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Como, Italian city on the lake of that name, turned back  
the clock nearly 900 years, re-enacting the war with Milan  
of 1118 . War in those days was a gentlemanly affair,  
20 fought according to strict rules. When all was ready the  
first lady of the city was conducted to a floating platform  
to see fair play. All the uniforms and ships were faithful  
replicas of those in the early 12th century. To-day it was  
40 all in good fun for the benefit of 50,000 lakeside spectators,  
who roared with laughter as each warrior went into the drink.

(68) The winners of <sup>H.V.</sup> ~~the~~ wet tournament received a prize at the  
fair hands of the first lady. Milan ~~won~~. An away win.

*the victors*

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