PETUNIA'S ROSE STAKES.

WALDEN'S FILLY DEFEATS JULIA M. IN A DRIVE.

Latter Might Have Won With a Good Boy Up—Cyuttica Carries Rancocas Colors to Victory—New York II. Wins All the Way—Five Favorites Win at Aqueduct.

Six thousand racing enthusiasts went to Aqueduct yesterday afternoon and enjoyed some thrilling sport in spite of the wintry gale which swept up from Jamaica Bay. The horses ran remarkably true to form, as five favorites and a third choice took the money. The track was still heavy, but there were very few scratches from the originally light fields. The Rose Stakes for two-year-old fillies at four and a half furlongs was the feature of the card. The talent made R. W. Walden's pair, Petunia and Contentious, favorites at 7 to 5. Sydney Paget's double entry, Miss Shylock and Hamburg Belle, were second choice at 9 to 2, with B. C. Evans's Julia M. third in favor at sixes. There were ten starters including May Holladay and Amelia Richardson, who were added, and they were sent away in good order. The Oneck Stable's Fickle showed the way for the first furlong, attended by Julia M., Contentious, Petunia and Hamburg Belle. At the top of the stretch Odom moved up with Contentious, who led Julia M. by a length. The latter was ridden by a stable boy named Austin, who was of no assistance to the filly, yet she ran on her own courage and would have won with a competent jockey in the saddle.

The winner turned up in Petunia hard driven by O'Neil, her victory being by a length over Julia M., who beat Contentious by a neck. The time was 0:58.

O'Neil also rode the winner of the first event, a selling affair for two-year-olds at four and a half furlongs, when, wearing the famous Rancocas colors, he got Pierre Lorillard's filly Cyuttica, an even-money favorite, first past the judges by a head with the Goughacre Stable's Termagant a length and a half before The Brown Monarch. Sydney Paget's Florizel, second choice, made the running for half the distance and then stopped.

William Fiss's Cranesville, 3 to 5 favorite, won the second race, for three-year-olds at five and a half furlongs, after a bunging ride by Rice. Rice waited with the filly until the top of the stretch and then had to ride her out to win by two lengths with B. Doyle, 30 to 1; Anna Daly, 20 to 1, and Star and Garter, second choice, following heads apart as named. It was the most sensational finish of the day.

Although Father Bill Daly's Locket, the favorite in the fourth event, for platers at six furlongs, got a running start he was run off his feet by Musidora, who in turn was dragged in the stretch by Oclawaha, who, ridden out by Gannon, won by a length.

Rice rode his second winner in the fifth race, for maiden three-year-old fillies at five and a half furlongs, when he reached the wire first on Miles Finlen's Caledonite, a 13 to 10 favorite, who led all the way and beat Albany Girl by three lengths.

The last race was considered all in when New York II. played down to 9 to 10, went to the post. The Sir Modred colt made good by leading from start to finish and winning cleverly by half a length from Frank Farrell's Colonist, who was half a length before Flara, the latter beating The Regent, second choice, by a head. The time was 1:32 2-5.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; for two-year-olds; $700 added; allowances; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Cyuttica, 2	108	O'Neil	even 2-5	1h
Termagant, 2	108	Murray	8-1 5-2	2½
The Br'n Mon'ch, 2	107	Fisher	12-1 4-1	3t
Florizel, 2	101	Redfern	9-2 6-5	4
Listavo, 2	104	Reddington	12-1 4-1	5
Mimon, 2	99	Martin	10-1 3-1	*

*Threw rider. Time, 0:58 1-5.

Good start; won driving; Cyuttica, br. f., 2, by Ingoldsby—Royal Una; owned by Pierre Lorillard.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds; $700 added; allowances; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Cranesville, 3	106	Rice	3-5	1
B. Doyle, 3	110	Hoar	30-1	2h
Anna Daly, 3	100	Creamer	20-1	4
Star and Garter, 3	106	McCafferty	4-1	even 4
Frank Rice, 3	100	Tooman	10-1	5
Tom Cogan, 3	106	J. Miller	50-1	10-1 6
First Glance, 3	97	H. Callahan	30-1	8-1 7

Time, 1:12.

Good start; won ridden out; Cranesville, ch. f., 3, by Clifford—Viola; owned by William Fiss.

THIRD RACE.

