IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The Giants Lost Again to Philadelphia, Having No Rusie to Hold Down Hits—Metropolitans Showed Form at Newark—Atlantic League Games Begin.

AGAIN THEY COULDN'T WIN.

Philadelphia Baseball Artists Unloaded an Earthquake on the Giants.

Irwin Trotted Out Batteries Like Comedy Duos in Vaudeville Halls.

EIGHT RUNS IN THE THIRD INNING

"Dad" Clark's Curves Pounded All Over for Earned Runs—McGill Was Not Effective, but Carsey Held Down the Tallies.

Standing of League Clubs.

	W	L	P C		W	L	P C
Philadelphia.	5	1	.833	Brooklyn ...	3	3	.500
Pittsburg ...	5	1	.833	Boston	3	4	.429
Washington .	4	2	.667	Baltimore ...	3	4	.429
Cleveland ...	3	2	.600	St. Louis ...	3	4	.429
Chicago	4	3	.571	New York...	1	5	.167
Cincinnati ..	3	3	.500	Louisville ...	1	6	.143

League Scores Yesterday.
Philadelphia, 19; New York, 8.
Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 5.
Boston, 7; Baltimore, 0.
Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Rain at Cincinnati; no game.

An inspection of the list of casualties below conveys but a faint idea of the horrors attending the earthquake that struck the Giants in the closing game of the series with Nash's men yesterday afternoon. It shook the overalls of Dad Clarke with two tremblers, Connie Flynn lasted through one convulsion, and Mr. Doheny almost collapsed waiting for the shock which did not come.

The Phillies fattened their batting averages with a vengeance. They employed no hit a darun system, but slammed the ball out in all directions. James Stafford was kept busy chasing doubles and triples up the alley between Burkeville and the stand, and the absence of a ladder was all that kept him from going after Nash's homer into the village. When once the Quakers got started, nothing could stop them, not even the new infield cast.

ALL THE TALENT APPEARED.

It was a splendid opportunity for the cranks to view the heretofore unseen talent on the New York team. Irwin kept trotting out batteries like they do the comedy teams in the halls of vaudeville. And, after the comedians had prformed their little turn, the nexa duo came on, a la Tony Pastor.

The Giants turned loose a small earthquake themselves in the opening chapters. Like the unfortunate Dad Clarke, the south paw, Willie McGill was made to pitch out of his turn, with the same disastrous results. He was jolted off the slab in the middle of the second round, Carsey taking his place, after Gleason and George Davis had each found the gentle Willie for a triple. Carsey was more effective, as the Giants scored but one time after he went in. Van Haltren and Gleason touched the Kid up in spots, and singles by Stafford and Tiernan landed the last two tallies.

THEN CAME THE EARTHQUAKE.

With the start they got and the infield shake-up, it looked as if the Giants were actually doomed to win. At the close of the second round they stood 6 runs to the good, but the earthquake set in. The first five men up, starting with Clements, lined out clean hits, and eached scored earned runs before Dad knew exactly where he was at. Sullivan and Delehanty filed out, and a single base on balls and a hit by the pitcher filled the bases. Then Cross knocked the ball into Stafford's alley for a double and 3 more runs came in. Hallman's line fly to Davis ended the trouble and Dad and Zearfoss retired in favor of Flynn and Farrell.

This combination lasted one round. Flynn was wild, hitting two of the Phillies on the ankle bones. Nine men faced the young left-hander, of which three made hits. A fumble by Pfeffer of Thompson's grounder after two hands were out was responsible for the 4 runs in this inning.

Doheny and Wilson next oblged in the role of sketch artists. Doheny was wild at times, but he pitched good ball, nevertheless. The Phillies had more respect for his delivery, but five hits being made in as many innings. This colt could pitch winning ball with anything like decent support and a catcher of Farrell's disposition to jolly him along. He has plenty of speed and curves, and knows how to field the job. Both his errors were wild throws to first on close plays.

