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EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

Wilkes-Barre Now Takes a Hand at Tail End Honors.

SCRANTON GETS OUT OF LAST PLACE

Johnson Was in Fine Form and Got Good Support—Wilkes-Barre Loses Saturday and Sunday Games.

Saturday's Results.

Scranton	3	Syracuse	1
Rochester	4	Wilkes-Barre	2
Providence	11	Buffalo	10
Springfield	6	Toronto	5

Yesterday's Results.

Rochester	6	Wilkes-Barre	3
Providence	23	Buffalo	16

Scranton put up a good article of ball Saturday and gave good support to Johnson, who was in his usual fine form, and this combination won from the fast-fielding Syracuse Stars. The result pulled Syracuse out of first place down to third, Rochester and Providence tieing for first place.

But what seems more important, Scranton pulled out of the eight hole and Wilkes-Barre tumbles into it, through Saturday's defeat by Rochester, and went one deeper again yesterday.

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	24	16	8	.667
Providence	21	14	7	.667
Syracuse	21	13	8	.619
Toronto	20	12	8	.600
Buffalo	24	12	12	.500
Springfield	21	7	14	.333
Scranton	19	6	13	.316
Wilkes-Barre	22	6	16	.273

Today's Eastern League Games.

Scranton at Syracuse.
Wilkes-Barre at Rochester.
Providence at Buffalo.
Springfield at Toronto.

THE TIDE TURNS.

Johnson Was in Fine Form and Received Brilliant Support—Latham, Maguire and Rafferty Play Great Ball.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Syracuse, May 23.—Scranton won the game from the leaders today through inability to hit Johnson and because of Moss' two errors. Both Johnson and Whitehill were in good form, but Johnson pitched altgether the better game. In spite of this had the Stars' shortstop not made his two fumbles, two of the three runs by which Scranton won the game would not have come in.

Maguire played a quick, snappy game at short. Latham played a good game at third, but was not accurate in his throwing. He made one timely hit, which scored a run. Johnson had the Stars at his mercy from the start. Minahan's double, followed by Carey's single, scored their only run.

Rafferty did bold and timely hitting for Scranton and he caught a good game.

STARS' DESPERATE EFFORTS.

The Stars made a desperate effort in the ninth,, when Reilly got hit, stole second on Rafferty's error, but got out on an attempt to reach third. The fielding features of the game were the great work of Reilly and Carry.

The Scrantons played a good, gingery game, generally clean and snappy, if not brilliant. Latham has added ginger to the team by his coaching and base running. The Scrantons won the game on its merits. They got six hits in the first three innings without scoring.

Harper, owing to the kick from Rochester that he must play there if anywhere in the league, will probably not wear a Scranton uniform early.

SYRACUSE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Eagan, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Garry, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Minahan, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Carey, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Reilly, 3b	1	0	0	4	5	0
Smith, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Moss, ss	4	0	1	1	3	1
Hess, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Whitehill, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	13	1

SCRANTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3b	5	0	1	1	7	1
Hutchinson, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Meany, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ward, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Flack, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Horner, 1b	3	1	0	16	0	1
Rafferty, c	4	2	3	5	2	1
McGuire, ss	3	0	1	0	7	0
Johnson, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	35	3	10	27	22	3

Syracuse	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—3

Earned runs—Syracuse, 1; Scranton, 1. First base by errors—Syracuse, 2; Scranton, 1. Left on bases—Syracuse, 6; Scranton, 6. Two-base hit—Minahan. First base on balls—Off Whitehill, 1; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Whitehill, 1; by Johnson, 4. Sacrifice hit—McGuire. Stolen bases—Reilly, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, 2. Passed balls—Rafferty. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1.30.

SUNDAY GAMES.

Wilkes-Barre Lost the Third Straight to Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., May 24.—About 5,000 rooters saw the home team take the third straight game from Wilkes-Barre club at Riverside park this afternoon. Day was in the box for Rochester and Keenan occupied a similar position for the visitors. The game was hard played on each side and neither of the pitchers were hit hard.

Shannon's home run in the second inning seemed to daze the visitors and they were unable to bunch their hits. Three double plays are credited to Rochester while Wilkes-Barre has one. Umpires Crane and Stearns who officiated did not meet with universal satisfaction, but their mistakes were not costly to either team. Score:

ROCHESTER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bottenus, lf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Shannon, 2b	5	2	1	2	6	1
Daly, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Beard, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Mulvery, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Dooley, 1b	5	0	0	10	1	0
Johnson, cf	2	1	0	4	1	0
Boyd, c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Day, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	6	19	*26	12	2

*Keenan out in field fly.