The Rose Stakes for two-year-old fillies; $1,000 added; ten pounds below the scale; four and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
*Petunia, 2	112	O'Neil	7-5	1-2 1
Julia M., 2	112	Austin	9-2	3-2 2
*Contentious, 2	113	Odom	7-5	1-2 3
May Holladay, 2	112	Fuller	20-1	6-1 4
Silver Dream, 2	112	Minder	15-1	5-1 5
Fickle, 2	112	Burns	10-1	4-1 6
Hamburg Belle, 2	112	Bolceen	9-2	8-5 7
Cyprienne, 2	112	Gannon	12-1	4-1 8
†Miss Shylock, 2	112	Redfern	9-2	8-5 9
Am'lia Rich'son, 2	112	Martin	30-1	10-1 10

*Walden entry. †Paget entry. Time, 0:58.

Good start; won driving; Petunia, b. f., 2, by Knight of the Thistle—Pansy; owned by R. W. Walden.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $800 added; allowances; six furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Oclawaha, 4	104	Gannon	3-1	9-10 1
Musidora, 4	97	Brennan	7-1	3-1 2
Locket, 4	115	Odom	9-5	3-5 3
Graden, 4	102	Tooman	12-1	3-1 4
Miss Fisher, 4	102	Shea	40-1	12-1 5

Time, 1:18 4-5.

Fair start; won; ridden out; Oclawaha, ch. g., 4, by Owas—Pride of Montrose; owned by J. L. Holland.

FIFTH RACE.

Selling; for maiden three-year-old fillies; $600 added; allowances; five and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
Caledonite, 3	106	Rice	13-10	3-5 1
Albany Girl, 3	110	Hoar	8-1	3-1 2
Ocean Dream, 3	106	Minder	4-1	8-5 3
Alice Eon, 3	106	McCloskey	20-1	8-1 4
Anticipation, 3	106	O'Neil	7-1	5-2 5
Prairie Flo'er II., 3	106	Martin	10-1	4-1 6
Adele Harding, 3	106	King	20-1	8-1 7
Glorious, 3	109	Keenan	20-1	8-1 8
Credulity, 3	101	Reinhelmer	15-1	6-1 9

Time, 1:11.

Good start; won easily; Caledonite, b. f., 3, by Bathampton—Caledonia; owned by Miles Finlen.

SIXTH RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward, who have not won in 1902 or 1903; $700 added; special weights; seven furlongs:

Horse and Age.	Wt.	Jockey.	Betting.	Fin.
New York II., 4	118	Gormley	9-10	2-5 1h
Colonist, 3	100	Martin	5-1	7-5 2½
Flara, 5	113	Minder	10-1	3-1 3h
The Regent, 5	115	Burns	7-2	even 4
Spring Silk, 3	101	Michaels	40-1	12-1 5
Georgia Pine, 3	100	McCloskey	30-1	8-1 6
Jola, 3	95	Creamer	40-1	12-1 7

Time, 1:32 2-5.

Good start; won cleverly; New York II., b. c., 4, by Sir Modred—Memento; owned by the Boston Stable.

AQUEDUCT RACING GOSSIP.

G. L. Richards of Boston Sees New York II. Win for Him.

An hour before the races at Aqueduct yesterday the railbirds and wise men passed the tip around that the Boston stable's four-year-old colt, New York II., by Sir Modred-Momento could not lose the last event on the programme. This was for horses that had not won in 1902 or 1903, and the starting of New York II. unearthed an interesting story. It was the first time that this horse had ever been seen in the East. He was purchased as a yearling by Eugene Leigh in this country. He was bred at the Rancho del Paso stud and was taken to England and raced as a two-year-old by Leigh with some success. A year ago H. M. Ziegler, a Cincinnati turfman, bought New York II. and shipped him back to this country. When Mr. Ziegler sent Hermis on to Chicago to run in the Derby last June he entered the horse Luke Ward in an over-night event at the Harlem track, run on June 19. The shipping papers, it appears, became mixed up and New York II. was run in this race as Luke Ward. The opening price was 60 to 1 and Mr. Ziegler and his friends hammered the odds down to sixes, the supposed Luke Ward winning in a gallop. The next day the mistake was discovered and the horse was disqualified. The Western Jockey Club then took up the case and suspended both Luke Ward and New York II. for the rest of the season.

