In the World of Sports.

BASE BALL GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Scranton and Montreal En Route for the Latter's Home.

BOSTON AHEAD OF THE ORIOLES

The Beaneaters Won Twice from Chicago and Took First Place Away from Baltimore--Syracuse Takes First Place from Toronto and Providence Pulls Away from Scranton in the Eastern.

Results.

Baltimore	22	St. Louis	1
Boston	6	Chicago	3
Boston	9	Chicago	1
Cincinnati	11	New York	1
New York	13	Cincinnati	3

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	111	77	34	.694
Baltimore	107	74	33	.692
New York	107	68	39	.636
Cincinnati	107	63	44	.589
Cleveland	107	55	52	.514
Chicago	111	50	61	.450
Philadelphia	109	48	61	.440
Pittsburg	107	47	60	.439
Louisville	110	48	62	.436
Brooklyn	110	48	62	.436
Washington	107	46	61	.430
St. Louis	110	27	83	.245

To-day's Games.

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

Giants and Reds Break Even.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Giants and Reds broke even in their double-header today. In the first game up to the fifth inning Sullivan pitched a good game. In the fifth the Cincinnatis scored seven runs, including a home run by Beckley. In the second game the Reds could not hit Rusie, while New York batted Rhines hard. Darkness stopped the game at the end of the seventh inning. Scores:

First game— R.H.E.
New York .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 4
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 7 0 2 0 2—11 11 2
Batteries—Sullivan and Warner; Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter.

Second game— R.H.E.
New York .....0 1 5 0 4 0 3—13 15 4
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 3— 3 1 4
Batteries—Rusie, Warner and Wilson; Rhines and Schriver. Umpires—Emslie and Carpenter.

Walkover for the Orioles.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—The champions won as they liked today, batting Donohue out of the box and hitting Coleman at will. The heavy batting was the sole feature. Score; R.H.E.
Baltimore .....3 6 4 2 1 0 1 5 *—22 28 1
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 7 2
Batteries—Corbett and Robinson; Donahue, Coleman and Douglass. Umpire—O'Day.

Anson's Colts Easy for Boston.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Boston had no difficulty in winning both games from Chicago today. In neither contest did the visitors make any kind of a showing. Scores:

First game— R.H.E.
Boston .....1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 *—6 13 0
Chicago .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 1
Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Thornton and Kittridge.

Second game— R.H.E.
Boston .....0 4 0 1 1 0 1 2 *—9 12 3
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—1 7 4
Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Griffith and Kittridge. Umpire—Lynch.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Results.

Springfield	8	Buffalo	1
Syracuse	15	Wilkes-Barre	1
Providence	5	Toronto	4
Providence	6	Toronto	0

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Syracuse	116	71	45	.612
Toronto	107	64	43	.598
Buffalo	116	67	49	.578
Springfield	108	61	47	.565
Providence	111	59	52	.532
Scranton	100	47	53	.470
Montreal	109	38	71	.349
Wilkes-Barre	103	28	75	.272

Today's Games.

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

Two from Toronto.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—Providence won both games from Toronto, making it three straight and knocking the Canucks out of the lead. Egan pitched the first game and won out by a single run. The second game resulted in a shut-out for the Torontos. Hodson had the strongest batsmen at his mercy. The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning to make train connections. Attendance, 2,500. Scores:

First game—

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weigand, 3b	3	2	0	0	6	0
Lyons, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	3	2	2	2	2	1
Abbey, rf	5	1	3	2	0	2
Dixon, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Knight, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	4	0	1
Bassett, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Egan, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	5	10	*26	13	4

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
White, lf	4	1	2	2	0	1
McGann, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0
McHale, cf	4	1	2	6	1	0
Freeman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Wagner, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Taylor, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Gaston, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
*Snyder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	11	27	14	1

*Taylor hit by ball.
*Snyder batted for Gaston in eighth.