WILKES-BARRE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Bonner, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Lezotte, rf	3	2	2	5	1	1
Betts, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Earle, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Diggins, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
McMahon, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Keenan, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	10	27	8	1

Rochester	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—6
Wilkes-Barre	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—3

Earned runs—Rochester, 2; Wilkes-Barre, 2. Left on bases—Rochester, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 7. First base on balls—Off Keenan, 4; off Day, 3. Struck out—By Keenan, 3; by Day, 2. Home run—Shannon. Three-base hit—Bottenus. Two-base hits—Daly, Beard, Betts. Stolen bases—Shannon, Johnson. Double plays—Dooly and Beard, Beard and Dooly; Mulvey to Shannon to Dooley; McMahon to Bonner to Earle. Umpires—Crane and Stearns. Time—1.35.

Providence at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—The game at Olympic Park today was a regular slugging match in which the clam diggers got the better of the argument. The Buffalos tried three pitchers with no great success, although Wadsworth did the best of the lot and if he had been in the game at the start they would probably have won. Friel was knocked all over the lot in the seventh and eighth, Hodson replacing him with but little better success. There was no less than five home runs in the game and all were long and hard drives. Two baggers were the order of the day. There were fully 7,000 people present to witness the contest. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	3 1 1 0 0 0 6 4 1	16	19	0
Providence	0 5 6 5 2 2 2 1 0	23	25	2

Batteries—Startzell, Herndon, Wadsworth and Smith; Friel, Hodson and Dixon. Umpire—Doescher.

Other Saturday Games.

At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	11	14	2
Buffalo	10	14	6

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Gannon and Urquhart. Umpire—Doescher.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	6	11	1
Toronto	5	12	1

Batteries—Coughlin and Gunson; Moran and Dowse. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Wilkes-Barre	2	7	1
Rochester	4	6	4

Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Luckey and Diggins. Umpires—Crane and Stearns.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The three Sunday games brought no changes in the positions of the clubs. Cleveland still has a lead of one game.

Percentage Record.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	27	18	9	.666
Cincinnati	31	20	11	.645
Boston	29	18	11	.621
Pittsburg	27	16	11	.592
Baltimore	29	16	13	.552
Chicago	31	17	14	.548
Philadelphia	29	15	14	.517
Washington	29	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	29	12	17	.414
New York	29	11	18	.379
St. Louis	29	11	19	.367
Louisville	30	7	23	.233

Saturday Games.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	2
Cincinnati	2	7	5

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	3
Cleveland	13	13	0

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	11	7
Pittsburg	15	16	4

At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	13	11	0
Louisville	4	9	7

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	10	8
Chicago	11	16	7

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	14	2
St. Louis	3	9	1

Sunday Games.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x	3	6	2
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2	5	1

Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Daub and Grim. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati 1 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 x	6	11	1
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	2

Batteries—Foreman, Rhines and Peitz; Frazer and Warner. Umpire—Keefe.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1	4	9	1
Washington 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	2	6	5

Batteries—Friend and Kittridge; King, German and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan.

STATE LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Hazleton—			
Hazleton	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	
Carbondale	2 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 0	7	

At Lancaster—		
Lancaster	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2
Easton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0

At Philadelphia—		
Athletic	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3
Pottsville	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0	2

At York—		
York	2 0 2 0 3 0 2 0 0	9
Shamokin	1 8 0 1 0 4 4 0 x	18

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Harper will pitch for Scranton notwithstanding the kick registered by Rochester. The latter's protest was of no avail, and President Powers on Saturday night wired the Scranton owners here and Manager McDermott at Syracuse to put Harper in the box at any time. He will probably pitch against Syracuse today.

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All the hue and cry about Tom Power feigning illness or that he is sulking and don't want to play with Scranton is pure rot. Power has been a very sick man, and now he is not well by any means. Since he agreed to play for Scranton he has been honest in his wish to get in the game and he was more than anxious to do so after he learned of what the Scranton owners had done to protect him against the wiles of Kuntsch. What this favor was is now a piece of unwritten history, but Tom Power isn't the kind of a man who spits on a kind office. He looks the shadow of his former self, but sits on the Scranton bench each day and practices occasionally. He is supposed to be recovering from a serious attack of gastric fever.

