QUAKERS TAKE ANOTHER.

BROOKLYNS LOSE THEIR EIGHTH STRAIGHT GAME.

Washingtons Win Three Straight from the New Yorks—Boston Beats Baltimore, Chicago Outplays Pittsburg and Louisville Downs Cincinnati—Notes and Gossip

The Philadelphias come to Washington Park to-day for a series of four games with the Brooklyns. In order to hold first place Hanlon's men must win at least one of the four. Yesterday the Brooklyns were downed by the Quakers for the third time, and incidentally dropped their eighth consecutive game. Local cranks are beginning to wonder what is the trouble with the Superbas, who not so very long ago were sweeping all before them. Hanlon is still in charge of them, however, and a brace is looked for in the near future. The lead of the Brooklyns has been reduced to 47 points, and the Philadelphias hold second place by 6, even though the Chicagos got away with the Pittsburgs. The latter are 7 points ahead of the Bostons, who won a very close game from the Baltimores. The Washingtons took their third straight game from the New Yorks, and the Louisvilles stopped Cincinnati's winning streak. The results:

Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 4.
Washington, 6; New York, 2.
Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 3.
Louisville, 11; Cincinnati, 7.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	45	22	.672	Cincinnati	34	30	.531
Philadelphia	40	24	.625	Pittsburg	32	33	.492
Chicago	39	24	.619	New York	30	36	.455
Boston	41	26	.612	Louisville	24	42	.364
Baltimore	37	27	.578	Washington	22	47	.319
St. Louis	36	29	.554	Cleveland	12	52	.188

PHILADELPHIA, 7; BROOKLYN, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Philadelphia made it three straight from Brooklyn this afternoon in a game which was stubbornly contested every inch of the way, the locals winning out in the last inning. The game was punctuated throughout by sensational bits of fielding, the majority of which were executed by the home club. The Brooklyns had numerous chances to win, but they were invariably cut off by a brilliant throw or a circus catch. There was very little difference in the hitting, but at that Donohue had several shades the better of the argument with McJames. He did not give a base on balls, while the "Doctor" gave four, two of which resulted in runs. Donohue also contributed materially to the winning of his own game by making three solid singles, two of which resulted in runs. Dahlen was compelled to lay off on account of a sore hand, but he was not missed. Jennings played a splendid game at short, his arm giving him no perceptible bother. Attendance, 3,325. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooley, lb	1	0	10	1	0	Jones, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Thomas, cf	1	2	2	2	0	Keeler, rf	2	3	2	0	0
Delhanty, rf	1	2	4	0	0	Jennings, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Lajoie, 2b	0	2	1	4	0	Kelley, 2b	0	2	2	2	0
Flick, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Daly, 3b	0	0	3	2	0
Lauder, 3b	0	1	3	4	0	Casey, 1b	0	2	9	2	0
McFarl'nd, c	1	1	5	0	0	Anderson, lb	0	2	7	0	0
Cross, ss	1	1	1	1	0	Smith, c	1	1	6	0	0
Donohue, p	2	3	0	3	0	McJames, p	0	0	1	3	0
						*Grim	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	15	1	Totals	4	12	24	10	0

* Batted for McJames.

Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—7
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Thomas, Lajoie, Cross, Keeler, Kelley (2). Three-base hit—Keeler. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7. Struck out—By Donohue, 2; by McJames, 3. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Keeler. Double plays—Casey, Daly and Anderson. First base on balls—Off McJames, 4. First base on error—Brooklyn. Passed ball—Smith, 1. Umpires—Emslie and Smith. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

WASHINGTON, 6; NEW YORK, 2.

The Washingtons did not play near as well at the Polo Grounds yesterday as in either game on Tuesday, but nevertheless administered another defeat to the New Yorks, winning without any life after the visiting players took the lead in the fourth inning. Luck clung to the locals throughout the entire game, but there was not enough of it to turn the tide in their favor. Gleason was the only player of the home team who hit the ball safely to the outfield, while Tiernan worked in a safe bunt. The other five hits were to the infield.