INFIELD IS STRENGTHENED.

The infield change will strengthen the team if the men are allowed to remain in their positions. George Davis on first, Pfeffer at second, Fuller in his old place, and Gleason on the third corner, is the latest arrangement. Pfeffer and Fuller both erred, but it must be remembered that they have not yet opened the season, and are therefore liable to be nervous. Shorty worked the old hold-out trick on Brouthers in the first inning and caught him napping off first base. Fuller is the best man for short, and Pfeffer, khen he strikes his gait, will strengthen the guard at second base. Gleason can do as well, if not better, at third, and George Davis, when he has broken in again at the initial bag, will be an improvement on the other Davis.

What the team yet lacks is the ability to hit the ball at the right time. Gleason and Van Haltren awoke yesterday, but some of the others are still asleep. The hit and run system is all very well with a team of hitters, but the efforts of a man who cannot find the ball to place hits in response to signals will not win games.

The first performance of the new cast dotted the error column somewhat thickly, but bungles did not lose the game. Dad was out of form and nothing could stop the fusillade. The score:

NEW YORK.	r	1b	po	a	e	PHILADELPHIA.	r	1b	po	a	e
Fuller, ss.	1	0	4	3	2	Sullivan, cf.	1	1	3	0	0
Gleas'n, 3b.	2	4	0	1	0	Deleh'ty lf.	2	0	2	0	0
V.H'lt'n cf.	3	2	0	0	0	T'mps'n, rf.	3	1	0	0	0
G.D'vis 1b.	2	1	9	1	0	B'thers, 1b.	5	4	12	0	0
Tiernan, rf.	0	1	3	0	0	Clements, c.	3	3	3	1	0
Stafford lf.	0	1	0	0	0	Cross, ss.	1	3	2	0	1
Pfeffer, 2b.	0	0	2	3	2	Hallm'n 2b.	2	2	1	6	2
Clarke, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Nash, 3b.	1	1	0	2	1
Flynn, p.	0	0	0	0	0	McGill, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Seym'r, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Carsey, p.	1	2	1	3	0
Doheny, p.	0	0	1	2	2						
Zearfoss, c.	0	0	1	0	1						
Farrell, c.	0	0	0	0	0						
Wilson, c.	0	0	4	2	1						
Totals .	8	9	24	13	8	Totals ..	19	17	24	12	4

*Seymour batted in Flynn's place.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

New York	3 4 0 1 0 0 0 0— 8
Philadelphia	1 8 4 0 2 0 2 2—19

Earned runs—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 9. Left on bases—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 10. Two-base hits—Cross, Brouthers (2), VanHaltren. Three-base hits—Gleason, Davis, Carsey, Clements. Home run—Nash. Sacrifice hit—Clements. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Brouthers (2), Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off Clarke, 1; McGill, 3; Carsey, 3; Doheny, 3. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 3. Hit by pitcher—Sullivan, Delehanty, 2; Brouthers, Stafford, Pfeffer, Clements. Struck out—By McGill, 1; Doheny, 4; Carsey, 1. Wild pitches—Flynn, 1; McGill, 1. Umpire—Tim Hurst. Time of game—Two hours and twenty minutes. Attendance—Twenty-five hundred.

THE TEMPLE CUP.

Rusie Helped Win This.

Near the close of the baseball season of 1894 the New York team had absolutely no chance of winning the pennant, but a possibility existed that the Giants could finish second to Baltimore, which team had then a commanding lead, and so figure in the first series to be played for the Temple Cup. The chance was a bare one, depending upon about seventy per cent of victories during the month of September, the concluding games being scheduled with aggressive clubs mostly on the Western circuit. In this dilemma Rusie and Meekin were asked to pitch alternately without relief, although both were worn out with a long campaign. They consented, and every loyal baseball rooter on Manhattan Island knows how they pitched the team into the privilege of competing for the trophy that has become as highly prized as the League pennant itself. And all of the faithful remember how the Giants won three straight games of the cup series, in spite of jeers, jibes, threats of violence and bitter criticism on and off the field, right in the Orioles' own city, and made it four straight and the cup at home. Rusie was part of a very necessary combination in 1894; he is a still more necessary adjunct now, when New York finds place near the tail end of the ladder, with hopes of mounting it growing daily dimmer, and only "Dad" Clarke to depend upon.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

THEY FOUND STEIN EASY.

