BALL PLAYERS ARE SUPERSTITIOUS.

John M. Ward Quotes Instances of the Havoc Wrought by Hoodoos.

How a Package of Four-leaved Clover Brought the Championship to New York.

CON DAILEY AVOIDS CROSS-EYED KIDS.

For Four Successive Days the Giants Were Pursued by One of These Little Demons and with Disastrous Results.

Like all those who are engaged in any occupation in which the element of luck largely enters, baseball players are superstitious. They may not be willing to admit it, but they are, just the same. The ordinary superstitions not only prevail, but are accepted as law. Four-leaved clover and rabbits' feet are sure to charm the fickle goddess, while cross-eyed "coons," the number thirteen and such like are looked upon as "hoodoos" of the direst description. If, in driving out in your omnibus from the hotel to the grounds, you overtake a funeral, that is a sure sign you will lose, because you are right in the procession and it is going your way. But if you meet a funeral, that is a harbinger of victory, because, if it represents any one, it must be the other side. A load of flour barrels, if the barrels are full, presages good fortune, while, if the barrels are empty, it is an omen of defeat.

We were playing in Philadelphia, and as we left the hotel for the grounds a cross-eyed "kid" jumped up on the rear steps. There were some uneasy looks exchanged inside the bus, but no one had courage enough to chase the hoodoo. The Philadelphias won without a struggle. The next day, just as we were about to start, the same little villain climbed up on the steps, and again the Phillies wiped up the park with us. The third day he was on hand again, but this time bat bags, bats, masks, gloves and everything else movable were shied at his head and he made his escape, only, however, to run along behind at a safe distance, wishing us all manner of ill luck. Once more the home team put it all over us, and we were beginning to be a pretty sick crowd.

IT WAS A VERITABLE HOODOO.

On the fourth and last day, to the relief and delight of all, the "kid" was nowhere in sight, and at last it seemed we were to have a show to win. About half way to the grounds, Con Dailey, who was sitting in a rear corner of the bus, caught me by the arm and tried to call my attention to something on the steps of the bus. I knew instinctively what it was, and without turning around to look, took my bat bag and punched "it" off. In the meantime every man had been warned not to look, so that he one except Dailey saw what it was, though we all heard the string of abuse that followed us. It was the same gamin. It was Dailey's turn to catch and he was on the score card. I, however, determined to substitute Cook, and had the latter warm up. At the last minute Dailey begged to be put in and I finally consented, though with a strong foreboding of evil. Dailey himself was inclined to ridicule the superstition. His first time at bat he made a two-base hit, slid into second, broke a bone in his ankle and did not play again for two months. As he lay writhing in pain and saw me running toward him, he called out: "There's your d——d hoodoo." Dailey always crosses the street now when he sees one coming.

CHERISHED FOUR-LEAVED CLOVER.

In that memorable year when the Giants were in last place in June, there came to us one day in Washington, from somewhere in New York State, a package containing envelopes addressed, in a lady's hand, to each player, and in each envelope, in a neatly folded paper, was a four-leaved clover. Those who remember the record of that season will recall that from that day in Washington we began to win and never stopped until we had clinched to the top and brought the world's championship to New York.

The players, of course, received great credit for their wonderful fight, and no doubt many people still think it was their skill and grit alone that won the day; but the superstitious and affectionate care with which the players long afterward guarded certain little bits of folded paper bore tribute, at least, to their own appreciation for the part played that season by the unknown lassie and her clover leaves.

MAHATMAS AT A DISCOUNT.

Baseball superstitions are often carried to absurd extremes. The line that divides the seen from the unseen, that bourne whereat the known fades into and intermingles with the unknown, is so uncertain and dimly defined that once a man gives himself over to the first belief in occult influence, there is no limit to the vagaries of imagination. A certain bat, at critical stages, becomes invested with magical powers, or a particular hotel possesses talismanic charms. One individual is invited to a seat on the players' bench or a ride in the bus to the grounds, while the approach of another is received with looks of apprehension and the mere sight of him in the stand is a sign of evil.

