

GEORGE CUP SEEN SAFE FOR RYC

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Odenbach Captures Easy Win

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A regal lady named Circe, slick sailing Six Meter sloop which flies the burgee of the Rochester Yacht Club, obviously has too much class, too much skipper and too much crew for the two Canadian craft contending for the famed international George Cup in the series being held off Summerville.

The word "contending" seems a bit of an overstatement judging from the results of the first race of the three-heat series yesterday. The

Elapsed Time In George Cup

ELAPSED times in the opening race of the George Cup yacht racing series follow:

Circe—3 hours, 18 minutes, 50 seconds.

Aphrodite—3 hours, 28 minutes, 20 seconds.

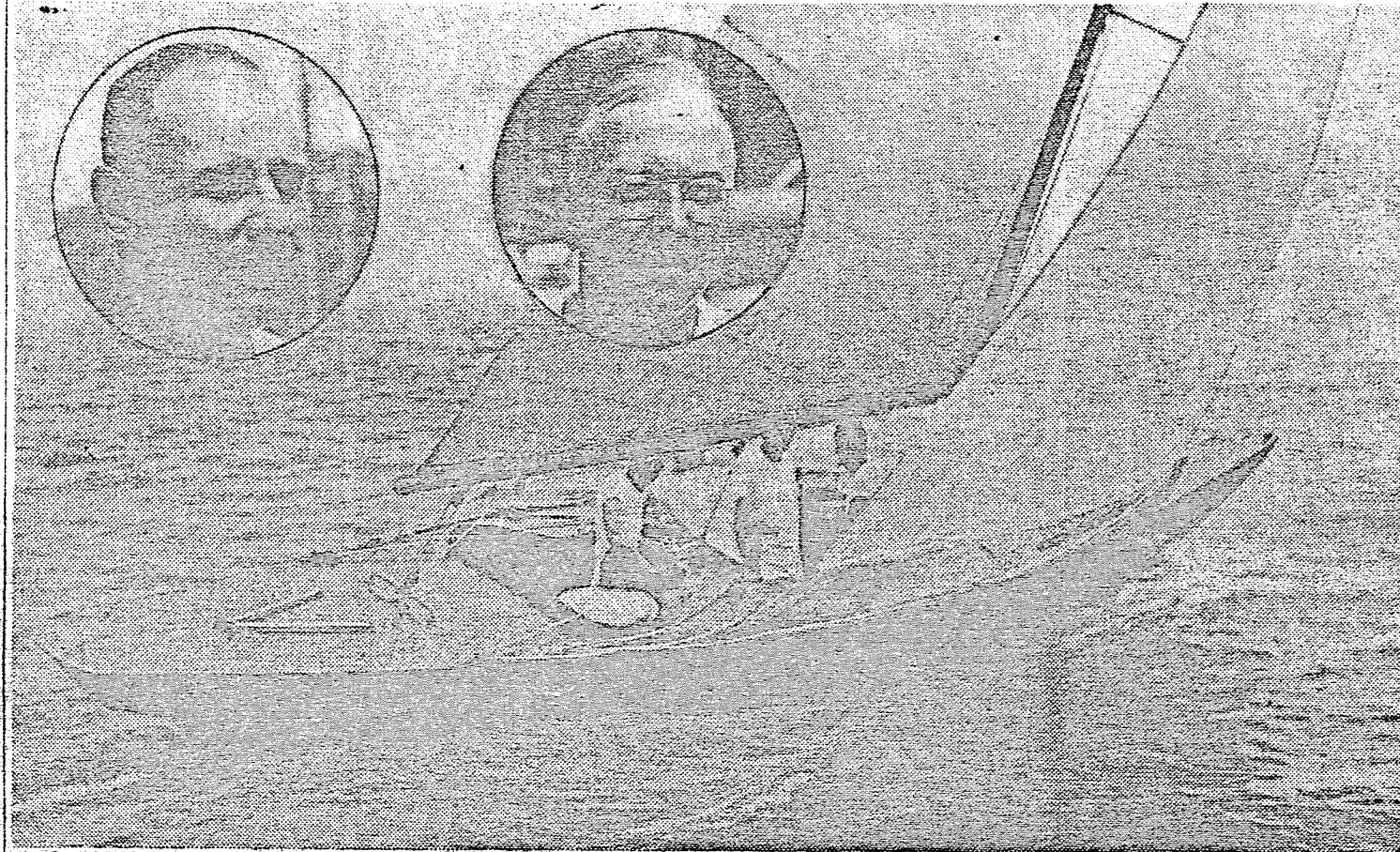
Question—3 hours, 39 minutes, 16 seconds.

proud and haughty queen of the RYC fleet practically ignored her opponents sweeping to a 10-minute victory over an 18-mile course, twice around a triangle.

That means, of course, that barring any wild tricks of nature in the remaining races the George Cup should stay in the possession of the Rochester Yacht Club, which has held it since 1939.

Art Simmons' Question from the National Yacht Club at Toronto made a mild threat in a tacking

Circe in Front All Alone in George Cup Opener



Shown "relaxing" aboard the yacht Circe in George Cup race yesterday after beating out substantial lead are, from left, Skipper John Odenbach, Al Hickok, Bus Warden and Gil Barber. Insets

show Odenbach, left, and Bobby Barr of Royal Canadian Yacht Club in Toronto, who tillered Aphrodite to second place behind Circe in yesterday's race, the first of a three-heat series.

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