McCORMICK'S MUFF WON FOR ST. LOUIS.

Chicago Shortstop Dropped a Liner and Lost Opportunity for a Triple Play.

WINNING RUNS RESULTED.

St. Louis Team Got a Batting Streak When So Mercifully Saved From Retirement Without a Run.

McCormick's failure to hold a hot liner from the bat of Padden in the sixth inning, thus losing a brilliant opportunity for a triple play, was the stimulating force which removed the frost from the bones of the St. Louis players and set them going so fast that they soon overcame the lead of Doyle's men and won the game before three men had been retired.

Donovan scored on the play, and McGann was the only man forced out. Four the St. Louis players and set them going runs were scored, which, added to three of the second inning, gave the locals a mortgage on the first series with Chicago.

Willy Sudhoff held the visitors to six hits, which were pretty well scattered, while the St. Louis team bunched their safe ones nicely and secured a run for each one of the twelve bingles made off Menefee.

Fully 10,000 persons journeyed through the chill wind to League Park, but the crack of a St. Louis player's bat was heard often enough to make the most of them unconscious of the cold. A large majority of the regular patrons of the grand stand chose the sunshine-flooded bleachers Sunday, as it was fearfully cold under the roof of the stand.

How the Runs Were Made.

Doyle opened up the second inning with a nice triple, and was scored a minute later on Delehanty's out. The side was retired soon after, though Chance singled.

The St. Louis did better in their half of the inning. McGann led the procession to first, being hit by Menefee. Wallace and Padden each landed safely, and were scored by a hot one from Nichols's stick, on which McCormick erred. Sudhoff wasted a three-bagger as Burkett went out on a fly to Green.

Chicago again crossed the plate in the fifth, when Chance was hit by Sudhoff after McCormick flew out to Donovan. Menefee got a bingle. Chance scored on Childs's grounder. Hartzell was given his base on balls, and, with Menefee, tallied on Wallace's bad throw of Dolan's grounder. Green scratched out a hit, but was caught between first and second, Dolan counting in the meantime.

McCormick's Lost Opportunity.

St. Louis went out in one, two, three order in the fifth, but made up for it in the sixth with four runs, thus making the score 7 to 5 in favor of the locals. Menefee was very generous in this inning, and Donovan's men took advantage of the fact by pounding his delivery when he got through passing them to first. Donovan went to first on balls, followed almost instantly by McGann and Wallace, both of whom were hit by Menefee. With the sacks full, Padden sent an awfully hot one to McCormick, but it was right in his hands, and he should have held it, as all the runners were going to the next bags at full tilt. What should have been a neat triple play resulted in the scoring of Manager Donovan and the forcing of Dan McGann at third. Kruger sent out a nice single, which filled the bases again. Nichols forced Wallace. Sudhoff made another hit, on which Padden and Kruger counted.

Perhaps the most exciting piece of base running of the season wound up the inning, when Burkett made a single and tried to stretch it to a double. He was run up and down between first and second until Sudhoff started for home, when the play switched over to his side of the diamond. Sudhoff kept the play up until every man on Chicago's infield had earned an assist.

The men from the Windy City failed to make connections with the home plate again, but St. Louis did some tall work in the eighth. Kruger hit the ball fairly on the nose for his third single. Nichols sacrificed and Sudhoff was given a pass. Jesse Burkett cleared the bases with a triple and Heidrick repeated the feat by putting the ball into the crowd in left field. The ground rules prevented his making a home run. Donovan cracked out the prettiest single of the game, stole second and was forced out at third by McGann. That virtually wound up the game, as the Chicagoans were unable to reach first in the ninth. The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, l. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Heidrick, c. f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Donovan, r. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
McGann, 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Wallace, s. s.	4	1	0	3	5	1
Padden, 2b	3	2	1	5	2	0
Kruger, 3b	4	2	3	0	3	0
Nichols, c	3	1	0	3	4	0
Sudhoff, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	33	12	12	27	22	1

