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HARES PROVE TOO STRONG FOR THE GREYHOUNDS

Many Long Courses at Ingleside.

Lady Herschel, the property of Russell, Allen and Wilson, the Eastern coursing men, won the Labor Day stake at Ingleside Park yesterday. The Lowe and Thompson dog, St. Oran, was runner up. The hares ran strongly throughout the day, in two instances eluding the dogs for over three minutes. Liberty Bell beat Forgive after three minutes and twenty-four seconds coursing.

Liberty Bell was then drawn. Glen Chloe beat St. Helen by twenty-nine points to eight, the hare escaping at the end of three minutes four seconds. This put an end to Chloe's chances and she retired from the field.

There were a number of surprises during the day. One of these was the defeat of Wild Tralee by J. J. Edmonds' Morning Glory by a score of four to two and a half points. A heavy fog settled down on the field late in the afternoon, spoiling some of the sport. The spectators saw but little of the final course. Lady Herschel led St. Oran by about three lengths when dogs and officials were swallowed up in the fog. The white flag soon announced the victory of Lady Herschel, the two to one favorite. The detailed results follow:

Open stake—J. Jones' Gallivant beat S. Mahoney's Chief of the Hill; T. J. McHugh's Empress beat J. H. Spencer's Miss Manila; James Dean's Gallant beat J. Kerrigan's Lady Blanche; Connell Bros.' St. Helen beat Bartel Bros.' Beer Brewer; Handy & Smith's Lady Hugo beat Murphy & Toland's Twilight Jr.; H. A. Deckelman's Glen Chloe beat J. Farley's Cash Day; E. Baumeister's Winning Ways beat S. Mahoney's Nellie G; J. Dean's Black Bess beat E. M. Kellogg's Lady Gilmore; J. Bruces' Nellie B beat T. Logan's Miss Grizzle; G. M. Abercrombie's Rock Island Boy beat A. Ohmeyer's Occidental; Lowe & Thompson's St. Oran beat E. M. Kellogg's Hummer; J. McCormack's Primrose beat G. M. Abercrombie's Irma; J. P. Thritt's Forgive beat M. Tiernan's Persecution; J. Dean's Belle of Anderson beat Murphy & Toland's Ornament; Kay & Trant's Cross Patch beat S. E. Portal's Laurelwood; Larkey & Rock's Liberty Bell beat Russell, Allen & Wilson's Lady Herschel; Lowe & Thompson's Flora McDonald beat A. Van den Burg's American Eagle; F. Herring's St. Elmo beat J. McInerny's Princess Royal; T. J. Cronin's Arab beat J. Jones' Moonlight; T. J. Cronin's Wild Tralee beat T. Moore's Decency; J. O'Donnell's Las Palmas beat Bartel Bros.' Bart's Belle; J. J. Edmonds' Morning Glory beat W. O. Elmer's Fair Florence; Kay & Trant's Eclipse beat E. Baumeister's War Cloud.

Second round—Gallivant beat Empress; St. Helen beat Gallant; Glen Chloe beat Lady Hugo; Black Bess beat Winning Ways; Rock Island Boy beat Nellie B; St. Oran beat Primrose; Forgive beat Belle of Anderson; Liberty Bell beat Cresspatch; Lady Herschel beat Flora McDonald; St. Elmo beat Arab; Wild Tralee beat Las Palmas; Morning Glory beat Eclipse.

Third round—St. Helen beat Gallivant; Glen Chloe beat Black Bess; St. Oran beat Rock Island Boy; Liberty Bell beat Forgive; Lady Herschel beat St. Elmo; Morning Glory beat Wild Tralee.

Fourth round—Glen Chloe beat St. Helen; St. Oran a bye; Lady Herschel beat Morning Glory.

Final round—Lady Herschel beat St. Oran.

Coursing at Union Park.