If you pin a player down and ask him whether he actually believes in any of these things, he will doubtless say no, and as a matter of fact he really does not; yet he often permits his thoughts and sometimes his actions to be influenced by them. Most of these ideas have their origin in a spirit of fun. When a team is playing in hard luck some player jocularly suggests something as the cause, and if it happens to strike the fancy of the others the joke is accepted. Then, if the same occurrence or incident is followed by the same result several times in succession, they finally come to half believe in their own invention.

But baseball superstitions are by no means confined to the players on the field. Many of the "rooters" also have their pet fancies. Some of them have special seats that are better than others, and there is one lady who attends the games at the Polo grounds who declares that if she scores with a certain pencil the Giants are sure to win. But, of course, woman-like, she has recently mislaid her pencil.

In Providence the directors of the club had a special bench built for themselves just back of the catcher, and each dignified director was very particular to take the same seat each day, for the "Grays" were having a great winning streak. One day, during a very exciting game, one of the "Grays" started to steal second and much depended upon his getting there. It was plainly seen that the catcher's throw was swift and accurate and the race between runner and ball was bound to be close. As the runner made a dive for the base there was a loud crash from the directors' box and the sound of breaking timber. Under the strain of the combined "root" the back of the bench had given way, the entire directory had gone over backward and were floundering ingloriously about, each trying to extricate himself.

JOHN M. WARD.

WHO'LL TAKE NEW HAVEN?

Trouble Said to Be Brewing in the Atlantic League Over Ted Sullivan and His "Steers."

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The magnates of the Atlantic League are apparently not overwhelmingly satisfied with the way things have been going among some of the clubs.

Of late the New Haven Club has been receiving the greatest part of the attention of the league officials. The team, which, as every one knows, has all along been compelled, by virtue of its utter lack of ability in a baseball sense, to chew the dust left in the wake of the other clubs, has been what a thespian genius would call a "dead frost." Its own foster-fathers refuse to recognize the team as their own, and politely, yet firmly, request the league to "please take it back." And there seems every chance of this being complied with.

In place of the present team, a brand new one will be substituted, and likewise a "wise angel," to supercede Manager Ted Sullivan. It is understood that the present New Haven team will be shipped to Wilmington, and there allowed to bask in the sunshine of its own errors and mistakes.

It is also contemplated by the league to drop one or two cities and gobble up Troy and Albany. The Metropolitans may be asked to take one of these franchises, but the changes will be fully discussed at next Thursday's Board meeting.

It is more than likely that the season will be cut short abruptly, and a new one started all over again. President Crane last night refused to either affirm or deny any of the above rumors. He said: "I know absolutely nothing about the story. Some of my colleagues may be considering the advisability of making some changes, but so far I have learned nothing about the matter.

"But I can tell you positively, however, that if such a thing is considered, the league will not be increased. That may take place next year, but not now."

In an interview with a Journal correspondent in New Haven, on Saturday, Mr. Sullivan denied that the New Havens were going to Wilmington to finish the season, and that the Wilmingtons would take their place. Mr. Sullivan stated that the New Haven Club defeated the Wilmingtons three successive times, and that the New Haven public are well satisfied with his team.

CHICAGO WINS THE RUBBER.

Hard Fight with the Colonels, Both Pitchers Being Effective.

Chicago, June 28.—The Colts took the last game of the series from the Colonels today, after a hard fight. Both Friend and Fraser did effective work in the box, the Chicagos making but six hits to the visitors' five. Friend struck out five men. The feature of the game was Lange's batting. He made two clean two-baggers and was the only man in the game to register more than a single. Score:

CHICAGO.	r	h	po	a	e	LOUISVILLE.	r	h	po	a	e
Ever't, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	Clark, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Dahlen, ss	1	0	4	1	0	McC'ry, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Lange, cf	1	2	3	0	0	Dexter, cf	0	2	3	0	1
Anson, 1b	0	1	6	0	0	O'Brien, 2b	0	1	4	4	1
Ryan, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Cassidy, ss	0	2	2	3	1
Decker, lf	1	0	1	1	0	Kinslow, c	0	0	3	1	1
Pfeffer, 2b	0	1	5	0	0	C'gm'n, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Dailey, c	0	0	5	1	0	H's'm'r, 1b	1	0	8	1	0
Friend, p	1	1	1	3	0	Fraser, p	1	1	2	3	2
Totals	4	8	27	6	1	Totals	3	5	*23	13	6

