CINCINNATIS BLANKED.

BROOKLYNS WIN THEIR ELEVENTH CONSECUTIVE GAME.

Hughes in Great Form and Finely Supported—New York Has Another Picnic—Bostons Win and the Baltimores Move Into Fourth Place—St. Louis Beaten.

Eleven straight games have been won by the Brooklyns. The Cincinnatis were shut out yesterday by Hanlon's men. The Bostons won, too, and are 7½ points behind. The Baltimores not only outplayed the Pittsburgs again, but also took fourth place in the race. St. Louis was beaten by the Philadelphias, and the Chicagos, who were once more defeated by the Washingtons, dropped to sixth place. The score:

Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
New York, 14; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 7; Louisville, 5.
Baltimore, 11; Pittsburg, 5.
Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 4.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	35	11	.761	Cincinnati	21	22	.488
Boston	30	14	.682	New York	20	24	.455
St. Louis	27	18	.600	Pittsburg	17	25	.405
Baltimore	26	19	.578	Washington	17	29	.370
Philadelphia	25	19	.568	Louisville	13	31	.295
Chicago	26	20	.565	Cleveland	8	33	.195

BROOKLYN, 5; CINCINNATI, 0.

Pitcher Hughes, who had not been in the box for a week, because of a slight attack of malaria, went in against the Cincinnatis at Washington Park yesterday and shut them out in the most impressive style. Hughes let them have six singles, but only one red leg reached third base in the entire game. The fielding behind Hughes was magnificent. Dahlen was easily the star, and in the third inning he had to bow in response to the cheers that went up from the cranks. In that inning Wood was first up for Cincinnati and hammered a hot ball to Casey. It shot past the little fellow, who got one hand on the sphere. Dahlen, who was backing up, made a great stop, however, and with a long, accurate throw to McGann nipped the runner. Then Dahlen caught Hawley's difficult fly, and also retired Selbach at first after an electrical stop. On several other occasions the ex-Chicagoan excelled in his field work, while he got in a timely two-bagger.

The Brooklyns scored all of their runs in the first inning, after which they found Hawley a hard problem. Casey opened with four balls and was forced by Anderson. A balk was called on Hawley, which moved Anderson to second and allowed Kelley to take first. Dahlen rapped a pretty two-bagger to left, which sent Anderson home and placed Kelley on third. Miller dropped Jones's fly and Kelley ran in. Dahlen and Jones made a fast double steal and McGann took a base on balls. Daly forced McGann and Jones ran home. Grim singled to right and Miller's throw to third to catch Daly got away from Steinfeldt, whereupon Tom kept on to the plate. Hughes closed the inning with a foul that Miller caught within a few yards of the right field seats. Smith, McPhee and Steinfeldt did the best fielding for the Reds. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 3b	0	1	0	5	0	Selbach, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, cf	1	0	4	0	0	Smith, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Kelley, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Miller, rf	0	2	1	1	1
Dahlen, ss	1	1	1	7	0	Beckley, 1b	0	2	9	0	0
Jones, rf	1	0	2	0	0	Corcoran, ss	0	0	2	3	0
McGann, 1b	0	1	9	0	0	Steinfeldt, 3b	0	2	5	1	0
Daly, 2b	1	0	4	2	0	McPhee, 2b	0	1	0	4	0
Grim, c	0	1	2	0	0	Wood, c	0	1	2	0	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0	Hawley, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	14	0	Totals	0	6	24	12	2

Brooklyn	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Dahlen. Three-base hit—Casey. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Jones, Miller. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 6; off Hawley, 3. Struck out—By Hughes, 1; by Hawley, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 8. Double play—Daly and McGann. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald. Attendance—2,600.

NEW YORK, 14; CLEVELAND, 5.

