

West. Sporting Events From All Over the World. East.

MAINSAIL ON SHAMROCK SET FOR FIRST TIME

Captain Hogarth Is Well Satisfied.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—For just fifteen minutes the yacht Shamrock had her mainsail set today. The call is in beauty, with its cloths running the regular way, from head to foot, and a high peak to it. Soon after breakfast the Shamrock's crew "turned to." They stretched the foot of the mainsail along the boom, then hauled the new out and made it fast. There were eighteen hoops on the mast. These were next seized on, and after the foot of the sail had been fastened to the traveler the head of it was laced to the gaff, and at 12:15 the big sail was hoisted. It remained up just long enough to satisfy Captain Hogarth that it needed no alterations. Then it was lowered and carefully covered by the crew. It will not be hoisted again, according to David Barry, Sir Thomas Lipton's representative, until the arrival of the yacht America, which will be due here to-morrow on the Campania with the Shamrock's owner.

STAR POINTER GOES AHEAD IN TWO HEATS

Beats His Best Former Record.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 31.—The feature of the day at the Yachting Club was Star Pointer's great mile, which was in two minutes flat without a slip or break, beating the track record made by the same horse last season, 2:00.5. Dave McClary drove Pointer, and he was aided by two riding horses, one going to the half and both coming down the stretch on either side of the pacer. The time by quarters was 30, 1:00, 1:30.5, 2:00. There was intense excitement during the progress of the contest. The first heat, in which Letah S was the favorite early in the day to 15, and later, before the race started, 4 to 3 for the field. The change in the odds looked suspicious, and there was a great amount of money up. Dolide Wilkes and Letah S each had a heat. In the second heat, Letah S took the first of the heats to-day. In the fourth heat, however, there was trouble brewing. Kennedy, driving Letah S, did not give with the mare well in the rear. She broke on the first turn and made the mile in five and a half minutes. Letah S was fouled, but the judges took him off the seat and put Geers up in the fifth heat. The second heat was won by Letah S, who was fouled, but the judges took him off the seat and put Geers up in the fifth heat. The second heat was won by Letah S, who was fouled, but the judges took him off the seat and put Geers up in the fifth heat.

SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH IDEAS IN RACING YACHTS, AS SHOWN IN THE COLUMBIA AND THE SHAMROCK.