The usual midweek reserve stake will be run at Union Coursing Park to-morrow. The first prize is $50, to the runner-up $30, two at $20 each, three at $15, seven at $7 50, and fourteen at $2 50. The draw last night resulted as follows:

Reserve stake, 56 entries—W. C. Glasson's Terronite vs. R. E. de B. Lopez's Santa Rita; R. Attridge's Masterpiece vs. J. Kerrigan's Princess Royal; D. Ford's Juanita vs. T. E. McEldowney's Right Bower; Handy & Smith's Terrona vs. Locke & Lyons' Moloch; M. London's Magnetto vs. S. E. Portal's Laurelwood; T. Kelly's Wildwood vs. Sterl & Knowles' Wag; J. Dean's Gallant vs. R. E. de B. Lopez's Wadena; H. Moelma's Jesse Maid vs. W. C. Glasson's Borders Valentine; M. Michalek's Glen Roy vs. J. Jones' Moonlight; Courtney & Hires' Douglas vs. J. Kerrigan's Lady Blanche; H. H. Grey's Terronette vs. J. Dean's Belle of Anderson; I. F. Halton's Tic Tac vs. J. Dennis' October Woodcock; P. J. Reilly's Wandering Tom vs. E. Wilson's Magnet; Handy & Smith's Ida vs. Pasha Kennels' Road Agent; R. E. de B. Lopez's Winona vs. H. W. Rike's Decorator; Aeneid Kennels' Maid of Erin vs. D. Ford's Bonita; J. J. Keenan's Royal Oak vs. Kay & Trant's Eclipse; J. J. Keenan's Fear Not vs. Locke & Lyons' Dick L.; Price's Madge Wildfire vs. George Larsen's Fireball; J. M. Wyatt's Hazel vs. J. P. Thrift's St. Michael; J. Seggerson's White Chief vs. Ed Wilson's Magnesia; F. A. McComb's One Spot vs. M. Michalek's Scot Free; J. Jones' Gallivant vs. Gus Videau's Rey Alfonso; J. Dennis' The Devil vs. F. A. McComb's Bonnie Scotland; Aeneid Kennels' Butterscotch vs. A. L. Austin's Firm Foe; T. Sullivan's Maid of the Hill vs. F. J. Fulton's Knee Sound; V. Guerna's Silence vs. P. McCabe's Sky Blue; E. M. Elkus' Telephone Belle vs. M. B. Kavanagh's Hard Lines.

QUEEN OF TENNIS COURTS.

Juliette F. Atkinson Retains the Tennis Championship.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—By defeating Miss Myrtle McAter of Pittsburg, in the championship round of the women's western championship tennis tournament at Kenwood Country Club to-day, Miss Juliette F. Atkinson of Brooklyn retained her title of Champion of the West in singles. The play throughout was exciting and brilliant. The first set was well contested, Miss McAter winning by a score of 8—6. It took eighteen games to decide the second set. In this set Miss McAter let down in her game somewhat, while her opponent improved. With the score at 8—all, Miss Atkinson made an extra effort, taking the set by the score of 10—8. Miss McAter was somewhat weak in the third set, which went to Miss Atkinson by a score of 6—4. Although Miss McAter made a plucky attempt to win the fourth set her efforts counted for nothing, as Miss Atkinson improved steadily and allowed her opponent only two games, winning the set, 6—2, and the match by the scores, 6—8, 10—8, 6—4, 6—2.

By winning this match Miss Atkinson becomes the permanent possessor of the championship cup, which she has won twice.

McFarland Wins a Handicap.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Six thousand persons witnessed the bicycle races at Vailsburg, N. J., to-day. In the mile professional Floyd McFarland of San Jose, Cal., struggled up from scratch and crossed the tape scarcely more than a hair's breadth in the lead of Owen Kimble of Louisville. Half a revolution of the wheel would have landed H. B. Freeman of Portland, Or., whose handicap was forty yards, ahead of Kimble at the finish. Summary:

Half-mile professional, open—J. F. Fisher of Chicago won; Orlando Stevens, Ottumwa, Iowa, second; Bob Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., third; Floyd McFarland, San Jose, Cal., fourth. Time, 1:02.

One mile, professional, handicap—Floyd McFarland (scratch) won; Owen Kimble, Louisville (scratch), second; H. B. Freeman, Portland (40 yards), third; Fisher, Chicago (20 yards), fourth. Time, 2:02.

