

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Scranton Was the Only Visiting Club to Win Yesterday.

PRETTY STRUGGLE FOR THIRD

Miners Win Their Second Game at Springfield and May Obtain Third Place Today--The Leaders Lost to Toronto--Wilkes-Barre Shut Out by Providence.

By winning two games at Springfield the Miners have gone up to within striking distance of third place and they can attain that position today if they win and the Canucks lose. Providence is close enough to be a factor in the struggle.

Results.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Scranton vs Springfield (5-2), Toronto vs Buffalo (6-0), Syracuse vs Rochester (3-0), and Providence vs Wilkes-Barre (0-0).

Games Won and Lost.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows include Buffalo, Syracuse, Springfield, Toronto, Scranton, Providence, Rochester, and Wilkes-Barre.

Percentage Record.

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, P.C. Rows include Buffalo, Syracuse, Springfield, Toronto, Scranton, Providence, Rochester, and Wilkes-Barre.

Today's Games.

SCRANTON AT SPRINGFIELD. WILKES-BARRE AT PROVIDENCE. ROCHESTER AT SYRACUSE. BUFFALO AT TORONTO.

WELL! WELL! AGAIN.

Miners Play the Ponies to a Standstill in a Ten-Inning Game--Two--Straight.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Springfield, July 2--It would take a mathematician with an expert knowledge of spherical trigonometry to figure out why Springfield was able to make today's game a ten-inning fight, for the Ponies were outplayed at nearly every point and did not deserve to be in the game at any stage.

Lucky batting and some magnificent pitching by Mains at critical points made up for his poor support. Rain stopped the game at the end of the seventh with the score tied at 2-2. After a thirty-minute wait play was resumed.

Gillon could not do much with a wet ball and the Ponies batted in two runs. IT GETS INTERESTING.

Gilbert's wild throw and Maguire's single gave Scranton one in the eighth. In the ninth O'Brien's double, Gilbert's wild throw again and a base on balls tied the score.

In the tenth after two were out the visitors won on Maguire's scratch hit, Moore's error and Beard's single. Two sharp double plays in the ninth and tenth innings by Beard and Mains respectively shut off what would have been inevitable scores of Meany, who succeeded Gillon in the ninth. In such case a run would have won the game, but for the Miners' fast fielding.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Mass., July 2--Lusk and Mains' magnificent pitching in tight places enabled Springfield to give Scranton a good argument today. The home players gave Mains little support and the game was won on errors by Moore and Gilbert.

SCRANTON.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include O'Brien, Walters, Board, Casan, Kemp, Maguire, Gunson, Gillon, Meany.

SPRINGFIELD.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Fuller, Green, Schaffer, Brothers, Smith, Gilbert, Duncan, Moore, Mains.

Hudson in Good Form.

Providence, R. I., July 2--The Wilkes-Barre could do nothing effective with the stick against Hudson's pitching today and were shut out, while the home team scored ten runs with comparative ease.

PROVIDENCE.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Weigand, Lyons, Knight, Dixon, Drabaly, Conroy, Bassett, Murray, Hodson.

WILKES-BARRE.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Gockel, Gies, Shotta, Diggins, Batters, McMahon, Gauding.

A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

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Browns Couldn't Hit Malarkey.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 2--Malarkey was a "chinese puzzle" to the Browns this afternoon until the eighth inning and then they did not hit him hard enough to overcome the lead gained by Syracuse, who nailed hard on McFarlan in the fourth, when Rochester made errors. Umpire Gaffney failed to appear and two players had to do his work. The score:

SYRACUSE.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Ekanan, Garry, Smith, Leonard, Earl, Hannon, Schieleck, Shaw, Malarkey.

ROCHESTER.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Shannon, Lynch, Shearon, Leonard, Weidman, Frary, Mulvey, Shaw, McFarlan.

Earned runs--Syracuse, 3; Rochester, 2.

