

Slim Chance For Rochester B

Desperate Effort Today By Farley To Make Rogue Even Up

Lowering Skies and Variable Weather Greet Yachts in "R" Class for George Cup in Final Event—Rogue Must Win With Kathea Last To Tie Event—Nayada Is Out of It Completely.

By George Snell.

Toronto, July 30.—Peck Farley will make one last desperate effort to lift the George cup and the "R" class championship of the lake with his Rogue this morning, under lowering skies and a promise of almost anything in the way of weather.

To tie the count for the series Rogue must win, while Kathea, the Watertown yacht, must finish last. As Kathea has so far shown marked superiority in every kind of weather and on every slant of the wind, there is little hope that the George cup will come to Rochester. Nayada, the Toronto entry, is hopelessly out of it.

Kathea romped away again yesterday over a course that was intended to be 3* miles to windward and return, but was really nothing of the sort. A shift in the wind and possibly a bit of misjudgment on the part of the judges made the outward leg a short hitch and a long close hauled reach to the buoy. Rogue finished the first round a few lengths in the lead but lost the race almost immediately thereafter.

After rounding the buoy, Farley was off on the starboard tack. Kathea split with her, keeping on the port tack for some distance. Contrary to expectations, Farley did not follow but stood on out into the lake some distance, then started the long leg to the buoy. Kathea came back on the starboard tack. Kathea immediately came out thus shaking the Rochester boat off.

That's all there was to it. Kathea went higher than Rogue and led almost as fast. She continued to increase her lead to the finish of the race.

The series so far has been devoid of smart jockeying rushes between skippers, and that reason has lacked a little interest. For the most part Farley and Uhein, the Watertown skipper, are giving each other the berths, while Addison's boat is not slippery enough for Farley to put up a stiff argument.

Winning yesterday's race, Kathea practically cinched the George cup. She has six points on the Rogue's four and the Nayada's two.

The Rogue finished the first round with a 10-second lead, but lost it all and more on the beat to the outer mark. Farley let the Rogue foot, while Kathea pointed high, and the witch from Watertown seemed to devour distance right into the teeth of the wind. There was no bungling at the outer mark this time and Kathea broke out her spinnaker with not a second lost. She held well upon the run in, while Farley dropped in toward shore, hunting for more wind.

Official time of the finish was:
Kathea—
11:14:10 11:53:41 12:37:40 1:14:30
Rogue—
11:14:22 11:53:30 12:39:30 1:17:00
Nayada—
11:18:26 11:56:47 12:42:04 1:17:55

Kathea had Rogue by about two minutes at the outer mark.

The race was sailed in a breeze that never blew more than eight miles an hour. The Rogue did amazingly well on the first round but could not stay with the Watertown boat on the second lap. Farley had his craft working perfectly on the first leg, but, it seemed, he could not get her pointing as well on the final round. The race started under a clear sky and with promise of a perfect day. It finished in a shower that seemed to signify the end of Rochester's George cup hopes.

The Nayada is no longer the champion of the lake nor queen of the lakes, for it has already been demonstrated that both Rogue and Kathea are faster than she in any wind up to 18 miles an hour.