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	1B.	O.	A.	E.
Childs, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hartzel, l. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Dolan, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Green, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Doyle, 1b	4	1	1	9	2	0
Delehanty, 3b	4	0	0	4	4	1
McCormick, s. s.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Chance, c	3	1	1	2	3	0
Menefee, p	4	1	2	1	6	0
Totals	32	5	4	24	22	2

St. Louis	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	—12
Chicago	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—St. Louis 3. Chicago 1. Two-base hits—Hartzel 1. Three-base hits—Hartzel 1. Doyle 1. Sacrifice hits—Burkett 1. Sudhoff 1. Heidrick 1. Passed balls—Nichols 1. Stolen bases—Childs 1. Donovan 1. Bases on balls—By Menefee 3, by Sudhoff 3. Hit by pitcher—By Menefee 2, by Sudhoff 1. Strike outs—By Sudhoff 3, by Menefee 1. Time—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Chicago	1	2	.333
New York	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000

Sunday's Games.

St. Louis, 12; Chicago, 5.

Pittsburg—Cincinnati game postponed on account of snow.

Monday's Schedule.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Minor Games.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Higbee, Mo., April 21.—The Higbee baseball team defeated Centralia Sunday by a score of 16 to 5.

Lebanon Defeated Eads.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., April 21.—The Lebanon team won the opening game with the Eads of St. Louis. Score by innings:

Lebanon	2 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 —4
Eads	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries: Swears and Gleason; Mullen and Ryan.

Globes 19, C. B. C. 10.

The Globes defeated Christian Brothers' College on the college campus Sunday afternoon by a score of 19 to 10. The batteries were Betts and Hecker for the college, and McDermott, Crowley and Winklemeyer for the Globes.

Denver Won by Timely Hitting.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—Denver won from Colorado Springs Sunday. Weather fine. Attendance 2,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Denver	1	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	0—9	6	5	
Colorado Springs	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	9	4	

Batteries: Kostal, McNeily and Sullivan; Whitridge, Smith and Donohue.

Dallas Beat Fort Worth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Dallas defeated Fort Worth Sunday in the opening game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Dallas	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4	6	4	
Fort Worth	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—3	7	1	

Batteries: Wyche and Wylie; Burns and Foss.

Bloomers Defeated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., April 21.—In a game of ball here to-day the Boston Bloomer Girls were defeated by the Reserves by a score of 24 to 2.

REICHERT WON DUPONT MEDAL.

Strong Wind Prevented Good Scores—Cabanne Beat Woods.

W. J. Reichert of Freeburg, Ill., won the Du Pont Park Medal at Du Pont Shooting Park Sunday afternoon from a field of thirty-seven cracks, with a score of 21 straight kills.

The strong wind prevented many straight scores in the shoot at the first ten birds, only six men managing to grass every bird released to them in the qualifying round, and but eleven shot birds were necessary for Reichert to carry off the medal to his Illinois home, where he can wear it for the next two weeks.

Dute Cabanne retained possession of the Mermod trophy in the challenge shoot for the emblem by killing 21 birds to 20 for J. D. Woods, the latter having an advantage of one yard in the handicaps.

The score in the medal shoot foolows:

	Hd.	K.		Hd.	K.
Frank White	28	9	Dr. Sims	28	8
F. E. Orvis	30	8	G. Prendergast	28	8
J. W. Bowman	28	10	S. T. LePage	28	7
H. R. Collins	30	9	Frank Payeur	28	7
Dr. Bond	28	8	Griesedieck	31	10
"Carrie Nation"	29	8	Phil Weber	28	10
Dr. Gaines	31	10	Spicer	28	9
C. Turner	28	7	J. M. Selzer	28	9
G. Pfeil	28	8	Fred Fink	28	6
Joe Wintrick	30	9	Wm. Baggeman	29	8
Herbert	28	9	W. H. Clay	28	6
Page	28	8	Art. Candle	28	8
Dute Cabanne	29	8	Schneider	28	9
W. E. Barton	27	8	C. E. Dodge	28	7
J. D. Wood	28	8	Lewis	29	9
Chas. Rock	30	10	Dr. Smith	31	9
F. C. Meier	29	9	Horton	27	9
C. Heilgenstein	30	9	Jno. Cabanne	30	8
W. J. Reichert	29	10			

The score in the Mermod trophy match:

J. D. Wood, 30 yards—1 2 2 2 .. 2 2 0 2 2
2 2 2 0 2 1 2 0 1 2 2 .. 2—20.

L. D. Cabanne, 31 yards—2 2 0 1 2 1 1 0 1 2
1 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 0 2 2 2—21.

AUGUST NOT SUITABLE.

