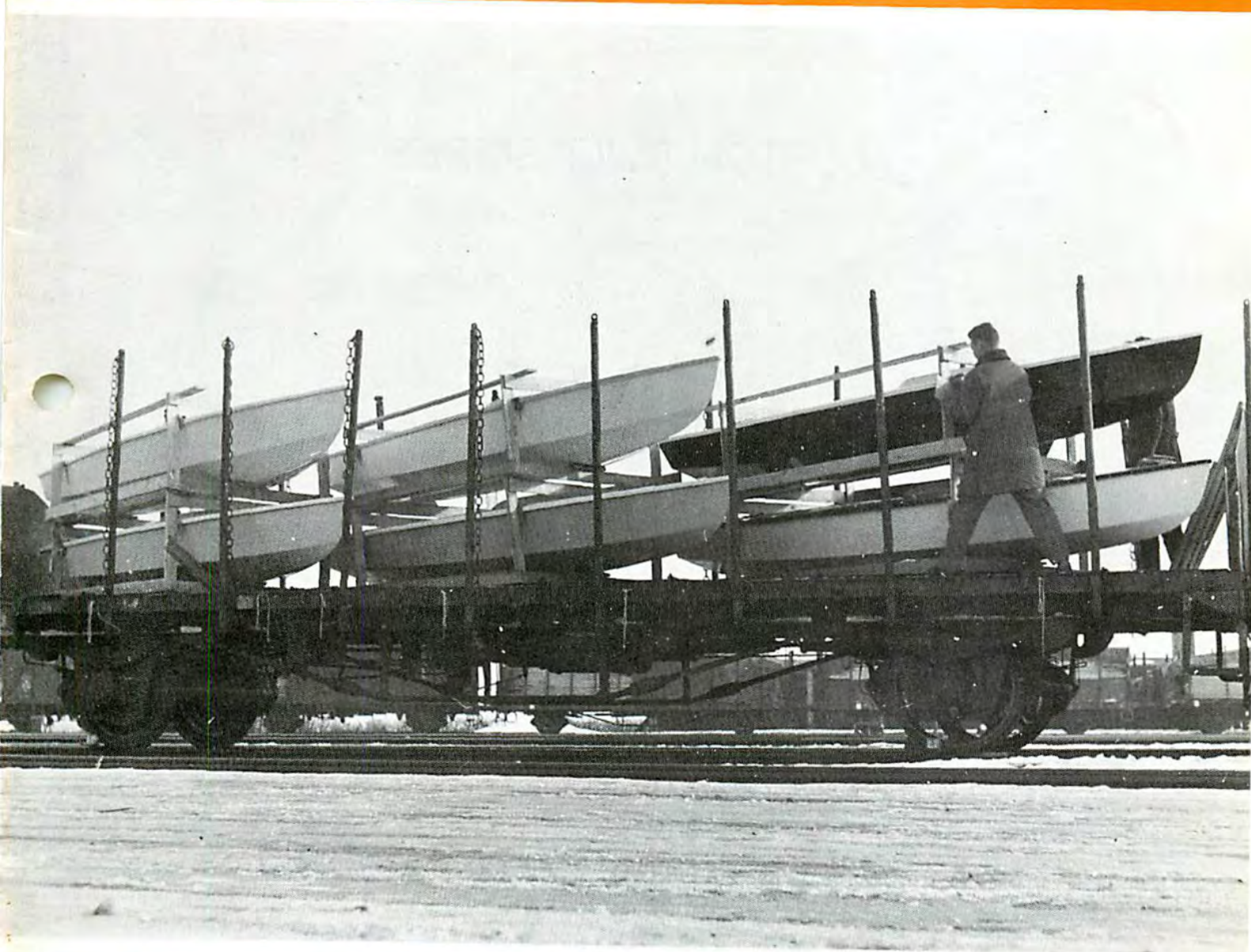




# ***SNIPE BULLETIN***



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Meeting of the European Secretaries  
Recovery On Runs  
1966 Canadian National Championship

## Cronburg New England Champ



Joe Zambella and Crew Give All they Have!