Several months ago G. L. Richards, a Boston publisher, concluded to own a racing stable for pleasure, and made a trip to Kentucky for the purpose of buying a string. He purchased New York II., with six other horses, paying $6,000 for the Sir Modred colt. Yesterday Mr. Richards was at Aqueduct with his wife and some friends to see his colors carried on the turf for the first time. Mr. Richards is not a betting man, but he put down a small wager for his stablemen and then went up to a private box to watch the race. It is needless to say that when New York II. proved victorious Mr. Richards and his party were happiness personified. The colt was ridden by Gormley, a Western boy, who is the regular stable jockey. New York II. is trained by Frank Lightfoot, an old jockey who believes that he has a chance to win one of the big handicaps with the colt. Before New York II. could start yesterday Mr. Richards had to pay $60 forfeit fees unpaid by Leigh, $10 for the Matron stakes and $50 for the Futurity of 1901. Mr. Richards said after the race that he would not take $12,000 for his horse.

Before the running of the Rose Stakes yesterday B. C. Evans, the owner of Julia M., by Harvest—Brown Cactus, went to several wealthy turfmen and asked them to put down a bet for him. Evans hails from Texas and he brought with him several days ago a stable boy named Austin, who had the mount, Julia M. finished second, which was worth $200 to her owner, but with a good jockey up the filly would have carried off the stake rather easily, it is believed. When she had gone back to the stable a prominent owner offered Evans $7,000 for Julia M., which was refused. Evans believes that he can afford to keep the filly for future engagements.

Petunia's successful running in the Rose Stakes was something of a surprise to those who saw her run at Bennings. Odom had the choice of the two mounts and took Contentious, because the latter had won both of her races at Washington. Petunia, however, showed her New Orleans form and got a splendid ride from O'Neil, the Western boy who is under contract to Newton Bennington and who, by the way, has ridden the winners of all four two-year-old events at Aqueduct to date.

August Belmont's colors were seen for the first time this season on the track when Silver Dream, by Henry of Navarre—Golden Dream, carried them in the Rose Stakes. This event was first run in 1893, the winners of it being Caoutchouc, Motley, Educate, Elsie L., and Morca.

There was very little heavy betting in the ring. The big plungers are apparently feeling their way. There are so many new jockeys and new horses running that they have not yet secured a good line on form.

"The big fellows are betting fifty and a hundred to a race," said a well-known commissioner, "but just as soon as they get the proper angles they'll be after the layers in earnest."

Police Commissioner Greene sent down Roundsman William Lynch and twelve patrolmen yesterday with orders to drive the fakirs and shoestring gamblers away from the track entrance before the races. The bluecoats proceeded to drive the crap shooters in the direction of Jamaica Bay and they did their work so well that Roundsman Lynch was complimented by the Pinkertons.

After the first race the policemen went on duty inside the track to assist the Pinkertons, and the moment they went through the gates a ten-cent book was started in an open lot about 200 yards away from the main entrance. The book did a rushing business until about the fifth race, when two policemen cleared several hurdles and broke up the game.

R. H. McCarter Potter, owner of the Pequest stud, was a visitor at Aqueduct and was much interested in Petunia, the winner of the Rose Stakes, as she is the first of the get of Knight of the Thistle, Mr. McCarter's stallion, to earn brackets. Mr. Potter looked her over in the paddock and then put a sympathy bet on the stable.

Sydney Paget has secured second call on the services of Jack Martin, but the agreement does not go into effect until after the Aqueduct meeting.

John E. Madden's horses arrived at Morris Park yesterday morning. All were pronounced in good condition after the railroad ride from Kentucky. Supt. Gorman of Morris Park said yesterday that he had refused hundreds of applications for stable room.

There was a story in circulation before the races that warrants had been issued at Long Island City for the arrest of a number of bookmakers doing business in the ring, but no arrests were made.

J. L. Holland had a particularly good day, Oclawaha winning the fourth race for him well backed to threes, B. Doyle running second in the second race at 30 to 1 and Albany Girl taking the place in the fifth race at eights.

William Fiss, the owner of Cranesville, who won the second race, is of the firm of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll. It was the first appearance of his colors.

Starter Cassidy set down H. Callahan for two days for misbehavior at the post.

In the first race Frank Farrell's Mimon stumbled at the post and threw Martin. The filly then raced around with the field, passed the judges and then turning with the others cantered back to the scales, much to the amusement of the crowd.

Just after the second race a thin man who had evidently been consuming red wine with his lunch fell clean out of the grandstand and rolled down the steps on to the lawn. A fat woman who was with him escorted him out of the gates at the invitation of the Pinkertons. The man was not hurt ad explained his fall by saying that he thought he saw a man drop a dollar bill.

H. K. Knapp has resigned the position of secretary of the Saratoga Racing Association because of the press of business, and J. Agostini has been appointed to the office.

