

In the World of Sports.

GOOD RECORD MADE BY GRIFFIN'S MEN

Scranton Club Has Shown a Surprising Reversal in Form.

TEAM WORK HAS BEEN THE CAUSE

But Along With It the Players Have Individually Continued Their Wonderful Hitting and Fielding Records.

Manager Griffin Leads in Hitting With an Average of .429—Harper the Winning Pitcher.

The Miners have won 10 out of the last 12 games played and have bagged five straight. Springfield was beaten three straight. Providence has not been sustained lately by record playing, either, but were maintained while every player was taking all possible chances.

Manager Griffin leads in batting with an average of .429 in fourteen games, a feat that cannot be maintained, but which will be above .400 at the close of the season.

Walters, Bonner, Massey, Egan and Barry, all above .325, come next in the order named. Gunson, Massey and Egan have increased their percentages, while Walters, Bonner, Boyd and Maguire show a decrease.

An examination of the pitchers' record will show that the Miners might now be ahead of Providence and possibly in fourth place if Welner had pitched as many winning games as his record.

Everything summed up, the Scranton club has performed splendidly of late and on its return from Buffalo deserves to receive every encouragement and a generous patronage from the fans.

TEAM PLAY.

Table showing team play statistics for Scranton, including runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages.

PITCHERS' RECORD.

Table showing pitcher statistics for Scranton, including games pitched, wins, losses, and earned runs.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Table showing Eastern League standings for Saturday, including teams like Buffalo, Syracuse, and Toronto.

MINERS DO THE TRICK.

Outbatted, Outpitched and Won Handily from Rowe's Team at Buffalo on Saturday.

German, the new Buffalo pitcher, was given a costly trial on Saturday at Buffalo as the Miners hit him 16 times for 25 bases and won with ease.

Only Three Hits Off Egan.

Table showing pitcher statistics for Buffalo, including German, Egan, and others.

OTHER SATURDAY GAMES.

Walters, Bonner, Massey, Egan and Barry, all above .325, come next in the order named. Gunson, Massey and Egan have increased their percentages.

Six of the team have batted above .300 per cent., and that does not include Beard, Welner and O'Brien, who were released, with averages of .338, .326 and .300 respectively.

The high averages amount to little when the club was losing nearly every game, but it cuts quite a figure in the recent splendid work of the team.

Another gratifying fact is that only one member of the team has fielded below the .900 mark. The exception is Maguire.

The high fielding averages have not been sustained lately by record playing, either, but were maintained while every player was taking all possible chances.

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BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES.

Table showing batting and fielding averages for Scranton players.

STARS PLAYED FAST BALL.

At Providence Saturday the Stars took advantage of every opportunity and won by fast, aggressive playing.

PONIES WON TWO.

The Ponies won two games at Springfield by outplaying Montreal in all departments.

BISONS BUNCHED THEIR HITS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The locals found Odwell easy today, and in consequence had little trouble in winning.

WILKES-BARRE.

Table showing Wilkes-Barre statistics for various players.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Scranton and Binghamton bartenders will have a game of base ball at the Athletic park on Tuesday afternoon.

THE GOLDEN ORIOLES CLAIM SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Golden Orioles claim Saturday's game with the Rosettes for forfeit, the Rosettes refusing to get Yeager's appearance.

PROVIDENCE.

Table showing Providence statistics for various players.

SYRACUSE.

Table showing Syracuse statistics for various players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentage Record.

Table showing National League percentage records for various teams.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Baltimore. Louisville at Boston. Cincinnati at Cleveland.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At New York—New York, 7; Louisville, 1. At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 9; Newark, 7. At Reading—Reading, 4; Norfolk, 5.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Threatened Riot at Newark. Newark, N. J., Aug. 22.—Today's game was forfeited to Hartford, 9 to 0.

DIAMOND DUST.

Odwell is earning his salary. The Miners witnessed yesterday's game at Buffalo.

Bonner has made 138, Massey, 117, and Egan, 101 hits. Forner passed the century mark Saturday.

Jack O'Brien led the team with 64 runs to his credit. The nearest approach to it is Bonner's 42.

It paid Wilkes-Barre to play in Buffalo yesterday. The Eisens won, but the Barons shared a big dinner of champagne.

The Miners retain their lead as the batting champions of the league and all at present they are winning nearly all their games—which is a more gratifying fact.

Bannon's feat of throwing Lyons out at first yesterday was the first time that was done at Hampden park—Springfield.

The Sun says that it is pretty well understood that Manager Barrie, of the Brooklynites, will have new players to supplant Lachance, Collins and Westlake.

Louisville is to get its pick of the Montreal team as paymaster of the Montreal club. It is doubtful if there is a man among the Pea Soups.

Scranton has a postponed game at Wilkes-Barre. Wonder they didn't take advantage of yesterday's open date to play it off before.

Scranton's new pitcher, Gray, made one of the five hits secured by the Providence club in their 5-3 victory.

Providence enthusiasts who went to Boston to see the series with the Baltimore were deluged by Yeager's fine work as an infielder.

Murray will get two more men from National League clubs. He had arrangements partially completed for release of one of them.

The feature of the game was H. Burke's hitting, when men were on bases. The score is as follows:

opposing club did not solve his delivery up to the seventh inning, when he eased up, allowing three hits. The home team was victorious by the score of 11 to 5.

The Taylor Reds challenge the following clubs for the week commencing August 23, on the Taylor grounds: The West Side Browns for Wednesday afternoon, Moonic Poplars for Friday afternoon, Lackawanna for Saturday afternoon.

The Rosettes, of the South Side, accept the challenge of the Scarlets, of Dunmore, for \$2 a side on the Cow Field grounds Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The South Side Stars challenge the Lilacs for a game Sunday, Aug. 23, on the Mill grounds, at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Athletics accept the challenge of the Silvers for a game Aug. 23, on our grounds at 10 a. m. Take Bellevue car.

South Side Stars challenge any club a game Sunday, Aug. 23, at 10 a. m. Answer in The Tribune, John Cook, manager.

The Athletics defeated the Orioles, of Pricburg, in a one-sided game. The pitching of Burke was invincible.

The Athletics will play the Orioles, of Pricburg, Aug. 23, on their grounds. Meet us at Fadden's corner. John Burke, captain.

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BOXING AT OLD FORGE.

Jackson Wins the Star Bout From Morey Taylor. At Saturday night's boxing tournament at Old Forge, in Conway's hall.

At Saturday night's boxing tournament at Old Forge, in Conway's hall, Jim Jackson, of that place, defeated Morey Taylor, of Lawrenceville.

TWO BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN.

Three-Mile Professional and Two-Mile Amateur Records Smashed. Denver, Col., Aug. 22.—At Denver wheel club park yesterday Amos

Highes broke the world's three-mile, paced, flying start, professional record of 7.11, making the distance in 6:46.5-6.

Joe Hell broke the world's amateur record for two miles unpaced from flying start by making the distance in 4:27.2-5.

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