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ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB WON CURRIE CUP RACE HERE SATURDAY

Captured Inter-city Dinghy Meet With Kingston Y. C. And Royal St. Lawrence Y. C.—Exciting Finishes Thrilled Large Crowd That Saw the Races—All Three Clubs Tied on First Round—Kingston Boat Upset, Causing Considerable Excitement.

Kingston Yacht Club, holders of the Currie Cup and Canadian lake and river championship for the past year, lost out to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, in the inter-club dinghy races held over the Kingston course on Saturday. The Kingston boats were tied with Toronto through the first and second races, but in the last race one of Kingston's boats upset, causing Kingston to lose the race. The boat was skipped by Dr. Bruce Hopkins with Bill Rigney as crew. As they were tacking to get ready for the start, they hit a squall and upset backwards, throwing both into the water. The boat and the men were pulled in, no damage having been done.

The contestants in the races were the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal, and the Kingston Yacht Club. Kingston Yacht Club had won the trophy last year at Montreal on the Dorval course. The crews for the different clubs were as follows: Montreal—Alex. Sherwood, E. Manhire, Thos. Darling and George E. Hamilton; Toronto—Walter Windeyer, Arthur Kelley, Gerald Malton, Charles Bourke; Kingston—H. Hora, Dr. Bruce Hopkins, William Rigney, Hubert Chown.

The officials for the races were: T. G. Bishop and J. A. Dalton, judges; J. E. Cunningham and Hugh Ryan, time-keepers; William Casey, starter. The officials were in the motor-yacht of the K.Y.C. commodore, H. F. Richardson, during the races.

The Yacht Club wharf was crowded with spectators long before the starting gun including Vice-Commodore Wm. Hart, Jr.; Messrs. J. M. Campbell, M. Sullivan, Sherman Hill, W. R. Givens, Principal Bruce Taylor, Frank Smith, R. H. Waddell, W. Kent, McNea, Dr. Broom, Col. Douglas Young, F. H. McNea and other prominent members of the yacht club. More than one expected that the races would be cancelled due to the weather, but such was not the case. The wind was not blowing very strong, but there was a very rough sea, which really was the main trouble throughout the whole afternoon.

The start of a dinghy race is the most tricky and difficult part of the race, for if one gets a little beyond the line, he must go back and start again, but he must not start too far back or he will lose time. The starting leg of the course was to windward, thus giving the sailors even more trouble.

For the benefit of those who do not understand sailing expressions, windward is against the wind. To sail against the wind it is necessary to tack, that is to zig-zag back and forth, but going in a general direction. A starboard tack would mean tacking to the right or starboard side, while a portside tack would be tacking to the left.

The First Race. In the first race, Windeyer and Kelly, Toronto, got the head start of the others. Hora of Kingston coming in behind, but none were really behind time on the start. All the boats started on a starboard tack, close hauled, with a dead beat to windward. Windeyer kept the lead around the first buoy, followed by Sherwood of the Montreal club. They kept the same position around the second buoy, followed by Hopkins, Hora, Darling and Kelly. On the windward leg of the second lap Hora pulled ahead of Hopkins, otherwise the race finished in the order named above. The times were: Windeyer, 39 minutes and 50 seconds; Sherwood, 39 minutes, 51 seconds; Hora, 42 minutes, 10 seconds; Darling, 44 minutes, 45 seconds; Kelly, 43 minutes, 54 seconds.

It was remarkable that all three clubs should be tied, with seven points apiece at the end of the first race. Hora ripped his sail during the first race and it had to be changed before the second. The boats were changed after each race so that no crew sailed the same dinghy twice.

The Second Race. For the start of the second race there was a very strong wind blowing, and the sea seemed to be even rougher than before. All the crews had reefed their sails, with the exception of Windeyer. On the start Sherwood led, followed closely by Windeyer and Hopkins. Before the boats had reached the first buoy the wind had lightened a bit. Swinging, tipping, luffing and tacking back and forth, the boats rounded the first buoy with Hora leading. Sherwood passed the buoy third but fouled it, so had to return to the wharf. The other boats swung around, Hopkins,

CATARAQUI LOST TO ELGINBURG TEAM

Former Were Away Off Their Stride and Failed to Hit or Field Well.