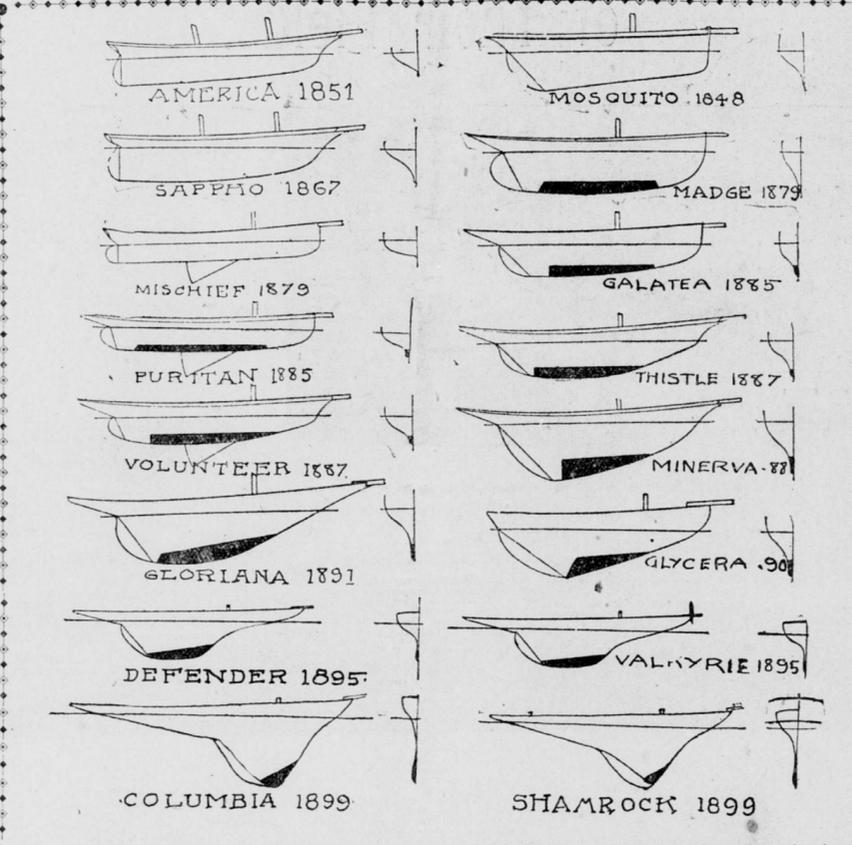


Table with columns for Name, Length, Beam, and Draught. It lists specifications for various yachts including Puritan, Volunteer, Gloriana, Defender, Columbia, Thistle, Valkyrie, and Shamrock.

Continuing, the paper referred to says that in any event the Shamrock will sail in the Mediterranean in 1900, and it mentions as a probable ally of the American cup a yacht designed by Watson for Charles Day, now building. The mystery of the role of Captain Ben Parker, the skipper of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, in the American's cup is increased. The Associated Press today declares an authority termed the highest that Captain Parker has finally secured the American's cup. It is said, without proof, that the American's cup is to be sailed through the water to Emperor William by Lord Londale. Captain Parker denies that he is going to the United States to help sail the Shamrock. The Press Association adds that on the Clyde the feeling is daily growing stronger in favor of the Shamrock's chances. At the German embassy in this city a representative of the Associated Press was told that the Emperor William's yacht Meteor is to be sailed through the water to Emperor William by Lord Londale. Captain Parker denies that he is going to the United States to help sail the Shamrock.

WINS REAPERS' STAKES. Kinley Mack Puts Up a Good Race, Beating Out Martinmas.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The chief race in the card at Sheepshead Bay today was the Reapers' stakes, for three-year-olds, at a mile and three-sixteenths, and Kinley Mack was a pronounced favorite, although his Lordship led in front for a furlong and then dropped to the rear, the favorite and his Lordship taking up the running. The race looked around the lower end of the backstretch and around the upper turn, with Martinmas trailing a couple of lengths behind Mack. As the race closed, Mack's Lordship came in with a rush and his Lordship quit. McCue let out a wrap on Kinley Mack, however, and the latter won, with a bit to spare, in good time. Results: Selling, six furlongs—Dink won, Satin Slipper second, Pease third. Time, 1:14.5. Mile and one furlong—Aucuba won, Muskaine second, Tragedian third. Time, 1:54.2.5. Five furlongs—Bishop Reed won, Shoreham second, Petruccio third. Time, 1:12. Five furlongs—Olea won, Lingerie second, Linda S third. Time, 1:02. Mile and a half—Bishop Reed won, Maximo Gomez second, Handcut third. Time, 1:48.2.5.

Amid the innumerable rumors about the Shamrock one fact seems to stand out prominently—her marked likeness to the American boat, the result of a long period of conveyance in the two nations' ideas on the subject of yacht-building. W. Henderson has recently pointed out the striking course of this tendency of the American "skimming dish" and the English "bowl" on its progress in England and America toward a common type is more comprehensively and graphically shown in the above diagrams.

STATE FAIR RACES. Conditions for the Overnight Running Races of the First Week.

In addition to the valuable stake races to be decided at the California State Fair, Sacramento, commencing on Monday next, there are a number of running races, for which later to-day the day's racing will be held. The following list shows the conditions of each of those scheduled for the first week: FIRST DAY—Monday, September 4. Selling, purse \$300, of which \$50 to second and \$25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward that have not won two races in 1899; 120 pounds below scale; maidens allowed 7 pounds; beaten non-winners that have started three or more times allowed 3 pounds; if four-year-olds or over 10 pounds; a winner of two or more races since August 25 to carry 5 pounds extra; winner to be sold for \$200; six furlongs. The starter selling stake, six furlongs, closed August 25, of which \$50 to second and \$25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward; for horses that have not won two races since August 25 to carry 5 pounds extra; winner to be sold for \$200; six furlongs. The starter selling stake, six furlongs, closed August 25, of which \$50 to second and \$25 to third; for three-year-olds and upward; for horses that have not won two races since August 25 to carry 5 pounds extra; winner to be sold for \$200; six furlongs.

