In the World of Sports.

EASTERN LEAGUE BASE BALL GAMES

All Four of the First Division Clubs Won Yesterday.

MINERS KEEP UP THEIR SLID

Beaten in the Opening Game at Buf falo--Wilkes-Barre Gets a Thor ough Lambasting at Toronto Struggle for Second Place Continue to Be Close and Uncertain.

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Buffalo to Springfield 9 Syracuse 5 Toronto 18	Montreal

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Today's Games. SCRANTON AT BUFFALO.
WILKES-BARRE AT TORONTO.
SFRINGFIELD AT MONTREAL.
PROVIDENCE AT SYRACUSE.

POP MORSE-ALAS.

Even His Crack South Paw Couldn't Sprag the Miners' Merry Slide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The Bisons turned over a new leaf today and won easily from Scranton. A home run, three and two-baggers show that the locals like Morse. Score:

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A B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	l
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Grey, rf 5	13	2	2	0	0	D
Gilboy, If 5	1	2	2	-0	0	L
Wise, 2b 5	1	8	2	3	0	ľ
Greminger, 3b, 5	0	3	12	2	0	ľ
Field, 1b 5	1	0	8	1	0	l
Sullivan, ss 5	1	1	18	- 0	1	l
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Walters, c	to manner 4	0	9	- 3	1	0
Beard, ss.		1	1	0.	3	- 2
Honner, 2b		1	2	3	3	. 0
Massey, 1b.	3	1	2	10	0	- 6
Egan, If		.0	1	2	0	
O'Brien, rf		- 0.	0	1	- 0	10
Gunson, 1.	4	0.	1	13	0	- 6
Magnire, 21		0	1	2	1	- 31
Morse, p		0.	0	. 0	12	- (
Griffin, *		0	0	0.	0.	- 9
Totals	34	3	10	24	10	7

*Batted for Morse in ninth. Earned runs-Buffalo, 6; Scranton, 2. Two base hits-Greminger, Gilboy. Three base hits-McPartlin, Sullivan, Bonner. Home run-Clyn'er. Passed ball-Gunson. Wild pitch-Morse Base balls-Off Wish pitch—Morre. Base on balls—On McPartlin, 1: off Morse, 2. Hit by pitcher—O'Brien. Struck out—By Morse, 2; by McPartlin, 4. Left on bases—Buffalo, 9; Scranton, 6. Double plays—McPartlin to Wise to Field; Field (unassisted); Maguire to Bonner to Massey. Sacrifice hit -Gilboy. Stilen bases-Gilboy, Urquhart.

Wilkes-Barre Awful Easy.

First on errors-Buffalo, 2. Umpire-Ma-

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3.-Toronto gave Wilkes-Barre an awful thrashing today. pounding Coughlin for fifteen hits and Betts for eight. Toronto made nine runs off nine hits, and three errors in the first inning. Score:

TORONTO.

A B. R. H. O. A.

McGann, 1b 5	9	3	4	0	
McHale, cf 6	1	3	5		
Freeman, rf 5	1	2 2	1	. 6	
Smith, 3b, 5	1	2	1	0	
Wagner, 88 6	4	2	1	2 2	
Taylor, 2b 5			6	2	
Williams, p 5	2	3		3	
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Totals	18	22	27	8	
WILKES-I					
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Shannon, 2b 5		1	0 10 10 0	3	
Meaney, rf 5	- 6	î	- 0	0	
Gloeckel, 1b 5		2	ŵ	1	
Betts, cf. & p 4	0	- 7	9	- î	
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Atherton, 3b 3			0	ō	
McMahon, 88 3				31	
Coughlin, p 2		0	- ñ	- 1	
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3; Wagner, 2. Double					
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to Goeckel. First on balls-Off Williams; off Coughlin, 3; off Betts, 2. Hit by pitcher-McGann, Smith, Casey, Atherton, Bottenus. Struck out-By Williams, 2; 2by Cughlin, 2; by Betts, 1. Wild pitcheraylor, Betts, 2; Williams, 2. Left bubases-Toronto, II; Wilkes-Barre, 8. Time -2.00. Umpire-Swartwood.