English Authority Discusses Proposed Bird-Shooting Match.

London, April 21.—Mr. Gale, secretary of the Middlesex Gun Club, in the course of an interview this evening with a representative of the Associated Press, regarding the proposed clay bird shooting match between English and American teams, said:

"I should be grateful if you will impress upon the secretary of the American team and others interested the utter impracticability of selecting the month of August for the match. It is a time when London is deserted by sportsmen, everybody getting away for August 12, when the grouse season opens.

"We are a little disappointed that only two Irish and one Scotch shoots are available; but already sixteen out of the twenty members of the provisional team have been selected, each of whom has deposited his proportion of the stake of £500."

Monday's Lakeside Entries.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Entries at Lakeside for Monday:

First race, one-half mile:

Stuart Young	113	Amote	110
John A. Clarke	113	Prince Webb	106
Man	113		

Second race, one mile and three-sixteenths:

Charley Meyer	106	Valdez	94
Cluster	101		

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile:

Prairie Dog	109	Microscope	111
My Chicken	109	Minyon	106
Bicor	111	Irish Jewel	108
Incandescent	109	Protest	109
Emma M	106	Emma R	106
Lady Montrea	106	Allenna	106
Ranco	108	Cora Havill II	109
Zacatosa	111	Irma S	109
Lamity	109		

Fourth race, one-half mile, 2-year-olds:

Arline D	105	Oracioh	105
Mihana	105	Erde Fay	105
Minnie Copeland	105	Countess Tekla	105
Chanson	105	Fisher's Hornpipe	105
Arlean B	105	Last Knight	105

Fifth race, five furlongs, 3-year-old maidens:

Refugee	106	Bengal	95
Bright Night	111	Frank Ireland	119
Ollie J	106	Iderary II	108
Ice	104	Blumist	91
Loose Sleeve	108	Lady Mother	105
Kroner	98	Rosavannah	106

Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards:

Defender II	108	Domadge	102
Martha Fox	108	Phidias	107
Odnor	104	Free Hand	108
Alice B	106	Boomerack	91

Monday's Tanforan Entries.

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Monday's entries at Tanforan:

First race, five furlongs, selling:

Illusion	117	Cavanaugh	119
Eldred	117	Pirata	123
Carrie Lucas	117	Cambaceres	122
Bill Young	119	Commuter	122
Bikfirn	119	Barendos	122
Rawdon	119		

Second race, four furlongs, selling:

Monastic	115	Innocencia	115
Torila	115	Escalante	118
L. Vassallo	115	The Giver	118
Showberry	115	Hon. P. Sterling	118
Muria	115	B. C. Greene	118
Tiba	115	Highwayman	118

Third race, seven furlongs, selling:

Parader	111	Simon D	121
Senator Matts	111	Guilder	121
Sweet Voice	106	Midan	121
Sam Howard	113	Ranier	121
Sylvan Lass	119	Estro	121
May Boy	121	Dunboy	121

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling:

Jennie	105	Meehanus	120
Clarando	105	Hermoso	120
Doublet	105	Rinaldo	108

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling:

Prejudice	108	Dr. Bernays	113
Einstein	105	Malay	119
Go to Bed	107	Hohenlohe	113

Sixth race, five furlongs:

Roundhead	117	Chaste	117
Merida	117	Cerra Santa	119
Aphrodis	117	Galen Brown	119
Catherine	117	Count Herbert	119
Bravo	117	Tristrain	122
Scotch Belle	117	Quibo	122
Companion	117		

Weather clear and track fast.

Monday's Newport Entries.

