

FELL OVER HIS WHEEL.

DANGER, THE CRACK BICYCLIST, BADLY INJURED.

IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Zimmerman Wins a Race Easily.

Beateners Win a Sharply Contested Game From the Senators - Gathers Have a Walkover - Chicago Loses to Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The racing programme of the international meet of the League of American Wheelmen was inaugurated today, the one-mile novice opening the series. There are not less than a dozen starters in any of the events, and in some of them there are three times that number. Zimmerman and Tyler are the only riders of national fame who are entered in any of today's races. The third-in-open, in which they will figure, will be run late this afternoon.

The first race for a \$50 gold watch, was won by P. Van Buerckman, finishing an easy first, in two minutes 34-25 seconds.

Some delay was experienced in getting the entries for the Illinois championship half-mile race to the scratch. As Tuttle, Bote, Rhodes and Zimmerman came out they were loudly cheered, the slender-limbed "Zimmy" receiving the larger part of the cheers. They started forward all together, and when the quarter was reached the black suit of Zimmerman shot out ahead. Around his neck he carried a banner with his name on it, finishing an easy first, with his clockwork still running on his back.

The half-mile handicap was won by A. J. Brown, of Cleveland, in 1:04.

The Next Race.

was a two-mile championship, and full of favorites. The men got away with the two rivals, Sanger and Zimmerman, side by side in the rear. When the quarter was reached they spurred to the front and then began a terrific contest. As they cleared the rest of the spectators were horrified to see the leader waver and fall, and in an instant there was a crash as the entire bunch ran into him. Sanger's wheel struck the fence and threw him headlong over it. From the mass of twisted tires, bent handles and broken spokes, the rest of the racers crawled and limped to their quarters, while the attendants gathered up the remains of the two mangled machines and laid them away in the sheds. Sanger's leg was somewhat bruised, while his companions suffered a severe shaking up.

The first heat of the third mile open was won by Zimmerman, Hayes Smith

second, George F. Taylor third, W. A. Roates fourth.

The second heat was won by H. C. Tyar, W. W. Winkle second, C. W. Davis third, Herbert A. Glitens fourth. Time, 2:46.

The first heat of the novice race was won by Von Beckman, Becker second, French third, and W. W. Winkle fourth.

The second heat of the novice race was won by Handberg, Wilson second, Jackson third, Ward, A. fourth.

Sanger's Accident.

Walter C. Sanger, the man who has been regarded since the opening of the bicycle season as the only available competitor of the great Zimmy, narrowly escaped being disabled for life on the South side.

During the second heat of the trial heats of the international meet, Sanger, who was in the heat, put on steam and passed a number of competitors. In making the turn into the straight, however, he and his machine came to the earth and five succeeding riders fell over him. When Sanger was picked up it was found that he was skinned from his head to his heels and was scarcely able to move a leg. A hasty examination showed that he had broken up bones. At present it is not definitely known whether he has strained any of his muscles or his tendons, but the chances are that he has not. A few days' rest may put him right, but he will be a sore man for some time to come.

Half mile, Illinois' championships, gold medal—F. H. Tuttle, Syracuse Cycling club, Time, 1:22.

Half mile handicap, prizes, diamond ring, \$50 scarf pin, \$25 bicycle suit, sweater, gold buttons—A. J. Brown, Cleveland, forty-five yards, first; Paul Grosch, Passaic Athletic club, fifty yards, second; A. T. Crooks, Buffalo, twenty-five yards, third; A. A. Zimmerman, New York Athletic club, fourth. Time, 1:02 3/4.

Two miles, 2 1/2 class, prize, diamond suit—Gus Siegel, Chicago, won. Time, 4:10-4-5.

One mile, open, prizes, diamond ring, watch, saddle—G. W. Zimmerman won. George Taylor second, Hoyland Smith third, H. A. Glitens fourth. Time, 2:29-1-5.

Two-mile Illinois championship—J. P. Biles, Chicago, won. Time, 5:20.

Five-mile handicap, prizes diamond start pin, cuff buttons—J. P. Biles, Dorchester, won; E. C. Bote second, A. T. Crooks third, Gus Siegel fourth, W. F. Murphy fifth. Time, 12:28-2-5.

After the unfortunate collision this afternoon Sanger was at first reported so badly injured that he would be unable to appear in any race of the week, but it is more than probable that he will be able to ride on Wednesday or next day. Sanger is full of pluck, and said tonight that he would ride it his stiffness did not positively prevent it.

AT THE BAT.

Daily Score of the Various Base Ball Clubs.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—Cleveland and Louisville played two games today and broke even. Attendance, 2,500.

The weather was cool. In the first game the Colonels could do nothing with Cuddy's delivery.

In the second game Clarkson was hit

hard. The score:

First Game—Cleveland 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 R. H. E. Louisville 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 6-2 5 2

Batteries, Cleveland, Cuddy and Gunson, Louisville, Rhodes and Grim; earned runs, Cleveland 4.

