

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

LIPTON'S CUP CHALLENGER
PROVED AN EASY WINNER

First Trial Race Was Sailed off Sandy Hook on Saturday—Shamrock IV Easily Defeated the 23-Metre Shamrock—Challenger Won by 13 Minutes and 15 Seconds Over Triangular Course.

Sandy Hook, N. J., June 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock IV, easily defeated the 23-metre Shamrock in the first trial race of the series here Saturday. The challenger won by 13 minutes and 15 seconds actual time over a triangular course.

The Shamrock IV covered the 23-mile course in three hours, 44 minutes and 2 seconds elapsed time, and her opponent, which Sir Thomas viewed the contest, in 3 hours 57 minutes and 17 seconds.

The greatest gain of the cup challenger was made on the first windward leg of 10½ miles on which she was eight minutes and 66 seconds faster. The 23-metre yacht crossed the starting line near Scotland Lightship at 8:02:53, followed by the Shamrock IV at 8:03:28. The challenger quickly caught up and took the lead running the first mark at 4:48:29. The smaller boat rounded at 4:55:43.

On the second leg of 8½ miles the

challenger gained 51 seconds. She rounded the second mark off Sea Bright at 5:42:45 and the 23 metre boat at 5:50:53. Both broke out again for the run to Scotland Lightship, where the larger yacht crossed the finish at 6:47:40 and the other yacht at 6:59:20.

The times were as follows: Shamrock IV started 3:03:38; finished 6:47:40; elapsed 3:44:02. 23-Metre Shamrock started 3:02:53; finished 6:59:20; elapsed 3:57:17.

After the races, Sir Thomas declared he considered the Shamrock IV "a marvel, particularly in windward work." He was much pleased at the manner in which the cup challenger outsped the 23-metre Shamrock which he said is now even a faster racer than before. "It would be no sport if there were no uncertainty about winning," he added, "but I have good hopes and think it will take a very good boat to beat her."

Acquatic Sports
Held At Rothesay

An Excellent Programme Was Carried Through Saturday Afternoon—The Events Were Well Contested and Interesting.

What might have been an afternoon of some excitement had it not been for the inclemency of the weather, was the water sports held under the auspices of the Rothesay Boat Club on the Kennebecas River on Saturday afternoon. There is no doubt but had the day been fine a large number of people would have availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the first water sports of the season, as it was, there were in the vicinity of two hundred people present, and to say they enjoyed while waiting for the first canoe race to start, some little excitement was created among the younger fry who were out for fun by starting a defy that no one had the courage to plunge into the water in their street apparel. This challenge was immediately accepted by one young man who made the plunge, swam back to the wharf and was lost in the crowd hastening homeward to don a dry outfit.

What was probably the most exciting event of the afternoon was walking the greasy pole. Attached to the

wharf was a long pole projecting out some 15 feet or more well greased for which the participants were to try to walk to the end. Several young men tried hard to master it, but for some little time were only able to reach a few feet when they would slip and plunge into the water. This made great sport for some little time until finally the end was reached by one young man who was awarded the prize.

Another event which caused great sport was the Crab Canoe race. In this two canoes entered and while on their way to the starting buoy, Charles Crease having lost control of his canoe, took a plunge his canoe turning completely over. Not being daunted by this mishap, the canoe was brought to the wharf and started again for the buoy, having reached there the race was started, but only some little distance was paddled when both canoes turned turtle and the occupants were next seen swimming, hauling their canoes after them.

The canoe lifting battle was another interesting episode. In this race two canoes entered, and the battle raged for some little time, the canoes in several instances being upped and their occupants given a bath in the river. After the completion of the races which were well handled by the committee in charge, the victors gathered in the club house where the prizes were given and thus ended a fairly good afternoon's sport.

Following was the programme of events with the names of the winners.

Intermediate Row Boat—Burton 1st; Hamilton 2nd.

Senior Row Boat—Dick Stewart 1st; David Turnbull 2nd.

Intermediate Double Canoe—Kuh-

ing and Burton 1st; Scott and Coleman 2nd.

Senior Double Canoe—Crease and Gibson 1st; Westmore and Hunter 2nd.

Intermediate Single Canoe—Burton 1st; Hamilton 2nd.

Senior Single Canoe—Gibson 1st; Midgett 2nd.

Senior Swimming Race—Burton 1st; Springer 2nd.

Senior Swimming Race—Burton 1st; Starr 2nd.

