

# Escapade Takes Rochester Race; 6 Yachts Finish

By CLIFF CARPENTER

An unbeatable team, the handsome Detroit yawl Escapade and the ugly Lake Ontario weather, teamed up yesterday to knock what was left of the Rochester Race into a wind-blown, battered muddle.

As the hours ticked away and none of her pursuers was able to take advantage of faster handicaps, the blue 72-footer was proclaimed winner of the 377-mile world's longest fresh water race on both elapsed and corrected times.

And so to Detroit manufacturer Wendell Anderson's yacht went perhaps the most dramatic jackpot in Great Lakes long-distance yacht racing history. It is unusual enough for a boat to win a single distance race on both elapsed and corrected times, but Escapade has done it four times this season, a clean sweep of distance racing on the Great Lakes. The other three tests that built up tension to this classic finale were the Mills trophy Race of Lake Erie, the Chicago-Mackinac, and the Port Huron-Mackinac.

### Only 6 of 16 Finish

By late last night, only six racing yachts had finished of the 16 which started the giant lake-girdling triangle last Sunday afternoon. Pie-driving Lake Ontario squalls had forced the other 10 either to drop out of the race and run for the shelter of Oswego harbor, or huddle at anchor in the lee of Stony Island near the St. Lawrence. But all 10 were accounted for, a laborious radio relay job while nervous families waited at Rochester Yacht Club.

Escapade had finished at 10:15 p. m. Tuesday night, handled by Anderson's two sons 26-year-old Wendell Jr., as skipper, and Jack, and a crack Detroit crew of 13 men, many of them skippers of their own boats.

Next to take the finish gun off the Port of Rochester piers was the Kittyhawk, the 70-foot black yawl from Cleveland, scratch boat of the race, at 3:38 a. m. yesterday, 5 hours and 23 minutes behind the leader. Bob and John Timken's lean black Sparkman and Stephens hull, scratch boat in the last Bermuda race, had testimony aboard to the brutal force of the lake blow. The Hawk's vast mainsail ripped from the head at 8 p. m. Tuesday night, and three jibs had blown out as the crew fought the gale.

### Canvas Shortened

Finally she shortened canvas to staysail and mizzen only, and even under those two comparative handkerchiefs of sail, logged a fast 7 knots on most of the final 81-mile buck from Stony Island to Rochester. The slamming seas had bent in the Kittyhawk's companionway hatch, and even battered a curve into one-inch iron pipes.

The succession of mishaps to the season-long black foe of Escapade ended what had been a brilliant duel for the Rochester-Hamilton, and Hamilton-Stony Island legs of the race, with the two separated by only one hour at Stony.

More than 8 hours later, at 11:52 a. m., Gil Pingree's 60-foot yawl from Grosse Pt., Mich., the Red Head, hit the finish line. Most of Red Head's gear was intact, but the waves had bashed in the galley smokestack.

Fourth boat to finish was the defender, Venture 3rd, George Ford's 52-foot yawl, smallest to fight her way home up to that time. Ford was clocked at 12:25 p. m., only 33 minutes behind Red Head after a place-charging battle on the last long leg. That 33 minutes was plenty for Ford to save his handicap over Red Head and move him into third place on corrected times. Venture's condition at the finish was among the best, but the bruised crew had not eaten in more than 24 hours.

### Apache Finishes Fifth

Aboard the Ford were his wife, Ed Raymond, Andy Kennedy, Chick Larkin, Dr. John Remington, Mort Antstice, Jack Castle, Chuck Angle and Hawley Ward.

Fifth to finish was Tool Gmeiner's Apache at 4:49 p. m. Apache is a 45-foot sloop from Detroit YC, three-time winner of Mackinac races, and along with Venture one of the biggest threats of this race had the wind not exploded all over the lake.

Sixth and last was George A. Bass' schooner Ben Bow of Grosse Pt., Mich., ocean race veteran, checked across the line at 7 p. m. Bass himself, doubled up with pain, was helped from the boat and taken to Highland Hospital to be treated for one or more broken ribs, received when he was flung across the cabin by a high sea. Ben Bow also blew out a jib in the gale.

