

NATIONAL GUARD CYCLING.

Contest for the Regimental Championship on the Armory Floor of the Thirteenth.

Fast wheelmen of the National Guard and a big list of speedy amateurs from all parts of the New York district supplied a good card of cycle sport last night at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Sumner and Putnam Avenues, Brooklyn. It was under the auspices of the Thirteenth Regiment Cycle Corps, and among the list of events was the one-mile championship of the National Guard of the different boroughs. A course of nine laps to the mile had been mapped out, and covered with a preparation that in a great measure prevented slipping on the turns. Nearly 4,000 persons watched the contests.

The National Guard championship was probably the most interesting contest of the evening. G. W. Crook of the Thirteenth Regiment and A. S. Jungkind of the Twenty-second Regiment brushed elbow to elbow after a few laps and continued their neighborliness up to the homestretch, when Crook obtained a vantage of a few inches before the tape was reached.

In the second heat W. E. Mosher of the Twenty-second Regiment and William Frank of the Eighth Regiment rode in close company for about seven laps. Then Mosher spurred ahead and obtained a lead that Frank lessened, but could not overcome.

In the final heat Mosher went up front at the shot, Jungkind dropping behind, and followed by Crook. After a few laps Crook dropped back and then out. Frank took his position, and in this order they caught the bell. Mosher had set pace for Jungkind all the way, but showed enough life at the tape to prevent Jungkind passing him. Frank wheeled in third.

Spills were numerous in several of the events, but owing to the padding of pillars and posts few of the riders were injured. Bertram Castell, an unattached wheelman, in the one-mile novice contest dislocated a shoulder by tumbling. The novice race, after eight animated trials, was won by Alexander Brexendorf of the Windsor Terrace Wheelmen.

During the cycling a stand of colors was presented to the Thirteenth Regiment Bicycle Corps on behalf of the Veteran Association of the regiment. Lieut. Col. Luscomb made the speech of presentation. The summaries follow:

One-Mile Novice, Amateur, Eight Trials.—Final Heat—Won by Alexander Brexendorf, Windsor Terrace Wheelmen; second, Louis S. Barrett, Prospect Wheelmen; third, Pierre Trauteler, Cross-Country Cyclists. Time—2:38 1-5.

Half-Mile Handicap, Amateur, Seven Trials.—Final Heat—Won by H. Y. Bedell, Riverside Wheelmen, 15 yards; second, W. R. Goodwin, Greenwich Wheelmen, 15 yards; third, O. V. Babcock, Harlem Wheelmen, scratch. Time—1:14 4-5.

One-Mile Championship, Thirteenth Regiment Bicycle Corps, Amateur.—Won by G. W. Crook, Company G; second, T. D. Graham, Company F; third, Charles S. Tate, Company E. Time—2:37 1-5.

One-Mile Championship, National Guard of Greater New York, Amateur.—First Heat—Won by G. W. Cook, Company G, Thirteenth Regiment; second, A. S. Jungkind, Company E, Twenty-second Regiment; third, Peter J. Engeldrum, Company H, Ninth Regiment. Time—2:34 3-5. **Second Heat—**Won by W. E. Mosher, Twenty-second Regiment; second, William Frank, Eighth Regiment; third, E. A. Mockrige, Seventy-first Regiment. Time—2:29 3-5. **Final Heat—**Won by W. E. Mosher; second, A. S. Jungkind; third, William Frank. Time—2:28.

Two-Mile Handicap, Amateur, Five Trials.—Final trial won by George Schofield, Richmond Hill; second, O. V. Babcock, Harlem Wheelmen; third, Carl Sanford, Riverside Wheelmen. Time—4:51 4-5.

Lieut. Col. Charles H. Luscomb, Thirteenth Regiment and Long Island Wheelmen, acted as referee, and the judges were Will R. Pitman, Gorge C. Needham, and Thomas A. Roe.