

# Martyn Hedges Memorial Slalom



Premier Division  
Old Windsor  
21-22 May 1994  
Results

## Paddling with Martyn Hedges

I remember paddling down the Dee River with Martyn before one of the Llangollen races. I had just learned how to blast holes and was enthusiastically showing off my new trick. Martyn loved doing it. Over and over again he would just go for it, screaming in delight at each successful blast. Sheer fun and joy. The water was high and the water was flowing over a ledge on the far left side of the river where it is normally pretty dry in the middle of the town of Llangollen. This was the best place for blasting. We stayed there trying to blast in that hole until it was dark. No doubt it was cold and rainy, but I can still here him screaming and see that wet smile on Martyn's face. Always that wet smile.

Jon Lugbill  
September 1993

### A Record of Martyn's Achievements

After starting canoeing in 1971, with Windsor and District Canoe Club, he always remained a committed club member.

Martyn's talent was recognised by selection for the British Junior Kayak Squad in 1974.

He went on to represent his country in all World Championships from 1975 to 1989, many in both the Slalom and White Water Racing disciplines.

He was selected for the 1992 British Olympic Slalom Team.

Along the way, Martyn also attained the following positions:

Thirteen times British Slalom C1 Champion.

Many times British River Race C1 Champion.

Europa Cup Champion 1980 Individual Slalom C1, winning all the events in the series.

1st in Pre Worlds 1980 Individual Slalom C1.

World Championships 1981 4th Individual Slalom C1.

World Championships 1983 3rd Slalom C1 Team.

World Championships 1985 3rd Individual Slalom C1.

Winner of many other international competitions.

He was awarded Britain's first ever sports scholarship and attained a BSc in Microbiology from Bath University and went on to get a Post Graduate Certificate of Education.

And, of course, he made hundreds of friends around the world.

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Code 9 = Jun U19  
Code DV = Divisional Veteran

CANADIAN DOUBLES

Pos No.	Name	Club	Run 1		Run 2		Best				
			Cls	Time	Pens Total	Time	Pens Total	Total	Pts		
1	M Millar/S Pitt	Forth Canoe Club		165.17	15	180.17	151.51	0	161.51	161.51	200
2	A Mantle/Ar Smith	Birmingham University		177.62	5	182.62	162.49	5	167.49	167.49	175
3	Rouch/Ambridge	Hemel Hempstead CC		175.72	5	180.72	170.47	5	175.47	175.47	150
4	Banfield/Doonan	Woking N.C.	B	206.75	10	216.75	214.63	0	214.63	214.63	125
5	D,Conke/M Grant	Evot CC		300.01	215	515.01	229.18	5	229.18	229.18	100
6	Bryant/Bryant	Llandvsi	CAF					10	238.49	238.49	75
7	Carter/Tyler	Bath University		296.00	20	316.00	292.50	10	242.50	242.50	50
8	C Lee/C Carter	Hemel Hempstead CC		214.53	120	334.53	202.06	110	312.06	312.06	25