Aqueduct Entries for To-day.

First Race—Handicap; five and a half furlongs:

Wealth	117	Numeral	108
Lord Badge	115	Early Eve	108
Grand Opera	112	Illyria	107
Captivator	110	Futurita	106
Minotaur	109		

Second Race—For maiden two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs:

Bruceville	110	Sunglint	107
Manoeuvre	110	Chokeyotte	107
Atwood	110	Palm Bearer	107
Charlie Fisher	110	Tomahawk	107

Third Race—Rockaway Stakes; selling; seven furlongs:

Demurrer	120	Nevermore	101
Monokanta	110	Numeral	100
Potente	109	Embarrassment	96
Duellist	107	Courtmaid	94
Setauket	102	Tioga	91
Ben Howard	103		

Fourth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs:

Meistersinger	123	Rostand	106
Duellist	116	Colonsay	106
Missionary	116	Duke of Kendal	106
Taps	111	Ahola	101
Dinna Forget	111	Futurita	101
Capt. R	108	Glennevis	100
St. Barnaby	108	Pittacus	97

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards:

Carroll D	112	Fried Krupp	106
H. L. Coleman	112	Courtesay	106
Imperious	107	Lord Advocate	105
Philippine	107	Past	96
Blue Victor	107		

Sixth Race—For maidens; selling; seven furlongs:

Samaden	118	Northbrook	104
Mutiny	108	Erbe	99
Your Grace	107	Flying Gypsy	98
O'Reilly	106	Farcraft	93
The Guide	106	Snowdrift	86
Chiron	105	Adele Harding	86

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The win of Esternell, who was as good as 100 to 1, was the sensational feature of the racing at Oakland this afternoon. Old Disturber has obtained a new lease of life and captured his third straight race with ease.

First Race—Six furlongs—Impetuous, 98 (L. A. Jackson), 12 to 1, won; Only, 104 (Powell), 7 to 2, second; Dotterel, 93 (Knapp), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Hilary, Maraschino, Parting Jenste, Pat Morrissey, Modicum, Cathelio, Sailor and Royal F. also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Jusas, 110 (J. Sheehan), 6 to 1, won; Samar, 110 (Sullivan), 10 to 1, second; Sextette, 105 (Bonner), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:49¾. Facts, Metlakatla, Forest Fire, Floriana Bell, Strife, Princess Sylvia, Principle, Midway, Maggie B. C., Tizzie and Easter lady also ran.

Third Race—One mile—Warte Nicht, 104 (Buxton), 4 to 5, won; Judge Voorhies, 106 (Powell), 7 to 2, second; Polonius, 108 J. Sheehan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¾. Adirondack, Almaric and Figardon also ran.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Esternell, 105 (T. Butler), 60 to 1, won; Nullah, 105 (Buxton), 10 to 1, second; Muresca, 105 (J. T. Sheehan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¼. Miss Dividend, Malaspina, Miss Remsen, Cherries, Skip, Me, Carlee, Cassie W., Nellie Hawthorn, Jennie Hughes and Midlove also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Disturber, 108 (Bell), 8 to 5, won; Bernota, 102 (Powell), 15 to 1, second; Windward, 100 (Buxton), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Kickumbob, Harry Thatcher, Canejo, Loyal S., Bedner, Tufts, Modia and Elfonse also ran.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs—Peter J., 102 (Bonner), even, won; Grail, 101 (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1, second; The Fretter, 106 (J. Sheehan), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:26. Gorgalette and Hellas also ran.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The gentlemen riders' race was the feature of Kinloch card to-day. It was won by Mr. L. Von Phul, while Lieut. Jutch of the Eighth Cavalry finished third. Weather clear and track slow.

First Race—Four furlongs—St. Agnes II., 101 (T. Dean), 6 to 5, won; Ambcrita, 102½ (Donovan), 2 to 1, second; Bessie B., 100 (L. Woods), 20 to 1 third. Time, 0:50¾. Magic Work, Bessie Kirby, Peria, Savage and Pnky B. also ran.

Second Race—Six and a half furlongs—Jerry Hunt, 113 (J. Boland), 8 to 5, won; Centie, 99 (Bridewell), 4 to 1, second; Optimo, 108 (Sayers), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Aranzas, Milky Wave, Kingstelle, Russellton and Miss Shanley also ran.

