GOLDSMITH WINS PENGUIN NORTH AMERICANS

"Bruce Goldsmith simply sailed his boat faster; what could we do?" commented a contestant in the Penguin North American Championships July 28-30, at Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago.

Goldsmith, of Skokie Lagoons, Ill., with his wife Pam as crew, won the regatta with three first, a fifth and a third. Bob Smith with wife crew Bey, of Columbia, was second and Sandy Rapp, with Tony Sonntag. Racine, Wis., third.

21 boats competed in the series, which opened on a triangular course in a steady east-northeast 12 mph breeze. Goldsmith led all the way in the first race, with Dick Tennerstedt of Skokie Lagoons second, and Bob Smith third.

The second race, the same afternoon, saw Smith in the lead until the third leg, when Goldsmith took advantage of a private wave to take the lead. He won the race, with Smith second and Rapp third.

The Thursday morning race was marked by a north-northeast wind. varying from 3 to 8 mph, and full of holes. Sailing a windward-leeward course, Ted Steffen of Gainesville, Fla., won, but had a 40% foul. Cliff Campbell of Toms River, N. J., was second and Don Asher of Columbia third. Ed Kimball of Alamitos Bay, Calif., took fourth, and Goldsmith fifth, followed by Smith.

The wind came up Thursday afternoon, developing a swell with a slight chop on top. After two recalls, Smith got the sart and led all the way, with Kimball second and Goldsmith third.

Friday morning the fleet waited on the lake for an hour and a half for the wind to come up. It came in southeast at 8-10, increasing to 12 toward the end of the race. Goldsmith stuck like glue to Smith, who had the start, and Goldsmith sailed out from under him. Rapp and Steffen were first at the windward mark, followed by Goldsmith and Smith.

On the third leg, Smith worked his way into third place, with Steffen in fourth. Smith tacked after rounding the leeward mark, with Rapp and Goldsmith following suit, while Steffen went the right direction, only to suffer rudder trouble while leading the fleet. The finish saw Goldsmith, Rapp, Smith 1-2-3, with Steffen back in 6th place.

Final standings: Goldsmith, 101.2 points; Smith, 96.2; Rapp, 84.4; Tennerstedt, 82.3; Campbell, 80.3.

In the Penguin Junior Championships, sailed in light easterly breezes July 28-29, Pete Garrison of the Wilmette Harbor, Ill., Penguin fleet was winner in a fleet of eight. Second was Rick Stossl, Columbia; third, Dick Richards, Skokie Lagoons.

The regattas were co-hosted by the Skokie Lagoons and Columbia Yacht Club Penguin fleets, with Bill Richards of Skokie Lagoons regatta chairman.

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1	7500	Pete Garrison (160)	1	3	4	3	1	3 4.6
2	7415	Rick Stossel (49)	2	5	6	1	3	29.1
3	7975	Jim Richards (8)	5	1	3	7	2	28.1
4	6595	Bill Campbell (35)	4	2	5	6	5	23.3
5	5345	Bill Allen (160)	6	6	1	4	6	22.7
6	7621	Ed Kimball (25)	3	4	7	5	7	19.1
7	5054	John Huff (160)	7	8	2	8	4	16.8
8	5772	Dave Wurtzebach (49)	8	7	8	2	8	12.3

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• 20% penalty





"Prexy Flaherty looking good at Chicago."