*Lange out for not touching third.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	x	—	4
Louisville	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	—	3

Earned runs—Louisville, 1. Two-base hits—Lange (2). Stolen base—Clingman. Double plays—Pfeffer and Anson; Fraser and Hassamaer. Bases on balls—Off Friend, 3; off Fraser, 5. First base on errors—Chicago, 3; Louisville, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Friend, 2; by Fraser, 1. Struck out—By Friend, 5; by Fraser, 2. Passed ball—Kinslow. Umpire—Mr. Sheridan. Time of game—Two hours.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 28.—An unearned run in the ninth inning saved the Browns from being shut out to-day. In the absence of a staff umpire, Hart and Dwyer officiated impartially. Von der Ahe completed a trade last night whereby Turner and Sullivan come to St. Louis and Cooley goes to Philadelphia. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	r	h	po	a	e	CINCINNATI.	r	h	po	a	e
Dowd, 2b	0	1	5	5	0	Burke, lf	2	4	2	0	0
Cooley, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Hoy, cf	2	2	3	0	0
Parrott, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Miller, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Connor, 1b	0	0	11	0	0	McPhee, 2b	1	3	2	4	0
Meyers, 3b	1	1	2	2	2	Vaughn, 1b	1	2	12	0	0
Dougl's, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Smith, ss	2	3	2	4	2
Cross, ss	0	1	6	3	1	Irwin, 3b	2	4	3	1	1
Murphy, c	0	1	2	1	0	Pelts, c	0	0	2	1	0
Donahue, p	0	0	0	2	0	Foreman, p	1	0	0	1	0
Kis'ger, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	1	6	27	20	4	Totals	12	18	27	11	3

Cincinnati	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	—	12		
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1		

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 8. Two-base hits—Burke, McPhee, Smith, Irwin. Three-base hit—Douglass. Stolen base—Irwin. Double plays—Smith, McPhee and Vaughn (2); Cross Dowd and Connor (2). First base on balls—Off Foreman, 5; off Donahue, 1; off Kissinger, 1. Struck out—By Donahue, 1; by Kissinger, 1; by Foreman, 1. Umpires—Hart and Dwyer. Time—Two hours. Attendance—6,000.

League Clubs' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Baltimore	35	10	.848	Pittsburg	28	27	.509
Cleveland	33	18	.647	Philadel'ia	29	28	.509
Cincinnati	38	22	.633	Brooklyn	28	28	.500
Boston	33	21	.611	New York	23	32	.418
Washingt'n	27	24	.529	St. Louis	15	41	.262
Chicago	32	29	.525	Louisville	11	42	.208

League Scores Yesterday.

Chicago, 4; Louisville, 3.
Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 1.

League Games To-day.

Brooklyn in New York.
Philadelphia in Boston.
Cincinnati in Louisville.
Washington in Baltimore.
Cleveland in Chicago.
Pittsburg in St. Louis.

Sunday's Atlantic League Games.

AT NEWARK.

First game.										R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1—	8	9	3
Wilmington	2	1	0	3	0	2	3	1	2—14	11	3	

Batteries—Settley, Bristow and Dowd; Nops and Kinsella.

Second game.										R.	H.	E.
Newark	5	0	2	0	1	0	x—			8	4	0
Wilmington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—			2	4	4

Batteries—Lloyd and Dowd; Amole and Kinsella.

Game called on account of darkness.

Paterson, N. J., June 28.—Only eight innings were played by the Metropolitans and Patersons to-day, darkness concluding the game. Zampe was knocked out of the box, Irwin going in and Cronin to first. Paterson won in the seventh by hard hitting, scoring nine runs. Eaton broke a finger, and will be unable to play for a few days.

Eastern League Games.

At Rochester—Rochester, 15; Providence, 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 20; Springfield, 13.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, 4 p. m. to-day—New York vs. Brooklyn. Ad. 50c.—Advt.