Costly Montreal Errors. Montreal, Que., Aug. 3.—Two bad er-rors, combined with Montreal's inability to bunch nits, gave the game to Spring-field today. Score: MONTREAL.

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A.B.		H	O.	Α.	E.
Shannon, 88 4	1	2	3	1.	2
Lynch, If 4	1	1	5	0	- 0
Shearon, rf 5	0	3.	1	0	0
Dooley, 1b 5	0.	2	8	0	0
Richter, cf 4	2	0	1	0	0
Henry, 2b 5	1	3	3	2	1
Smith, 3b 3	0	2	3	î	0.
Berger, c 3	- 0	0	3	4	- 1
Gannon, p 4	0	0	0	3	0
McNamara, cf 1	0	0	0	1.	0
-	-	-	-	-	
There is 90	- 10	10	40.4	9.10	

Totals		5	13	24	12	4
	SPRINGE	Mil	D.			
Car Service	A.B.		H.	O.	A.	E2.
Fuller,	8th	1	1	- 0	- 2	- 1
Green.	lf	1	1	1	0	- 1
Bannon.	rf	ě.	2	3	0	- 1
Brouthe	re, 1b 5	2	4	8	0	- 1
Rogers,	2b 5	1	1	2	3	- 1
	3b 5	3	2	2	1	- 1
	f 4	0	1	- 1	0.	- 3
	c	1	3	7	1	- 9
	b	0	0	1	5	- 3

Totals38 9 16 27 12 Earned runs-Montreal, 2; Springfield, 4. Two base hits-Smith (Montreal), Brouthers. Home runs-Green, Rigers, Gilbert.

Passed balls-Berger, Bases on beltsoff Gannon, 2; off Dolan, 3. Struck out

By Gannon, 2; by Dolan, 6. Hit by
pitcher-By Cannon, 3; Dolan, 1. Double

plays-Dolan to Brouthers. Left on

-Montreal, 9; Springfield, 13. Time-2.05. Umpire-Tip O'Neill.

Stars Bunched Their Hits. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 3.-The Stars bunched their hits in the first and third innings of today's game, and won out in a walk. Score:

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	SYRACU	SE.				
	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	Λ.	E
	Eagan, 2b, 3	1	0	3	1	-3
E	Garry, cf 4	2	2	3	0	- 3
==	Smith, 3b 4	1	2	3	5	- 3
	Lezotte, rf 4	1	2	2	0	- 8
_	Earl, 1b, 4	0	0	14	0	- 3
7	Bannon, 1f 3	0	3	0	0	1
	Schiebeck, ss 2	. (1		0 7	3
	Shaw, c 3	0	0	2	1	- 0
*	Lampe, p 3	0	1	0	1	1
8		_	die	-	-	-
	Totale30	15	11	27	15	
	PROVIDE	NC	E.			
	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
	Weigand, 2b. 3 5	0	2	4	3	- 1
	Lyons, cf 5	1	1	0	0	V

Dixon, e. 5 Drauby, 1b. 5

looney, ss.

Rassett, 3b. 5 Coogan, rf. 2

*Barnon hit by batted ball. Syracuse3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *--!
Providence0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0--! Earned runs-Syracuse, 3. Two base hits-Barnon, Lampe. Stolen bases-Ban-non, Lezotte. Double plays-Weigand to Drauby; Cooney to Drauby. First on balls-Off Lampe, 3; Rudderham, 3. Left on bases-Syracuse, 3; Providence, 13. Time-2.20. Umpire-Doescher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Boston	84	58	26	.6.
Baltimore		53	27	.434
Cincinnati		52	28	.6
New York	80	49	31	.6
Cleveland	82	45	37	.0
Philadelphia	86	41	45	.47
Pittsburg	82	38	44	.4
Chicago	87	40	47	49
Louisville		38	60	.43
Brooklyn	82	34	48	.4
Washington	83	31	52	.3
St. Louis	88	23	66	.2

Today's Game. Washington at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Chicago. Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Cleveland at Louisville.

