

DEFENDER CAME IN SECOND

NEW CONSTITUTION DEFEATED BY OLD COLUMBIA.

Herreshoff Yacht Lost by an Accident—The First Race in Which She Participated.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 1.—The Constitution was defeated by the Columbia today by the small margin of 4 seconds in the first race in which the Herreshoff yacht has participated. Although the contest from start to finish was close and at times exciting, in the opinion of a majority of yachtsmen the Constitution lost through misfortune. However, the result of today is far from conclusive, and there is still much to be decided as to the relative merits of the two racers.

The mishap to the new boat came about an hour after the start. While the boats were on the second long tack to windward the clew of the jib of the new boat was carried away, and for some 10 minutes she was without the use of that sail. This accident set the Constitution back practically a mile, but in spite of it she was able to get within two minutes of the Columbia at the turn and out this lead down the race track to the home. Some of this gain, however, was undoubtedly due to the fact that she came up in the better wind. The Columbia did not escape without accident, too, for immediately after crossing the finish line in gybing over the big mainsail her main boom buckled, and she had to be towed to the city. It will be necessary to string a new spar before the Columbia can race again, but it is expected it will be in place for a race Wednesday.

The event today was the first of a series of special races arranged by the New York Yacht Club for the purpose of bringing the two yachts together. The course was cleared for the racing when the time approached for the firing of the signal gun, and the breeze came up from the southwest just when it was wanted. Fifteen miles dead to windward and back again was the course signalled by the flags hoisted on the ship Columbia.

The starting signal sent the Columbia off at 11:30 a. m. to windward, and three seconds in advance. The Constitution, with a rare burst of speed, came on with a rush and ran through the Columbia's lee, pointing for a much higher position than was expected of her.

This did not last long, however. Both yachts, with big club topsails set and small jibs tacking, were making the best of the breeze. The Constitution footed faster than the Columbia. But while the new boat was along swift as the wind, she had not the grip on the water that the other craft had.

Along on the starboard tack the two yachts sailed, both joggling an electric knot gait. The Constitution would not stand as well as her rival by at least three degrees. When the time came for the Constitution to tack, she was in a question whether she could or could not cross the Columbia's bow. In the judgment of the sharpshooter, however, there was too large a gap to allow of this. But just at the moment when the Constitution's helm was put down the Columbia also came about, and both went on the port tack for a few minutes.

Suddenly the left side of the Constitution's big jib began to shake. The pennant, or the sheet itself, had evidently carried away. Down came the jib halyards by the run, while the rest of the sail hung on the bowsprit to gather in the slack at the foot of the sail, so as to smother the flowing duck. For over 10 minutes the Constitution lay close-hauled along stretch, with without the benefit of her jib. The Columbia, all that time, was pointing higher and footing faster. When the sail was set, the Constitution rapidly forged ahead, making up much of her leeway. It was, however, too big a gap to fill. The outward mark was now in sight, and the Constitution got hold of its true bearings and made a judicious luff to starboard. The Constitution, a few seconds later, also tacked, but what she did was a stretch too far. The time at the outer mark was:

Columbia 1:12:35
Constitution 1:13:35
Thus, on the beat to windward, the Columbia defeated her opponent nearly two minutes. Setting spinnakers, the Columbia was a trifle smarter than the Constitution. On the run before the wind the Constitution gained. With sheets eased off, she is faster than the Columbia. The time at the finish was:

Columbia 2:32:38
Constitution 2:33:29
Thus, over the course of 15 miles to windward and back, the Columbia of the Columbia was 2:32:40, while that of the Constitution was 2:33:32.

Clark Challenges Lipton.

LONDON, July 1.—A special dispatch from Glasgow says that Kenneth M. Clark, one of the Chicago owners of the Karad, has sent a challenge to Sir Thomas Lipton for a race between the Karad and the Karad, to be sailed over courses similar to the courses for the America's cup, and on the American measurement, in order to decide which shall be sent as challenger to American waters.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Kittitas Ranger Won the Free-Jord All Pace at Vancouver, B. C.
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—The Vancouver Jockey Club summer meeting. The weather was warm and the track fair. The result:

Pace, free for all, mile heats, three in five, purse \$500.—Kittitas Ranger won in straight heats, Pattermark second, Alta North third; best time, 2:23.
Three-eighths of a mile.—Pat Tucker won, Madrone second; no time.
Six furlongs.—Red Splinter won, O'Connor second; Ricardo third; no time.
Mile and a half, Dominion day handicap.—George Palmer won, Bannanham second, Aborigine third; time, 2:13.