Crab Race—Turnbull 1st; Gibson 2nd.

Greasy Pole—W. Turnbull 1st; Gibson 2nd.

Canoe Tying—Wallace and David Turnbull 1st; Burton and Blair 2nd.

CALIFORNIAN IS
TENNIS CHAMPION

London, June 20.—Wm. M. Johnston, California, won the London lawn tennis championship singles Saturday by defeating W. T. Tilden 2nd, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, and 6-1.

Johnston and Tilden won the doubles championship by beating Williams and Garland also of the United States 6-3, and 6-4.

OLYMPIC TRIALS
AND THE SKATERS

Toronto, June 20.—Louis Rubenstein of Montreal, president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, was in the city Saturday in connection with the Olympic trials at the Exhibition grounds. Mr. Rubenstein announced that the Canadian Skating Association had entered into an alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and that all skaters must hold A. A. U. or C. cards.

Babe Ruth Was
Knocked Out

Famous Home Run Hitter Was Struck on Head by Ball Saturday and Rendered Unconscious for Five Minutes.

Chicago, June 20.—Babe Ruth was knocked unconscious for five minutes during the second inning at White Sox Park Saturday afternoon when he was hit on the head by a ball. He refused to leave the game after being revived. Ruth opened the second inning with a single. Meusel grounded to Weaver who touched second, forcing Ruth and then attempted to double Meusel at first. The ball struck Ruth on the side of the head.

Ruth continued playing until the fourth inning when he became unsteady while in the field. After he had missed a fly ball Manager Ruger took him out of the game.

GRAND NATIONAL
STEEPLECHASE

Paris, June 20.—The Grand National steeplechase of France, run today on the Auteuil track was won by Coq Gaulois, with Heros XII finishing second, Troytown third and Poshlyn fourth. The stakes are valued at 150,000 francs.

Olympic Trials
At Charlottetown

There will be something doing on the Abegweit grounds, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Dominion Day, when the Olympic trials, maritime district, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island will take place. Gold and silver medals will be given the winners and the entries close at midnight, June 26, with J. A. MacMillan, the secretary, at Charlottetown.

Mr. MacMillan has sent a number of entry blanks to the Standard and these can be secured by any athlete on application to this office. There will be fifteen events taking in 100, 200 and 440 yards dash; 880 yards run; 1 mile run; 5 mile run; 10 yard hurdles; 16 lb. hammer; 16 lb. shot; standing broad jump; running broad jump; pole vault; three mile walk and one mile relay (four men).

JURY DECIDED
AGAINST MAGEE

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 20.—United States District Judge Peck Saturday, overruled a motion for a new trial in the suit of Leo Magee, against the Chicago National League Baseball Club, for \$9,500 for salary and possible bonuses in 1920. A jury recently by decision against Magee. His attorney stated that the case will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Real Fast Game
Played Saturday

Large Crowd Witnessed a Two to One Game on East End Grounds When Alerts Defeated Woodland, Maine.

A large crowd of fans attended the East End grounds on Saturday afternoon and witnessed one, if not the best game of ball of the season. There was not one idle moment between the Alerts and the Woodland, Maine team from start to finish, and the game was not won until the ninth inning when the Alerts got a man across the plate and captured the game by the small score of two to one.

Rice and Ring was the battery for the visitors, while Lawlor and Hayfield were between the points for the locals. While Lawlor pitched a fine game of ball, it might be said that Rice looked to the fans as being the most finished twirler seen in this city this summer. He had all there was to be had on the ball and worked like only a real pitcher.

Howard, of St. John, and Irvine, of Woodland were the umpires and their work was all that could be desired.

The score by innings follows: Woodland 000100000—1 Alerts 000100001—2

As inning after inning went by without a score the fans were quite satisfied that they would see an extra inning's game before a winner could be proclaimed, but in the very last inning the Alerts worked harder than ever and managed to score and win a game that was pleasing to all.

The visitors, numbering about sixteen players and a number of followers from the border city, arrived in the city by automobiles on Saturday morning. They put up at the Clifton House and returned home yesterday morning. All thoroughly enjoyed the trip and hope to come back at another date. The Woodlands and St. Stephen teams are now tie for first position in the Maine and New Brunswick league.

