

In the World of Sports.

AVERAGES OF THE SCRANTON PLAYERS

For All the Games Played Up to Date.

WALTERS LEADS IN THE HITTING

He, Beard and Massey Show the Greatest Increase--O'Brien and Walters the Star Run-Getters. Eagan's Hitting Has Decreased. Record of Team Plays and of the Pitchers.

Accompanying this article are the unofficial Scranton averages compiled from the scores of all games up to date. There has been a marked change in the standing of some of the players during the games played since July 12, on which date the figures were published by The Tribune. Since then the club has won five out of eight games.

Walters' batting percentage of .388 in 29 games is a remarkable record. In the last eight games he has improved his hitting .633 per cent, and advanced from fourth to the head of the list. Beard shows the next greatest increase in hitting and has advanced from .323 to .388 per cent, and from seventh to

third on the team. Massey has improved .004 per cent, and advanced from sixth to fourth, while Bonner continues his remarkable gait which keeps him around the .370 mark. He has increased his average .002 per cent. Bonner's .374 per cent, is, however, about as good a record as Walters' .388, considering the number of games played by each.

Eagan shows the greatest fall in hitting. In the eight games he has dropped from third to sixth place and from .357 to .326 per cent. O'Brien's batting has also decreased, but he continues to make more runs than any player on the team, Walters excepted. The pitchers' record is of comparatively slight value, as it shows nothing of hits and errors, but it does show that Gillon has pitched in three more games won than lost, and Harper and Morse in one more game won than lost, while Wellner has participated in three more games lost than games won.

There is great opportunity offered for study in the table of team play. The Miners are shown to have 43 more runs, 149 more hits, 54 more earned runs and 18 less errors than their opponents. This advantage should be fairly reasoning have put Scranton several points higher in the race than that occupied at present, but that condition doesn't exist. The conclusion is that much of the hitting has been wasted or followed by poor base running, and that the errors have been costly.

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EASTERN LEAGUE

Results. Springfield, 11 Buffalo, 2 Syracuse at Scranton, wet grounds. Montreal at Wilkes-Barre, wet grounds. Toronto at Providence, wet grounds.

Percentage Record. P. W. L. P.C. Buffalo: 23, 42, 29, .603 Syracuse: 23, 42, 21, .573 Springfield: 23, 42, 21, .573

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Chicago's Costly Error. Chicago, July 20.—A very costly error on a chance that should have retired the side without a score was followed by a gift, and a fusillade of six hits, giving the Quakers seven unearned runs in the first inning. Score: R.H.E. Chicago: 20, 20, 0, 0, 0, 0 Philadelphia: 7, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3

Boston and Cincinnati Each Won. Cincinnati, O., July 20.—The Reds and Boston played two games here this afternoon and broke even. Lewis pitched the ball for the visitors in the first game, while Dwyer was hit harder. In the second game Klobedanz was touched up for nineteen hits in the six innings played, while the visitors made only two off Rhines' deliv-

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SENSATIONAL TROTTING EVENT. Two-Dollar Tickets on Luxon in the Mutuals Paid \$437.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Those who took a \$2 chance on Luxon in the mutuals for the first race today received \$437 for the investment. It was for the 2.50 class, and the Abbott was a strong favorite over the field. There never was a minute when the Abbott was near enough to telephone to Luxon, except at the finish of the third mile, when he came after Luxon had been eased up from a ten-length lead on the lower turn.

The sensational outcome of the 2.50 trot quite overshadowed the feature race of the day, the \$5,000 chamber of commerce for 2.25 paces. This was won in straight heats by Milton S. He was at all times the favorite, and he won his race very easily with Courier-Journal second.

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