LADIES KAYAK

Pos No.	Name	Club	Run 1		Run 2		Best				
			Cls	Time	Pens Total	Time	Pens Total	Total	Pts		
1	Lynn Simpson	Holton Univ/P & H		142.31	0	143.31	144.32	0	144.32	143.31	100
2	Heather Conrie	Manchester Canoe Club		184.41	0	184.41	152.84	0	152.84	152.84	95
3	Sama Player	Shepperton Slalom CC		172.00	5	177.00	157.22	0	157.22	157.22	92
4	Claire Daniels	Llangollen C.C.		169.73	10	178.73	160.20	5	165.20	165.20	88
5	Helen Barnes	Marlboro Canoe Club		182.93	5	197.93	160.86	5	165.86	165.86	84
6	Kathryn Pridgen	Bridgend	9	179.42	10	189.42	166.71	0	166.71	166.71	81
7	Diane Woods	Rugby Canoe Club	8	195.24	10	205.24	168.02	0	168.02	168.02	76
8	Alison Moir	South Shore Paddlers		228.89	205	433.89	167.57	5	172.57	172.57	72
9	Jane Wilson	OV Forth Canoe Club		189.09	0	189.09	174.70	0	174.70	174.70	68
10	Helen Cardy	Kingfisher	6	174.96	15	189.96	171.31	5	176.31	176.31	64
11	Marie Walker	Kilmer C.C.	6	190.87	65	255.87	174.78	5	179.78	179.78	60
12	Laura Blakeman	Stafford & Stone CC	6	163.16	15	198.16	159.89	10	179.89	179.89	56
13	Claire Fox	Basingstoke & Deane	8	192.36	45	257.36	180.55	0	180.55	180.55	52
14	Anita Bennett	Essex Slalom Squad	6	177.27	5	182.27	183.80	150	343.80	182.27	48
15	Rachel Donerty	Ambleside Area AA		208.77	25	233.77	182.93	5	187.93	187.93	44
16	Janet Johnson	Essex Slalom Squad		192.62	10	202.62	188.56	0	188.56	188.56	40
17	Theona Warner	Barnard Castle		228.16	10	238.16	192.66	0	192.66	192.66	36
18	Victoria Young	Wyeacan Canoe Club		234.10	0	234.10	204.65	0	204.65	204.65	32
19	Rose Dunwoode	Yat Racers		240.92	70	310.92	200.61	5	205.61	205.61	28
20	Nicola Briggs	Essex Slalom Squad		226.52	165	391.52	203.91	5	208.91	208.91	24
21	Jayne Blakeman	Stafford & Stone CC	B	282.81	130	412.81	210.60	5	215.60	215.60	20
22	Hazel Revmonds	Peak Performance		210.87	20	230.87	223.87	150	373.87	230.87	16
23	Alison Deykin	Manchester Canoe Club		224.29	125	349.29	198.25	55	243.25	243.25	12
24	Judith Maton	Reading & Leighton Ph	8	233.10	205	438.10	218.21	50	268.21	268.21	8
25	Kelly Luton	Stafford & Stone CC	6	RET			205.09	195	311.09	311.09	4

Guests

Pos No.	Name	Club	Run 1		Run 2		Best				
			Cls	Time	Pens Total	Time	Pens Total	Total	Pts		
1	Gustav Sallander	Sweden	WIM	165.79	50	215.79	145.54	0	145.54	145.54	
2	Matthew Hewton	Australia		173.70	0	173.70	149.20	0	149.20	149.20	
3	Marnee Forrester	New Zealand	WIM	200.95	110	310.95	183.72	0	183.72	183.72	
4	Jane Eichroist	Australia	WIM	253.87	10	263.87	180.95	5	185.95	185.95	

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VETERANS - MEN

Pos No.	Name	Club	Run 1		Run 2		Best				
			Cls	Time	Pens Total	Time	Pens Total	Total	Pts		
1	Wesh Brown	Forth Canoe Club		149.84	0	149.84	142.66	0	142.66	142.66	100
2	Timothy Deykin	Manchester Canoe Club		226.53	60	286.53	166.40	5	171.40	171.40	75
3	Julian Bunce	Army Canoe Union		200.12	0	200.12	173.75	15	192.75	188.75	50
4	Bob Grundy	Hemel Hempstead CC		194.68	10	204.68	183.45	10	193.45	193.45	25