Tilsonbury, Ont.,
Races Saturday

Tilsonbury, Ont., June 20.—The results of Saturday's trotting races here were:

2:09 Pace, Mile Heats—Purse \$400
Lola Hall, A. Harris, 5 4 2 1 1
Nellie Corners 5 4 2 1 1
Judge Armand, J. Lavee, 1 2 1 3 2
Frank Bogush, Jr., J. Tough, Niagara Falls 3 3 4 4 5
Ashlock, J. Price, Dunnville 4 5 3 2 3
Famous Horn, W. Horton, Sheddin 2 4 5 6 4
Alfreda, H. Wilson, Preston 6 6 6 6 6
Hal B. Jr., J. McDougall, Toronto 7 7 7 7 7
Time—2:12 3-4; 2:10; 2:10 1-4; 2:11 1-4; 2:15 3-4

2:21 Pace, Mile Heats—Purse \$400
Hal Abbe, Dr. Melbourne Norwich 1 1 1
Paddy Patches, H. Morrison Hamilton 3 2 2
Teddy P., N. Porter, Sarnia, 2 3 6
Bob Abdell, H. Moulton, Tilsonburg 4 4 3
Elin Tree, C. Stevens, Toronto 5 4
Time—2:17 1-4; 2:17 3-4; 2:17 1-2

(In this race Opera Girl, Rolling Joe Edward, of Wales, and Golden Limit were scratched.)

Classified Trot, Mile Heats—Purse \$400
Loretta Oakland, C. Lacasse, Quebec 1 1 1
All Abbe, G. Walsh, Sarnia 4 2 2
Dr. H. J. Levellie, Montreal, 2 4 5
King Tear, W. Horton, Sheddin 3 5 4
Philip Haba, J. Lavee, Montreal 5 3 3
Time—Not given.

HORSE RACES POSTPONED

The matinee horse races which were to be held at Moospath on Saturday afternoon were called off on account of the adverse weather conditions.

Two Days' Results
In the Big Leagues

SATURDAY GAMES
National League
At New York, Pittsburgh 3; New York 0.
At Brooklyn, Chicago 5; Brooklyn 3.
At Boston, Cincinnati 3; Boston 2.
At Philadelphia, First game—Philadelphia 10; St. Louis 2.
Second game—Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 1.

American League
At Detroit, Boston 4; Detroit 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 6; New York 5.
At Cleveland—Washington 6; Cleveland 1.

International League
At Syracuse—First game, Akron 4; Syracuse 1.
Second game—Syracuse 8; Akron 7.
At Jersey City—First game, Buffalo 9; Jersey City 1.
Second game—Buffalo 9; Jersey City 0.
At Baltimore—First game Baltimore 4; Toronto 1.
Second game—Baltimore 6; Toronto 3.

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At Brooklyn—Chicago 4; Brooklyn 2.

American League
At St. Louis—New York 4; St. Louis 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 7; Philadelphia 5.
At Detroit—Washington 9; Detroit 4.
At Cleveland—Boston 10; Cleveland 9.

International League
At Jersey City—First game—Jersey City 6; Buffalo 2.
Second game—Jersey City 6; Buffalo 4.
At Syracuse—First game—Akron, 14; Syracuse 9.
Second game—Akron 15; Syracuse 4.
At Baltimore—Toronto 3; Baltimore 2.
At Reading—Reading 10; Rochester 9.

Resolute Won
The Ninth Race

Newport, R. I., June 20.—Resolute won the ninth race with Vanitie in the America's Cup defence trial series, Saturday. The Herreshoff yacht gained her sixth victory over a thirty-mile course, which was a close fetch to 27 miles, leading by 36 seconds, elapsed time, and by two minutes, eight seconds corrected time.

The committee planned a leeward and windward race, but just as the yachts started, the wind hauled from the northwest to the south, and a few minutes later it breezed up to seven knots. The first three miles, however, was almost a drift, so light were the airs.

The Old Country
Cricket Results

London, June 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Yorkshire at present heads the country cricket championship table with 82.50 per cent of possible points having won 7 of the 8 matches played and drawn one with the first innings result in their favor.

Lancashire is second with 85.45 per cent; Surrey third with 82.82 per cent and Derbyshire last of the sixteen clubs not having won a single match.

Hobbs of Surrey heads the individual batting average with 90.84 per innings; Lee of Middlesex has 59.54 and Hendren of Middlesex comes third with 59.41.

Rhodes of Yorkshire has the best bowling average with 10.15 runs per wicket and Cook of Lancashire is second with 12.01.

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