

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Each Contest in Doubt Until the Finish Was Reached.

PROVIDENCE THE ONLY HOME WINNER

The Grays' Victory Over the Bisons and the Miners' Defeat by Syracuse Puts the Latter Into Second Place.

The Miners Lost Because They Were Outpointed in All Departments.

Percentage Record. Table with columns for team, W, L, P.C.

Today's Games. SYRACUSE AT SCRANTON. MONTREAL AT WILKES-BARRE. TORONTO AT SPRINGFIELD. BUFFALO AT PROVIDENCE.

STARS REPEAT THE DOSE

Gave the Miners Medicine of a Mixture of 4 to 2, and the Best Club Won.

The Miners yesterday got another dose from the Stars, a dose mixed in the same proportions as that given on Saturday.

What would have been good work in the box by Johnson was marred by his inability to get the ball over the plate until such times as he had the short end of the argument and the result was usually a hit and a contribution toward a run.

In those six innings the only hits made were two that did not pass the infield. Kissinger, on the contrary, pitched steadily and effectively and the Miners breaking their backs while paying at his good delivery at all stages in the game, excepting the eighth inning, when a base on balls to Sullivan, Bonner's triple to left field and Massey's single developed two runs, one of which was earned.

The Stars deserved to win, too, because luck cut a very small figure in their run-getting and they made the most of every chance offered them on the bases and at bat. They supported Kissinger in splendid style, the work of Ed Smith at third and Eagan's second base play being particularly fast and certain.

In the second inning the Stars obtained their first run on O'Brien's single and steal, a passed ball, a walk to Lezotte and Ryan's slow grounder, which forced Lezotte at second.

Bill Eagan singled in the fifth and was sacrificed to second. Ryan reached first on Maguire's bad throw and O'Brien singled Eagan home.

In the eighth, with one out, Lezotte hit for two bases and Ryan hit one to short left field, which Eagan failed to reach after a hard run. The uncertainty of the result kept Lezotte from going farther than third, Ryan making two bases on the hit. A walk to Earl filled the bases.

Right here a chance was offered to retire the side and if the proper play had been made the score would have been 2-2 instead of 4-2 after the Scranton half. Schiebeck hit an easy grounder to Sullivan, who was at fault for not tossing the ball to Bonner and beginning a double play, or Bonner retired in not covering the bag. At all events Sullivan made the play at second unassisted, forcing Earl, but was late to field Schiebeck out at first.

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At Paterson—Lancaster, 6; Paterson, 1; Newark—(First game) Newark, 2; Reading, 1; (second game) Newark, 2; Reading, 6.

At Richmond—Richmond, 3; Athletics, 7; Norfolk—Norfolk-Hartford game postponed, rain.

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Mike Kane, of Minooka, who is to box McCadden, of Wilkes-Barre, as scheduled for Thursday night, has been matched to appear against Larry Cafferty, the Port-Hawkley welterweight, in the star bout of the Columbian club's tournament at Everett's Stable, Dix Park, Scranton. They will spar 15 rounds at 143 pounds.

SCRANTON MARE DIES. Died from a Ruptured Blood Vessel on the Home, N. Y., Track. Word was received here yesterday of the death of "Ettie F." a Scranton mare, at Rome, New York. The animal was owned by Martin Devine and others.

"Ettie F." died from the rupture of a blood vessel while