High Jump Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—At the games of the St. James Catholic Association of Red Bank at Hollywood Park, N. J., to-day Fred Gerner of Long Branch beat the world's standing high jump record, clearing the tape at 5 feet 4 inches. The record broken, 5 feet 3½ inches, was made by G. W. Ewyre of Chicago. Bernard J. Wefers tried to beat the world's 100-yard and 220-yard records, but the best he could do was 9 4-5 and 23 3-5 seconds for the respective distances.

Long Throw of a Hammer.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—At the field day of the National Irish Athletic Association at Oak Island, J. Mahoney broke the professional record for the one-handed 56-pound weight throw, landing it 30 feet 7 inches, over three feet better than the best previous throw.

HARPER'S FINE PITCHING WINS THE BALL GAME

Was Too Clever for Beachcombers.

Oakland 3, Santa Cruz 1.

When the Dudes go down to Santa Cruz next Saturday to resume play with the Beachcombers, they will have five games to their credit out of a series of nine played in this city. The trick was done yesterday afternoon in a fairly interesting game before a good-sized crowd by a score of 3 to 1. The Crabs did not score until the ninth, when Drennan came home on an excusable error of Dunleavy, who made a hard run for Clark's hit to center. Morrow and Clark were on the bases with two men out when Arrelanes went to the bat, but the latter was retired at first on an easy drive to Franks.

Harper's pitching was too much for the Beachcombers, who failed to connect at the proper time with his masterly delivery. Not a single Lobster was given first base on called balls, while several of the Dudes were presented with the initial bag by Andrews. Harper struck seven men out and Andrews had but two to his credit. Hammond's catching was a feature of the game, and he supported Harper in good style.

In the fifth Schmeer's long hit to center for two bases brought Hammond and Franks home, which completed the Dudes' score of three. In the fourth Schmeer made a phenomenal stop of Streib's terrific drive to short, forcing Dalrymple out at second. In the same inning Schmeer went to first on what seemed a poor decision by O'Connell. Moskiman attempted a sacrifice, but beat the bunt out, while Schmeer went to second. Schmeer read his obituary at third, however, after Harper flew to Arrelanes.

There was some dissatisfaction exhibited by the spectators over several of O'Connell's decisions, but as little or no opposition was interposed by the players themselves it is safe to say that the decisions were fair. The score is:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hutchinson, 1b	4	0	1	0	12	0	0
Hammond, c	3	1	0	0	6	1	0
Hardie, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franks, 2b	2	1	0	0	3	2	0
Dunleavy, cf	4	1	1	0	2	0	1
Lange, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Schmeer, s. s.	3	0	2	0	0	4	0
Moskiman, lf	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Harper, p	3	0	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	28	3	5	1	27	13	1

SANTA CRUZ.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Williams, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	4	0
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Dalrymple, lf	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Streib, ss	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Drennan, cf	4	1	1	0	4	0	0
Clark, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Morrow, c	4	0	1	0	1	2	1
Arrelanes, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	1	2
Andrews, p	3	0	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	33	1	6	1	24	10	4

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Santa Cruz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Base hits	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2—6
Oakland	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	•—3
Base hits	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	•—5

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Dunleavy, Schmeer. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Hardie, Moskiman. First base on errors—Oakland 2, Santa Cruz 1. First base on called balls—Oakland 7. Left on bases—Oakland 8, Santa Cruz 7. Struck out—By Andrews 2, by Harper 7. Hit by pitcher—Franks, Clark. Passed ball—Hammond. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—O'Connell. Official scorer—J. W. Stapleton.

MARIN LINKS ARE GAY WITH GOLFERS

Miss Goodman and Baron J. H. von Schroeder Win the Competitions in Driving.

