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Conner beaten again

FREMANTLE — Britain's White Crusader yesterday dealt a heavy defeat to the most feared skipper in the America's Cup, Dennis Conner.

Irish-born skipper Harold Cudmore won by 2 min 18 sec on a course considerably shortened because of light winds.

Conner, desperate to regain the trophy he lost to Australia in 1983, has now lost four of 21 challenger elimination races, but is still third overall.

New Zealand beat California's USA yesterday to keep on top of the standings.