Cincinnati, O., April 21.—Newport entries for Monday:

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:

Easter	100	Eva Wilson	110
May Cherry	100	Pauline J	110
Val Martin	105	Charles Daniels	112
Iris	110	Abe Furst	115
Lake Fonso	110		

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:

Lillian Hoffman	100	Coriales	107
The Tramp	120	Oconee	107
Juniper	102	Flop	112
Robert Morrison	105	Mr. Brookwood	112
Chenette	105	Uncle Steve	112
Ahaimo	107	Billie Mason	115

Third race, seven furlongs:

Donna Seay	90	J. H. Sloan	109
Foneda	101	Sauber	109
Golden Battle	101	R. G. Fox	109
Tuscalum	109	Horseshoe Tobacco	119
J. J. T.	109		

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling:

Clipsetta	93	Frank McConnell	98
Fairy Bell	93	Stites	93
Edna Garry	93	Laspara	100
Brown Vail	96	Chub	102
Como Quick	93	Little Sallie	103
Lenika	98	Get About	105
Brother Fred	93	Randy	105

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling:

Sweet Dream	105	Tangible	105
Patchwork	105	Anxious	105
Marion G	105	Crescent Queen	105
Ruth Parks	105	Cean	105
Maggie Young	105	American Pride	107
Relucent	105	Scotch Bramble	107

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Prince of Song	94	Sadie Burnam	104
Little Tom Tucker	97	Eous	106
Hinsdale	100	Blenheim	110

Monday's Nashville Entries.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—Monday's entries at Nashville:

First race, six furlongs:

Miss Gollightly	105	Fidel Youlin	105
Larcspur	117	The Unknown	117
Queen Dixon	105	Nick Lenart	101
Kindred	112	Kukaki	101
Hi Lee	112	Weideman	96
Vie Lamont	102	A. Winner	112
Hansborough	110	Tremor	96

Second race, four furlongs:

Tenn F	103	Sister Sara	108
Easter Boy	105	Swandonce	110
Lady Burlington	105	Sashariel	105
Winter Bell	102	Doctor Tod	105
Kaloma	112	Tambourine II	109

Third race, seven furlongs:

Badinage	101	Aurea	107
Windward	105	Virgie d'Or	92
Swordsman	108	Siler	101
Nannie Nolan	97	Cape Jessamine	102
Sirolster	100	Clarence B	105

Fourth race, Tarf Congress special, one mile:

*Royal Victor	127	Terminus	115
*Lady Strathmore	117	Silverdale	122
Yarro	112	Ben McDhul	112
Isobel	104		

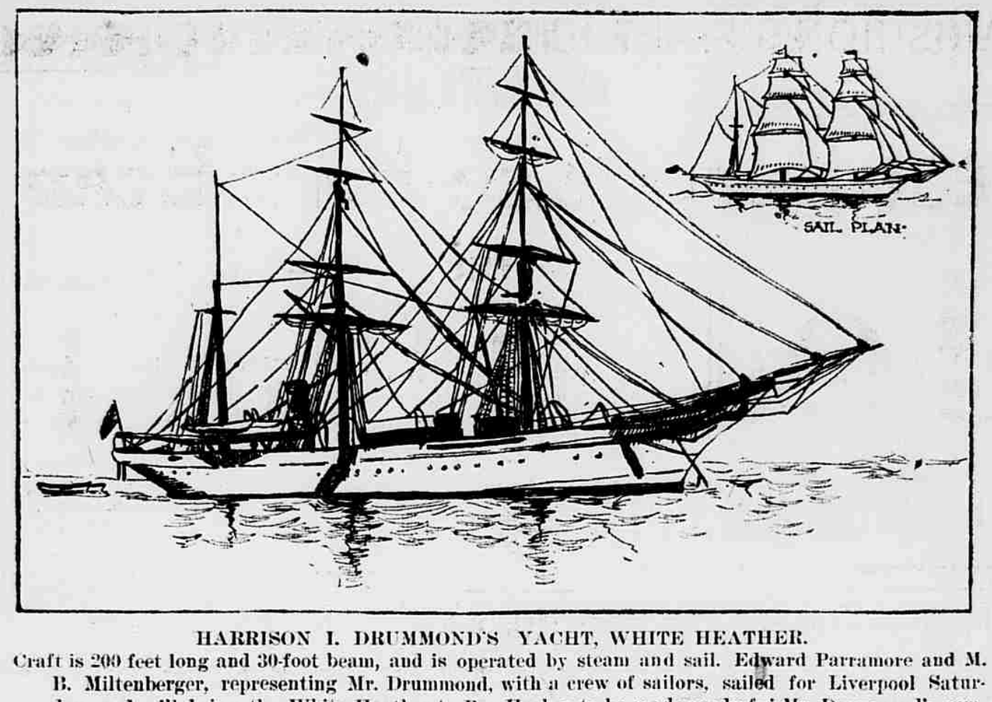
Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs:

