

GRAND OPENING SALE AT

NISBET'S

308 Lackawanna Avenue—Formerly The Fashion.

Saturday, May 19th, and Monday, May 21st

We have taken possession of the store so well and favorably known for years as "The Fashion," The place has been entirely refitted and improved and on Saturday morning we open our doors and cordially invite you to come in and inspect our varied and extensive lines of goods.

Opening Day Bargains. Opening Day Bargains.

Every department of our store will be full of Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday. We take space here to mention some of them. If you don't find anything here that interests you, come to our sale just the same. There will be many tempting bargains that will please you.

Foulard Silks
A rare chance for you to obtain a new silk waist or suit at about the cost of cotton goods, 24 inch Foulard Silks in reds, lavenders, blue and black patterns. Worth 75c. On Saturday and Monday, 49c

Creponette Gingham
A very pretty and new effect in fine Gingham, with mercerized silk stripes running through them. Selling everywhere at 25c. On Saturday, 15c

Black Brilliantine
No goods give such satisfaction for summer as do Brilliantines—they shed the dust so nicely. We offer you for Saturday a bargain in 54 inch wide black Brilliantines at only, yard, 59c

Brooch Pins
A fine assortment of stylish Brooch Pins or hair clasps, set with rhinestones, rubies, emeralds and turquoise, only 10c

72-Inch Table Linen
A beautiful Table Linen, of extra fine quality, full two yards wide, only, 69c
Dinner Napkins to match, per dozen, \$2.00

Polka Dot Hosiery
Ladies' Black Hose, white polka dots, all sizes, regular price 15c. Sale price, pair, 9c

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The World of Sport.

ANOTHER week has passed in the Atlantic league race and Manager Walter Burnham's team still leads. The men are playing a fast, snappy game in the field and, although their hitting has fallen off, still they are managing to make what hits they do get at opportune times and that is all that is necessary.

hair on his head be removed. "Cut it as close as you can," he ordered, and as a result, when he emerged from the shop, he was as close cropped as a convict. He jumped into the game that day and cracked out two doubles and two singles and has been hitting hard ever since.

The American League out West possesses some extremely fast players,

HARRY ELKES.



Harry Elkes, middle distance champion of the world, is now in Paris to compete in World's Championship Races at the Paris Exposition. His fastest competitor is Edouard Taylore who recently broke the hour record.

the majority of them, in fact, being men who only last year were in the National. Scranton is very well represented, several ex-members of local teams being in the clubs making up the new league's circuit. Among them are Frank Dillon, who is playing first base for Detroit; Jack O'Brien, who is in the Kansas City left field; Bill Clark, who is holding down the Milwaukee initial bag, and Eddie Burke, who is in Buffalo's left field. "Bill" Coughlin, of this city, is playing third base for Kansas City and is putting up a splendid game.

The Cincinnati papers commented most favorably upon the work of Elmer Flick, the Philadelphia right fielder. No right fielder, they say, ever played as deep as he does, and by so doing he pulls in drives that would be two and three batters with any other outfielder. A few years ago he was offered to Cincinnati by the Dayton (O.) club for \$500 and the offer was refused.

Manager Burnham has protested Wednesday's game with the Athletics, on account of the awful decision of Umpire Harkins, which robbed the team of the game. It was such a glaring blunder that the representatives of the Philadelphia press present all declared that it was a most palpable mistake and was the only thing in fact which gave the Athletics the game.

Talking about Philadelphia, that same Quaker team is setting a terrific pace. The slowtown representatives always begin the season in a hurricane fashion, but this start is the greatest of them all. The team, too, seems stronger than ever before. Every man in the infield is batting at over .300 and play together like so many pieces of accurate machinery. Delahanty and Lajoie on first and second bases are two towers of strength. Indeed, Del is playing a far faster game at first than anyone suspected he would and big Lajoie is considered the best all around player in the country by many of the most thoughtful students of the national game. His fielding this year is marvelous, as he takes anything which comes anywhere near him. At the bat he is the terror of every pitcher in the league, and with Delahanty and Flick constitutes the most awful batting trio on any club in the county. Flick, Thomas and Slagle make an outfield which bats away over .300, fast in the field and on the bases. Slagle and Thomas are of the clever, strategic Keeler class of batsmen, while Flick is one of the lads who generally rips the hide off the ball, but can also play the bunting game in an emergency.

ought to offset Sharkey's superior hitting, but qualities in a measure. Champion Jeffries has agreed to fight either Peter Maher or Joe Goddard, Monday night, May 28, at Madison Square Garden. More hippodroming! Those bouts between champions of the world and men who have gotten down to the sub strata are becoming rather monotonous, as are also fights of the Fitzsimmons-Dunkhorst and Sharkey-Conroy type.