Two-base hits--Bannon, Shaw, Mulvey, Lynch. Home run--Lettie. Stolen bases--Bannon, Shaw, Leonard, Frary, Weidman, Frary, Mulvey, Shaw, McFarlan. Left on bases--Syracuse, 5; Rochester, 2. Time--1:30. Umpire--Mr. Mason and Mrs. Yerrick.

Bisons Couldn't Hit Williams.

Toronto, Ont., July 2--The feature of today's game was the splendid pitching of Williams. He held Buffalo down to three hits and they were scattered so they counted but little. Clemer made a wonderful catch of Brock Freeman's long fly in the sixth inning and he was cheered loudly. Brown was hit rather freely at times. Joe Lyndler umpired the game and did good work. Both teams did some brilliant work in the field. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

BUFFALO.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Clemer, Gray, Field, Barry, Gilroy, Sullivan, Zahner, Brown, Williams.

TORONTO.

Table with 4 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Lusk, White, McGinn, McHale, Casey, Freeman, Smith, Taylor, Williams.

Earned runs--Toronto, 1; Two-base hits--Lusk, Taylor, McHale, Smith.

Home run--White. Stolen bases--Gilroy, Casey, White. Double plays--Sullivan to Barry to Gilroy; Sullivan to Sullivan. First on balls--By Williams, 2; by Brown, 2. Struck out--By Williams, 1; by Brown, 1. Left on bases--Toronto, 6; Buffalo, 6. Sacrifices--White, 1; Time--1:40; Umpire--Joe Lyndler.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore was the only one of the four leaders to advance yesterday, rain prevented the Boston-New York game and Cincinnati losing to the Colonels.

Results.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Rows include Baltimore vs Washington (4-0), Louisville vs Cincinnati (4-0), Chicago vs Pittsburgh (7-0), Cleveland vs St. Louis (4-1), Boston at New York, rain, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, rain.

Percentage Record.

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, P.C. Rows include Boston, Baltimore, New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Washington, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis.

Today's Games.

Washington at Baltimore. Pittsburgh at Chicago. St. Louis at Cleveland. Cincinnati at Louisville. Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Hughie in the Game.

Baltimore, July 2--The Champions took a game from Washington today. None pitched well and the Senators' runs were mostly made on errors. The Birds could not hit Silver King until the eighth, when three singles, a pass to first and a hit batsman Jennings' told the story. Score:

Louisville Plays the Game.

Louisville, Ky., July 2--The Colonels today defeated the Reds for the first time this season. Evans pitched a mastery game, and his support was almost perfect. Score:

Colts Braced Up a Bit.

Chicago, July 2--Hard hitting by the Colts in the fifth and seventh innings.

after chances had been missed to retire the side, caused Pittsburgh's defeat today.

Scranton, Pa., July 2--The Clevelandists got thirteen runs in today's game and had seven men left on bases with 13 hits and 12 bases on balls. The Browns objected to McGinty as umpire, and a compromise was made whereby their pitcher, Donahue, officiated with him. Score:

Cleveland Had a Picnic.

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ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Percentage Record.

Table with 4 columns: Team, P, W, L, P.C. Rows include Lancaster, Newark, Paterson, Hartford, Norfolk, Athletics, Reading.

Athletics-Reading.

Reading, Pa., June 2--The Athletics won today from Reading by heavy hitting, aided by Minton's costly error. Conn pitched a fairly good game, but with all times and easily rattled. Lucid was knocked out of the box in the third inning and McMaikin, Reading's twirler, fared little better. Kissela had his thumb split in the third inning. Score:

Newark-Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 2--Newark captured two games from Norfolk today. The first was easy, Norfolk losing through Clausen's ineffective work in the box. The second game was a pitched battle. The locals lost through inability to hit Cogan. First game--

Hartford-Lancaster.

Hartford, Conn., July 2--Hartford took the second game from Lancaster today through hard hitting. The locals' two runs were due to errors by Hannigan and Madison. Fry pitched a great game. Score:

Richmond-Paterson.