ALL WING SHOTS INVITED.

John L. Brewer Is Anxious to Prove That He Is No "Has Been" at the Traps.

John L. Brewer, the great, good-natured expert, who is hailed as "Captain Jack" by the host of trap shooters who claim his acquaintance in all parts of the country, issues a challenge to the world. Captain Brewer has been before the shooting public as a crack of the highest percentages for many years. It is nearly a quarter of a century since he first became known as a marksman of the first calibre, and he is anxious at this time to demonstrate upon equal terms with any of our noted wing shots whether or not he is still in the championship class.

By most of those who have followed his career at the traps with both live and inanimate birds as his targets he has been for a long time regarded as second to no man who ever drew a driver or twister or shot over a screen. His attitude at the score is one of perfect composure and absolute confidence, becoming a veteran.

What he has not learned about the art of shooting in his long years of experience as a gunner for big and little game in various parts of the world is not worth the powder. Whether his target be the leviathan elephant or the royal Bengal feline of the East Indian jungle wilds, the elusive field partridge or the speedy blue rock, his nerve is the same and his aim as unerring.

Captain Brewer seems to know by intuition whether the bird ready for flight at the spring of the trap will be hard or easy, a driver or a towerer, and his first barrel is ready to respond with lightning quickness or cool deliberation, as the emergency requires.

Unfortunately, he was a contestant in neither the Grand American live bird championship tournament, at Elkwood Park, or the E. C. Inanimate championships, contested at Guttenburg a few weeks ago, which events practically decided the superiority of the respective winners, and settled the much disputed titles, which were claimed by many.

Captain Brewer has shot in many notable contests, both tourneys and match races.

Only a few weeks ago Brewer, at a private exhibition, 30 yards rise, 50 yards boundary, at a country residence in New Jersey, killed 95 out of 100. His last match was against Frank Class, of Norristown, N. J., an old-time rival.

Brewer, though ill at the time shot the race, but was defeated by several birds in the 100 rounds. He has, however, a standing challenge to shoot any man in the world at live birds for $5,000 a side, any fair conditions.

CAPT. BREWER CHALLENGES ALL WING SHOTS.

My opinion now may be too strong for my ability, but I will bet a moderate sum that I can defeat any man in the world under even conditions, 100 or 200 first-class birds, fifty yards bounds, and Hurlingham rules to govern otherwise. I should like two weeks' notice if any one should accept this offer, which will give me ample time to get ready for the match.

If I am getting in the class of "back numbers" I wish to know it, but I believe it will take a wonder to convince me of this. When handicaps are merely a gamble and bring men together in that way it is no way of demonstrating the superiority of one man over another.

JOHN L. BREWER.

AUSTRALIAN BOXERS COMING.

"Tut" Ryan and Mike Dooley May Pay Us a Visit—Other Sporting Items.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—The following Australian sporting advices have been received here:

Abe Willis, who met defeat at the hands of George Dixon at the California Athletic Club a few years since, has re-entered the ring, and defeated Jim Barras at the Melbourne Tattersall's Club, in eight sharp, decisive rounds.

"Tut" Ryan, the well-known heavy weight, has sailed for England, and will visit America. Ryan has met Joe Goddard and other prominent fistic lights, and his intentions are to issue defis to Corbett, Maher and others on his visit to America.

Mick Dooley, the Australian heavy weight champion, is to sail for South Africa, and will also visit the United States, returning to the colonies via San Francisco. His visits to both countries are professional ones.

Professor Peart, the colonial champion diver and swimmer, when essaying to plunge a distance of between sixty and seventy feet at Sydney, N. S. W., recently struck the side of the tank and received such injuries as to cause his death in a few hours. His greatest performance was 227 feet, from the Tower Bridge, London, England, into the Thames.

The colonial baseballists are rapidly mastering the finer intricacies of the American game, and already some capable players have been developed. The game is meeting with high favor at Melbourne and Sydney, and large crowds are reported at every game.

Downing and Erne to Meet To-night.

