

In the World of Sports.

BASE BALL GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Last Division of the National Fared Very Badly.

LEADING CLUBS GAIN TOGETHER

Boston, Baltimore and New York Each Won Their Games -- All Twelve National Clubs Are Scheduled Today--Only One Eastern League Game Played, Providence Winning from the Ponies.

Results. Boston 3 Washington 2 Baltimore 4 Brooklyn 2 New York 7 Philadelphia 2 Pittsburgh 3 Louisville 2

Percentage Record.

Table with columns for P, W, L, P.C. for various teams like Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, etc.

Today's Games.

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

One-Sided Game at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—The Orioles today defeated the Brooklyn club in a one-sided game. In the sixth inning the visitors became demoralized and for the remainder of the game there was no contest.

Boston Wins from the Senators.

Boston, Aug. 16.—The Boston won the first game of the series with Washington today in wet and threatening weather. It was a pitchers' battle throughout, and both had excellent support.

Giants Bug Another Game.

New York, Aug. 16.—New York and Philadelphia played an uninteresting game here today afternoon. The Giants were wild, but those of the Giants who had on their batting clothes, managed to hit his delivery whenever they wished.

Pirates Won in the Eighth Inning.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 16.—Pittsburgh and Louisville made grand struggle for seventh place today, with all the odds in favor of the visitors until the eighth inning, when with two men out, the home team made four setting seven bases.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Results. Providence 7 Springfield 4 Scranton at Wilkes-Barre, rain. Buffalo at Toronto, rain. Montreal at Syracuse, rain.

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

Dolan Was a Mark.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 16.—The Providence players were up to their old comrades, Pitcher Dolan, today. They swatted him hard and often.

PROVIDENCE.

Table with columns for A, B, R, H, O, A, E. for Providence players.

SPRINGFIELD.

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EARNED RUNS—PROVIDENCE, 4; SPRINGFIELD, 2.

Two-base hits—Wainwright, Draughn, Bassett, Woods, J. Brotherton. Three-base hits—Bassett, Stolen bases—Wainwright, Lyons. Double plays—Braun to Bassett; Dixon to Cooney; Knight to Wainwright; Cooney; Wainwright to Draughn; Gilbert to Brotherton; Rogers to Brotherton. Struck out—By Egan, 5; by Dolan, 2. Bases on balls—Off Egan, 2; off Dolan, 1. Wild pitches—Egan, 1; Dolan, 1. Hit by pitcher—Dixon. Time—1:30. Umpire—Dosercher.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Fourteenth Straight Victory for Lancaster. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 16.—Lancaster defeated Richmond today handily, making the fourteenth straight victory for the home team and twenty-seven out of the last thirty-two games played. Both clubs fielded sharply; the error charged to Hamman being purely technical and McDonald's wild throw being made after an extreme difficult throw. Lancaster did the harder hitting, their drives being generally longer and better bunched while one of the Richmond's dozen hits was on a batted ball that struck the person of the

umpire and nearly prevented a double play. Stuart and Larocque nearly had a fist fight in third inning. Score: R. H. E. Lancaster.....0 14 0 0 0 0 3-2 Richmond.....0 10 0 0 0 0 1-13 B. Batteries—Stuart and Wentz; Stockdale and Foster. Umpire—Betta.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 16.—Newark's sudden spurt in the last half of the game defeated Reading today after they had it well in hand. Score: R. H. E. Reading.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0-6 11 5 Newark.....0 0 1 0 2 3 2 2-11 5 Batteries—Carvin and Heydon; Cogan and Rothfus. Umpire—Snyder.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 16.—Errors by Webb at critical stages gave today's game to the home team. Score: R. H. E. Hartford.....0 2 3 0 0 0 0-5 8 3 Norfolk.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-3 7 2 Batteries—Webb and McFarland; Cogan and Snyder. Umpire—Burns.

FLIM-FLAM AT WILKES-BARRE.

Ideal Day for Base Ball, but the Game Was Postponed. The Scranton owners were flim-flamed out of \$100 at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. After the Miners had dressed for the game word was sent to their hotel that there would be no game.

There was a light "sun" shower about 2:15 o'clock, the rain falling for only a minute or two. The shower was followed by ideal weather for base ball and the grounds were in prime condition. "Wet grounds" or "rain" could not be given as a reason for postponement, but a "high sky" was the cause designated.

DIAMOND DUST.

Beard Released by Syracuse. Ollie Beard was released last night. He played five games with the Stars, and while he showed himself as a good hitter he did not play the fast fielding game that Frank Schiebeck plays. His slowness there made the whole infield slow. Beard is a sure fielder, not erratic and not brilliant, but he covers little ground.—Syracuse Standard of yesterday.

