

The Greatest Showing of Boys' Wash Suits Is Here

The assortment of natty styles is the most complete in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and it will prove mighty interesting to all mothers of boys in this city. The styles and fabrics have been greatly improved upon over last season. The materials, while being light and comfortable, have, by a special process, been woven stronger and have that wear-resisting quality so necessary for healthy boys. We've always kept good qualities—we believe it pays better in the long run, but this season we have worked harder to produce a line of Wash Suits that in point of quality, style, fit and workmanship far surpasses all our previous efforts.

Note Our prices for Quality.



The "Middy" Suit.

This suit exactly represents young America on the high seas, and while being made of wash material, it is considered dressy and stylish. The children of New York's best society can be seen at this time of the year dressed in this same natty style. The young American midddy suit we are sell-

\$3.50



The Sailor Blouse Suit.

The linen and crash in these suits are of a superior quality—they are thoroughly shrunk before being cut. The new features of this suit is the broad sailor collar, inlaid with fine French satens and edged with soutache braid. A very neat and comfortable suit for the boys in hot weather. See our assortment from

85c to \$3.00



The "Vestee" Blouse Suit.

This Suit is Made up in several different shades, the materials being thoroughly shrunk before making. They are cut with the new vestee front with white embroidered anchors. These suits are all strongly sewn with linen thread. The broad collar is trimmed with several rows of white soutache braid. See the qualities and assortment we are offering from

50c to \$1.50



The "Brighton" Suit

A very neat "Blouse" style in several different shades of wash fabric. The neat stripe effects, we believe, will be the most popular, although we have them either fancy or plain. These suits have been fitted with the new patent waist band, and are much stronger than the old style. See the values we offer in this style from

75c to \$2.50

"Sombrero" Straw Hats

A new novelty just arrived. It is an exact copy of the famous "Spanish Sombrero." They are the very latest thing the manufacturers have produced this season. We are the first to show them as in every novelty. See them in window.

Wash Knee Pants.

If your boy wants a pair of single pants this is the only store in town that can show you such a large variety of colors, and then we pay more attention to the sewing of buttons and the strength of waist band. See them at..... 25c



The "Russian" Blouse Suit.

We are first to introduce this style of Wash Suit in this city. It is reproduced from the latest Children's Fashion Plate, and if the sales so far count for anything it will be one of the popular novelties of this season. They are made in fine linen crash with every improvement that could be added. Fancy embroidered front, belt, whistle, etc. See them displayed in our Lackawanna Avenue show window.

\$2.98 to \$2.50



The Norfolk Blouse Suit.

These suits have received as much tailoring as any cloth suit in our stock. The neat silk sewing and finishing places them above anything we have ever shown in the wash suit line. The qualities of fabric have stood every test. You must see them to appreciate the novelty of design that have been worked into these suits. We have a fine selection from

\$1.50 to \$4.00

Linen "Tams."

A very popular hat for children this summer is the Linen Tam O'Shanter. Looks neat and cool. The qualities in this special line come nearer the top grade shown in other stores. Silk band with cross anchors. Will sell them at..... 25c

Straw Sailors.

Our Straw Sailor Hats for children have a distinctive style about them. We ordered them to be made with the brim a little wider than usual. Mothers tell us this small improvement gives the child a natter appearance. See them in our windows at 35 and 50c

SAMTER BROS.

Scranton's Leading Outfitters to Men and Boys.

The World of Sport.

THE BASE BALL SITUATION still maintains an inkly hue, which bodes ill for prospects of a professional team here during the remainder of the season. Manager Burnham has not yet received any message from President Powers, of the Eastern league and the chances are all against our being admitted to that circuit. The prospects of our getting into any league are dark and in all probability the season will come to a close with Scranton teamless. The local players are all in receipt of good offers from outside teams and are sure of good berths. President Franklin, of the Buffalo team, and George Tebeau, of the Denver nine, were in town yesterday morning, and in the afternoon witnessed the game in Wilkes-Barre. Kervin is in receipt of several offers, but rumor has it that he will go to St. Louis. Pirate O'Brien is also said to be in receipt of a St. Louis offer. Mike Doherty is negotiating with the New York team, which needs a good third baseman, and Hub Knoll will probably go to Cleveland in the American league. Milligan will go to Buffalo in the same league, and Kennedy will probably go to Toronto's Eastern league team. All the other players are in receipt of good offers.

Right Off the Bat.

THE LAST OFFICIAL figures published of the National league players of standing show that Wagner, Pittsburgh's star rightfielder, leads the hitters of the big league, with the great average of .446 in forty-two games. Elmer Flick, of Philadelphia, follows with .417, and Selbach, of New York; LaJole, of Philadelphia; McGraw, of St. Louis; Davis, of New York; DeLahanty, of Philadelphia; Beckley, of Cincinnati, and Pitcher Dineen, of Boston, are the other sluggers who, in the order named, make up the first ten leading batters. It seems an odd fact that, with the exception of McGraw and Dineen, every man of the ten is a heavy-hitting, long-distance batter. So far in the season, those batters of the

scientific, Keeler-like class have not been hitting anywhere near their mark, McGraw being the only one to live up to his reputation, having batted .400 in twenty games. The great Keeler, of Brooklyn, has batted .384 so far; Hughey Jennings, of Brooklyn, only .250; Dick Cooley, of Pittsburgh, .250; Thomas, of Philadelphia, .278; Fred Clarke, the Pittsburgh captain, always considered a remarkably strong batter, has the wonderfully small record of .142 in thirty-one games. The league catchers are led by Robinson, of St. Louis, formerly of Baltimore; Cooley, of Pittsburgh, leads the first basemen; DeMonte, of Brooklyn, the second basemen, and Cross, of Brooklyn, the third bag guardians. Dahien, another superstar, is at the head of the shortstops, and Kelly, still another Brooklynite, stands first among the leftfielders.



