

The World of Sport.

THE OPENING of the National League proved an auspicious event. In every city the grounds were crowded, the crowds were wildly enthusiastic, and the article of ball played was of the glittering variety. The interest universally taken was the strongest argument that can be made in regard to the undying popularity of the sport, and the fact that it is, and will be for years, this country's national game.

A week from Monday the Atlantic league season will open, and a team of fast players, under an able and experienced manager, will endeavor to give this city genuine base ball, an article which has not been had here in some years.

All of Manager Burnham's players will be in town by Monday, and will then begin practice. The team already gathered appears to be a first-class one, and will well represent Scranton in the Atlantic league. Men have been at work on Athletic park all week, and the grounds, grandstand and bleachers are rapidly being remodeled.

In Wilkes-Barre, the interest in the game is at fever point, and the city down the valley will, in fact, be very well represented. The organization was perfected Thursday, when the following officers for the year were elected: President, John A. Redington; vice-president, Thomas A. Dunn; secretary and treasurer, William Tuttleidge.

covered himself with glory by shutting out Detroit without a hit or run, which is a marvelous record, and coming at the very start of the season, as it did, constitutes one of the most wonderful pitching feats in the history of base ball. Amole is a graduate of the Atlantic league, also pitched for Buffalo and for a short time was on the twirling staff of Baltimore in the National league. Another odd feature of the day was the terrific batting at

of last year's Scranton team, is playing left field for Buffalo in the American league.

Jack Clements, formerly the hard hitting and fast fielding catcher of the Philadelphia team, has signed with Boston and will this year attempt to fill the place of "Marty" Bergon. The old warhorse claims that there is plenty of playing left in him, and his work in the exhibition games seems to indicate that he speaks the truth. In the game with Toronto he threw well, held both the speedy Willis and young Batley with ease, and at the bat cracked out a home run and single.

Manager Stallings has a very strong aggregation of players at Detroit, which makes Amole's feat of shutting them out all the more remarkable. Dick Harley, the hard hitting ex-National leaguer, is in the outfit. The other ex-big league men are Catcher Ryan, First Baseman Sullivan, Second Baseman McAllister, Third Baseman Harris and Short Stop Alberfeld, all of whom played

JOUETT MEEKIN.



Baseball lovers are today most enthusiastic over the prospect of a revival of their favorite game, as the season promises. Here is a picture of Jouett Meekin, who is one of the best basemen in the field. For some time he played with the Philadelphia team. He is now a member of the St. Louis club and will be seen with that team on the diamond this summer.

Boston in the game between Philadelphia and the home team. Buck Freeman, the Wilkes-Barre boy, who last year established for himself the name of being the champion homerun hitter of the National league, kept up his reputation by plunking his willow against the sphere for a four-bagger. Buck was not in the game as a regular at that, but was merely sent in to bat for Pitcher Barley. Albert Orth, the Philadelphia twirler, managed to get two strikes on Freeman, but it is chronicled that the next ball pitched is still going.

Big George LaChance has signed to play first base at Cleveland.

Hut Knoll, the fast little outfielder

only last year in the National. Pitcher Donovan, one of Richmond's crack twirlers last year, who finished the season with Brooklyn, is on the pitching staff.

Barry, the lightning-like young utility man who played with Buffalo and Scranton a few seasons ago, was a big contributor to Boston's great batting rally against Philadelphia Thursday, in the ninth inning. The youngster was sent in as a substitute batter and cracked out a safe one. The team batted around and on his second turn he again banged the leather out for a single.

Pitcher Gould, released by Pittsburg, has been signed by Manager Clymer

for Wilkes-Barre. This gives the Barons a twirling staff consisting of Gould, Owens, last year with Detroit, Goodwin and Clancy.

Ball Bearings.

CHIEF CONSUL SAMUEL A. BOYLE of the Pennsylvania Division of the L. A. W., announces that a bill has been presented in congress, asking the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the improvement of public highways. The League heartily indorses the bill and Consul Boyle is eager to have all members do their best to try and get the congressmen interested in it.

The L. A. W.'s "trunk line" side path idea is now rapidly spreading and the Colorado division of the league is at work on a proposition to build a path from Denver to the Nebraska at the line. The latter state will be asked to carry it through her lands, and Iowa to carry it through to connect with the Minneapolis-Chicago path.

Cyclist Charles Murphy, who made the sensational ride last June on the Long Island Railroad, making a mile in a minute, is giving exhibitions of speed at Owego, N. Y. He contemplates a trip south, and will give exhibitions in Savannah, Louisville and other of the larger cities. He does not intend going to Paris to compete, but will remain at home, and it is thought by many that the absence of the top-notchers at the exhibition, will leave Murphy in for a few prizes here.