Races at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The Washington Park summaries:
Six furlongs.—Educate won, Fleuron second, Emma C. L. third; time, 1:17 2-5.
Five furlongs.—Sir Oliver won, Joubert second, Evening Star third; time, 1:30 3-5.
One mile and a sixteenth.—Omet won, Crockett second, Gawnin third; time, 1:50 4-5.
Mile and 70 yards.—Sam Fuller won, Terminus second, Rolling Boer third; time, 1:44 2-5.
One mile.—Trinity Bell won, Conundrum second, Operator third; time, 1:44 4-5.
Six furlongs.—Tulla Pomo won, Selde second, Astor third; time, 1:13.

Races at Newport.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Newport summary:
Six furlongs, selling.—Ed Roth won, Alaire second, Mrs. Daniel third; time, 1:13.
Five furlongs.—Recluse won, Frank Hare second, Mrs. Daniel third; time, 1:34 3-4.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Delmar Park summary:
One mile and 20 yards, selling.—Eda

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Mr. I. E. McHolland, 671 East Everett street, Portland, cured of catarrh of stomach, liver and bronchitis, and some magazine work. His greatest affliction is loss of sight. He is nearly blind, and has to dictate all his matter to his daughter, Miss Alice English.

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THE LEAD TRUST.

Will Control the Output of South-eastern Missouri.

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"Official announcement was made yesterday of the completion of an immense lead combination, having a capitalization of about \$20,000,000, which will control the output of the lead fields in Southeastern Missouri. In the consolidation, which has not yet taken corporate shape, will be included the properties of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, the Standard Oil lead mines, the Whitney-Ryan hold-ings, the National Lead & Oil Company, and the Electric Storage Battery Company and mines owned by Grant H. Schley, of this city. The consolidated company will be managed by the Guggenheim Exploration Company, of New York, a concern formed a year and a half ago, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. In the official announcement, it is stated that the proposed company will construct smelters, concentrators and refineries adjacent to the various properties, which will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars."

Reorganizing the Cereal Trust.

AKRON, O., July 1.—It was stated by an official of the American Cereal Company today that the company would be reorganized with a capitalization of \$5,000,000 of preferred and \$5,000,000 common stock. The present capitalization is \$5,000,000. It is supposed the increase in the capital stock of the American Cereal Company is made with a view to buying out the Great Western Cereal Company.

Sales Agencies Consolidated.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—The sales agencies in Cleveland of the Illinois Steel Company, the National Steel Hoop Company, the Loraine Steel Company, were consolidated with that of the Carnegie Steel Company today.

BECOMING A REPORTER.

A Bit of Experience in the Life of an Immigrant to America.

Jacob A. Riss, in the Outlook.

Things enough happened to take down my self-esteem a good many paces. It was about this time I made up my mind to go into the newspaper business. It seemed to me that reporter's was the highest and noblest of all callings. If one could sift wrong from right and punish the wrong, in that I was right, I had changed my opinion on that point one whit, and I would rather die a good reporter than a millionaire. The power of fact is the mightiest lever of this or of any other day. The reporter has his hand upon it, and it is his grievous fault if he does not use it well. I thought I would make a good reporter. My father had edited a local newspaper, and such little help as I had been of to him had given me a taste for the business. Being of that mind, I went to the Courier office one morning and asked for the editor. He was not in. Apparently nobody was. I wandered through the room, all empty, till at last I came to one in which sat a man with a pastepate and a pair of long shears. This must be the editor, I thought. He had the implements of his trade. I told him my errand while he clipped away.

"What is it you want?" he asked, when I ceased speaking and waited for an answer.

"Work," I said.

"Work!" said he, waving me haughtily away with the shears. "We don't work here. This is a newspaper office."

I went, abashed. I tried the Express next. This time I had the editor pointed out to me. He was just coming through the business office. At the door I stopped him and preferred my request. He looked me over, a lad fresh from the shipyard, with horny hands and a rough coat, and asked:

"What are you?"

"A carpenter," I said.

The man turned upon his heel, with a loud rasping laugh, and shut the door in my face. For a moment I stood there stunned. His ascending steps on the stairs brought back my senses. I ran to the door and banged it open. "You laugh now, but wait!" And then I got a

CAT REARING TWO 'COONS.

Adopts Them, and Is Bringing Them Up Like Kittens.

Lee County (Ill.) Times.

Mrs. Lee Kaufman, who lives near Lyndon, has a cat that is rearing a rather strange family. Some time ago, after Mrs. Kaufman was in the yard, she heard a squealing and commotion coming from a large hole in the ground which was close by. She was afraid to put her hand in the hole and investigate the cause of the sounds, and when the hands came from the hole at noon, she called their attention to the occurrence. They were rearing a mother 'coon in her nest with three tiny ones about a day old. The old 'coon escaped, and the little ones, after being admired for some time, were given to the cat to devour, which was licking its chops near by, as if hungry for the little fellows. The cat smelled them, and then began licking their little bodies. Afterward hunting a bed for herself, to which she took the little 'coons and adopted them. One of them died, but the other two are living and will soon be larger than their foster mother.

By Way of Elgin.

Elgin Recorder.

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