

# RYC Stork, Youngstown's Sashay, Canadian Aquila II Divide Top Honors in Storm-Hit Freeman Cup Race

By PAUL TANNER

Three boats that carried sail throughout a terrific night wind and electrical storm that disabled five craft and caused many skippers to drop all canvas, yesterday divided honors at the finish here of the 1953 Freeman Cup Race from Toronto.

The victors were Jerry Castle's 6-meter Stork of the Rochester Yacht Club in the International Racing Division; Bill Moran's 41-foot 30-square meter Aquila II of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club in the Universal Rule racing division; and E. J. (Bud) Doyle's veteran Sashay of Youngstown Yacht Club, in the cruising division.

The race brought craft from most of the yacht clubs on Lake Ontario to Rochester for the opening of the course racing of the Lake Yacht Racing Association's annual regatta, which gets under way here tomorrow and runs through Friday.

Three Cups Related Under the system of rotating the three top cups in the annual long distance race, Stork this year will receive the Douglas B. Jones Cup, Sashay, which last year won among the cruisers and got the Louise Freeman Cup racing from Sodus to Toronto, gets the Charles Freeman Cup, Aquila II picks up the Louise Freeman Cup, Aquila won in its division in 1950 with Bill Gamble at the tiller.

Stork's victory gives the younger Castle and his crew a virtual grand slam for this year's Lake Ontario racing. Only a week ago they won the Alarm Trophy in an international 6-meter series at Toronto, and less than a month ago won the international George Cup series here against Canadian and Youngstown opposition.

Handicaps in the Freeman race were based on boat and sail measurement with winners decided on corrected times and not necessarily in the order of their finish.

Other cups awarded: Rochester Cup to racing division yacht making second best corrected time—Apache, 6-meter sloop sailed by Frank Shumway Jr., Rochester Yacht Club.

Mabbett Cup, for first R-boat to finish—Shadow, skippered by Ken Castle, Rochester Yacht Club. This is the ninth year out of the last 10 that Shadow has won this trophy.

Founders Cup Winner Founders Cup, to cruising class boat finishing second in corrected time—Ivanhoe, Ray Engholm's new big 55-foot yawl from Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

Yacht Racing Union Cup, to boat finishing in best elapsed time—Yonkers. Trophy to first Tumlarren—Valhalla of A. Rae, Queen City Yacht Club, Toronto, winner three times previously of this cup.

Five of the craft that took starting guns at Toronto around Sunday noon in almost a dead calm, which saw some of them maneuver for an hour to cross the gateway line, were forced out of the race by the stiff weather at the western end of the lake.

Most of the finishers came in with minor damages, such as broken battens, lost jib halyards, ripped sails, and everything thoroughly soaked. But the morning sail down the lake ahead of a good northwest breeze proved so exhilarating after the storm that the night's ordeal soon was forgotten.

Aquila II in first Surprisingly, the first boat in yesterday morning actually won its division of the race after the handicaps were figured late in the afternoon with the arrival of the last two boats. First gun was given to Aquila II as it crossed the west pier of the Genesee River mouth at 40 seconds after 6 a. m.

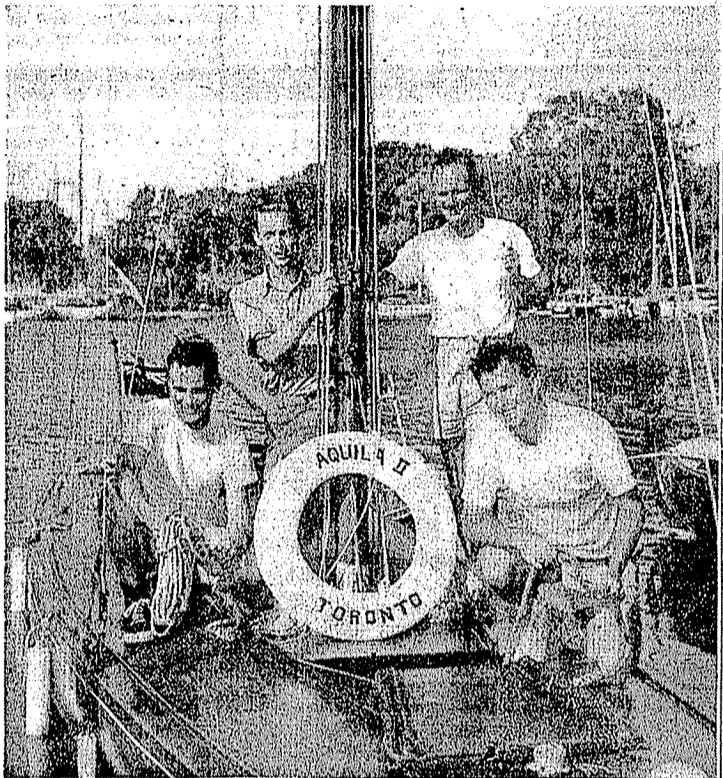
From then on the race committee of Bud Gorsline, Gene Soileil of Toronto, Bob Woods of the Buffalo Canoe Club and Herb Hill of the Youngstown Yacht Club on the RYC clubboat were kept busy recording the arriving racing yachts. RYC Fleet Capt. Earl Esty and Don Phelps directed the racers to their berths at the RYC.