SINGLE CANADIANS

Pos No.	Name	Club	Run 1		Run 2		Best				
			Cls	Time	Pens Total	Time	Pens Total	Total	Pts		
1	B Hill	Switland		164.85	60	224.85	145.82	0	145.82	145.82	100
2	Richard Donnelly	Llangollen C.C.		151.75	0	151.75	148.44	105	253.44	151.75	95
3	Mark Delaney	West Lothian		147.33	5	152.33	152.48	5	153.48	152.33	90
4	Craig Brown	C.R. Gats		197.68	55	252.68	154.32	0	154.32	154.32	84
5	Toby Morgan	Shepperton Slalom CC		153.78	5	158.78	151.35	5	156.35	156.35	79
6	Stewart McIntosh	Langleybury	8	155.82	5	160.82	165.01	10	175.01	160.82	74
7	Nick Smith	The Wyeacan Canoe Club		161.25	120	281.25	151.41	0	161.41	161.41	68
8	Hysel Lloyd	Bala Canoe Club		175.35	0	175.35	161.77	0	161.77	161.77	63
9	Edmund Ward	DV Independent		249.79	105	354.79	161.80	0	161.80	161.80	58
10	Colin Scotland	C.R. Gats	8	164.24	0	164.24	165.05	5	170.05	164.24	53
11	Nathan Gray	Warren		204.20	65	269.20	161.07	5	166.07	166.07	47
12	Peter Bell	DV Diney Slalom Paddlers		177.99	0	177.99	174.04	0	174.04	174.04	42
13	Richard Davenport	SPACE		208.02	0	208.02	164.56	10	174.56	174.56	37
14	Rob Moss	Independent		196.30	20	216.30	172.81	5	177.81	177.81	32
15	William Edwards	Wyeacan Canoe Club		163.92	15	178.92	144.02	455	599.92	178.92	26
16	Richard Coner	Windsor & District CC		185.58	150	335.58	174.29	5	179.29	179.29	21
17	David Corke	Evot CC		251.09	160	411.09	179.39	10	189.39	189.39	16
18	Stuart Bowman	Disparate Measures		160.85	75	235.85	164.14	55	219.14	219.14	11
19	Ian Masters	Diney Slalom Paddlers		232.76	0	232.76	RET		232.76	232.76	5

MENS KAYAK

Pos No.	Name	Club	Run 1		Run 2		Best				
			Cls	Time	Pens Total	Time	Pens Total	Total	Pts		
1	Paul Ratcliffe	Llangollen C.C.		126.80	0	126.80	123.84	5	128.84	126.80	1000
2	James Croft	Stevenage/Double Dutch		146.58	5	153.58	125.71	5	130.71	130.71	981
3	Rob Wright	Shepperton Slalom CC		132.18	50	182.18	131.12	0	131.12	131.12	962
4	Tim Morrison	Banbury & Dist CC		142.67	0	142.67	131.29	0	131.29	131.29	942
5	Kevin Campbell	Arrowcraft		131.95	0	131.95	133.99	0	133.99	131.95	925
6	Paul Macdermid	Independent		143.39	0	143.39	132.14	0	132.14	132.14	906
7	Mel Buckley	Shrewsbury	8	141.31	5	146.31	133.92	0	133.92	133.92	887
8	Andrew Rasooin	Tees Kayak Club		135.78	5	134.78	SCR		134.78	134.78	868
9	Richard Barber	Eddisbury		147.56	50	197.56	135.21	0	135.21	135.21	849
10	Simon Forsyth	Hemel Hempstead CC		138.98	0	138.98	136.56	5	143.56	138.98	830
11	Ian Bridges	Hemel Hempstead CC		141.74	5	146.74	139.16	0	139.16	139.16	811
12	Julian Thew	Shepperton Slalom CC		144.24	0	144.24	140.13	0	140.13	140.13	792
13	Andrew Fuller	Independent		138.40	5	140.40	129.06	50	179.06	140.40	774
14	Robert Sootbill	Hull:fax Canoe Club		139.11	10	149.11	140.96	0	140.96	140.96	755
15	Scott Simpson	Sath CC		149.68	0	149.68	141.34	0	141.34	141.34	736
16	Andy Stuart	Shepperton Slalom CC		152.55	5	157.55	141.99	0	141.99	141.99	717
17	Simon Crook	Nottingham University		153.36	50	203.36	142.27	0	142.27	142.27	698
18	Paul Eney	Llangollen C.C.		146.16	5	149.16	137.32	5	142.32	142.32	679
19	Michael Jesson	Arrowcraft/Star & St		145.24	0	145.24	145.68	0	145.68	145.24	660
20	Martin Parker	South Shore Paddlers	8	146.65	10	156.65	140.68	5	145.68	145.68	642
21	Gregory	Batchworth		145.80	0	145.80	141.59	5	146.59	145.80	623
22	Richard Benson	Tees Kayak Club		147.03	0	147.03	154.27	0	154.27	147.03	604