Will Brown, the famous century rider, of Long Island, the present holder of the 500 and 1,000 mile road records which he made on a Spalding Barrel-Gear Chainless bicycle will soon attempt to ride 2,000 miles on the same wheel. He also intends to try to reduce the six days' continuous riding figures.

Sporting Squibs.

THE TENTH annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's association will take place on the grounds of the Chambersburg Gun Club, May 15, 16, 17 and 18. The association's annual meeting will be held Wednesday evening, May 16, at 8:30 o'clock and will be devoted to association work. Shooting contests will be held every day for which badges and other trophies will be given. The tournament, from all present indications promises to be a most successful one.

McCracken and Hare are keeping up their great work with the weights, at the University of Pennsylvania, and McCracken recently threw the hammer close on 125 feet. He also puts the shot about forty-four feet.

BASE BALL.

New York, April 20.—The New Yorks scored a well earned victory over the Brooklyn at the Polo grounds this afternoon. The Brooklyn led with a rush but the substitution of Doherty for Seymour in the third inning saved the day. Attendance, 4,200. Score:

	A. B. R.	H. O. A. E.			
Van Halben, cf	5	2	2	1	0
Doherty, 2b	4	2	1	2	0
Fisher, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Davis, ss	4	2	3	2	0
Doyle, lb	5	0	2	11	0
Schorch, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b	4	1	2	4	1
Shermy, c	2	2	1	2	0
Grady, p	0	0	0	0	0
Doherty, p	4	2	2	0	0
Totals	32	12	13	24	10

BROOKLYN.

	A. B. R.	H. O. A. E.			
Sheppard, cf	2	1	0	2	0
Keeler, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Jefferies, 2b	3	0	0	0	0
Kelley, 3b	4	0	2	3	0
Daly, 2b	3	0	0	1	2
Yrager, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Demont, 3b	2	0	0	2	1
McGuire, c	3	1	2	8	1
Kittson, p	2	1	1	0	2
Dunn, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	8	7	23	11

"Two out when game was called on account of darkness."

New York.....0 0 4 4 2 0 1-12
Brooklyn.....1 4 0 1 0 0 0-8

Earned runs—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Two-base hit—Davis. Struck out—By Doherty, 3; by Kittson, 2; by Dunn, 1. Base on balls—Off Seymour, 5; off Kittson, 4; off Dunn, 2. Base hits—Off Seymour (2 innings), 2; off Doherty, 5; off Kittson (1 inning), 2. Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Gleason, Keeler. Stolen bases—Davis, Doyle, Gleason, Doherty, Keeler, Demont. Double plays—Van Halben and Davis, Will pitches—Kittson, 2. Passed balls—Grady, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Seymour, 1; by Doherty, 1. Balk—Kittson. Umpire—Emmie. Time—2:05.

American League.

Buffalo, 6; Detroit, 4.
Cleveland, 7; Indianapolis, 6.
Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 2.

Other Games.

At Gettysburg— R. H. F.
State College.....0 0 0 0 3 0 1-13 11 2
Gettysburg.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2-3 7 8
Baltimore—State College, Miller and Huber; G. G. Lybarger, Katterman and White.

At Allentown— R. H. F.
Allentown (A. L.).....3 3 0 1 0 0 5-13 15 4
University of N. Y.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 5 5
Batteries—Doyle, Taylor, Dillon and McManus; B. Vandick, C. Taylor and Ouldick.

At Atlantic City—Toronto, 8; Syracuse, 2.

MOSCOW.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Moscow, April 20.—Mrs. Grove, of Philadelphia, who has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sheple, returned home Wednesday.

Nathaniel Eschenbach has moved with his family in the home recently vacated by Charles Millard.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a social at the home of Mrs. George Hartwig, Tuesday evening. Proceeds to be paid on the minister's salary.

Mrs. Richard Bell entertained the following company at a table party on Friday of last week: Mrs. Erikson, Mrs. Hornbaker, Mrs. Edward Miller, Mrs. Susan Wardell, Mrs. Follet, Mrs. Indian, Mrs. Amasa Hollister, Mrs. Margaret Wardell, Mrs. Byron Wardell, Mrs. Aaron Kelly, Mrs. Harry Sayre, Miss Lydia Hollister and Miss Stella Wardell.

Mrs. E. W. Davis and daughter, Florence, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noack, yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hollister is spending a few days in Scranton.

Edward Wardell and family have moved to Davenport.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will conduct the service Sunday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. The speakers for the evening will be Rev. Nichols, of Wilkes-Barre.

Richard Bell had about forty chickens stolen last Sunday night.

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John Williams.

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