BROOKLYNS CAPTURE BOTH;

WIN A DOUBLE-HEADER FROM ST. LOUIS AND INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

New Yorks Help the Champions by Defeating the Pittsburgs—Philadelphias Take a Twelve-inning Battle From the Cincinnatis—Bostons Easily Outplay the Chicagos.

After the Brooklyns had captured two games from St. Louis yesterday and the New Yorks had greatly helped the Champions in their fight for the pennant by defeating the crack Pittsburgs, Manager Hanlon said: "I feel reasonably sure now that the Brooklyns will land the championship once more. We have a lead of 44 points and our pitchers, especially Kitson and Kennedy, are rapidly recovering their grip. Donovan, who has been pitching great ball for the Hartford team, reported to me to-day and will get work at once. The Pittsburgs appear to have shot their bolt and will never catch us from now on." The New Yorks, by the way, were loudly cheered by the crowd at Washington Park yesterday when their victory over the Pittsburgs was posted on the bulletin board. The New Yorks are playing desperate ball to get out of last place, but they have a hard task before them, as the Western teams go home this week, while the tail-enders will be forced to wind up the schedule with their three strong opponents in the East. The Philadelphias took a twelve-inning game from the Cincinnatis yesterday and the Bostons lessened Chicago's chances for fourth place by defeating them with ease. The results:

Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4—First game.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 5—Second game.
New York, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Boston, 7; Chicago, 3.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Per Cent.	Clubs.	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	71	45	.612	Chicago	57	53	.475
Pittsburg	67	51	.568	St. Louis	53	63	.457
Philadelphia	60	55	.522	Cincinnati	53	64	.453
Boston	58	59	.495	New York	50	67	.427

BROOKLYN, 5; ST. LOUIS, 4—FIRST GAME.

Though the weather was threatening about 5,000 ball cranks turned out to see the double-header between the Brooklyn and St. Louis teams at Washington Park yesterday. The first game was a model exhibition of ball playing, except for two prolonged kicks by the visitors against rulings by Umpire Gaffney, which, Capt. McGraw declared, robbed his team of certain victory. Both rulings were made in the eighth inning. Gaffney called Donovan out for leaving second base before Wallace's fly was caught by Jones, and was surrounded by the Cardinals, who wrangled until they were tired. Donovan would have scored a moment later on Keister's hit, which was particularly aggravating to McGraw and his men. In the last half with Kelley on second and Daly on first and two out, the former was caught off second base and was pinned down in such a manner that he could not reach the bag without a struggle. Gaffney decided that Kelley was not out, whereupon McGraw and his companions made another howl which was received without a word or an attempt to enforce the rules. Then Demonreville doubled and both Kelley and Daly scored the runs that tied the game. Incidentally Gaffney absolutely refused to umpire after the first game, saying that he was not required to work longer, in withdrawal in the presence of 5,000 spectators who had paid to see two games umpired and played according to league rules was further proof that the magnates must pass a rule this winter that will compel umpires to officiate in both games when a double-header is played. Both Young and Kitson were in great form, the latter's exhibition being a source of encouragement to the cranks who have been patiently waiting for "Kit" to round to for nearly six weeks. Kitson had his nerve with him at critical stages, of which there were several, and received generous applause when all three men in the last inning went out on fly balls to Jones. Dahlen complained of a lame arm so Demonreville went in to play shortstop, and he played magnificent ball too. Not only in the field did he make a showy record, but with his little bat he cut a big figure, his double in the eighth, winning the game. Farrell, with three corking singles, also distinguished himself, while the fielding of Jones, Daly, Kelley and Cross was of a lightning class. The Cardinals played brilliantly in the field, too. McGraw led them in batting with a double and a three-bagger. A remarkable feature was the fact that only three flei ing assists were made by the Western men. Fifteen of the Brooklyns went out on fly balls. Both teams made a run in the first inning. McGraw opened with a three-bagger and ran in on Burkett's out. Jones bagan Brooklyn's half with a base on balls, stole second and counted on Sheckard's mighty drive to right for three bases. The Champions scored again in the second on two-baggers by DeMontreville and McGuire. The Cardinals evened it up in the third, when Robinson was hit by a pitched ball, took first by a fielder's choice, stole second on Young's out and scored on McGraw's double. Brooklyn took the lead again in the fourth, when Cross's single, DeMontreville's out and a hit by Farrell yielded another run. The score remained 3 to 2 until the seventh, when the visitors found Kitson for a three-bagger, two singles and an out, which sent two runs across the plate and put the St. Louis men ahead. The eighth was eventful and decisive. Donovan opened with a single and stole second. As Wallace flied to Jones, Donovan ran to third. He was called out for leaving the base too soon, Gaffney said. Keister followed with a single and stole second. McGann got four balls and Robinson hit hard to DeMontreville. The latter fumbled the ball but got it to the plate so fast that Keister, who was trying to score, was run down for the third out. The Brooklyns won in the last half with two runs. Sheckard flied to Burkett, after which Kelley singled and stole second. Daly had hit a ground ball down by Wallace, but Kelley showed head work in not leaving second, for he would have been easily caught at third. Cross struck out and then Gaffney made his ruling on Kelley as described above. DeMontreville followed with a beautiful two-base hit just out of Donovan's reach and both men came in.