An excellent card has been arranged by the managers of the South Brooklyn Athletic Club for its boxing festival to-night at Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue. The main attraction will be a twelve-round contest between Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, and Frank Erne, of Buffalo. The contest will be the third meeting of the pair. Downey has sprung very rapidly into the front ranks in the feather-weight class, while Erne has the credit of a ten-round draw with George Dixon. Joe Gans, of Baltimore, will meet Tommy Butler, of Brooklyn, in a twelve-round bout at 130 pounds, and the opening bout will be between Jack Ward, of Newark, and Jack McKeck, of New York, who are billed to box ten rounds at 110 pounds. Johnny Eckhardt will be the referee.

For the Cycle Exhibitions.

R. L. Coleman, president of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers, announces that all of the necessary arrangements for holding the Eastern and Western National Exhibitions, the former at the Grand Central Palace, New York, and the latter at the Coliseum Building, Chicago, have been completed. Nothing remains undone for the opening ceremonies but a few minor details. It has been determined by the management this year to receive applications for space for both the Eastern and Western exhibitions to exhibit only at the cycle exhibitions, which have been sanctioned or authorized by the N. B. T. C. M.

Bicycle Meet for Windsor, Ont.

Toronto, Ont., June 28.—This week's bulletin of the Racing Board of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association announced that sanction has been granted for the Detroit National Circuit L. A. W. races at Windsor, Ont., July 17 and 18. In compliment to the L. A. W. the Racing Board agrees that the races may be run under the track rules of the L. A. W.

HO! FOR A BREEZE TO-DAY.

Yachtsmen from New Haven to Atlantic Highlands Will Compete in One of the Two Regattas.

The Stamford Yacht Club, whose station it at Shippan Point, Stamford, will hold their regatta for special classes to-day. Yachts from New York, Larchmont, Atlantic, New Haven, Brooklyn, Marine and Field, Shelter Island, Sewaren Yacht Clubs and the Pequot Association have been entered, and valuable silver cups will be awarded in each class where two or more start, while if more than five boats cross the starting line a second prize will be given.

The start, which will be from Stamford Light, over the club's triangular courses, will be at 11:30 a. m., and will be the popular one gun start, with a preparatory signal. The races will be sailed under the rules of the Yacht Racing Union of Long Island Sound and the steamer Halcyon will accompany the fleet over the course.

While yachtsmen along the Connecticut shore of the Sound are racing at Stamford their prototypes will compete in the Twenty-seventh annual regatta of the Pavonia Yacht Club. The courses will be in New York Bay and the steamer Myndert Starin will accompany the larger yachts over the course.

Races will be sailed under the rules of the New York Yacht Racing Association, and the following yachts have been entered:

Class A—Schooners.—Azalea (Commodore D. W. Kohn). Yawls—Sea Gull (Arch McInnes).

Class E—Cabin sloops and cutters, 32 to 38 feet.—Princess (Fred Thomas), Forsyth (Alex F. Roe), Allris (J. A. Constant).

Class F—Cabin sloops and cutters, 27 to 32 feet.—Helen (L. M. Kayser).

Class G—Sloops and cutters, under 27 feet.—Cygnet (Maxwell E. More), Millie (C. H. Benson), Nomad (W. B. Growtage).

Class 2—Open sloops, 23 to 27 feet.—Lizzie L., Violet, Clara S., Elcus.

Class 3—Open sloops, under 23 feet.—Sybilla, Mosquito.

Class 4—Cabin catboats over 23 feet.—Lizzie V., Step Lively, Molly Bawn, Square, Vespa, Lizzie M., Mary B., Mary H.

Class 5—Cabin catboats, under 23 feet.—Annie J., Bessie, H. H. Holmes, Drift, Oriole, Presto, Madge.

Class 7—Catboats, 20 to 25 feet.—Henry Dauer, Marie, Fay, Tempest, Marie (2), Eureka, Defiance.

Class 8—Open catboats, 18 to 20 feet.—Baby, H. C. Miner, Minnie H., Nerled, Triton, Minnie, Emma K., Qui Vive.

Class 8 A—Catboats, 18 feet and under.—Millie, Lilly, Chic, Adele Rae, Cinch, Maggie P., Clytie.

Regatta Committee—Norman L. Rowe, L. Mittelsdorf, B. H. McClain.