Phillies' Hooodoo Overcome. Baltimore. Md., August 3.-Philadelphia smashed the "hoo doo" today and suc-ceeded, after twenty-two ineffectual efforts, in capturing a game from the Cham-Batteries-Hoffer and Clarke; Orth and

Boyle. Umpire-O'Day. Boston and Washington Break Even. Washington, Aug. 3.—The errors made by the Senators in the first game were numerous and of a mirth provoking de-scription. In the second Swaim proved somewhat of a surprise, and the fielding

First game— R.H.E. Washington02000003-5821 Boston340112000-1112 2 Batteries-McJames and Farrel; Lewis and Bergen. Umpire-Emstie. Second game— R.H.E Washington 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 1 1— 7 11

Browns Were Outplayed.

Chicago, Aug. 3.-The Colts again out-clayed the Browns at all points, and wor and Murphy. Umpire-Pfeffer.

Bridegrooms Couldn't Touch Rusie. New York, Aug. 3 .- Four hits were all the Prooklyns could get off Rusie's de-Grim. Umpire-McDonald.

Colonels' Pitching Was Off Color. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3.-The Colonels pitching corps were decidedly off today. Magee forced three runs across the plate with bases on balls and made two wild pitches in the seventh inning. Score:

at eighth inning on account of darkness.)

Fun at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 3.-The Pirates de-feated the Reds in an exciting game today. Owing to the non-appearance of a regular umpire, Dwyer and Sugden ofclated and the result was constant kicking throughout the game. Score: Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 0- 6 12 1

Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 - 7 11 2 Batteries-Rhines and Peitz; Hawley and Merritt. Umpires-Sugden and Dwy-

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

ı	Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3Both Cain and
1	Amole pitched slopply ball today, and
j	Norfolk took both games w ease.
	Score:
e	First game- R.H.E.
e	Norfolk
	Reading
	Batteries-Newton and Snyder; Cain
	and Heydon, Umpire-Snyder,
ú	Second game— R.H.E.
ŧ	and Heydon. Umpire—Snyder, Second game— R.H.E. Norfolk
	reading
Ŗ.	. Batteries-Flanmiller and Barckley;
	Batteries-Flanmiller and Barckley; Amole and Heydon. Umpire-Snyder.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—The home learn defeated the Athletics today in an eight-inning game by superior and timely stick work. Score: Athletics ... Batteries-Stockdale and Foster; Ame:

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 3.—Hartford won from Paterson today by playing better ball. Score:

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.-Newark won out in the twelfth inning today, after their sloppy fielding had all but given the game away. Score: R.H.E Newark200001100001-514 Lancaster000020000-410 Batteries-Cogan and Rothfuss; Clausen and Wente. Umpire-Betts.

Bittenbender Tandem Drawing. A large crowd gathered at Bittenbend-

tandem bleycle took place. The lucky number was held by William Marsh, who held number 174. A committee consist-ing of C. J. Jennings, H. Jacob Mallloux, A. C. Mertons, of Philadelphia, and J. L. Helderman, conducted the drawing. The numbers were placed into a box and numbers were placed into a box and drawn out separately, the last number being the winner.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES.

The Sliders accept the challenge of the Violets and will play them on their grounds at 2.30.

Athletics000106142-847
Batteries, Culbert, Hall and Hall,
O'Hara, Sheridan and Dugan. Umpire,

The Nonparells, of Priceburg, challenge any of the following clubs to play bail at Priceburg or on any other grounds which they prefer on Aug. 8: Central City, West Side Browns, South Side team or Minooka team. Answer in temorrow's Tribune, T. Hall, manager. The Falcons, of the South Side, would

like to arrange a game with any of the following teams, to play on Little Mines grounds, on Aug. 8 at 2 o'clock: The Rosettes, Lilacs and Emeralds, of South Side; Volunteers and Cowboys, of Peters-burg; West Side Sliders, Young Harmonles, Young Corbetts, Young Americans, Scranton Juniors, Athletics, Little England Stars, Mystics, Black Diamonds of No. 36 school, or in fact any club in the city under 15 years of age. Will play a return game: If any of the above clubs accept this challenge take Stone avenue car to the end of line. Answer in The Tribune. Leo Snyder, captain; A. Hoff-

man, manager.
The Ontarios, of Peckville, would like to play the Halfords, of the same place some time this week for \$10 or \$25. Mike