Single shot a safe bounder past Davis in the first inning and completed the circuit when Atherton sent one of Meekin's curves to far left for three bases. The New Yorks tallied one run in their half. Van Haltren reached first on balls, stole second and reached third on Kittridge's low throw to Padden. While Tiernan was being run down between the bases Van ran home. Bonner scratched a hit to Davis in the fourth and Freeman singled to centre, both men scoring on Padden's slashing drive to centre for two bases. John O'Brien forced out Dineen in the next inning and was advanced to third on Atherton's single to left. The latter made a dash to second, Warner made a bluff to throw, and caught O'Brien five feet off third base. Wilson, however, muffed Jack's throw and O'Brien tallied. In the sixth Freeman doubled and Padden hit near the plate, Warner making several unsuccessful attempts to pick up the ball. Barry's hit brought in Freeman, and Padden scored while Davis was attending to Kittridge's grounder. The home players scored their last run in the seventh, on Atherton's wide throw to first, two outs, and Wilson's fluke hit over Dineen's head. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	1	1	2	0	0	V Haltren, cf	1	2	1	0	0
J. O'Brien, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Tiernan, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Atherton, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	Wilson, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Bonner, 2b	1	1	1	6	0	Davis, ss	1	1	4	7	0
Freeman, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Gleason, 2b	0	1	2	5	0
Padden, ss	1	2	5	6	1	O'Brien, lf	0	0	3	0	1
Barry, 1b	0	2	9	0	0	Farrell, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Kittridge, c	0	0	6	2	2	Warner, c	0	2	2	3	0
Dineen, p	0	0	0	1	0	Meekin, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	13	27	17	3	Totals	2	7	26	17	2

* Bonner hit by batted ball.

Washington	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	—6
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

First base on errors—New York, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 5; New York, 6. Three-base hit—Atherton. Two-base hits—Padden, Atherton. Stolen base—Van Haltren. Sacrifice hit—J. O'Brien. Double plays—Bonner, Kittridge, and Barry; Padden and Barry (2), Gleason and Davis. First base on balls—Off Meekin, 1; off Dineen, 2. Struck out—By Dineen, 2. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly. Time—1 hour and 52 minutes. Attendance—450.

BOSTON, 5; BALTIMORE, 4.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Boston managed to win the last game of the series, the victory being due to errors by Rothermel. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	0	2	1	0	1	Stahl, rf	1	2	3	1	0
Holmes, lf	2	2	1	0	0	Long, ss	0	0	2	6	0
Brodie, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Frisbie, cf	2	2	1	0	0
Shickard, rf	0	0	5	0	0	Collins, 3b	0	1	2	2	1
Roth'ad'r, 2b	0	0	1	3	0	Duffy, lf	1	3	2	0	0
Lachance, 1b	0	1	8	0	0	Lowe, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Magoon, ss	0	2	2	4	0	Hickman, 1b	1	1	7	0	2
Robinson, c	0	2	2	1	0	Clarke, c	0	1	4	1	1
Nops, p	0	1	0	3	0	Klobedanz, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	18	2	Totals	5	12	27	13	4

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—4
Boston	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	—5

First base on error—Boston. Left on bases—Baltimore, 4; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Kilfoyle, 8; off Klobedanz, 4. Struck out—By Kilfoyle, 1. Sacrifice hits—Long, Clarke (2). Stolen bases—McGraw (2), Frisbie (2), Duffy. Double plays—Long, Lowe and Hickman. Long and Hickman. Umpires—Mcdonald and Manassau. Time—2 hour and 15 minutes. Attendance—1,500.

CHICAGO, 6; PITTSBURG, 3.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—Chicago broke Pittsburg's winning streak to-day, principally through the efforts of Pitcher Callahan, who, besides doing well on the rubber, fielded his position beautifully. In the sixth inning O'Brien was spiked by Chance and forced to retire. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf	1	0	2	0	1	Ryan, lf	1	3	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Green, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Williams, 1b	0	2	3	4	0	Wolv'rt'n, 3b	1	2	0	2	1
Beaumont, cf	0	2	0	0	0	Lange, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Clark, 1b	0	0	12	0	0	Everitt, 1b	0	1	11	2	0
Ely, ss	0	0	1	2	0	McCorm'k, 2b	1	1	4	3	0
O'Brien, 2b	1	2	3	1	1	Dement, ss	0	0	3	3	0
Schriver, c	0	2	3	1	0	Chance, c	0	1	4	0	0
Rosebr'gh, p	1	0	0	0	0	Callahan, p	1	2	1	0	0
Leever, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Madison, 2b	0	0	1	0	0	Totals	6	13	27	15	2
Totals	3	9	27	13	2						

Pittsburg	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Chicago	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6

Stolen bases—Williams, O'Brien, Lange. Two-base hit—Schriver. Three-base hit—Ryan. Home run—Green. Sacrifice hit—Dementreville. Double play—Demontreville, McCormick and Everitt. Struck out—By Leever, 3; by Callahan, 2. First base on balls—Off Rosebrough, 1; off Callahan, 1. Hit by pitcher—Lange, Beaumont, Chance. Passed ball—Schriver. Umpires—Swartwood and Latham. Attendance—1,800. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes.

