

SPORTS

# Sailing honors find their way to Fatal Attraction

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For The Capital

The Tripp 40 *Fatal Attraction* put the finishing touches on a flawless week of sailing yesterday to clinch a good percentage of the silverware for Audi Yachting Race Week at Solomons Island.

Acting each of the week's five races, the Norfolk, Va.-based yacht, co-owned by Gray Kiger and Gene Thayer, proved itself to be an all-

which covered the gamut, ranging from heavy air gear busters to light air crap shoots.

And no matter how a day would dawn, producing either feast or famine in the wind department, *Fatal Attraction* always found her groove; no one else in the 60-foot fleet came close to matching her record for consistency.

In addition to dominating her division, *Fatal Attraction* won the Yachting Magazine Chelsea Clock Award for best in fleet overall. *Ciao*, an \$2.1 chartered by Jim Cullen of Annapolis for the event, won Class E and the Audi Quattro Award for posting the largest cumulative time margin over second place within any of the six divisions.

"It feels great, it feels fantastic," Cullen said of his team's performance. "But without a doubt the crew was the most important element. You can spend all kinds of money but if you don't have the right people, that's it. This is a team sport."

Included on Cullen's team were Annapolis sailors Tom French, Adam Kattol, and brothers Dave and Greg Gendell.

After a three hour postponement for lack of wind, yesterday's grand finale got underway in a light sea-breeze of four-to-eight knots. The race committee set a short, once-around windward/leeward course that left little room for recouping ground lost through early errors.

But for most, the day's emphasis was more on covering those who threatened one's overall standing than on winning a single contest.

"The way things shaped up for us we just covered," said Glenn Robbins of Severna Park, who was fourth in yesterday's race to end up winning the 11-boat Division C battle. That contest grew tense on Thursday when a protest against apparent series' victor *Firebrand*, a Swan 39 owned by James Rogers of

Richmond, was disallowed.

The incident, which occurred at the first leeward mark rounding, involved *Prelude*, *Madam X* and *Firebrand*. Hull contact was made between *Madam X* and *Firebrand*.

*Prelude* filed a protest yesterday for redress in Thursday's incident; yesterday's ruling resulted in the disqualification of both *Firebrand* and *Madam X* from Thursday's race in which the two yachts had placed first and second respectively.

"We just made sure we didn't split with the fleet and that we didn't finish worse than sixth," said Robbins, who said his overall performance for the week was his best by far in three years of doing Audi Yachting Race Week at Solomons.

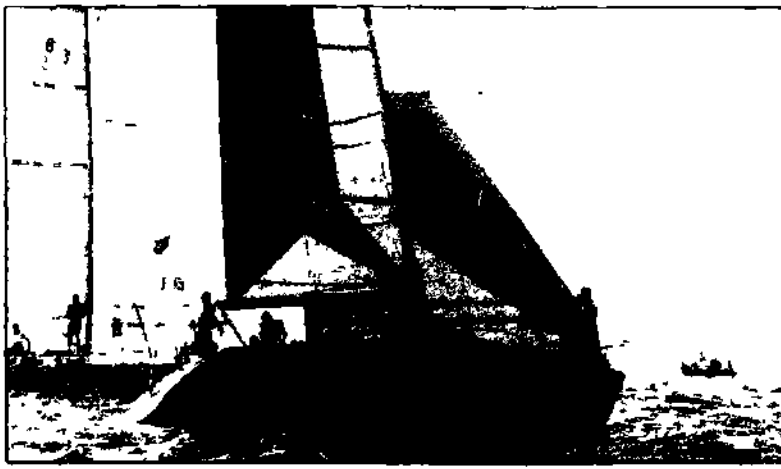
St. Mary's College of Maryland and its Brian 50 *Gem* won Division A with a competent Mike Ironmonger leading the victory charge past early favorite *Chesapeake*, a Serepity 43 owned by Seward Lawlor of Hampton.

After winning the last three races in the series, *Gem* emerged with a slim quarter-point victory over *Chesapeake*.

The remaining two divisions were won by Annapolis-area yachts, giving its sailors titles in four of six divisions. In Division D, Cedric Lewis and brothers Scott and Fredrick Salvesen sailed their J/29 *Mirage* to victory over 12 other yachts, winning by nearly 10 points over West River sailor Alex Schlegel and his Tartan Ten *Rubadubdub*.

In Division F, Russ Deane and his crew aboard the Merit 25 *Chardonny* kept a step ahead of their eight competitors to win by three points over Richard May of Baltimore and his Capri 25 *Satori*.

- DIVISION A — PHRF (10 yachts)**
1. *Gem*, Mike Ironmonger 2-5-1-119.25 pts
  2. *Chesapeake*, Seward Lawlor 1-1-3-3-36.50 pts
  3. *Tigress*, Bob Wadsworth 6-3-4-2-822 pts
- DIVISION B — IMS (13 yachts)**
1. *Fatal Attraction*, Kiger/Thayer 1-1-1-1-13.75 pts
  2. *Ichiban*, Jim Alleopp 2-2-7-6-219 pts
  3. *Promisee*, Stead Shelton 4-4-4-2-419 pts
- DIVISION C — PHRF (11 yachts)**
1. *Witch*, Glenn Robbins 1-4-1-1-14
  2. *Prelude*, Mark Myers 2-2-7-3-174 pts
  3. *Firebrand*, Jim Rogers 4-1-2-50-221 75 pts
- DIVISION D — PHRF (13 yachts)**
1. *Mirage*, Salvesen/Lewis 1-2-2-3-12.75 pts
  2. *Rubadubdub*, Alex Schlegel 2-4-4-6-822 pts
  3. *Slingray*, Robert Muller 10-8-1-3-423 75 pts
- DIVISION E — PHRF (13 yachts)**
1. *Ciao*, Jim Cullen 1-3-2-1-116.25 pts
  2. *Flying Circus*, Jarvis Dorton 4-3-52-317 pts
  3. *Vertigo*, John & Betty Scott 3-4-3-3-224 pts
- DIVISION F — PHRF (9 yachts)**
1. *Chardonny*, Russ Deane 5-2-1-3-12.75 pts
  2. *Satori*, Richard May 6-4-2-1-315 75 pts
  3. *Chandelle*, Barney Hatheway 1-5-6-2-418 75 pts



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*Prelude*, above, won the Division C competition after filing a protest against *Firebrand*, which was disqualified.