Strikes and Spares.

THE KEELER bowling team of Albany, N. Y., was entertained last night by the Delaware and Hudson bowling team at Wilkes-Barre, on the alleys of the West End Wheelmen. Tonight they will come to Scranton and bowl three games on the Elk alleys. These are return games, as the Delaware and Hudson team already played in Albany. The members of the party from Albany will be Judge Severance, exalted ruler of the Elks at Albany; Frank Severance, Charles Grammer, Dr. Tate, John Vint, Joseph Shaw and John Keeler. The Delaware and Hudson team is composed of Everett Van Horn, Mr. Jeffries, Jas. Boyd, Chas. Fowler and Philip Stauffer. The Albany team has won every game of total pins in which it has contested so far.

On the return home Frank J. Severance will contest with Phil Bride for the championship of Eastern New York.

National League.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn, not scheduled.
St. Louis, 15; New York, 5.
Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 9.
Chicago-Boston, rain.

Eastern League.
Hartford-Toronto, rain.
Rochester-Springfield, rain.
Syracuse-Providence, rain.

American League.
Indianapolis-Milwaukee, rain.
Minneapolis, 16; Detroit, 9.
Cleveland, 10; Kansas City, 7.
Buffalo-Chicago, rain.

NEWARK WAS SHUT OUT.
The Jersey men were defeated yesterday by score of 5-0—Magnificent Pitching of Kervin.

Yesterday's game at Athletic park between the Scranton and Newark teams was characterized by several points new to the local enthusiasts. It was Newark's first appearance here, it marked the reappearance in a Scranton uniform of little "Hub" Knoll, it was the first shut-out Scranton has administered this season, and it was the first errorless game the local men have played this season. The game was called in Scranton's half of the sixth by Umpire Hardie Henderson, as it was then so dark that it was very difficult for the fielders to handle the ball with any accuracy.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Scranton yesterday defeated Newark, and by so doing strengthened its hold upon first place by a few points. Wilkes-Barre, however, kept up its winning streak, and by defeating Reading places itself only twenty points behind Scranton. No other games were played in the Atlantic league. In the National, Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia, the heavy-hitting Quakers only getting eight hits off Chesbro, and as a result the Pirates pass Chicago, and are now in third place. The averages follow:

Table with columns for Atlantic League, National League, and Where They Play Today. Lists teams and their records.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Table with columns for Atlantic League and Amateur Base Ball Notes. Lists game results and scores.

to third. Knoll here made his appearance at the plate, and the spectators earnestly requested a home run. The stocky little player, whom Dan Shannon let go from his Buffalo team, picked out a nice one and banded it into deep left center. It was a great hit, but Derwin made a great effort to get it, and only missed it after a magnificent run. Knoll made third base, and two runs came in. The hitting contagion took possession of J. O'Brien and he smacked out a pretty single, which scored "Hub." Sheffer finished the inning with a force hit.

The only inning in which the Jersey men looked dangerous was the fourth, when Hi Ladd, the first man up, was given his base on balls. Conroy flew to the "Pirate." Buttermore singled to left field and with a man on first and second and one out, it looked as though a run would come in. Derwin, however, fanned out, and Noyes batted an easy one to J. O'Brien and forced Buttermore.

This afternoon Newark will again be played, and a big crowd ought to turn out. Yesterday's score follows:

Scoreboard for Newark vs Scranton. Columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E. Shows Newark 0-5-0 and Scranton 5-0-0.

Reading Beaten by Barons.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL NOTES.

The court house clerks challenge the Luzerne county clerks to a game for June 16. The Hemlock Street Stars would like to play Tick Wain's Indians, Sunday, May 27, for money. Joseph Foley, manager.