In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Usual Daily Dose Was Administered to the Miners.

TORONTO'S LEAD WAS REDUCED

Canucks Defeated by Providence and Syracuse by Winning from Wilkes-Barre Goes Into a Position to Pass Toronto Today--Springfield and Buffalo Break Even--Two Games in Scranton This Afternoon.

Results.

Montreal	4	Scranton	1
Providence	8	Toronto	5
Syracuse	2	Wilkes-Barre	0
Buffalo	7	Springfield	5
Springfield	10	Buffalo	0

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Toronto	105	64	41	.610
Syracuse	114	69	45	.605
Buffalo	114	67	47	.588
Springfield	106	59	47	.557
Providence	109	57	52	.523
Scranton	98	46	52	.469
Montreal	107	37	70	.346
Wilkes-Barre	101	28	73	.277

Today's Games.

MONTREAL AT SCRANTON (2 games).
SYRACUSE AT WILKES-BARRE.
BUFFALO AT SPRINGFIELD.
TORONTO AT PROVIDENCE.

SAME THING OVER AGAIN.

What Few Hits the Miners Made Were Distributed and Montreal Won Easily.

It was the same old story:

The Montreals came to town with nice, new, natty and neat light gray uniforms, a swagger air and a bull pup decorated with red ribbon and a hocked tail. It hasn't been determined whether the uniforms, the swagger or the bull pup flabber-gasted the Miners, but they were flabber-gasted just the same, and were so near to winning the game as is the Washington monument in danger of sinking into China.

Five hits scattered so far apart as to be unnoticable, the attempt of Gunson to play left field and bunched Montreal hits did the business. Errors by Walters and Gunson gave Montreal an unearned run in the opening inning and it was not until the sixth that the Miners could tie the score. In that inning Harper's single and fast sprinting and Bonner's two-baser earned a run.

Up to the eighth inning the only hits off Harper were a bunt by Shearon and Shannon's grounder, which was stopped by Sullivan, but couldn't be fielded. In the eighth two singles and a base on balls with one out and Shearon's two-baser, developed three runs, two of them earned.

Score:

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walters, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Bonner, 2b.	4	0	2	5	0	1
Massey, 1b.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Sullivan, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Griffin, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gunson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Maguire, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Boyd, c.	3	0	0	7	1	0
Harper, p.	3	1	2	0	0	1
Totals	30	1	5	24	7	4

MONTREAL.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bannon, lf.	3	2	0	3	0	0
Shearon, cf.	3	0	2	3	1	0
Dooley, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0	1
Richter, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Henry, 3b.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Berger, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McNamara, c.	3	1	1	2	2	0
McFarland, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	29	4	5	27	16	2

Scranton 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Montreal 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—4

Earned runs—Scranton, 1; Montreal, 2. Two base hits—Bonner, Shearon. Sacrifice hits—Griffin. Stolen bases—Sullivan, Bannon. Left on bases—Scranton, 5; Montreal, 4. Struck out—By Harper, 4; by McFarland. Double plays—Scranton, 2; Montreal, 2. First on balls—Off Harper, 4; off McFarland, 1. Umpire—O'Neill. Time—1.40.

Stars Made Two Hits and Won.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 1.—The game between Wilkes-Barre and Syracuse today was hotly contested. The visitors got only two hits off Odwell, Smith's single and Gonding's two errors enabling Syracuse to score two runs in the fourth. Malarkey pitched good ball, too, and had perfect support. Buckenberger's men displayed a good deal of rowdyism, and for vile abuse of the umpire, Schiebeck was put out of the game in the seventh inning. Score:

WILKES-BARRE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Goeckel, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Meaney, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shannon, 2b	3	0	0	1	5	0
Betts, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bottenus, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Atherton, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Gonding, c	3	0	0	5	1	2
Prowse, ss	3	0	2	2	1	1
Odwell, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	13	3

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eagan, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Garry, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	1	1	2	7	0
O'Brien, lf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Lezotte, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan, c, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Earl, 1b	1	0	0	18	0	0
Schiebeck, ss	2	0	0	1	5	0
Malarkey, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shaw, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	2	2	27	20	0

Wilkes-Barre 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Syracuse 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—2

Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 2; Syracuse, 5. Two-base hits—Betts, Prowse. First on balls—Off Odwell, 5. Struck out—By Oddwell, 3; by Malarkey, 3. Double play—Smith to Schiebeck to Earl. Hit by pitcher—Garry. Stolen bases—O'Brien, 2; Smith. Passed ball—Gonding. Time—1.25. Umpire—Mason.