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

Two-base hits—McGann, Wagner. Stolen bases—Weigand, Lyons, O'Brien, 3; Dixon, 2; White, McHale. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Double play—Dixon to Cooney. First on balls—Off Egan, 4; off Gaston, 4. Struck out—By Gaston, 1. Passed ball—Casey. Wild pitch—Egan. Hit by pitcher—Dixon, O'Brien. Time—2.10. Umpire—Doescher.

Second game—

PROVIDENCE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weigand, 3b	4	2	2	2	2	1
Lyons, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Abbey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dixon, c	4	0	0	8	3	0
Knight, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bassett, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Cooney, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Hodson, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	6	8	24	9	1

TORONTO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snyder, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Casey, c	3	0	2	3	2	1
White, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
McGann, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
McHale, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Freeman, rf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	1	4	1
Taylor, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Norton, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	28	0	5	24	13	4

Providence .....1 3 0 0 0 1 1 0—6
Toronto .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Bassett. Sacrifice hits—Lyons, Cooney. Stolen bases—Weigand, O'Brien. First on balls—Off Hodson, 2; off Norton, 5. Struck out—By Hodson, 6; by Norton, 2. Passed balls—Snyder, 3. Hit by pitcher—Weigand, Cooney. Time—1.35. Umpire—Doescher.

Easy for Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 3.—Springfield beat Buffalo today in a short, snappy game, closing the present series here. The home team bunched all but three hits in two innings and earned all their runs. Buffalo would have been shut out but for a muff by Rogers on an easy fly. Score:

SPRINGFIELD.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fuller, ss	4	1	1	0	5	1
Greene, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Bannon, cf	4	2	3	3	1	0
Brouthers, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Woods, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Rogers, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	1
Gilbert, 3b	3	0	1	2	5	0
Nichols, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Duncan, c	2	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	32	5	11	27	14	3

BUFFALO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grey, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Field, 1b	4	0	1	10	2	0
Gilboy, lf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Wise, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Greminger, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Barry, ss	4	0	0	3	1	0
Clymer, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Zahner, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Gray, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	13	2

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

Eorned runs—Springfield, 5. Sacrifice hit—Greene. Stolen bases—Greene, Gilbert, Nichols, Gray, Clymer. Two-base hit—Rogers. Three-base hits—Bannon, Brouthers. First base on balls—Off Woods, 2; off Gray, 5. Struck out—By Wood, 2; by Gray, 2. It by pitched ball—By Gray, 2. Double plays—Fuller, Rogers and Brouthers Greminger and Field. Passed ball—Zahner. Wild pitch—Gray. Time—1.35. Umpire—Swartwood.

Wilkes-Barre Was Snowed Under.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 3.—Syracuse had everything their own way today. The home team fielded miserably. Keenan retired at the end of the sixth inning. Wellner, who took his place, was batted all over the lot. The three games scheduled with Buffalo in this city have been transferred to the Queen City, so with today's game the season in Wilkes-Barre came to a close. Score:

WILKES-BARRE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Goeckel, 1b	5	0	2	14	2	0
Meaney, rf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Odwell, 2b	4	0	3	3	7	1
Betts, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bottenus, lf	3	0	0	2	1	1
Atherton, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Gonding, c	4	0	0	1	0	1
Prowse, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Keenan, p	3	0	0	0	3	2
Wellner, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	1	8	24	18	8

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eagan, 2b	4	1	2	4	4	1
Garry, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	2	2	4	1	0
O'Brien, lf	5	4	3	2	1	0
Lezotte, rf	5	0	3	2	0	0
Ryan, c	5	1	2	3	0	1
Earl, 1b	5	1	1	9	1	0
Schiebeck, ss	4	3	1	2	4	2
Lampe, p	4	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	15	16	27	13	4

Wilkes-Barre .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Syracuse .....0 3 1 0 1 4 6 0 x—15