Orde Tea	110	Rosa Gross	103
Baccie	107	Emma Bellew	105
Mary Sybella	103	Lemuel	107
Queen Burlington	105	Annie Elliott	103
Marie Belle	103		

Sixth race, seven furlongs:

Annie Lauretta	100	Lady of the West	102
Cypress	105	Jim Nap	96
Bequeath	103	Ignia	109
Talala	107	Maxie	97
Grace Cup	96		

*Hayes's entry.



HARRISON I. DRUMMOND'S YACHT, WHITE HEATHER.

Craft is 200 feet long and 30-foot beam, and is operated by steam and sail. Edward Parramore and M. B. Miltenberger, representing Mr. Drummond, with a crew of sailors, sailed for Liverpool Saturday, and will bring the White Heather to Bar Harbor to be made ready for Mr. Drummond's summer cruise.

Monday's Aqueduct Entries.

New York, April 21.—The following are the Aqueduct entries for Monday:

First race, four and one-half furlongs:

The Hoyden	112	Octoroon	101
Postillion	104	Lucrusta	101
Jack De Mund	104	Athelstay	101
Simmonfield	104	Netherland	101
Hunt	104	Red Damsel	101

Second race, five and one-half furlongs:

Souprep	110	Mispah	107
Robert Metcalf	110	Staten Island	107
Roysterer	110	Uncle Josh	107
Magnificent	110	Sandy Hook	107
Shoreham	110	Leon Nate	105
Hopbrook	107	Lotuca	105
Mercer	107	Allaire	105
Venturo	107	Mattie Bazar	105
Disturber	107		

Third race, about seven furlongs:

Manitoban	119	Judge Wardell	114
The Outcast	117	Monmouth Boy	112
Momentum	117	Tyrshena	112
Bondman	117	Back Talk	112
Blueaway	117	Maple	110
Scorpion	116	The Rogue	101
Buffoon	116	Piedrich	95
Margate	116	Cherished	93
Dolando	114	Deluge	93
Long Acre	114		

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs:

Trumpet	124	Isala	110
Hesper	119	Leedsville	109
King Bramble	119	Speedmas	109
Robert Waddell	116	Yorkshire Boy	110
Royal Sterling	114	Protege	97
Invasion	111		

Fifth race, about seven furlongs:

Warm	111	Punctual	102
The Golden Prince	111	Naimsook	102
Pleasant Sall	109	Your Grace	102
Mionia	106	Balloon	101
Beau	100	Ginki	100
Mion	105	The Brother	100
Iky Diddy	105	Kingbrook	97
Protege	103		

Sixth race, five furlongs:

Flour	108	The Bunder	108
Major Bird	108	The Hartford	108
Serpent	108	Miracle II.	105
Halma B.	108	Lombre	105
Juvenile	108	Miss Hastings	105
Carsrville	108	Neighbor One	105
Jean Wood	108	James Fitz	105
Dalesworth	108	Charminade	105
Misleader	108		

Riverside Turf Exchange.

Steamer Jacob Richtman leaves foot of Pine street at 1:15 p. m. 25c round trip.

Leaves foot of Davis street, 2:30, 3, 3:30 and 4; take Catalan or Broadway car south to Davis street.

JOCKEYS REINSTATED.

