

In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Miners Defeated at Springfield by a Score of 9 to 1.

WE COULD NOT LOSE WILKES-BARRE

Barons Kept as Company by Allowing Syracuse to Defeat Them in a Close Contest-Montreal Gave Buffalo Another Downward Push and Providence Did as Much for Toronto.

Yesterday's Results. Springfield, 9 Toronto, 1 Providence, 7 Montreal, 13 Buffalo, 6 Syracuse, 12 Wilkes-Barre, 4

Percentage Record. Syracuse, P. W. L. P.C. Toronto, 12 7 49 .303 Buffalo, 12 7 49 .303 Springfield, 12 7 49 .303 Providence, 12 7 49 .303 Scranton, 11 6 51 .455 Montreal, 13 7 56 .358 Wilkes-Barre, 12 7 49 .303

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

JOHNSON BATTED HARD.

In Addition He Received Poor Support and the Miners Narrowly Escaped a Shut Out.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17.-The home team beat Scranton easily in the first game of the closing series today. Johnson was batted hard all the way through and received poor support.

SPRINGFIELD. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Fuller, ss, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Green, lf, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Hanson, cf, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Woods, rf, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Nichols, c, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Rogers, 2b, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Gilbert, 3b, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Slagson, 3b, 5 0 1 2 1 0 Dolan, p, 5 2 4 9 1 1 Totals, 45 9 17 27 9 1

SCRANTON. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Bonner, 2b, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Walters, cf, 4 1 3 5 0 0 Griffin, lf, 4 0 3 4 0 0 Massey, lb, 4 0 1 11 0 0 Sullivan, ss, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Egan, rf, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Maguire, 3b, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Boyd, c, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Johnson, p, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Totals, 35 1 8 27 14 4

It Was Close But Barons Lost. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 17.-The Stars, assisted by the wildness of Odwell, overcame the lead gained by the "Barons" in the first two innings, when Kinsinger was pounded hard. Syracuse won out in the tenth. The game was exciting. Score: Syracuse, 9; Barons, 2.

Small Attendance at Toronto. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.-It was very cold here today and not more than 200 people saw Providence defeat Toronto. The error of the home team assisted the Grays to a great extent. Egan, in the seventh, went up in the air. Score: Toronto, 9; Providence, 2.

Cochrane Was Easy. Montreal, Sept. 17.-Montreal found Cochrane very easy today while McFarland made the Buffaloes look as though they were standing still. The day was bitterly cold and the players suffered from that cause. Score: Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 2.

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CONCLUDING RACES AT BETHLEHEM

Forty-Six Heats Trotted During the Meeting.

AN AVERAGE TIME OF 2:17 1/2 MADE

The Events Witnessed by Ten Thousand People-Drivers Shrove and Biting Badly Hurt by Being Upset and the Trotting Mare Seela Suffers from a Crippled Leg-Driving the Meeting Forty-Six Heats Were Trotted-World's Record for Half-Mile Track.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 17.-Upwards of ten thousand people this afternoon witnessed the concluding day's races of the Bethlehem fair. During the meeting forty-six heats were trotted with the average times of 2:17 1/2, the world's record for a half-mile track. Drivers Shrove and Biting were badly hurt in an upset and the trotting mare Seela had a leg crippled. Summary:

2:15 trot, purse, \$500. Lady Carlisle, 4 1 8 1 3 1 1 Albrecht, 2 2 1 4 1 2 3 Kate McCracken, 1 1 12 12 2 2 3 Little Dick, 4 5 6 5 2 2 3 Iris O, 4 5 6 5 2 2 3 Myrtle Boy, 2 9 8 10 8 5 Frank Pilot, 3 6 4 3 9 9 Teanoroff, 11 12 12 9 9 9 Silver Eye, 10 11 4 6 4 6 Crenada, 5 10 7 11 4 4 Maggie, 11 12 12 9 9 9 Time, 2:13 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

2:25 trot, purse, \$400. Bonnie Betsy, 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Nello M, 3 5 2 3 3 3 3 Jack, 7 7 2 3 2 3 3 Sherman, 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 Blue Bird, 9 9 5 9 5 9 5 Belle Leland, 8 7 6 7 6 7 6 Little Lark, 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 Seela, 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 Time, 2:21 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 1/2.

Two Veterans and a Youngster Are the Kings of the National Game Today. According to the evidence, the three most successful pitchers of the year in the National League are Nichols, Corbett and Rusie, two veterans and a youngster. Three men of more radically varied types could hardly be found in the whole league circuit and each of the three affords an interesting study.

Nichols of the Boston is a man of perhaps 30 years, and is of average size. He has been pitching ten seasons. His arm is solid and he has never threatened to give out and is today as good as it was ten years ago. Nichols is a shrewd, crafty fella with a confident, self-reliant carriage and a general air of strength and determination. He is of the build which never grows too fat and consequently has little trouble with his training. His habits are of the best and he is noted as a model husband and father.

Nichols seldom seems to use his full strength, and never to overexert himself. He has few sharp moves or bends of the kind which wear out an arm. Game after game he sends in the ball in the same easy, graceful style, right across the rubber and yet most difficult for the batsman. He averages less than two bases on balls per game, seldom hits, manufactures but about three to the game and fields his position very steadily. He is a weak batter.