Welsh, captain, manager.
The Halford club, of Peckville, and the Ontario club played an interesting game on the ground of the former yesterday. the Ontario team winning by the score of 19 to 3. The feature of the game was the playing of Griffith and Welsh, of the Ontarios. Batteries for the Halfords, Burke and Gillespie; for the Ontarios, Murray, Rollins and Duggan. The Olyphant Browns will play the Moosic Populars at the Olyphant park

Friday, Aug. 6. Thomas Weehan, man-The Athletics, of Bellevue, challenge any club in Lackawanna county under 17 years of age, to a game on the Ath-letics' grounds Aug. 8, the Silders or Little Er gland Stars preferred. James

Burke, manager. The Sailor Boys, of the West Side, defeated the Alerts on Sunday, Aug. 1, on Gammon's Hill, by the score of 9-6. Pat-teries, Forgeny and Jones, for Sallors; Shea and Graney, for Alerts. J. Forgeng,

The James Boys have reorganized for the season. They would like to play the Harmonies, Lackawannas, Eurekas, Moosics or South Sides Aug. 8. John Cav-Harmonies, anaugh, captain. Please answer through The Tribune. The James Boys would like to have the West Scranton Athletics give them a

and Payton, Connors and Gilbert, Umpires, McGill and Thornton.

The Dunmore Nonparells will play the

Apollos Aug. 8 on the Apollos grounds, cranton. W. S. Anthracites.......5 0 1 3 3 1 0 1-14

West Side Stars 1 0 4 3 0 0 3 0 0-11 Batteries-Williams and Hopkins, Duran. Jones and Phillips. The Anthracite challenge the Young Americans, of Olyphant, for Sunday, Aug. at 3.30 on the Olyphant grounds. J. P.

Williams, manager.
The Taylor Reds challenge the Olyphant Browns for a game of ball on the latter's grounds Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Answer through The Tribune. The Lilacs of South Scranton challenge the West Scranton Sliders to a game Aug. S. at 2 o'clock, on our grounds. Will give a return game. Answer through this paper. F. Reap, manager; M. Rafter, captain.

The Lilacs of South Scranton challenge the Base Stealers of the same place to a game Aug. 8, at 10.30 o'clock, on the Stars' grounds. Answer through this paper. F. Reap, manager; M. Rafter, captain.

Camp 420 base ball club accepts the challenge of camp 178 to a game of base ball at Camp 333 excursion, at Lake Ariel, on Aug. II. William Smith, captain. Sporting Editor of The Tribune. Concerning a base ball matter I would

like to say a few words. About three months ago there was an amateur league of clubs organized between Simpson and Archbald, and each club was to play an equal number of games, and the club winning the most games was to receive a prize offered by the Traction company, of Carbondale. No players were to be allowed to play outside of their own town with any other clubs in the league, On these conditions I, as manager of the Hickories, withdrew because a few of the latter's players from out of town had played these last ten years with them. After that there was not a club in the league that did not break the rules, which everyhedy knew, but the opinion of the people was that all of them were afraid of the cld Hickories. The night the first meeting was held the Hickories could not enter. Manager McDonald chal-lenged the club that would win the pennant to play a series of three or five games in Alumni park for twenty-five dollars. Now that Archbald is the winner, I hereby challenge the Sunsets, of Archbald, to play a series of three garnes in Alumni park for twenty-five dollars a

side, the first game to be played on the 12th of this month at 3.30 o'clock. Yours truly, P. J. McDonald, Manager of the Hickorics. Jermyn, Pa., Aug. 2.

TO

LAKE ARIEL

THURSDAY, AUG. 5.

Trains will run from the the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot as follows: 8.45, 9.00 a. m.; 1.30, 2.28 and 5.30 p. m. Return from

SCRANTON CLUB MAY BE DISBANDED

Owners Tired of Betrayal of Trust by the Players.