The Elginburg juniors made short work of the Catarqui team and defeated the latter team on Saturday at Elginburg in a Junior Frontenac County League game by the score of 10-3. It was one of those days that strike baseball teams with the off color and the Catarqui boys surely had their in great style. They could not field nor could they hit and the opposition found them little trouble. Catarqui made a good start and in the first two innings they scored their three runs but after that their play just died a natural death. Elginburg played great ball nearly all the way and were right on their toes all the time.

Catarqui—A. Baker, ss; Klinton, cf; Wise, 2b; Bedova, 3b; Henry, c; E. Baker, 1b; Cliff, p; Mouldley, lf; Bennett, rf; Baker, lf; Crossfield, rf; Spratt, rf. Umpires, Fraser Smith, Curran and Bliss.

TORONTO LADIES CLUB HOLDS ATHLETIC MEET

Invite Kingston Girl Athletes to Take Part—Entry Blanks Can be Secured Here.

A letter has been received by the Sporting Editor of The British Whig from Miss Hazel M. Ruttier, vice-president of the Toronto Ladies Athletic Club, in which she states that the club has obtained the sanction of the Ontario Branch of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada to hold the Girls' Canadian track and field championships. This meet will take place at the University of Toronto stadium on Saturday afternoon, August 14th.

If there are any girls in Kingston who are interested in this announcement and who wish to take part in the meet at Toronto, entry blanks can be obtained from the Sporting Editor of The British Whig. The Toronto Ladies' Club are striving to make this meet truly representative of Canada and entries from this section will be cordially received. It is quite possible that there are some lady athletes in Kingston or in the district at any rate, and they can be assured that if they care to enter this meet on the 14th of August, they will be made welcome by the Toronto Ladies' Club.

TALE OF A SHIRT.

Big League Pitcher Used White Shirt Background for Good Results. "Sheriff" John Blake, of the Chicago Cubs, formerly of Rochester, pitched a one-hit game against the Cardinals in St. Louis recently. He does not attribute his success to his fast ball, his hook or his control. White shirts are the secrets, says Blake.

"The centre field bleachers were jammed with fans in their shirt sleeves and they made a solid white background for the ball when it came toward the plate. All I had to do was keep the ball high, so it would come out of those shirts, and the batters couldn't see it half the time until it was past them."

"I've pitched dozens of better ball games than one and got beat. Don't think Alexander wasn't using those white shirts either. He was keeping the ball high and inside, and with a white ball on a white background he got away good. Everybody was moaning about those shirts."

"I wasn't figuring on how many hits, I didn't think about it. But I never knew a pitcher who worked a no-hit game who had any luck afterward, so I'm not worrying about Southworth's hit."

Junior World's Series. The junior world's series baseball contests, the first ever held, will be played in the Municipal Stadium at Philadelphia, Pa., October 11th, 13th and 14th. Championship teams of four regions, the far west, middle west, central and eastern regions, will play off the series. More than 2,000 boys' teams have been entered in the league throughout the nation and many hundreds more are expected to enter.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

MacDonald Smith and Walter Hagen will play a golf match of 72 holes for \$10,000. This is believed to be the largest sum ever wagered on a similar event.

The shortest boxing contest on record is believed to be that between Battling Nelson and Willie Rossier in 1902 when the "Battler" knocked out his opponent in just two seconds.

One of the great double knockouts in history, a rare occurrence in the ring, was scored in a contest between Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers at Vernon, Calif. in 1912.

Suzanne Lenglen, the celebrated French tennis star, has won fifty national titles. She holds eighteen French championships and among her trophies are thirty challenge cups representing nine victories.

It was expected that the junior and senior games in the County League on Saturday at Elginburg would be close hard-fought battles but the fans who saw the games were disappointed in seeing walkways in both cases. The livery seniors didn't give the Elginburg boys a look in at all while the Catarqui boys, failing to hit and catch properly, allowed the Elginburg juniors an easy victory.

