# Pride of Gloucester Went Down to Defeat in Great Contest.

On a Thrilling Race Over a Forty Mile Course the Lunenburg Schr. Handily Wrested the Blue Ribbon of the Seas From the American.

| OFFICIAL TIME.                           |          |
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| ELSIE                                    | 82<br>52 |
| 6.3 Miles.                               |          |
| BLUENOSE .9.45. Second Mark, Sambro Ligh |          |
| Buoy, 11.25 Miles.                       |          |
| ELSIE                                    | 19       |
| Third Mark, South East Aut.              | 0-       |
| ELSIE                                    |          |
| Fourth Mark, Inner Automat<br>6.4 Miles. | ic       |
| BLUENOSE                                 | 5        |
| To Finish Line, 6.3 Miles.               |          |
| BLUENOSE 2.21.4                          | 1        |

INTERNATIONAL MEN'S RACES. and and Final Race, Monday, Oc-

55.00

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110,00

tober 24th. LUENOSE, of Lunenburg, Challenger; actual elapsed time: 5.19.49. er; actual elapsed time: 5,30.50. (Course No. 1, 39.85 Sea Miles.)

west wind and a smooth sea. It was ond gun at 2.31,12, was accorded a a clear-cut, decisive victory, proving like welcome. She had sailed a that "The Big Ark," as some jesting plucky race but was outclassed. The fisherman labeled the Bluenose when schooners with less wind than on ter, is just as much a success on the the course. They carried full sail all wind in light weather as she was on the time very comfortably.

Saturday when the stormy winds did Windward Work Told Tale. from the main peak, pass the Blower seventeen seconds before the Canadian vessel and sheet in for the thrash to

the two vessels became apparent. Bluenose, longer, beamier and deeper, well able to crary all the sail that Angus could crowd on to her, ate into the wind like a schooner yacht, pointing higher than the defender The schooners made a long tack inshore, to the eastward of the harbor entrance, Bluenose steadily making to weather. Marty, slightly advanced on the tack, but apparently half a mile to leeward, was the first to come about, shaping his course for the Inner Blower, the fourth mark. Angus, not wanting to overshoot the mark, did not bother about keeping Marty under his lee. With his rival a half mile behind, it was not necessary. He came about, too, held for

Bluenose in the Lead.

the buoy, and made it nicely.

There were still six miles to go for the finish line. Walters kept on for the western shore. Holding in right under Chebucto Head he appeared to have run Bluenose out of the best wind of the day. The squalls had been topping 19 knots but now the challenger was standing almost straight, while Elsie, though still well in the rear, was laying over to the puffs off the Inner Blower. "Looks bad for the Canadian." an old salt said. "He'll lose by that. There was no need to hold on that far, anyway.' But Angus was wise. He had gained his westing and coming about headed FISIE, of Gloucester, Mass., Defend-, for the line, five and a half miles up the harbor. Marty did not hold on nearly so long, coming about soon after passing the mark. He, too, Bluenose, having won two races, headed for the line. But the schoontakes \$4,000, trophy emblematic of ers, getting away from the western this year's Championship of North shore all the time, were headed by Atlantic Fishing Fleets, and Skip- the wind, and Angus could make no per's Cup; Elsie takes second mon- better than the Lighthouse Cove, going in green water to make the most of the tack, while Marty had all he Canada handily captured the blue could do to clear Thrum Cap Shoal. thoon of the seas off Halifax Harbor Another hitch each and the schoonvesterday, when the fishing schooner ers were at making for the line, Blue-Bluenose, of Lunenburg, Captain An- nose a mile in the lead. With everygus Walters, skipper, for the second thing drawing the Canadian romped time defeated the fishing schooner for the gun and when the flash came Elsie, "The Pride o' Gloucester," Capt. at 2.21.41, a terrific tooting of steam-Marty Welch, by 9 minutes and 31 ers whistles' drowning the shouts of seconds in a race for the Interna- thousands lining the shore, greeted tional championship, over a forty mile the winner of the 1921 International course in a 12 to 19 knot west-nor'- championship, Elsie getting the sec-

"The Bluenose won again to-day," said skipper Walters, captured on his schooner at Pickford and Black's For, once again it was windward wharf, just after the race, "because work that told the tale, Elsie, craft- she was the faster boat. They'll have lly handled by Capt. Welch. credited to build a faster schooner if they with being the cleverest racing skip- want to take the cup back to Gloucesper sailing out of Gloucester, had ter, provided, of course, that Bluenose much the better of the start and in is still affoat. Elsie was a little ahead the reaches of the first three legs of on the first legs off the wind. The the course, a total of slightly more trouble was we did not have much than twenty-seven miles, the Yankee wind and not enough real windward schooner maintained the lead, though work and that was what helped the the Bluenose was close on her heels Gloucester schooner. When we startalmost all the time. Some there were ed I hoped to beat Elsie by at least that predicted victory for the Ameri- half an hour, but nine and a half can, as the schooners raced for the minutes was the best we could do. 'Outer Blower,' the fourth mark of the Marty Welch is a fine man, a clean course, preparatory to coming on the sport, and he sailed a good race. wind for the thirteen miles beat home. He's the smartest man to get a ves-On board the U.S.S. Bushnell, crowd-ed with race enthusiasts from Bos-ever been up against and I hope he'll ton and Gloucester, hearts beat high continue to be the smartest, because when they saw Marty Welch, his I don't want to have to stack up schooner scudding with all sail set against anybody any cuter than he is. before the stiffening breeze, the But crossing the starting line does Stars and Stripes fluttering bravely not finish the race. If it did, Blue-

