

Shamrock Defeats the Britannia. Blue Ribbon Pace Won by Shade On. Tod Sloan Suspended.

THE SHAMROCK EASILY BEATS THE BRITANNIA Cup Challenger Is Very Fast. TRIAL RACE ON THE SOLENT NEW YACHT IN FRONT FROM THE START. English Experts Greatly Pleased With Her Performance and Confident of Victory Over the Columbia.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 18.—There was much excitement on the Solent to-day over the Britannia-Shamrock race. From early morning crowds watched the preparations on board both yachts, while the whole fleet from Southampton, Cowes and other points made for Ryde.

The scene at Ryde pier was most animated. Long before the start crowds of fashionable visitors had arrived. The Shamrock was towed from Southampton, the Erin following with Thomas Lipton and a distinguished company. The weather was hot and sunny, with a slight breeze blowing from the eastward.

The yachts started punctually at 12 o'clock with a fresh southeast breeze blowing. As the starting gun boomed the Britannia immediately crossed the Shamrock, the latter following in a way to give the impression that she had no objection to giving the Britannia a slight lead.

The Shamrock, however, did not long maintain the advantage. It was a dead beat to windward, and little distance was covered before the Shamrock was obliged to haul short leg to port, overhauled her, and on the following long leg to starboard the Shamrock found she was sailing nearly half a point rearer than the Britannia.

The only mishap of the day was that the Shamrock's sail began to fill the top caught in the cross-trees. The huge canvas flopped flat and then suddenly came visible in the upper part, where a long strip had been torn out, leaving a hole in the sail.

After jibing around they reached back, finishing with a short tack to make the home mark.

Experts were satisfied that the Shamrock will be able to give a good account of herself in the contest for the America's Cup.

The Shamrock passed Warner at 12:36:13 and the Britannia at 12:31:13. The Shamrock rounded the Solent at 1:05:30 and the Britannia at 1:06:20. The Shamrock passed Ryde pier at 1:54:30 and the Britannia at 1:55:30. The Shamrock finished the course thirteen minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup.

Both yachts were admirably handled, but the Shamrock was the challenger for the America's cup.

crowded excursion steamer, escorted the racers around the course. The fresh breeze that was blowing at the start dropped somewhat, but revived sufficiently to allow the races to come at a spanking pace and proved an excellent wind from the racing point of view, as the Shamrock was the best advantage taking to windward, and gained six minutes on the Britannia on the eight miles race. The Shamrock was the victor, although beating was considered one of the Britannia's strong points. On the run back to the Solent the Shamrock was less perceptible, but she did not get her club topsail, and so did not do her best.

On the reach home the Shamrock did better and could evidently have done the distance in much shorter time if she had been put on her mettle. The Shamrock decidedly the fastest boat ever launched in these waters. No other craft ever gave the Britannia such a beating on a racing course. There was considerable maneuvering of the yachts before the start, and the opinion was expressed by those who witnessed the race that the Shamrock did not appear to be so well handled as the Britannia, which was in the hands of the English expert, Mr. Jamieson, who successfully against the Vigilant in 1894. The Britannia was sailed beautifully and expertly by Mr. Jamieson, who was witnessed the return of the boats from every point of vantage.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT AT BALTIMORE GAME

Corcoran Assaults McGraw and Spectators Take a Hand in the Melee.

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BALTIMORE, July 18.—Corcoran assaulted McGraw at the beginning of the ninth inning at Union Park to-day and a free-for-all fight resulted. Bleacher spectators crowded upon the field and a riot would have resulted but for prompt action of the police.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The Phillies' winning streak was broken to-day by Louisville, who defeated the Quakers without much effort. The home team was outplayed by the visitors' pitchers, while the Colonels touched Fraser when hits meant runs.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Washington and Cleveland split even to-day. In the first game the Senators aimed a lead, but the Wanderers won the second game, while the Senators won the second game.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Chicago opened here to-day with a victory. It was not an easy one, but the Cubs won by a score of 10 to 7.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Pittsburgh made a show of the leaders to-day, beating and beating the Yankees at 4 to 1.

BOSTON, July 18.—St. Louis had little difficulty in winning to-day, though the poor support the home team gave killed. The visitors played a fast game from the start and batted Killen at opportune times.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS Advisory Committee Agrees Upon Rules for the Anglo-American Track Events.

LONDON, July 18.—Messrs. Jackson, Wendell, Morrison and Brooks of the International university advisory committee held a final meeting at the Queen's Club tonight, this afternoon, to discuss arrangements and decide upon the order of Saturday's events in the athletic contests between Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge.

Information gathered at all the training quarters gives promise of close contests, especially in the 100-yard hurdles, the quarter-mile and the long jump. The question of selecting a mate for C. D. Daly, Harvard, for the long jump will be decided between J. T. Harrington of Harvard, Morse of Yale and Roche of Cambridge.