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3	52	David Freeman	Nottingham University	187.69	195	294.69	142.77	5	147.77	147.77	585
14	82	Iain Simpson	C.R. Cats	148.34	0	148.34	145.07	5	150.07	148.34	566
25	56	Martyn Green	Bristol	149.00	0	149.00	149.17	5	174.17	149.00	547
26	43	Steve Flower	Basingstoke & Deane	151.54	0	151.54	144.01	5	149.01	149.01	528
27	51	James Coroon	Nottn Univ/Tork CC	149.23	0	149.23	148.62	5	152.62	149.23	509
28	11	Bleddyn Lloyd	Bala Canoe Club	139.23	10	149.33	144.72	10	154.72	149.32	491
29	41	Alex Burt	Llangollen C.C.	153.38	5	158.38	144.45	5	149.45	149.45	472
30	89	Stuart Simson	H.W.U.C.C.	150.64	0	150.64	152.11	0	150.74	150.74	424
31	84	Nigel Scott	Newbury Canoe Club	165.15	55	220.16	150.74	0	204.09	151.07	415
32	40	Graham Blaney	Nottingham KC	151.07	0	151.07	154.09	50	207.35	151.45	396
33	28	Daniel Corner	Hemel Hemstead CC	146.45	5	151.45	142.25	65	207.35	151.45	377
34	39	Philip Gooding	Stafford & Stone CC	151.69	0	151.69	151.91	0	152.83	152.03	358
35	69	Andy Macdermaid	Independent	156.60	0	156.60	152.03	0	152.20	152.20	340
36	66	Andy Sands	Hemel Hemstead CC	159.41	50	209.41	152.20	5	152.66	152.66	221
37	93	Jody Cooper	Mattlock Canoe Club	149.79	5	153.79	147.64	0	152.93	152.93	202
38	67	Mattias Syles	Banbury & Dist CC	149.49	55	224.49	152.93	0	153.18	153.18	263
39	46	Trevor Hlston	Birmingham Univ	159.85	5	164.85	152.18	10	164.40	154.45	264
40	95	Leon Benson	Midland Canoe Club	149.45	5	154.45	154.40	0	154.87	154.87	245
41	74	Chris Carter	Llangollen C.C.	155.15	0	155.15	154.87	50	190.91	154.99	224
42	30	Graham Mulholland	Midland Canoe Club	149.99	5	154.99	140.91	15	166.76	155.28	209
43	90	Stephen Bennett	Shepperton Slalom CC	155.28	0	155.28	151.74	0	155.63	155.63	197
44	84	Paul Davis	Hyllvale CC	156.65	50	206.65	155.63	5	165.78	155.82	170
45	55	Thomas Gordon	Sheffield Univ	155.82	0	155.82	160.78	5	156.99	156.99	151
46	49	Robin Johnson	Basingstoke & Deane	154.24	15	169.24	151.99	5	159.55	157.55	132
47	96	Andrew Wronski	Banbury	152.55	5	157.55	154.55	5	159.77	157.96	113
48	30	Dhanlie Webb	Glasgow Univ	157.96	0	157.96	154.77	5	158.25	158.25	94
49	44	Richard Mason	South Shore Paddlers	142.72	5	147.72	153.25	10	160.29	160.29	75
50	54	Phillip Bromwich	The Winos Canoe Club	154.49	105	259.49	150.29	5	166.73	166.73	57
51	73	Nicky Astroyd	R.V.D.C./Halifax	172.44	20	192.44	161.73	15	179.39	179.39	28
52	79	Thomas Payne	Forth Canoe Club	180.80	0	180.80	164.39	15	190.73	190.73	19
53	85	Paul Jones	Eodwiles	180.73	10	190.73	RET				

