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Mock Holds Off Brandt, Wins Silver Cup

ELLENSBURG, Wash. — After winning the season's first three races, **Don Mock** (Seattle, Wash.) hadn't won in six tries on the Radio Controlled Unlimiteds **Oberto Championship Series**, but he put a stop to that streak by winning the Silver Cup August 17 at Irene Reinhardt Park in Ellensburg, Wash.

Mock held off a hard-charging **Dave Brandt** (Kennewick, Wash.) to claim the race championship. Ellensburg's own **Jeff Heimkes** earned his first career berth in the final, and finished fourth, driving his 1982 Executone. It was Mock's fourth win of the season, and his 30th career victory.

The Silver Cup was the 10th stop in the R/C Unlimiteds 14-race **Oberto Championship Series**. It was the third race this year in Ellensburg, as the Governor's Cup was moved here after the pond in Olympia, Wash., was deemed unraceable due to milfoil troubles. The club had to overcome similar milfoil problems this weekend, as several members — Mock, **Marc Connelly**, **Chet** & **Brian Lepinski**, donated time of their own to clear the pond the day before the racing activity started.

Lee Robertson (Seattle, Wash.) was third driving his 1978 U-65 Squire Shop. Fifth place went to **David Newton** (Renton, Wash.), driving the 2002 Miss Budweiser (T-6).

The next stop in the R/CU Oberto Championship Series is the Diamond Cup, September 1 at Riverfront Park in Spokane, Wash.

Radio Controlled Unlimiteds is a racing club affiliated with the American Power Boat Association. The club races radio controlled model unlimited hydroplanes that duplicate the real hydroplanes as closely as possible. The boats are nearly four feet long and two feet wide, and travel at speeds between 50-65 miles per hour.

R/CU COLUMBIA CUP

at Irene Reinhardt Park, Ellensburg, Wash.

Championship Heat Results

1. Don Mock, Seattle, Wash., 1984 Atlas Van Lines
 2. Dave Brandt, Kennewick, Wash., 1995 Pico American Dream
 3. Lee Robertson, Seattle, Wash., 1978 U-65 Squire Shop
 4. Jeff Heimkes, Ellensburg, Wash., 1982 Executone
 5. David Newton, Renton, Wash., 2002 Miss Budweiser (T-6)
- DNF Bill Brandt, Kennewick, Wash., 1998 Close Call
DNS Harry Gatjens, Seattle, Wash., 1994 Miss Budweiser

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