

Birkholz Jet Winner In Bay Series

BRICK TOWNSHIP—The Shore Acres Yacht Club was host yesterday to the eighth championship regatta of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.

A ten-mile northwesterly wind in the morning dropped to a near calm toward the end of the afternoon races. Cloudy skies prevailed with storm threats which failed to materialize. The E sloops were becalmed and were not expected to finish much before dark last night.

Birkholz Jet Winner

Bruce Birkholz of the Lavallette club won the afternoon senior jet race for the Virkler Trophy to make it three years in a row. He also won the morning race, an extra race scheduled for this meet.

Clubmate Dave Radcliffe won the junior jet event for the Tomlinson Trophy. Radcliffe, racing with the senior jets in the afternoon, was edged by Birkholz in a close finish.

John Wardell topped Bay Head G sloop skippers who took the first three places in that event for the Allsop Trophy.

SUMMARIES

Morning Races

M Sloops—1. Bert Bricker, Beachwood; 2. Jeff Brown, Beachwood; 3. Jan Chance, Mantoloking.

Jr. Jets—1. Radcliffe; 2. Frank Tubridy, Beachwood; 3. Warren Lubenow, Lavallette.

Jr. Comets—1. Steve Tyler, Island Heights; 2. Dave Rodgers, Island Heights; 3. Ed Dimon, Normandy Beach.

B Sneakboxes—1. Sally Van Dyne, Mantoloking; 2. Gary Sayia, Seaside Park; 3. Blanche Goble, Mantoloking.

A Sneakboxes—1. Hank Tompkins, Mantoloking; 2. Mike Sparks, Beachwood; 3. Carolyn Sutton, Seaside Park.

Sr. Penguin—1. Runyon Cole Jr.; 2. Billy Newman, Metedeconk River; 3. Carl Van Dyne, Mantoloking.

Extra Races

B Lightnings—1. Ed Schwalbe, Normandy Beach; 2. Sam Wyman Jr., Bay Head; 3. Bruce King, Ocean Gate.

Sr. Comets—1. Mike Snyder, Island Heights; 2. Bud La Fountain, Bay Head; 3. Sam Fortenbaugh, Bay Head.

Sr. Jets—1. Birkholz; 2. Jim Dunn, Bay Head; 3. Walter Zwarg, Island Heights.

Afternoon Races

Flying Dutchmen—1. Del Kusma, Lavallette; 2. Bob Derr, Lavallette; 3. Walter Zwarg, Island Heights.

A Cats—1. Don Sayia, Seaside Park; 2. Russ Lord, Lavallette; 3. Bill Wilson, Seaside Park.

A Lightnings—1. Jim Carson, Metedeconk River; 2. Bob Adams, Bay Head; 3. Sam Hicks, Metedeconk River.

B Lightnings—1. Ed Schwalbe, Normandy Beach; 2. Sam Wyman, Bay Head; 3. Chic Sparks Jr., Ocean Gate.

G Sloops—1. Wardell; 2. Jim Dunn; 3. Rod Edwards, all of Bay Head.

Sr. Comets—1. Bud La Fountain, Bay Head; 2. Sam Fortenbaugh, Bay Head; 3. Mike Snyder, Island Heights.

Sr. Jets—1. Birkholz; 2. Radcliffe; 3. Bunny Melchinger, Beachwood.