

In the World of Sports.

SCRANTON PLAYERS' AVERAGES TO DATE

Correct Record of the Men Individually and as a Team.

HITTING PERCENTAGES ARE HIGH

Meany in 20 Games Leads at .363, but Bonner in 52 Games and an Average of .362 Is Entitled to First Honors--No Player Has a Fielding Average Below .916, a Remarkable Record--Team Has Hit and Fielded Better Than Other Clubs.

If figures count for anything Scranton ought now to possess a percentage better than .500 and to occupy a position higher than fifth. In club fielding and hitting the Miners will stand a favorable comparison with the leaders in the race. In view of the fact that the club remains in fifth place the inference is that the players do not make the most of their opportunities on the bases and others.

Players' Averages.

Table with columns: Player Name, Gms., A.B., R., H., P.O., A., E., Batting Avg., Fielding Avg. Lists averages for Meany, Bonner, Egan, etc.

While Meany is recorded as leading the team in hitting, the honor is scarcely due him, as he has played in but twenty games, while Bonner, Egan, O'Brien and others who closely follow Meany, have played in a much larger number. Including the two catchers and excluding Wellner, whose percentage is .553, and the other pitchers, the average hitting of the ten regular players outside the box has been .319. While the figures of other clubs are not available, it is probable that no other team in the league has made a much, if any, better showing.

In fielding it is worthy of note that no player has a percentage below .916. In comparing the fielding averages it should be remembered that there are positions, notably second and third bases and shortstop, in which the general average is always lower than in the other positions.

Since The Tribune published the players' averages, June 18, Massey has improved in hitting from .248 to .342. That was the most marked increase. Wellner, Bonner, Egan and Maguire have shown an increase in the order named. The only player to show a marked decrease in hitting was Boyd. He drops from .286 to .256 since June 18. Meany dropped from .419 to .363 but the former average was attained in as few as eleven games, and is not a safe basis for reckoning.

Pitchers' Record.

Table with columns: Pitcher Name, P., W., L., S.O., P.C. Lists records for Morse, Gilson, Harper, Wellner.

Comparing games won to games lost, Harper has .167 per cent, more games won than he has lost. Boyd, Gilson has gained .094 per cent; Morse's percentage shows a decrease of .073; while Wellner's remains the same. Meanwhile the club has won 19 and lost 7 games. Harper won four, Gilson, three, Morse, two, and Wellner, one. Harper holds the strike-out record with 55 to his credit, or about 4 per game.

Team Play.

Table with columns: Team Name, R., H., E., I.R., Opponents. Lists stats for Scranton, Opponents.

The record of team plays reveals a rather peculiar state of affairs. Although Scranton has made 43 more runs, 132 more hits, 25 less errors and 53 more earned runs than have the opposing clubs, Scranton occupies a comparatively low place in the race. The figures show, however, that the club has lost many close games, and won many, where the result was in Scranton's favor by a large majority. It is also indicated that the team has not on its superior hitting and fielding won as many games as would have been won by other clubs.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

The grounds at Athletic park were unfit for playing yesterday afternoon and the game scheduled with Wilkes-Barre was postponed until this afternoon.

Rochester tried Jim Corbett for an attraction and got badly walked by the Stars who took first place from the Elms. The latter were defeated by Toronto, Providence and Springfield. A double bill and broke even.

Today's Games. WILKES-BARRE AT SCRANTON.

PROVIDENCE.

Table with columns: Player Name, A.B., R., H., O., A., E. Lists stats for Weigand, Lyons, Knight, etc.

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Players' Averages.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, Cincinnati and New York increased their percentages yesterday. The Orioles lost, and unless they reverse their old-time form will be in

LOWERED THE RECORD.

Martin Mills, the Guideless Pacer, Does Some Wonderful Work. Medford, Mass., July 6.—At Combination park this afternoon Martin Mills, the wonderful guideless pacer, lowered his record of 2:07 1/2, made last year to 2:05 1/2. The little mare may break even this record before the week is over.

RESULTS.

Table with columns: City, Score. Lists results for Boston vs Philadelphia, Cincinnati vs Baltimore, etc.

Percentage Record.

Table with columns: City, P., W., L., P.C. Lists percentages for Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore, etc.

ASSAILED GENERAL HARRISON.