This is Ladies' Day. Harper and Boyd will be the minor battery. Wilkes-Barre will be here today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Ollie Smith, the released Springfield outfielder, is still in the city. The Barre will be known as the "Crawlers" if there are many repetitions of yesterday's ridiculous postponement, which if the Wilkes-Barre management declines as it did last Friday, to play a postponed game on an open date. The Wilkes-Barre owners have no reason to expect anything but small audiences if game are not played when the weather is of the finest.

Scranton has a postponed game at Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday. It is taken advantage of yesterday's open date to play it off. It would have been cheaper than being idle—Springfield Union. The Miners would but the Barre owners'.

The Scranton Tribune is authority for the statement that Buckenberger, of Syracuse, was negotiating with Beard long before Beard was released. There is a penalty for this sort of work if Scranton's managers care to make trouble—Springfield Union.

Robbers, of the Springfield, worked that moss-grown trick of asking for the ball and then stepping aside to let it go by the other day. Such work is nothing short of cowardly. It is an unfair advantage that no honorable player would take. Some people think such a thing smart, and fairly bold. The sides with laughter if it is successful.—Boston Herald.

There are no stars in the Baltimore team in the estimation of the players. The team must call each other down when a play is lost demonstrates effectively why the Birds wins games. Joe Kelly is supposed to be called "Bird" and McGraw both went at him the other day for not bunting, and then they all turned on Jennings for trying to steal second and not being out. All look alike to the Orioles with a slice of the Temple cup money in sight.—Washington Star.

Manager Murray is in bad shape in consequence of taking chances in trying to win in games on the road. He was nearly killed by being hit with a pitched ball on the left temple at Montreal. Now he is crippled by strained muscles in the abdomen, injured in sliding bases at Syracuse. Murray has sent for Tom Bannon to play in his place in right field and Bannon is expected to join the Grays at Rocky Point in the game to be played there this afternoon.—Providence Journal.

An interesting game of ball was played on Sunday afternoon at the Indian Run, Ky. The rear end of the village church was used as a backdrop. At the end of the second inning the minister came around the corner, announced that preaching was about to begin, and requested that play be suspended. The umpire accordingly called the game and the players and spectators alike into church. The services lasted an hour and after church the game was finished, Indian Run winning by 16 to 4.

The Wilkes-Barre Record makes itself ridiculous in consuming much space to argue that Beard and Boyd were loaned by Rochester to Scranton or that the Rochester club has any claim upon their future services. The Record fails to explain the right of Syracuse to sign Beard. It is loaned to Scranton or that the Rochester club has any claim upon their future services. The Record fails to explain the right of Syracuse to sign Beard.

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The Siders would like to play the return game of ball with the Violets Sunday, Aug. 22, on Siders' grounds, at the east end of Gibson street, at 10:30 o'clock. G. Schlager, manager.

The Recorders Juniors would like to hear from any Olympian team on Aug. 22, at 10:30 o'clock. Answer through the Tribune. L. Epstein.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company base ball team challenge the Actives, of Dunmore, to a game of ball on Aug. 21 at 2:30 sharp. H. Harper, manager.

The Siders Athletic challenge the Rosettes for a game of ball Saturday, Aug. 21, at 3 o'clock sharp, on the Moses Taylor hospital grounds. The Orioles have twice before challenged the Rosettes, but received no answer. It is possible that the Rosettes are afraid to play us. It is but poor policy to ignore a challenge. The Orioles average 15 years. Bert Woodward.

The South Side Stars defeated a picked team Sunday morning on the steel mill grounds, at 11 o'clock. The feature of the game was the pitching of Connors of the Stars, who gave but one hit. Batteries, Connors and Cook; Richards and McGee.

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The Falcons, of the South Side, defeated the Married Men in a well played game. Score: Married Men.....0 0 1 2 0 3 0-6 Falcons.....3 1 1 1 0 1 0-7 Batteries for Married Men, Johnson and Kelly; for Falcons, Hoffman and Maloney. Umpire, Laferty.

The Apollos accept the challenge of the Walnut Street Stars to a game Aug. 22 on the Bellevue grounds. Answer in the Tribune. John Burke, manager.

The Apollos have been strengthened by the following well known players of the South Side team: Melvin, Carey and Palmer. The Apollos defeated the Starlights in an exciting game by the following score: R. H. E. Apollos.....0 12 0 14-19 10 Starlights.....0 0 6 0 11-19 6 Batteries for Apollos, Johnson and Allen; Starlights, Melvin, Shaughnessy and Robert Allen.

The Modocks, of South Side, would like to play the Mayflowers Sunday morning, Aug. 22, on the Electric light plant grounds. Answer in the Tribune as promptly as possible. A. Wirtz, manager; J. J. Prehan, captain.

