

PATRIOT STARTED RACING

J. C. Stevens Responsible for International Yachting Contests. TAKEN \$15,000,000 TO DATE

Supremacy of Who is Who on the Water with Sailboats Has Coast. Participants Large Sum of Money. By FRANK G. MENCKE. NEW YORK, May 30.—A patriotic gentleman named J. C. Stevens started all this excitement over international yacht racing back in 1852, and since that time something like \$15,000,000 has been spent in contesting for an ugly silver mug that has a real value of only about \$25.

Somewhere along in the latter part of 1852 a number of English persons began boasting about what wonderful skippers they were, and that they could build better boats and sail them better than the Yankees. In due course of time these remarks reached the ears of Stevens, who was the first commodore of the New York Yacht club.

They can, eh? answered Stevens. When Stevens formed a syndicate which included some of the wealthiest sportmen of that day, and they ordered the building of a yacht of about 10 tons. George Steers, famed in those days as the greatest yacht builder on this side of the Atlantic ocean, was given the commission, and he turned out the sloop, America.

The America showed its stern to every other American yacht with which it competed in trial events, and the American crowd then began to bombard the English with challenges. After ignoring the challenge for a rather lengthy period, the Royal Yacht club of England, accepted, and agreed to offer a cup worth \$600 to the winner of a race that would be open to the world.

Short Story of the Race. The race was run on August 22, 1851, and the course lay from Cowes to the Lizard, a distance of 1,900 miles. There were eighteen entries originally, but only fifteen started. These yachts varied in weight from forty-seven to 200 tons. The America got off to a good start and led all the way.

When Queen Victoria was told of the result of the race, she said: "The American won, did it? And who was second?" "Your Highness," answered her informant, "I was the second."

Which really was true. The America was so far ahead of the others when it crossed the finish line that no one waited around long enough to find out what boat was following it. Before the America sailed back to its home some of the British sportmen raised the claim that the victory of the America was a fluke, they declared also that the America had been built especially for racing purposes, while the other boats were just ordinary sailing vessels.

"Huh," responded Stevens. "Beat you fellows good and plenty, and now you call it a fluke, eh? Well, I'll show you just how much I think of your boat and of your boasting sailors. I'll wager you \$100,000 that the America can beat anything you can build during the next year, and I'll keep it right here in England until you get your boat built."

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(Continued from Page One) available for running in addition to Hohman, and others now believe possible point winners are Barnack of Indiana, Hardy of Notre Dame, Shearer of Drake, and East of Purdue. Sanders of Illinois is easily the class of the quarter-milers, and if he is in form and the unexpected does not happen, he should win the 40 without trouble. Goelitz, his teammate, may also help the champion tally, and East and Appelgate of Purdue, Murray, Chase and State of Leland Stanford, Nutbush of Missouri, and Cornwall and Breathed of Chicago are considered likely to fight for a share of the honors.

Long-Distance Runners. Illinois leads in half-mile probabilities also, with Henderson, whose time of 1:37 1/2 is the best done by a conference athlete this year, and Tapping, North-western, is pretty nearly sure of at least that place with Gatoron, though his best efforts this year has been 1:58. Phillips of Ohio, Stearnman and Leisure of Chicago, Broomahan and Merrill of Wisconsin, and Bennett of Leland Stanford, make up the squad believed by critics to include the probable point winners.

Campbell of Chicago has made the best mile of the season among the conference distance men. His mark of 4:28 warrants the belief that he will be in the front rank. Wilson of Leland Stanford comes well berated, and other good milers are Waase of Notre Dame, Wright of Illinois, schmedel of Purdue, Harvey of Wisconsin, Kraft of Northwestern and Carroll of Ohio state.

Mason of Illinois leads two-milers but students say he will have to better the 5:41 to win over the big field expected to compete with him. Traxler of Northwestern, Perry of Wisconsin, Wilson of Leland Stanford, Stout of Chicago, and Tetter of the Kansas Aggies are others to be considered.

Over the Hurdles. Hazen of Kansas, with a mark of 19 3/4 seconds in the 120-yard hurdles, is strongest rival of Ward of Chicago, who has done equally well this year. The hurdles race includes a field of merit, with Banchoer of Purdue, McKee and Flak of Illinois, Welch of the Kansas Aggies, Shrader of Iowa, Groves of Missouri and Murray and Norton of Leland Stanford.

