

# Vanderbilt's Yacht Takes Opening Race in America's Cup Classic

## New Endeavor Left Two Miles in Wake

**Winner Covers Stretch In Four Hours, 41 Min. and 15 Seconds**

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1—Bridge-Playing Harold S. Vanderbilt scored a little slam in Saturday's opening game for America's cup, taking every trick save one from his less-resourceful opponent, T. O. M. Sopwith.

This puts the defending New York Yacht Club one up on its rubber with the challenging Royal Yacht Squadron for international yachting's oldest and most bitterly disputed trophy.

The cards were fairly evenly divided. Saturday's race, over a 30-mile ocean course, 15 miles to windward and return, showed there is probably little to choose in sailing qualities between Starling Burgess designed defender, Ranger, and Endeavour II, designed by Charles Nicholson. Both are fast and able Class J. boats.

In spite of this, however, Ranger ghosted across the finish line in solitary splendor, 17 minutes and five seconds ahead of the British challenger. Not since the defender, Volunteer, whipped the Scottish challenger, Whistle, by 19 minutes, 23.75 seconds in the first race of the 1887 series, has any contender for the cup been so far behind at the finish line as was Sopwith's new sloop.

Ranger negotiated the course in four hours, 41 minutes, 15 seconds. The Challenger, approximately two miles behind, was timed in 4:58.20.

Built to the top of their class, both boats were witches to windward and equally speedy off the wind. Nor was there much to choose between the work of the rival crews.

Endeavour's South of England men handled their sails quite as smartly as their Swedish rivals aboard Ranger. The wind held fairly true, south by east, at from five to eight knots throughout the day.

### Mainsail Proves Deciding Factor

The best card in the pack proved to be Ranger's mainsail. Vanderbilt chose it because he accurately forecast the weather of the day. This mainsail, much fuller than that selected by Sopwith, was well-suited for the light weather conditions prevailing throughout the race.

Endeavour's mainsail was as flat as a board. It would have served to advantage had the wind freshened and

## Sport Dust

**"Timmy" Green**

The Endeavor went down to the Ranger. Reports however state that there is little to choose between the two boats for speed and sailing qualities. Possibly Vanderbilt's long experience at the sailing game has something to do with it this all remains to be seen within the next few days.

The experts attribute the defeat to the superior knowledge on Vanderbilt's part of the wind conditions in the bay. He used a larger mainsail which proved a great advantage over the smaller one chosen by the British skipper.

Marysville took another trimming at the hands of the Coal Miners. The game had 13 errors and 26 hits chalked up against it and was none too pleasing to the fans of either side.

was undoubtedly chosen from the 10 available in the belief the wind would increase in velocity as the race progressed.

Vanderbilt, who knows his own Narragansett Bay as perhaps nobody else in the game, guessed right in the matter of mainsails. Sopwith, whose home waters are The Solent, guessed wrong.

And it was the Ranger's better wind-carrying mainsail, in the weather of the day, which enabled Vanderbilt to work out to weather on the thresh to the outer mark.

Sopwith took his only trick at the start. He crossed the line on the starboard tack, slightly ahead but to the leeward of Vanderbilt and immediately began to give the defender a dose of his back wind.

## "DER MAG" BIGGER DRAWING CARD THAN BABE RUTH

Joe Di Maggio attributes his .365 batting gait and home run leadership of both major leagues to additional strength.

The phenomenal 22-year-old center-fielder of the New York Yankees now comes in at 202 pounds, or 17 pounds more than he did a year ago, but the increased tonnage isn't all of the story.

Last season, Di Maggio stood with his feet close together. His magnifying eyes enabled him to wait until the ball was almost upon him before he committed himself. He was more a wrist hitter than anything else.

The bigger and better Di Maggio of today employs a much wider stance. He has dropped the front, o left, foot a little farther back than the right. His entire body now sweeps into his swing. He is vastly more mobile in his new position, and finds it easier to quickly adjust himself to all types of pitches.

And with the assurance that comes to a young player who is smacking the ball savagely and on a line, a new and great baseball personality has been born in Joe Di Maggio, now generally conceded to be the finest ball player in the business.

### Baseball's Biggest Card

Joe Medwick, Paul Waner, and Lou Gehrig may be the equals of, or a shade more formidable at the plate, than Di Maggio at this time, but none match the San Francisco Italian in the field, and Dizzy Dean and young Bob Feller are the only major leaguers who have his stage presence.

Day in and day out, Di Maggio now is the game's most magnetic attraction. Dean and Feller are the only individual cards who are stronger and they are pitchers.