Earned runs—Syracuse, 4. Left on bases—Wilkes-Barre, 10; Syracuse, 6. Home run—Earl. Three-base hit—O'Brien. Two-base hits—Goeckel, Garry. First on balls—Off Keenan, 1; off Wellner, 1; off Lampe, 3. Struck out—By Lampe, 2. Double plays—Schiebeck to Eagan to Earl; Wellner to Odwell to Goeckel. Hit by pitcher—Eagan. Stolen bases—Schiebeck, Lampe, O'Brien, 3; Smith, Garry, Bottenus. Time—1.30. Umpire—O'Neill.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—Richmond shut out Hartford today. Leever holding the visitors down to one hit. Score: R.H.E.
Richmond .....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 *—6 5 2
Hartford .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 6
Batteries—Leever and Foster; Vickery and Roach. Umpires—Leftwich and Stimmell.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—The locals and the Athletics today broke even in two uninteresting games, notwithstanding the first was prolonged for ten innings. Scores:

First game— R.H.E.
Norfolk .....1 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 0—6 10 4
Athletics .....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 0 1—7 10 7
Batteries—Newton and Snyder; Ames, F. Schaub and Fox.

Second game— R.H.E.
Norfolk .....2 0 0 0 2 0—4 3 0
Athletics .....0 1 1 0 0 0—2 7 0
(Called in sixth on account of darkness). Batteries—Bishop and Cole; Osborne and Fox. Umpire—Hayden.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 3.—Base hits came in big bunches for Paterson today and Reading was therefore easily defeated. Score: R.H.E.
Paterson .....3 0 5 4 0 0 1 0 0—13 22 3
Reading .....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—5 8 2
Batteries—Flaherty and Westlake; McMackin and Heydon. Umpire—Betts.

Lancaster, Sept. 3.—West was the hero of today's game when he held Newark down to four scattered hits and one run. Beside his splendid pitching West led the batting with two singles and a double. Score: R.H.E.
Lancaster .....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—4 10 2
Newark .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 4
Batteries—West and Roth; Johnstone and Zearfoss. Umpire—Snyder

DIAMOND DUST.

Pitcher Lucian Smith, of the Wilkes-Barre club, who has not been released, is playing with Bloomsburg, as a loaned player for the balance of the season.

Up to August 22 the stolen bases in the National league numbered 1,561. Of this number Baltimore led with 227 and Pittsburg was on the tail end with only 113.

It is said that Gus Schmelz, ex-manager of a number of teams, and lately of Washingtons, expects to secure an Eastern league franchise for Rochester next season.

Although Charlie Moss has been batting up in .300 and fielding in elegant style the directors of the Pawtucket team have suspended him and signed Larry Battam, formerly of the Athletics.

"Give us back 'Dick' Harley for 'Tommy' Dowd, and keep the change," is the way Philadelphia mourns that 4 to 2 deal of the days when June roses bloomed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Detroit management has already started to chase Ollie Beard. He has been shifted from short to second, in which position they think he can cover acres of ground around the bag, but is too slow for short field, they say.

The Rochester Herald is informed that Scranton will be in the fold in 1898—Scranton Tribune. If that is as far from the truth as many previous statements by The Tribune regarding the Scranton franchise the information is not valuable.—Springfield Union. Those statements have all been verified.

Stivetts leads the Boston team in batting, with an average of .370. Then comes Stahl, .349; Collins, .339; Duffy, .339; Hamilton, .336; Long, .328; Tenney, .321; Klobedanz, .316; Lowe, .301; Ganzel, .274; Nichols, .250; Allen, .234; Lewis, .233, and Bergen, .224.

No contract has been signed for 1897 but, says the Syracuse Standard, we violate no confidence in saying that the management of the Syracuse base ball team for 1898 will be beyond all question in the hands of Mr. Allegro Buckenberger, formerly a resident of Pittsburg, now of this town.

Pitcher Horten, late of Baltimore, accepted terms with Syracuse yesterday and will join the Stars at once. He bought his release at Baltimore but did not sign with Buffalo as announced two days ago. He prefers to play under his former manager. Signing Horten will not mean the release of any pitcher now on the team.—Syracuse Standard.

No more,, says the Springfield News, shall we see Willie Mains in a Pony uniform. He was given his release yesterday and he goes forth with the best wishes of many ardent friends. Billie has done good work for Springfield, but since coming home from the last trip he has fallen off considerably in his work. Lack of confidence more than anything else.