For the third successive day the New Yorks and Clevelands played before a crowd of 250 persons at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon, the local team again winning, but there was no enthusiasm, notwithstanding that it was the New Yorks' fourth straight victory. Seymour was hit hard in the second, third and fourth innings, but the Albany pitcher did not seem to exert himself. Joe Quinn, who, by the way, played a fast game at second base, was at his wits' end trying to patch up a team. Lockwood had to lay off on account of being injured in Wednesday's game, and Quinn put Stivetts at short. Jack was so well pleased in his new place that he protested when Manager Quinn ordered him to replace Hill in the box in the fifth inning after the New Yorks had found "Still Bill" for a total of fifteen bases. The score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dowd, cf	1	2	3	0	0	V. Haltren, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Harley, lf	0	2	0	0	0	Grady, c	2	2	6	2	0
Quinn, 2b	1	3	3	9	0	Wilson, 2b	3	3	1	1	0
McAleer, sbl	3	0	2	0	1	Davis, ss	1	3	3	3	1
Stivetts, p, ss	2	2	1	2	1	Doyle, 1b	1	1	8	1	0
Schriver, ss	0	8	1	0	0	Gleason, 2b	2	3	2	4	0
Tucker, 1b	0	2	11	2	0	O'Brien, lf	1	1	4	0	0
Zimmer, c	0	1	2	2	0	Foster, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	1	1	Seymour, p	1	2	1	2	1
Sugden, rf	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	7	14	24	16	3	Totals	14	17	27	12	1

Cleveland	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0—5
New York	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	4	—14

First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 9; New York, 8. Three-base hit—Stivetts. Two-base hits—Grady, Wilson 2, Harley, Dowd. Stolen bases—Grady, Wilson 3. Sacrifice hit—Foster. Base hits—Off Hill, 13 in five innings; off Stivetts, 4 in four innings. Double plays—Stivetts, Quinn and Tucker; Stivetts, Tucker and McAleer. Grady and Doyle; Davis, Gleason and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Hill, 5; off Stivetts, 2; off Seymour, 1. Struck out—By Hill, 1; by Stivetts, 1; by Seymour, 4. Hit by pitcher—Stivetts, Zimmer. Umpires—O'Day and Gedney. Time—1 hour and 57 minutes. Attendance—250.

BOSTON, 7; LOUISVILLE, 5.

Boston, June 8.—Louisville gave Boston the stiffest kind of an argument to-day, twelve innings being played before the result was certain. Lewis and Dowling both pitched good ball. The score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stahl, rf	1	1	0	1	1	Hoy, rf	1	2	8	0	1
Tenney, 1b	2	3	17	2	0	F. Clarke, lf	1	2	5	0	0
Long, ss	2	3	0	3	0	Dexter, ss	0	1	2	4	0
Collins, 3b	0	1	5	5	1	Wagner, 3b	0	2	0	1	0
Duffy, lf	0	0	8	0	1	Willis, 1b	2	0	14	0	2
Lowe, 2b	1	2	2	6	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	2	3	2	1
Stafford, rf	0	1	3	0	0	Clark, ss	1	0	3	3	0
W. Clarke, c	0	0	4	1	0	Powers, c	0	1	4	1	0
Lewis, p	1	3	2	2	0	Dowling, p	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	7	14	36	22	3	Totals	5	12	36	16	4

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2—7
Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—5

Two-base hits—Hoy, F. Clarke, Lowe. Three-base hits—Tenney, Long. Stolen bases—Stafford, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Dowling, Stafford, Tenney. First base on balls—Off Lewis, 3; off Dowling, 8. Struck out—By Lewis, 1; by Dowling, 1. Time—2 hours and 40 minutes. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews.

BALTIMORE, 11; PITTSBURG, 5.

Baltimore, June 8.—Payne, who started to pitch for the Pittsburgs to-day, was being so unmercifully hammered that he was taken out of the box before a single man had been retired. Howell pitched his first full game for the Orioles and did fairly well. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	1	0	0	4	0	Donovan, rf	1	2	0	0	1
Holmes, lf	2	3	1	1	0	McCarthy, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	0	2	2	0	0	Beckley, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Bloodgood, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Williams, 1b	2	2	9	0	0
Keister, ss	3	2	1	2	2	Clark, lb	1	1	12	1	0
Lachance, 1b	1	3	14	1	0	Shriver, c	1	0	1	2	2
O'Brien, 2b	0	1	1	3	0	Mallon, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Robinson, c	0	2	4	0	0	Fly, ss	0	2	1	4	0
Howell, p	1	1	1	0	0	Payne, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Gardner, p	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	11	15	27	11	2	Totals	5	11	24	13	3

Baltimore	4	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	—11
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0—5

First base on error—Pittsburg. Left on bases—Baltimore, 3; Pittsburg, 8. First base on balls—Off Payne, 2; off Howell, 2. Struck out—By Howell, 3; by Gardner, 1. Wild pitch—Howell. Three-base hits—Holmes, Lachance. Two-base hits—Holmes, Brodie, Gardner, Robinson, Fly. Sacrifice hit—Lachance. Stolen bases—Holmes, Lachance, Williams, Shockard. Double plays—Clark and Fly. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes. Attendance—1,022.

