

OXFORD WON BY TWO LENGTHS

Judgment of the Sporting World Proves to Be Well Founded.

LIGHT BLUES WERE BEHIND ALL THE TIME

Great University Boat Race on the Thames Was Rowed in Gloomy Weather but the Banks Were Lined with Spectators.

PUTNEY, March 20.—Oxford won the fifth-seventh boat race today between the crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, crossing the line two lengths ahead.

The morning was gloomy and cold, but this did not prevent crowds of admirers wending their way to Putney to witness the final practice of the crews. During the morning, both Oxford and Cambridge boats practised starting for about a quarter of an hour. Rain fell at intervals throughout the morning, and a strong southwest wind was blowing; but the banks of the river Thames were crowded at an early hour.

At 3 p.m. the Cambridge coxswain went over the course a second time in a steam-launch. The wind had moderated greatly during the afternoon, and at 3 p.m. was very light, and the water was almost smooth. The press and the umpire's boats took up their positions when the hour for the race approached, and they were shortly followed by the crews.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river.

The scene on the Thames was as animated as usual, and until the course was cleared the river was alive with craft of all kinds. The boat houses of the two crews were besieged by their admirers early in the day, and both Oxford and Cambridge were loudly cheered as they launched their boats. The betting, just previous to the start, was unchanged from that of last night, when the odds were 9 to 2 on Oxford.

The boats started at 4:08 p.m., and Oxford soon had a lead of half a length. At Clarendon bridge Oxford had led, but at Craven Curve, less than three-quarters of a mile from the start, Oxford was only a quarter of a length ahead, and at Waldens the dark blue had not increased this lead. At Hammersmith bridge, little over one-half a mile from the start, Oxford had increased the lead to half a length, and was widening the gap. At Thorneycroft, about three miles from the start, Oxford was a length and a quarter ahead, and at the Devonshire meadows the dark blue was leading by two lengths.

Oxford had led slightly over three and a half miles from the start, held the lead of two lengths, and eventually won by that distance.

LONDON TO OMAHA IN TWO SECONDS.

Telegraph Companies Made Better Time Even Than the Oxford Crew.

NEW YORK, March 20.—While the Oxford-Cambridge boat race was in progress in England, a second race was under way that was even more exciting to the participants than was the great race on the Thames to the crowds that witnessed it. The different cable companies entered into competition to see which could bring the name of the winner to the Associated press at 195 Broadway, this city, first. All the little details of the race were flashed across the various companies' wires, and finally the crowning battle "Oxford wins," was flashed in New York by the Western Union cables first; Anglo-second; Commercial, third.

In less than one second after the result had been received in the Associated press in this city it was flashed over its wires to every port of New England, all points in New York, and to the largest cities in Canada. At the same instant it was transmitted over the southern and western circuits to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Pittsburgh, from which latter it was rebroadcast to the west, reaching Omaha and Denver within two seconds from the time it was cabled from the finish line on the Thames.

The instant the result was received in New York it was sent to San Francisco direct, thereby giving the metropolis of the Pacific coast the news almost simultaneously with New York.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Crescendo Shows His Blood by Winning the Bitter Root from the Bear.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Crescendo, the crack 2-year-old gelding, 122 pounds, and getting off fast, galloped today easily and handily by half a length. There was half an hour's delay at the post and numerous breaks, all of which told on Crescendo, but he so far outclassed his field that the weight and delay had no effect. The stake was worth \$3,000. Summary:

First race, 100 yards, 144, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Don Carter, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Claudius, 15, Hemmey to 1, third; Time: 1:19.

Second race, 100 yards, 145, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Harry Kuhl, Bliz. to 1, second; Little Jim, 18, Plym. to 1, third; Time: 1:19.

Third race, 100 yards, 146, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Fannie Louise, 18, Sloane to 1, third; Time: 1:19.

Fourth race, 100 yards, 147, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Videl, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Claudius, 15, Hemmey to 1, third; Time: 1:19.

Fifth race, 100 yards, 148, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Sixth race, 100 yards, 149, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Seventh race, 100 yards, 150, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Eighth race, 100 yards, 151, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Ninth race, 100 yards, 152, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Tenth race, 100 yards, 153, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Eleventh race, 100 yards, 154, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twelfth race, 100 yards, 155, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirteenth race, 100 yards, 156, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fourteenth race, 100 yards, 157, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifteenth race, 100 yards, 158, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Sixteenth race, 100 yards, 159, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Seventeenth race, 100 yards, 160, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Eighteenth race, 100 yards, 161, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Nineteenth race, 100 yards, 162, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-first race, 100 yards, 163, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-second race, 100 yards, 164, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-third race, 100 yards, 165, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-fourth race, 100 yards, 166, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-fifth race, 100 yards, 167, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-sixth race, 100 yards, 168, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-seventh race, 100 yards, 169, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-eighth race, 100 yards, 170, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Twenty-ninth race, 100 yards, 171, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirtieth race, 100 yards, 172, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-first race, 100 yards, 173, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-second race, 100 yards, 174, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-third race, 100 yards, 175, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-fourth race, 100 yards, 176, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-fifth race, 100 yards, 177, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-sixth race, 100 yards, 178, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-seventh race, 100 yards, 179, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-eighth race, 100 yards, 180, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Thirty-ninth race, 100 yards, 181, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-first race, 100 yards, 182, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-second race, 100 yards, 183, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-third race, 100 yards, 184, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-fourth race, 100 yards, 185, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-fifth race, 100 yards, 186, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-sixth race, 100 yards, 187, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-seventh race, 100 yards, 188, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-eighth race, 100 yards, 189, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Forty-ninth race, 100 yards, 190, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fiftieth race, 100 yards, 191, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-first race, 100 yards, 192, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-second race, 100 yards, 193, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-third race, 100 yards, 194, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-fourth race, 100 yards, 195, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-fifth race, 100 yards, 196, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-sixth race, 100 yards, 197, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-seventh race, 100 yards, 198, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-eighth race, 100 yards, 199, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fifty-ninth race, 100 yards, 200, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fiftieth race, 100 yards, 201, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fiftieth race, 100 yards, 202, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fiftieth race, 100 yards, 203, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

Fiftieth race, 100 yards, 204, Tay. to 3 (1), won; Captain Coster, 18, Plym. to 1, second; Tay. to 3 (1), third; Time: 1:19.

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