Second boat in was the Rebel from Youngstown, at 6:47:22 a. m., just 20 minutes ahead of Engholm's Ivanhoe. Two 8-meters finished next, roaring down the lake under full sail. They were Norm Walsh's Venture of the RYC at 7:28:39 and Herb Wahl's new Iskareen of the Rochester Yacht Club 6 minutes later.

Skookum III Leads Stork Then came the eventual cruising class winner, Doyle's Sashay, at 7:50:08, followed by another eight, the RYC's Invader, RYC Commodore F. Ritter Shumway's big schooner Skookum III finished at 7:52:40, exactly two minutes ahead of the home club's Six, Stork, which by its early finish won out over the rest of the Sixes, the Eights and the lone 12-meter, Mitena. Eric (Pete) Moore's cutter White Squall finished 54 seconds before 8 o'clock.

All but two of the other boats finished during the forenoon. At 1:45 p. m. Bob Bridges' yawl Desire turned into the Genesee, and at 2:50 p. m. Gil Barber's Windrush checked in. She got a gun as she passed the RYC club-house and slid into the basin officially to end the race and permit the committee to start figuring the handicap winners.

The storm that hit the big fleet off the Niagara River mouth about 9:30 Sunday night burst with terrific force all around them, the crews and skippers reported yesterday. First there was a heavy downpour ac-



THEY WON—Skipper and crew of Aquila II, 41-foot 30-square meter racing sloop from Royal Canadian Yacht Club at Toronto, rest on deck at Rochester Yacht Club after finish of Freeman Cup Race here yesterday. They topped Universal Racing Division, get Louise Freeman cup. From left, Bob Smith, Vaughan Weston, Skipper Bill Moran, Gordon Ashworth. Moran bought boat in 1951. It had won Freeman in 1950.

companied by continuous lightning bolts, then the wind hit with gale force.

Boats Take Down Sail While most of the boats took down all sail and ran under bare poles, a few left up storm canvas. Jerry Castle took in his spinnaker and sailed through the storm under main alone. It paid off. Herb Wahl took down the main on his 8-meter Iskareen and sailed only with a small jib. Aquila II hurriedly lowered its spinnaker in the lightning-lighted darkness but put up a small jib and sailed past Rebel, ahead of it, as the latter took down all sails.

The big P-boat, Stranger from Port Weller YC at Toronto, blew out its main and put into Port Dalhousie. Ric Hoard's 6-meter Mist broke a sprayer and was towed into Youngstown Yacht Club. Dr. D. S. Parker's cruising boat Sator pulled into Port Dalhousie, as did the yawl Lotus of Queen City Yacht Club. The little Tumlarren Viking also dropped out at the same place after it had taken too much water.

Skipper Overboard Ken Hamilton, skipper of the 6-meter Swallow from Youngstown Yacht Club, went overboard off the fantail of his craft during the height of the storm but grabbed and held onto the rigging until his crew pulled him back aboard.

The Shumway schooner Skookum II jibed suddenly with all sails set, but fortunately nothing gave way. Ken Castle kept up a small jib on the R-boat Shadow and won the Mabbett Cup.

Stromberg-Carlson defeated American Laundry Machinery, 17-8, last night to maintain its first place in the American Division of the Rochester Industrial Horseshoe League. Walt Shaefer won five straight for Stromberg.

## Summaries of Freeman Race

Summary: Racing Division 1, 12-Meter Class—Miens (John Van Voorhis), RYC, elapsed time, 18 hours, 9 minutes, 3 seconds; corrected time, same. P-boat, Stranger (Gould), Port Credit YC, did not finish.