TOD SLOAN SUSPENDED FOR INSUBORDINATION While the Premier Is on the Ground the Elder Reiff Is Winning Laurels.

LONDON, July 18.—Owing to an exhibition of insubordination at the starting post in the race for the Warren nursery at Sandown Park on Saturday, Starter A. J. Reiff reported to Jockey, Tod Sloan, Henry Robinson and John Dalton to the Jockey club meeting this morning.

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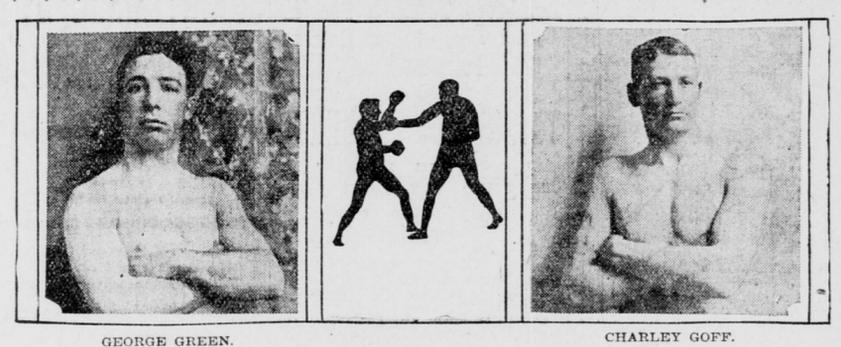
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Big Events in the World of Sport

MIDDLE-WEIGHT BOXERS WHO WILL DON FIVE-OUNCE GLOVES.



GEORGE GREEN. CHARLEY GOFF.

GEORGE GREEN and Charley Goff will be the stars of the boxing exhibition of the National Athletic Club to be held to-morrow night in the arena at Woodward's Pavilion. It is the first bout in some months that seems to promise the class of sport which local followers of the game enjoy.

BLUE RIBBON PACE CAPTURED BY SHADE ON Nebraska Horse Wins at Detroit.

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DETROIT, July 18.—Shade On, a little five-year-old bay horse from Nebraska, won first money to-day in the \$5000 Claim race of Commerce park, Detroit. Nebraska horse was not heavily played by the crowd, with the exception of the Western contingent, who banked on him against the field.

NEEL WINS AT TENNIS. CHICAGO, July 18.—Carr Neel defeated Allen of Yale in the final singles in the Western tennis tournament to-day, and will to-morrow meet Kroigh Collins for the championship.

ELLIOTT THE LIVE-BIRD CHAMPION. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 18.—Charles Elliott of this city, holder of the St. Louis Republic cup, representing the live bird championship of America, lost the cup here to-day to J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City.

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ARISTOCRATIC CANINES WILL POSE FOR PRIZES Santa Barbara's Dog Show.

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LOS ANGELES, July 18.—The Santa Barbara dog show will open to-morrow with 200 entries. Crowds of Angelenos have bought special tickets and quite a number of the members of the National Educational Association have expressed their intention to enjoy Santa Barbara's hospitality.

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Prize Dog Show in Santa Barbara. Burlingame to Hold a Horse Show. Big Anglo-American Track Events.

Bute H. As a contrast to the big fellows Murphy will show a fox terrier, Orange dale Babe, bred by John W. Mitchell, by Lomita, Golden Gate, Santa Monica, etc.

PECONIC STAKES WON BY ETHELBERT. Martingale, the Only Other Starter of Note, Makes a Poor Showing.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The chief event on the card at Brighton to-day was the Pecos stakes, for three-year-olds, which Ethelbert and Martingale were the only starters of note.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Weather cloudy at Hawthorne, track half furlongs, Martingale won, Milda second, Alka H. third, Time, 1:14.4.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Track fast. Results: Selling, seven furlongs—Aunt Maggie second, Morall second, seven furlongs—Elbe won, Sen-Sen second, Villmar third, Time, 1:15.4.

BUFAALO, July 18.—Gravdon's Duke of Middleburg, who has been such a disappointment at this meeting, got out in the fifth race to-day and barely edged out in another jump.

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BURLINGAME MEN TO HOLD THEIR BIG HORSE SHOW First Week in September the Date.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME OF SPORT FOR MONTEREY. Polo, Golf, Yacht Racing and All the High-Class Games of the Field Will Attract Society People.

The open-air horse show of the Burlingame Country Club, which was so marked a success last year, both socially and from a horseman's point of view, will be re-staged during the first week of September.

The Burlingame show means the abandonment for this year of the idea of holding a show in this city. These exhibitions some years since accomplished much good in educating people as to the high class sports of the field and the tastes of all persons should be suited.

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