WASHINGTON, 5, CHICAGO, 4.

Washington, June 8.—Slagle's triple and Barry's single in the fourth won to-day's game for the Senators. Mercer and Taylor pitched fine ball, though errors behind the latter were costly. Attendance, 2,000. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	2	2	5	0	1	Ryan, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Barry, lf	0	3	1	1	0	Green, rf	0	2	4	0	0
Bonner, 2b	0	0	2	6	0	Wolver'n, 3b	0	1	3	1	0
Abbey, 1b	0	0	9	0	0	Metts, cf	0	0	5	0	0
McGuire, c	0	0	3	1	0	Everitt, 1b	0	1	7	1	1
Freeman, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Demont, ss	0	1	2	3	1
Cassidy, 1b	0	0	13	1	0	Moran, 3b	0	0	3	5	1
Mercer, p	0	1	0	3	0	Nichols, c	2	2	2	1	0
Padden, ss	1	2	5	5	1	Taylor, p	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	9	30	19	2	Totals	4	9	30	11	4

Washington	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	—5
Chicago	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

First base on errors—Washington, 8; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Chicago, 8. First base on balls—Off Mercer, 4; off Taylor, 1. Struck out—By Mercer, 4; by Taylor, 1. Home run—Nichols. Three-base hit—Slagle. Two-base hits—Green, Demont. Stolen base—Barry, Slagle, Ryan, Wolverton, Demont, Nichols. Hit by pitcher—By Mercer, 1; by Taylor, 1. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA, 8; ST. LOUIS, 4.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The Philadelphias won the final game of the series from St. Louis to-day by bunching six hits and scoring five runs in the sixth inning. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain. Patsy Tebeau insulted Umpire Burns on account of this action and the St. Louis Captain was escorted from the grounds by a policeman. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooley, 1b	1	2	9	1	0	Burkett, lf	0	0	2	2	0
Thomas, cf	0	2	1	0	0	Heidrick, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, 1f	0	1	0	1	0	Stenzel, cf	2	3	2	0	0
Childs, 2b	1	1	2	4	0	Childs, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Flick, rf	2	2	1	0	0	Wallace, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Lauder, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	L. Cross, 3b	1	1	0	1	0
McFarland, c	2	2	1	0	0	O'Connor, c	0	1	2	2	0
Cross, ss	1	1	2	4	0	Tebeau, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Fifield, p	0	1	0	8	1	Sudhoff, p	0	0	0	2	0
						Blake, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	13	18	14	1	Totals	4	8	18	13	0

Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	8	
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	

Two-base hits—Cooley, Stenzel. Three-base hits—Lauder, McFarland, M. Cross and O'Connor. Sacrifice hits—Childs, Sudhoff. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 6. Struck out—By Fifield, 1; by Sudhoff, 2. Stolen bases—Heidrick, Flick. Double play—Childs, Cooley, Cross and McFarland. First base on balls—Off Fifield, 2; off Sudhoff, 1. First base on errors—Wallace. Umpires—Burns and Smith. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—1,903.

Atlantic League.

AT NEWARK.

									R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	5	3	0	4	1	2	0	—15	20	2
Paterson	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	6	10

Batteries—Horan, Herndon and Gunson; Fry and Ducan.

AT SCRANTON.

									R.	H.	E.
Scranton	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—7	9	2
Lancaster	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—4	8	8

Batteries—Hodson and O'Neill; Schmidt and Wente.

AT READING.

									R.	H.	E.
Reading	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2	5	2
Richmond	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3	9	8

Batteries—Fertsch and Snyder; Chesboro and Hess.

AT ALLENTOWN.

									R.	H.	E.
Allentown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	5	1
Wilkesbarre	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3	9	2

Batteries—McGinnis and Vigneaux; Jamison and Smith.

Eastern League.

AT WORCESTER.

									R.	H.	E.
Worcester	0	0	1	8	3	2	0	2	0—11	12	2
Hartford	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0—4	12	5

Batteries—Klobedanz and Yeager; Knell and Urquhart.

AT PROVIDENCE.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	5	1
Springfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2	8	6

Batteries—Evans and Lamar; Pettinger and Phelps.

AT MONTREAL.

									R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—4	13	5
Montreal	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—7	9	8

Batteries—Becker and Smink; Abbey and Jacklitz.