As soon as the last man had been retired, Umpire Gaffney walked off the field. He paid no heed to the requests of both players and the Brooklyn club officials to remain, but left in a hurry. The teams then selected Jennings of Brooklyn and Donlin of St. Louis to do the umpiring, each calling balls and strikes in alternate innings. The teams also agreed to play but six innings, as it was growing dark and nobody wanted a controversy. Manager Hanlon put in Doc McGinnity, the "Iron Man," against Hughey for the second contest. This time McGinnity did not begin to show his real form. He was wild, hitting three batsmen, and was batted rather freely and also luckily. But when he struck out three men in succession in the fifth inning the crowd arose as one man and cheered the great pitcher for several minutes. The Brooklyns won this game because they pounded the ball so hard that run-making was easy. Hughey, under fire, pitched three wild pitches and kept his young catcher, Buelow, on a continual jump in vain efforts to throw base-runners out. When the fifth inning had been finished, Jennings called the game on account of darkness, the visitors expressing a willingness to have him do so. It was light enough to play at least two more innings but the result would probably have been the same as the Champions were hitting hard and hustling to beat the band. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, cf	1	0	6	1	0	McGraw, 3b	1	2	2	0	0
Keeler, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Burkett, lf	0	2	6	0	0
Sheckard, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Heidrick, cf	0	1	5	0	0
Kelley, 1b	1	1	11	0	0	Donovan, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	1	1	2	4	0	Wallace, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Cross, 3b	1	1	2	3	0	Keister, 2b	0	2	0	1	0
Demont, ss	1	2	4	5	1	McGann, 1b	1	3	1	0	0
Farrell, c	0	3	2	2	0	Robinson, c	1	0	7	0	0
Kitson, p	0	0	0	2	0	Young, p	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	18	1	Totals	4	10	24	3	0

	BROOKLYN.	ST. LOUIS.
Brooklyn	1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2	—5
St Louis	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0	—4

Two base hits—Keeler, Demont, (2), Farrell, McGraw, McGann. Three base hits—Sheckard, McGraw. Stolen bases—Jones, Kelley, Donovan, Keister. First base on errors—St Louis. First base on balls—Off Kitson, 1; off Young, 1. Struck out—By Kitson, 1; by Young, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Kitson, 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 7. Double plays—Jones, Cross and Daly. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—2 hours.

BROOKLYN, 5; ST. LOUIS, 5.—SECOND GAME.

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, cf	1	1	1	0	0	McGraw, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Keeler, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Burkett, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Sheckard, lf	1	1	3	1	0	Heidrick, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Kelley, 1b	1	2	6	1	0	Donovan, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Daly, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	Wallace, ss	2	1	2	3	0
Cross, 3b	1	2	0	2	0	Keister, 2b	1	1	0	4	0
Demont, ss	1	2	1	0	1	McGann, 1b	1	2	7	1	0
McGuire, c	0	2	4	1	0	Robinson, c	0	1	2	1	0
McGinnity, p	0	0	1	0	0	Hughey, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	8	12	15	7	3	Totals	5	9	15	12	1

	BROOKLYN.	ST. LOUIS.
Brooklyn	0 3 3 2 0	—8
St Louis	0 2 1 1 1	—5

Two base hit—McGuire. Three base hit—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Jones (2), Keeler, Kelley, Daly, McGann. First base on error—St Louis. First base on balls—Off Hughey, 2. Struck out—By McGinnity, 5. Hit by pitcher—By McGinnity, 3. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 8. Wild pitches—McGinnity, 1; Hughey, 3. Umpires—Jennings and Donlin. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—5,000.