TOMORROW NIGHT TO DECIDE

Meeting of Eastern League Directors May Be Held in This City--If the Owners Don't Throw Up the Sponge They Will Dismiss Several Players and Finish the Season Under Reduced Expenses.

Possibly tomorrow night it will be decided whether or not the Scranton base ball club will finish the season in the Eastern league. The decision will be reached in this city when it is probable that a meeting of the league directors will be held. The Scranton owners have tired of

putting good money into the game and getting less than their outlay in return. Their loss on the season not been as large as reported, but it has amounted to a considerable sum and the men who put their money into the club have tired of the lack of patronage and betrayal of trust bestowed on the players and will take the only common-sense way out of the muddle. They will either quit on Saturday and pay and release the players or dismiss a number of them and finish the season under hope of selling the franchise in September.

One of the owners made the following statement to a Tribune reporter: "We assumed the ownership of the club on the principle that it could be 2.14 2-5. made a winning aggregation by means of a liberal policy. In this we have been mistaken. Our instructions to Manager Griffin were such that the players would be handled on the same basis as would be employed in ordinary lines of business. They were to be treated as men and on the 'honor' principle but I am free to confess that our liberality has been abused and, we believe, with the result that the team occupies its present low standing in the race.

ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. "The Scranton association did not enter the base ball business in order to make money. We did not want to lose it, but we did hope to give this city a winning club and come out even. We hoped to do it without playing Sunday base ball and to do it along the lines usually adopted by business men in ordinary lines of business. Failing in this we cannot see our way clear to stick to the enterprise along its pres-

ent lines. "Some time ago we notified President Powers that we were ready to sell the Scranton franchise. In the event of its being unsaleable we proposed to dismiss several high-salaried players and to finish the season at reduced expenses. We want to do this in preference to dropping the franchise which may be sold to advantage at the end of the season."

Such was the substance of an inter view granted a reporter for The Trione of the most exciting games of bail that has ever been played in Dunmore took place Sunday afternoon on the Balla Head before a large crowd, between the Dunmore Nonparells and Apollos, of Scranton. It took ten innings to decide the game. The Nonparells came out victorious by the score of 14 to 12. The winning run was made when two men were out. Batteries were Thornton, Calson and Payton, Connors and Gilbert. Umformed of dissipation on the part of at least two pitchers, two infielders and one outfielder, and have received the information with sufficient repugnance to decide to dispense with the services of the most guilty of those players or throw the whole outfit to the dogs. That's the way the owners feel about

CLUB RETURNS FRIDAY. The club will return from its trip and open at home on Friday with Provi-dence, according to schedule. But what is to happen after the Providence series depends entirely on the result of the prospective meeting of Eastern league directors in this city tomorrow.

SYSTEM MAGNATES KICK.

Say Their Clubs Are Handicapped by the Arrangement of the Schedule.

There is not much chance of a western club getting a high place in the league race. They are handicapped because the real finish is on eastern diggings, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. They say that this is the last year that a western club is going to take the handicap of finishing in the east for such an extreme trip. President Brush, of Cincinnati; Hart, of Chicago; Pulliam, of Louisville; Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, and Robinson, of Cleveland, have all reached the same conclusion, and when the time for the next league meeting comes around

they will all be in line. They assert that hereafter there are going to be three trips of each club instead of two between the east and west. There will be several advantages to this, the chief, of course, that it will be an evener of conditions. No club will get rooted to the home grounds, and it will not make a great deal of difference where the clubs go for the last games, whether the close comes in the east or in the west. At the most no clubs'will be at home more than three weeks at the close.

JOKE ON ARLIE.

Famous Base Ball Clown Has the Tables Turned On Him.

Jack Weich played a joke on Latham at Mansfield, O. Welch received his release papers but he scratched his own name out and inserted "Arlie Latham." Then he sent the paper to "Jolly Arlie." The paper requested that all property belonging to the club be brought to Burns' office at once. Arlie packed up his traps and "toted" them to the office. "What are you doing here?" demanded Jere Burns. "Well, I got my release, and here is my uniform, etc., vouchsafed Arlie. Explanations follow ed and Arlie appreciated the joke that Welch had perpetrated.