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There is no truth in the report that Manager McDermott is to be dismissed or that negotiations have been opened with anyone to succeed him. The rumore started from a paragraph in Sporting Life to the effect that Con Strouthers was on his way here to take charge of the team.

Said one of the Scranton owners last night: "The story is false. It is a difficult thing to state what may at any moment be done to change the career of a losing team. Often seemingly good players are released, seemingly bad ones signed, managers suspended and scores of other things happen. We have decided on none of these. We have simply given Manager McDermott unlimited scope and have assisted with every means at our command. Recently changes were made in the positions and personnel of the team and I suppose that is what gave rise to the rumor of McDermott's prospective release. We have not announced ourselves ready to make any such sweeping change as that."

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There is still a third rumor to deny. Scranton is not after five players of the Carbondale club, which will probably by this noon no longer represent the Anthracite City. When the Scranton management heard of Carbondale's threatened death, negotiations were opened for First Baseman "Bill" Massey, Shortstop Cargo and Left Fielder McQuade. That was on Thursday of last week and before the Scranton players were assigned new positions. Manager Swift and the Carbondale directors conspired to meet in solemn session every two or three hours and kept raising the price for the players until the Scranton people became disgusted and declined to negotiate further. Finally a satisfactory price was conditionally set on McQuade, but it was put in such a way that the player was not positively sold, even if the terms were accepted by Scranton. They were accepted and now everybody is waiting to know if Manager Swift, who seems to contract as well as manage the Carbondale club, is going to remove the condition.

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Pete Eagan has not been taken out of the game because of inefficiency. He broke the forefinger of his right hand in Buffalo and played three games while thus disabled. It is not strange that he made an error a minute under such circumstances.

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Pitcher Ed Herr has been released. He reached here from Syracuse Saturday night. It is unfortunate that Herr has not had a fair chance to show his real ability. He is a hot weather pitcher and will yet prove that he is a valuable man in the box. Herr says that Latham has inspired a new life and spirit into the whole team.

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Speaking of The Tribune's contention that Harper would be permitted to play with Scranton as there was nothing to show that Scranton had conspired to get the pitcher away from Rochester through the National draft or purchase, the Springfield Union says: "The question of 'preconceived' rascality does not enter into the case at all. The rule was made to prevent dishonesty and is inflexible, though there is no question of Scranton's honesty in the matter." The rule is flexible, "Sy," as is every rule of the National agreement—and Harper will pitch for Scranton on the merit of the case and the motto "Rules Be Hanged."

BASE BALL NOTES.

Rochester was the only home club to win Saturday.

Latham accepted 7 chances out of 8; Rafferty the same; Maguire all of 7, and Hutchinson all of 6. What's the matter with that.

The coaching by Latham was a powerful factor.

The Tribune argued that Hutchinson should be placed at second and Maguire at short. The two games played with the men in those positions shows that the change was a wise one.

It looks as though Tom Kelly is due for retirement as an experimental umpire in the Eastern. Ned Crane and Dan Stearns umpired at Rochester Saturday. Crane seems to be a permanent fixture if he leaves the cup alone.

"If Charley Hoyt wrote a play for Arlie Latham, instead of Anson, and booked the show in the twelve league cities, he would not meet with a frappe and a $17,000 loss," says Duncan B. Harrison. "There is more originality about Lath than seven-eights of the slapstick buffoons who kick each other in the face, fall on the lungs of their pants when the cymbals clink and call it comedy."

The games announced to be played here tomorrow and Wednesday with Rochester have been retransferred back to the latter city. Inability to find accommodations here on account of the grand commandery conclave was the cause of it.

Latham passed through here in a sleeper on the Lackawanna road Saturday night. He was en route for New York to see his wife, but will return to Syracuse in time for today's game.

It is the popular impression among the players that John Ward will be seen at the helm of a major league club within two months, either in Louisville or in the east. Indeed, it is freely hinted that popular sentiment in New York will appeal to President Freedman, praying for Ward's return to the New York club, as the successor of Arthur Irwin. Ward was offered a five-year contract at $5,000 per year by Dr. Stucky, president of the Louisville club.

Manager McGunnigle, of the Louisville, thinks well of "Roaring Bill" Hasamacar, and will keep him on first base.