NEW YORK, 2; PITTSBURG, 1.

Hickman won yesterday's game in the ninth inning for the New Yorks by hitting the ball into the left field stand for a home run. The game was well played, resulting in one of the quickest games of the season, it taking just one hour and twenty minutes. Pittsburg got Tannehill around the bases in the second inning on two fumbles by Davis and a wild throw by Carrick. Davis scored for the New Yorks in the same inning after two were out on a muff of a fly ball by Zimmer. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clarke, lf	0	0	2	0	1	VanH'ltn'ped	0	1	2	0	0
Beaum'nt, cf	0	2	3	1	0	Seibach, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	0	1	1	4	0	Hickman, 3b	1	3	2	3	0
Tannehill, rf	1	0	3	1	0	Smith, rf	0	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	0	0	6	1	0	Doyle, 1b	0	1	11	3	0
Williams, 3b	0	2	2	0	0	Davis, ss	1	2	7	3	2
Zimmer, c	0	0	2	1	1	Gleason, 2b	0	0	1	6	0
Leach, ss	0	0	2	3	0	Bowerm'n, c	0	0	3	0	0
Phillipi, p	0	0	1	0	0	Carrick, p	0	0	2	2	1
Totals	1	6*	24	11	2	Total	2	8	27	20	3

*None out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0—1
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1—2

First base by errors—Pittsburg, 3; New York, 1. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 4. First base on balls—Off Carrick, 1. Sacrifice hit—Clarke. Home run—Hickman. Two-base hits—Seibach, Davis. Double play—Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire—Snyder. Time—1 hour and 20 minutes. Attendance—2,500.

PHILADELPHIA, 6; CINCINNATI, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati in a twelve inning game which was marked by brilliant fielding throughout. The visitors tied the score in the ninth after two hands had been retired on singles by Barrett and Harley and a double by Irwin. The Philadelphias won in the twelfth on Lajoie' force hit and Flick's double. Attendance 5,496. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	1	3	5	0	0	Barrett, cf	3	4	4	1	0
Slagle, lf	1	1	2	0	1	Harley, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Delahanty, 1b	1	2	14	0	0	Irwin, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	1	3	3	1	0	Beckley, 1b	1	0	12	0	0
Flick, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Corcoran, ss	1	2	4	4	0
M'Farland, c	0	0	5	5	0	St'ff'ld, 3b	0	2	0	4	0
Dolan, 3b	0	1	1	4	0	Quinn, 2b	0	0	3	4	0
Cross, ss	1	1	5	3	0	Kahoe, c	0	0	8	2	1
Donohue, p	1	0	0	2	0	*Pieiz	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, p	0	0	0	1	0	Newton, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Hahn, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	6	12	36	16	1	Totals	5	13	34	16	1

* Batted for Hahn.
† Winning run made with one out.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Cincinnati	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5

First base on error—Philadelphia. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnati, 9. First base on balls—Off Newton, 2; off Hahn, 2; off Donohue, 2; off Dunn, 3. Struck out—By Hahn, 4; by Newton, 1; by Donohue, 5. Two-base hits—Slagle, Lajoie, Flick, Barrett, Irwin, Steinfeldt. Sacrifice hits—Slagle, Harley. Stolen bases—Thomas, Lajoie, Harley, (2), Beckley. Double play—Cross, Lajoie and Delehanty. Umpire—Hurst. Time—2 hours and 35 minutes.

