

LOOKS LIKE A CINCH

Yachtsmen More Than Ever Convinced That America Will Retain the Cup. Lessons Drawn From Saturday's Race—American Sailors Display the Better Seamanship.

The opinion voiced by Eastern yachting experts after Thursday's attempt at a race, that the Reliance could take the measure of Shamrock III, in any kind of weather, was corroborated by Saturday's race. It is now conceded by Britons that Shamrock has proved a chance of defeating the cup-like Americans are positive that Reliance will successfully defend the trophy.

Such accidents are fukes in one sense of the word, but they are also often due to carelessness on the part of the skipper in not overhauling the canvas thoroughly before starting, or to lack of skill on the part of the sailor. Both of these favorable shifts of wind and the accident to Shamrock, however, helped the American boat, and these pieces of luck cannot be expected every race. While the challenger with equal luck might have held Reliance closer, it was demonstrated that the defender could have won on her merits by a good margin.

BRITONS ARE DISCOURAGED

Londoners Now Concede That Lipton Won't Lift the Cup. London, Aug. 24.—The results of the race between the Reliance and Shamrock III was a distinct disappointment to all Britons in London, whose hopes, dashed by Thursday's failure, rose again during the first half of Saturday's contest.

SHAMROCK III IS STRAINED

Some Rivets Were Started in the Race Saturday. New York, Aug. 24.—Shamrock III was towed from her moorings inside Sandy Hook yesterday to the Erie basin, where she was placed in drydock. When the water had been pumped out it was found that the straining to which she had been subjected in the heavy windward thrash yesterday had started some rivets, and a gang of dockyard hands were set to work tightening them up. The damage, however, appeared to be but trifling. Her bottom was found to need only a little polishing, and when she was refloated she was ready for the re-race.

Lipton Is Discouraged

New York, Aug. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton was asked after the race Saturday afternoon whether he had taken notice of the inquiry of the Glasgow young woman, reported by cable, as to whether it was true that he had promised to marry an American girl if he won the cup.

Defeat Was Expected

Belfast, Aug. 24.—The defeat Saturday of Shamrock III, by the American defender, Reliance, has caused the keenest disappointment in Belfast and in the numerous yachting resorts in this vicinity. Yachtsmen anxiously awaited the announcement of the result, the defeat of the challenger was early conceded.

Clyde Yachtsmen Gloomy

Glasgow, Aug. 24.—Clyde yachtsmen have little to say concerning the defeat

FEW BOATS FINISH

Wind Fails the Yachts in the Regatta of the Excelsior Club. Highlander Finishes Fourth in the Races at Oshkosh—White Bear Boat Wins.

Twenty-seven boats started in the Excelsior Yacht Club's regatta at Minneapolis Saturday afternoon, but only twelve finished. A strong northeast wind was blowing when the race began, but this died away before the yachts had covered the first leg of the second round, and all hopes of a fast race were abandoned.

Widow easily finished first in the race for first-class sloops, sailing the course in twenty-eight minutes less than Hazard, which took second. Water Witch, which has been in dry dock for some time, had just as big a cinch in the second class. Trifler won in the special class, and Chetolah in the cat class.

A meeting of the regatta committee of the club will be held this week, and it is probable that the one-gun flying start will be used in the races hereafter. Hitherto the times of the boats have been computed from the actual time of starting, but this system is too cumbersome. The summaries:

Table with columns: Class, Boat Name, Time. Includes categories like First-Class Sloops, Second-Class Sloops, Special Class, and Catboats.

Only five boats took part in the regatta at Lake Calhoun Saturday, and one of these, the second-class sloop Squall, sailed by J. Reiter, withdrew after the first round. Fred Quayle's Marnagh led all the way round, winning with four minutes to spare.

Comet II, a Class A yacht, with Fred Fabst, Jr., at the helm, defeated a fleet of sixteen starters in the annual regatta for the Felkir cup at Oshkosh. Her victory also gives her the special trophy for Class A boats.

Pluto, Class B, representing the White Bear Yacht Club, defeated a fleet of six starters and won the special cup for her class. The regatta was sailed in a light to fresh southeast wind, and was witnessed by many thousand spectators.

COAL GOES UP

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 24.—The Indiana operators have given notice of another 15 cent advance in the price of coal at the mines Sept. 1. There was a like advance Aug. 1 and it is understood the first of each month until January there will be an advance of not less than 15 cents.

Ile Royale

Is said to compare favorably in its scenic characteristics with the coast of Norway and its fjords, and it is a royal place for an outing. Northern Pacific's "Lake Superior Limited" to head of the lakes, in connection with the steamer ride on Lake Superior, is the proper thing.

MISS HENDERSON ILL

Daughter of Former Speaker Suffers From Over Study. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24.—David B. Henderson, former speaker of the national house of representatives and his wife and daughter, Miss Belle Henderson, who have been spending the summer at Brookbank, Freshwater Cove, have cut short their stay here owing to the illness of Miss Henderson. She has been traveling in Europe, giving much time to music and too close application to her studies; it is said, has affected her health. While her condition is not serious she needs a long rest and careful treatment.

TO TEACH QUEER FAITH

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Swami Trigunatita has come from Calcutta to teach the Vedantist faith. At 18 he met Swami Ramkrishna, the great sage, and under him for two years he learned spiritual practices. Then he became a sanyasin, or monk, and thereafter for many years practiced asceticism. He will lecture under the auspices of the Vedantist society of San Francisco.

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