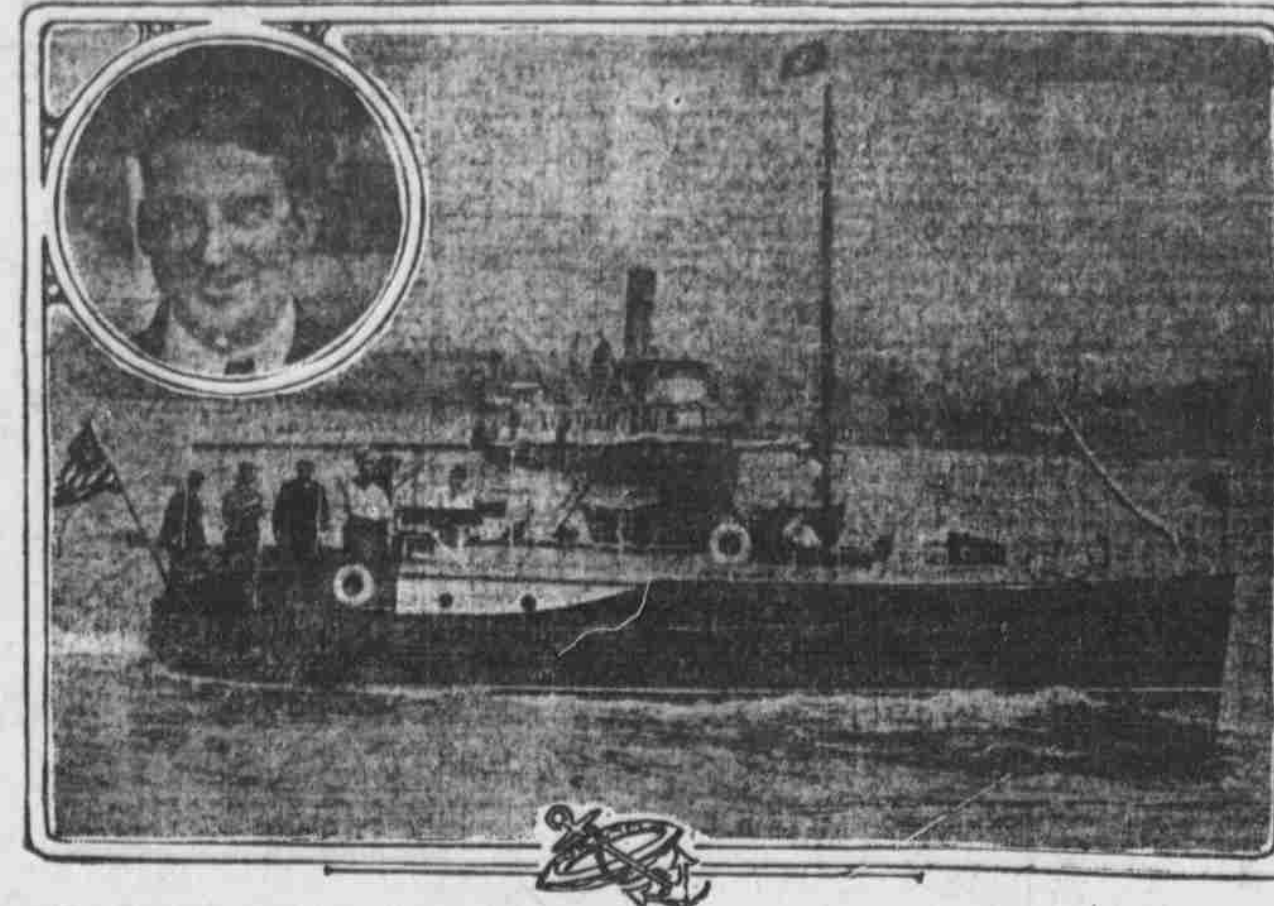
Flak with 62 3/4 has the best conference mark of the year in the low hurdle, but Banchoer of Purdue and Bassett of Wisconsin have come within one-fifth of his time, and the field will include such fast men as Ward, Whitling and McLaughlin of Chicago, Hazen of Kansas, Olyphant of Purdue, Kirkland of Notre Dame and Shrader of Iowa.

Better than any 90 Nine mark of the season is Thatcher's discus throw of 139 feet 14 inches, but Bachman of Notre Dame, Hevers of Nebraska, Reber of Kansas, Drum of Missouri, Simons of Drake, Robertson of Minnesota, Van Ghent and Keeler of Wisconsin and Des Jardine of Chicago are reckoned among the possible point winners.

Van Ghent leads all the shot putters with a mark of 44 feet 8 1/2 inches, made in the Illinois meet, but Notre Dame is strong in the weights, Bachman having a put of 4 feet 4 inches, made two weeks ago, and Reber of Kansas with a record of 12 feet 5 1/2 inches is also likely to give the Cardinals a hard fight. Prominent among the entries are Keeler of Wisconsin, Eichenlaub and Rockner of Notre Dame, Bedeau of Leland Stanford, Getman of Ohio State, Thatcher of Missouri, Schmeberger of Northwestern, Schobinger of Illinois and Nogren of Chicago.