BOSTON, 7; CHICAGO, 3.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Boston won the game with Chicago to-day. The score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hamilton, cf	1	2	3	0	0	Strang, 3b	1	0	3	3	0
Long, ss	0	0	1	3	0	Merkes, lf	0	2	5	0	2
Stahl, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	3	3	0
Tenney, 1b	1	1	12	0	0	Ryan, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3b	0	0	2	4	2	Green, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Duffy, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Bradley, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Lowe, 2b	1	3	1	4	0	McCorm'k, ss	0	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, c	1	3	3	1	0	Kling, c	0	2	3	0	1
Dineen, p	0	1	0	2	0	Menefee, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	14	2	Totals	3	10	24	6	3

Boston	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3		—7
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1		0—3

First base on errors—Chicago, 2. First base on balls—Off Dines, 1; Menefee, 2. Struck out—By Dineen, 3; by Menefee, 1. Two-base hits—Sullivan, 2, Ryan. Sacrifice hits—Long, Mertes, Green, McCormick. Stolen bases—Stahl, Tenney, Duffy, Childs. Double plays—Long, Tenney and Collins; Strang, Childs and Bradley. Hit by pitcher—By Menefee, 1. Wild pitch—Dineen. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1 hour and 59 minutes.

American League.

At Chicago—Buffalo, 5; Chicago, 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 14; Indianapolis, 8.
At Kansas City—First game—Kansas City, 3; Detroit, 2. Second game—Detroit, 4; Kansas City, 2.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Hartford, 6; Toronto, 2.
At Montreal—First game—Springfield, 9; Montreal, 5. Second game—Montreal, 3; Springfield, 1.
At Providence—Providence, 6; Syracuse, 2.

Other Games.

AT WAVERLY.

										R.	H.	E.
Waverly	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	—8	13	5
Rome	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	—9	11	6

Batteries—Ging and Accorsini; Wheeler and Shea.

AT RUTHERFORD.

										R.	H.	E.
Rutherford	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0		—3	5	1
Wateasing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	1

Batteries—Williams and Wiley; Hesterfer and Ferguson.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

										R.	H.	E.
Equitable	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	—5	7	0
Penn. R. R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	0	3

AT ELIZABETH.

										R.	H.	E.
Elizabeth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		—2	5	0
Cranford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	4	2

Batteries—Van Zandt and Burke; Burchell and Hall.

AT CARTERET, N. J.

										R.	H.	E.
Carteret A. C.	4	0	3	1	0	0	1	1		—10	15	5
Crescent A. C.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5	7	6	

Batteries—Huether and Keefe; Lyons, Hempler and Harbush.

AT BERGEN POINT.

										R.	H.	E.
Kniekerb'kerA.C.	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	—5	9	3	
Murray Hill	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	—9	12	6	

Batteries—Disoway, Terry and Wood; Hartman and Myers.

AT ORANGE OVAL.

										R.	H.	E.
Orange Athletics	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	—7	9	3
Irvington B.B.C.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	3	10

Batteries—Lawson and O'Neil; Boutillier and Reilly.

At Bergen Beach—Crown A. C., 5; Bergen Beach, 4.
At Perth Amboy—Cuban Giants, 7; Marions, 6.
At Mount Vernon—Hollywood Inn, 9; Mount Vernon, 6.

Brooklyn Amateur Association.

AT PROSPECT PARK.

										R.	H.	E.
Bay Ridge A. C.	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	—7	10	5
Resolutes	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	—6	8	5

Batteries—Jellinek and Slesinger; Mallory and Thing.

											R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	—12	14	4
Nationals	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	—9	10	6	

Batteries—Oaks and Malley; Dixon and Daly.

New York Wins the Series From Cincinnati.

The series between the New York and Cincinnati teams proved easy pickings for the local men. Of the twenty games played they won thirteen. During the first three months of the campaign the Cincinnatis won six of the first nine games but they lost all except one of the last eleven contests. Hawley won all five games in which he pitched against his old team. The records follow:

CLUB RECORD.

	At Home. Won.	Lost.	Abroad. Won.	Lost.	Total Won.	Lost.
New York	6	3	5	4	13	7
Cincinnati	4	5	3	6	7	11

TEAM BATTING.

	At Bat.	Runs.	Base Hits.	Average.
New York	691	129	208	.301
Cincinnati	693	116	174	.251

TEAM FIELDING.

