

RYC Dingies Win;

Rogers' Star Takes

Big Series Lead

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The International Dinghy sailing team of the Rochester Yacht Club has possession of the Eastwood Trophy.

RYC Star Skipper Buddy Rogers has a firm hold on the lead in the Lake Ontario (American) Fleet world championship elimination series.

The club's Six Meter championship series is all tied up with two victories apiece for Rooney Castle and Johnny Odenbach.

Herb Wahl and his Lorelei holds a narrow lead over John Castle and Fo'Castle in the Cruising Division's Christie Trophy series.

Those were weekend developments after a heavy racing schedule off Summerville.

RYC's Dinghies took possession of the Eastwood Trophy by defeating a team from the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of Montreal 130% points to 118%.

Canadians' Lead Melts

The Canadians came here Saturday with a lead in the home-and-home series but the hometowners administered a sound beating to go into the final two races yesterday with an 11 point edge. George Jost of Montreal was first in yesterday's opener but he was followed in order by Jerry Castle and Charlie Speidel. In the final heat another Canadian, Bill Botterell, was the winner, but again Castle and Speidel chased him home in the same order thereby saving sufficient points to cop the series.

Rogers, whose heart is set on making a bid in the world championship Star Class regatta at Chicago next month, now has his goal clearly in view after copping his third win of four starts in the seven-race championship eliminations.

Before Saturday, Rogers was tied with Marsh Tobin at one victory apiece. But in Saturday's light air Buddy tillered Magic to an impressive 12-minute win over Tobin, who was second with Nibot II. Then yesterday Rogers managed a victory by nearly three minutes with Tobin again in second slot.

Tough Spot for Tobin

With Rogers holding three wins and a second and Tobin one victory and three seconds it appears unlikely that Marsh will be able to overhaul his rival in the remaining three races.

In the closest race of the series thus far Odenbach pushed his Circe home 30 seconds ahead of Castle's Stork in the championship Six Meter competition. The series now stands at two wins apiece with four races remaining.

Wahl become a leading pre-race threat in the coming long distance Rochester Race following his victory in the Christie affair to Brad-dock's and return. Herb was on top in both elapsed and corrected time and holds a three-point lead over Castle with one race to go.

Cruising division—(Corrected time in parenthesis). Lorelei (Wahl) 2:41:22 (2:18:17); Fo'Castle (Castle) 3:06:55 (2:22:59); Venture II (Ford) 3:02:15 (2:25:07); Seneca III (Moore) 2:55:58 (2:28:20); Chance (Barrows) 3:04:31 (2:30:58); Parlay (Snyder) 3:05:30 (2:32:48); Winona (Tehinnis) 3:18:03 (2:49:01); Nimbus (Ogden and Phelps) 3:40:14 (2:43:08); Concubine (Dale) 3:21:34 (2:43:54); Noggin (Bartlett) 3:40:08 (2:55:26).

Six-Meters—Circle (Odenbach) 1:35:24; Stork (Castle) 1:35:54.

Stars—Magic (Rogers) 1:44:06; Nibot III (Tobin) 1:46:51; Ruffnee (Ohgren) 1:51:48; Windy (Dengler) 1:52:06; Home Free (Zwack) 1:52:30.

Gene Senn), Asbestos (Ray Hebert), Tee-Gee (Tom Sullivan), Jay-Vis (Frank Unbehau), Water Wago (Dr. M. Missal), Snipes: B's, 56:17; Gao's, 57:23; Q-T (Jack Hanna) 57:33; Goady Too (Tom Hanna) 57:56; Biscuit (Charlie Webster) 58:03; others in order of finish, Jingo (Kessel), Stormy (Erv Durkin), Firefly (Frank Dannenberg), Miss Hannah 2nd (Al Field), Interlude (Vic De Stefano), Arica (Al Holstrom), Nala (Al Dalley), Kiddo (Larry Ryan) d. s. c.