Turf Congress Picks Up Some of the W. J. C.'s Outlaw List.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—A private telegram received here Sunday night from Frank Fowler, member of the Turf Congress License Committee, states that Jockeys May, W. Wood, J. Combs, W. Beauchamp and Roscoe Troxler have been reinstated and will be allowed to ride at the Cumberland Park meeting here.

WORK ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Opinion Gains Ground That She Will Be Launched May 4.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bristol, R. I., April 21.—All of the starboard side of the cup defender Constitution and about two-thirds of her port side have received their first burnishing by means of a swiftly moving belt of emery cloth.

The rudder is about completed. Its hollow steel framework hangs on its place under the stern, and the Tobin bronze plating is being riveted to it while in this position.

Every plate on the top sides and underbody is on with the exception of the stern piece, on which the crews of the rival yachts are expected to be able to read the word Constitution. The letters for the name have not yet arrived. They will be riveted to the stern plate before it is put in place. While the deck is all closed in there are hundreds of rivets to be put in yet and fastened. The fastening of the steel deck-plating is done with great care. The framework of the companionways is being put on. The cabin partitions are being built outside the yacht. The steering gear is being put in, but the work has not progressed far enough yet to call for the setting of the wheel.

The Constitution's bow stands so near to the roof of the shop that the galvanized iron fastenings for the bowsprit cannot be put in place until the boat is in the water.

There is still work enough on the yacht to occupy fully two weeks' time, and the opinion gains ground here that she will be launched on Saturday, May 4. No hint from any official source has been given as to whether or not the launching will be public, but it is whispered that the yacht will go down the ways quietly as soon as she is ready. It will be fully two weeks yet before the boat will be ready for launching in any event.

The steel standing rigging and the running rigging are practically finished, and the standing rigging wil be attached to the mast as soon as the painting of the spar is completed. The steel boom is well along and the plates for the steel gaff are now being bent.

SHAMROCK II NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Expert Says She Will Do Credit to Her Owner, but Will Not Win the Cup.

BY C. F. HERRESHOFF, JR.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Glasgow, April 21.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—Shamrock II is a boat that will do credit to her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, to her designer, Mr. Watson, and to her builders, the Denny Bros., but, in my opinion, she will not bring back the cup.

I met in the train going to Dumbarton this afternoon one who blandly informed me the reason why England never won that cup was because the British boat had to be built strong enough to withstand the impact of the breakers in midocean. So I must repeat my conviction that the Shamrock won't win the cup.

I will proceed to give my reasons:

"There is no new thing in the form of Shamrock II. Her lateral plane is much cut away, and her short fin is placed farther aft. Her easy and graceful lines remind me very forcibly of that beautiful American craft the Columbia. She should beat Shamrock I, but I doubt if she could do so by anything approaching the margin the boat was beaten in America.

"Mr. Watson has evidently studied carefully the kind of craft required for the moderate breeze which is common in America at the time when the great race is held.

"Summing up all her points, good and bad, I should say that she is too small for what she measures. This means a loss of power. American boats with the same measurement have invariably been more powerful than their British-built challengers.

"Shamrock II perpetuates this defect."

E. J. BROWN'S DOGS WON.

Divided Big Purse in the Coursing Event at Pastime Park.

Van Nora and Old Virginia, both by Van Nye, out of Lone Widow, and owned and bred by E. J. Brown, divided the $100 purse in the coursing stake at Pastime Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brown, who was judge of the Coursing Club for several seasons, prepared the dogs in a very creditable manner and surprised most of the spectators when his two dogs defeated all comers in the big stake. Having bred them both, it is but natural that he should be very proud of the double success. The final was not run off, as Old Virginia hurt her toe in her course with Spring Blossom. Several match courses were run in addition to the stake. The summary:

First round—Hamburg beat Star of Erin, Brian Boru beat Gil Blas, Sweet Polly beat Ornament, Van Nora beat Robert E. Lee, Van Dora ran a bye, Baby Barnes being drawn. Old Virginia beat Chief Elroy, Spring Blossom beat Van Noye, Menominee ran a bye, Bartell's Biddy being drawn.

Second round—Hamburg beat Brian Boru, Van Nora beat Sweet Polly; Old Virginia beat Van Dora, Spring Blossom beat Menominee.