	Put Out.	Assists.	Errors.	Average.
New York	513	289	77	.912
Cincinnati	499	278	57	.932

NEW YORK PITCHERS' RECORD.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Runs by Op.	Hits by Op.
Hawley	5	0	29	50
Mercer	3	1	18	31
Doheny	2	2	15	17
Taylor	2	0	5	9
Carrick	3	4	46	67
Totals	15	7	116	174

CINCINNATI PITCHERS' RECORD.

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Runs by Op.	Hits by Op.
Breitenstein	4	0	26	41
Phillips	1	1	19	28
Scott	1	3	29	48
Hahn	1	6	52	59
Newton	0	2	20	28
Stimmel	0	0	1	4
Totals	7	13	129	208

Stimmel replaced Breitenstein in a game won by the Cincinnatis. In games lost Newton replaced Scott, Breitenstein, Scott, Phillips and Newton replaced Hahn, and Scott replaced Breitenstein.

Baseball Games To-day.

West New York F. C. vs. Hoboken, at Weehawken.
Jersey City vs. Cuban X Giants, at Jersey City.
Cedars vs. Eltons, at Cedar Oval.
Johnstown F. C. vs. Pearsall A. C., at Jersey City.
Brown A. C. vs. Loyolas, at Jasper Field.
Mauler A. C. vs. Climax A. C., at Newark.
South Brother Island F. C. vs. Genuine Cuban Giants, at South Brother Island.
Brooklyn F. C. vs. Nassau B. B. C., at Williamsburg.
Comets vs. Rough Riders at Greenpoint.
Empires vs. Railways, at East New York.
Skellys vs. Everett College, at Skelly grounds.

Baseball Notes.

Dan Murphy, second baseman from the Norwich club of the Connecticut State League, has been signed by the New York club. It is said that $1,500 was paid for him.

Twelve of the twenty games played between the Bostons and the St. Louis teams were won by the former players, who tallied 146 runs against 117 for McGraw's men.

While the Pittsburgs won eleven of the twenty games played against the Philadelphias, the first-named players scored only one more run in the entire series. The total was 103 to 102.

Showalter Reports to the Manhattan Chess Club.

Showalter made his report to Dr. Louis Cohn, the Vice-President of the Manhattan Chess Club, yesterday. He said that he failed in making an engagement with either of the two stars the club was desirous of inviting for the ensuing season. The Kentuckian, however, promised his support in case the directors were anxious to arrange some sort of a carnival, which will take place about the middle of next month. Lipschultz, Hymes, Marshall and other first-rate players have declared their willingness to enter any contest which is likely to create interest among the members of the club.

YANKEE GETS THE CUP.

HER PROTEST IS SUSTAINED AND THE MINEOLA IS DISQUALIFIED.

Regatta Committee of Newport Yacht Racing Association Announces Its Decision in the Disputed Race of Aug. 22—Foul Due to the Luffing of August Belmont's Boat.

NEWPORT, Sept. 15.—The $1,000 cup offered by the Newport Yacht Racing Association for a series of ten races between the 70-foot sloops, which were sailed off this port during July and August, has been awarded to the Yankee, owned by Messrs. Herman B. Duryea and Harry Payne Whitney. This announcement was made public this evening, the Regatta Committee having reached a decision yesterday, but deemed it best not to make it public until the owners of the Mineola and Yankee, the interested parties, had received their copies of the decision.

The yachts finished the series with the Yankee having 11 points and the Mineola 10, and with two protests lodged for the committee to act on, the result of which was to say whether the Yankee was to get the cup or if she and the Mineola would have to race again in case of a tie. The protests were in the race of Aug. 22, in which the Mineola was badly disabled in the second foul with the Yankee. The committee wished to be right in the matter and did not hurry matters. The decision is as follows:

MINEOLA-YANKEE PROTESTS.

"In Race, Aug. 22, 1900.—In view of the fact that both yachts have protested as to the first foul, the committee will consider the first foul only, rejecting the second, in accordance with the precedent already established by the committee that the act by which a yacht disqualifies herself thereby deprives her of all further rights in the race. The following are the protests and claims submitted:

NEWPORT, Aug. 22, 1900.