Bisons and Ponies Break Even.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—Springfield and Buffalo played a double header today and broke even. Buffalo won the first game by bunching hits on Dolan in the fourth, and came near losing it on Wise's errors. Brown tried to pitch both games, but the home team batted him hard in the second game, and Korwan, with perfect support, shut-out the Bisons. Score:

First game—

BUFFALO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilboy, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Grey, rf	5	2	2	4	0	0
Clymer, cf	1	0	0	3	0	1
Wise, 2b	4	1	3	6	2	2
Greminger, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Field, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
Barry, ss	3	1	2	2	4	0
Zahner, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Brown, p	4	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	30	7	11	27	11	6

SPRINGFIELD.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fuller, ss	4	2	2	3	3	0
Green, lf	5	0	1	1	2	0
Bannon, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	4	1	3	11	1	0
Woods, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Rogers, 2b	3	0	2	3	3	1
Gilbert, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Nichols, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	38	5	10	24	14	1

Buffalo 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 0 x—7
Springfield 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2—5

Earned runs—Buffalo, 4; Springfield, 1. Sacrifice hit—Clymer. Stolen base—Fuller. Two-base hits—Wise, Field, Barry, Brouthers. Three-base hit—Woods. Home run—Grey. First base on balls—Off Brown, 3; off Dolan, 7. Struck out—By Brown, 2. Double plays—Dolan, Fuller and Brouthers, 2; Rogers, Brouthers and Gilbert. Passed ball—Zahner. Wild pitch—Dolan. Time—1.50. Umpire—Swartwood.

Second game—

SPRINGFIELD.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brouthers, 1b	5	1	4	8	0	0
Green, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Bannon, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	5	1	4	8	0	0
Woods, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Rogers, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Gilbert, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Duncan, c	3	1	1	11	2	0
Korwan, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	10	15	27	8	0

BUFFALO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilboy, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Grey, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Clymer, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Wise, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Greminger, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Field, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Barry, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Zahner, c	3	0	1	1	0	1
Brown, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	39	0	3	24	13	2

Springfield 2 0 4 1 3 0 0 0 x—10
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Springfield, 3. Sacrifice hit—Rogers. Stolen bases—Fuller, Gilboy. Two-base hits—Green, Brouthers, Woods, Gilbert, Duncan, Zahner. Home run—Brouthers. First base on balls—Off Korwan, 3; off Brown, 2. Struck out—By Korwan, 11; by Brown, 1. Double play—Greminger, Barry and Field. Passed ball—Zahner. Wild pitch—Brown. Time—1.55. Umpire—Swartwood.

Grays Batted in Their Runs.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.—Providence defeated Toronto today in a well played and interesting game. At the start the Torontos batted Braun freely. Providence did not get a hit off Dineen until the fourth inning. Then they batted him out of the box. Gaston took his place and held the Grays well in hand except in the eighth inning. Score:

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weigand, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Lyons, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	5	1	2	3	4	1
Abbey, rf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Dixon, c	5	2	2	5	0	0
Knight, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Cooney, ss	3	1	0	1	6	0
Bassett, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Braun, p	4	0	3	1	1	1
Totals	36	8	10	27	16	3

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, c	4	1	1	1	1	0
White, lf	4	0	1	4	0	1
McGann, 1b	4	1	2	14	0	0
McHale, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Freeman, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1
Taylor, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Dineen, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gaston, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Snyder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	12	2

*Snyder batted for Gaston.

Providence 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 2 0—8
Toronto 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—5

Earned runs—Providence, 4; Toronto, 2. Two-base hits—Knight, Bassett, Braun, Wagner, Taylor. Sacrifice hit—Bassett. Stolen bases—Weigand, Lyons, Abbey, McGann, McHale. Double plays—Cooney, O'Brien and Bassett; Wagner, Taylor and McGann. First on balls—Off Braun, 1; off Dineen, 1; off Gaston, 1. Struck out—By Braun, 2. Wild pitch—Braun. Hit by pitcher—By Dineen, Abbey; by Gaston, Cooney. Umpire—Doescher. Time—1.45.

EASTERN LEAGUE CONTRACTS.

President Powers' Bulletin of Contracts, Releases, Suspensions, Etc.

President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern league, has issued a bulletin of recent contracts, acceptances, releases and suspensions. It reads as follows:

New York, Aug. 30, 1897.

