

"HANLAN-COURTNEY MATCH."
 At Hanlan-Courtney race on Chautauque Lake, in New York State, on Thursday the 16th inst., to which the sports of Canada and America looked forward so anxiously, proved a wretched fizzle after all. At the critical moment Courtney discovered a hole in his boat, refused to use any one of the others offered him, and Hanlan rowed over the course alone, making the five miles in the extraordinarily fast time of 33.56, and took the \$6,000 stakes. There can be but little doubt that Courtney's shell was damaged designedly—perhaps with his own connivance—in order to prevent the race, as such care is taken of every great sculler's appliances that an accident rarely happens to any of them. Thousand of spectators thronged the shores of the lake for two days previous to the race, sleeping under sheds and paying extortionate prices for provisions, and a temporary railway, two and a half miles long, had been built parallel with the course. It is to be hoped that those who spent their time and money upon the scene may have been gratified not only by the view of Hanlan's performance but also by a sight of the hole in Courtney's boat.
 Anything more disgraceful than the result of the meeting of these two scullers at Chautauque Lake it would be hard to imagine. The mutilation of Courtney's boats was evidently done either by Courtney or his friends on the one hand, in order to have the race declared off, or by Hanlan or his friends for the purpose of securing for the Champion a walk over the course. The truth of the matter will probably come out yet, but meanwhile it seems quite unreasonable to suppose that the Canadians, who had confidence in their chances of victory, and had staked odds on their man, would do anything to spoil the race and render the loss of the prize money all but a certainty. The recriminatory statements of the different parties are amusing enough in their way, but, if the interviews are correctly reported, they show the extent to which aquatic sport has already been affected by the gambling spirit. If one side is to be believed, the men on the other are pack of unmitigated scoundrels, who would not scruple to sacrifice honour and reputation for a paltry bribe. It must be said in favour of Mr. Ward and Mr. Davis that their version of the matter has about it an air of greater probability than the stories of Courtney, Briston, and Frenchy Johnson, but Hanlan's backers should remember and act on the maxim that no one can touch pitch without being defiled.

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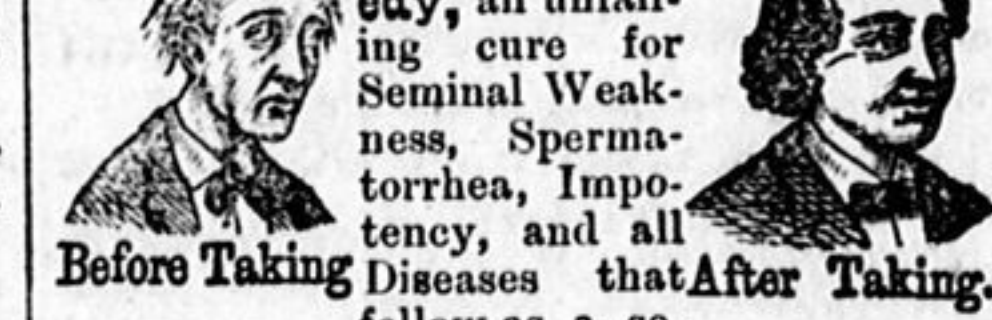
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