Semifinals—Van Nora beat Hamburg, Old Virginia beat Spring Blossom.

Van Nora and Old Virginia divided first and second money.

NOUROULAH AND WITTMER.

Will Meet Monday Night—Something About Jenkins-Roeber Match.

Nouroulah, the giant Turk, and Charles Wittmer of Cincinnati, will meet at the Coliseum Monday night in a match at the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling. The event will be decided on the best two in three falls, pin falls only to go. The purse will be 50 per cent of the gross receipts, of which the winner will get 75 per cent and the loser 25.

Nouroulah has been giving exhibitions at a local theater for the last week, and the ease with which he put all comers to the mat in very short order, has impressed those who saw him very strongly in his favor. This is but natural, owing to the fact that he met either very small men or very poor wrestlers. In Wittmer he will meet a man who has quite a record to uphold, and shows that his chances are very good of obtaining a victory or a draw. Wittmer wrestled for three hours with Yousoff in 1898, and the match was finally declared a draw, as the police refused to allow them to continue into the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning.

Inasmuch as Yousoff taught Nouroulah all the latter knows about wrestling, and was able to throw the present "Terrible Turk" at any time, Nouroulah's chances of success are not nearly so roseate as some persons have been led to believe through his performances against all comers last week.

Wittmer is best at the Graeco-Roman style, at which he claims he can beat Ernest Roeber, the man who threw Tom Jenkins at that style at the Coliseum two weeks ago. The fact that Roeber did throw Jenkins was not conclusive evidence of his superiority at that style to a great many persons who took into the consideration the conditions of the Jenkins-Roeber match, however. It will be remembered that the articles of agreement stated that the man who won one of the first two falls in the shortest time should have the privilege of choosing the style of the third fall. Jenkins won the first bout in twenty-five minutes and thirty seconds, and following out a plan which he had mapped out several days previous to the match, he wrestled on the defensive altogether in the Graeco-Roman bout, until certain of having the choice of the third fall, when he took a chance with the Teuton, and lost the fall. Even then it was doubtful if Roeber could have downed Jenkins if the latter had not given up when Roeber secured a hold the breaking of which would have required a deal of straining on Jenkins's part, and materially lessened his chances of winning the final bout, which would decide the match.

Shreveport 17, Texarkana 4.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., April 21.—Shreveport was defeated by Texarkana Sunday by a score of 17 to 4.

CONSUL GENERAL FLEECED AT POKER.

Doctor Joseph Muir Was Crossing Ocean to His Station on the Campania.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 21.—Overconfidence in his own shrewdness resulted in a loss of more than $10,000 to Doctor Joseph Muir, recently appointed Secretary of the American Legation, and Consul General at Stockholm, Sweden.

He was fleeced on the steamship Campania by three gamblers. Mrs. Muir, a daughter of the late Senator John R. McPherson of New Jersey, who is now contesting the will of her mother, has attempted to avert a scandal by paying the notes which her husband gave to cover his losses. These notes were negotiated with the assistance of Patrick Sheedy.

Accompanied by his wife, Doctor Muir left for his foreign station on the Campania late in March. Mrs. Muir, on going ashore at Liverpool, received news of the sudden death of her mother in this city. She decided to return to New York at once, leaving her husband to go on to Stockholm.

It was on the first day out from New York that Doctor Muir, looking about for congenial companions, made the acquaintance of three American business men, who were going abroad for a short pleasure trip. They represented themselves to be F. S. Flower of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Major Walsh of Boston and William Manning of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Flower incidentally mentioned that he was a nephew of the late Governor Flower, told of his extensive vineyards in California and expressed the hope that if Doctor Muir ever got that far West he would call upon him.

Doctor Muir found all three delightful companions and congratulated himself upon his good fortune in meeting them. It was Doctor Muir who suggested poker.

