

Competition for the first day was in the IY15s. After two races the jibs were dropped and stowed, as the winds had reached 35 mph. Nick Jako, a Finn sailor from Toronto, won the day, with Scott Kyle in second. Peter Truslow, a Laser sailor from New York City, took third place for the day. Competition for the second day was to have been in Lasers, but none were available. Pearson boats did have some Sunfish, so they were used. Shawn had never sailed a Sunfish, and he was up against Kyle, who is the current Sunfish World Champion. Shawn won two of the six races and posted the day's highest performance, moving into third overall behind leader Kyle with Charley Pucciarello in second.

The final day's racing featured the Quickstep Scout. Burke won the first two races and went on to post a record good enough for second overall for the regatta. Final results were Scott Kyle 57.75 points, Shawn Burke 49, Jim Johnstone 54.75, Peter Truslow 55.25, Brian Keane 57.75, Charley Pucciarello 63.15, Nick Jako 64.25, Paul Hannan 83, Ray Davies 89.75 and Kevin Mahaney 99.75.

"Most of the guys were former Collegiate sailors and none of them knew who I was," Burke told the *SNIFE BULLETIN*. "I didn't know many of them but I sure made lots of new friends and Leeds Mitchell, the Chairman of the event, did a great job. We were treated like royalty. I hope that I get an invitation to return. I'll be ready to win next time!"

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RACES IN LOW MOTION

as Uruguay's Carabelli and Chiaparro win 1990 South American Championships

The Yacht Club Olivos in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was host for the 1990 South American Championships. Forty-nine teams attended the event with 26 Argentinian, 12 Uruguayan, 11 Brazilian, and 2 Paraguayan. The presence of many Snipe champions created a level of competition equal to a Worlds, especially when you consider that the entries to the Worlds are limited to only two or three entries from each country, while this event is open to all.

Take a look at some of the superstars who were on hand: Ricardo Fabini and Harold Moorhoff of Uruguay, 1989 World Champions; Horacio Carabelli of Uru-

guay, 1984 and 1986 Junior World Champion; John MacCall of Argentina, 1984 Western Hemisphere and 1988 South American Champion; Carlos Wanderlay of Brazil, 1984 South American Champion; Marco Aurelio Paradedda of Brazil, 1976 Western Hemisphere Champion; Alejandro Carluccio of Uruguay, 1986 South American Junior Champion; Pedro Sisti of Argentina, 1979 South American Champion.

Following a strict measurement session which included Moment of Inertia tests and weighing of all boats, the first race was sailed under sunny skies with light breezes.

At the first reaching mark the leader was Carluccio and crew, Alexis Boismenu of Uruguay, followed by the Longarella brothers of Argentina, Eduardo Lozano and Juan Guzman of Argentina and the veteran Pedro Sisti with crew Sparvieri, also of Argentina. Lozano passed Longarella at the next mark and then Carluccio was passed by both Sisti and Lozano. Carluccio made a good move as the lead pack approached the finish line and regained the lead. He was followed across the line by Sisti, Lozano, Santiago Lange with crew Julio Saubidet, Longarella, Mac Call and Carabelli.

Moderate breezes prevailed for the second race and after a beautiful start a tight group of Gonzalo Campero with crew E. Racilla of Argentina, Lange, Parada and Molla of Argentina, Carluccio, and E. Du-

four with crew Marias Blanco of Argentina were among those fighting for the lead. At the finish it was Lange followed by Mac Call, Campero, Carluccio, Revora, Fabini, Carabelli. The third race was sailed in similar conditions of lazy winds. After a good start, Mac Call led at the windward mark, followed by Carabelli, Lange, Campero, and Argentina's Axel Rodger with J. Quiroga crewing. This group held position for most of the race until Lange made a move to take the victory with Mac Call in second, Carabelli third, followed by Campero, Longarella, Rodger and Paradedu, in that order.

Axel Rodger led most of the fourth race and took the bullet, followed by Parada, Soubio, Campero, Lozano and Carabelli. There was trouble at the start of the fifth race, as the low winds and strong currents resulted in a dozen anxious teams going over the line early. The Race Committee called them back, but only six returned and started properly.

The wind died even more and a long line of boats arrived at the mark in slow motion, with Master Sniper Nils Ontergren and crew Jose de Aguijo of Brazil in first, followed by Carluccio, Mac Call, Carabelli and Rodger. In a few minutes the wind came down to a solid calm and the neurotic atmosphere caused some nervous systems to blow up among competitors. Finally, a light breeze entered from the south and then began a splendid show of good seamanship and strategy.

Some sailors succeeded in improving their positions, and Mac Call passed to first, Carluccio to second, and Paradedu to third, followed by Wanderley and Carabelli. On the final leg Carluccio took the lead and the win, followed by Mac Call, Carabelli, Wanderley, Paradedu, Rodger and Brazil's Felipe Echenique with crew E. Montag. The sixth race was cancelled for lack of wind.

Carlos Wanderley was the winner of the Masters trophy, followed by the always-young Bibi Jutz of Brazil with crew Noel Ferreiro and the legendary "BeBe" Sanjurjo and crew Raul Alsina in third.

SOUTH AMERICAN JUNIORS

This regatta was sailed a few days before the Senior Championship, with thirteen teams from Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Paraguay competing for the second running of this event. Defending Champions Alejandro Carluccio and crew Harold Meerhoff presented the Yacht Club Uruguayo trophy to the 1990 Champions, Rafael Paradedu and crew Fernando Alves of Brazil. Cristobal Saubidet and crew Andres Onia from Argentina took second.

1990 SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSEIPS Yacht Club Olivos Buenos Aires, Argentina

Top 25 of 49 Entries

Finish	Skipper	Crew	Nation	Points
1	Horacio Carabelli	Luis Chiapparo	Uruguay	69.1
2	Axel Rodger	Jorge Quiroga	Argentina	52.4
3	Alejandro Carluccio	Alexis Bolinaca	Uruguay	50
4	John Mac Call	Pablo Contouze	Argentina	63.7
5	Felipe Lozano	Juan M. Guzman	Argentina	65.7
6	Gerardo Campero	Eduardo Sailla	Argentina	67
7	Francisco Campero	C. Saubidet	Argentina	68.7
8	Marco A. Paradedu	Hector Bergallo	Brazil	61
9	Hector Longarella	Ego Longarella	Argentina	85
10	Santiago Lange	Julio Saubidet	Argentina	88.8
11	Raul Revora	Marin Agnelli	Argentina	90
12	Pedro Stal	Juan Sparvizi	Argentina	92
13	Luis Soubio	Maria Soubio	Argentina	97.7
14	Carlos Wanderley	Bruno Schuber	Brazil	102
15	Braque Pinheiro	Christine Ona	Argentina	112
16	Felipe Echenique	Eduardo Montag	Brazil	118
17	Mariano Parada	Joaquin Molla	Argentina	119.8
18	Ernesto Duffar	Martin Basso	Argentina	120
19	Rodrigo Rizzo	Ivan Demasiuk	Argentina	125
20	Ricardo Fabini	Harold Meerhoff	Uruguay	129.5
21	Christopher Scherer	Romulo Viana	Uruguay	146
22	Diego Garcia	Rafael Millet	Uruguay	150
23	Andres Walditch	R. Schaubert	Brazil	152
24	Alejandro Paz	Christina Nuc	Argentina	157
25	Bibi Jutz	Noel Ferrin	Brazil	164

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