LOUISVILLE, 11; CINCINNATI, 7.

LOUISVILLE, July 5.—A drizzling rain kept the attendance down to 100 and put the grounds in a miserable condition. Nevertheless, Hawley's three bases on balls in the first inning were directly responsible for as many scores. The Colonels were both outfatted and outfielded, but won out by timely batting. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	1	1	3	1	0	Clarke, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Selbach, cf	1	3	2	0	0	Hoy, cf	1	0	2	1	0
Miller, rf	0	0	3	4	0	Dexter, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Corcoran, ss	1	0	4	0	0	Wagner, 3b	2	0	0	5	0
Steinfel't, 2b	1	0	5	0	0	Powers, c	1	1	0	1	0
Irwin, 3b	0	0	0	4	3	Ritchey, 2b	0	0	2	6	1
Vaughn, 1b	1	0	13	0	0	Wills, 1b	2	2	9	0	0
Wood, c	0	1	3	0	0	Leach, ss	1	3	0	3	0
Hawley, p	1	1	0	1	0	Philippi, p	1	0	1	4	0
*McPhee	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	7	9	24	13	4	Totals	11	7	27	21	5

* Batted for Hawley in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—7
Louisville	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—11

Two-base hit—Powers. Home run—Clark. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Double plays—Hoy and Wills; Leach, Ritchey and Wills. Stolen bases—Ritchey, Dexter, Wagner, Powers, Vaughn, Wood, Selbach, Corcoran. Hit by pitcher—By Hawley, 1. First base on balls—Off Philippi, 2; off Hawley, 3. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Atlantic League.

AT RICHMOND.

									R.	H.	E.
Richmond	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	—6	10	2
Lancaster	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4	7	2

Batteries—Donovan and Steelman; Miner and Wente.

At Reading—Rain.

Eastern League.

At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Springfield, 2.
At Worcester—Worcester, 10; Providence, 8.

Western League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 0; Buffalo, 2.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9; Columbus, 0.

New York State League.

At Binghamton—Binghamton, 14; Oswego, 2.
At Cortland—Cortland, 12; Auburn, 4.
At Rome—Rome, 4; Albany, 10.
At Utica—Utica, 2; Schenectady, 3.

Connecticut State League.

At Waterbury—New London, 3; Waterbury, 1.
At Derby—Derby, 8; Bristol, 7.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 7; Norwich, 0.

Other Games.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.

										R.	H.	E.
Atlantic City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	0	0
Cuban X Giants	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	—8	13	1

Batteries—Clark and Agnew; Robinson and Williams.

At Kingston—Genuine Cuban Giants, 10; Kingston, 8.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn; Washington at Baltimore; Cincinnati at Louisville; Chicago at Pittsburg; Cleveland at St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Providence at Toronto; Worcester at Montreal; Springfield at Rochester; Hartford at Syracuse.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

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

OTHER GAMES.

Times vs. Journal, at Prospect Park.

JOHN B. DAY RESIGNS.

Couldn't Please Freedman, Who Appoints Fred Hoey Manager of the New Yorks.

Although he said before the season opened that he did not care whether the New Yorks were successful or not and that he would kill baseball in order to square accounts with several League men who did not agree with him, Freedman is having his troubles these days. With a team that does not class with the leaders in playing ability and has been crippled by accidents and the absence of Amos Rusie ever since the opening game, Manager John B. Day has succeeded in keeping the New Yorks close to the top of the second division. Mr. Day took the team when dissensions were on every hand and the players were in bad humor over the treatment received last year. He tried to make several deals which would strengthen the team, notably the purchase of Mike Griffin, McGraw and others, but his hands were tied. He was handicapped, yet went ahead with perseverance and pluck. When Mr. Day was made manager Freedman announced that he would have "absolute control." This was the statement issued when Davis, Doyle, Harvey Watkins, Arthur Irwin, and "Scrappy Bill" Joyce were appointed in turn to the managerial position, so that it was not seriously taken by the public. Mr. Day had anything but "absolute control," and was so pestered by the club's President that he was on the point of resigning some time ago.