The Senators Take Another Game from the Grooms—Some Brilliant Fielding on Both Sides.

— Washington, D. C., April 23.—Stein was an easy mark for the Senators this afternoon. Griffin distinguished in the seventh by capturing Lush's fly in a decidedly sensational manner. Anderson was strong at the bat, but his hits came when they did no good, except to put him on base. Corcoran put up a good game. Can Dailey started in to catch, but Grim took his place in the fourth inning. Snappy Joyce remained on the bench, suffering from his injury yesterday.

The score:

WASHINGTON.	r	1b	po	a	e	BROOKLYN.	r	1b	po	a	e
Brown, cf.	1	2	2	0	0	Griffin, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Abbey, rf.	1	1	0	0	1	M'G'thy, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Selb'h, lf.	1	2	3	0	0	And's'n, rf	3	2	0	0	0
C't'ht, 1b.	0	0	5	0	0	L'ch'ce, 1b	0	0	5	0	0
M'Cl'y, c	1	0	2	1	0	Shindle, 3b	1	0	3	1	1
R'g'rs, 3b.	1	4	1	4	0	C'rc'r'n, ss	0	2	5	3	0
Lush, 2b.	1	1	3	1	0	Bonner, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
D't'v'e, ss	1	2	5	1	1	Dailey, c.	0	0	2	2	1
Mercer, p.	1	1	0	0	1	Stein, p.	0	1	0	3	0
						Grim, c.	0	2	1	0	0
Totals ..	8	13	21	4	3	Totals ..	5	10	21	10	2

SCORE BY INNING:

Washington	1 0 1 2 0 1 3—8
Brooklyn	0 0 2 0 1 0 2—5

Earned runs—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 7. Two-base hits—Selbach, Demontreville, Mercer, Anderson (2). Home runs—Brown, Selbach. Sacrifice hit—Grim. Stolen bases—Rogers, Mercer, Corcoran. Double play—Corcoran and Lachance. Bases on balls—Off Mercer, 3; off Stein, 3. First base on errors—Washington, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Hit by pitcher—Bonner. Struck out—By Mercer, 1; by Stein, 3. Umpire—Mr. Keefe. Time of game—Two hours and twenty minutes.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS.	r	1b	po	a	e	CHICAGO.	r	1b	po	a	e
La'am, 3b.	0	1	3	1		Everett, 3b.	1	2	2	1	0
Dowd, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	Dahlen, ss.	1	0	3	5	1
Cooley, lf.	1	1	3	0	0	Lange, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Quinn, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0	Ryan, rf.	0	0	2	1	1
Connor, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0	Truby, 2b.	0	1	1	4	0
Niland, rf.	0	0	1	0	1	Decker, 1b.	0	0	12	0	1
Dougl's, c.	0	3	6	2	0	Flynn, lf.	0	0	1	0	1
Cross, ss.	0	1	3	3	3	Briggs, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Breit'n, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Kitt'dge, c.	0	1	5	0	0
*McFar'd.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals...	1	7	27	14	5	Totals...	3	5	27	12	4

*Batted for Breitenstein in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

First base on balls—Off Breitenstein, 1; off Briggs, 2. Struck out—By Breitenstein, 4; by Briggs, 3. Three-base hit—Douglass. Stolen bases—Cooley, Lange (2), Everett. Double plays—Breitenstein, Quinn and Connor; Cross, Quinn and Douglass; Truby, Dahlen and Decker. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—2:10.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—"X Rays" Cassidy, the Colonels' new first baseman, had his right arm broken to-day. In the third inning Smith dumped the ball down to third. "Doggy" Miller made a low throw to Cassidy, who, while stooping for it, had his arm tramped on by Smith. He was taken out of the game and a surgeon said the member was broken. The score:

PITTSBURG.	r	1b	po	a	e	LOUISVILLE.	r	1b	po	a	e
Don'v'n, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	Clark, lf.	2	1	2	0	1
Smith, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	Shannon, ss.	1	0	3	1	1
Beckly, 1b.	0	0	15	0	0	Miller, 3b.	0	0	0	4	3
Stenzel, cf.	0	3	0	0	0	O'Brien, 2b.	0	2	3	2	0
Lyons, 3b.	0	0	4	4	1	Cassidy, 1b.	0	0	2	0	0
Bauer, 2b.	0	2	1	2	0	Warner, 1b.	0	0	3	1	0
Ely, ss.	0	0	0	7	0	Dexter, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Mack, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Wright, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Fore'n, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Boyle, c.	0	1	3	2	0
						Hill, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals ..	4	6	27	16	1	Totals ..	3	6	24	11	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburg	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 x—4
Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3

Earned run—Louisville, 1. Two-base hit—O'Brien. Three-base hit—Clark. Sacrifice hit—Louisville, 1. Stolen bases—Pittsburg, 3. Double play—Pittsburg, 1. Bases on balls—Off Pittsburg, 10; off Louisville, 1. Struck out—Pittsburg 2; Louisville, 6. Umpire—Weldman. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Attendance—2,000.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

At Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—The Orioles were unable to do anything with Nichols to-day, and were shut out without a run. Nichols was backed up with fine fielding, Boston playing without an error. Collins, of Boston, severely sprained his ankle in the second inning sliding to second.

BALTIMORE.	r	1b	po	a	e	BOSTON.	r	1b	po	a	e
Doyle, 1b.	0	0	14	0	0	H'm'ton, cf.	2	2	4	0	0
Keeler, rf.	0	2	0	0	0	Long, ss.	2	1	3	4	0
Jenn'gs, ss.	0	1	2	7	0	Lowe, 2b.	0	2	1	1	0
Kelley, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Duffy, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Brodie, cf.	0	1	5	0	0	Collins, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Dout'ly, 3b.	0	0	2	3	3	Bannon, rf.	1	1	2	2	0
Reitz, 2b.	0	1	2	1	0	Tucker, 1b.	0	1	9	2	0
Rob'son, c.	0	1	1	1	0	Ryan, c.	0	2	3	1	0
Cl'rkson, p.	0	0	0	3	1	Nichols, p.	2	0	2	1	0
						Stivetts, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals....	0	6	27	15	4	Totals....	7	9	27	11	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Boston	0 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 2—7

Earned runs—Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Keeler, Bannon. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Long (2), Bannon, Reitz, Nichols, Lowe. Double play—Donnelly and Doyle. Bases on balls—Off Clarkson, 1; off Nichols, 1. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Clarkson, 1. Struck out By Nichols, 2; by Clarkson, 1. Wild pitch—Clarkson, 1. Umpires—Lynch and Henderson. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

At Berkeley Oval.

De La Salle	1 1 3 4 2 0 1 1 0—13
Cutter	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

AT Ithaca.

Cornell	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—5
Syracuse	3 2 0 7 1 0 0 8 x—21

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

WATER TROUGHS IN THE WAY.

For Many Reasons They are a Source of Damage to Wheelmen.

Wheelmen who frequent the Western Boulevard are going to petition the Commissioner of Public Works for the removal of the watering troughs located at the northwest and southwest corners of Eightieth street, and also at the northwest corner of One Hundredth street and Boulevard. They claim that these troughs are frequently allowed to overflow and flood the macadamized pavement, causing it to become slippery, and not a few accidents have resulted therefrom.

The bicycle police squad is also against these troughs, and claim that they are responsible for the blocking of the Boulevard very frequently.