Richmond, Va., July 2--The locals again won from Paterson today through hard hitting. Brandt was wild in the first for Richmond, and was succeeded by Lever, who held the visitors well in hand. Score:

Diamond Dust.

Two out of five on the trip. Six out of ten from Springfield. It may be seven out of eleven at 6 o'clock. A young brother of Jack Keenan of the Wilkes-Barre team, is pitching for Toledo.

The most games won by one club from another are the eleven by Buffalo from Rochester yesterday. The Ponies haven't won a game from Scranton or Buffalo and only two each from Scranton and Buffalo.

The New Dealer says that the Cleveland club will be transferred to Milwaukee if he loses his suit in Cleveland on the Sunday ball question.

Boston's share of the receipts for the three Baltimore games was \$12,000, enough to pay all traveling expenses for the season or all salaries for a month.

It was quite a coincidence that Jennings should get in the game and be hit by a pitched ball at a time when that circumstance was needed by Baltimore to help win the game.

Tommy Dannon's having his troubles with Syracuse. He was the only thing on earth soon after being hit by a ball ever so with Tommy. Though of tender age, he has played with more clubs than the law allows.

The New Dealer suggests to the new Wilkes-Barre manager that he keep Goeckel, Keenan and Bottemus and release the rest of the team. What's the matter with Betts, Diggins and Smith? Rochester Herald. High balls.

Morse will pitch against Springfield today. Excepting the two innings that Meany pitched yesterday, the Ponies haven't been against a left-hander in a long time and Your Uncle should be able to hold them down. Good catch him.

The Torontoes hitting the hard ball, then any team in the league--Toronto 6506. Regarding your parlor, they are not hitting the hard ball, but they are many hits as are the Miners. Scranton is to date the heaviest hitting team in the league according to correct figures.

Wellner, Harper, Meany and Gillon will be the probable pitching order for Monday's Wilkes-Barre-Scranton games. During the week away from home the pitcher has been practicing daily at the park. He ought to be in good form on Monday.

On Monday the Miners will be home to play with Wilkes-Barre here in the morning and at Wilkes-Barre in the afternoon. Wilkes-Barre plays here on Tuesday. Wednesday is an offing date. Toronto comes for games Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse will be next in the order named up to and including July 21.

The Wilkes-Barre Record says that the Toronto, Providence and Buffalo teams are apt to be the chief contenders for the pennant, with Syracuse as runners up. Toronto Globe. That might come true if Providence had to play only the Wilkes-Barre team. But there are other things in the race. Scranton certainly has as good a chance for third place as has either Providence or Toronto.

The Wilkes-Barre Record's sickening, oft-repeated references to "our" Hughie ought to be called in. Hughie is all right; if he wasn't it would not be surprising that Wilkes-Barre had a right to dub him "OUR" Hughie. It happens, though, that the famous shortstop's home is at Avoca, four miles from Scranton city line. If a freight car stands in your line at the Avoca station one cannot see the town. Jennings on the road says "from Scranton just outside" it is hardly probable that he is flattered by the Wilkes-Barre slobbering and the endearing references to "our" Hughie.

LAST RACE DAY AT DRIVING PARK

Best Meeting in Years Brought to a Successful Close.

SIX HEATS IN THE 234 TROT

Event Was Won by Josephine--Annie J. Wins the 229 Trot or Pace, Red Rose the Running Race--Bad Exhibition by Rowdy Joe--Track Bicycle Record Broken by Keller and Gregory--Accidents to the Runners.

Threatening weather yesterday probably caused a reduced attendance at the third and last day of the Driving Park races, but there was a large crowd present just the same and it got its fill of entertainment. The afternoon saw the close of the best meeting in Scranton in many years.

Rowdy Joe betted today and failed to reduce Haven's track record; Keller and Gregory, the tandem bicycle pair of the Green Ridge wheelmen, made a new paced and unpaced track record, and with the horses there was a running record in an unbroken two good 234 trot and 229 trot or pace events. Starter Fred Smith, of Buffalo, again officiated and had with him as judges, J. D. Carpenter, of Tunkhannock, and J. W. Houser, M. D., of Taylor.

