SPORTS.

AN AWFUL BEATING

Reliance Finishes Nearly Twenty Minutes Ahead of Columbia in 38-Mile Race.

Constitution Was Not in the Race -Worst Defeat of Columbia's

In a race for a special cup off Newport yesterday the Reliance gave the Columbia the worst beating she has ever sustained in a contest salled in a good whole-sall breeze. Sailing over a course thirty-eight miles in length, nearly twenty of which were dead to windward, the new cup yacht Inished 18 minutes and 49 seconds ahead

of the old champion. The Constitution went up to Bristol to have a new topmast put on and did not arrive at Newport until too late to go out

Mr. Morgan, who steered the Columbia, and Captain Barr of the Reliance had a lively fight for the start, and it resulted in the amateur skipper gaining a decided advantage, altho both craft were more than two minutes behind the handicap than two minutes behind the handicap gun in getting away. The new craft was handled so prettily that she was but 39 seconds behind the Columbia in starting. After further skilful handling, at 12:06, the Reliance crossed the Columbia's bow and took up the coveted weather berth. From this time on, it was only a question of how much the new boat would beat the old one out to the weather mark. It was a close lay to the line from the second turn, but the wind hauled to the westward still more and the Reliance was

| Start. | Elapsed Time. | Start. | Finish. | Time. | Shamrock I | 12:51:16 | 4:25:20 | 3:34:04 | Shamrock III | 12:40:18 | 4:27:12 | 8:37:54 |

The Thorella II. has been officially chosen as defender of the Seawanhaka cup. The first race for the cup will be sailed on July 30.

FOUR FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Local Tennis Players Are Entered for the Western Championships at Chicago.

Chicago, July 24.—Play in the western tennis championship tournament will begin to-morrow afternoon on the grounds of the Kenwood Country club. This year, for the first time, the men's and women's championships will be played for at the same time, and on this account an unusually large number of players from other cities have entered.

The list of outside contestants for the men's championship includes R. H. Hunt of California, W. C. Burton, Belden brothers and Charles Hale of Minneapolis; Raymond Little, Princeton; Emerson Diehl, Cincinnati; Patterson and McMasters, Toronto; Lester Mayhew and C. D. Price, Milwaukee, and a team from Louis-

ville.
Miss Hall of California, Miss Moore, New York, national champion; Miss Jones, Nevada; Miss Wimer, Washington, D. C.; Miss Pound, Nebraska; Miss McAteer, western champion. Pittsburg; Miss Clos-terman, Cincinnati; Miss Soule, Michigan intercollegiate champion; Miss Hadley and Miss Sommerhays, Toronto, and Mrs. Ab-bott Thorndike of Milwaukee will take

FIFTEEN YACHTS ENTER

First Regatta of Excelsior Club Promises to Be a

About fifteen sloops and catboats have already been measured for the race of the new Excelsior Yacht club which is to ocwill be offered to-day, and it is thought that twenty-five will enter the race. The medal and be declared the champion of the course. The launch Florence and the occur for prizes offered by H. J. Tweedie WaWa have been kindly offered for the use of the judges. Everything seems favorable for an exciting regatta if there is

AUTOMOBLING

The first country run of the Minneapolis Automobile club will be held to-morrow. The rigg will be divided into three classes, and the time for the start from the public library building follows:

Class 1—Rigs costing \$800 or less, 9 a. m. Class 2—Rigs costing from \$800 to \$1,500. Class 2—Rigs costing from \$500 to \$1,500, 9:30 a. m.

Class 3—Rigs costing over \$1,500, 10 a. m.

The course followed by the autos will be along the north shore of Minnetonka, around the upper end of the lake, and down the south shore to Excelsior, where lunch will be taken. It is thought that fifty machines will take part in the run.



SPORTING EVENTS TOMORROW Excelsior Yacht Club Regatta at

Excelsior, 3:30 p. m.

Qualifying round for Eliel golf cup at Lafayette club, 2:30 p. m.

Minneapolis Automobile club run to Minnetonka, 10 a. m.

Qualifying round for Daniels cup at Bryn Mawr Golf club, 2:30 p. m. Minikahda Golf team vs. Lafayette club et Lafayette.

JOHN TAYLOR WINS STAKES

Gelding Which Ran Away Captures M. & M. Trot at the Detroit Meeting.

the gray gelding that ran away after an accident in the third heat of the Merchants and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stakes Wednesday at Grosse Point, and then won the fourth in impressive fashion, yesterday afternoon won the fifth heat and the race from Wainscott, the heavily played fa-vorite. There were only two horses in the heat, the others having gone to the barn in accordance with the rules. John Taylor is owned by John Merrill of Lockhaven, Pa.; who purchased him from M. H. Reardon of Indianapolis.