PLEASED WITH THE CANADA.

Toronto Yachtsmen Think She Will Turn Out a Speedy Craft.

Toronto, June 28.—Great interest was centered in the Royal Canadian Yacht Club races here yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that the new yacht Canada, the boat built by a syndicate of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club members to accept the challenge of the Lincoln Park Yacht Club, of Chicago, to an international race, was to compete.

The Canada was out for her first race here, her competitors being the Zellma and Vreda. She finished three minutes behind the Zellma, but the form she showed was fully satisfactory to the club, who claim the Canada will be an exceedingly fast craft when she gets stretched out. At present her newness is a great handicap.

FOR PROFESSIONAL OARSMEN.

Aquatic Carnival Will Be Held in Halifax the last Four Days in July.

Professional rowing will have something of a boom this season, and the international regatta at Halifax, N. S., on July 28, 29, 30 and 31, will be a reminder of old times.

A purse of $1,500 has been offered for the four-oared shell race, which will, in all probability, be the star attraction, and representative crews from the United States, England, Canada and the provinces will compete.

The English crew, which will sail for Halifax on July 4, will be the same that defeated all competitors at Austin last year, with the exception of Haines, who will be replaced by Emmett. The Canadian four will probably be Hanlan, Gaudaur, Durman and Hucket. The crew which at present represents practically decided the superiority of the respective winners, and settled the much disputed titles, which were claimed by many.

Many of the above mentioned wielders of the ash will enter in the singles and doubles, while the other attractions will include harbor illumination, destruction of mimic warships, bicycle parade and horse races.

Time Prize for Monte Scott.

Hartford, Conn., June 28.—The Capitol Wheel Club road race, twenty miles, on the New Britain course, yesterday was won by Ben Comber, 58m. 30s.; F. Saunders, second, 58m. 40s.; Harry Watson, third, 58m. 47s. Comber had four minutes handicap, the others five. The time prizes were: Monte Scott, first, 55m. 17s.; L. W. Allison, second, 55m. 21s.; R. M. Alexander, third, 55m. 58s., all scratch men. There were forty-five starters and forty finished.

Rowing.

The six-oared barge party from the Senwanhaka Boat Club, which had planned a tour around Manhattan Island yesterday, would not permit such a trivial matter as rain to interfere with their day's pleasure, so they made their start shortly after 9 o'clock. The party consisted of Captain Mike Flaherty, coxswain; Robert Petton, stroke, and H. B. Rankin, bow, the other men being H. Errens, Lieutenant John Teed, R. Goldsmith, A. Englo and John Smiley. The extra man was taken as a relief to any of the oarsmen. They touched at various boathouses along the Harlem and Hudson rivers, took dinner with the Valencias, at Hoboken, and returned by way of the Battery and East River.

There was very little rowing done on the Harlem River by the members of the clubs located on its banks yesterday afternoon, although there were quite a number of boats out in the morning.

A stag party from the Palisades Boat Club, of Yonkers, took a trip up the Hudson Saturday afternoon in the steam launch owned by ex-Senator Francis P. Trainor, which is the pride of the river. They took supper at Nyack and returned later in the evening.

The Hudson Boat Club, which has a handsome new house on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and North River, will hold a club regatta July 4, and the boys are counting on having a most enjoyable time, as there will also be music and dancing in the evening.

Undutch and Odenwaldt, of the Atlantic Boat Club, of Hoboken, rowed to Poughkeepsie in a double gig to see the races, but the former was obliged to return by train and Billy Trenkamp jumped into the boat and rowed back with Odenwaldt. They had a long row, but a very pleasant trip.

Bicycles.

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IRWIN MARTIN'S GRAND SHOWING.

The New York Athletic Club's Young Champion First Past the Post on Fourteen Occasions—Some Work for the Racing Board.