Baseball Polo Grounds 4 p. m. to-day. Opening Atlantic championship season. Metropolitans vs. Newark, 25c, and 50c *.*

GIANTS WHO PLAY BALL.

Metropolitans Beat Newark in in the Opening Atlantic League Game.

Landed on Korwan's Curves in the Seventh Inning for Victory.

BOWEN ALLOWED BUT SIX HITS.

Only Two Runs Tallied by the Home Team Against the Young Twirler Who Was Weeded Out by Manager Irwin.

There was no big display of bunting, yellow paint or brass band to mark the opening of the Atlantic League season at Sportsmen's Park, Newark, yesterday. The Newark players were honored by the presence of the Metropolitans, who are the second division of the hit and run aggregation which holds forth at the Polo Grounds, and to their great surprise found the Mets to be some pumpkins.

"Cy" Bowen and Korwan were the opposing pitchers, and it was a battle between them up to the seventh inning, when two bases on balls, an error and two singles, a double and a triple sent six men across the plate and gave the Gotham lads a victory. Bowen held his opponents down to six hits and struck out six men. Korwan had speed to give away until the fatal seventh, when his supply was exhausted. He received brilliant support in the field. The fielding of Bannon and Cavelle was a feature of the game.

When Umpire Haggins called play, over 1,500 people were present. The home team went to the bat.

"Rasty" Wright, Newark's giant right fielder, was warmly received by the spectators as he toed the plate, and to show his appreciation he lined the leather to left for a base. Daly tried to advance him but his long drive was captured by Cavelle. Tom Burns also came in for a hearty reception and was given a large floral horseshoe. He also received an inshoot in the ribs, but was contented to take his base. Rothfuss drove the ball safely over Battam's head, and Wright scored the first tally.

Daly started the third inning with a single, but was thrown out at second. Burns went to first on balls and stole second, but when Rothfuss struck out things looked blue for Newark. A hit past Battam followed, and Burns crossed the plate with the second tally.

The Mets could not touch Korwan up to the seventh, but in this inning the prize twirler met his fate. He gave Cohen and Boyle bases on balls. Then Bowen dropped a pop fly safely in left. Bannon plunked a good one in the nose and two men crossed the plate. Cavelle sent a little fly to Daly, but a double by Foster sent two more men across the plate, and a fumble and wild throw of Clark's, hit by Rothfuss sent Foster home. Battam hit over Tom Burns's head for three bases and scored Clark. The run getting ended here as Battam was thrown out trying to steal home. The score:

METS.	r	1b	po	a	e	NEWARK.	r	1b	po	a	e
B'non, lf.	1	3	3	0	0	Wright, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
C'v'le, rf.	0	0	3	0	0	Daly, 3b.	0	1	3	1	0
Foster, c.	1	1	7	4	1	Burns, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Clark, 1b.	1	1	4	0	0	J. R'f's, 1b	0	1	4	0	1
B'tam, 3b.	0	2	2	1	2	W'sb'er, lf	0	1	1	0	0
W'l'ms, cf	0	0	0	0	1	Justice, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Cohen, 2b.	1	0	2	3	0	Smith, ss.	0	0	2	1	0
Boyle, ss.	1	0	2	2	1	Korwan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Bowen, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Otten, c.	0	1	10	3	0
Totals ..	6	8	27	10	5	Totals ..	2	6	24	6	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Mets	0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 x—6
Newark	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs—Mets, 3. First base on balls—Off Bowen, 4; off Korwan, 5. First Base on Errors—Newark, 3; Mets, 1. Left on Bases—Newark, 7; Mets, 8. Three-Base Hit—Battam. Two-Base Hits—Foster, Otten. Struck Out—By Bowen, 6; by Korwan, 8. Stolen Bases—Bannon, Battam, Burns (2), Weisbecher (2), Rothfuss. Double Play—Boyle, Cohen and Clark. Hit by Pitcher—Cavelle, Bowen, Burns. Umpire—Mr. Haggins. Time of Game—One hour and fifty minutes. Attendance, 1,500.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

DEFEAT PATTERSON'S LOT.

