

Wits win 'Varsity battle'

Lipton Challenge

IT was the battle of the universities in the fourth round of the Lipton Cup held in Table Bay yesterday with the Witwatersrand University Yacht Club's "Diners Club" taking line honours from the UCT Yacht Club's boat, "Hollard Carguard".

Leaders in the competition, "SX Stainless Steel", from the Zeekoevlei Yacht Club, came in fourth, which increased their lead in the competition to 99,25 points.

Closest rival in this prestigious competition, Victoria Lake Club's "Trade Centre", are 13 points behind "SX Stainless Steel" after finishing third yesterday.

The light south-westerly winds which dogged yesterday's race had

the boats at times standing virtually still, forcing a change of course at the last moment, resulting in a late start. Yesterday's Olympic course took more than three hours to complete.

Yesterday's only upset was Defence Sailing Club (Pretoria) who clinched fifth place, having correctly predicted the erratic winds. Defenders, "Joko", from the Royal Cape Yacht Club, came in tenth yesterday, leaving them ninth overall.

The all-women team, "Three Teas", from Langebaan Yacht Club, improved their position from 22nd on Tuesday to 20th yesterday.

Racing continues in Table Bay today with round 5. Light winds are again predicted, which tend to favour the upcountry boats.

- SX Stainless (Nankin King, Zeekoevlei YC)
- Trade Centre (Willcox, Victoria Lake)
- Hollard Carguard (Amoils, UCT).....
- Judron (de Kock, Hout Bay YC).....
- Diners Club (Lamprecht, Wits YC).....
- Anglo Dutch (Hudson, Port Owen YC)
- Three Spears (Dibb, Island SC)
- Bates Challenge (C Lanham-Love, DSC Simonstown)
- Joko (Van Cuyck, Royal Cape YC)
- Sailsure (Thompson, Deneysville AC)
- Ovcon (Seward, DSC Saldanha)
- Formula 40 (A Lanham-Love, Lake Deneys YC)
- Nu Metro (Guthrie, DSC Pretoria)
- Johnny's (Sternagel, Transvaal YC)
- Sky Couriers (Reuvers, False Bay YC)
- Galactica (Tocknell, Royal Natal YC)
- Patio Shayde (Morgenrood, Point YC).....
- Stocks & Stocks (Ainslie, Natal Univ YC).....
- T'water Hooligan (Norton, Theewaters SC)
- Faircape Homes (Koper, Fish Hoek Beach)
- Maverick (Alison, Henley-Midmar YC)
- French Connection (Provoyeur, Hermanus YC).....
- Three Trees (Cole, Langebaan YC)
- Kempston Hire (Hart, East London YC).....
- Cape Columbine (Noddings, DSC Durban).....
- R-Omega Heatwave (Forbes, Pennant Nine YC).....