To the Regatta Committee, Newport Yacht Racing Association:

GENTLEMEN: I beg to protest the Yankee on the reach to the first mark to-day for not keeping clear of the Mineola, and fouling the Mineola when luffing, the Yankee being the overtaking yacht to windward. Yours truly,

AUGUST BELMONT.

NEWPORT, Aug. 22, 1900.

To the Regatta Committee, Newport Yacht Racing Association:

GENTLEMEN: While regretting the collision at the first mark to-day, I protest the Yankee for coming about on the port tack when she was unable to clear the Mineola, which was on the starboard tack and close hauled, after rounding the mark. Yours respectfully,

AUGUST BELMONT.

First Protest—Started eight seconds ahead of the Yankee, she being to windward and about a length astern of the Mineola. The Mineola immediately luffed, after crossing up to the Yankee, and when she met her the Yankee yielded to the luff, the Mineola's compass showing southeast by south. The boats luffed alternately and bore away, the Yankee gradually overtaking. The Mineola bore away till compass showed east by south to avoid fouling the Yankee's mainsail with the masthead spreader, the Yankee bearing away with her and killing the wind in the Mineola's head sheets, causing the Mineola to luff without taking the helm, and in doing so the latter's boom came to rest against the bowsprit shrouds of the Mineola. The Yankee, being the overtaking boat, should have kept clear and consequently the fouls were hers.

Second Protest—Wind, W. S. W. course, E. S. E., four miles. The Mineola approached the first mark on a broad reach in the immediate wake of the Yankee and about 20 feet astern of her. When about 100 yards from the mark the Mineola began trimming down and asking in her jib topsail and when about 20 yards from the mark bore away to leeward of the Yankee and trimmed down her mainsail close and fit to go on the wind.

The Yankee luffed around the mark ahead of the Mineola and on a wider circle owing to her coming down closer to the mark, while the Mineola luffed on the wind in a shorter circle but astern of the Yankee. The Mineola held her way passing the mark on the starboard tack and headed about S. S. W., while the Yankee sailed around the mark with a sufficiently wide turn to leave a free opening for the Mineola to come in without coming into the wind. The Yankee came about and began to fill away on the port tack without paying any attention to the Mineola being on the starboard tack.

The course of the Mineola could not then be changed to wear away clear of the Yankee. If held on her course she would have cut head on into the Yankee's quarter. The helm of the Mineola was then put hard to port with the owner's assistance in an effort to luff clear. The Mineola struck the Yankee just aft of her rigging, and gradually rounded to and became locked on the port tack under the lee of the Yankee. The mark had already been rounded when both yachts passed the mark on the starboard tack, and the Yankee when she came about on the port tack did so when she was unable to clear the Mineola.

AUGUST BELMONT, Owner.

Regatta Committee Newport Yacht Racing Association.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to protest the Mineola for fouling Yankee in to-day's race. The first foul occurred in the following manner: Both boats were reaching for the first mark with booms to port. Mineola luffed and Yankee to avoid her luffed also and was heading southeast. Yankee got Mineola's wind and drew rapidly ahead. Then Mineola kept off while Yankee held her luff. Then Mineola luffed sharply, with the apparent intention of going under Yankee's stern and struck the lee of Yankee's mainsail with the outer part of her bowsprit shroud. I beg to protest Mineola under Rule 7. The second foul occurred in the following manner: In rounding the first mark, Yankee had a clear lead and tacked around the mark close astern of Mineola and came near between Yankee and the mark, and in so doing struck Yankee just aft of the rigging. I beg to protest Mineola under paragraph 2 of Rule 12. Very truly yours,

H. B. DURYEA.

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"In the protests and at the hearing certain contradictory statements are presented. Mineola claims to have been forced to bear away in order to avoid fouling with her topmast spreader the mainsail of Yankee, further, that Yankee bore away with her and so approached her too closely, thus ultimately causing the foul. Both of these statements are denied by Yankee—as to the danger of fouling the topmast spreader and as to bearing away.

"In the protest of Mineola these circumstances appear to be cited as explanatory, and the main claim is based upon the duty of Yankee, as an overtaking vessel, to keep clear. In order to prove that Yankee forced Mineola to bear away, it is necessary for Mineola to prove that a foul would have occurred had she not borne away. As to the charge that Yankee bore away with Mineola, and was wrong in so doing, this charge would be included and judged in considering the general charge that Yankee, as the overtaking yacht, failed to keep clear as required by the rules.

