

GAMES PLAYED IN ATLANTIC LEAGUE

RAIN PREVENTED THE SCRANTON-READING CONTEST.

Lancaster and Newark Did Not Contest for the Same Reason—Richmond Now Leads Wilkes-Barre by a Few Points, and Scranton Leads the Second Division—Result of the Contests in the National League. What Will Become of the Paterson Club.

The game between Scranton and Reading was postponed yesterday on account of rain. Wilkes-Barre and Richmond game resulted in a tie. Allentown defeated Paterson with ease. Lancaster and Newark game was postponed on account of rain. Rain also prevented a number of National League games. St. Louis and Brooklyn are still fighting for first place.

Percentage Table.

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Where They Play Today. Scranton at Reading. Wilkes-Barre at Richmond. Newark at Lancaster. Allentown at Paterson.

HOME RUN TIED THE SCORE.

Darkness Then Ends Game Between Wilkes-Barre and Richmond. Richmond, May 18.—A home run by Seybold in the ninth saved Richmond from defeat; for the run tied the score and darkness then put a stop to the play. Seybold made a home run in the seventh inning that put the locals ahead, but a pair of costly but excusable errors gave the visitors the lead. Rain fell in the seventh inning and the teams ceased play for twenty-six minutes. The hitting of Calhoun and Seybold and the fielding of Shannon and Hargrove were features.

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Tailenders Defeat Paterson.

Paterson, May 18.—Paterson could not hit Stimmel today and were beaten by the tailenders by a score of 9 to 1. Pounds, a local amateur, pitched for Paterson, and his wildness in the first and eighth innings was responsible for most of the runs. Both teams played a fine catching game.

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ALLENTOWN.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The Court House base ball team, which is organized by the employees of the several offices, have organized for the season. Clerk of the Courts Daniels has been chosen manager, and his deputy, Emil Leung, is captain of the team. A game with the city hall club is desired for Saturday, or any day the latter decide on.

THE SPORTS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE BLUE MOUNTAIN BOYS, THE MERRY BOYS AND SAMSON, JR., FOR A GAME ON THE COWFIELD GROUNDS SATURDAY, MAY 20.

THE YOUNG SPORTS DEFEATED THE DEWEY BOYS BY A SCORE OF 24 TO 0 ON THE COWFIELD GROUNDS TUESDAY, MAY 16.

THE SLIDERS, JR., ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE ORIENTALS ON THE MOSES TAYLOR HOSPITAL GROUNDS, PAUL BARRETT, MANAGER; JOE JORDAN, CAPTAIN.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.

Marsh and Monies Pitted Against Huntington and Anneman.

Articles of agreement were signed yesterday for a team shooting match between Clem Marsh, Jr., and Arthur Monies on the one side, and Lou Huntington and Will Anneman on the other. It will be for \$100 a side, and is to take place at the base ball park next Thursday.

Each man is to shoot at fifteen box pigeons. The forfeit money is deposited with Jack Skelly. Al. Rose is to be final stakeholder.

List of Bills Vetted.

Harrisburg, May 18.—Governor Stone has issued a proclamation giving the list of bills vetted. The proclamation was read in the corridor of the capital by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Beiler.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentage Table. W. L. P.C. St. Louis, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Louisville, New York, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington-Pittsburgh.

OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

Eastern League. Syracuse-Providence-Rain. Rochester-Springfield-Rain. Hartford, 1; Toronto, 1. Worcester, 7; Montreal, 7 (9 innings).

Western League.

Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 5 (11 innings). St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

Interstate League.

Port Wayne, 4; Wheeling, 6. Youngstown, 5; Toledo, 3. New Castle, 5; Grand Rapids, 1.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Will Meet at Hotel Hanover Today. Important Matter to Discuss.

The Atlantic League directors will meet at Hotel Hanover today at noon to discuss several matters of business relative to the various clubs. The most important matter to be brought before the meeting is whether or not Paterson is to remain in the Atlantic League.

CORNELL HAS HOPE.

All the Old-Timers Back in Their Places.

The prospects of the Cornell base ball team are improving daily, and the difficulty which have been besetting it for several weeks have all been overcome. All of the men are back in their places, with the exception of Role.

DIAMOND PICK UPS.

Reitz was fined \$5 a few days ago at Washington.

Ed Dunkie, who pitched for Wilkes-Barre last season, has been released by Washington. They say he only pitched one effective game.

Manager W. H. Watkins, of the Pittsburgh ball club, has resigned, and "Patsy" Donovan, captain of the club, was at once appointed to the position.

Mr. Watkins says he has other business matters to look after, and he intends to quit base ball for good.