After playing host to a very successful Narragansett Bay Invitational Regatta last summer, Fleet 17 decided to take on the New England Championships this year. The races were held July 23-24, 1966, again using the facilities of the Edgewood Yacht Club in Cranston, R. I. The turnout of 21 boats was nearly as high as in the Invitational, and the event was again dominated by Massachusetts skippers.

The racing began at noon on Saturday, and the visitors soon got a traditional welcome to Narragansett Bay as the winds piped up to about 20 knots during the first race. By the middle of the second race, it was choppy and edging up to 25 knots. Only 12 boats finished this race, as a few came to grief and others exercised what should probably be described as wise judgment. By the third race, the winds were back to normal (20 knots), and the day finished with Terry Cronburg, a recent graduate of M. L. T. from the Winchester YC, well in the lead with a 3-4-1.

After a dinner at the Edgewood Club and a party at the home of Cy Joyner on Saturday night, the fleet returned to action at 10:00 A. M. Sunday. The winds were more moderate the second

day, seldom going above 15 knots, and the course as on the previous day was a Gold Cup course with a triangular pattern followed by a windward-leeward leg. Cronburg continued his winning form with two 4ths and a 2nd and wound up nearly 700 points ahead of his nearest rival, Bud Freel of Wessagusset. In fact, the first five places were swept by boats from Massachusetts fleets. Since all 6 scheduled races were sailed, each skipper was allowed to drop his poorest race, which was a boon to many who had, intentionally or unintentionally, missed the second race on Saturday.

The weekend's events were under the general direction of Dick Olney of Fleet 17, and the Fleet was greatly assisted by a committee from the host club under the direction of Ronnie Boss. The obvious success of the affair attests to the revitalization of Snipe racing in Narragansett Bay, and Fleet 17 looks forward to the opportunity to host many such events in the future.

— Edward T. Kornhauser

### Final Results - NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

BOAT	SKIPPER	CLUB	Pts.	Fin.
11863	Terry Cronburg	Winchester	7403	1
15703	Bud Freel	Wessagusset	6744	2
14692	Chuck Loomis	Massachusetts Bay	6642	3
11862	Steve Haseltine	Massachusetts Bay	6354	4
13010	Joe Zambella	Massachusetts Bay	6301	5
13021	Bruce Lockwood	Quassapaug	6267	6
11910	John Lally	Massachusetts Bay	6217	7
13082	Dick Dimes	Massachusetts Bay	5807	8
10214	Dean Anderson	Winchester	5489	9
13006	Ron Morley	Wessagusset	5191	10
14177	John Murdock	Massachusetts Bay	5072	11
14091	Ed Younie	Bay State	5034	12
12499	Tom Nichols	Massachusetts Bay	4666	13
14193	Bud Hunt	Narragansett Bay	4646	14
10065	John Harrer	Winchester	4225	15
14197	Jim Gibbs	Narragansett Bay	4020	16
11812	Bob Mansfield	Bay State	3188	17
15596	Nancy Forsythe	Narragansett Bay	2493	18
10212	Don Harper	Narragansett Bay	2175	19
14762	Cy Joyner	Narragansett Bay	1693	20
15594	Dick Olney	Narragansett Bay	400	21

## The Victor in Michigan

The Lansing Sailing Club was host to the 2nd Annual Kick-off Regatta on May 14-15 at Lake Lansing, Michigan. 27 boats participated in this three-race sanctioned regatta, including 21 visitors coming from as far away as La Crosse, Wisconsin. The local skippers, members of Lansing Kick-Up Fleet 601, were conspicuously absent from the roster in top five places. There was some impressive competition present, however. Winner with three 1sts was Dexter Thede, 1965 State Champion. 2nd place was won by Spike Boston of Detroit, while Dave Green, the 1965 runner-up, took 3rd place.