STAR POINTERS' LATEST FEAT

Wins Three Straight Heats from Joe Patchen with Apparent Ease--Third Heat Trotted for Amusement.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—Today's programme at Charter Oak park was too long to be finished before dark. Two heats were necessary to bring to an end the hard-fought 2.30 trot, three heats of which were trotted Wednesday. Town Lady won the first heat today in 2.14. Emily took the second in 2.13½, and won first money. Town Lady got second money. Nancy Time third and Tacomis fourth.

The most stubbornly-fought race of the day was the 2.14 pace. Ambulator was expected to win it, with Forest Herr and Quick Turn second and third choice. Ambulator finished no better than third, while Forest Herr and Quick Turn were distanced in the second heat by Quadriga, who surprised all the knowing ones by going the mile in 2.09¾. Favor then showed the way home in the three other heats in fast time and apparently with speed to spare.

The Abott won the 2.18 trot in straight heats. He seemed winded when he finished the second heat and many looked for Lucy Carr to take the third, but she was not equal to it.

Star Pointer won from Joe Patchen with apparent ease. It had been agreed that each horse should alternate at the pole and the toss of a penny decided which should start in the position. Mr. Murphy, owner of Star Pointer, won the toss. In the second heat, when Patchen had the pole, Star Pointer had to travel a little faster to get to the wire first, and that heat was done in 2.03¾. He landed about half a length ahead in each heat.

Only one heat was trotted in the 2.10 trotting race. The day was fine and ten thousand persons were present. Marion Mills paced a mile without driver in 2.08¾.

The crowd was disapoinnted in the race between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen. In the three heats the two horses traveled the mile side by side, Pointer going about half a length ahead in the home stretch and keeping it to the wire. The race was without any other feature, and there was a general belief that the horses were not driven as fast as they could go. There was disappointment at the slow time, and there were no cheers when it was announced.

Summaries:

2.14 pacing, purse, $2,000.

Favor	6	3	1	1
Quadrilla	2	1	3	4
Ambulator	5	4	7	3
Clifford	3	5	4	6
Myrtle C	7	7	6	5
Ella C	4	6	5	7
Silver Chimes	8	2	2	2 dis
Forest Herr	1 dis			
Quick Turn	3 dis			
Nordica	dis			

Time, 2.10½, 2.09¾, 2.09½, 2.09½, 2.10½.

2.18 class, trotting; purse, $2,000.

The Abbott	1	1	1
Lucy Carr	2	2	2
Miss Gatewood	5	4	3
Nova Wilkes	3	7	4
Luna	6	3	6
Bolton	4	5	5
Leddie L	7	6	7
Winnie Baron	8	8	8

Time, 2.15, 2.16¼, 2.16¼.

Special pacing race, mile heats, winner to take all; purse, $5,000.

Star Pointer	1	1	1
Joe Patchen	2	2	2

Time, 2.04¾, 2.03¾, 2.05.

2.19 class, trotting; purse, $3,000 (unfinished)—Dan Cupid, first; B B P, second, and Bouncer, third. Time, 2.12¼.

WARNING TO BALL PLAYERS.

Will Be Arrested if They Try to Play on Sunday.

The campaign against Sunday base ball yesterday took another turn, when the following warning was issued:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Pennsylvania, having heard that base ball playing for profit will be indulged in next Sunday in the base ball grounds on the Flats of Olyphant borough, desire to warn all parties who will patronize the same, by paying the admission fee and witnessing it, that they are amenable to the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and if they willfully violate the laws of our state, they must be prepared to stand the consequences.

B. T. Hammond.
J. J. Williams.
Peter Roberts.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Lilacs, of the South Side, challenge the Falcons, of the same place, for a game on the Little Mines grounds for Sunday, September 5, at 3.30 o'clock. Answer tonight. F. Reap, manager.

The Anthracites defeated the Taylor Grays on the Central grounds 16 to 9. Morris brothers, of the Taylor Reds, played short stop and second base for the Grays, J. D. Williams, manager.

