

# RACE WEEK SERIES TO SLOOP AILEEN

## Carolina and Auley Score in Larchmont Yachting—Wind Sinks Wee Scot Boat

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LARCHMONT, N. Y., July 30—Corny Shields, with his International Class sloop Aileen; Miss Charlotte Perry, with her Atlantic Carolina; Bill Chesley, with his S class boat Auley; Lingard Loud, in the Victory boat First Call, and Skip Etchells, with his Star Shilleh, were eventual winners over Larchmont Race Week, which wound up today.

It was one of the most successful race weeks, the highlight of Long Island Sound racing. While there were not several hundred craft out in a single session as there were before the war, 143 sailed today, making 721 for the five days.

Outstanding, however, was the weather. A small squall on Thursday and a brief blast today were gifts to most of the yachtsmen. There was a good breeze each day. When the blow came this afternoon most of the skippers headed into it to get the full momentum of the wind. It was too much for a few, though.

### Ten Fail to Finish

A Wee Scot sank and Dick Byron, her owner-skipper and Miss Patricia Brown, also aboard the small sailing craft, took to swimming. A motor boat, the Tahiti Ho, picked them up.

Norman Macy's Atlantic Pegasus was dismasted and George Hinman's Sagola had a hole stove in during a mix-up of craft. At that all but ten in the fleet finished.

Shields took the International series, although he won only the first race. He finished with 72 points. There was a tie for second place among W. H. Stanley's Bumble Bee, Arthur Davis' Patricia and Albert Marx's Alberta. Each had 67 points.

Bumble Bee took her second straight race today and would have had the high score but for fouling out on Friday. She had a margin in the last race of thirty-eight seconds over Miss Ethel Hanan's Elsalan.

### Captures Class Title

By winning the Atlantic series Miss Perry also took the class championship of the year, which was run concurrently. Her score was 126 points to 113 for Miss Aileen Shields in Whim. A. E. Monetti's Hera beat Miss Perry's boat for first place in the final race by five seconds over the nine miles.

The runner-up in Class S was Phil Patton's Kandahar, with 64 points to Auley's 70. Auley scored her third race victory in the final.

Etchells, winner again today, took four of five races.

Most of the time the breeze was south-southwest, even the blow. It came while some of the little craft were starting. Some sails on them blew out. The Coast Guard had two patrol boats out at the turning marks. The youngsters just would not go home despite clear warning.

Winners over the week in the handicap classes were Carl Buhr's Grayling, in Division III; B. L. Norton's Lone Star, Division IV; H. S. Morse's Tzigane, Division V; W. E. Caldwell's Skylark, Division VI, and Donald Dent's Dee Dee, Division VII.