Winfield Stratton, by Sara Way, b s (Meguire)
Milton S., b s ((Powell) 3
Joe Pointer, b s ((M(cClary) 2
Shade On, b s (Kay)
Rosebud, Allerson, Cubanola, Dorothy Wilton and Surfete also started.
Time—2:06½, 2:08.
Sadie Baron, ch m, by Baron Bell (Snow) 1
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At the New York Driving club matinee yesterday afternoon E. E. Smathers drove his mare, Ida Highwood, a heat in 2:08½, but she falled to win the race. This is the best time of the season in an amateur

GOLFERS WILL BE BUSY

Special Events Scheduled at All the Local Clubs for To-morrow Afternoon.

All the golf links will be busy to-morrow afternoon. The Minikahda club will play a team match with Lafayette on the Lafavette links at Minnetonka Beach. The Lafayette golfers will also play the quali-fying round for the Eliel cup, a handicap

At Bryn Mawr the qualifying round for the Daniels cup will be played. The handicaps follow:

caps follow:

Belden 6, Cutts 2, Crume 20, DeForrest 20, Fraser 14, Fowler 12, Fryberger 20, Fitch 12, Getchell 4, Gary 10, Goddard 16, Jooch 20, Hertig 0, Hopwood 10, Huakins 20, Houston 20, Horner 10, Holmdale 14, Huntington 8, Jordan 8, Lee 15, Legg 0, Loye 12, Lawhcad 0, Murray, 4, McCollom 4, McBride 14, Merrill 12, Macregor 20, New Myer 20, Peck 12, Pense 10, Plmu 12, Rees 0, Stewart 4, M. G. Sawyer 10, C. W. Sawyer 6, W. M. Sawyer 4, Sykes 8, Schouten 2, F. H. Smith 16, W. P. Smith 20, Sanders 4, Shroyer 2, Thomson 10, Tubbs 16, Tuller 0, Vall 14, Williams 16, Wynan 16, Warneck 16.

South Dakota golfers will hold a state ournament at Huron July 30 and 31. The committee at Huron has been assured that teams will be present from Watertown, Pierre, Sloux Falls and Brookings, with fair prospects that half a dozen other cities will send representatives. Teams of five will compete for the A. G. Spalding silver trophy cup, offered by Spalding & Bro. of Chicago. The play will be at eighteen holes against bogie, and the team making the best aggregate score will receive the cup. An open individual cham-pionship medal round will occur on July 30, the winner to receive a handsome state. Driving and putting contest

SAYS THE WOMEN SWEAR

Halifax Clergyman Thinks the Game of Golf Is Injurious to Morals.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—Both leaders and trailers of this city's exclusive circles of society are trembling with indignation over sensational charges made in last Sunday evening's sermon by the Rev. W. J. Ancient at St. Luke's cathedral, the most aristocratic church organization in the city. Dr. Ancient, who is the diocesan secretary of the Anglican synod, expressed imself as entirely out of sympathy with the present era of golf playing and its necessary accompaniments of profanity. He had been reliably informed, he said, hat certain persons of the female persua sion; disguised as "ladies," were in the habit of attending the church services on Sunday, approaching the communion table with a spirit of humiliation and apparent sincerity, and the next afternoon their conversation on the golf links would have put a sailor to the blush. To quote Dr.

Ancient literally:
"They swore like troopers." Several of the golf club members are also communicants at St. Luke's, and a committee of such was at once appointed to call upon the reverend gentleman and set him right on the up-to-date method of subdividing time in exclusive circles. The interview was opened by the request that Dr. Ancient retract his statements, but as the preacher refused to make this concession, the conference was brought to a close just next door to its beginning. What the result will be upon the church attendance is problematical.

CRICKET

In the Western Cricket Association champion-ship tournament at Chfeago, Chicago defeated Minnesota and Manitoba was victorious over St. Louis. For the first time since the tournament began, Manitoba batsmen played in something like their true form, and St. Louis was an easy victim.

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Then if you need a pair of low shoes to finish the season we have a lot of Vici Kids and light Calf Oxfords for men that are regular \$3 values; any size up to 9. These you can buy for per \$2.00

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About 150 pairs of Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords must go at once, because they are broken lots and must not be carried over another season; also 100 pairs of \$2.50 Canvas Oxfords must go, too, hence you get a bargain. Saturday only . . \$1.95

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All Boys' Wash Suits, formerly selling at 75c and 50c, will Wash Pants &c-All Wash Pants that have been selling at 35c and 25c. Tomorrow.....

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We have taken about fifty skirts from our second floor stock and placed them in the Basement at this small price. All are walking length, in white pique, either plain or fancy, some made yoke effect, some plain with strapped seams, and still others with parallel rows of stitching saround bottom. Skirts here worth to \$7. Choice to-morrow.... \$2.50

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