windward. Elsie, they said, would International championship by the show more speed by the wind in this trustees of the North Atlantic Fishmedium wind and mild sea, and, in ermen's Trophy, had made a specthe long and short tacks up the har- tacular appearance on the race course bor to the finish line, would sureley soon after the start, and, under four win. "There'll be a race to-morrow lowers, her top sticks having been for the rubber," was the hopeful alo-gan. But they reckoned without the joust with the racers. The low-lying, San. But they reckoned without the Bluenose and her skipper. Angus had made a poor start and done nothing remarkable on the reaches out, but he retrieved all past errors at the Blower. Just before the Elsie passed this mark, a squall or two hit Bluenose, a few lengths astern, and the Canadian fairly jumped, so that her bowsprit, in these swift scoots, was almost hanging on the Elsie's counter. Shaving the buoy until, as he says himself, he almost took the ter, Shaving the buoy untill, as he hays himself, he almost took the whiskers off it. Angus drove his ship between Elsie and the mark.

Crowded On All Sall.

The boats had been on the wind less than a minute when it was seen that by this manoeuvre he had alfeady established himself in the weather position. Thereafter the race was between the boats, not the skipler. At once the difference between

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eading the Mayflower by half a mile, while the Elsie was still further in the lead. All of which brings the

story back to Captain Walters. "Now that you have won the International Championship against the Elsie," he was asked, "would you be prepared to race the Mayflower?" "Sure," says Angus,

"Where?" was the query.
"Why, Bedford Basin would be a good place, I think," replied Captain Walters. "It's nice and

It was a good joke, but Angus, speaking seriously, admitted his willingness to meet the schooner for a matched race if the stake was high enough, "It would not be sport like the races just ended," he said, "it would be business."

In Angus' little private cabin were a stack of telegrams from various parts of the Province, Dominion and the United States, with one or two from Newfoundland. One, received Sunday night, was from Quebec, as

Captain Walters, Challenger Ship Bluenose, Halifax, Good Luck. Byng of Vimy.

"Please accept and convey to the erew of the schooner Bluenose my best wishes for another success in the International races," was the message sent by Hon. Mackenzie King. William Duff, Mayor of Lunenburg. and member for that County in the last Parliament, wired Saturday as follows: "Wish you and crew of Bluenose best of luck in International races, Saturday and Monday. Bring the cup back to the good old County of Lunenburg."

Others who sent best wishes included Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne and W. and T. Hollett, Burin, Newfoundland,

#### Marty Has No Excuses.

It is expected that Bluenose will be hauled out to-day for official measurement, which was impossible before the race owing to unavoidable postponement of hauling out the schooner. The limit of depth under the Deed of Gift is 16 feet. Bluenose is said to be drawing 15 feet, six inches, and it is the general belief that the measurement will show her

to be well within the limit. Down at Campbell's wharf, where his ship was snugly berthed, with the Gloucester schooner Good Luck there for company, was Capt. Marty Welch, as bright and cheerful in defeat as he was when he sailed the Esperanto to victory off Halifax last year. "I've got no excuses," said Elsie's skipper, "The larger boat won. I don't say the best boat won, because the Elsie is as good as the Bluenose is, only she's smaller. Give me a vessel of that size, and I'd like to race her every day in the week." Congratulated on his strategy in getting the better start and holding the lead for the first part of the course, Capt. Welch said that Elsie certainly had the better of it off the wind, and admitted that Bluenose was superior on the windward work. "She's deeper and so" much longer, that she would have to beat us if she was any good at all," declared Marty, "They were good races, but I would have liked to have competed with a boat of about our own length and tonnage."

#### At Gloucester Next Year.

The 1921 International fishing schooner races are at an end. They were fine spot while they lasted. Next year two schooners representing Canada and the United States will fight it out off Gloucester. Canada can crow now, as one visiting spectator puts it, and hopes to crow again. The International fishing schooner championship is Uncle Sam's no longer.

Bluenose probably will be the Canadian representative again next year, though she must, of course, win the 1922 Nova Scotia elimination race to qualify for the position. Nova Scotia will be proud to send such a schooner to Gloucester. The vessel is of different design from the average fishing vessel but just as weatherly and with just as much capacity as other schooners of her length.

Built to freight as well as fish she is more burdensome than the ordinary type of New England fishing vessel. Her whole record, both fishing and racing, reflects great credit on her designer, W. J. Roue. Bluenose is the first fishing schooner built to his plans. Mr. Roue who is an enthusiastic member of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and who is skipper of the fleet sloop Windward in the annual Coronation Cup races, has designed a number of small yachts, including the Babette, owned by F. H. Bell, and the Zetes, owned by George Brister. This is his first attempt at a larger craft and he made a complete success of it. Bluenose, owned by the Bluenose Schooner Co., Ltd., of Lunenburg, made good money this year, stocking two very creditable fares of fish. She will be out again on the Banks next spring and in the fall prepare for the races, when Capt. Angus hopes to successfully, defend the trophy he now holds.