Joe Corbett is not over 25 years old, of about the same size as Nichols, but very different in gait, manner and action. He follows different athletic pastimes when off the field, keeps fairly good habits, though not temperate as Nichols, and is, in fact, just an average, easy-going young man of the day. His pitching is in the opposite lines from those of the Bostonian. He uses every possible twist and curve, and some judges think that his arm will be gone when Nichols is still pitching. The ball does all sorts of gyrations when he throws it, and the result is that he strikes out four or more men per game. He gives many bases on balls and hits many batters. He is a good batsman and tries hard for fielding chances, but falls down on a large proportion of them.

Amos Rusie is a man of about 27, gigantic in size and inclined to flesh, but despite his youth, he has to keep in most rigorous training to prevent turning into a walking mountain. This adipose tendency will probably end his pitching in three more seasons. He could probably push both Corbett and Nichols all over it, but he would be sadly distanced on a foot race with either.

Amos has naturally no such crafty, brainy skull as either of the others, but years of experience have drilled headwork into him and he gives many bases just about what to feed any batsman who comes before him. Amos wins as much through terrorism as on his curves or skill. Batsmen are half conquered when they face him. When Amos hits a man the man is sure to be hospitalized and the keeper from being hit as he is in batting. Amos is not as wild as he is used to be and the fat arm sends them right over the pan, but his curves come with such jump and snap that his inshoots are sure to hit and his outshoots draw ineffective whacks continually.

Amos would be a great batsman if he could run; he gives more free bases than Nichols and fewer than Corbett, strikes out about three to the game and hits fewer men than he would if the batters didn't keep dodging. People will walk into the balls thrown by Nichols and Corbett when a hit batsman will force in a run, but they will get out of the way like scared monkeys when Rusie comes in.

Long, skinny pitchers of the Dave Foutz pattern and short, pudgy twirlers like McGill seem to have passed away and most of the league slabs are of medium stature.

Trouble in Two Peaches. Man Who Stole Them Was Fined Five Dollars. Cape May, N. J., Sept. 17.-Ralph Porch, a market-man, of this city, has suffered many losses of fruit at the hands of petty depredators. Therefore, when he caught George Green, colored, stealing two peaches, he went to Alderman Sandgran to swear out a warrant for Green's arrest. The Alderman laughed at the charge as absurd for consideration. This so angered Porch that he gave the official a hot expression of his opinion of such justice. Porch was unceremoniously hustled out of the office.

He Tried to Throw Judge Morrow Under a Train. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 17.-John Keller, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, died at that institution today. He was sentenced from Warren county in 1885 to two years for grand larceny by Judge Morrow. When he received the sentence he became abusive to the judge and Judge Morrow increased the sentence to five years. When Keller was being brought to prison at Trenton, Judge Morrow was standing at the depot at Evidere, when Keller tried to throw him under a train. Keller was taken back to court and the sentence was increased to ten years.

Beyond the Dreams of Avarice. "Oh, dear, I wish I were rich," said Miss Specie. "But you are rich," said a friend. "I inherited \$100,000," said she. "Oh, I didn't mean to be a mere millionaire. I want to be so rich that a bargain sale would not appeal to me." -New York World.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Erieburg Nonpareils accept the challenge of the Taylor Reds for a game of base ball at the Scranton park on Thursday, Sept. 23. Will meet you at Moses' Barber shop, Erieburg, Saturday, Sept. 18. Money ready. T. Hall, manager; William Moses, captain.

The Minooka team accepts the Moosic club's challenge for \$50 a side. Manager Mutt will please meet us at Coyne's hotel any evening that they can put up the necessary amount. M. F. Judge, manager.

The West Side Athletics accept the challenge of the Moosic Populists for a game on Sept. 19 on the Moosic grounds. G. G. Kearney, manager; P. E. The Lackawanna Stars defeated the Meams on the Lackawanna grounds by the score of 9-5. Battery for Lackawanna, Kearney and McCullough.

The Golden Orioles and the Athletics have arranged to play a series of three games. The first was played Friday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Athletics. Simpson pitched splendid ball for the Athletics and Matten- third, pitched magnificently, but the game had been lost. Following is the score by innings: Athletics, 0 5 1 0 0-6 8 1 Orioles, 1 0 1 0 2-4 6 1

Game called on account of darkness. Batteries-Orleans, Woodward, Matteson and Oland; Athletics, Simpson and Gordon. Next game Monday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 4 p. m.

The Erieburg base ball club accepts the challenge of the Dunmore Nonpareils for Saturday, Sept. 18, at 3:30 p. m., on the Erieburg grounds. P. E. Hall, manager. If satisfactory, telephone to Goodman & Weiss' store, Erieburg.

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THE GOLF CHAMPION.

Joseph Lloyd of Essex County, Ill., Scores 162.

Chicago, Sept. 17.-Joseph Lloyd, the professional from the Essex county golf club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., won the open golf championship for 1897 on the links of the Chicago golf club at Wheaton this afternoon. His total score was 162.

William Anderson, the phenomenal young player from the Misquament golf club, Watchhill, R. I., was a close second, with 168. Willie Dunn, of the Ardley golf club, being with him. Thirty-four men finished the thirty-six holes under 200. The day was fine for the game, the crowd large and enthusiastic.

Shooting Match. A week's shooting match for all comers and a match between Thomas Padden, of Olyphant, and George Yeans, of Keiser Valley, for \$25 a side will take place at Hotel Keogh, Pendham, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. sharp.

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