Such a schooled observer as Connie Mack ventures the opinion that Di Maggio will go on to outstrip Babe Ruth as a diamond gold mine. That's a broad statement, for the Bambino packed parks for 15 of his 21 years. It springs from a pretty good source, however, and there already is ample evidence that Di Maggio has some kind of a chance to outdo Ruth as a money getter.

With Di Maggio as their inspiration force, the Yankees in 1936 played to 2,000,000 people. They are slightly above that pace this trip. Their tops with Ruth, in four different seasons, was only a quarter of a million more. At his present clip, Di Maggio feels positive that he will hit 40 home runs this trip. The odds are against a right-handed hitter of Di Maggio's type ever exceeding Ruth's record of 60, but this boy captivates the customers in so many ways that it will not be necessary for him to accomplish that feat to make the turnstiles click.

### Di Maggio Likes Crowds

Connie Mack holds Di Maggio, the perfect player, in such high regard that he wouldn't be surprised if in another season or two the lad bested Ruth's home run record.

"I'm saying this despite the fact that I understand they're going to put an extra cover on the ball in 1937," smiles the venerable leader of the Athletics. "The ball will continue to travel and Di Maggio will continue to smack it. He'll hit plenty of home runs, particularly in the more favorable right-hand set-ups in Philadelphia, Boston, and Detroit."

Meanwhile, Joe Di Maggio, baseball's newest hero, goes about enjoying the role immensely.

## GOLF CLASSIC AT JASPER LODGE ON SEPTEMBER 5

The annual Totem Pole tournament, which is one of the outstanding golf events in Western Canada, will take place over the Jasper Park Lodge course from September 5 to 11 inclusive, according to Joseph Van Wyck, general manager of Hotels, Canadian National Railways. This tournament, which is played over a magnificent scenic 18-hole course laid in the Athabasca Valley in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, promises to be the most successful yet staged over this picturesque course.

During this golf week the best amateurs strive for the honor of winning the Silver Totem Pole and other prizes which are awarded to men and women players in competition. The Jasper Park course becomes doubly attractive during this period, states Mr. Van Wyck for since its inception eleven years ago, Jasper Golf Week has been an event of growing importance in the activities of golfers, players from all parts of Canada, the United States and other countries taking part in the competitions.

The golf course, of recognized championship calibre and one of the world's great courses, is maintained to a very high standard, with watered fairways and velvet greens. During the Tournament Week a dinner dance, will be held each evening to augment the season's regular performances and adjoining the Lodge are tennis courts, and swimming pool warmed to a comfortable degree. Many other diversions, such as riding, hiking, mountain climbing, motoring, hunting and fishing may be enjoyed in the surrounding mountain territory.

Arrangements have been made for all-inclusive rates over Canadian National Railways for the benefit of golfers participating in this event. These rates cover round-trip transportation, standard sleeping car occupancy, seven days accommodation at Jasper Park Lodge, green fees and bus transfer from Jasper Station to the Lodge and return.

"With all these attractions plus the special all-inclusive rates, we expect a record attendance at Jasper Park Lodge for this golf meet," added Mr. Van Wyck.

## RAIN MAY HALT OPENING OF N. B. TENNIS TOURNNEY

AROSTOOK VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB, Victoria Co., N. B., Aug. 1—Little hope was held tonight for the start of the New Brunswick tennis championships on the courts of the Aroostook Valley Country Club tomorrow. Heavy rain wet the courts to such an extent that it will take a strong sun tomorrow to dry them up. The last of the outside players to compete in the tournament arrived here today.

Among the outstanding players in men's singles division are Dr. J. P. McInerney and George Power of the Rothesay Tennis Club; Jim Porter of Andover, Syd Bartlett, Fredericton, and Lawrence Simpson, Drury Cove Tennis Club. Both Dr. McInerney and Jim Porter are former N. B. champions.

Strong competition in the singles is expected from Vernono Knight, Don Nightingale and Ray Carter of Maine. In the women's singles division are Mrs. Harold F. Jones and Jean Jardine and Miss Louise Manny, Newcastle and Miss Isobel Matheson, Edmundton. The latter is the ranking lady player in New Brunswick. In the junior boys' division Graham Rogers and Gerald Dryden of Campbellton are expected to furnish keen competition. Both made a good showing in the 1936 meet at Rothesay. Leicester D'Arcy of Saint John and B. Pratt of Caribou, Me., are considered strong entries in this division.

### MATCH POSTPONED

The ladies' vs. men's match which was to have been played at the local golf club Saturday was postponed until later this week.

