

Rogue Fails To Win; Is Uneven Performer; Has Plenty Of Class

Farley, Owner, Will Have Another Chance Against
Kathea, Winner, at L. Y. R. A. Meet at
Belleville Next Week—Kathea Is
Real Racer.

W. Peck Farley failed to lift the George Cup and the "R" Class championship of the lake at Toronto in the series of races completed yesterday, but he showed that his Rogue is a fit competitor for the champion Kathea of Watertown and he showed a clean pair of heels to Nayada, Great Lakes champion, in all but the last race.

The performance of the Rogue was distinctly uneven, and there were times in each of the three races when she did better than Kathea. There were times in the first two races when it seemed certain that the Rochester boat would win, and after losing everything in the first leg of yesterday's race she did better than either of the other boats the rest of the way.

Farley will have another crack at Kathea at the Lake Yacht Racing Association regatta at Belleville next week, and it would not be surprising if he should turn the tables on the Watertown sneak-box.

Kathea substantiated everything she promised when she beat the Rogue by one point in the Lipton cup races off Summerville early in the season. She is a racing machine from stem to stern, with all the refinements that yacht designers have been able to put into yacht building. Her long thin nose will point right into the teeth of the wind and she foots like a race horse.

Nayada, the Toronto boat, which won the championship of the lakes at Chicago last year in three days of heavy weather, was completely outclassed as a racing boat. She is much more rugged than either of the others—a good boat for cruising, but outclassed for racing unless the wind blows a

What happened to Rogue in the first leg of yesterday's race will probably remain a mystery. She would neither point nor foot, and rounded the first buoy eight minutes behind the leader—an incredible distance for boats so closely matched. From that point she started to gain on the leaders and cut down the lead materially, but she was out of the race after that first disastrous leg. For the first time Nayada showed something yesterday, and at the end of the first round was pressing hard on the heels of the Watertown boat, but she dropped away on the second round, finishing one minute and 49 seconds behind Kathea.

Kathea, winning all three races, netted nine points; Rogue, with two seconds and a third, took five, and Nayada, with two thirds and a second, had four.

The boats will lay over in Toronto today and will start the cruising race for the Freeman cup to Presqu'île tomorrow afternoon. From there they will go to Belleville in the Bay of Quinte for the annual regatta.