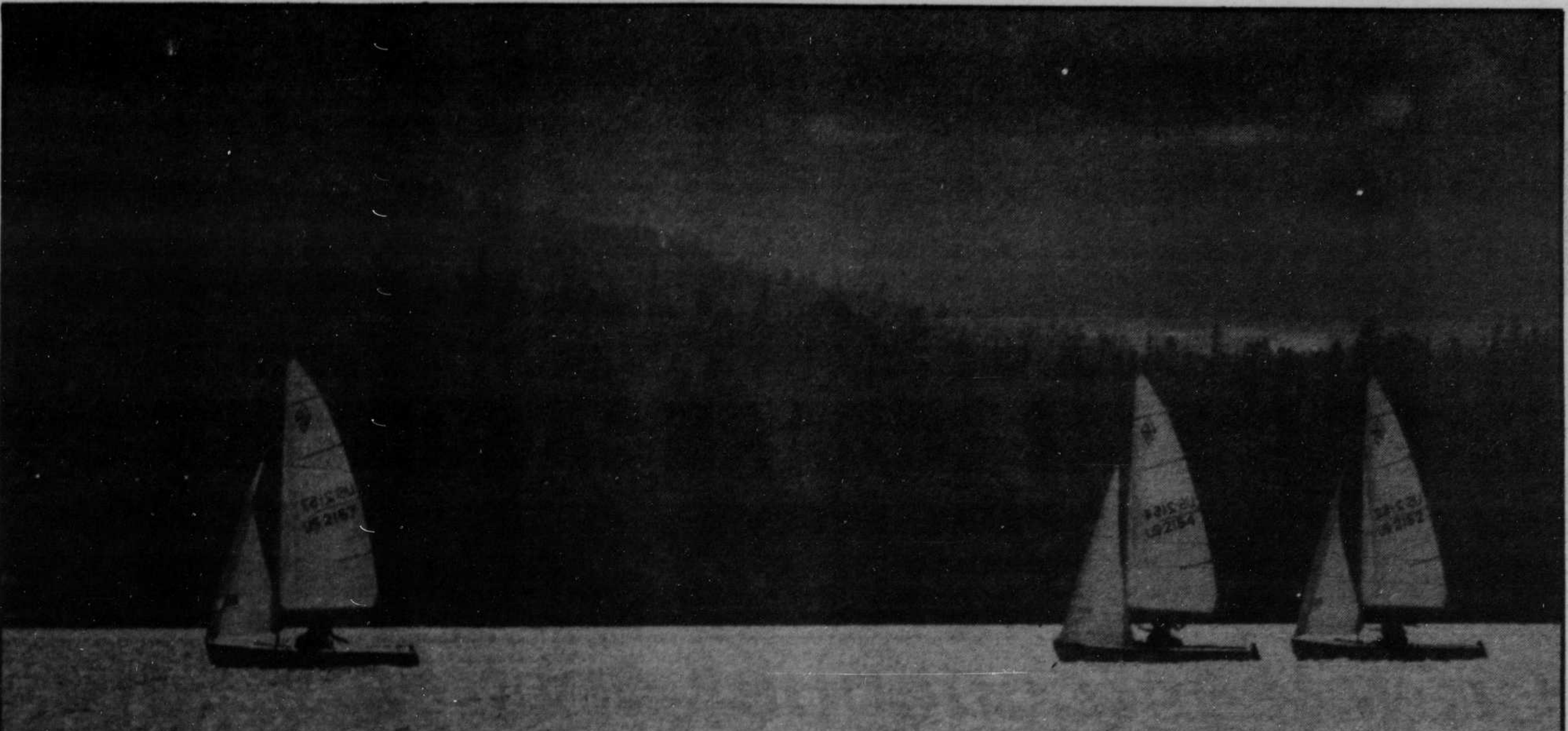




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White on blue

Boats line up on the water, struggle for position. The masts rising into the air wedge into the morning air.

The mist soon disappears with the wind, and the sailing begins in earnest. Each boat grabs for wind, trying to maneuver faster than the others. For story see Page 4B.



Sailing club member James Taylor enjoys sailing. "It's the best sport I know of," he says. "Sailing is both a physical and a mental sport. You have to be mellow, but you have to be efficient. And you have to think."



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