Third Race—One mile—Junge Cantrill, 83 (L. Wilson), 6 to 1, won; Free Pass, 105 (T. Dean), 5 to 1, second; Lee Bruno, 107 (Dale), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:46¼. Charles D., Sir Vere de Vere, Duke Dashaway, Bounteous, Luna Minor, The Ledacea, Mary Moore, Monk Wayman, Rastus, Prince Real and Bank Street also ran.

Fourth Race—Gentlemen riders; six furlongs—Sambo, 155 (Mr. Von Phul), 3 to 1, won; Scopa, 155 (Mr. Force), 10 to 1, second; Judge Pettus, 155 (Lieut. Jutch), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¼. Denny Duffy, Rochester, Camembert and Swordsman also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Scortic, 98 (W. H. Woods), 7 to 1, won; El Rey, 101 (Romanelli), 4 to 1, second; Joe Doughty, 106 (C. Bonner), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¼. Chorus Boy, Irving Mayor and Compass also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs—Travers, 108 (Earl), even, won; Was Taper, 106 (C. Bonner), 6 to 1, second; Henry McDaniel, 112 (Battiste), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Haddington, Blue Blaze and Mauser also ran.

Football.

ITHACA, April 16.—Cornell and Columbia will play football in Ithaca on Nov. 14, a two-year agreement having been reached between the universities. Cornell's game with Tufts for that date was cancelled.

NEW HAVEN, April 16.—Manager Miller of the Yale Football Association to-night confirmed the story that Yale had agreed to play a game of football this fall with the Columbia team. The date, he said, had not been arranged.

RELIANCE'S BIG SAIL SPREAD.

NEW BOAT WILL CARRY 15,800 SQUARE FEET OF CANVAS.

Club Topsail Will Tower 180 Feet Above the Deck—Boom 114 Feet in Length—Base of the Fore Triangle 78 Feet—Riggers Setting Up the Shrouds.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 16.—Operations in rigging the Cup defender Reliance, which were delayed yesterday owing to the severe easterly storm, were resumed to-day. This morning it was decided to make up for the loss of one day by putting men at work on the splicing of the shrouds and the fitting of the headgear. The object of the builder and manager is to hurry the job of rigging the craft, so that it can be fitted in a week or thereabouts for her first trial spin. So to-day the riggers were working on the platform beside the mainmast, splicing the wire shrouds, although there was a northeast drizzling rain. This afternoon one of the shrouds on the starboard side was fitted and set up in the turnbuckle. This makes matters even as regards staying them, as there are two shrouds connected and set up on the port side. The refitted bowsprit shroud and the bobstay were strung off the outer end of the bowsprit this morning, placing the forward end of the boat, as regards staying qualities, in a very advanced condition.

Nearly twenty seamen came on from New York last night and this morning they were mustered in with the crew of the new boat on board the tender in the harbor. This makes the total number of seamen fifty, the regular racing crew. Mr. Iselin has decided to go to New York and his home in New Rochelle for a few days, and left to-night on the Fall River Line boat for New York. He will return in a few days to observe the work of rigging the boat. Many necessary fittings are being put on board the Reliance. The life preservers arrived this morning, there being quite a bundle of them. Mechanics to-day were fitting the steering wheel on the new boat on the wheel box at the outer end of the boat.

Several of the steel workers employed for months past at the Herreshoff shops left town to-day, their labors being concluded on the Cup boat. They were paid off and the money they received included a bonus earned for getting the Cup defender Reliance completed in construction before April 15. The bonus was paid from the middle of January until the time the boat was launched, and amounted to 15 per cent. over and above their regular wages.