Yesterday was a busy day on the links of the San Rafael Golf Club. From an early hour in the morning till late in the afternoon play went on continuously. The events were the first rounds of the Council Cup and Ladies' Cup competitions, and competitions in driving and approaching for men and women. The Council Cup competition is at eighteen holes, match plays. The following are the scores made in the qualifying rounds, at eighteen holes, medal play, which were held during the two weeks preceding the 3d inst: E. J. McCutchen, 107; C. P. Eells, 123; Dr. H. O. Howitt, 124; Baron J. H. von Schroeder, 126; R. Gilman Brown, 129; Clement Arnold, 131; S. H. Boardman, 132; C. P. Pomeroy, 138; J. J. Crooks, 143; George Heazleton, 143; Dr. Dennis Arnold, 148; — Tompkins, 151; W. L. Gerstle, 154; E. M. Greenway, 157, H. Sonntag, 160; W. G. Curtis, 167; M. L. Gerstle, 168. The first eight of the foregoing were entitled to play in the first round of the Council Cup competition, the results of which were as follows: R. Gilman Brown beat Clement Arnold 3 up and 2 to play; Baron J. H. von Schroeder beat Dr. H. O. Howitt 5 up and 4 to play; E. J. McCutchen won from S. H. Boardman 4 up and 3 to play, and C. P. Eells defeated C. P. Pomeroy 3 up. On Saturday R. Gilman Brown will be matched against Baron J. H. von Schroeder and E. J. McCutchen will play against C. P. Eells. The winners in these two matches will play in the final round.

The following scores were made in the qualifying rounds, nine holes, medal play, held prior to the 3rd inst., for the Ladies' Cup: Miss Mary McCalla, 77; Mrs. R. Gilman Brown, 80; Mrs. F. S. Johnson, 80; Mrs. F. H. Green, 91; Mrs. Kautz, 92; Mrs. W. L. Gerstle, 98; Mrs. J. J. Crooks, 99; Miss Grace Hecht, 105. These eight ladies played in the first round, at nine holes, match play, for the Ladies' Cup, with the following results: Mrs. F. H. Green defeated Mrs. F. S. Johnson 2 up; Miss Mary McCalla beat Mrs. W. L. Gerstle 6 up; Mrs. R. Gilman Brown won from Miss Grace Hecht 5 up and 4 to play, and Mrs. J. J. Crooks beat Mrs. Kautz 1 up. On Saturday Mrs. F. H. Green will play against Miss Mary McCalla and Mrs. Gilman Brown will try conclusions with Mrs. Kautz. The two winners will compete in the final round.

The men's driving competition was won by Baron J. H. von Schroeder with a drive of 142 yards clear carry against the wind; L. A. Wright second, 132 yards; S. H. Boardman third, 129 yards, and Clement Arnold fourth, 128 yards. Other entries were E. M. Greenway, — Warner, R. Gilman Brown, W. L. Gerstle, Lieutenant T. G. Roberts, C. P. Eells, E. J. McCutchen, Baron Alexander von Schroeder, C. P. Pomeroy, W. M. O'Connor, J. J. Crooks, George Heazleton and Dr. Dennis Arnold.

The foregoing also entered the men's approaching competition, which was from a distance of 115 yards over a net on to the home green, the net being about 35 yards from the cup. Each competitor had five shots, the average of the best three over the net being taken. Baron Alexander von Schroeder won, being the only competitor who lofted three balls over the net. His distances were 114 feet 3 inches, 112 feet 5 inches, and 70 feet, giving an average of 100 feet 6 2-3 inches. The distances of Baron J. H. von Schroeder's two shots were 68 feet 9 inches and 74 feet 9 inches, or an average of 71 feet 9 inches; R. Gilman Brown's two shots were distant 84 feet and 9 feet 6 inches; E. J. McCutchen's two were 34 feet 2 inches and 60 feet; and Lieutenant T. G. Roberts' was 40 feet 10 inches from the cup with one shot and 67 feet with another.

The ladies' driving competition was won by Miss Goodwin with a drive of 144 yards 2 feet with the roll; Mrs. R. Gilman Brown drove 139 yards; Mrs. F. S. Johnson 134½ yards, and Mrs. F. H. Green 129 yards. Other entries were Miss Therese C. Morgan, Miss Mary McCalla, Mrs. J. J. Crooks, Mrs. Kautz, Mrs. W. L. Gerstle, and Mrs. Denis Donohoe.