Eleven days of racing were included in the New York State Circuit, and the line extended from Lake Erie to the Hudson River, and thence down to Greater New York. The first meet took place at Fredonia, June 6, and the concluding one occurred last Saturday at Manhattan Beach. Fredonia, Rochester, Geneva, Ilion, Utica, Cohoes, Troy, Saratoga, Albany and Brooklyn composed the circuit, and Little Falls would also have been included had it not been for the frightful accident which made its track a place of mourning instead of sport. Many of the riders, however, will return there July 2, by which time the pretty little city in Mohawk Valley will have partially recovered its interest in cycle racing.

Every meet in the line was a financial success, the crowds being large and enthusiastic, and nothing happened to cast discredit upon one of the cleanest of modern sports. The professional riders were received with every evidence of favor, and if the racing for cash prizes is as clean throughout the year as it was on the New York Circuit the success of professionalism in this country is assured. Another year will see a June circuit in New York State which will be superior to the one just closed, and will even divide honors with the national line.

HOW THE "PROS" FARED IN PRIZES.

Over $2,500 was offered to the professionals in prizes during the circuit, and a list of the winnings and points scored by the various riders will not prove uninteresting. Bald competed at every meet except one, and his general showing was the best of all. Cooper dropped out after the two days at Utica, and the Butler brothers did not appear until Troy was reached. Sanger was present only at Ilion and Utica, and the riding by the big fellow was something of a disappointment. Allowing three points for first, two for second and one for third, and not counting the fourth places, except in reference to the money won, the following list of points and money won tells its own story:

E. C. Bald (20), $465; Tom Cooper (17), $385; L. A. Callahan (10), $155; Tom Butler (9), $190; Jay Eaton (9), $140; J. A. Newhouse (8), $105; Nat Butler (7), $165; Conn Baker (7), $105; W. J. Herbert (6), $135; C. H. Callahan (6), $125; Otto Maya (6), $106; F. H. Allen (6), $80; Harley Davidson (4), $45; P. J. Berlo (3) $100; W. C. Sanger (3), $60; W. M. Randall (3), $35; F. H. Hicks (3), $35; Howard Mosher (2), $50; Charles A. Church (2), $30; C. Werick (2), $20; R. P. McCurdy (1), $15; F. J. Jenny (1), $10; H. E. Steensen (0), $10; H. K. Smith (0), $10. Total, $2,585.

I. A. POWELL LEADS THE AMATEURS.

An unusually good lot of amateurs followed the circuit, and I. A. Powell, of the N. Y. A. C. team, proved to be the king pin of the lot, with fourteen first prizes. Again and again did he score, and his success was almost uninterrupted up to the time he fell at Albany and broke his collar bone. "Teddy" Goodman, who joined the line at Utica, has six wins to his credit. He was the most dangerous competitor for Powell, and both were riding very close to each other when the "winged foot" representative met with his accident. Ray Dawson was particularly strong in the handicaps, and Barry, of Syracuse, did some notable riding.

Davis, of Buffalo, is a youngster who will bear watching, and he was a hard one to beat early in the circuit. Pendergast, of Syracuse, seemed to have a mania for third places, but he also lost many firsts by exceedingly small margins. One by one the pure ones dropped out of the game, and Barry and Pendergast were the only two who lasted the entire line. Allowing three for first, two for second and one for third, the points scored were as follows:

I. A. Powell, 50; F. F. Goodman, 33; Ray Dawson, 21; F. F. Barry, 13; C. W. Davis, 8; A. J. Pendergast, 8; C. S. Henshaw, 6; W. M. Peckham, 6; F. W. Brunner, 4; George Heith, 4; W. A. Barbeau, 4; F. B. Stow, 4; A. J. Latham, 3; Walter Roome, 3; E. D. Stevens, 3; L. A. Tucker, 3; G. E. Ruppert, 2; G. E. Tunnicliffe, 2; R. W. Pierce, 2; A. S. Lee, 2; G. E. Espenheim, 2; E. E. Denison, 2; Wiese Hammer, 2.

One point each was scored by G. E. Underhill, F. L. Trompe, F. S. Scoville, C. V. Horan, Ray Duer, C. H. Ogden and P. Smith.

WHERE GIDEON MUST INTERFERE.

Rumors of various kinds have been in circulation during the past fortnight regarding the decapitation of amateur riders who deserve the attention of the axe wielder in Philadelphia. That several manufacturers have used the supposedly pure ones for advertising purposes is not to be doubted, and in due course of time those who have transgressed the L. A. W. rules will receive their just desserts.