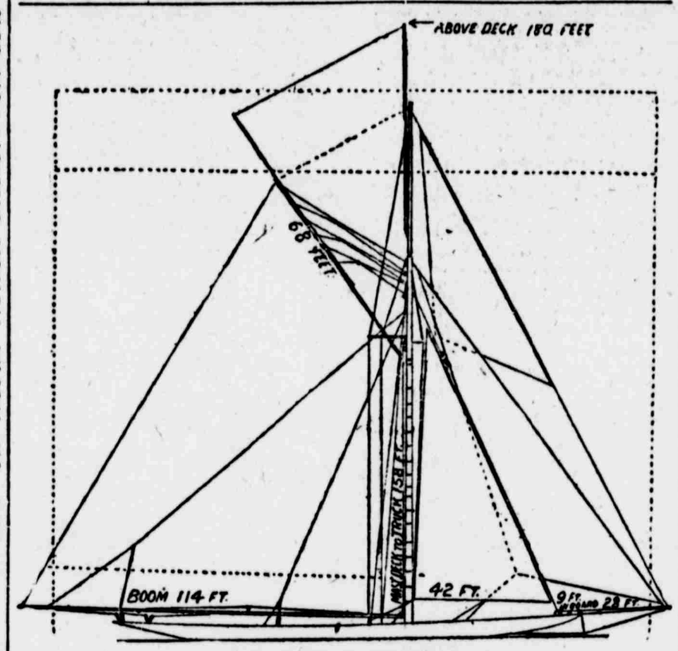
The Reliance when she spreads her wings will have nearly 16,000 square feet of canvas in her working sails which will be considerably more than any 90-footer ever built has spread. Some yachtsmen who saw the boat in the Herreshoff shops on the day of the launching said that she should be a very fast boat when heeled so that she sails on her side, but they thought that she would be at her worst in a light wind and in a seaway. These yachtsmen were in doubt as to the amount of wind that would be necessary to heel the Reliance, but when they see the enormous spread of canvas she will have and the height of her topsail above the water they will have to concede that it will not take much to put the yacht down to her bearings, and when she sails on her side she will go through the water very easily.

The mast of the Reliance is 165 feet over all. The lower mast, which is of steel and 26 inches in diameter, is 118 feet in length, and about seven feet of this is buried in the mast step. This will make the total height from deck to truck about 158 feet. The truck of the Independence was 150 feet above the deck, and this was about two feet higher than the truck of the Constitution. The Columbia's is ten feet shorter.

The boom of the Reliance is 114 feet in length, Constitution's is 109 feet, that of the Independence 109.5 feet and that of the Columbia 107 feet. From the foreside of the mast to the end of the bowsprit the Reliance will measure about 78 feet, the Constitution measures 75.85 feet, the Columbia 73.86 feet and the Independence measured 74.89 feet. For measurement the distance is taken from the end of the boom to the end of the bowsprit, or rather to a point midway between the jibstay and the jib topsail stay and on the Reliance this will be about 194 feet. The base line of the other three modern ninety-footers was: Independence 186.39 feet, Constitution 186.85 feet, Columbia 182.86 feet. The gaff of the Reliance will measure about 68 feet. This spar is taxed for all its length in excess of 80 per cent. of the topmast, but just what the length of that spar will be will not be known until the measurer puts his tape over the yacht. It is fair to assume that the excess will be about 12 feet, and this is added to the base line. In measuring the sail plan the distance from the upper side of the boom to the topsail halliard block is taken and on the Reliance this will be about 153.5 feet. The height is multiplied by the base line and the figures given here will make the sail spread 15,820 square feet. The Constitution spreads 14,290, the Columbia 13,211 and the Independence had 13,816.

The club topsail extends considerably beyond the truck and the end of the gaff, but is not taxed by the rules of the New York Yacht Club. The club topsail of the Reliance will be about 22 feet above the truck so that the little pennant that is usually set on the yard of the club topsail will be fluttering in the wind 180 feet above the deck.

These figures are only approximate and are based on the dimensions of the spars as far as they are known. The plan published herewith gives a fair idea of the enormous sail spread of the new yacht and by way of comparison dotted lines are drawn to show where the Columbia would fit if she were floated on the same plane. The upper dotted line shows where the top of the Columbia's club topsail would come and the dotted line underneath it where the truck of the Columbia's mast would be.



SAIL PLAN OF RELIANCE.

STORM PREVENTS TRIAL RACE.

Change in Setting of Shamrock III.'s Mainsail—Old Boat's Spar Repaired.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

WEYMOUTH, April 16.—A high wind and heavy seas caused the trial race between Shamrock III. and Shamrock I. to-day to be declared off.

The morning was spent in work on both yachts. Mr. Ratsey, the sailmaker, superintended the change in the setting of the challenger's mainsail. On the old boat the broken spinnaker boom, which has been satisfactorily repaired in a local shipyard, was brought inboard. Sir Thomas Lipton visited both boats and looked over the work.

Sierra Madre Foals a Colt by Crescecus.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—Sierra Madre, by Baron Wilkes—Almater, the celebrated trotting brood mare, owned by August Belmont and quartered at his Nursery Stud here, has just foaled a chestnut colt, by the mighty Crescecus, 2:02¼. This youngster is the most royally bred trotting foal of the season.

Colt by Imp. Hermence Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 16.—O. S. Chenault has lost by death the valuable suckling colt by Imp. Hermence, sire of Hermis. The youngster was a brother to Wekita and a halfbrother to Bagarra, a stake winner in England.