The Moosic Populars would like to play the Crescents, of Pine Brook, on Thursday, Aug. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Answer through the Tribune.

The Moosic Populars would like to play the Cowboys Tuesday morning, Aug. 17, on the Cowfield grounds. C. Hartman, manager; J. Schank, captain.

The Nonpartials, of Pricburg, challenge the Stars to a game of ball on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. Answer in the Tribune.

The Keystone base ball club, of Pittston, would like to play the Moosic Populars at Riverside park Aug. 23. Answer through the Tribune.

The Rosettes, of the South Side, would like to play the Eight Stars and Stars Sunday afternoon, Aug. 22, on our grounds. Meet at the Cedar avenue bridge at 2 o'clock sharp. J. Huester, manager; W. Reese, mascot.

The Hickorys, of Lawrenceville, would like to play the Scranton Siders on Saturday next. If accepted please come to Old Forge depot at 2 o'clock.

ARGONAUT PAIR WON. Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The pair-rod shell race for the American championship, which was ordered to be rowed over by the referee of the National regatta because of the crews fouling one another at the turning stake on Saturday, was won today by the Argonaut rowing club of Toronto, Canada.

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test in view of the twenty-round draw between the two men three weeks ago before the Chesapeake Athletic club, of Brooklyn. They will weigh in at 125 pounds Thursday afternoon.

Pat Gibbons, of Pittston, and Mike Kane, of Minooka, who are to meet in an eight-round preliminary bout for a death, have today gone through a rigid and faithful course of training and are in excellent condition. Theirs will be one of the best preliminary bouts ever witnessed in Scranton.

THEY ARRIVE HERE TODAY. Gladiators Who Will Be Seen at Music Hall Wednesday Evening.

The Excelsior Athletic club, of this city, always anxious to give its patrons the best that is going, will have one of the best tournaments of the season in Music hall on Wednesday evening, Aug. 18. The event of the evening will be a twenty-round bout between Edward McCuskey, of Philadelphia, and Mike McManus, of Albany, N. Y. Both men have been training for two weeks, and claim to be in fine condition. The men will meet at 10:30 o'clock, but the fighting touch to their work. McCuskey has met Jack Skelly and Dixon, and all comes in his class. He has a splendid record and no doubt will make a good showing in Wednesday evening.

McManus has done most of his fighting in the West, he has met and defeated Joe Murphy, Grand Rapids, Mich., seven rounds; Dick Winkley, Charles Lane, George Hallot, William Mackenzie, and today put through a training course. He is a powerful fighter, and that of a witness, but nearly a quarter of the men on the first cabin passenger list saw the hands and are willing to stake their reputations on the facts in the case. And, finally, Captain Vogelgesang thought, the incident of such importance that he had a limited edition of the "declaration" of the players struck off on the ship's printing press, in order that copies of it might be put among the archives of the company. The declaration is as follows:

"Am Board des Schnelldampfers Columbia, Hamburg-Amerika Linie, 24. 7. 97. We, the undersigned, passengers on board the Columbia, while engaged in a game of draw poker, saw a new deck of cards passed to the dealer by the steward. The stamp was intact, and after being shuffled out and dealt, the following remarkable fact occurred: The first man opened the pot, the second, third, fourth and fifth raising in turn. The cards were drawn, one each by the first, second and third men, the fourth and fifth standing pat. On the call the completed hands were as follows: First man, 6 full on aces. Second man, 7 full on deuces. Third man, 8 full on trumps. Fourth man, 9 full on fours. Fifth man, 10 full on fives.

Respectfully submitted to an unbelieving public as a truthful poker story. C. Seligman, Los Angeles, Cal. J. DeWitt Wilde, New York. Alex. H. Meyer, Richmond, Va. Louis Muller, New York. Charles Stepp, San Francisco (the dealer). Cal. He was able to see all that was going on. J. A. Filcher, Publisher Placer Herald, Auburn, Cal.

POKER EVERY DAY. This is the story of the game as told last evening by Mr. Muller, No. 4, who did not get the pot. The Columbia had had weather almost from the time the left Southampton, and poker was popular. Several groups of poker players formed, and one of them was composed of the men who had that wonderful deal. They played together every day, quarter limit.

It was about 4 on Monday afternoon that the big hands were dealt. It was raining and the smoking room was crowded. This particular game had been going on since luncheon, and as all the men were good players and the hands had been running high, their table was surrounded by a ring of idlers watching the play. The men sat in the order named in the declaration. Mr. Muller had just dealt and Mr. Stepp was to follow. Between the deals a cord of drinks had been ordered, and the table was surrounded by a ring of idlers watching the play. The men sat in the order named in the declaration.

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