Second Game—Score—R. H. E. Cleveland 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 7 4 Louisville 3 3 0 0 0 4 3 3-16 18 1

Batteries, Cleveland, Rhodes and Gunson; Louisville, Menefee and Grim; earned runs, Cleveland 2, Louisville 7.

BATHMORE WINS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—Five pitchers, thirty-four base hits for a total of fifty-six batters, fifteen bases on balls and twenty-three runs made today's game exceptional. Attendance, 2,475. The score:

Baltimore 3 4 2 1 1 0 0 0-14 17 4 Philadelphia 1 3 2 0 1 0 1 0-4 7 3

Batteries, Baltimore, Hawk, Mullin and Robinson; Philadelphia, Carney, O'Connor, Taylor and Clements; earned runs, Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 4.

SENATORS BEATEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Boston and Washington played a sharply contested game today, the work of both pitchers being an important element. The champions were compelled to earn all their runs, and managed to make every hit count. Outside of Farrell's batting there were no conspicuous features. Weather cool, attendance, 1,250. The score:

Washington 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-1 R. H. E. Boston 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 1-4 7 3

Batteries, Washington, Minkin and McGulre; Boston, Nicholson and Bennett; earned runs, Washington 2, Boston 1.

GOULD BEATS A WALK.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 7.—The New Yorks defeated the bridge today and beat the Brooklyn. The Brooklyn played very poorly. Attendance, 3,100. The score:

Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 0 0 New York 2 1 1 0 2 2 0 0-10 10 0

Batteries, Brooklyn, Sharout and Kuslow; New York, Risque and Mulligan; earned runs, Brooklyn 2, New York 4.

CINCINNATI BY A NECK.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 7.—Horrible fielding and a little timely hitting spoiled most of today's runs on both sides, but the St. Louis pitchers gave the Cincinnati a narrow and it lost the game. Attendance, 1,800. The score:

Cincinnati 1 2 1 3 0 1 4 0-11 R. H. E. St. Louis 2 0 2 1 4 1 2 1 0-11 10 5

Batteries, Cincinnati, Brown, Purton and Vaughn; St. Louis, Hawley, Gleason, Peitz and Buckley; earned runs, St. Louis 2.

PITTSBURG, AUG. 7.—Pittsburg won a

loosely played game from Chicago today. It was Kilen's thirteenth consecutive victory. Attendance, 2,300. The score:

Pittsburg 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0-7 7 3 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 3 0

Batteries, Pittsburg, Kilen and Suggen; Chicago, Hutchinson and Schriver; earned runs, Pittsburg 1, Chicago 1.

COWAN A COCKER.

He Makes the High Run of His Class in the Foley Tournament.

Only one game was played in the Foley billiard tournament last evening. It was between Cowan and Weisenberger, and it developed a surprise. Cowan made the high run of his class in the tournament. He cleared the table in twenty strokes, and he won the game in a gallop. It only required thirty-six innings to score the 125 points, and Weisenberger meanwhile had marked up only 118 points on his string of buttons. Cowan supplemented his run of twenty men, named by one of eleven, while "Weise" failed to score in the double figures at all. Cowan played the handicap at ninety points up and Weisenberger at seventy-five.

Another game had been scheduled by the management, but it did not come off. An exhibition contest between Henry Sampson, the speediest amateur in the tournament, was played with Charles Clay, who is in the tournament entry. The former won 150 points in the first round, and the latter 100, 10, 10 and 10, while Clay had to his credit 15, 10, 10, 10 and 10. The feature of the game was the fancy work of Sampson.

For this evening the card is a game between Estes at 110 and Clark at 90, and a game between Clow at 125 and Dickinson at 90.

COMMODORE'S CUPS

Won by the Colonia in the New York Yacht Club Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Glencove, the rendezvous of the New York Yacht club, the commodore's cups were sailed for today. The event was something new in the history of the club's many cruises. Commodore Morgan, the donor of the cups, originated the plan, with the idea that a race at the very beginning would start the cruise of wish and enthusiasm.

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DIXON DOES THE WORK.

PIERCE EASILY KNOCKED OUT IN THREE ROUNDS.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR TEN MINUTES.

Ten Thousand Spectators Present—New York Bloods Go to Coney Island on Tally-Ho Coaches—The Bout Between Murphy and McBride Awarded to the Latter.

CONY ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Never since the Coney Island Athletic club commenced its pugilistic exhibitions has such a tremendous crowd gathered at its commodious arena as this evening. Every seat in the house was occupied by the time the opening bout was put on. Everybody seemed to be fairly wild with excitement, and tin horns were being tooted in every part of the building.

Pierce is a great favorite in New York city and vicinity, and his admirers came down in full force. There were many tally-ho coaches full of members from the various athletic clubs of New York and Brooklyn. It is estimated that there were between 8,000 and 10,000 spectators in the building.

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