The step from Class A to Class B was not half as great as is the leap from amateurism to professionalism, and on this account the Racing Board is moving slowly and cautiously. It is good guessing that a general cleaning up will happen sooner or later, and when it does come there will be interesting reading. The list will not be very small, if present indications count for anything.

Meet promoters have no objection to cash prizes if they can secure enough riders, and as the supply of money chasers—that is, those who do it openly and above board—fails to meet the present demand, it will soon be necessary for action on the part of Mr. Gideon and his coworkers on the Racing Board.

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JAMES P. SILO, Auctioneer,
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We are bound to
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For a few days we will sell the following outfit at the ridiculously low figure—
40 PER CENT
off from regular list price.
1 Strictly High Grade Standard Lightweight Bicycle, former price $100; 1 Nobby Golf Suit and Cap, $9; 1 20th Century Lamp, $4; 1 Waltham Cyclometer, $1.75; 1 New Departure Bell, $1; 1 Bottle Electric Oil, 10c.; 1 Stick Chain Lubricant, 25c.; 1 Pair Stockings, $2; 1 Pair Shoes, $3. Former price, $121.10.
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GOOD SPORT AT SULZER'S PARK.

O'Connell, of Stamford, Had Too Liberal a Start in the Mile Handicap.

A large crowd witnessed the athletic competitions of the Alfred Benjamin & Co. Mutual Benefit Society, which were held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, on Saturday. One of the surprises of the day was Hjertberg's defeat by O'Connell, of Stamford, Conn., in the mile.

The events for members only were interesting. J. C. Beyer won the quarter mile run and broad jump; P. W. Callahan captured the 100-yard sack race, and M. Bazinky beat his brothers at putting the 16-pound shot.

The summary of the open events follow:

100-Yard Handicap—Final heat.—Won by A. J. Roberts, C. C. N. Y. (9 yards); O. J. A. Grassl, New York City (5 yards), second; S. K. Thomas, New York City, third. Time, 10 1-5s.

880-Yard Handicap—Won by J. J. Storms, Jr., San Remo F. C. (35 yards); C. De Honor, National A. C. (40 yards), second; H. H. Hanson, Vigilant A. C. (45 yards), third. Time, 2m. 10 4-5s.

Half-Mile Run, Novice—Won by A. McL. Clarkson, Clifton A. C.; J. Cliff, Company C. A. A., Fourth Regiment, Connecticut, second; A. D. Whiteman, Harlem Branch Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 2m. 32 1-5s.

220-Yard Run, Novice—Won by C. J. Sultzer, Elizabeth, N. J.; J. J. Wagnan, Y. M. C. A., Mount Vernon, second; F. A. Onderdonk, West Side A. C., third. Time, 27 3-5s.

440-Yard Handicap—Won by P. J. Corley, New West Side A. C. (8 yards); N. R. Pendergast, New Jersey A. C. (28 yards), second; J. McIntyre, St. Bartholomew A. C. (10 yards), third. Time, 1m. 1 2-5s.

One-Mile Run, Handicap—Won by D. O'Connell, Company C A. A., Fourth Regiment, Connecticut (50 yards); D. J. Donovan, Xavier A. C. (100 yards), second; E. Hertzberg, New Jersey A. C. (scratch), third. Time, 5m. 2s.

BINGHAMTON'S FIELD DAY.

Many Well-Known Up-State Athletes and Cyclers Take Part.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 28.—Yesterday afternoon L. A. W. races were held in this city in conjunction with the open field day of the Y. M. C. A. Riders from Elmira, Syracuse, Albany, Rochester and Buffalo contested. The condition of the track and the wind is responsible for the slow time made. In the half-mile and one-mile runs F. G. Myers, of Albany, and A. C. Borne, of Syracuse, were first and second respectively in both events.

A summary of the cycle events follows:

One Mile, Novice—Wesley Rackyeft, Binghamton, won; Conrad Kaufman, Binghamton, second; W. J. Jones, Binghamton, third. Time, 2:35.