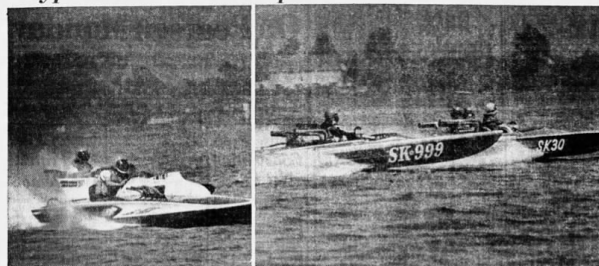


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Typical Action At Hampton Powerboat Races ...



DUFF DAILY (SK-999) BATTLES CAROLINIAN LARRY JONES TO OVERCOME BAD START IN SECOND HEAT OF SKI RUNABOUT RACE. Jim Davis of Newport News Holds Small Lead Over Jack Van Deman of Oceanport, N.J., in First Heat For 2.5-Liter Hydroplanes

Skis, Superstocks 'Staging Torrid Hampton Powerboat Regatta Battles

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But bottomed ski runabouts and superstocks events made featured interesting battles. In the sky, young Duff got one of his rare bad starts and chased Larry Jones of Salisbury, N.C., for the first mile. The 20-year-old Miami, Fla., boat got about halfway to the starting line on the back stretch of the third course and topped here first by 40 yards.

"I've never lost a race in my own boat," said his father, Del, who a driver. "He takes a few things for granted and somebody is going to catch up. It's really all fun."

The Superstocks produced a surprise winner, changing the value of the graduated point system. The Regatta pointed by Tommy Hill also set up the lead in the first heat, beating Don Simpson of Hillsdale, N.C., with Richmond John Simpson the second.

However, in the second heat, Thelma Wain of Rocky Mount, N.C., a non-finisher in the first heat, was 20 yards over Burgess. Hill and Wain failed to finish.

Hill's first and fourth was 44 points ahead of Burgess' second and third to give him the victory.

ROCKETRY TALKS
Drivers regarded the introduction of the rocket engine on a large boat as the biggest improvement over last year's. David Sattler, whose

Weichers Holds Stroke Lead Over Big Names In Hartford

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Big Jimmy Weichers held the lead but still's big gains wheeled into position Saturday in the second round of the \$200,000 Sammy Davis Jr. Greater Hartford Open.

Weichers, a 20-year-old Californian who has yet to win in seven years on the American pro golf tour, put together a five-under-par 66 in the muggy heat.

His total of 131 was 11 strokes under par for two rounds over the 6,500-yard Wetherfield Country Club course.

Weichers' score for 36 holes had been bettered on the tour only once this year, but a five-under group including some of the world's best amateurs locked just behind him.

Defending champion Lee Trevino, Billy Casper and Australian Bruce Devlin were only one stroke back at 123. Trevino and Casper matched 66, while Devlin had a 67 in an extremely hot scoring, continued in this event which runs through Monday.

Arnold Palmer, South African Gary Player, George Knudson of Canada and John Schroeder were in a group of 123. Two strokes behind Weichers.

The 45-year-old Palmer holed three putts of about 18 feet and two more from 60, his best competitive score in at least two years.

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GLoucester Event Horse Show Attracts Crowd

GLoucester (Special to Daily Press) — A routine success!

That's the way officials looked at Saturday's Gloucester Horse and Pony Club Fall Horse Show, the biggest one to date.

Winner of the James B. Perpetual Memorial Trophy, awarded to the Large Pony Champion, was Bluffside Struck, owned and ridden by Mary Cowen.

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U.S. Water Polo Team Nips Cuba

BEIJING (UPI) — The U.S. Olympic team beat Cuba 4-3 in an incident-filled opening match Saturday at the start of the first World Swimming Championships.

Raced by two goals from Peter Koch of Berkeley, Calif., the U.S. opened on a 1-0 lead in the first quarter against Cuba which started on a charge before the judges' stand at the biggest moment over last year's. Cathy Cottrill, whose

Determined King Gains Close Win At Liberty Bell

From Wire Dispatches

Beulah Bates, who rode the winner of the third race at New York's Belmont Park, made a quick trip to Philadelphia and two-and-a-half hours later pinned determined King to a neck victory Saturday in the \$100,000 Kindergarten Stakes, the closing day feature at Liberty Bell.

The victory gave determined King the unique distinction of becoming the first maiden ever to win the Kindergarten, a six furlong dash for two-year-olds.

Determined King, owned by New York Investment Banker Herbert Allen, had finished second in all five of his previous starts.

In other racing action, Rose and Cadet's Dartman captured the fourth handicap race in his last five starts when the four-year-old gelding, by Pokenewey 5, scored a 1/2 length victory in the Kelly-Olympic Handicap at Atlantic City.

Carrying 120 pounds, Dartman won the race for three-year-olds and up to 110 lbs over the 1/2 mile on a firm turf debuting the track.

Disabased off the 11-10 favorite with the 10-10 odds, Dartman finished a disappointing fifth, 8 1/2 lengths behind the winner.

Stars Topple Aces On Dillard's Hitting

AT Ruidoso Downs World's Richest Feature Monday

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) — A California race horse going to the post Monday at the nation's horse Mexico track carries the appropriate name of "Tennessee."

The colt is one of 10 qualifiers for the fifth running of Ruidoso Downs' million dollar All-American Quarter Horse Futurity, billed as the world's richest horse race.

They are to go to the post after 7:30 p.m. EST, 45-46 yards, the winner of the Labor Day classic will get \$200,000. Second place will earn \$50,000; third, \$40,000; fourth, \$30,000; fifth, \$20,000; sixth, \$15,000; seventh, \$12,000; eighth, \$11,000; ninth, \$2,000; and tenth, \$2,000.

The fastest qualifiers and favorites are a couple of fillies, Coca's Kid, 2:39 seconds, and Anne Tene, 2:36 seconds.

Anne Tene, owned by Richard S. Harper of Santa Fe, drew the No. 1 post position, and Coca's Kid, owned by Robert Alford of Los Angeles, Calif., drew No. 2.

Coca's Kid has won five and placed twice in seven starts, winning \$41,479. Anne Tene, two firsts, won four and finished third once, paid for \$60,000.

Others in the rich sprint, by qualifying time and including past position, owner, race record with number of starts, win place show and earnings, are: —Lo Farberster, colt,

Heath One Stroke Back In Golf Play

RICHMOND (AP) — Women's club and first Jim Walker Lawson, shooting a one-over-par 72, the day's best round, moved into a tie game with Chris Pollard for the lead in the 1973 Virginia Invitational Tournament Saturday.

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Craig Stadler Whips Giles In U.S. Amateur

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Stadler shot off the rally with a par-four on the 17th hole and a one-stroke lead over Giles. Giles, situated behind a tree off the hole, was unable to get a 5-iron with two holes left.

Giles bunkered his approach shot while Stadler hit the green in two on the 17th. Giles missed a four-hole putt for his par while Stadler two-putted from 20 feet for a par to finish the day in a hole-in-one.

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