EASTERN LEAGUE CONTRACTS, 1897.

With Toronto—R. E. McHale, W. H. Williams, John Freeman, D. J. McGann, Harry Staley, W. Gaston, W. H. Taylor, John Weithoff, W. H. Dineen, Frank A. Snyder, H. F. Smith, W. L. Lush, and E. A. Norton.

With Buffalo—H. A. Souders.

With Montreal—John Shearon, Frank Shannon, McFarlan, J. M. Richter, Robert Becker.

With Syracuse—Howard J. Earl, Frank Scheibeck, W. F. Kissenger.

With Scranton—Thomas G. Johnson, O. P. Beard, F. J. Bonner, J. B. Gunson, P. J. Meaney, John Fallon.

With Wilkes-Barre—John M. Keenan, T. B. Cookley, R. C. Roach, E. L. Sheehan.

With Springfield—Alex Whitehill, James Rogers.

TERMS ACCEPTED.

By Springfield—J. Toft.

By Wilkes-Barre—C. Atherton, C. Patton, C. Prowse.

RELEASED.

By Toronto—D. H. Donnehower, J. Devine, Orvin Williams, Peter Hutchinson, Charles A. Ahearn, J. E. Wiseman, Harry Staley.

By Syracuse—To Montreal, John Shearon.

By Scranton—O. P. Beard, E. M. Tierney, George N. Weeks, E. J. O'Brien, William Wellner.

By Wilkes-Barre—Howard J. Earl, E. B. Lytle, Robert Hamilton, W. A. Vaught, Sam Mills, Pitcher Roach, Pitcher Smith.

By Springfield—Henry Killeen, David Pickett, James McDougal, George Moore, C. W. Kelly, William Coughlin, Bert Inks, Thomas Henloy, Robert Moore.

SUSPENDED.

By Wilkes-Barre—George C. Meakin, Howard W. Luckey, Thomas Colcolough.

By Montreal—Joseph Mulvey.

Note—Chairman Young's bulletin of July 8th promulgated the release of H. Smith, William Lush and E. S. Norton from the Washington club. The dates of the above named players contract with Toronto is as follows: Harvey F. Smith, June 1; W. L. Lush, May 2, and E. S. Norton, June 14. Yours truly,

P. T. Powers,
President.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results.

Boston	7	Chicago	4
Baltimore	11	St. Louis	5
New York	8	Cincinnati	7
Philadelphia	7	Louisville	6
Brooklyn	5	Cleveland	1
Washington	5	Pittsburg	1

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	105	73	32	.695
Boston	109	75	34	.688
New York	105	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	105	62	43	.590
Cleveland	105	54	51	.514
Chicago	109	50	59	.459
Philadelphia	109	48	61	.440
Louisville	110	48	62	.436
Brooklyn	108	47	61	.435
Pittsburg	106	46	60	.434
Washington	106	46	60	.434
St. Louis	108	26	82	.241

To-day's Games.

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

Third Straight for New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—The game was close and exciting this afternoon and with the score tied in the ninth inning Beckley's home run on McPhee's tally brought in what appeared to the multitude as the winning runs, but the New Yorks, in their half, on three hits, a base on balls and an out, got three men across the rubber and took the third consecutive game from the Reds. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 3	8	11	8
Cincinnati	0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 2	7	10	3

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Damman and Schriver. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter.

Bunched Boston Hits.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Boston bunched her hits today, while Chicagos were scattered. Lewis was replaced by Nichols in the seventh and the latter held the visitors down to a solitary hit. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 1 0 3 2 0 0 1 *	7	13	3
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0	4	10	0

Batteries—Lewis, Nichols and Lake; Friend and Kittridge. Umpire—Lynch.

Two Hits Off Kennedy.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Kennedy allowed the Clevelands but two hits today, which best tells the tale of the Indians downfall. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 *	5	15	0
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	2	1

Batteries—Kennedy and Grim; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

Colonels Fielded Poorly.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Louisville fielded poorly today and thus lost the game to Philadelphia. Dunkle, Philadelphia's new pitcher, was hit rather hard in the last few innings. Smith, late of Paterson, covered second for the Colonels. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 1	6	11	7
Philadelphia	0 0 0 2 4 1 0 0 *	7	7	3

Batteries—Frazer and Dexter; Dunkle and McFarland. Umpire—McDonald.

Senators' Runs Unearned.