At Lakeside.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Walter Hedges's Derby gelding Gregor K., on whom there has been a heavy play all winter in the future books, made his first start in the fourth race to-day, and on account of his having worked fast over the Roby course, he was made the prohibitive favorite at 1 to 3. The gelding, who was so popular as a two-year-old, started off his season's campaign with an easy victory from a fair field. Gregor K. was truly in a soft spot.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Fake, 112 (Dominick), 2 to 1, won; Optional, 106 (C. Kelly), 8 to 5, second; Haydon, 102 (Hall), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Moroni, The Elba, Foxfiyer, Branch, The Rabbit, Playlike, Terralene, Anau, Good Sense and Frank Murray also ran.

Second Race—Four furlongs—Lawndale, 118 (E. Murphy), 3 to 1, won; Pica, 113 (Dominick), 7 to 5, second; Capitol, 110 (Birkenruth), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:54. Judge Luthers, Unique, Outfield and Tom Reed also ran.

Third Race—One mile—War Cry, 96 (J. Baker), 9 to 10, won; Double O, 86 (J. Booker), 4 to 1, second; Prince of Africa, 109 (C. Kelly), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Gregor K., 100 (Hall), 1 to 3, won; Angelo, 100 (J. Booker), 6 to 1, second; Dan McKenna, 108 (C. Kelly), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Reeves and Mannano also ran.

Fifth Race—Four furlongs—Shasta, 108 (J. Walsh), 5 to 2, won; Miss Mollie, 108 (Dominick), 4 to 1, second; Cassie Schuler, 108 (C. Kelly), 6 to 1, third. Time, 0:55. St. Paula, Lucretia M. and Ida Davis also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Dodie S., 99 (J. Booker), 2 to 5, won; The Bobby, 108 (Dominick), 5 to 1, second; Miss Liza, 103 (Hall), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Leo Newell, Irkutsk and Springstead also ran.

At Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 16.—Charley Rowe's Henry Bert at 9 to 1, captured the Tennessee Brewing Company's Stakes, the feature of the afternoon, worth $2,270 to the owner of the winner, by two lengths from a field of strong finishers.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs—Excentral, 108 (Bullman), 2½ to 1, won; Claremont, 108 (Coburn), 3 to 2, second; Bird Pond, 101 (A. Hall), 10 to 1, third. Time, 0:56¾. Silver Spinner and Montholon also ran.

Second Race—One mile—Banana Cream, 97 (Heigerson), 15 to 1, won; Memphian, 108 (Coburn), 10 to 1, second; Fair Play, 107 (Henry), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾. Imp, Lady Winkle, Winesap, Rococo and Class Leader also ran.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs—Benefacent, 113 (Coburn), 5 to 1, won; Mordella, 105 (Bullman), 10 to 1, second; Esberron, 101 (H. Booker), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:56¼. Shades of Night and Loveliness also ran.

Fourth Race—Tennessee Brewing Stakes; seven furlongs—Harry Bert, 94 (D. Hall), 9 to 1, won; Particles, 86 (Reed), 15 to 1, second; Rolling Boer, 108 (Henry), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Bard of Avon, W. J. Deboe, Joe Martin, Foxy Kane, C. B. Campbell and Old Hutch also ran.

Fifth Race—Steeplechase; short course, one mile and a quarter—Sauber, 128 (McHugh), 4 to 1, won; Lord Radnor, 132 (Helder), 3 to 1, second; Kingsalong, 134 (P. McAuliffe), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:54½. Jelip, Masterful, Dary and Handvice also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a half—Cogswell, 109 (Henry), 10 to 3, won; Ruby Ray, 88 (McMullen), 4½ to 1, second; Georgia Gardner (Scully), 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:39¼. Joe Collins and Sir Fitzhugh also ran.

BOWLING.

Victories over Meyer and Medicus at the White Elephant alleys last night enabled Koster to tie Arnold for third place in THE SUN Individual Championship tournament. To-night's and Monday night's games have been postponed. The scores:

FIRST SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S. B.	Sc.		S. B.	Sc.
Meyer	5 2	181	Medicus	3 7 0	212

SECOND GAME.

Meyer	4 5 1	186	Medicus	4 4 2	191

Missed spares—Meyer 1; Medicus, 1.

THIRD GAME.

Meyer	1 4 5	135	Medicus	2 6 2	167

Missed spares—Meyer, 3.

Average per game—Meyer, 166 2-3; Medicus, 190.