The ladies' competition in aproaching was from a distance of seventy-five yards over the net. Each competitor had five shots, the average of the best three over the net being taken. Mrs. F. H. Green won, her distance for three shots being 29 feet 5 inches, 78 feet 6 inches and 93 feet 9 inches, or an average of 67 feet 11 inches. Miss Goodwin's three shots were 69 feet, 63 feet 10 inches and 72 feet 10 inches, giving an average of 68 feet 7 inches. Miss Mary McCalla lofted one ball over the net, which came to rest 30 feet 5 inches from the cup.

Clement Arnold played remarkably well in the competition for the Council Cup. He is a boy of 15 years, and, though matched against R. Gilman Brown, one of the strongest players in the San Rafael Golf Club, he tied with him on the first round and on the second round was beaten 1 up. The match was won by R. Gilman Brown at the sixteenth hole, the score being 3 up and 2 to play in his favor. The seventeenth and eighteenth holes were played out and, both being taken by Clement Arnold, the score for the eighteen holes was only 1 up in favor of R. Gilman Brown.

Australia vs. England.

HASTINGS, England, Sept. 4.—In a cricket match here to-day between Australia and South of England the Australians in their first innings were all out for a total of 148 runs. This is the last match which the visiting Australians play on their present tour.

"REGULARS" WIN OUT AT THE OLYMPIC CLUB

MEMBERS of the Olympic Club "pulled off" their annual election yesterday without police interference. There were no preliminaries. Time was called for the main event at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and although it was hammer and tongs from the start there was no let-up until 9 o'clock, when the "regulars" were given the decision on points as against the "members," the board of directors elected being: William Greer Harrison, president; Henry R. Mann, vice president; J. J. Hassell, secretary; Henry B. Russ, treasurer; John A. Hammersmith, leader; George James, captain; J. C. B. Hebbard, Harry V. Ramsdell, John Elliott, O'B. Burns and William D. Shea.

Both the regulars' and the members' tickets were headed by William Greer Harrison, and each contained the names of nine other candidates on the other. On one only they differed. For secretary on the regular ticket was printed the name of J. J. Hassell, secretary of the Winemakers' Corporation, who was treasurer of the Midwinter Fair. On the members' ticket was the name of John A. Mallon, head bookkeeper for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Around the heads of Mallon and Hassell, with their names as rallying cries, raged the fiercest kind of a contest. Neither of the candidates took active part in the poll, but their friends were most active in their behalf. There were 1500 votes to be had and coats were taken off and sleeves rolled up in herculean efforts to get them. them.

Admirers of Mallon admitted that they were at somewhat of a disadvantage from the fact that his opponent was the choice of the club's nominating committee, which they had tacitly admitted, by indorsing its other selections, had chosen well. Then, again, Mallon had not shied his castor into the ring until long after Hassell had been nominated. On two things alone did they depend for success—the personal popularity of their candidate, which was fully admitted by the Hassell men, and their own familiarity with elections, for, be it known, in Mallon's support was the cream of the City Hall "push" and many of the popular young men about town.

Under Sheriff Dave Martin flew two Mallon streamers from his lapel and worked industriously for his candidate. "It's good practice," he said, "for the coming municipal election."

Jack Gleason was there and Frank Miner, putting in their best licks for the Titian-haired entry from the telephone office. There were others, too, too numerous to mention, all extending the glad right mitt.

For Hassell there was no lack of support. Leo Pockwitz, who is "some few himself" when it comes to such an occasion, was early on deck. He was ably supported by Theo Hardee, who wears his face decollete, like his candidate.

The inspectors of election were N. A. Hewson, E. F. Fentress and H. S. Russ. The Australian system of balloting was used, with a financial attachment, considered by regulars and members alike the greatest feature of the day. G. D. Hibbard, the club collector, placed it in the main hallway on a table next to the mailed man with the poleax, and allowed no member to vote who had not paid up all his back dues. Money fairly rolled into the treasury. Three hundred and forty votes were cast during the afternoon and evening and every mother's son was compelled to dig down into his cassimeres before he could exercise the franchise.