Washington, Sept. 1.—McJames had the Pirates at his mercy today. The greater part of Washington's runs were scored on bad errors by the visitors. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 1 0 0 2 1 *	5	9	1
Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —	1	6	3

Batteries—McJames and Maguire; Killen, Hastings and Sugden. Umpire—Kelly.

Orioles Win a Listless Game.

Baltimore, Sept. 1.—The Champions took the second of this series from St. Louis in a listless game, devoid of noteworthy features. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 2 1 3 1 0 2 2 *	11	15	1
St. Louis	0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 —	5	11	2

Batteries—Amole and Clarke; Hart and Douglass. Umpire—O'Day.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Newark—First game— R.H.E.

Newark	2 0 0 0 5 0 2 0 *	9	10	1
Reading	0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0	4	9	5

Batteries—Gettig and Zearfoss; McIntyre and Rainey.

Second game— R.H.E.

Newark	0 2 8 0 3 1	14	16	1
Reading	2 0 0 1 0 1	4	5	2

Batteries—Carrick and Zearfoss; Garvin, Vreeland and Rainey. Umpire—Snyder.

At Richmond— R.H.E.

Richmond	3 6 0 0 4 1 1 0	15	19	2
Athletics	4 3 0 0 0 1 0 2	10	11	4

Batteries—Chesbro, Stockslade and Foster; Cain and F. Schaub. Umpire—Stimmell.

At Paterson— R.H.E.

Paterson	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	8	3
Lancaster	3 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	8	10	0

Batteries—Jones and Westlake; Yeager and Roth. Umpire—Betts.

At Norfolk (first game)—Forfeited to Norfolk; (second game) Norfolk, 3; Hartford, 3.

DIAMOND DUST.

This is ladies' day.

First game begins at 2.15 o'clock.

Thomas McAndrews, of this city, third baseman for the Hamilton, Ontario, team, is seriously ill at that place.

Two games of ball, the last to be played here this season, will be played this afternoon between Montreal and the Miners. Johnson and Gillon will be on the rubber for the locals.

The recent poor work of the Miners will be overlooked for today at least, as two games this afternoon will offer the cranks their last opportunity this season to witness an Eastern league game.

NEW KIND OF SPORT.

Bicycle Skater Defeats a Rider in a Quarter-Mile Sprint.

New York, Sept. 1.—Three thousand persons saw Earl Reynolds, the bicycle skater of Chicago, defeat Charles J. Fox, the latter on a bicycle, at Bath Beach tonight. This was the first competitive event on bicycle skates. The distance was one-quarter of a mile straight away.

The skater had a start of twenty yards and at the crack of the pistol he dashed away, leaving the bicyclist behind. At the 300 yard mark Reynolds was leading by thirty yards. At the 400 yard mark the bicyclist was creeping up on the skater and after a glance behind him Reynolds made a wonderful burst of speed. As they neared the tape they were almost neck and neck, but Reynolds crossed the tape first. The time announced was 33 4-5 seconds.

Jack McAuliffe Has Backing.

Jack McAuliffe says in the New York Sun: "I am working hard at my old trade in the cooperage on Kent avenue and intend to get into the best possible condition once more, as I propose to re-enter the ring and try to hand a piece of the coin. My friends think that I am good for at least one more big fight, and I can readily get the backing to meet any lightweight in the game for a finish or limited-round battle."

FITZSIMMONS VS. M'CUE TONIGHT

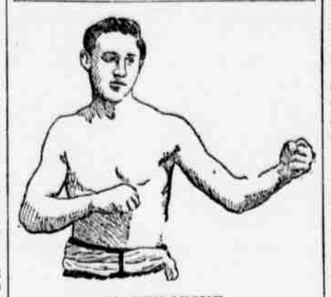
The Two Clever Lightweights Will Spar at Music Hall.

LIVELY BATTLE MAY BE EXPECTED

They Will Box 20-Rounds at 126 Pounds for a Decision and Pat Murphy, of This City, Will Referee. Several Good Preliminaries Have Been Arranged Including a 4-Round Go Between Kelly, of the South Side, and Gibbons, of Pittston. Records of Fitzsimmons and McCue

In Music Hall tonight the 20-round boxing contest for a decision between Marty McCue, of New York city, and Hugh Fitzsimmons, of Brooklyn, N. Y., ought to furnish one of the fastest and most scientific exhibitions of fistic cleverness yet witnessed in this city, not excepting the Dobbs-McWinters battle of two weeks ago. That is saying a good deal, but the records of the two men and the repute in which they are held in and about New York city insures the belief that a large audience will be with the American Sporting club at Music Hall tonight and that they will not be disappointed in seeing a lively contest.