An Indianapolis Preacher Denounces the Ex-President from the Pulpit. Indianapolis, July 6.—There was an unusual scene in the Central Avenue Methodist church on Sunday night when Dr. C. E. Lasby, the pastor, attacked ex-President Harrison because of his association with the fight made by the people against the 'Citizens' Saving Society' for the purpose of raising money for the relief of the poor.

Orleans Pitchers Hard Hit.

Cincinnati, O., July 6.—The champions were easily defeated by the Reds today in a slow game. Pond was sent to the slab for the Baltimoreans, but lasted only five innings. Blackburn relieved Pond after the fifth inning and was also hit hard. Score: Cincinnati, 2; Baltimore, 10.

Brooklyn Too Late in Scoring.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6.—It was not until the ninth inning that the Brooklynians were able to find the whereabouts of the New Yorks. Blackburn relieved Pond after the fifth inning and was also hit hard. Score: Brooklyn, 2; New York, 10.

Philadelphia Never Dangerous.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Philadelphia was never in danger in today's game with Boston. Stevens held the locals down to seven hits and barring a wild throw by Long his support was faultless. Philadelphia also made for cheap support was ragged at times. Score: Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 10.

Errors and Close.

Pittsburg, July 6.—The game today was a mistake on the part of the home team. Both pitchers did good work. Score: Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 10.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Paterson-Hartford.

Paterson, N. J., July 6.—Paterson won from Hartford today by playing good ball after having sustained ten straight defeats. Score: Paterson, 2; Hartford, 10.

Richmond-Lancaster.

Richmond, Va., July 6.—Richmond defeated Lancaster today, the hits of the latter being scattered widely. Score: Richmond, 2; Lancaster, 10.

Reading-Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 6.—Reading defeated Norfolk today in a ten inning game. Norfolk's pitcher got scattered bases on balls which were costly. Score: Reading, 2; Norfolk, 10.

Newark-Athletics.

Newark, N. J., July 6.—Newark put up a snappy game today and at no time were the Athletics dangerous. Score: Newark, 2; Athletics, 10.

DIAMOND DUST.

Board, Maguire and Bonner have played in all the 42 games. Scranton has won seven out of ten games. Gruber will probably be assigned to umpire the games in Scranton.

ROBBED OF DIAMONDS.

Philadelphia Woman Claims to Have Been Assaulted by Two Men. New York, July 6.—Coney Island has another mystery. It lies in the identity of two well dressed men who early this morning in the vicinity of the Miller, of No. 216 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, and robbed her of a diamond necklace and her pocketbook, containing \$42 and a return ticket to Philadelphia. Miss Miller is 25 years old. She came from Philadelphia last night to visit friends at Coney Island.

JAPS BEAT AN AMERICAN GIRL.

Battle Between United States and Vancovo's Marines at Honolulu. Vancouver, B. C., July 6.—The latest mail advices from Honolulu say that Nellie West, an American, was severely beaten by two Japanese marines from the war ship Naniwa recently, who tried to assault her. She was held up by a number of man-of-war-men from the Japanese navy. She was confined to her bed and unable to appear against her assailants in court, where they were charged with assault and battery.

TAYLOR.

The funeral services over the remains of the late William D. Phillips occurred from his late home on Main street yesterday afternoon. Impressive services were held in the house by the Rev. J. M. Lloyd, of the Welsh Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Mr. Lloyd paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased. At the close of the services the remains were followed to their last resting place in the Forest Home cemetery by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors, where all that was mortal of a kind and loving father was committed to mother earth to await the glorious resurrection morn. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 668; American Protestant Association, No. 115, and Pyne Accident fund, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pallbearers were: Thomas H. Jenkins, William Evans, Edward Carter, David Harris, Thomas Jones and Daniel Evans.

BEER IS SUPPLANTING WHISKY.

The Internal Revenue receipts of the United States government for the last fiscal year show an increase of about 1 per cent in the income from the tax on spirits whereas the revenue raised by the tax on malt and other fermented liquors increased no less than 6 per cent. The rates of taxation were not changed, so that the increase in receipts corresponds with the expansion of the market for the liquors taxed.

HIS HEART CUT OPEN.

Westry Gibbs Murdered by William Bennett at Denton, Md. Denton, Md., July 6.—Westry Gibbs, colored, aged about 25 years, was stabbed to death in Main street at Ridge by last night about 11:30 o'clock by William Bennett, also colored and about the same age. The men had been drinking, as had a score of others who were in the crowd which had assembled near the scene. The stable Knotts looked about for Bennett immediately after the affray and found him at his home near town and brought him to Denton jail.

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