Even this feature of the election did not deter voters, as during the first hour more than a hundred of them had paid down their coin and deposited their ballots. The late "boss," Sam Rainey, was among the first, and from the familiar nod he gave Under Sheriff Martin it was surmised he bolted the regular ticket and voted for Mallon. "Pop" Sullivan and Charlie Bacon dropped in, deposited their ballots and dropped out. Colonel Brady passed swiftly through to the swimming tank, gave one terrified look at more water than he ever drank in his life and fled back again to the street.

A few legal lights shone on the scene about 3:30 o'clock. Henry E. Highton, who is an ardent Olympian, deposited his ballot as gracefully as the other athletes. Frank Kelly did likewise, lingering around afterward until the Under Sheriff tried to pin a badge on his coat.

"For heaven's sake, don't," whispered another friend of Mallon, catching Martin's arm. "They'll say we're railroad if you do, and that will cook our goose." Martin didn't

About 4 o'clock many anxious inquiries were made concerning the whereabouts of Jimmy Coffroth, a strong admirer of Mallon. He was nowhere to be seen, and messengers were dispatched to scour the town. At 4:30 he had not arrived, and at 5 the Mallonites were in despair at his absence. Suddenly through the main door shot the figure of the missing man. The white fleurs de lis on the red band of his straw hat were obscured by dust, there was the red mud of Marin on his shoes and the bottoms of his trousers were rolled up for a deluge in dear old Lunnon. He was out of breath, but managed to explain between gasps that he had been chasing "tibs" at Tiburon and had missed the 1 o'clock boat by just a minute.

He was forgiven and buckled down to work with a will. The drooping spirits of the Mallonites took new courage, and the battle waxed fierce and closer than ever. Voting fell off before dinner, but after that important function, at which the workers did not participate, it increased apace. At a few minutes to 9 o'clock, the hour set for closing the polls, there was a fair sized crowd in line for the ballot box, the approach of others up the street being heralded by pickets outside. Si Green had a tough run up hill to make it, but he did. Bert Nason tried, but failed, the judges dropping the distance flag on him just as he entered the door.

The secrecy of the ballot had been so strictly maintained that no one made any pretensions as the polls closed to knowledge of the way things had gone. All agreed that it would be a close thing. The inspectors soon settled the question. At 9:30 o'clock they announced that 340 ballots had been cast, 198 for the regular ticket, 131 for the members' ticket, on which appeared the name of Mallon, and 11 not counted by reason of lack of marking.

The announcement of the result was plainly pleasing to the Hassellites, and was taken with as good grace as possible by the friends of Mallon, who took some pride in calling attention to the vote polled by their candidate, handicapped as he had been.

The new officers will be installed next Monday evening.

SHAMROCK ON A TRIAL SPIN OFF NEW YORK

Tests Her Speed in American Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Shamrock spread her wings for her first practice in American waters to-day and every one who saw her move said she was very fast.

It was about 11 o'clock when the trial was started and between 3 and 4 when it was over. Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Fife, the designer of the Shamrock, and Mr. Ratsey were aboard the Shamrock. Captain Archie Hogarth and his assistant, Captain Bob Wringe, steered the yacht alternately. She sailed over the regular cup course, starting from the Scotland lightship, making for the Long Island shore, then back to the New Jersey shore and then back to the starting point. Aside from the Shamrock and her escorts there were no boats down there except the press boats.

After the trial the Shamrock with her tender anchored in the Horseshoe, where they will remain until after the races are over. The Erin, with Sir Thomas Lipton aboard, will probably stay at Sandy Hook until Wednesday, when she will bring her owner to Tompkinsville. There will be another trial to-morrow with the Shamrock carrying the same spars but another set of sails.

The only unusual incident of the trip was the passing of the Shamrock and the ocean liner City of Rome, which was incoming. This occurred when the Shamrock had started on her trial and was about four miles off Sandy Hook. The steamship saluted the Shamrock with her siren whistle and dipped her colors. The passengers were all crowded to the side and gave the Shamrock a hearty cheer.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 4.—In to-day's race, the second and last of the official trial races for the settlement of a defender of the America's cup, the Columbia again demonstrated that she is the superior of the Defender, the 1895 champion, by defeating her ten minutes and seven seconds over a triangular course in an eight-knot breeze and a smooth sea. The contest was a procession throughout, with the Columbia leading at the start by one and a half seconds and gaining on every leg of the course.