For novices at the game, Flower, Walsh and Manning were decidedly fortunate. When he left New York, Doctor Muir had in his possession $1,500. At the end of the second day's play Doctor Muir found that he had lost every cent of cash and that he owed each of his fellow-passengers small sums. Muir wanted to continue to play, and after convincing himself that his companions were satisfied to accept his notes, the game became a regular feature of the voyage afternoons and evenings. By the time Liverpool was reached Doctor Muir, who had continued in the worst kind of luck, had given his notes for a total of more than $8,000 to three shrewd swindlers.

Mrs. Muir made arrangements for her return to New York and the swindlers returned on the same vessel. They told her of the notes and she declared she would pay them, which she did shortly after her arrival in New York, Pat Sheedy acting as intermediary.

PEACE DISTURBANCE CHARGED—Elder Rodgers, 16 years old, was arrested in Wellston Sunday by Deputy Constable Fred Zimmerman on a charge of disturbing the peace of those who attended the burial of Gam Lee in Wesleyan Cemetery, March 21. He was released on bond after his trial had been set for April 27.

LOOKS LIKE AN INSURANCE TRUST.

Eagle Fire Insurance Company About 95 Years Old Absorbed by Syndicate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 21.—The greatest of all great trusts—an insurance combination—is now on the tapis.

For months the rumor has been persistent that the many differences existing as to rates and terms and commissions are to be settled by a practical amalgamation of interests. These rumors, though persistently denied, have been revived from week to week and gained greater strength with the recent report of the purchase by a syndicate of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, whose charter dates back ninety-five years.

The Eagle, with a capital of only $300,000, has always been one of the most conservative insurance companies in the country. The control was acquired so quietly that the old, long-serving officers simply awoke to find themselves voted out of office and a new, energetic and enterprising policy substituted for the old one.

Insurance men are waiting for the next move, which experts believe will be the control of another of the small companies, then of another and of another and so on until the big companies will find themselves confronted by a well-organized association of smaller ones willing and ready to declare war upon the former formidable rivals.

Vice President Henry Evans of the Continental Insurance Company, who is one of the purchasers of the Eagle company, declared Saturday that "the tendency of the times in all businesses is toward centralization, but I cannot see how that tendency has yet become active in the insurance line."

An event that confirmed the belief in the rumor of an insurance trust was the recent meeting of the Lancashire and Hartford companies, which was the largest deal of the kind ever made in this country.

HARD FIGHT FOR PIE IN ALABAMA.

Auditor Youngblood Turned Down for Committeeman Will Remain on the Toboggan.

Washington, April 21.—The old fight over Alabama patronage, which was waged at the Philadelphia Convention, is renewed.

Auditor Youngblood, who was beaten for National Committeeman by the Vaughn faction, probably will not be reappointed. He may be given a consolation place by transfer to some other position in Washington, but the auditorship, paying $4,000 a year, probably will be given former Representative Aldrich, a Vaughn man.

The Youngblood and Vaughn factions have alternated at the White House for a week past, and the latter at this time appear to be winners.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Monday and Tuesday.

Washington, April 21.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Monday and Tuesday; east to south winds.

Arkansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday; winds mostly north to east.

New Mexico—Partly cloudy; showers Monday. Tuesday, fair; variable winds.

Western Texas—Fair Monday; winds mostly fresh southerly. Tuesday, fair.

Illinois—Fair Monday, except clearing in northeast portion; warmer in southern and western portions; northerly winds, brisk to high near the lake. Tuesday, fair; warmer in northeast portion.

Iowa—Fair Monday; warmer in eastern portion. Tuesday, partly cloudy; probably showers and cooler in northern portion; variable winds.

Missouri—Fair Monday; warmer in eastern and southern portions; northerly winds. Tuesday, fair.

Nebraska—Fair Monday. Tuesday fair; cooler; south to west winds.

Kansas—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; easterly winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Sunday, April 21, 1901.

	6:59 a.m.	6:59 p.m.
Barometer, inches	30.22	30.00
Thermometer, degrees	38	53
Dew point, degrees	32	42
Direction of wind	N	N
Velocity of wind	14	11

Weather at 6:59 a. m., clear; at 6:59 p. m., fair. Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 36. River, 20.3 feet.

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Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis April 21, 1901, at 6:59 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

Stations.	Dir.	Bar.	Tp.	Mx.	Pre.	Weather.