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"AMERICA'S CUP"—ITS WINNERS AND CHALLENGERS SINCE 1851

Table with columns: Year, Defender, Challenger, Challenger's Owner. Lists winners and challengers from 1851 to 1920.

Up to date the defender has never been beaten by the challenger.

PICKING WINNING BOAT NOT UNLIKE HORSE RACE

BY T. D. SCOTT

Written for the United Press. Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, and Resolute, of the New York Yacht Club, are to meet off Sandy Hook today in the first of a series of races for the America's Cup...

To refute the general impression, it might be said that the sail area does not determine the handicap. In every line of sport an attempt is made to have the opponents as nearly matched as possible...

Advantage for Defender. By her peculiar construction the lateral resistance of the challenger is greater than Resolute's. This will give the defender the advantage on an oblique...

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AMERICAN AND BRITISH CRAFT TUNED FOR CUP RACE OFF SANDY HOOK

Two Giant Gulls, Resolute and Shamrock IV, Vie Today for Crown Which Will Make One Queen of Sea.

NEW YORK, July 15.—(U. P.)—Two giant gulls, princesses of the sea, ride the blue swells of the Atlantic today with heads bared for the crown...

Resolute, the American, the lineal descendant of a family that has held the throne for 69 years will fight to crown in a wake of speed Shamrock IV, the thirteenth in a line of foreign invaders that have aspired for the crown...

Crowd Will Be Smaller. Fewer than 20,000 will see the races, it is believed. This is not due to a decrease of interest in the classic of the ocean...

Private yachts by the score, excursion boats, steamers and all kinds of light craft and government vessels will line the 20-mile course of Sandy Hook from the Ambrose lightship and return.

Depend on Weather. Weather conditions entirely govern the starting time of the race. Upon past experiences and the weather forecast for the day it is thought that the defender and the challenger will not be able to get away from the starting line before 4 o'clock.

Shamrock IV is the fourth representative of Sir Thomas Lipton's million-dollar bid for the cup. Previous efforts were made in 1899, 1901 and 1903 without success.

Yachts Are Costly. The cost of each yacht is not known but it is estimated that each represents the expenditure of at least \$15,000. The cost of the Reliance, which beat Shamrock III in 1903, the last race of the series.

Shamrock IV will be sailed by Captain William P. Burton, vice-president of the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain, one of the most famous amateur skippers of Europe, a veteran of 1,000 races but a newcomer to the ranks of cup skippers.

HOW THEY STAND. Pacific Coast League. Salt Lake 57 49 588. Vernon 58 44 569. Los Angeles 54 43 567. San Francisco 51 46 526. Portland 45 47 489. Seattle 41 54 332. Oakland 42 58 429. Sacramento 49 58 417.

RUTH MAKES 28TH HOMERUN. NEW YORK, July 15.—(U. P.)—Pabe Ruth yesterday made his 28th homerun of the season. He has only one more to go to equal his last seasons record.

FACTS ABOUT BOATS IN RACE FOR CUP

- RESOLUTE: The Defender. Owner—Rendelton of New York Yachting enthusiasts. Pilot—Rear Commodore Geo. Nichols, New York Yacht Club. When built—1914, New York. Weight—Less than 100 tons. SHAMROCK IV: The Challenger. Owner—Sir Thomas Lipton, veteran Irish sportsman. Pilot—Capt. William P. Burton, Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain. When built—1913, Belfast. Weight—About 190 tons.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL. National League. Brooklyn 3-4, Chicago 2-1. New York 7, St. Louis 1. Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2. Pittsburgh 4, Boston 3. American League. St. Louis 7, New York 2. Boston 6-4, Detroit 5-0. Washington 6, Chicago 4. Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 5.

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