Out of the race and safely in Oswego Harbor were Tiburon (E. F. Emmons) of Sandusky, Ohio, Desire (Bob Bridges) of Rochester Yacht Club, Heron (Harry Greb) of Royal Canadian YC, Toronto, and Stormy Petrel (Charles A. Harrison) of Olcott.

### Under Lee of Stony

Tucked under the lee of Stony 81 miles away, at anchor but not technically out of the race, were Skookum 3rd (F. Ritter Shumway) of RYC, Blue Sea 4th (Vince Mulvey) of RYC, Sweet Chariot (Chuck Spaulding) of Youngstown YC, Lady Linden (Arthur M. R. Hughes) of RYC, and Sashay (Bud Doyle) of Youngstown YC.

It was expected some of these and the Oswego boats would come home over last night under sail and power, in time to make the race banquet scheduled for tonight at the Sheraton Hotel.

Crewmen aboard both Escapade and Kittyhawk agreed the wind velocity was the worst they had hit outside the Gulf Stream. Their evidence was supported by Rochester Race Chairman Bill Catkins, who with Phil Hoffman cruised to Stony aboard Jack Conroy's Canadian yawl the Southwind. At noon on Tuesday, in the lee of Main Duck Island, Catkins and Hoffman clocked the wind at a steady 42 miles an hour, hitting 55-60 in the gusts.

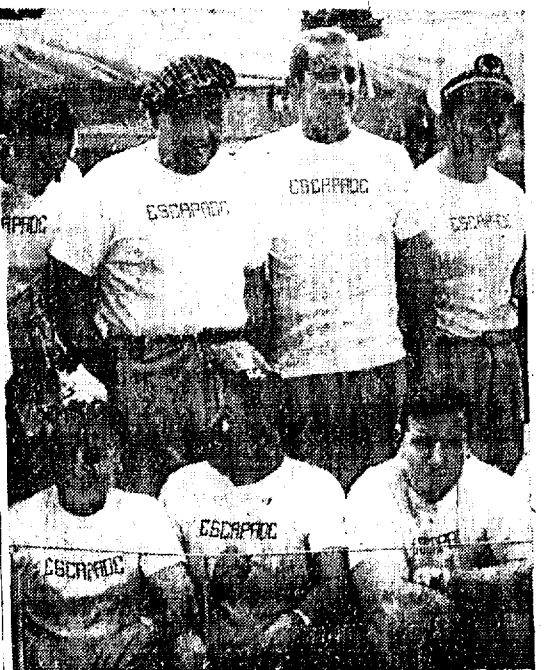
### Sawyer Declared Due To Pilot Phils Again

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — All rumors to the contrary, Eddie Sawyer will be back to manage the Philadelphia Phillies next season. This was disclosed yesterday by an authoritative source who declined permission to use his name.

Rumors have persisted for several weeks here that Sawyer might be moved up to general manager and that the Phils would seek someone to replace him as field pilot.

National League champions last year, the Phils have floundered badly all season and are now fighting for a place in the first division. Attendance is off, too. Up to now, the Phillies' paid admissions are 250,000 below the total of last year.

There were reports, too, that Nick Sullopp might be out as manager of the Phillies' Number 1 farm club, the Baltimore Orioles of the triple-A International League.



WINNING GRINS: Above are 7 of the 15 crewmen of yawl Escapade, which won Rochester Race on both elapsed and corrected times. Top from left, Jack Anderson, Ted Coggin, Wendell A. Anderson Jr., the skipper; Bob Moore; bottom from left, Tom Lott, Harry Watson, Jack Longley. The two Andersons are sons of owner Wendell Anderson, Detroit.

## My Horse, True Senator Batavia Downs Split Dashes in Monroe Race Results

Special to The Democrat and Chronicle

Batavia—Raced in two divisions, the Monroe Pace provided plenty of excitement for 3,807 harness racing devotees at Batavia Downs last night when My Horse and True Senator won the dashes, which went as the fifth and sixth races.

My Horse went away as a 1-2 favorite and photo finished Fruity Bohemia by a neck in a great stretch duel. My Horse is a 4-year-old owned by A. J. Richards of Butler, Pa. Tom Dufford held the reins.

