

Southwest Championship

October 1-2, 1994 Fleet 32 Windycrest SC, OK

Submitted by Danny Ziegler

The 4th Annual MC Scow Southwest Championships were hosted by Fleet 32 and Windycrest Sailing Club on October 1st and 2nd. Everyone donned their T-shirts and shorts as the weather was excellent: sunny skies, temperatures in the mid 80s, and the wind out of the south blowing 10 to 15 mph. Sunday was more of the same, except the wind was anywhere from non-existent to 7 mph.

The Texas fleets brought most of their best sailors (not all of 'em) up for this regatta and gave a great demonstration on how to do well in a series, by sailing consistently. Most of the races were relatively short, about an hour long. That made for tight roundings, crowded reaches, and lots of crosses on beats. The top boats did everything you need to do to win. From starts, boat handling, tactics, roundings, and all this in a variety of wind, the boats that did the best were the ones that made the fewest mistakes and paid attention to details like roll tacks and crew position.

All the sailors had a great time racing and a lot of fun with the friendly rivalry between the MC fleets at Windycrest, Rush Creek and Arlington. Everyone is looking forward to next year

and the Black Tie, Texas MC States and Invitationals, MC Southwest, and of course the 1995 MC Nationals at Rush Creek. Is it summer yet??

Editor's Note: This regatta was open to single-handed sailors only. We will endeavor to include this information, when provided, in the 1995 Regatta Schedule. Regatta Chairmen, please get this sort of information to Curt by January 1st, 1995 so sailors can make their regatta plans.

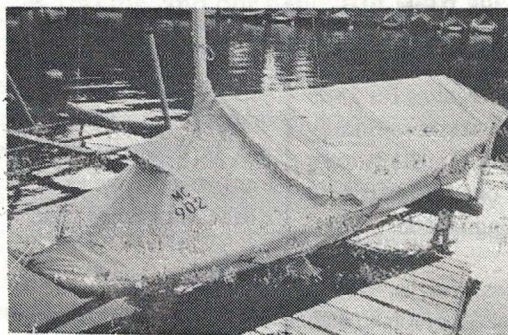
Pl	Skipper	Club	Boat No.	Races					Pts
				1	2	3	4	5	
1	Scott Slocum	RCYC/TX	1468	1	3	2	5	2	12.75
2	Manning Grinnan	RCYC/TX	1479	3	4	1	7	1	15.5
3	Drew Nize	AYC/TX	937	6	1	6	1	5	18.5
4	Harvey Baker	WSC/OK	1268	4	2	5	9	7	27
5	Greg Barnett	RCYC/TX	1559	7	6	8	2	4	27
6	Jack Kern	RCYC/TX	1536	2	10	7	3	6	28
7	Gene Kehr	WSC/OK	548	5	7	4	4	14	34
8	Jack Hattendorf	AYC/TX	907	10	5	9	11	8	43
9	John Kerr	WSC/OK	585	11	8	3	10	13	45
10	Danny Ziegler	WSC/OK	26	9	11	15	6	8	50
11	Jack Marsee	WSC/OK	1069	12	9	10	8	11	50
12	Kenny Baggett	WSC/OK	611	15	15	14	12	3	59
13	Bob McGinnis	WSC/OK	531	8	12	11	DNS	DNS	61
14	John P Kerr	WSC/OK	549	14	13	13	13	10	63
15	Steve Elliott	WSC/OK	589	13	14	12	14	12	65

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