AT TORONTO.

									R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	7	1
Toronto	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	—8	14	5

Batteries—McFarland and Williams; Alloway and Rothfus.

Western League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8; Minneapolis, 9.
At Columbus—Columbus, 7; St. Paul, 8.
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Kansas City, 1.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 5.

New England League.

At Newport—Newport, 2; Manchester, 1.
At Brockton—Brockton, 20; Portland, 4.
At Taunton—Taunton, 5; Pawtucket, 10.

New York State League.

At Cortland—Cortland, 3; Auburn, 1.
At Oswego—Oswego, 9; Binghamton, 0.
At Utica—Utica, 13; Albany, 8.
At Rome—Rome, 8; Schenectady, 5.

Connecticut State League.

At Meriden—New London, 9; Meriden, 1.
At Derby—Derby, 3; Norwich, 0.
At Bristol—Bristol, 22; Bridgeport, 10.
At Waterbury—Waterbury, 5; New Haven 4.

Interstate League.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 5; Toledo, 2.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 3; Dayton, 0.
At New Castle—New Castle, 5; Grand Rapids, 0.

Other Games.

AT ILION.

									R.	H.	E.
Ilion	2	6	1	4	3	0	0	1	—17	12	8
Cuban Giants	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0—4	4	5

Batteries—Lipp and Reunning; Cole, Wolf, Carter and Smith.

Want Games for To-Morrow.

The following teams want to arrange games for to-morrow:

Washington Heights Field Club. Address T. G. Cook, manager, 2419 Eighth avenue.

Dreadnaught A. C. Address Hugh Brennan, 601 East 139 street.

Allendale Baseball Club. Address S. T. Van Houten, manager, Allendale, N. J.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad team. Address W. S. Haley, manager, Grand Central Station.

Volunteer A. A. Address Charles E. Lang, manager, 135 West 112th street.

Seton Hall College team. Address E. Francis Quirk, Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J.

Manhattanville. Address G. J. Palmer, Secretary, 500 Columbus avenue.

Winona A. C. Address Manager Barrett, care of Thomas B. Wright, Post Office, General Delivery, Brooklyn.

Barnards. Address W. Weidmann, Sixth avenue and Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Knickerbocker Baseball Club of Closter, N. J. Address manager of Knickerbocker Baseball Club, Closter, N. J.

Elizabeth Baseball Club. Address 219 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Baseball Notes.

Catcher Heydon has been sold by the Brooklyn Club to Indianapolis.

The Taylor A. C. has July 29 open. Address F. Miller, 699 Madison street, Brooklyn.

The Tyrones would like to work Sunday and holiday games after June 18. Address George J. Ebert, 556 East 163d street.

The Fort Lee A. C. would like to arrange a few games with good teams. Address C. E. Kinsler, manager, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

The Everett Baseball Club have a few open dates for first-class teams offering a guarantee. Address George W. Day, 424 Seventh avenue.

The Suburban Baseball Club has a few Saturday dates open for out-of-town games. Address M. J. Spalding, Secretary, Park avenue and 177th street.

Owing to cancellation the Erie Baseball Club has June 18 open for any club offering suitable inducements. Address J. Teitelbaum, 360 Newark avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

The St. Bartholomew Junior's first and second teams would like to arrange games with teams for Saturdays and holidays. Address Fred Dammann, 209 East Forty-second street.

The Cormorant F. C. have June 24, 28 and July 4 open. They would like to hear from first-class out-of-town teams offering suitable guarantee. Address J. C. Hermann, 20 East Twenty-third street.

The Ætna Field Club would like to hear from teams with players averaging 18 years for Saturday games. Ozones, Echos, and Amphions preferred. Address J. Hoehn, Jr., 191 Stagg street, Brooklyn.

The Warren Field Club would like to arrange games with teams whose players average 16 years. Out of town teams offering a suitable guarantee preferred. Address Joseph B. Hagan, 108 Warren street, Brooklyn.

The team of the Cable Club of Jersey City has been newly uniformed and would like to hear from semi-professional teams for Sunday and holiday games. Address Leup B. Morlan, manager, 228 Erie street, Jersey City, N. J.

The Senator B. B. C. of Morrisania would like to fill a few open dates for Saturdays and Sundays in July, August and September. Suburbans and Broadwaights preferred. Address John F. Macguire, 1,048 Trinity avenue.