WILBUR ROBINSON, ST. LOUIS' CATCHER.

Young Heldrick, of St. Louis, leads the centerfielders, and the rightfielders are led by Mercer, of New York, and Donovan, of St. Louis. The New Yorker in fourteen games fielded 1,000, while Donovan in thirty-one games also has a perfect record. Monday's Philadelphia Ledger recommends the purchase of Mike Doherty from Scranton to play third base while Wolverton is indisposed. It also speaks of Johnnie Burns, the Wilkes-Barre second baseman, as a candidate for big league honors, and mentions three pitchers ripe for National league honors: Owen, of Wilkes-Barre; Stimmel, of Allentown, and young Dan Kervin, of this city. Stimmel has had the most experience of the three, having played in minor league circles for several years. Kervin, however, is the most promising player of the trio, as in addition to being a crack young twirler, he holds his position in splendid style, and is one of the heaviest hitters in the league. On a big league team with some veteran catcher like Robinson, Maguire or Farrell to coach him, he ought to prove one of the twirling finds of the year. Owen has better curves than any of them and splendid control, and has proved a stumbling block to the heaviest hitters of the league, all year.

Taylor, of Albany, one of the star pitchers of the New York State league, is a deaf mute. The New York State league has al-

ready absorbed a very large number of the Atlantic league players. Murphy, who had a brief experience at Elmira, is playing shortstop for Binghamton; Molesworth, also of Elmira, is at Schenectady; Evans, the promising young infielder, who played with the Athletics, is covering third for Oswego; Leidy and Kloff, of Newark, and Kennedy, of the Athletics, are playing Troy, and Catcher Coogan, of Reading, is enacting the backup role at Cortland. Barber, the Wilkes-Barre catcher, has been signed by Utica, and is being used to do utility stunts. Other Atlantic leaguers of past years, who are local favorites, and are now in the New York circuit, are Pete Eagan, for many years a favorite outfielder in this city, who is now on the Cortland team, and Betts, who last year played left field for Reading, and for several seasons in the Eastern league, played in the Wilkes-Barre outfield, and also pitched, is with Utica. He signed as an outfielder and has been several times given a turn on the rubber, and has done magnificent work.

Jimmy Bean, of this city, who has been earning all sorts of honors at second base for Elmira, and who at the break up of that team went to Oswego to play there, changed his mind and has signed with Cortland instead. Jimmy is playing the game of his life this year and will prove one of the fastest second basemen in the New York league.

The briefest statement compatible with good judgment is—that Scranton shut out Wilkes-Barre 8 to 0. MILLIGAN, the left-handed southpaw, had his left-handed spike of his left shoe thoroughly grounded and there was no slip-up. Four hits were our sum total and they were scattered along so far apart they were forgotten. Can't do much scoring on absolutely perfect fielding and such a paucity of hits. Even in the third, with three on bases and nothing charged against us in the out column, MILLIGAN was invincible. Shannon better take Milligan home and use him on his Pan-Am wrecked crew.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

That's what Harry Merrill had to say about the game. Burnham's men put up against the Barons Monday. Milligan is needed at Buffalo, and it is surprising that Dan Shannon hasn't pulled the string on him long before this. The hard-hitting southpaw is a far better pitcher than many of the aged, sprained twirlers hobbling around the American league, and with good support would win the majority of his games. Dan Shannon made a mistake in leaving him go and just as big a one in dropping Knoll. The little outfielder has been fielding magnificently and batting like a Trojan ever since he put on a Scranton uniform,

and has been badly needed by the Bisons. Jack Shearon, who has been taking Knoll's place, is a hard sticker, but not nearly the all around player that the little fellow is. Knoll is batting harder this year than he did last. He draws as many bases on balls as ever, and can worry any pitcher in the league into presenting him his bag, and in addition has been making long drives, mostly for extra bases, with a frequency which made him one of the most dreaded batsmen throughout the circuit.

Jack O'Neil, who last year caught for Scranton, and has recently been doing splendid work behind the bat for Utica, broke his leg in a game last week between Utica and Schenectady, while making a long slide to second base. It is likely that a benefit will be given for him.