The climax came yesterday when Freedman, smarting under the two defeats administered by the Washingtons on Tuesday, summoned Mr. Day to his office and ordered him to make Fred Hoey the New York's do letter. Mr. Day tried to reason with him, but it was of no use, so there was nothing left for him to do but to resign, which he did gracefully. Freedman then appointed Fred Hoey, the pigeon shot, manager of the New Yorks, with orders to take charge at once. Hoey is a crack shot, but he knows little or nothing about running a big League team. When the players heard of the change they threw up their hands, and some of them said they felt like quitting the club. When asked about the matter, Mr. Day said to a SUN man last night:

"I would have resigned long ago, but I wanted to show the public what I could do with the New Yorks as they stood when I took hold of them.

"Mr. Day has many friends here who remember him as the man who produced League championship teams in 1888 and 1889. These friends have patronized the game at the Polo Grounds out of loyalty to their old baseball leader. In future they will probably stay away. The removal of Jack Doyle from the captaincy, the withdrawal of Horace Bonnell from the Secretaryship and the departure of Manager Day would make it appear that Freedman is somewhat concerned after all over the downfall of the baseball business in Harlem.

Cuban Baseball Team Coming Here to Play.

An all-Cuban baseball team, made up from the best players of the various teams that comprise the Cuban League, is being arranged to tour this country and play the best semi-professional and minor league teams. Abel Linares, a well known man in Cuban baseball affairs, has the making up of the team in charge, and he writes that he will arrive in this city about Aug. 1 with the strongest team of native Cubans that he can get together. Al Lanson, who took a team, including McGraw and Lubey, from this country to Cuba several years ago, will look after the Cuban team during their visit here. Speaking of the proposed tour last night, Lanson said that the "All Cuba" nine would spend about two months in this country, playing as far West as Chicago. Lanson says the Cubans are fine players, and adds that their teams here will limit the Cuban's crack battery, Garcia and Carillo, a real clever one. The team will probably open here with the Orange A. C. nine. Teams desiring games can address Al Lanson or E. Landgraf, 300 East Fiftieth street.

Baseball Notes.

The Mayflowers—In each instance the man on first should be declared out and the batsman safe.

Next Sunday the Cuban X Giants and the West New York Field Club will play at Weehawken.

The Jersey Citys will play the Manhattans of New York next Sunday at West End Field, Tonnele and St. Paul's avenues.

At Wappinger's Falls on Tuesday A. M.—Loyola, 11; Wappinger's Falls, 9. P. M.—Loyola, 15; Wappinger's Falls, 5.

At Queens, L. I., on Tuesday—Morning game—Norwich A. C., 7; Queens A. C., 4. Afternoon game—Norwich A. C., 8; Queens A. C., 5.

The Philadelphias are reaching out for pitchers, and have been strengthened by the addition of Pitcher Meriwe of the Louisvilles. The Quakers are the best hitting team in the League, and appear to be dangerous factors in the race for the championship.

The Hudsons of Hoboken have July 8 and 22 open for a game out of town. They would like to hear from Manhattan, Brooklyn, Morris Plains, Mount Vernon, or any team within 100 miles of New York, offering a reasonable guarantee. Address M. Smith, St. George cricket grounds, Hoboken, N. J.

Syracuse, July 5.—Syracuse will see no more championship baseball this year. Manager George Stallings, who has been conducting a losing game all the season and who has lately offered the Syracuse franchise to any one who would finish out the season with it, gave up the ghost last night and after paying up the players to July 1, telegraphed a surrender of the franchise to President Pat Powers.

It is reported that the Brooklyns' share of the receipts during the recent Western trip to Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Cleveland amounted to about $13,000, according to estimates Hanlon got $8,000 for four games in Chicago, $3,200 for four in Pittsburg, $1,800 for one Sunday game in Cincinnati and as much as $115 for four games in Cleveland. It is understood that the Pittsburg club received $80 for four contests in the Forest City, which intensifies the belief that the Robisons will soon throw that franchise into the hands of the League. The Brooklyns played to a total paid attendance of 40,000 persons in Chicago, which is pretty near a record. The owners of the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs are expected to clear $100,000 on the season.

M'COY AND FITZ TO FIGHT.

A Battle Between the Pair Practically Arranged.