Of ten entries in the 234 trot there were six scratches. Of the four who started Topsis R went to the post a prime favorite. The other three were Josephine (E. R. Buckley), Julia R. (F. W. Cook), and Bessie Madison (W. C. Norton). Those who withdrew were Saracinesca, Dalsey, Cal. Little Rose, Alice Wilton and Prospect. Topsis R drew the pole and was clearly superior to the others. She broke badly at the start, but recovered on the upper turn and won handily by a scant half length. Josephine second, Julia R. third and Bessie Madison a bad acting last. Time, 33, 1:17, 1:57, 2:34.

A FAST HEAT.

The second heat was faster by four and one-half seconds. Topsis R keeping the lead throughout and Josephine and Julia R. fighting for second. The latter two broke on the last turn, but Josephine recovered the quicker and was second in 38, 1:15, 1:57, 2:30.

There was some queer driving over Topsis R, Julia R. and Josephine in the third heat. The officials saw it from the grandstand, but as the unfavored horse was driven out and won it was decided not to caution the other three until before the fourth heat.

Topsis R led the bunch with Josephine and Julia R. close up for three quarters of the race. Topsis R broke and the next two had a good chance to win, but they broke in succession and Bessie Madison came up on the outside. Topsis R had never recovered her stride. Josephine and Julia R. with the heat closed were not driven out until Bessie Madison showed to the front. It was too late then to beat the latter and she won by a half length. Julia R. second a head in front of Josephine. Topsis R last by five lengths in 38, 1:15, 1:57, 2:30.

F. W. Cook and E. R. Buckley, the divers of Julia R. and Josephine were cautioned to drive out the fourth heat just before it was started. Bessie Madison with the pole advantage was first in 38, 1:15, 1:57, 2:30. The quarter was turned in 38 1/2. Bessie Madison broke on the upper turn and Josephine got the pole and held the lead to the finish. Topsis R was breaking at all points in the race and was out in the last quarter. The race was made in 1:17, the three-quarters in 1:54 and the mile in 2:34. Josephine showed first by a length, Bessie Madison a length before Julia R. third.

The fifth heat showed the best horses first and second. Josephine and Julia R. All four broke at some point, but Josephine and the place horse trotted the steadier heat and were entitled to their positions. Bessie Madison was third and Topsis R fourth. Time: 37 1/2, 1:15, 1:55, 2:34.

JULIA R. OUT OF IT.

For not winning one out of five heats Julia R. went to the barn before the sixth heat. This left only Josephine, Topsis R and Bessie Madison to compete. Josephine went at a gait which was a little skipping.

She did not trot a square mile, but she did and would have been awarded the heat but for a break in the home stretch. Josephine finished first by a length and a half. Time: 38, 1:15 1/2, 1:57, 2:34.

Summary. 234 trot, purse \$300. Josephine, ch. m., 2 2 3 1 1 1. Topsis R, br. m., 1 1 4 4 4 2. Bessie Madison, b. m., 1 4 1 3 3 3. Julia R., b. m., 2 3 2 2 2 2. Time, 2:34, 2:30, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34.

Prose was considered such a likely candidate in the 229 trot that all the probable starters were withdrawn and the event declared off. The horse so feared is a 7-year-old bay gelding owned by the late Mrs. V. W. Farm, and has a mark close to 2:30. The top entries were Minnie Rysdyk, Medium Boy, Fay, Altheus, Sir Credit, Meda, Electric Prince, Clay Cross, Myrtle S. and Keeley.