JUDGES WOULD NOT STAND FOR ANY TRIFLING

Have Replaced Holland Behind Elsie.

There was no end to the sport at Oakland track yesterday—a race for three-year-old trotters, a mixed affair for all sorts of gaited horses to be driven by members of the Golden Gate Park Association, a second edition of the same except that it called for 2:20 class animals, and three running events. Little wonder is it, then, that the crowd swelled to a home later to dream of horses that never made a "jimmy," gentlemen drivers that always backed their own horse, bookmakers that "dutch" their odds and jockeys that never pull. In the harness events Miss Barnabee and King Cadenza, both favorites, came through. For the 2:20 class, won by Elsie, it was hard to tell which entry was the actual favorite, though Steve S at first enjoyed the call. Sunello, Orahee and Nova in the running events were all first choices. There was undoubtedly "more doing" over the final result of the 2:20 class trot, eventually captured by Elsie, than any of the other numbers. At least, such was suspected by the judges. As a rule gentlemen drivers, with the exception of the younger broke last of his field and then won driving from Palapa, an outsider. The winners played down to even-money favoritism. Eight platers went to the post in the mile run, with Orahee backed to favoritism. After a fierce drive the gelding downed San Augustine, the pacemaker, head on the wire. Roadrunner was a head and a neck further away. Mike Rice and Nova closed equal favorites for the final five and one-half furlong scramble. Mike was not at his best, stopping badly the last part. Driving hard, Devin got home on Nova first, a nose before Chihuahua.



THE AMERICA CUP.

FIVE RACES TO-DAY. The Great Free-for-All Trot the Feature of the Card.

Five events are down for decision this afternoon, including the great free-for-all trot. The entries follow: The first race, 2:15 class, purse \$100; mile heats, two in three. Dr. Bernard Basler Mollie Nurse Belle W Harry Mc David Decider Dictatrix Don Monstaco Boy Estelle Wilkes Ketchum Second race—Trotting, free-for-all; purse \$100; mile heats, two in three. Hazel Kinney Claudius Enjorjo Klamath Hoggies Gaiete Iran Alto Iora Third race—Running; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Teaira 104 15 Yule 109 18 Semillate 104 8 Twinkle Twink 101 9 Homestake 109 1 Munsey 102 10 (Lost) Girl 105 10 Fourth race—Running; three-year-olds and upward; selling; mile and a sixteenth. 11 Don Luis 104 8 Twinkle Twink 101 9 Homestake 109 10 (Lost) Girl 105 10 Fifth race—Running; two-year-olds; selling; five-eighths of a mile. Enjorjo 103 10 Azor 100 10 Abieolo 100 10 El Arte 100 4 Halfraz 100 10 George 100 10 Expedient 103 4 The Buffoon 106 16 Flash of Gold 106 10 July Britton 106 10 Fairfax 106 10 Following are the entries and weights

THE CALL'S RACING CHART.

A large racing chart table with columns for Index, Horse, Age, Weight, St., 1/4m, 1/2m, 3/4m, Str., Fin., Jockeys, and Betting. It lists various races including the 2:20 Trotting, 2:15 class, and several running events.

YOUNG DOGS OF PROMISE TO BE SENT TO SLIPS

Clever Greyhounds at Ingleside.

TWO STAKES FOR DECISION PREPARING FOR A SPECIAL MEET ON LABOR DAY.

The Draw Will Be Held To-morrow Night at Pythian Castle. No Limit Placed on Entries.

A puppy stake and an open stake, with a total entry of ninety-six dogs, is the card offered by the Ingleside Coursing Club to its patrons this week. The class of dogs is a strong one, some of the most notable performers on the coast being entered. The total prize money to be disbursed is \$700. In the open stake the first prize is \$110, to the runner-up \$60, two at \$35 each, four at \$20, nine at \$15 and eighteen at \$5. In the puppy stake the winner will receive \$50, runner-up \$20, third \$20, three at \$10 each and six at \$5. A special stake will be run at Ingleside Monday, Labor Day. The draw for this will take place to-morrow night. Puppy Stake—Kay & Traut's Lady Ethel vs. George Pinto's Glad Hand vs. Connel's vs. Green \$50, two at \$35 each, four at \$20, nine at \$15 and eighteen at \$5. In the puppy stake the winner will receive \$50, runner-up \$20, third \$20, three at \$10 each and six at \$5. A special stake will be run at Ingleside Monday, Labor Day. The draw for this will take place to-morrow night.

