*Paprika.**Vesper.**El Heirie.**In It.*

TRIAL RACE OF HALF-RATERS.

being spent knocking about the waters of the course, and getting such local knowledge of tides and currents as was necessary. In this work Mr. Duggan was generously assisted by members of the Seawanhaka Club, who lost no opportunity of coaching him, nor had they any cause to be ashamed of their pupil.

The first race was sailed on July 13th, the course being three miles to leeward and return, two rounds making twelve

miles in all. At the start there was but a light breeze, and with spinnaker set *Glencairn* soon pulled out a lead, adding to it very materially on the beat back and completing the first round nearly seven minutes ahead of *El Heirie*. Down the wind again *Glencairn* gained another couple of minutes, but all meaning was taken out of the final beat home by a thunder squall, which obliged both to reef, *Glencairn* making the most of the

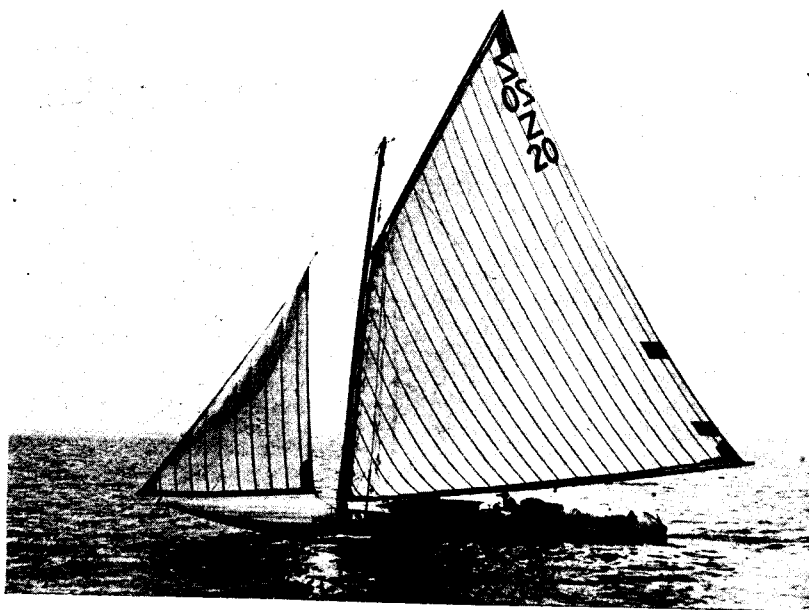


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