The Merriwell Boys will play the Golden Orioles today at 2.30 sharp on the Moses Taylor hospital grounds.

The Merriwell Boys accept the challenge of the West Side Sliders for a game on their grounds September 6 at 3.30 sharp. Answer through The Tribune. George H. Davis, manager; William Williams, captain.

The Eurekas accept the challenge of the Olyphant Browns to play at the Olyphant park September 5. Frank Reagan, manager.

The Eurekas cannot play the Black Diamonds on the 5th, for they play at Olyphant that day. Frank Reagan, manager.

Have Bought the Richmond Team.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 3.—Mr. Clarence Boykin and Mr. Charles Donald, of this city, have bought the Richmond base ball team of the Atlantic league from Mr. Bradley.

THIRTEENTH AT MOUNT GRETNA

Scranton Marksmen Will Not Return with Empty Hands.

W. W. YOUNGS THE STATE CHAMPION

He Wins the Greatly Prized Honor for the Seventh Consecutive Year. Lieutenant Cox Wins the Officers' Pistol Match--13th's Men Make the Highest Scores in the Brigade Match.

While the Thirteenth regiment rifle team lost the regimental match at Mt. Gretna, the team individually and collectively carried off the honors for the week in general shooting. Yesterday the team's splendid work did much toward the victory of the Third brigade team in the brigade match; W. W. Youngs was awarded for the seventh consecutive year the state championship, and Lieutenant H. B. Cox won the officers' pistol match.

Lieutenant Cox, who is the Thirteenth's inspector of rifle practice and was in charge of the team at Mt. Gretna, returned to Scranton last night and, when interviewed by a Tribune reporter, was loud in his praises of the work of his men, who will return to Scranton today. From him was obtained the information that follows:

In the Thursday afternoon match for the McClelland trophy among the regimental teams of five shooting at unknown distances, the scores were unprecedented. It was a skirmish match involving a style of shooting at which the Thirteenth's men had had no practice, owing to the impossibility of it on the Dickson range. In 1896 this match was won by the Sixteenth with a score of 367, the Thirteenth being second with 352. This year the First regiment was the winner with a score of 423 and the Thirteenth again second with 391. There were twenty-one competing teams, the lowest score being 135. Following were the eight highest scores made:

13th WAS SECOND.

First Regiment	423
Thirteenth Regiment	391
Sixteenth Regim..ent	379
Ninth Regiment	374
Sixth Regiment	365
Fourteenth Regiment	365
Third Regiment	345
Fifth Regiment	337

Speaking of the regimental match, Lieutenant Cox said that three of the four men of the Twelfth, which won the match, had such low averages for the week that they failed to get a place in the brigade event.

In the skirmish match for the McClelland trophy, the Thirteenth's individual scores were: Stout, 86; Youngs, 84; Robling, 76; Watkins, 73; Williams, 72; total, 391.

To Private W. W. Youngs, of the Thirteenth, The Scranton Tribune's advertising manager, came the greatest honor of the week. At yesterday's presentation of medals he received, as he did in 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896—for the seventh consecutive year—the state championship medal. He won it, too, under changed conditions. Heretofore the medal was bestowed for the highest total score, but this year it was won for the highest average. Williams, of the Thirteenth, was third.

In the pistol match at 25, 50 and 75 yards, open to all officers, Lieutenant Cox won with a score of 89, and received the medal offered by Colonel Potter, assistant quartermaster general, of the governor's staff. Lieutenant Thompson, of the Tenth, was second, and Colonel Asher Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, third. In practice Lieutenant Cox's score of 84 was the highest made on the pistol range during the week. There were about 25 contestants, each having 6 shots with a time limit. Officers came from all parts of the state for the special purpose of competing in the match.

INSPECTORS' MATCH.