Future Counsel, another Pennsylvania horse, was third.

The Daily Double paid \$96.20 to holders of 8-2 duets. The mutual handle was \$129,782.

Levi Harner drove True Senator to a three-length win in the sixth. Levi brought Tru Senator, owned by Alex C. Smith of Akron, N. Y., to the front on the first trip around the oval and had little difficulty on the second round. Margaret Hy, driven by J. Russell Miller of Dutton, Ont., was second and Pan Handle, an Ohio entrant, was third. True Senator was an odds-on favorite and his nose was \$2.90.

Johnny Baker powered to a win in coping the thrilling seventh race, a \$1,000 special junior free-for-all. He did it by bringing Cardinal Priest to a three-quarter length victory over Carmen Direct. Cardinal Priest is owned by Thomas and Helen Hughes of Palmyra.

Kathreen, owned by Mrs. Kathreen E. Wiedrich of Chicago and driven

by Dell Yapp, was the inaugural victor.

### Lake Shore Team Tops Ridgemont in Team Match, 25-19

Lake Shore's women defeated Ridgemont yesterday at Lake Shore, 20-16, in the 18-hole play, and 5-3 in the 9-hole class. The total score was 25-19 for Lake Shore. Scores:

LAKE SHORE vs. RIDGEMONT	
18-Hole Class	
Mrs. N. Seebach 2	Mrs. Wahl
Mrs. M. Best 2	Mrs. W. Moore
Mrs. M. Pegham 3	Mrs. Hancock
Mrs. A. Balzer 0	Mrs. A. Murph
Mrs. O. Bauclein 1	Mrs. J. Noon
Mrs. K. Osters 3	Mrs. L. Toom
Mrs. H. Achter 3	Mrs. Stalkne
Mrs. D. Kohler 2	Mrs. Wingat
Mrs. Helgeschmidt 4	Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. McGovern 1	Mrs. Cully
Mrs. J. Purchase 1	Mrs. E. E.
Mrs. A. Heinz 3	Mrs. A.
	20
9 Holes	
Mrs. A. Stilton 2	Mrs. M.
Mrs. R. Abel 3	Mrs. M.
Mrs. M. Atkinson 0	Mrs. M.
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Lake Shore	25
Ridgemont	19
Sweepstakes Low	G. Bauclein, 9; L. O.
95-16-79; Low	McGovern 133-24

### Major, Minor B

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results

Rochester 3, Baltimore 2	Montreal 6, Springfield 3 (1)	Montreal 14, Springfield 6 (2)	Toronto 5, Buffalo 1	Syracuse 3, Ottawa 1
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TEAM STANDINGS		W	L	Pct.			
Montreal	87	44	664	Toronto	61	69	477
Rochester	73	36	566	Baltimore	59	71	454
Syracuse	67	61	523	Ottawa	55	74	414
Buffalo	68	64	515	Springfield	52	81	391

Rochester at Buffalo (6:15 p. m.), Collum vs. Minarcin.

Toronto at Baltimore (night), Medtinger vs. Britton.

Montreal at Springfield (night).

Ottawa at Syracuse (night), Fabr vs. Robinson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results

New York 4, Cincinnati 3	Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3, 10 innings (1)	Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 7, 10 innings (1)	Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings	Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0
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TEAM STANDINGS		W	L	Pct.		
Brooklyn	76	41	550	Boston	56	59
New York	70	51	579	Cincinnati	29	63
Philadelphia	60	60	500	Chicago	53	66
St. Louis	55	55	491	Pittsburgh	49	71

St. Louis at Brooklyn, Lanier 17 Newcombe (16 0).

(Only game scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results

Detroit 7, New York 6, 12 inn	Cleveland 6, Washington 5, 14	Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2 (1)	Philadelphia 8, Chicago 1 (2)	Boston 3, St. Louis 1, 13 inn
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TEAM STANDINGS		W	L	Pct.			
Cleveland	77	43	642	Detroit	73	45	623
New York	73	45	623	Washington	71	47	602
Boston	63	53	542	St. Louis	63	53	542

Philadelphia at Chicago Games Today

vs. Gumpert (8:4)

Boston at St. Louis, P

