



At the Western Hemisphere Championships

International races at Clearwater Y.C. Reading from left to right, seated; Rocky Carrick, U.S.; Roy McKeen, Canada; Pierre Mattos, Brazil; Carlos Ribeiro of Brazil; Ted Wells, U.S.; Ted Lane, Canada; Harvey Doane, Canada; Carlos Sela, Cuba; Standing, L to R., Walter MacKinley, Canada; Morris Whitney, U.S.; Helena Lima,

Brazil; Hanny Juetz, Brazil; Ronald Marshall, Bermuda; George Soares, Bermuda; Francis Vallis, Bermuda; Kenneth Simmons, Bermuda; Jorge Mantilla, Cuba; Clemente Inclan, Cuba; Carlos Inclan, Cuba; Charles Henry U.S. Two of the Bermudians on the right. The photos on this and opposite page were sent in by Guy Roberts, Gonzalo Melendez and Cliff McKay

WELLS WINS WESTERN HEMISPHERE CHAMPS

Five Nations Send Two Skippers Each to Clearwater Yacht Club Races

Ted Wells, U.S. National Champion, with Charles Henry as crew, succeeded in winning the Clearwater, Florida, races November 25-28 and annexing the Hayward Trophy emblematic of the Western Hemisphere Championship. Five races were held with each skipper using a different boat in each race. Boats were brought from Chattanooga and Atlanta to get the necessary ten good boats for the competition. Wells turned in a brilliant job of sailing to wrest the championship from Dr. Clemente Inclan the defending champion from Cuba. Dr. Inclan took second place and Jorge Mantilla, also of Havana, wound up in third.

The first day's race was sailed on the Gulf of Mexico off Clearwater Beach over a triangle course with a 10 mile east wind. Wells took an early lead which was never threatened, crossing the finish 50 seconds ahead of Jorge Mantilla. Third spot went to Kenneth Simmons of Bermuda and Harvey Doane of Canada came in fourth. Morris Whitney, U.S. Junior Champion and runner-up in the US Nationals, came in fifth. Pierre Mattos of Brazil was sixth; Walter MacKinley of Canada was seventh; Dr. Inclan was eighth and Miss Hanny Juetz of Brazil was ninth. George Soares from Bermuda was tenth.

The second day, Wednesday, two races were held on the Gulf of Mexico. The morning race was triangular again with about a seven mi. east wind. Wells again took the lead and held it for the entire six mile course. George Soares of Bermuda, second, followed in order by Inclan, third; Jorge Mantilla in fourth Harvey Doane, fifth and Morris Whitney, sixth. Walter MacKinley was eighth and Miss Juetz and Pierre Mattos, both of Brazil, were ninth and tenth.

The afternoon race started in a breeze from NE which died down to almost a dead calm before the boats finished the first windward leg. From the gun it was a battle between Wells and Inclan with Cuba's champ winning the duel. Wells was second. Mattos came up from 10th to third and was closely followed by Harvey Doane. Bermuda's George Soares, fifth and Jorge Mantilla, sixth. Kenneth Simmons came in seventh, Morris Whitney, eighth, Miss Juetz, ninth and Walt MacKinley, tenth.

Dr. Inclan made big inroads in Wells' lead in the fourth race by taking first place. This race was held in the Bay near Clearwater with a fifteen to seventeen mile wind from the NW. Dr. Inclan took an early lead and increased it on every leg of the windward-leeward course. He came in 55 seconds before Jorge Mantilla, who was second. Whitney was third and Wells in fourth spot. Mattos was fifth, Harvey Doane, sixth and Ken Simmons, seventh. Walter MacKinley was ninth, Miss Juetz tenth and Bermudians

George Soares in tenth place.

The fifth and final race was again held in the Bay with a northwester of from 17 to 20 miles an hour. Ted Wells hit the starting line with full way on and stopped fooling around. He added to his lead throughout the race, crossing the finish line well ahead of young Morris Whitney who was second. Inclan was third, followed by Mattos in fourth and Mantilla, fifth. Simmons was sixth and Soares came in seventh. Miss Juetz was eighth, Doane ninth and Walt MacKinley was tenth.

Results and summary, Western Hemisphere Regatta at Clearwater Yacht Club, November 25-28, 1952 for the

HAYWARD TROPHY

Skipper and country	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Fin.
T. Wells, U.S.A.,	1	1	2	4	1	1
C. Inclan, Cuba,	8	3	1	1	3	2
J. Mantilla, Cuba,	2	4	6	2	5	3
M. Whitney, U.S.A.,	5	6	8	3	2	4
P. Mattos, Brazil,	6	10	3	5	4	5
H. Doane, Canada,	4	5	4	6	9	6
K. Simmons, Bermuda,	3	8	7	7	6	7
G. Soares, Bermuda,	10	2	5	10	7	8
W. MacKinley, Canada,	7	7	10	8	10	9
H. Juetz, Brazil,	9	9	9	9	8	10

Adding up the scores for each boat for the five races the standings by countries is as follows;

U.S.A.	14,265 points
Cuba	14,109 points
Bermuda	11,965 points
Canada	11,616 points
Brazil	11,411 points.

To CLIFF MCKAY in Appreciation

Dear Bill;

It is amazing to me how one man, without any encouragement, could put on such an outstanding regatta as Cliff McKay has done this week. When Cliff came to me several months ago with the idea that Clearwater should have the Western Hemisphere Snipe Championships, I tried myself to discourage him, as I felt we were not able to finance both the Midwinter Championship and the Western Hemisphere. But Cliff was determined and his untiring efforts paid off in a big way.

I think the regatta, which finished yesterday, was, in my opinion, the best that was ever run in Clearwater. It was thoroughly organized and went off without a hitch. The boats, as a whole, were

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MORE SCENES AT CLEARWATER- Top, left; 9144, Dr. Inclan 7988 is George Soares of Bermuda. U.S. Whitney on extreme right. Others not identifiable. Brazil's two, Matos and Riberic. No. 6772 is Jorge Mantilla, Cuba. The two girls from Brazil make up to Cuba's handsome Carlos Sela. On right is a scene as two Cuban boats were towed out to the Gulf. In center are the

winner; Jorge Mantilla, 3rd; Ted Wells, 1st; Clemente Inclan, 2nd. Below, left; Cliff McKay, hiding behind a mike, fills Hayward Trophy for Ted Wells as Herbert Brown, Mayor of Clearwater looks on. Lower right is the Champ himself, Ted Wells, Wichita, Kansas and Charles Henry, his crew, who is telling Ted all about a big fish that he almost caught.

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