Professor James De Forrest, of A. G. Spalding & Co.'s, New York sporting



MARTY M'CUE.

goods house and one of the best known boxing instructors of that city, is with McCue, who is stopping at the Conway house, and will be in the latter's corner tonight. Fitzsimmons since Tuesday has been at James Judge's training quarters in Pittston. With him is Dick Moore, the middleweight, of Brooklyn, who will be Fitzsimmons' chief advisor tonight.

Several good preliminaries have been arranged, including one of four rounds at 140 pounds between John Kelly, of the South Side, and Pat Gibbons, of Pittston. Pat Murphy will referee, another assurance that goes a long way toward the prospects of an evening's good entertainment.

Fitzsimmons did his training with Moore at Coney Island and is in the best possible condition. The following is a part of his record: Defeated—Jack Derricks, ten rounds, decision; Jack Derricks, five rounds, decision; Jack Gibbons, eight rounds, draw; Jack Gibbons, five rounds, knockout; Lew Demonge, three rounds, decision; Sam Price, three rounds, decision; Jack Griffin, three rounds, decision; Tom Clarke, one round, knockout; Joseph Clare, three rounds, decision; George Storer, three rounds, decision; Mike Lyons, two rounds, decision; Lon White, two rounds, decision; Willie Mulholland, eight rounds, knockout; Marty McCue, ten rounds, draw.

M'CUE'S RECORD.

McCue has been boxing for eight years and in that time has probably defeated more men than any boxer in his class in the country. He is 27 years old and has a long string of victories to his credit. The following is not a complete list:

Defeated—Jack Thornton, 2 rounds; Jack McMahon, 3 rounds; Charley Moon, 3 rounds; Young Glasgow, 4 rounds; Tom McSpeddon, 6 rounds; Billy O'Brien, 2 rounds; Darby Doyle, 6 rounds; Dan Leahy, 5 rounds; Mike Kelly, 3 rounds; Jack Woods, 6 rounds; Tim Murphy, 6 rounds; Sammy Kelley, 10 rounds; Frank Bryant, 8 rounds; Jerry Barnett, 3 rounds; Steve Mahoney, 8 rounds; Hugh O'Neill, 5 rounds; Jimmie Watson, 8 rounds; Andy Kelly, 8 rounds; George Owens, 8 rounds; Jack Connolly, 5 rounds; Joe Elliott 4 rounds; Tommy Creed, 20 rounds; Eddie Sweeney, 20 rounds; Eddie Muntzner, 12 rounds.

McCue has fought an 8-round draw with Kid McPartland, 6 rounds with Eddie Curry, 20 rounds with Billy Whistler, 15 and 20 rounds with Sam Bolen, 10 rounds with John Lavack, 20 rounds with Joe Bernstein, 15 rounds with Joe Youngs.

A few months ago Fitzsimmons and McCue met in a 10-round bout which was decided a draw. Since then they have been anxious for another meeting. They will weigh in at 126 pounds.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Lackawannas have an open date September 5 and would like to hear from some first-class amateur team for that date.

The Lackawannas cannot play the Taylor Reds this week, but will play them later.

The Actives accept the challenge of the Little England Modocks for Saturday, September 4, at 2.30 p. m. sharp. J. McLane, manager; E. Harper, captain.

The Taylor Grays accept the challenge of the Providence Reds for Saturday afternoon at 3.30 on Taylor grounds. The motorman will direct you to grounds. William Edmonds, manager.

The Taylor Grays cannot play the Actives on Saturday on the Taylor grounds, as they have a game arranged, but will favor them with a game Saturday, Sept. 11. Please answer as soon as possible. Evan Davis, captain.

The Dunmore Nonpareils want to know what is the matter with the Olyphant Browns for not accepting the challenge for Saturday, Sept. 4, at Olyphant park. You must be afraid of getting defeated. Coleman, manager.

Sporting Editor of The Tribune.

Dear Sir: Please answer this question: If a man is on first base, or any other base, and the batsman bats a foul ball and the pitcher gets it, is the man out on first base if he steps off before the pitcher gets in the box? Also: How far it is from home base to second? Yours truly,

"A Friend."

Dunmore, Pa., Sept. 1.

[We presume you mean that the pitcher did not catch the foul fly. In that case the ball cannot be put in play until after the pitcher has taken his position in the box, no matter whether the runner has returned to the base or not. It is 124 1-3 feet from home to second in a direct line. Sporting Ed.]