NEW GAME FOR BICYCLISTS.

Here's a Way in Which Expert

Riders Can Display Their Skill, An evolution of the game seen at the Collseum last fall has been devised by an expert wheelman, says a Chicago writer. The game requires a court or field, divided into alleys. Two teams of nine riders each take part and the field is divided into a right and a left field, with the courses chalked ou plainly. An alley way, constructed of ropes or cables, extends from the upper to the lower field on the division line between the right and left field. Cables also form two upright sides between which the play wheel rolls and is driven backward or forward by the A large crowd gathered at Bittenbend. 5.30 p. in. Return Fiders in passing at any point between last evening when the drawing of a lake 6.45, 7.45 and 8.45 p. in. the lower and upper field. The play

wheel is a single bicycle rim, having a four and one-half inch pneumatic tire. The idea of the game is to drive this play wheel from the center field, through aftack of opponents, to a goal ahead, the riders using sticks made especially for the game. The ends of the alley ways are the goals for the respective teams. Players ride in single file and always circle to the left Thus the two trains are constantly meeting and passing each other in opposite directions on the upper sides of the alley way. Experts only should attempt this sport, excellence in which can only be attained by those who are thoroughly at home in the saddle.

CORBETT A SPRINTER.

He Wins a Race Against Harry Mad

dox at Asbury Park. Asbury, Park, N. J., Aug. 3.—Five circuit race meet at the Asbury Park athletic grounds today. More than unusual interest centered in the meet be cause it was the preclude to the national championship races to be de-

cided in Philadelphia this week. The half mile match race between James J. Corbett, the prize fighter, and Henry Maddox, of Asbury Park, was one of the principle events of the day Maddox gave Corbett about 250 yards in a half mile dash. Corbett won amid loud applause. Time, 1.02 2-3.

The most exciting event was the one mile open professional won by Bald with Butler a close second. Summary:

One-third mile dash, professional, final heat, won by Eddie Bald, Buffalo; O. L. heat, won by Eddie Bald, Buffalo; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Ia., second; O. S. Kiraball, Louisville, third. Time, 43-25.
One-mile open, professional, final heat, won by Eddie Bald; Nat Butler, Cambridge, Mass., second; O. L. Stevens, third; F. C. Hoyt, Pittsburg, fourth. Time,

Two-mile handicap, professional, final heat, won by Nat Butler; C. S. Wells, San Francisco, second; E. F. Goodman, third; C. R. Newton, fourth. Time, 4.48.

Racing No Child's Play.

Your scientific French trainer now applies a rhinometer to the nose of his charge, being thereby enabled to measure the exact amount of air the racer breathes through his nose, says the Wheel. If this be less than the trainer thinks it should be, practice to increase the same is tried; if that succeeds not, then electrical cauterization and enlargement of the nasal passages is resorted to. Verily, racing nowadays is no child's play or happy-go-lucky af-

BICYCLE GOSSIP.

An ingenious Frenchman has patented a home trainer which can be transformed into a sofa. Two rollers are mounted between the legs of the sofa, carrying an endless belt of canvas. uprights fixed to the two opposite sides of the sofa frame, and so attached to the seat mast by a short rod turning on a universal joint as to permit the bicycle a limited lateral motion in imitation of actual riding.

As far as the technical part of cycling is concerned Chauncey Depew as yet scarcely knows a sprocket from a spanner, but he says that he is learning rapidly and will soon be able to talk about makes, gears, rams' horn or turned-up handle-bars and saddles. . . . Two cyclesmiths are attached to the

company of French military cyclers. spare nuts, tires, air chambers, files, hammers and other articles to repair the machines. A van is attached to the company containing a portable forge, a box of ammunition and spare wheels, together with the men's knapsacks and officers' valises.

Some woman who affects the bicycle has discovered that a small piece of brass chain, light in weight, tacked to the inside of the hem of the bicycle skirt before it is turned up and stitched is just the proper thing for keeping the skirt down. It does not wear holes in the material, like lead and heavy

weights. Everything considered, the best thing to do with a chain that has stretched to any considerable degree is to throw it away. When a bicycle chain reaches that point in its career, when proper pitch is no longer one of its qualities, the worst thing that can happen to the running parts of a bicycle has happened. A chain that is stretched until it is all out of pitch, not only is the cause of a very miserable transmission of power, but it very quickly cuts the sprocket teeth until they, too retain no semblance of their former size, shape and pitch.