"In view of the conflict of testimony and the general character of the claims under the protest of Mineola, the committee declines to consider the above alleged facts as distinct and separate issues and instances of foul sailing, and have decided to confine themselves to the actual foul or contact it being the basis of the protests, and clear as to the essential facts, and to consider all other circumstances only as related to such foul. In the judgment of the committee the following are the essential facts:

First—Yankee was the overtaking yacht to windward.

Second—An overlap existed, as proved by the fact of the foul.

Third—Mineola luffed and touched the lee side of the leach of Yankee's mainsail with her Mineola's weather bowsprit shrouds about six feet from the bowsprit end.

Fourth—Had Mineola not luffed the foul would not have occurred.

The rules cited by either side respectively appear to cover the case. They are as follows:

By Mineola—Rule 5—Overtaking. An overtaking yacht shall, in every case, as long as an overlap exists, keep clear of the yacht which is being overtaken, except as specified in section 12. The overtaking vessel, if to leeward, must not luff until she has drawn clear ahead of the yacht she has overtaken.

Rule 8—Luffing. A yacht may luff as she pleases in order to prevent another from passing her to windward.

By Yankee—Rule 7—Altering course. When of two yachts one is obliged to keep clear, the other shall not alter her course so as to involve risk of fouling.

"The rights and obligations conveyed in these rules are equally important and binding, and these rules must be construed in the light of common sense and as dependent upon and explanatory of each other.

"As to Luffing—The phrase 'in order to prevent' should be noticed. In the opinion of the committee this rule does not convey a right to luff when such luff will no longer act to prevent another yacht from passing—that is, the leeward and overtaken yacht has no right to luff into the other and cause a foul, when the windward yacht has drawn so far ahead that the leeward yacht can no longer by luffing actually prevent the other yacht from passing her to windward. In such a case the windward yacht is practically unable to avoid a foul and when this point is reached the leeward and overtaken yacht is bound to hold her course under Rule 7. Rule 7 is universal in its application to the right of way rules and only by fixing such limit to the right to luff can Rules 7 and 8 be satisfactorily harmonized. Where the right to luff under Rule 8 ceases the obligation to hold the course under Rule 7 begins. This point is certainly reached when an overtaking and weather yacht can no longer luff clear by yielding to the luff of the leeward and overtaken yacht.

"Judging from the points of contact, it appears clear the Yankee had reached such a point that Mineola by luffing could no longer prevent Yankee from passing her to windward, and that Yankee was no longer able by luffing or otherwise to avoid a foul.

"The question as to whether Yankee as the overtaking vessel kept sufficiently clear of Mineola turns also upon the bearing of Rule 7 upon the right of way rules. Inasmuch as an alteration of course in contravention of Rule 7 would carry with it the responsibility of a foul resulting from such alteration, it seems only fair to conclude that under existing rules the obligation upon one yacht to keep clear of another is limited to keeping clear of such other yacht as does not unlawfully alter her course.

"In the present case Yankee was obliged to give all necessary room as long as Mineola had a right to luff, when, however, Mineola was bound to hold her course, Yankee was within her rights in giving only sufficient room to pass clear had Mineola so held her course. In the written and oral statements the committee finds the luff admitted on the part of Mineola, and they find no evidence to show that without such luff there would have been a foul.

"As to the Yankee's causing the luff, Mineola claims that Yankee in passing so blanketed Mineola's head sails as to cause her, Mineola, to luff without change of helm. Even if admitted, this fact does not, in the opinion of the committee, necessarily place the responsibility of Mineola's luff upon Yankee, and especially because of the following admissions by the owner of Mineola at the hearing on Sept. 5:

"'First—It was admitted that at no time was Mineola out of control.

"'Second—That the mate of Mineola, stationed forward, gave a signal to indicate that Mineola if allowed to luff would swing clear of Yankee, and that the sailing master of Mineola afterward asked the mate why he, the mate, gave the signal so soon.

"The conclusion of the committee is that Yankee did as the overtaking vessel keep clear as required; that the foul was clearly due to Mineola's luff; that Mineola was responsible for luffing and