In the inspector's match Lieutenant Goddard, of the Sixth, won with a score of 171; Lieutenant Cox was second with 161; Lieutenant Reneker, Eighteenth, third 152; Lieutenant Connelly, Sixteenth, fourth, 149. The lowest score was 112 among eight contestants. Lieutenant Goddard made 91 in skirmish, the highest of the week, and that contributed toward his victory.

In yesterday's brigade match Robling, Watkins and Williams, of the Thirteenth, made the three highest scores, 91, 88 and 87 respectively, and the Thirteenth's men duplicated their feat of last year. The Third brigade, of which the Thirteenth is a part, won the match with a score of 1,012; First brigade, second, 977; Second brigade, third, 967.

"No, we couldn't win everything; we couldn't win the regimental match—but no team at Gretna finished the week with greater honors than we did," said Lieutenant Cox last night. He was loud in his praise of the improvements at the state range and of the good treatment accorded the citizen soldiers.

CHALLENGE TO THE WINNER.

Howard Wilson Wants to Meet Bobby Dobs or Martin Judge.

The following letter explains itself:

Sporting Editor Scranton Tribune.

My Dear Sir: Howard Wilson, of Washington, would like to meet the winner of the Judge-Dobbs fight. He wishes you to challenge the winner through the columns of your paper in his name, weight to be 135 pounds at the ringside.

Harry V. Hall,
1121 Hamilton, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, Sept. 2.

Base Ballists Will Tour.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Ted Sullivan returned here today with contracts under which he expects to take the Baltimore base ball club and all-America team for an extensive trip south and west, immediately following the Temple cup series. The route is to be by way of Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans and Texas, where they will play at the carnival during the Texas state fair and thence west as far as San Francisco. If Mexico City will give the guaranty required the combination will go there after playing in Texas.

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LONG RIDE AWHEEL.

Col. Sanderson and D. B. Atherton to Spend a Week in New England.

Colonel George Sanderson, president of select council, and D. B. Atherton, secretary of the board of trade, leave here this morning for Boston, where, on Monday, they will begin a bicycle trip to Portland, Me.

The itinerary of the ride will be as follows: Monday, Boston to Gloucester, Mass., 42 miles; Tuesday, to Portsmouth, N. H., 43 miles; Wednesday, to Biddeford, Me., 36 miles; Thursday, to Portland, 19 miles. Friday they will start from Portland for Boston, reaching home on Saturday.

MISS JUDGE FULLY RECOVERED.

Will Leave the Lackawanna Hospital Today.

Miss Bessie Judge, the young lady who suffered a terrible injury on the head from the fall of a plate glass on Washington avenue a few weeks ago, has so far recovered that she will today leave the Lackawanan hospital, where she has been confined since the accident.

Miss Judge's home is in New York city. Her sister will accompany her home. The wound on the head was at first looked upon as extremely critical, but was treated so well that no scar will be noticeable.

COLORED WORKMEN QUIT.

New Gang of Wheelers on Mulberry Street Yesterday.

Seven colored men who worked on the Mulberry street pave for the Columbia Construction company, quit work yesterday morning because they wanted pay for time which the company says they were not entitled to. The men were being paid $1.50 per day for wheeling cement.

Within an hour after the men quit work their places had been filled by white men who were on the scene looking for just such an opening.

BOARDED A TRAIN.

Last That Was Seen of Robert Warner, of the South Side.

Word was received at police headquarters yesterday that Robert Warner, a young fellow whose home is at 1013 Stafford avenue, South Side, had disappeared from home Thursday and his parents are anxious as to his whereabouts and welfare.

The boy was seen boarding a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train bound south, and it is thought he has gone to New York city.

ILLEGALLY PACKED SODA WATER.

Two Up the Valley Bottlers Are in Trouble Now.

Three local bottling firms, A. W. Schrader, Lewis Morse & Sons, and Tingley & Co., prosecutors in a suit before Alderman Wright yesterday, in which Thomas McDermott, of Jessup, was charged with using the firms' bottles in his business.

McDermott was held in $300 bail. A warrant will also be served for J. F. Mack, of Olyphant, on the same charge. The men are bottlers.

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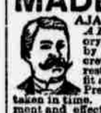

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