# Familiar faces in 10-mile run

By JOE GROSS  
Sports Editor

Not a lot of people in Anne Arundel County knew John Astle when he beat four other runners from Severna Park High School to the Annapolis City Dock in what would become the first Annapolis 10-Mile Run.

Today, Astle is a member of the House of Delegates. He is, in fact, the leader of the Anne Arundel County delegation.

Despite the great change in his life, one thing remains the same; Astle will be running in tomorrow morning's 16th Annapolis 10-Mile Run.

Astle will be one of several past winners competing in the event that benefits the American Heart Association and several other charities. Astle will not, however, be among the favorites.

The run gets under way at 7:45 a.m. from the east parking lot of the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Approximately 3,500 runners will participate in the run that is

listed among the 100 most popular in the nation.

Two other more recent winners running tomorrow are Jim Hage of Lanham and Jerry Clapper of Columbia. They are expected to be challenged by David Keene of Tallahassee, Fla.

The leaders of the pack are expected to traverse the challenging course in under one hour, with last year's wheel chair champion Ken Karnes getting to the finish line even faster.

One of the age group records that might well fall is the 70-and-over race run by Ed Benham. The 64-year-old Benham will be out to defend his championship tomorrow.

The runners will wind their way through downtown Annapolis, the Naval Academy and the residential areas on the north side of the Severn River before coming back across the old Severn River bridge and heading for the finish on Taylor Avenue in front of the stadium.

Award ceremonies will take place following the run.

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# Severna Park reaches 1980 soccer finals

The Severna Park Lightning advanced to the title game in the 1980 division of the Mountain Road Optimist soccer tournament, bowing 2-0 in the title game to the Perry Hall Hawks.

The Lightning, led by the goaltending of Nick DeAngelis, Kevin Flaherty and Mark Teixeira, allowed just two second-half goals. Justin Feldman, Neil Litzam and Adam Baxter played outstanding defense.

The team advanced to the title game with a 5-2 win over host MRO, scoring five unanswered goals in the second half. Mark Teixeira and Matt Hand led the second-half onslaught with two goals apiece. Alex Iliff also scored and Jason Allan and Feldman assisted goals.

The Lightning opened the tournament with a 2-0 win over the Linthicum-Ferndale Lasers. Hand and Ryan Sears scored the goals and Luke Stratman and Teixeira combined for the shutout in the nets. Feldman, Flaherty and Mark O'Brien anchored the defense.

The squad dropped its second outing of the tournament, 4-1, to Perry Hall. Sears scored the lone goal and DeAngelis and Flaherty combined for 14 saves.

**CROFTON FIVE-MILERS:** Kenneth Ranny of Silver Spring won the men's side of the August edition of

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the Crofton Five-Mile road race in a time of 28 minutes flat.

Finishing second through fifth were Tom Clowes of Lanham, Bill Egan of Bowie, John Kirkpatrick of Bowie and Geoff Warren of Crofton.

Age class winners for the men were Chris Milner of Annandale (20-29), Colin Buck of D.C. (30-39), Al Kubeluis of Bowie (40-49), Tom Jones of Bowie (50-59) and Sid Conger of College Park (60-and-over).

Jim Dixon of Crownsville was runner-up in the 40-49 age class, while Bill Burlison of Crofton took second in the 60-and-over division.

Tracy Bistay of Crofton won the women's side in a time of 32:51. Mary Zuckerman of Laurel finished second.

Age class winners for the women were Wendy Jones of Bowie (20-29), Melinda Hock of Crofton (30-39), Dotty Esher of Laurel (40-49) and Ann Adelson of College Park (50-and-over).

The next edition of the Crofton Five-Mile will be held Sept. 14 at Crofton Park on Davidsonville Road beginning at 8 a.m. The public is encouraged to participate. For details, call 721-0595 or 261-6031.

# Hoop title on the line for Naptown, Pumphrey

Naptown will meet Pumphrey tonight at Saw Mill Creek Park for the championship of the Inaugural North County Men's Unlimited Summer Basketball League.

Naptown upset Aquahart, the regular season league champion, 45-42 Thursday night at Saw Mill as Gino Tongue scored 15 points and Lodie Makell and Junior Day both added 10.

Adrian Burgess scored 10 points to lead Aquahart, a team composed primarily of Anne Arundel Community College players. Rickey Somerville added 9.

Pumphrey upset The Flames, the regular season runner-up, 56-55 Thursday night as Jimmy Feagins scored 18 points and Michael Johnson added 13.

Tim Coles, a 6-foot-8 center who attended Cardinal Gibbons and Connecticut, poured in 31 points for the Flames, while Lloyd Leverette contributed 12.

In Wednesday's quarterfinals, Pumphrey defeated Quarterfield 69-66. Pumphrey scored 16 points and Roland Johnson and Anthony Archie tallied 14 points each.