It was expected that President Barrows would come to Paterson yesterday to see what arrangements can possibly be made for the continuation of the local Atlantic League team in this city.

He was unable to come, however, and telegraphed that a meeting of the Atlantic League would be held at Philadelphia tomorrow night, when that matter would be decided, together with several other important matters.

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WOULD NOT APPROVE THE VOSBURG BOND

MAJORITY OF SELECT COUNCIL DISREGARD MANDAMUS.

Fortified Themselves First by Directing That an Appeal from Court's Decision Be Taken—Appropriation for Asphalt Repairs Receives Thirteen Out of Seventeen Votes. Walker and Widmayer Nominations Are Not Reported from Committee.

Eleven out of seventeen members of select council last night voted to appeal from the court's decision in the Vosburg case, and later in the meeting nine of the same seventeen carried a motion to recommit the Vosburg bond to the custody of the city clerk until such time as the appeal is decided or until further orders are received from court.

At the opening of the meeting, council went into the sixth order of business at the request of Mr. Melvin. No objection was offered. A protest from ever one member would have made it necessary for Mr. Melvin to secure a two-thirds vote to take the council out of the regular order. When the chair declared the body in the sixth order of business, Mr. Melvin introduced the following:

Whereas, An action has been brought in the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county by No. 79, May term, 1898, wherein the commonwealth ex rel. A. A. Vosburg is plaintiff and Richard H. Williams, chairman, and the several members of the select council are defendants, and in said action the court has made a decree that the members of the select council shall meet and approve the bond of the select council, and Whereas, The president judge of the court has entered judgment against the select council, and Whereas, It is the duty of the select council to appear in court and defend, and the members of the select council are desirous of testing the validity of this decree and for that purpose having the same reviewed in a higher court. Therefore be it

Resolved, That an appeal be taken on the part of the select council of the city of Scranton from said decision of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county in the said case, and that the city solicitor bring the matter as speedily as possible before a higher court for review.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. Mr. Roche moved its adoption. Mr. Sanderson asked how the city solicitor could take the appeal when he was directly interested. Mr. Melvin replied that the solicitor would engage another attorney, as had been done in previous cases of this nature. This was the extent of the discussion.

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Kearney, Roche, Melvin, Shea, Schroeder, O'Boyle, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew—11. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Thomas, Chittenden, Wagner, Schneider, Sanderson, Williams—6. Absent—Messrs. McCann, Lansing, Finn, James—4.

Under the head of concurrent business, the Vosburg bond came up with the other matters transmitted from common council. When Clerk Layelle began to read it, Mr. Roche interrupted with the remark: "I would call the attention of council to the fact that this is the Vosburg bond. I move that it be recommitted to the custody of the clerk until the appeal is decided or further orders are received from court."

There was a murmur of objection and Mr. Chittenden ruled Mr. Roche's motion out of order. The clerk finished the reading of the bond and then Mr. Roche renewed his motion. The chair said he thought the motion was out of order. While he was hesitating, Mr. Sanderson moved to approve the bond. "I want to be on record as having obeyed the order of the court," he said. "I am not entirely certain that the appeal will act as a supersedeas and am therefore desirous of voting for the approval of the bond."

MR. ROCHE'S BELIEF. Mr. Roche said he had no desire to get into trouble with the court. He felt that council had the same right of appeal as is accorded an individual and in view of the fact that an appeal had been regularly directed, he thought it highly ridiculous and absurd to consider the approval of the bond.

Mr. Sanderson said he could appreciate Mr. Roche's position, but for himself he would not care to disregard the mandamus until he was satisfied that the appeal would act as a supersedeas. He had no idea that the question would come up or he would have looked into it from a legal point of view.

Mr. Wagner advised approving the bond and applying for an order of court making the appeal a supersedeas. Mr. O'Boyle did not want to approve the bond until the question of the solicitor's term had been passed upon. He wished to avoid having two city solicitors.

Mr. Ross insisted on being given an opportunity of voting for the bond, that he might be on record as having obeyed the order of the court. Mr. Wagner contended that court has not decided that there is a vacancy; it has simply declared there has been an election. The matter of vacancy must be decided by other proceedings, he said.

Mr. Sanderson pointed out that the bond read "for the ensuing term," and did not mention any particular date. Mr. Coyne called attention to the fact that the mandamus spoke of the two-year term "beginning the first Monday in May succeeding his election." Mr. Coyne also argued that it would be inconsistent to consider the bond until after the appeal had been decided.