Fifteen were scratched in the 229 trot or pace, but a good field of six and anybody's choice remained, Annie J., Mark Anthony, Myrtle S., Billy H., Hellman and Clay Cross. At the post Myrtle S. and Clay Cross proved to be the two horses in question that he could not hold four good horses for two had ones and that he would send them away on the next attempt. Billy H., the sole horse, was slow in starting and it was not until the seventh trial that they got the word with Myrtle S. and Clay Cross had last, the latter breaking. Billy H., Annie J. and Mark Anthony showed first at the quarter in 34 1/2, and at the half in 1:10. The backstretch Hellman passed Mark Anthony and was with Annie J. when Billy H. passed the three-quarter post in 1:47. The three came nose and nose down the stretch and it was close work for the judges to pick them. Annie J., Billy H. and Hellman. Time, 34 1/2, 1:10, 1:47, 2:25 1/2.

The field in the second heat, as in the first, raced in two bunches. Mark Anthony and Myrtle S. and Clay Cross never being in the hunt. Annie J. set the pace from the start. Hellman lost second position by breaking on the first turn, but covered a great deal of ground on the last half and was a good third at the finish. Annie J. first by a length. Time, 37, 1:13, 1:49, 2:25 1/2.

Annie J. went the third heat without

BARNEY BIRNEY DROVE.

Horseman Well Known Here Drives an Early Season Record.

Barney Birney, the well-known driver, formerly located at Wilkes-Barre, and who was "reined" behind many horses at the Scranton races in the past, drove the greatest race of the year at Readville, Mass., Thursday. He won the 2:10 pace with Prince Albert in the remarkable time of 2:13 1/2, 2:58, and 2:07 1/2.

This is the fastest record of the season to date, and is great speed for this early in the year. Probably because Birney is so well known here his driving at Readville was generally discussed at the Scranton Park yesterday.

TRUE, GAME, CORNELL!

Won the Race, but Offered to Row University of Pennsylvania the Distance Again Today.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2--The second "variety" race upon the four-mile course, between the eight-oared crews from Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania, came off this evening. Cornell won, Columbia second, about eleven lengths and a half to the rear. Pennsylvania foundered just after passing the two-mile mark.

The official time: Cornell, 20:47 4-5; Columbia, 21:20 2-8.

All the expectations of those lovers of American sports that by establishing new records Pennsylvania and Columbia would be entitled to demand admission into what promises to be an intercollegiate rowing combination of three colleges, Yale, Harvard and Cornell, have been rudely shattered. The contest on the Hudson this afternoon which had been heralded as promising a close and exciting finish, and which each college coach declared would be a record-breaking contest, turned out to be the mearest sort of a procession and an apology for a race.

It is true that the water conditions were not favorable to fast time, and that the men like Dr. Walter Peet and other boating experts alleged that it was not a proper time to start a race, but it is also true that once having started the chances were certainly equal for each crew. There was really no race to describe, at least not after the second mile. During the first three-quarters of a mile the contest was rather pretty, Pennsylvania took the water first, Columbia following and Cornell hanging to the rear. At the quarter of a mile Pennsylvania had a lead of one-half a length over Columbia, and Columbia one-half a length over Cornell; Pennsylvania was, however, splashing badly.

At the three-quarter of a mile Pennsylvania had a three-quarters of a length still over Cornell, who had pulled on beyond Columbia for about half a length. It was here that the trouble seemed to begin in the Pennsylvania boat. They had caught considerable wind from a passing steamer. By the time the crews had reached the mile and a quarter the Pennsylvania boat was lumbering along, filled almost to the gunwales, but the men continued bravely pulling, although falling far behind Columbia. During the first three-quarters of a mile the boat had considerable distance to Cornell. From a mile and a half down the almost delicious procession began. Cornell finished an easy winner.

To the pitiable finish of the afternoon there was one bright side and that was the true American sportsman spirit displayed by Cornell. On the referee's boat, just after Pennsylvania was swamped, Professor Wheeler, of Cornell, turned to James Bond, of Pennsylvania, and said:

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"Mr. Bond, on behalf of Cornell university, I desire to say that Cornell's eight will row Pennsylvania's eight tomorrow if you will accept the offer." Mr. Bond replied that it was a very courteous thing to do, but