Umpire—George Dickson. Scorer—A. H. Lawrence.

SECOND SERIES—FIRST GAME.

Koster	3 3 4	158	Meyer	1 6 3	157

Missed spares—Koster, 2; Meyer 2.

SECOND GAME.

Koster	1 5 4	147	Meyer	3 2 5	135

Missed spares—Koster, 1; Meyer 3.

THIRD GAME.

Koster	6 4 0	223	Meyer	3 6 1	190

Average per game, Koster, 176; Meyer, 160 2-3.

Umpire, George Dickson. Scorer, A. H. Law.

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THIRD SERIES—FIRST GAME.

Medicus	4 4 2	199	Koster	4 3 3	179

Missed spares—Medicus, 2; Koster, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Medicus	4 5 1	187	Koster	6 0 0	213

Missed spare—Medicus.

THIRD GAME.

Medicus	4 4 2	179	Koster	4 4 2	179

Missed spares—Medicus, 2; Koster, 1.

FOURTH GAME.

Medicus	4 3 3	168	Koster	2 7 1	194

Missed spares—Medicus, 1; Koster, 1.

FIFTH GAME.

Medicus	6 2 2	198	Koster	6 4 0	218

Missed spare—Medicus.

Average per game, Medicus, 186 1-5; Koster, 196 3-5.

Umpire, George Dickson. Scorer, A. H. Lawrence.

A difficult spare made by Mrs. Asendorf won the Women's tournament games played yesterday afternoon. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Lady Hudson—Mrs. Ricker, 152; Mrs. McKenzie, 118; Mrs. Hoblitzell, 115; Miss McIntosh, 91; Mrs. Scott, 133. Total, 609.

Jolly Women of Staten Island—Mrs. Nichols, 166; Mrs. Dryse, 152; Mrs. Digmeier, 94; Mrs. Zimmer, 112; Mrs. Heineman, 112. Total, 636.

SECOND GAME.

Lady Hudson—Mrs. Ricker, 167; Mrs. McKenzie, 127; Mrs. Hoblitzell, 158; Miss McIntosh, 158; Mrs. Scott, 114. Total 724.

Lady Poodle—Mrs. Murkens, 112; Mrs. Klobutschek, 157; Mrs. Bertram, 91; Mrs. Reysen, 137; Mrs. Asendorf, 130. Total, 627.

THIRD GAME.

Jolly Women of Staten Island—Mrs. Nichols, 162; Mrs. Dryse, 106; Mrs. Digmeier, 79; Mrs. Zimmer, 100; Mrs. Heineman, 115. Total, 561.

Lady Poodle—Mrs. Murkens, 140; Mrs. Klobutschek, 115; Mrs. Bertram, 96; Mrs. Reysen, 143; Mrs. Asendorf, 148. Total, 636.

Bowling Games To-night.

Riverside League—Belvidere, Morris and Lafayette, at the Riverside alleys.

Morningside League—Empire City, Lincoln and New Jersey, at Cammann's alleys.

Larry Temple Forces Charley Haighey to Quit.

BOSTON, April 16.—Larry Temple of New York, Tom O'Rourke's welterweight, gave Charley Haighey of Lowell a terrific beating at the Tammany A. C. last night, forcing the Lowell boxer to quit in the seventh round, after he had been floored twice by the colored fighter. Temple boxed here once before, but his whirlwind showing then only gave the followers of the game here a small idea of what he could really do if he wanted to go in hard. Temple was at his man with the gong and hammered him all over the ring. In the second, Haighey was knocked down twice with hard left swings and was all but put out, taking the count. Haighey was game and stood up well in the third, but his work was of the defensive order.

In the fourth and fifth rounds the Lowell man tried to save himself by clinching, but he took a lot of punishment and was visibly weak when he came up for the seventh. In that round Temple knocked him flat with a hard right and repeated this performance a few seconds later. Haighey refused to get up after this second knockdown, saying that his arm had been hurt. The decision was then given to Temple

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD.

CARDINALS AND PITTSBURGS OPEN SEASON WITH VICTORY.

Wet Grounds Prevent Games in New York and Philadelphia—Donovan's Team Defeats Chicagos and the Champions Have an Easy Time With the Cincinnatis.

The National League championship season was begun yesterday with two games in the West. It was too wet and cold for the New Yorks and Brooklyns to play, and wet grounds prevented the game in Philadelphia between the home team and the Bostons. In St. Louis Donovan's Cardinals opened with a victory over the Chicagos, winning by a score of 2 to 1. The hitting on