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## Homers Aid Yanks in Win Over Browns 14-5

NEW YORK, Aug. 1—The Yankees walloped St. Louis Browns 14-5 today in a battle of homers to take the current series two games to one.

Backing up the effective pitching of Spud Chandler, the Yanks tagged three Brownie pitchers for 17 hits including Joe Di Maggio's 31st home run, Lou Gehrig's 21st, and Red Rolfe's fifth.

Gehrig led the assault on Lou Koupal and his two successors by hitting a triple, double and single in addition to his homer.

Boston Red Sox jumped into third place, ousting Detroit by beating the Tigers 11-4 in the first game of a twin-bill in Boston.

The second game was called because of the Massachusetts Sunday curfew law with the teams deadlocked 2-2, at the end of the 10th inning.

An 11th-inning home run by Dixie Walker and the pitching of Bill Dietrich and Vernon Kennedy brought Chicago White Sox two victories over the Athletics.

Walker's hit, one of seven made off George Caster in the first game, provided the winning margin in a 4-3 decision. Dietrich and Kennedy limited the Macks to four hits in capturing the nightcap 5-3.

Bob Feller baffled Washington with all the speed that earned him a "boy wonder" ranking last season and Cleveland whipped the Senators 11-2 in Washington.

In a battle of home runs St. Louis defeated Yankees 9-6 in 10 innings Saturday.

The White Sox took advantage of the Yankee defeat by defeating Philadelphia 2-0 behind Monte Stratton's fine twirling. Boston outscored Detroit 2-1 and Washington beat Cleveland 3-0.

**Cubs Win in Eleventh**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 1—Cliffmaxing uphill rally won George (Tucker)

## MINTO STRETCHES LEAD IN YORK-SUNBURY LOOP

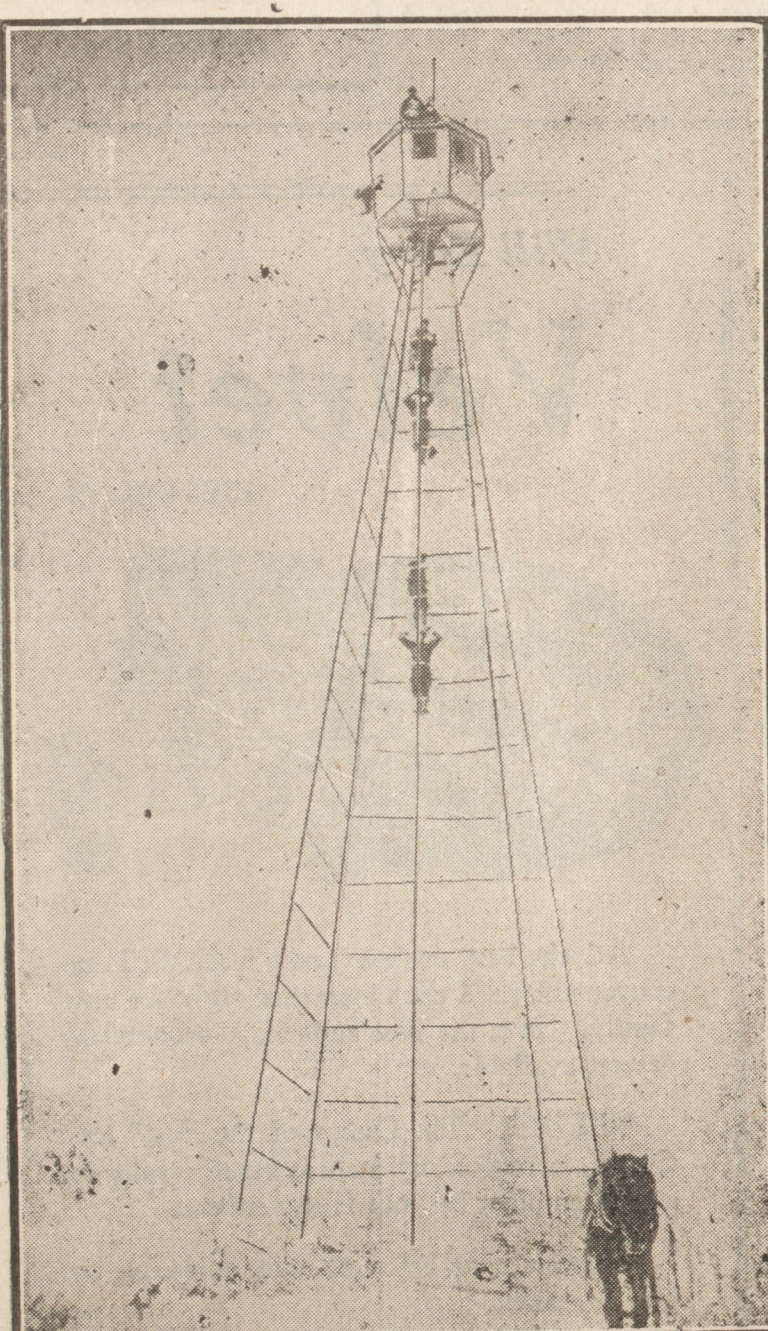
MINTO, Aug. 1—Minto went farther out in the lead of the York-Sunbury Baseball League here Saturday afternoon when they defeated Marysville 12 to 9. Although a doubleheader was scheduled, only one game was played.

