

For the next two hours Skookum continued on under its other sails while the main was repaired. When the job was finished, however, the wind was blowing a steady 40 miles per hour with the gusts hitting up to 60 mph. too strong to risk raising the repaired sail. It then was decided to come about and head back to Rochester.

Late last night the surviving eight racers were well scattered over the lake, fighting their way toward Hamilton 117 miles west of Rochester. Best guesses were that it would be 6 to 8 a. m. today before the first boat would round the Hamilton mark, and then begin the length-of-the-lake run to Stony Island near