The first leg was a reach from the starting line at Brentons Reef lightship, southeast one-half, east to a flag mark, a distance of ten miles, and from the moment the Columbia crossed the line she steadily sailed away from her rival, gybing around the first mark three minutes and thirty-six seconds ahead.

The second leg was also a reach, a little broader than the first, but even if the Defender did not set her spinnaker a mile from the turn she dropped two minutes and nineteen seconds more in the run to the second mark.

The third leg of the triangle was almost a dead beat to the finish, the two boats making a long hitch clear up to the Narragansett shore. The Columbia made two other short tacks before she reached the line, but the Defender, by holding longer in-shore, managed to reach the lightship without another tack. Still the Columbia gained, showing that with sheets close hauled she is the fastest American sailing yacht afloat. On this last leg she added four minutes and twenty-two seconds to her lead, making a total for the entire course of ten minutes and seven seconds.

There will be no more official races, that of to-day settling conclusively in the minds of the committee which of the two boats is better fitted to meet the Shamrock.

The cup committee is permitted to defer naming the cup defender until a week prior to the date of the first contest, and therefore the decision was not made public. Of course there is not the slightest doubt that the Columbia will be the craft chosen.

What all the yachtsmen would like to see is a contest between the boats when they could carry only their lower sails. On the run of the New York Yacht Club from this point to Vineyard Haven during the recent cruise, in a half gale the Defender practically defeated the Columbia, allowance, and there are to-day many who think that the old boat is the faster in a stiff breeze. On the run to the Vineyard the Columbia had a pine mast, which no doubt handicapped her to some extent, and what remains to be seen is whether she is improved in heavy weather by the steel mast as much as she is in moderate breezes.

The Columbia's mainsail fitted a little better to-day than it did on Saturday, due no doubt to the stretching it received in the first trial race and the subsequent hauling out on the boom and gaff. Still, there is an opportunity for much improvement, as there is a curl to the leach that some of the yachtsmen do not like.

There will be a race to-morrow morning between the Columbia and the Defender for a cup offered by William Goddard of Providence, Mr. Iselin's father-in-law. The reason for holding this race is to try a new and lighter weight mainsail on the Columbia.

The official summary of to-day's race follows:

Start—Columbia, 11:26:09; Defender, 11:26:22.
Finish—Columbia, 2:43:33; Defender, 2:53:53.
Elapsed time—Columbia, 3:17:24; Defender, 3:27:31.

So the Columbia won by 10 minutes 7 seconds, actual time, in a race of close to thirty-three miles, for about three miles must be added for the windward work sailed in the last leg of the course. Therefore the Columbia averaged ten miles an hour for the entire distance.

Flanagan Makes a New Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—At the Knickerbocker Athletic Club's Labor day carnival of sports at Bayonne, N. J., John Flanagan, the world's champion hammer-thrower, made a new world's record from the nine-foot circle, which is known as the Irish style. He threw the missile 164 feet 6 inches, eclipsing the previous world's record of 164 feet made by T. F. Keely a few weeks ago at Limerick, Ireland.

FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN.

Early indiscretions and excesses sooner or later rob a man of vigor and result in a train of symptoms such as Drains, Impotency, Lame Back, Nervousness, Varicocele, etc. The patient oftentimes, however, looks well and strong, his friends saying his complaint is imaginary. They are wrong. They are unjust. I have treated weak men, young and old, single and married, for 30 years, and know what mental torture some suffer. Reader, I wish you would give me a fair chance. I wish you would consider seriously what I am about to say. In the first place

I Never Use Drugs.

I couldn't give you medicines for weakness and be honest, because they only stimulate. They don't cure. It seems so strange that people will hesitate to take advantage of a great natural remedy like electricity—a remedy recognized and recommended by scientists the world over. I use it, and cure 95 per cent. I am the inventor of the

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