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With Col. Watson's indorsement the cycling members of the Thirteenth Regiment, New York, have organized a bicycle corps that bids fair to outshine any body of military wheelmen in the State, if not in the country. There are about 250 cyclists in the regiment, and many of them have been associated with the corps, which has been in existence for some time. This, however, had never been regularly organized, and the idea of having all the cyclists in the regiment in it prompted a reorganization. This took place on Wednesday evening at the Thirteenth's armory in Brooklyn, the colonel of the regiment having enthusiastically approved of the plan.

PEARL ONWARD'S SENSATIONAL RUN

Events at the Columbus Races.

ALL PACING RECORDS EQUALLED

The Fastest Heat Trotted This Season Is Recorded in the 2.12 Trot -- Grace Hastings Takes the Second in 2.08 .- Floree and Hastings the Favorites.

Columbus, O., Aug. 3.-There was chsational racing again today at the

Columbus driving park.

Pearl Onward won the fifth heat today in a sensational finish, equalling the pacing record for mares, 2.061/2, made by Pearl C. and Lottie Lorraine in the 2.09 pace at the grand circuit meeting on the Columbus track last year. Pearl Onward would probably have won the race had not her driver Spears, been so badly hurt by an accident while starting Rene in the 2.24 trot that he could not drive again Splan drove Pearl Onward the next two heats and she broke in each heat, allowing Nicol B. to win the heats and race in slower time. The fastest heat trotted this season was recorded in the 2.12 trot, Grace Hastings taking the second heat in 2.081/2. This was the real race of the day, Elore and Hastings backed to win.

Summaries:

2.11 class, pacing;	purse,	\$1,5	00	(u	nt
ished yesterday)-					
Nicol B, b. h., by Alc	mlus-				
Hawthorne (McLa	sperh-				
lin)	17 12	18	1 1	1	1
Pearl Onward	16	18 1	3	1	2
Billy C	1	1 17	13	12	3
Eyelet	2	2 7	14	13	re
Eyelet Miss Finley Castleton	3	5 8	2	2	re
Castleton	10	3 2	7	4	re
Sir Edwin Arnold	4	8 4	4	8	r
Mignon	11	4 6	10	11	r
Wentworth	5	15 5	5	6	T
Adam					
Jim Kennedy	6	7 9	- 9	9	r
Hal Crago	13	9 11	6	10	r
Lena Hill	T	16 14	11	7	r
Belle T		19 13	3	17	di
White Line		12 6	15	8	di
King Lud		18 17	13	10	di
Fannie Dumas					
Pattie D		9	10	12	di
T nder Phronofo	15	44400			

2.20 class, pacing; purse, \$1,500— osephine, b. m., by Music-Kitter Midnight by Kansas Wilkes (Dick-Nora L
Palmyra Boy
Miss Margaret Belle West Asa S12 dr

2.12 class, trotting; purse, \$1,500. Floree, ch. m., by Axtell-Flor-ence McGregor by Robert Mc-Gregor (Saunders)1
 Derby Princess
 7
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 Grace Hastings
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 1

 Fred B
 4
 3
 Cephas Valter S

Chance Time: 2.0914, 2.0815, 2.1014, 2.1014, 2.12. 2.24 class, trotting; purse, \$1,500. Grand Baron . Red Star Nancy Time Berkshire Chimes6

Time: 2.12%, 2.11%, 2.12%. LIGHT AND HEAVY BICYCLES.

Walter King

Each Has Its Uses .- The Buyer

Should Use Judgement. Every man who thinks he must buy as light a wheel as possible had better ponder a while. The fastest machine is not always the lightest. Rigidity is a most important factor, and the lack of it frequently is more potent in slowing a machine than several pounds of extra weight. Very light machines are only fast when made by the best makers and ridden by experienced men. A light wheel, too, must be hu-

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