Cogan's Poor Pitching Lost the Game to Wilmington.

Mayor Braun opened the Atlantic League season at Olympic Park, Paterson, yesterday, by throwing the first ball across the plate. Umpire Jerry Sullivan called it a strike. Wilmington surprised the cranks by defeating Captain Thompson's Tenors in pretty style. Cogan lost the game for Paterson with bases on balls. He was also hit freely. Callahan took his pice in the fourth, and Wilmington failed to score thereafter. Nops pitched a great game for the visitors, striking out eight men. Each team made six hits and no errors.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Paterson	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Wilmington	0 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—7

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

ANOTHER LEAGUE OPENING.

Metropolitans to Meet the Newark Baseballists on Polo Grounds.

The "Mets" of 1896, who hope to become as popular and victorious as their old-time namesakes, will make their official Metropolitan debut in celebration of the opening of the season of the Atlantic League at the Polo Grounds to-day.

As adversaries they will meet the mighty nine from Newark, who put the "Pigmies" to flight only a few days ago on their return from Baltimore, and whom the Mets defeated yesterday.

This will be the initial game here for the championship of the new league, which contains some strong, if not wholly developed, timber for higher honors.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

CYCLE RECORDS FOR EVANS.

Wheelmen on the Californian Track Are Still Hard at Work.

Hotel Del Coronado, Cal., April 23.—Five more world's record marks fell to-day, giving to this team a total of nineteen records in all. The day ws favorable, the wind being at a standstill till late in the morning.

Will Evans, of Lansing, Mich, lowered the amateur mile record of 1:53 to 1:52 1-5. He was paced by a triplet and a tandem. Evans lowered the quarter-mile to 0:25 and the half-mile to 0:52 2-5.

Pickard and Hatton rode three miles unpaced on a tandem in 6:39 4-5, cutting the record held by Pugh and Gerwing. Edwards and Hanmahs, a local tandem team, rode an unpaced quarter in 0:25, cutting two and one-fifth seconds from the record of Peppin and Hughes.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

Cornell's Crew on the Water.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 23.—The Cornell crews have now been rowing on the inlet almost three weeks and are commencing to show good form. There is little regularity in the positions of the men as yet. The following men are in training: Coxswain Colson, Captain Freebou, Spillman and Beatley, of the Henley crew; ex-Captain Troy, Tatum, Moore, Johnston, Sinderand Crawford and Chriswell, of the Poughkeepsie crew; Briggs, Ludlam, Savage, Jeffar and Fuller, of the '98 freshmen crew, and Klune, of the '97 freshman crew; also, the following men were at the oar: Taylor, White, Odell and Conard.

ERIE LIMITS CYCLE CARS.

Two Trains on That Railroad Will Not Take Wheels as Baggage.

Other Complications in Transportation to Perplex Bicyclists.

CHARGES TO JERSEY DESTINATIONS.

Baggage Checks Will Be Issued Free to New York City, Yet Charges Will Be Made from Suffern to Passaic.

Middletown, N. Y., April 23.—The Erie Railroad has issued an order to agents in the State of New York to accept bicycles for transportation between points in New York State as baggage, and to check them in same manner as other baggage upon presentation of a regular passage ticket.

Only one bicycle will be checked for any one passenger and will not be carried on trains No. 5 and No. 8 without a special order from the general baggage agent. Bicycle tickets will be sold as before to points in other States. Passengers going to points off the Erie line can check bicycles to junction points only.

Under this order wheels cannot be checked to points in New Jersey or other States entered by Erie lines. For instance, any one desiring to check a bicycle to Passaic from this city will be allowed to check to Suffern only, and from that point the passenger will have to pay the bicycle ticket rate to his destination.