At St. Louis reporter in throwing a laurel at Roger Connor, said that Von der Ahe's players were feeling optimistic over Roger's appointment. Chris in reading the item halted and looked groggy when he struck "optimistic." "Dot's anodder von of dose roasts. Ven dose tammet reporters spring dose jaw-breaking words they are knocking der club," said Chris to Muckenfuss, his secretary.

The New York Base Ball league has dropped suddenly out of existence. Its failure was due to the withdrawal of Amsterdam, Johnstown, Gloversville and Schenectady.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

At Factoryville (Saturday)—

KEYSTONE.

	A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wilson, ss	5	1	1	1	4	0
Smiley, lf	5	3	2	0	0	0
Reynolds, 3b	5	2	0	2	0	1
Zang, 2b	4	2	1	3	2	1
Beardsley, 1b	4	1	0	3	3	1
Gardner, c	4	0	1	11	1	0
Marsh, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Mathewson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stanton, p	4	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	39	9	7	27	17	2

TUNKHANNOCK.

	A.B.	H.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harding, ss	5	0	0	0	1	2
Courtright, 3b	4	1	1	1	7	4
Hepner, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Chamberlain, c	4	0	1	9	0	0
Mentzer, 2b	4	2	3	4	2	1
Miller, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stark, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
E. Harding, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kehoe, p	4	0	1	1	8	0
Totals	37	3	8	24	19	8

Score—9 to 3 in favor of Keystones.

The regular Young Men's Christian Association team and the team of the railroad branch of the association played Saturday at Athletic park and the railroaders won by 16 to 6. Loftus, who pitched for the regulars, was not at all effective and the field work of the team was very ragged.

The Shamrocks of Avoca would like to meet the Consumers May 31 on the Shamrocks' grounds. Answer through The Tribune. Frank Mulrooney, captain.

About 2,000 base ball enthusiasts congregated on Coyne's ground's yesterday afternoon to witness the game between the Minooka and the South Side teams. Diskin and Fallon were the opposing twirlers, and both pitched steady games. The fielding of both teams was ragged, but luck favored the visitors. The game was devoid of any sort of gild-edged playing. Score:

Minooka	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0—8 7 10
South Side	1	5	1	0	0	2	5	0	x—14 7 8

Batteries—Diskin and Luddon; Fallon and Vaughan. Umpire—Lowry.

The Dashers would like to play the West Side Juniors a game of ball on Tuesday at 2.30 or 3.00 p. m., May 26, on the Little Woods' grounds. Answer through The Tribune Tuesday morning. Joe Hasley, manager; David Hopkins, captain.

The Minooka Stars, Jr., challenge the Violets for a game on June 1 on Burke's grounds, Minooka. Answer through The Tribune. A. McHugh, captain.

The base ball teams of No. 181, Young Men's Institute, of Minooka, challenge the team of St. Brenden, No. 243, of West Side, for a game on June 1. P. Laffy, manager.

The Sliders defeated the Defenders of Dunmore on Saturday by a score of 12 to 11. Batteries—Schultz and Harte for Sliders; La Fountaine and Kellam for Defenders.

IXION CLUB'S RUN.

About Forty Members Enjoy a Ride Down the New Boulevard.

The Ixion Bicycle club met at Elmhurst Saturday afternoon and rode home over the Elmhurst boulevard in the evening.

Some of the members went to Elmhurst by train; others went by wheel. Many reached there before 6 o'clock and had supper at the Elmhurst hotel. About forty made the run to Scranton.

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The events will be the two club and two professional races of three heats each. The entries are not complete nor have the prizes been decided upon.

HE WILL NOT DISBAND.

Manager Swift of Carbondale Club Has Changed His Mind.

Hazleton, May 24.—Martin Swift, manager of the Carbondale State League Base Ball club, returned here from Pottsville today and has changed his mind about disbanding the team and will continue the trip to Shamokin as scheduled.

Negotiations to sell several players to the Scranton Eastern League team are in progress, however.

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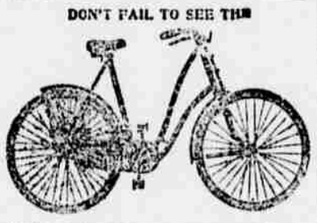

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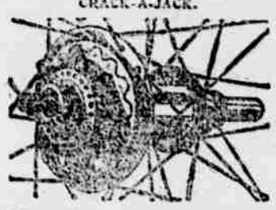

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