DISAPPOINTING RACE BETWEEN PACING HORSES

Directly Wins About as He Pleases.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 31.—A large crowd was disappointed at the Nutwood Park track to-day. They gathered with the expectation of seeing a great scramble between four pacers for the special purse of \$25,000. The race was a gift to Directly, who was never in danger from beginning to end. The best heat was turned in 2:07. This was the first one. The other two were turned in 2:08.5 and 2:08.5, respectively. In the first heat Directly went out at the quarter and led all the way except for a moment, drawing up to the half, where Ananias stuck his nose in front, crawling down the stretch Ananias was a close second, but broke and fell back to the last. In the second heat Directly was in front all the way, Ananias being in place to the head of the stretch, where Park came out and took the place a length behind Directly. Directly took the leading heat by two lengths. Borough Park had second money clinched and laid back and finished easy in third place, and the third heat was postponed from yesterday. Giles Noyes went to the front at the quarter and was won easily by a length in 2:06.5. In the second Toler gave Noyes a run for his money from the half to the end, but was won easily by a length in 2:06.5. In the second Toler gave Noyes a run for his money from the half to the end, but was won easily by a length in 2:06.5.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Intriguer, a 50 to 1 shot, won the fourth race at Haven to-day, a mile selling race. The principal event from a racing standpoint came in the fifth race, a four-horse contest, in which the favorite, Bishop Reed, led and was three lengths ahead until the far turn when the war general water up, rounding into the stretch there was a brief struggle, all being heads apart except Mizpah, who was hounded by the crowd. Mizpah won by length. Weather clear. Track fast. Results: Five furlongs—Bishop Reed won, Gustav Fay second, in Debt third. Time, 1:03.5. Mile and a sixteenth—Barnstania won, Handcut second, Sim second. Time, 1:02. One mile—Intriguer won, Golden Water second, Fintan third. Time, 1:42. One mile—Intriguer won, Bishop Reed second, Carnera third. Time, 1:40. Six furlongs—Bertha Nell won, Montebello second, Gino third. Time, 1:19.5.

Lumber Plant Destroyed. SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—A fire at Ballard this afternoon destroyed the plant of the Lumber and Shingle Company, the public school building and a street dwelling. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000, of which \$50,000 falls on the mill company.

Pears' Soap advertisement. Text: 'Pretty flowers and odors are used to sell such soaps as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it. Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish, and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box. All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people are using it.'

Advertisement for 'Send next SUNDAY'S CALL to your friends abroad—wrapped ready for mailing, 5c per copy.'

BENHAM WANTS DAMAGES. Socialist Labor Party Resents Police Action Against It.

Suit was filed yesterday by George B. Benham against Chief of Police Tees, Captain John Phillips, Sergeant Coogan and Officer George W. Meyer to recover \$100 damages alleged to have been sustained by Benham as a result of his imprisonment following an unwarranted arrest for some time Benham, with others of the Socialist Labor party, had been speaking on the street and Benham was arrested for the "offense." He was taken before Judge Mogan and promptly released, it being apparent that he had acted entirely within the law. In consequence he now asks for damages for his unlawful imprisonment.

TOMMY RYAN IS GIVEN THE DECISION. Olympic Club Officers.

The annual election of the Olympic Athletic Club will be held on Monday. William Greer Harrison is the unanimous choice of the members for president. His opponent, a ticket has been placed in the field. In this the name of J. A. Mallon has been substituted for J. Hassell for the office of secretary. Before the ballot ticket was sent out the name of J. C. Stewart was inserted in the place of Samuel M. Shorridge.

Dependable Drugs. Prevent Disease.

Advertisement for various medicines including Chloride of Lime, Calvert's Carb Powder, Carter's Sanitary Fluid, Chloro-Naphtholeum, Platt's Chlorides, Phenol Sodique, Bromo Chloralum, Wampole's Antiseptic, and Mentholiptine.