OFFICIALS

Pos	No.	Name	Club	Run 1 Cls	Run 1 Time	Pens	Total	Run 2 Time	Pens	Total	Best Total
1	5	Alan Cardy	Kingston K.C.	170.38	10	180.38	153.47	0	153.47	153.47	
2	14	Hugh Pritchard		163.16	5	168.16	162.74	0	162.74	162.74	
3	28	Sean Simons	Newbury Canoe Club	163.33	15	181.33	165.40	0	165.40	165.40	
4	35	Jon Harris	Forward Paddlers	165.24	0	165.24	SCR			174.09	
5	30	Mark Richards	Pangbourne	175.81	0	175.81	164.09	10	174.09	174.09	
6	10	Michael Butcher	Essex Slalom Squad	177.92	5	182.92	201.56	25	224.56	162.92	
7	33	Blaza Bishop	Hemel Hemstead CC	192.97	15	207.97	149.32	20	189.32	189.32	
8	25	Mark Goodfellow	Essex Slalom Squad	SCR			179.12	15	194.12	194.12	
9	27	Sarah Toogood	Essex Slalom Squad	222.66	120	342.66	190.10	5	195.10	195.10	
10	11	Andrew Hamilton	Hemel Hemstead CC	220.07	0	220.07	194.57	0	196.57	196.57	
11	32	Etienne Stott	Essex Slalom Squad	192.28	5	197.28	195.79	110	299.79	197.28	
12	31	Doris Wilde	Stafford & Stone CC	194.77	5	199.77	204.50	0	204.50	199.77	
13	36	Jessica Finch	Woking K.C.	204.13	0	204.13	204.13	0	204.13	204.13	
14	9	Howard Shaw	Woking K.C.	CAP			191.49	20	211.49	211.49	
15	29	Nicola Wilson	South Shore Paddlers	RET			203.01	10	216.01	216.01	
16	34	Adam Bishop	Windsor & District CC	171.57	115	286.57	206.76	15	219.76	219.76	
17	3	Elizabeth Scott	Shepperton Slalom CC	196.25	110	306.25	204.76	15	229.22	239.22	
18	4	Kirsty Mcavour	Essex Slalom Squad	203.11	115	318.11	224.22	5	242.85	242.85	
19	1	Tracy Wells	Essex Slalom Squad	204.53	115	319.53	237.85	5	245.48	245.48	
20	2	Nate Henry	Essex Slalom Squad	244.91	15	259.91	240.48	5	245.48	245.48	
21	12	Chris Leigh	Hemel Hemstead CC	260.46	15	275.46	292.53	60	352.53	275.46	
			Shepperton Slalom CC	180.41	310	490.41	SCR			490.41	

## The Most Complete C1 Paddler in the World

My recollection of Old Windsor is from 1976 when I was a raw skinny youngster. It was a Div. 2 and Open Slalom and I can remember only that Martyn impressed me by his ability to paddle any kind of boat, C2, K1 or C1 and look like he was an expert. Fortunately he stuck with C1 but slalom alone was never enough and his ability in a river racer, combined with great skill and confidence on white water made him, at his peak, the most complete C1 paddler in the world. This all round love of paddling was an inspiration to me and I always felt that we shared an inner respect and understanding for each other on our training trips abroad.

Martyn's commitment and determination were perhaps his strongest hallmarks. It seemed at times like we were dragged into a masochistic training cult, running up and down the bank in Grandtully in blizzards trying to keep up with Albert Kerr. Later it was training trips to Augsburg before the 1985 Worlds and three sessions a day on the Eiskanal. Martyn was always a willing partner for a mission overseas and was one of the first jet set paddlers, taking his preparation seriously and professionally. Perhaps at times he over did things, but in the good old days of guts for glory training, Bushy was always in the front line and nearly always the last off the water.

My last memory of paddling with Martyn was at Nottingham in the Spring before the Olympics, it was a session of tough moves set to try your skill and test your nerve. One gate was an upstream on the back of a wave and, for right handers, it was an offside move. My lasting impression was that he would never give up once a gauntlet was thrown down, the gate was virtually impossible and many paddlers would have cracked with the frustration of repeated failure. Not Bushy, he made the move.

Martyn always revelled in the challenge and was totally absorbed until darkness closed in. His message to the world of paddling could have been: Never give up, always enjoy and, if the surf's up, you've gotta catch the front wave!

Richard Fox  
September 1993