The Unions, of the West Side, challenge the West Side Browns to a game of ball on September 5 at 3 p. m. Please answer as soon as possible. Frank Major, manager; E. Phillips, captain.

The Violets accept the challenge of the Trilby base ball club for Sunday morning on the Trilby grounds at 10 o'clock.

The Moosics challenge the Minooka club to a game of ball at Scranton Athletic park for a purse of $50, instead of $25, as stated on last Sunday. Manager Muir will meet the Minooka manager at the Grand Central hotel any time he chooses, please answer in Friday's paper. Manager Muir, Moosic, Pa.

The Merriwell Boys challenge the Edison base ball club for a game on September 4 at 2.30 o'clock on your grounds. Answer through The Tribune. George H. Davis, manager.

SIX WOMEN RIDERS.

Wheeled from New York to Philadelphia in 12 1-2 Hours.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Six women cycyers under the leadership of Mrs. Ida F. Wallers, the noted century rider, arrived in this city at 7.30 tonight from New York, having left Jersey City at 7 a. m. The others of the party were Miss Clara Jones, Miss Bessie Shanlon, Miss Laura Berg, Miss Ida Johnson and Miss Lizzie Sheridan.

Mrs. Wallers was pretty badly used up after her trip and retired to a hotel for a rest. She won a watch and Frederick Kelsy, who accompanied the party, won a wheel, offered by New York parties. After a good rest the entire party will leave by train tomorrow for a trip to a mountain resort.

CHARTER OAK RACES.

Good Sport Furnished in All the Classes. Foul Was Claimed Against Driver Spear.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 1.—Seven heats were trotted by the 2.30 horses at Charter Oak park today without a decision being reached. After capturing the second and third heats, Georgeanna looked like a sure winner. On account of a break in the next heat she dropped to last place, and two breaks in the fifth caused her to be shut out. Town Lady was doing the steadiest work in that class, though she got only one heat. There are many who look for her to win tomorrow. Nearly all the finishes in this race were close, and the three horses who still remain in appear to have an even chance, judging from today's form. Summary:

2.30 class, trotting; purse, $3,000 (unfinished).

Emily, ch. m. (Geers)	6	5	4	1	4	2 1
Nancy Time	8	2	3	4	1	1 2
Town Lady	1	7	2	2	3	3 3
Tacomis	5	6	5	3	2	ro.
Georgeanna	2	1	1	8	dis.	
Derby Lass	3	3	6	7	dis.	
Rene	4	8	7	5	dr.	
Jim Albert	7	4	8	6	dr.	

Time, 2.13¾, 2.15¼, 2.13¾, 2.15, 2.14¼, 2.16¼, 2.17.

2.14 class, trotting; purse, $2,000, divided.

Oakland Baron, blk. h. (Macey), by Baron Wilkes, Lady Mackay	1	1	1
Chaplain Jack	2	2	4
Black Seth	4	4	2
Valence	3	3	3
Russell Egbert	5	5	6
Bewburger	6	dis.	

Time, 2.13¼, 2.11¼, 2.13½.

2.07 class, pacing; purse, $2,000, divided.

Guinette, b. h. (McClary), by Gambetta Wilkes-Stella	1	3	1	1
Pearl Onward	5	2	2	2
Badge	2	4	3	3
Bright Regent	4	1	4	dis
Ben D	3	5	dis.	

Time, 2.10¼, 2.08½, 2.06¾, 2.06¾.

Cheney made a complaint to the judges that Spear, driving Rene, fouled Town Lady at the first turn in the second heat of the 2.30 trot. He made the statement that Mr. Hubinger had instructed Spear to interfere. Mr. Hubinger and Spear both denied the charge, but the judges set Rene back to last place. She finished fifth.

STRENGTH AND RIDING.

Good Health Better Than Ability to Ride Long Distances.

Riders whose physical strength will not permit them to take part in century runs or to perform any feat of speed or great endurance may take satisfaction in the fact that strength is by no means synonymous with health. The history of sport shows that professional athletes do not as a rule live out more than half their time, figuring on the Biblical estimate.

The individual who constantly maintains the physical condition commonly known as "in training" is peculiarly liable to succumb to disease and end his days about the time he should be preparing to enjoy life. Physical wreckage is bound to be the result of persistent over-exertion and, fortunately, professional bicyclists and ambitious amateurs often fail to properly locate the safety point in their individual cases.

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