Lake Lansing proved to be as quiet for this regatta as it was wild the year before. Sailors then certainly won't forget a 3rd race which had to be cancelled after the whole fleet was capsized by an extra strong gust. Cracked and broken masts and frantic bailing were as much the order of that day as revolving wind pennants and glassy waters were for this affair.

The race Saturday was a quiet one with breezes of 0-5 mph. The course was a triangular one with windward-leeward legs at the end. Jerry Jenkins, '64 National Champion, was plagued with equipment failure and came up with a disappointing DNF, while Thede and Green finished in the same order that they did the previous year in Grand Rapids with a 1st and 2nd.

The 2nd race was marked by more of the same winds. The starting gun and the frustrated remarks of the skippers created the only noticeable movement of air as the fleet began a long tedious drift to the windward mark. Light fluky winds barely kept the race from being cancelled. After a poor start, Thede worked his way through the fleet with his usual skill to take 1st place again. Brede and Boston took 2nd and 3rd, leaving Green in 4th. Jenkins, plagued with more bad luck, nicked a

starting mark and retired early for another DNF.

To everyone's relief, freshening winds came up for the last race. Once again Thede proved his flexibility with a 1st place followed by Boston and Green. This time, Jenkins came through in good shape to take 4th place and boost his overall standing to 18th.

The water was high; the weather warm; and a good time was had by all. We look forward to seeing you next May.

— Andy Andreasen.

### Final Results - LANSING KICK-OFF REGATTA

#### Lansing Sailing Club - May 14-15, 1966

BOAT	SKIPPER	CLUB	RACES	1	2	3	Pts.	Fin.
13200	Dexter Thede	Grand Rapids, Mich.		1	1	1	4800	1
13027	Spike Boston	Detroit, Mich.		4	3	2	4334	2
12164	Dave Green	Watkins Lake, Mich.		2	4	3	4334	3
11948	Ed Anderson	Torch Lake, Mich.		5	9	7	3476	4
14387	John Johns	Barton, Mich.		9	8	5	3409	5
15180	Fred Brede	Watkins Lake		8	2	15	3286	6
15184	Joe Panian	Green Lake, Mich.		10	5	9	3281	7
7780	Mel Nichols	Jackson, Mich.		3	12	11	3185	8
15580	Ray Crossdale	Gull Lake, Mich.		14	11	6	2854	9
14640	Don Hite	Detroit		11	7	16	2681	10
12646	Don Hesselshwerdt	Grand Rapids		13	13	8	2657	11
10688	Wally Blicher	Eagle Lake, Mich.		7	16	18	2310	12
13023	Ed Probeck	Chicago, Ill.		12	6	dnf	2262	13
7870	Tom Braxton	Lansing, Mich.		20	10	13	2186	14
13871	Dave Mott	Birmingham, Mich.		6	14	dnf	2150	15
13633	Jim Horn	La Crosse, Wisc.		17	18	12	1946	16
9588	Bob Worrall	Brooklyn, Mich.		15	15	20	1793	17
14676	Jerry Jenkins	Detroit		dnf	dnf	4	1761	18
15700	Skip Johnson	Chicago, Ill.		18	22	14	1619	19
15586	Guy Nesin	Lansing		16	19	19	1593	20
14928	Steve Smith	Lansing		21	17	17	1552	21
15221	George Maddox	Diamond Lake, Mich.		22	dnf	10	1518	22
16121	Mike Sharp	Lansing		24	20	21	1130	23
15185	Andy Andreasen	Lansing		19	21	dnf	1080	24
16374	George Bailey	Pontiac, Mich.		23	23	22	1009	25
7378	John Nelson	Lansing		dnf	24	23	809	26
16021	Dorothy Forgrave	Torch Lake		25	dnf	dnf	648	27