The North New York Field Club has July 1, 4 two games and is still open, and would like to hear from Hollywoods, Jr., Tarrytown, Jamaica, Boonton and other teams of the same strength. Address C. H. V. Wilde, P. O. box 2350, New York.

The L. S. Flour A. C., baseball team of Newark has organized, and would be pleased to hear from all organ-ze houses in New York city for games during the Saturdays of July and August. Address W. F. Tynan, 597 to 571 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

The Atlantic team wish to hear from the Hohokens, Jersey, Orifant F. C., Gloucestrifles, Arlington A. A. and all other first-class teams offering good inducements for Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Address H. Rogers, 595 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

The Manhattan L. B. B. C. has June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, and Sept. 9 and 16 open, and would be pleased to hear from State Asylum, Boonton, Ortani, Beaver, Hillside, Hollywood, Jr., Emerald, Arlington, Manor of Perth Amboy and Jerseys. Address William Keating, manager, 1169 Union avenue.

Manager Hanlon says that the Brooklyns will play only three games in the coming series at Baltimore instead of four, as scheduled, for the reason that the Baltimores are scheduled to play on one of far days with the Washingtons. Later on, Baltimore and Washington have an open date on the same day, but Wagner will not consent to play them.

The Black Diamond B. B. C. have June 17, 18, 24, 25, July 1, 2, 4 two games, 9, 16, 28, 30 open and would be pleased to close same with semi-professional teams within 500 miles of New York offering suitable inducements. Emeralds, Suburbans, Englewood F. C., Mount Vernons, Tarrytown and Empires of East New York preferred. Address J. F. Hayes, 126 East 130th street.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland at New York, Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at Baltimore, Washington at Philadelphia.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Newark at Paterson, Lancaster at Scranton; Wilkesbarre at Allentown, Richmond at Reading.

OTHER GAMES.

Holy Cross vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Worcester.

Morris High School vs. Mount Vernon High School, at Crotona Park.

Mount St. Mary's vs. Bucknell, at Emmitsburg.

Williams vs. Dartmouth, at Williamstown.

Colgate vs. Union, at Hamilton.

Baseball, Washington Park, 4 P. M. To-Day.
Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati. Adm. 25c. and 50c.—Adv.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

A LULL IN THE ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH THE BICYCLE TRUST.

Options Will Be Handed Back to Manufacturers, as the New Company Will Start with Big Concerns Only—Many Reports of Stolen Wheels at L. A. W. Headquarters.

Since the headquarters of the bicycle trust, the American Bicycle Company, were moved from the Waldorf-Astoria to the Vanderbilt building on Nassau street there has been little to be learned concerning the progress of the enterprise. The promoters of the organization have been carefully avoiding interviews, and all the office attachés are mute when questioned. There is no lobby in which to glean news from cycle magnates as at the big hotel, and at what stage matters are is being wildly conjectured throughout the trade. A. G. Spalding, who holds the options on many plants, is taking a rest at Seabright. It is understood that the principal work now is that of searching titles in real estate. It is believed also that Wall street conditions have caused a pause in the proceedings. The slump of last week in the Street led to cautiousness on the part of investors this week, and there is no intention of launching the new company and its stock on a slow market. That the trust will begin with a nucleus of big concerns instead of taking in the wheel manufacturers generally, as was announced in THE SUN a fortnight ago, seems assured. Those in the trade who have channels of information and have been watching developments closely think that the majority of the options obtained will be handed back to the manufacturers with the information that the American Bicycle Company does not care to buy. The dropping out of the little makers after the trust is formed will help the strong concerns remaining outside of the trust as well as the combine, and the makers who are now not certain that they will be inside and are going ahead independently are relieved of all doubts of their being able to continue an existence. As an evidence that it is ready for fight one concern, which at no time gave its option, has brought out a $25 model and put it on the market in quantities. That the trust will be launched by Aug. 1 is believed to be beyond doubt. Persistent rumors have been afloat for a week that there has been a hitch in connection with taking in the Pope plant, but regarding it Messrs. Spalding and Pope give forth only the stereotyped "nothing to say."

Callers arrived steadily all day yesterday at the headquarters of the New York State Division of the L. A. W., each one to tell of a lost wheel. In all there were about seventy-five stolen bicycles reported, which the riders hope to recover through the pawn tickets found on the young man who fell into the hands of the Brooklyn police on last Sunday. The particulars of the cycles lost should be given to Secretary-Treasurer Bull, L. A. W., at 132 Nassau street, so that the wheels in the pawnshops can be identified from the descriptions.