THEY WANTED BURNS. Mr. Roche at this juncture announced that ex-City Solicitor I. H. Burns was in the building and suggested that he be sent for to give an opinion on the matter. A messenger was sent for Mr. Burns, but he could not be found. Mr. Kearney wanted to amend Mr. Roche's motion by referring the bond to the judiciary committee, but no one seconded his motion.

Mr. Sanderson insisted on the clerk make a minute of his motion to approve the bond, which was intended to succeed the Roche motion, if the latter was declared out of order. The vote on the Roche motion to commit

the bond to the custody of the clerk was taken and was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Kearney, Roche, Melvin, Shea, Schroeder, O'Boyle, Frable, Coyne, McAndrew—11. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Thomas, Chittenden, Wagner, Schneider, Sanderson, Williams—6. Absent—Messrs. McCann, Lansing, Finn, James—4.

When the motion was declared carried, Mr. Roche arose and stated that there was no disposition on the part of those who voted for the motion to be disrespectful to the court. They understood they were doing right, he added.

THE ALPINE TUNNELS. New One to Supersede the Simplon and Mont Cenis. From the Paris Messenger. All visitors to Italy, passing through Switzerland, have seen with wonder and delight the St. Gothard railway, which extends from Lucerne to Chiasso. This tunnel, at an altitude of 4,247 feet above the sea, is nearly eight miles in length, and was also, in its day, considered a marvelous undertaking; but, unfortunately, although most solidly constructed and capable of carrying a large traffic, it is, owing to the wear of the rails, a source of constant trouble, and has been replaced by a new tunnel, which is now being constructed.

But now a third tunnel—that under the Simplon—is not only proposed, but its construction has already commenced. This railway will form the most direct communication between Rome, Lausanne and Geneva to Domodossola, Milan, and the north of Italy, and it has the great advantage of being on a low level. While the altitude of the St. Gothard is 5,793 feet above the sea, and that of the Mont Cenis is 4,247 feet, the Simplon is only 2,312 feet. In other words, the heavy traffic will pass through the Alps at a lower level, than by any other route. The ordinance providing for the pay of the two extra patrolmen for April was reported favorably from the police committee and ordered printed. The ordinance transferring \$400 to the item of eighteenth ward street repairs was amended by cutting the figure down to \$275 and then referred for printing.

THE LEADER Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Friday bargains at prices that will sell quickly Special prices that will make this store all the more irresistible—prices that mean the saving of many dollars to you if you are quick enough to take advantage of the opportunity. We offer you saving chances that you CANNOT equal elsewhere—saving chances that have never been equalled by any other store in this State.

A repetition of Monday's lace sale Thousands and thousands of yards were sold last Monday. The opportunities were the greatest in many a day—everybody bought freely, knowing that such chances do not come daily. Again on Friday we offer: Torchon edging and insertion—From two to five inches wide; actually worth from ten to fifteen cents the yard. Friday 4c. Valenciennes edging and insertion—In widths from one to five inches; real value up to 12 1/2c the yard. Friday... 4c. Also another grade, from four to nine inches wide; worth up to 20c yard. Friday 6c. Two to seven inches wide—an exceptional bargain, worth up to 25c yard. Friday 6c.

An incomparable event in underwear Bargains that are out of the usual—enhanced by assortments that cannot be found elsewhere. We offer again for Friday some very special opportunities in HIGH-CLASS underwear—the kind that bears the Leader's stamp of excellence.

Women's cambric corset covers 12c for an extremely well made cambric corset—trimmed with embroidery and usually sold for 10c. 19c for women's 20c cambric corset covers, V square neck and elaborately trimmed with embroidery. 39c for women's 50c cambric corset covers, V or square neck, cluster of tucks, trimmed with lace or emb'd'y. Women's muslin gowns 29c for women's 40c Mother Hubbard gowns of good muslin, tucked yoke and trimmed with cambric ruffle. One of the banner bargains of this great underwear sale. 49c for women's 50c gown of good muslin, Mother Hubbard style, tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery. 59c for 70c trimmed gowns. 69c for 80c trimmed gowns. 79c for 90c trimmed gowns. Friday special sale of women's combination suits at 19c. An exceptional bargain price has been put on these for Friday's special sale. They are a good quality cotton ribbed suit, trimmed around neck with silk tape—former price 30c—Friday 19c.

Grand Special Sale of Oriental Rugs and Carpets We have the largest and finest assortment of Oriental Rugs and Carpets; also the choicest designs of WILTON and SMYRNA RUGS and Carpets. It is a real treat to see our fine RUGS, and for Bargains, no better will ever be offered. MICHAELIAN BROS. & CO., 124 Washington Avenue.

NERVITA PILLS Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and Wasting Diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indulgence in venereal diseases. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the system back to normal. Restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the