Buck Freeman has not been batting in anything like his last year form this season at Boston. The Wilkes-Barre boy was secured by Sevee, who thought that he would prove a great acquisition to the batting strength of the team. His wonderful record of twenty-five home runs last season, it was expected, would be easily broken this year, on the small Boston grounds. Buck opened the season in a way that seemed to lend credence to the glowing reputation he bore. In the first game of the year he was sent to bat for Pitcher Bailey and hit the ball over the fence. In the following few games he drove out a couple more four-baggers, and the team-boosters could see another pennant floating above the grounds. He then let down a bit, however, and has hit only 28 in thirty-five games. The Boston management has great confidence in him, however, and he is being given a thorough trial in right garden. Once Buck again strikes his pace the league pitchers will have cause to tremble.

Cycling Chat.

THAT THE ENTIRE country will be represented at the L. A. W. meet to be held in Milwaukee July 10 to 15, is apparent from the numerous inquiries received at headquarters from prominent league officials and others in all sections of the country. From Boston, Omaha and San Francisco, Chicago and Atlanta, Denver and Cincinnati—from Canada even—and so on ad infinitum, comes requests for information regarding hotel and railroad rates, good routes to Milwaukee a wheel, cycle tris, etc.

The executive committee in charge of the twenty-first National L. A. W. meet, to be held in Milwaukee, July 10 to 15, having received numerous inquiries as to the advisability of holding a meet of the trade and exhibition

of their wares in this city in connection with and during the week of that meet, have decided to hold such an exhibition and have set aside the "Art Gallery" in the Exposition building for that purpose, and further have placed Mr. H. P. Hanaford, who is experienced, in these matters, in charge of the exhibition. Mr. Hanaford is now in communication with some of the leading manufacturers of cycles and cycling appliances, and, further, has the assurance of a number of others of their hearty co-operation to make the exhibition a success. All the latest novelties and cycling appliances, including motor and auto-cycles, as well as 1899 models, in fact everything new in cycling wares will be on exhibition. Admission to the exhibition will be absolutely free.

Among the Pugs.

PROBABLY the pugilistic figure which is at present attracting most local attention is that of the fighters before the public, is the stocky one of little Terry McGovern, champion bantam weight pugilist of the world, who will appear in the city this afternoon. McGovern, since his conquest of Paddy Palmer, the English champion, has been knocking out with startling rapidity and frequency every man in his class he has encountered, and is proving one of the greatest boxers of the day. His most recent victory was last Tuesday night, when he knocked out Tommy White, of Chicago, in the third round of what was to have been a 25-round bout, easily putting his opponent out of the fight. Though the latter is recognized as a clever, aggressive fighter and a good ring general, and had the advantage, moreover, physically, being taller and several pounds heavier. And yet this whirlwind of a fighter, this little demon, as he is rapidly becoming known, is a little fellow, about five feet two inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds. He is probably the greatest pugilistic favorite in the country outside of the big fellows, and even at that would give the champion heavyweights a run for popularity.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilkes-Barre, June 15.—The Wilkes-Barre and Scranton clubs which are still hanging together after the dissolution of the Atlantic league, played an exhibition game here today with Terry McGovern, the lightweight champion, acting as one of the umpires. There was considerable wrangling during the contest. In the eighth inning a Scranton man got across the plate before the third man was put out. Wilkes-Barre claimed the man was retired before the runner got in. The umpire said he did not see the play. The visitors scored a run in the ninth inning and claimed the score was a tie, but the

crowd was impatient and cried for the fourth round between McGovern and Andy Daly, of Boston. The pugilists were brought on the diamond and everybody forgot the base ball game. The Scranton players were quite angry over the matter but they could not get satisfaction. The score: R. H. E. Wilkes-Barre.....0 0 0 0 0 11—8 10 2 Scranton.....0 0 2 0 4 0 0 1—7 12 1 Batteries—Schmidt and Messitt; Kervin, Miller and Volt.

McGovern and Daly gave an exhibition of four lively rounds. In the third round Daly was knocked down but was quick to regain his feet and the last round was a red hot war.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh.....	29	13	.689
Brooklyn.....	27	16	.628
Boston.....	24	21	.530
Pittsburg.....	20	21	.488
St. Louis.....	20	24	.455
Chicago.....	20	24	.455
New York.....	17	24	.415
Cincinnati.....	16	26	.381

At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 1 0 0 10 0—2 10 2
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 10 10—3 11 1
Batteries—Merter and Warner; Frazer and Longtask. Umpire—Elastic.

At Boston..... R. H. E.
Boston.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—1 11 1
Boston.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 9 2
Batteries—Kane and Farrell; Pittinger and Clark. Umpire—O'Day.

American League.

Chicago, 4; Indianapolis, 0.
Detroit, 2; Kansas City, 7.
Minneapolis, 2; Cleveland, 4.
Buffalo, 8; Milwaukee, 6.

Eastern League.

Montreal, 2; Rochester, 1.
Worcester, 2; Hartford, 7.
Rochester, 7; Syracuse, 4. Montreal played Rochester in morning and Rochester went to Syracuse for the afternoon game.

College Games.

At Ann Arbor—Cornell, 5; University of Michigan, 7.

"Terrible Terry" McGovern

Coming Saturday. June 16, 8:45 p.m. The little wild out of the prize ring will box four rounds with the famous ANDY DALY. He will also umpire the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre game. ATHLETIC PARK.