The committee appointed to confer with Bridge Commissioner Shea relative to the cycle path on the East River Bridge has called a preliminary meeting to be held at 132 Nassau street on next Tuesday.

Rattling brakes are annoyances experienced by many riders who use the ordinary hand lever variety. The rattle as a rule is caused by looseness at the upper joint, where the perpendicular rod is joined with the hand lever. As it is necessary that there should be some play at this place in order that the plunger may be depressed when the lever is pulled up, it is not always easy to stop the noise. When on the road a rubber band or a string put around the handle bar just above the grip, so that a very slight tension is put on the lever, will check the rattle and save the nerves, and yet leave the brake free to be manipulated. A more lasting way to stop the trouble is when at home to take the brake apart at the joint that rattles and insert washers of leather so that they fill up the superfluous room, but leave the joint free to act. Any repair man can do this for those riders who do not like to work over their wheels.

"Spit not at all" should be one of the cycling ten commandments. Aside from its vulgarity it is a practice that often makes a victim of some one riding near, and it is not a healthy one for riders. The spitting nuisance is one that is found on the roads everywhere and it is as offensive as when it is done out of the window of a car in a railroad train only to fly in another window. A fool catcher, until stopped by the postal authorities made money by advertising a recipe to cure horses of slobbering. The victims who sent their cash received the laconic advice: "Teach him to spit." This incident was related by a man while wiping some foreign saliva from his sleeve a couple of days ago, and he concluded vigorously: "I wish some one would cure these spitting blackguards by teaching them to slobber." The same sufferer suggested that a new degree of assault should be defined making those who through carelessness spit on some one else amenable to a small fine.

"I am a sound, healthy man, a single man, and I object, because I ride a wheel, to being called a 'sick list.' Cannot THE SUN stop this thing?" A rider, who has evidently been touring through the "way-back" districts, asks this question.

NOTES.

The Manhattan Bicycle Club has decided to change the course to be covered on its double century run of June 24 and 25. It will be as follows: Start at 7:30 o'clock in the evening from Bedford avenue fountain, to Bath Beach, Coney Island, Jamaica, Mineola, Jericho, Hicksville, Seaford, Amityville, Freeport, Fenhurst, Valley Stream and Jamaica to Bedford Ross. This will complete the first century. The second century will cover the usual course to Oakdale and return. The total elapsed time of the double century will be twenty-three hours, which includes a total of six hours for rest and refreshment. There will be no entry fee charged. Entries close with M. A. King, captain, 205 West Fifty-seventh street, New York.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of Chicago, which early in the spring decided to support L. A. W. racing and held an L. A. W. meet on May 30, have applied to the N. C. A. for a sanction to hold a meet on July 4.

A great amount of interest is being taken in the reappearance of Arthur Zimmerman in competition, which will occur at the races at Ambrose Park to-morrow. He will start from scratch in a handicap that has been named the "Zimmy" in his honor, and his companions on the back mark will be Bald, Cooper and Gallaher.

James E. Sullivan, President of the Knickerbocker A. C. and Secretary of the A. A. U., will act as referee in Charley Murphy's attempt to ride a mile in one minute. Before the attempt on June 30 Sullivan will measure the course and see that it is 5,280 feet long.

Danger Boards Adopted by the International Cycling Congress.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 8.—The International Cycling Congress resumed its sittings in the Hotel Cecil to-day. A resolution favoring the adoption of uniform danger boards was passed unanimously. The American representatives expressed the opinion that the plan to have a horizontal arrow as a sign of danger and a perpendicular arrow as a sign of absolute danger would be useless.

The congress was called for the purpose of establishing an international touring association by formulating articles of alliance between the touring organizations of the various countries. These include the Cyclists' Touring Club of England, the Touring Club de France and the L. A. W. Touring Committee. The alliance contemplated will enable riders to get from the L. A. W. in this country accurate information concerning bicycle tours abroad. There will also be established a rule for the interchange of courtesies, so that an L. A. W. member, by showing his card, will be welcomed and aided by the organizations of the country in which he is travelling. President T. J. Keenan, Jr., is representing the L. A. W. at the Congress.

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Glove Contest Postponed.

The glove contest between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, which was to take place at Coney Island to-morrow night, has been postponed for a week owing to the inability of the promoters to secure the Coney Island Athletic Club Cas