Heavy hitting of the firing lines of both teams drove pitchers from the box who also received little support from the field with 13 errors chalked up in the game, which also produced 26 hits.

With Paul again back in the lineup as the Marysville catcher, Currie started on the mound for the visitors but retired in favor of Sapier. For Minto, McGovern pitched until relieved by Charlie Nichols with Kiley doing the catching.

**SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES**

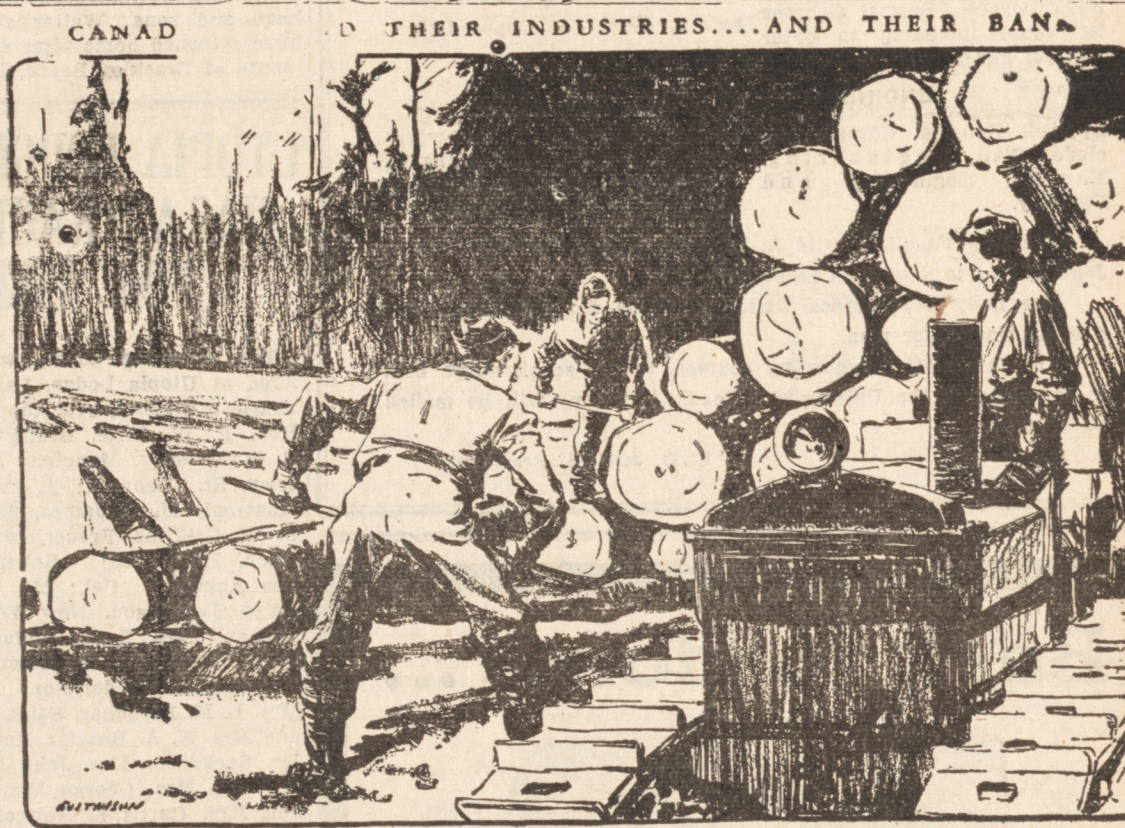
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- logs, pulpwood, bolts, etc., for export;
- firewood, railroad ties, posts, poles, fence rails, mining timbers;
- maple sugar, balsam gum, resin, cascars, tanbark, moss, etc.

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