Bicycles can be checked to New York City, however, as the new order states that wheels cannot be checked to a point in the State short of the name on the ticket shown for transportation, if such place is in New York State.

There is some question as to the right of the company to exclude bicycles from trains No. 5 and No. 8 if the passenger is going to the first stopping place named on the time table—Binghamton on No. 5, for instance.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

TO ALL RACING CYCLERS.

Attention Is Again Drawn to the Charges Made by the L. A. W. Racing Board.

The new rules of the League of American Wheelmen Racing Board, to which we alluded at length in yesterday's Journal, embrace several radical departures from previous ideas, and altogether must be considered an improvement on those which were in effect last season.

Among the more prominent features of the new code, in addition to those already noticed, are the following:

Official referees will be necessary at all national circuit meets, but it is not likely that any one man will follow the entire line. The chairman and members of the Board, handicappers in their respective States, and the chairmen and members of division Racing Board will be ex-officio official referees.

In records against time, the flying start only will be considered, and in competitive records the standing start is specified. Another clause referring to records reads as follows:

"In unpaced events, or during unpaced record trials, there shall be no pacing or indicating devices, and only the rider making the trial shall be on the track."

This is aimed particularly at such a circumstance as existed in Hamilton's much-discussed unpaced mile record, when he was assisted up to the tape at the start of his effort.

In order to have other than a single pacemaker in a race, meet promoters hereafter will have to apply to and zbtain the consent of the member of the Racing Board in charge of the district. This will prevent many of those straggling finishes caused by quadruplets last season.

The referee is invested with authority to fine professionals, if in his opinion they deserve it, for objectionable actions on the track. A professional is designated as any rider other than an amateur, and in no case, except where a permit is given, can the first prize money be more than $100.

The method of scoring a team race has been changed so that only the positions count at the end of the distance. This is a rule which should have been revised several years ago.

"All species of gambling games by riders, trainers, attendants or any other persons are positively forbidden about the training quarters and grounds of tracks accorded sanction privileges by the Racing Board." Something of this sort has long been needed, and the evil of gambling has aroused the ire of almost every trainer who has handled a rider of prominence. There are several instances of promising youngsters who have gone wrong because of time misspent in gambling which should have been used for sleeping or training.

Recently there has been some talk that Fred J. Titus, now under suspension, might compete in the Irvington-Milburn road race. A portion of the rule referring to road racing reads as follows "An amateur also loses his status as such by competing on the road under any conditions that would professionalize in track racing." In clause B, referring to suspensions, clause 2 reads as follows: "Riders are notified that to compete against any rider who has been suspended will render them liable to the same penalty." These statements would seem effectually to preclude any suspended track rider from competing in road events open to riders in good standing.

THE GIANTS NEED RUSIE.

Yale's Boat Waterlogged.

New-Haven, Conn., April 23.—The Yale crew to-day made their first try of the season to cover four miles on time. At the end of two miles the boat had partly filled with water and the eight were obliged to stop and bail it out. Captain Fred Johnson coached the crew to-day. Bob Cook is coming to-morrow.

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DAN STUART'S PROPOSITION.

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Dan A. Stuart, the Texas projector of fistic sport, who has been in New York for the past month arranging plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring some time this Fall, has invited the two boxers or their representatives to meet him at the Police Gazette office at noon to-morrow to consider his proposition and sign articles of agreement.

Stuart will offer $12,000 for a glove contest to be held sometime during November of this year, and will guarantee to furnisrh a battleground where a fight can be held without interference or forfeit the entire purse to the principals. He refuses to divulge the name of the place where the ring will be pitched or anything about his plans for obvious reasons, but says significantly that if Fitzsimmons and Corbett want to fight they need not worry about the affair after signing the articles.

Billy Brady, who is looking after Corbett's interests, received a telegram from the latter yesterday authorizing him to sign Stuart's articles without question and deposit any forfeits that may be required. Brady said yesterday that he would be on hand prepared to business.

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