A meeting between "Kid" McCoy and Bob Fitzsimmons has been practically arranged, and, according to the present plans, the men are to fight before one of the local clubs some time in the latter part of September. McCoy, who is now in Denver, has called off all his other matches and says that he will not do any fighting until he is through with the ex-champion. McCoy further says he will visit New York within the next three weeks ready to sign articles. The fact that Fitzsimmons has announced that if the fight comes off the winner must take all is agreeable to McCoy.

McCoy declares that he will agree to box straight Queensberry rules, with the exception that the men must break clean at the order of the referee. It is not very likely that Fitzsimmons will consent to this, as he intends to hold out for a fight under the rules without any stipulations.

The Coney Island Sporting Club, the Westchester A. C. and the Lenox A. C. will bid for the bout. It was said yesterday that as Fitz is somewhat interested in the arena by the sea the battle will possibly take place there. It is also reported that the Coney Island people are ready to offer a purse of $15,000.

Fitz said yesterday: "I am rapidly getting into shape and expect to be in good trim by September. McCoy has for some time been anxious to fight me and I am ready now. I will fight him at 158 pounds, just as he says, and if he cares to I will put up a personal side wager."

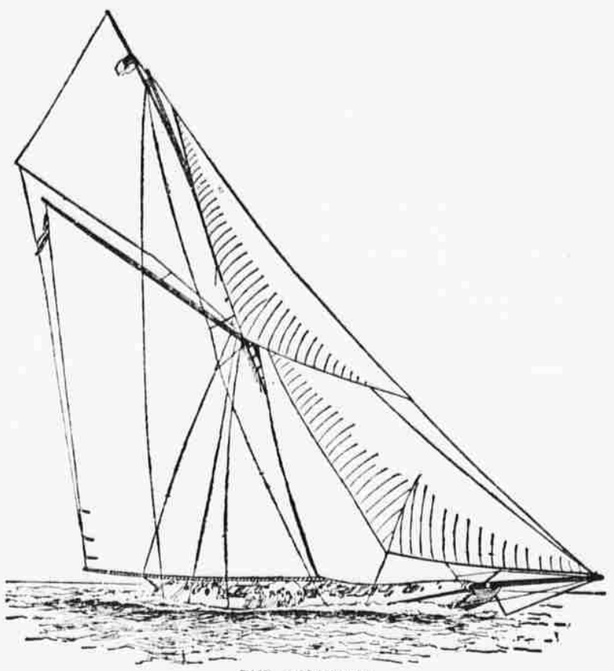
Baseball, Washington Park, 4 P. M. To-Day.
Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia. Adm. 50c. & 25c.—*Adv.*

FIRST TRIAL RACE TO-DAY.

COLUMBIA AND DEFENDER MEET FOR A $250 CUP OFF SANDY HOOK.

The Yachts Come Down from New Rochelle and Anchor Off Tompkinsville—Both in Fine Condition—Buoys to Be Placed to Keep the Course for the Cup Race Clear.

The new yacht Columbia will meet the famous Defender to-day for a $250 cup offered by the New York Yacht Club. The start will be made at 11:30 o'clock from either the Scotland or Sandy Hook lightship. The big yachts will cross the line to a two-gun start, the actual time of each to be taken as she goes over. Should one fail to cross within the customary five-minute margin between the starting gun and the next signal she will be handicapped, being timed as if she had crossed when the five minutes had elapsed. The course will be thirty miles long, either fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return, or over a triangular course with ten miles to a leg.



THE COLUMBIA.

The race, which will be governed by conditions similar to those under which the Defender and Vigilant met in the trial races of 1895, will be the first real meeting between Columbia and Defender, the affair off Newport and the run to New London having been informal and not regarded as thorough tests of the two yachts' sailing qualities. In to-day's contest yachtsmen believe that the real merits of the boats will be discovered, and that, barring accidents in the future, the race will definitely decide whether the Columbia or Defender shall meet the Shamrock.

Should the finish be close, however, nobody but C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of Columbia, and W. Butler Duncan, Jr., the manager of the Defender, will be able to tell which boat wins. Those in charge of the defence of the America's Cup have concluded not to disclose the official measurements of the big 90-footers until after the trial races. Therefore there is much speculation about time allowance. Students of yachting who have inspected the dimensions and sail areas at close range hold the belief that the Columbia will not have to allow more than two minutes to the Defender. Some think that the handicap may not be so great, so that if Columbia defeats Defender to-day by more than two minutes she is reasonably certain of winning the race. If, on the other hand, there is a difference of less than two minutes between the flyers at the finish, the result will not be made known until the official time allowance is announced later on.

Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan's new steam yacht Corsair will be used as the judges' boat. For the accommodation of members of the New York Yacht Club and their guests the iron steamboat Cepheus has been chartered to follow the yachts over the course. She will leave Pier 1, North River, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and will return to the city immediately after the race.

Both Columbia and Defender were towed down from New Rochelle yesterday afternoon to an anchorage off Tompkinsville, where they remained last night. The Columbia was the first to leave New Rochelle. On board were Mr. and Mrs. Iselin, Capt. Woodbury Kane and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heresford. The splendid craft was saluted all the way down the Sound, while the trip through the East River was a continued ovation. The crew, all in white, sat in a bunch up near the bow and were admired on all sides. The Columbia passed Astoria about 4:30 o'clock and afforded a beautiful marine picture.

A half hour later the Defender came along, looking almost as trim as the newer boat. Like Columbia's crew, her seamen were clad in white and sat comfortably on the forward rail, while a powerful tug hauled the yacht along rapidly. Passing under the bridge the yachts received a noisy welcome, all of the neighboring steam craft blowing long blasts from their whistles, while the crowds on the ferryboats cheered loudly. The yachts anchored off the club station at Tompkinsville, S. I.

The Defender is in fine shape. All reports of trouble with the crew of the boat are entirely erroneous. There has been no trouble of any sort.

Mr. Iselin and Capt. Barr expressed confidence in Columbia's ability to administer a sound beating to the Defender, while Mr. Duncan and Capt. Rhodes said they were hopeful of putting up a strong argument.

On board the Corsair to-day will be Rear Admiral Higginson of the Lighthouse Board and Capt. Edward M. Shepard of the Third Lighthouse district. They are going to study the race with the idea of putting buoys down around the two yachts' sailing qualities. In to-day's contest yachtsmen believe that the real merits of the boats will be discovered, and that, barring accidents in the future, the race will definitely decide whether the Columbia or Defender shall meet the Shamrock.

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The usual number of small craft swarmed about the sloops this morning, and as they were towed away all the yachts in Echo Bay fired salutes and the people who lined the Hudson Park shore waved them a good-by.

CONSTANCE WINS THREE RACES.

Easily Defeats Algonquin and Palm in the Seawanhaka Trials.

The Constance, the one-rater built from designs by Clinton H. Crane, won three races yesterday off Oyster Bay, defeating the Algonquin, the Crowninshield boat, and the Palm, built by Larry Huntington. The races were sailed over triangular courses and were for the purpose of selecting a challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. At the first trials sailed on Monday the Constance won two races by a very small margin and the Algonquin one. It seemed then as though the Algonquin would do better in a breeze, but yesterday proved that the Constance can do well when it blows. Clinton H. Crane sailed the winning boat, and when he arrived at Oyster Bay early in the morning he had the rigging thoroughly overhauled. It had become very slack. He also had the silk jib taken off, and in the races used one of cotton duck, which fitted much better. These changes seemed to improve the yacht very much and she sailed very fast, particularly when going to windward, easily defeating the other two. In beating she did not do so well, but she more than made up what she lost on this point of sailing when on the wind. The Palm did well on the reach, but fell hopelessly behind when on the wind and was last in each race.

In former years the yachts of this class have been sent over one course, sailing three times around. This year they were stopped at the end of each round and three races were made of what was formerly one. The wind at the start was light from the southwest by west. It steadily increased in force and toward the end of the afternoon had backed a trifle and was blowing from the south by west.

The Race Committee of the club were on Gen. Thomas's steam yacht Rabida. The course laid off was four miles in length, each leg being one and a half miles long. The first race was sailed to north one-half north, the second was to west and the third south by west. The preparatory signal was given at noon and the yachts had fifteen minutes to get ready. The first leg was a broad reach, and when the starting signal was given at 12:15 o'clock the yacht came to the line with boom hard off to port. The Palm was the first over, with the Constance second, but in a windward position, and the Algonquin to leeward of both. The Palm on this leg did very well, and rounded the first buoy with a good lead; the Constance was the second boat and the Algonquin last. With the wind just aft of the port beam they reached to the next mark, and the Palm was outsailed by both of the others. The Constance and Algonquin had a very pretty luffing match and got way of the course so that they were able to carry spinnakers to the second mark. At this mark the Constance led by eight seconds. It was a beat home and the Constance easily outsailed the others and won the first race by 2 minutes 44½ seconds, while the Algonquin beat the Palm 1 minute 58½ seconds. The table of this race, giving the turning time at each mark, follows:

	First Mark.	Second Mark.	Third Mark.	Elapsed Time.
Yacht.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Constance	12 26 23	12 42 45	1 16 01¾	1 01 07¾
Algonquin	12 26 34	12 42 53	1 18 52	1 03 52
Palm	12 26 18	12 42 59	1 20 45½	1 05 45½

The elapsed time made over each leg is shown in the following table:

	First Leg.	Second Leg.	Third Leg.
	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
Constance	11 29	16 22	33 22¾
Algonquin	11 34	16 19	35 55
Palm	11 18	16 41	37 46½

The second race was started at 1:27 o'clock. The wind was fresh and was blowing south southwest. The course was over the same again, followed closely by the Constance and the Algonquin. On the reach, as in the first race, the Palm sailed the fastest and had quite a good margin to spare when she gybed, but on the second leg she was overhauled by both of the other boats and took the last position. On the beat the Constance did even better than she did in the first race and she won with 3 minutes 49 seconds to spare. The Algonquin was 4 minutes 10 seconds ahead of the Palm. The table follows:

	First Mark.	Second Mark.	Third Mark.	Elapsed Time.
Yacht.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	M. S.
Constance	1 36 15	1 49 26	2 15 22	48 22
Algonquin	1 36 15	1 49 09	2 19 11	52 11
Palm	1 37 24	1 53 28	2 23 23	56 23

The elapsed time made on each leg by each boat is as follows:

	First Leg.	Second Leg.	Third Leg.
	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
Constance	11 19	11 07	25 56
Algonquin	11 15	10 54	30 02
Palm	10 45	11 23	33 50

The wind by this time had become quite strong, and when the second race was ended the yachtsmen took reefs in their mainsails. This caused a little delay, and the third and last race of the afternoon was started at 2:52 o'clock. The Palm led again at the line and the other two were close together with the Constance to windward. At the first mark the Palm still led, with the Constance second and the Algonquin third. On the second leg the Constance took the lead, but the Palm managed to keep ahead of the Algonquin until after the boats had hauled on the wind. The Constance increased her lead and won by 2 minutes 45 seconds, and the Algonquin beat the Palm 1 minute 52 seconds. The tables follow:

	First Mark.	Second Mark.	Third Mark.	Elapsed Time.
Yacht.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	H. M. S.	M. S.
Constance	3 05 06	3 15 14	3 43 12½	50 12
Algonquin	3 05 36	3 16 50	3 45 55	52 55
Palm	3 05 00	3 16 05	3 47 47	54 47

The elapsed time made on each leg:

	First Leg.	Second Leg.	Third Leg.
	M. S.	M. S.	M. S.
Constance	12 06	10 08	27 58¼
Algonquin	12 36	11 14	29 05
Palm	12 00	11 05	31 42

The total elapsed time for the three races was: Constance, 2 hours 39 minutes 41½ seconds; Algonquin, 2 hours 44 minutes 8 seconds; Palm, 2 hours 56 minutes 58½ seconds. So the Constance beat the Algonquin 4 minutes 26½ seconds and the Palm 17 minutes 18 seconds. The third series will be sailed to-day, and if the Algonquin should do better another series will be sailed tomorrow.

The Shamrock Ready for a Spin To-Day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 5.—The Shamrock will stretch her canvas at noon to-morrow. Sir Thomas Lipton, with a large party of friends, will arrive here to-night.

Oxford and Cambridge Cricketers Play a Drawn Game.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 5.—The cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge, which was begun at Lord's on Monday, ended to-day in a drawn game. Oxford scored 192 runs in the first inning and 347 in the second. Cambridge made 241 in the first inning and 229 in the second, for four wickets.

Turf Notes.

LEXINGTON, July 5.—Joe Thayer has given to George W. Leavitt of Boston for $7,000 an option on his two-year-old phenomenal trotter The Tramp, by Jay Bird, than Sunnyside, the champion sentinel. The colt is a full brother to Jay Hawker, 2:14¾. Dr. J. C. McCoy of Delaware has bought of Dr. M. E