Racing Division 2, 8-Meter Class—1, Venture (N. Walsh), RYC, 18:28:39; 2, Iskareen (Herb Wahl), RYC, 18:34:12; 3, Invader (N. Walsh), RYC, 18:46:49; 4, Bangalore (Howard Reiter), RYC, 19:21:11; 5, Vision (W. Enri), RYC, 19:58:14; 6, Thibe (E. C. Palmer), RYC, 19:58:37.

Racing Division 3, R-Class—1, Shadow (Ken Castle), RYC, 20:34:11; 2, Apache (Ray Howard), National Yacht Club, Toronto, 21:01:50; 3, Elicanor (M. Johnston), RYC, 22:37:37; 4, Sator (Dr. D. S. Parker), RYC, 19:54:40; 5, Invader (N. Walsh), RYC, 20:18:15; 6, Solentia (H. Havington), RYC, 20:36:45; 7, Jill (Bill Rix), RYC, 20:50:47; 8, Star Wagon (Helen Inarsson), RYC, 20:58:17; 9, Buzzy II (Bill Goodenough), RYC, 21:06:17; 10, Swallow (Ken Hamilton), RYC, 21:14:48; 11, Sator (Dr. D. S. Parker), RYC, 21:14:48; 12, Sator (Dr. D. S. Parker), RYC, 21:14:48.

Racing Division 4, 6-Meter Class—1, Stork (Jerry Castle), RYC, 19:54:40; 2, Apache (Ray Howard), National Yacht Club, Toronto, 21:01:50; 3, Elicanor (M. Johnston), RYC, 22:37:37; 4, Sator (Dr. D. S. Parker), RYC, 19:54:40; 5, Invader (N. Walsh), RYC, 20:18:15; 6, Solentia (H. Havington), RYC, 20:36:45; 7, Jill (Bill Rix), RYC, 20:50:47; 8, Star Wagon (Helen Inarsson), RYC, 20:58:17; 9, Buzzy II (Bill Goodenough), RYC, 21:06:17; 10, Swallow (Ken Hamilton), RYC, 21:14:48; 11, Sator (Dr. D. S. Parker), RYC, 21:14:48; 12, Sator (Dr. D. S. Parker), RYC, 21:14:48.

Crusing Divisions 1 and 2—1, Ivanhoe (Ray Engholm), RYC, 17:01:23; 2, White Squall (E. C. Moore), RYC, 17:59:04; 3, Stormy Petrel (C. Harrison), RYC, 18:10:22; 4, Sweet Chariot (C. J. Spaulding), RYC, 18:09:26; 5, Stormy Petrel (C. Harrison), RYC, 18:10:22; 6, Blue Sea IV (V. J. Mulvey), RYC, 18:34:41; 7, Sashay (E. J. Doyle), RYC, 18:38:09; 8, Varna (G. Wainwood), RYC, 19:35:20; 9, Apache (Ray Howard), RYC, 19:58:08; 10, Circe (L. R. F.), RYC, 19:58:08.

four battens and carrying away the jib sheets. Rekers lost his flashlight and storm hat overboard as the water came into the cockpit but he and his crew got the sails down and were under bare poles until the worst had passed.

Did anything let go on Eric (Pete) Moore's cutter White Squall? "Nav," Pete reported, "this thing is a battleship."

## Mathews Paces Milwaukee To 13-0 Victory over Giants

Milwaukee — (AP) — Young Ed Mathews crashed two home runs over the rightfield fence last night, one with the bases loaded, as the Milwaukee Braves crushed New York, 13-0, before 28,380 paid fans in the opener of a 10-game home stand. The pair of homers raised the third baseman's total to 32 and his runs batted in figure to 87.

The grand slam clout was Mathews' second of the year and the first to be belted in the new County Stadium here. The blast, off Al Corwin, third Giant pitcher in the fourth inning, sailed some 350 feet and landed in front of the right field bleachers. The second homer came off Monte Kennedy with the bases empty in the eighth and landed in the Braves' bullpen, about 385 feet out.

The two homers kept Mathews in step with Babe Ruth's 60 home run pace of 1927. Ruth blasted his 32nd homer on July 26 that year, one day earlier than Mathews, but it came in the 95th game of the season, the same as last night's tilt.

Chicago — (AP) — Alan Moody, Chicago welterweight with 26 victories in 27 bouts, and Irving Steen, San Diego veteran, yesterday signed for a nationally televised 10 rounder in Rainbow Arena Aug. 8.

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Schrader ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0-7 10 0  
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