The Belleville seniors are slated to play here on Friday against the Kingston team at the Fair Grounds. The Trunks have been going pretty strong lately and on Friday evening should be able to make things fairly interesting for Joe Daley's team.

The junior O. B. A. series between the Circle Six and the Victorias is still in a mixup and whether there will be any game to-morrow is extremely doubtful at the present time. The Circle Six players will meet to-night to decide what action they will take.

The whole thing simmers down to this, if the Victorias are ready to play to-morrow and the Circle Six quit, the Victorias will be declared the junior champions. Then the Victorias will be the team to go out into the junior Ontario series. If the Circle Six go on and play, they will be doing so believing that things are not all o.k. in the league and in so doing will be putting themselves in the same standing as the Victorias.

It is not for publication at the present time and perhaps the details of the doings in the junior league in Kingston may never be published but at the same time, it's up to the executive of the League to do everything in its power to make things right all round. The onus of settling complaints rests upon the League and should the League fail to take the steps necessary to satisfy itself that things are as they should be, then there is only one course open for them, and that is to resign from office! It is extremely doubtful if anyone would take on the work that the men who have been handling things have done would, but even at that, the executive of the League has something facing it now and the members are the only ones who can settle this matter in its early stage right now and save trouble later. If they don't, the best thing for all concerned is, for both teams to call off their race, the League officers wind up their affairs and all hands quit for this season.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis...013 000 000-4 10 0. Philadelphia...000 000 000-0 9 1. Batteries: Zachary and Schang; Jones, Thomas, Hoyt and Collins. Cleveland...000 002 032-5 7 1. Washington...012 000 000-3 9 1. Batteries: Kar, Shaute and L. Sewell; Covelack and Ruel.

Saturday's Games. Detroit...010 100 101-4 8 0. Philadelphia...000 200 000-2 6 1. Batteries: Wells and Manion; Grove, Pate and Cochrane, Perkins. Cleveland...101 010 000-3 10 2. Washington...400 100 000-5 10 2. Batteries: Uhle and L. Sewell; Rutherford, Marberry and Ruel.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, July 18—Rochester and Reading divided a double-header today in the former's ballfield. The Keys won the first, a heavy-hitting season, 11-5, and lost the second, 10-2.

At Buffalo the Bisons broke through on the league-leading Orioles, winning by a score of 12-9. Bill KeKly, Buffalo first baseman, cracked his twenty-seventh homer.

Slacker Parks, former Syracuse hurler, shut out his old teammates, Brooklyn, in the second game of this afternoon's double-header, in which the Jersey City Sketers mingled. The Stars won the first contest, 8-4.

STANDING OF CLUBS. National League. Cincinnati...50 39 562. Pittsburgh...45 37 549. St. Louis...48 40 545. Brooklyn...46 40 535. New York...46 41 529. Boston...44 42 512. Philadelphia...32 53 384.

American League. New York...53 32 632. Philadelphia...49 38 563. Cleveland...48 42 523. Washington...43 40 518. Detroit...44 44 500. St. Louis...36 51 414. Boston...27 59 314 nossey.

Saturday's Games. Boston...102 000 051-9 15 2. Pittsburgh...050 000 011-7 11 1. Batteries: Goldsmith, Mogridge and Taylor; Aldridge, Meadows.

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LATIMER SOFTBALL GIRLS WON EASILY

Defeated Catarqui Girls 14-8 at Latimer on Friday Evening.

The Catarqui girls' softball team met defeat at the hands of the Latimer girls' team on Friday evening at Latimer, the final score being 14-8. The difference of six runs is not so very great when the play is considered. The Catarqui girls failed to get very many of the breaks that were going. The Latimer girls took good chances and were able to pull through on them many times.

The pitching of M. Murray for the Catarqui team and C. Cranston for Latimer was one of the bright spots of the game. Both pitched good ball but at times their support was not as good as it might have been. Catarqui...4020200-8. Latimer...4303400-14.

Twenty-six thousand electric bulbs comprise the 100-foot Liberty Bell, with yoke and pillars, which is being shown every night at the Sesqui-centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

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