Hammer Throwers Strong. Bachman ranks first among the hammer throwers with a heave of 145 feet 3 inches, and, with Eichenlaub and Rockner backing him up, makes Notre Dame look strong. Babbit of Northwestern, who has done 140 feet 8 inches this spring, and Fournier of Minnesota, credited with 137 feet 10 inches, must be considered among the leaders, and the hammer entries will include, too, Van Ghent and Keeler of Wisconsin and Schmeberger and Whitfield of Northwestern.

The Philadelphia to Bermuda Motor Boat Race



PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—At least four motor boats will set out from here next Saturday, June 6, in the annual race to Hamilton, Bermuda. Commodore Charles L. Logan's Dream, which has two legs on the Bermuda challenge trophy, will get possession if it wins once more.

The race is under the auspices of the Yachtmen's club of Philadelphia. So keen is the interest here that members of the managing club have assumed all expense incidental to the participation of the Dream in the race this year. Commodore Logan will command in person. William T. Wheeler has entered the Teo. On account of lack of preparation, the Teo was ruled out of the race last year. Mr. Wheeler was a passenger

aboard the Dream, however, and obtained valuable knowledge which will aid him this year. He is fleet captain of the Jamaica Bay Yacht club.

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A pleasant way to spend your noon hour, especially during rainy weather, is to play chess or checkers at the Omaha Chess and Checker club. The monthly dues are a trifle, the pastime is a clear one and will benefit you mentally and morally, and the location of the club is convenient, being on the third floor of the Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The best players in the club will be delighted to teach you the some of chess if you are not an expert, or to test you as to it you are.

By defeating the American champion in the final round of the international Chessmaster's tournament, Dr. Laeaker emerged winner of the cup prize of 1,000 roubles, with a score of 15 1/2 points, as against a meagre by Capablanca, the youthful Cuban champion, who has been the favorite until the seventh round of the final stage, in which Dr. Laeaker defeated him, secure that he had played a somewhat better match with a margin.

While the pace set by Cuban in the preliminary tournament has been astonishing, that of Dr. Laeaker in the supplementary contest between the prize-winners was little short of marvelous, for of these eight games he won six and drew two. This is equal to the best record of his long and brilliant career, and proves beyond peradventure that the world's champion is as great a player as he ever was, and is justly entitled to occupy his position as leader in the world of chess.

The arrangements for his match with Ruzmstein, the Russian champion, will run go on, the first games to be played in the fall in Europe. Dr. Laeaker offers four games of this match to the United States, but the price he demands is a lady one, and his offer may not be accepted.

Naturally, the result of the tournament is a bitter disappointment to Capablanca and his host or friends, who had picked him as a strong favorite at the conclusion of the first stage, when he led Dr. Laeaker and Dr. Tarasch by 1 1/2 points. After losing to Laeaker in the seventh round, he would still have won the first prize if he could have drawn with Tarasch in the eighth round. Tarasch made a poor showing in the second section of the tournament, being able to win but one game, drawing but two, and losing five.

Following are the final scores of the prize-winners, including their results in both the first and second sections of the contest. Players Won. Lost. Capablanca 13 4 5. Tarasch 10 5 5. Lasker 12 6 6. Marshall 10 7 7. Problem No. 19—R-K12. Solved by L. E. Munter, F. C. Swearingen, Mrs. L. R. Marr, L. A. Tyson, H. D. Laney, F. W. Shively, E. L. Darting, W. E. Fenlon, Dr. W. B. Brendel, G. E. Cypher, I. A. Kilgore, J. G. Fort, A. L. Joseph, H. S. Nielsen, Jacob Saks, Ernest Frisch, Jay Thompson, Otto Kruse, Dr. J. M. Curtis and Howard Ohman.

Western League Averages.

Table with columns for Club Batting, Individual Batting, and Pitching. Rows include teams like St. Joseph, Omaha, Des Moines, etc.

National League Averages.

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Tourney Problem No. 22.

BLACK (eight pieces). Sweeney puts up fight. Bill Sweeney is doing his level best to fill Johnny Evers' shoes at second base upon the Chicago Cubs, not only in fielding, but in scrappiness as well. Evers, in his palmy days as a scrapper, never knocked an opponent cold upon the ball field, the trick that Bill Sweeney played upon Lee Magee of the Cardinals.

Tourney Problem No. 23.

WHITE (six pieces). White to move. White to move. White to move.

Club Batting.

Table with columns for Club Batting, Individual Batting, and Pitching. Rows include teams like Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, etc.

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Individual Batting.

Table with columns for Individual Batting, Pitching Records. Rows include players like Crawford, Zamoek, Cobb, etc.

Pitching Records.

All pitchers who have pitched eighteen or more games. Includes names like L. James, Penneck, etc.

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