

Llangollen Town Slalom



Sponsored by Border Breweries (Wrexham) Ltd.
Takes place in Llangollen Town, on
Saturday & Sunday, 10th – 11th October
Saturday, 12 noon – 4.30 p.m.
Sunday, 9.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Organised by Chester Sailing and Canoeing Club



Llangollen Town Slalom, Times of Events

Saturday, 10th October

~~12.00~~
~~12.00~~ hours Practice runs
14.00 hours Team events

Sunday, 11th October

09.30 hours Start of Individual Events
~~13.00~~
~~14.00~~ hours Start of Individual Event (Second runs)
~~16.00~~
(Approx.) Prizegiving
16.30

The rules of slalom

Each competitor must negotiate the set sequence of gates, laid out over the rapids, in as fast a time as possible. His score for the run is the time he takes plus any penalties incurred by not passing a gate correctly, viz:

PENALTY:

10 seconds: for touching one pole from the inside of the gate

20 seconds: for touching two poles from the inside

50 seconds: incurred if only the boat or the body passes between the poles

100 seconds: incurred for omitting a gate

Each competitor has two runs over the course, his lowest score counting for the results list. A gate marked with an 'R' must be taken in reverse, and one marked with a 'T' means that during the team event, when there are three competitors on the course, all three must pass through the gate within 15 seconds otherwise a further penalty of 50 seconds is incurred.

Notice to Competitors

Camping. Will be in the lower Eisteddfod field, on the right hand side on the road out of Llangollen towards the Horseshoe pass, as in previous years. Charge 2/- per person per night. No dogs will be allowed. Camp followers and those with noisy children will be required to use the alternative campsite; Mrs. Davies, Tower Farm, Llangollen, which is close by.

Canoeing. No canoeing outside the limits of the slalom. The course will be left up for the week following the slalom, however, there is to be no canoeing Mon., Tues. (as this is during the fishing season) or Fri. (whilst the international course is being erected). Lifejackets and crash helmets must be worn, boats must carry buoyancy and have grab loops. These will be inspected. Failure to be ready to start at your advertised start time will result in disqualification.

In General. Please remember that 3 important slaloms, several river races and training week-ends are held in the vicinity of Llangollen and our continued use of these facilities depends on the good-will of the people of Llangollen. Our case is only spoiled if you drive around at break-neck speed or make a noise at night. Hooliganism will not be tolerated. Llangollen is too valuable a site to risk losing.

Numbered bibs will be provided, for the individual event only. As these are required for the International Slalom the following week-end they MUST be returned. Failure to do so will result in a 10/- fine. These bibs must also be worn for the practice runs.

Team Events: Saturday, 10th October

CANADIAN SINGLES

		1st Run	2nd Run
1.	Globetrotters	Goldsmith/Sibley/Davies	2.00 3.30
2.	Chalfont Park	Dinsdale/Albert/Hillyard	2.02 3.32
3.	Buxton	Wilde/Woods/Bird	2.04 3.34
4.	Scratch A	Swift/Hope/Patrick	2.06 3.36
5.	Scratch B	Freeman/Dalrymple/Walton	2.08 3.38
6.	Oxford	Donnelly/Hastings/Osborne	2.10 3.40

KAYAK SINGLES

8.	Ladies	Goodman/Squires/Keerie	2.14 3.44
9.	Shepperton	Midgley/Tyldesley/Sexton	2.16 3.46
10.	Soar Valley	Martin/Gilliver/Morgan	2.18 3.48
11.	Leamington	Oierenshaw/Smith/Alan Williams	2.20 3.50
12.	St. Bedes A	Crolla/Hopkinson/Huyton	2.22 3.52
13.	Warwick	Evans/Briden/Liddell	2.24 3.54
14.	Leeds A	Powley/Hawkesworth/Jones	2.26 3.56
15.	Mid Herts	Wonfor/Rowntree/Brown	2.28 3.58
16.	Buxton	Morley/Fazey/Robinson	2.30 4.00
17.	Carlisle	Morton/Thomas/Evans	2.32 4.02
18.	Reading A	Schatunowski/McAuliffe/Suppards	2.34 4.04
19.	Reading B	Baker/Green/Wakeling	2.36 4.06
20.	Reading C	Saunders/Nash/Crossman	2.38 4.08
21.	Chester B	Woodhouse/Cottle/Hughes	2.40 4.10
22.	Worcester A	Thomas/Skellern/Wickham	2.42 4.12
23.	Chester A	Mitchell/Swallow/Young	2.44 4.14
24.	Manchester A	Calverley/Langford/Macleod	2.46 4.16
25.	Itchen Valley A	Whitlock/Davis/Clare	2.48 4.18
26.	Itchen Valley B	Ball/Walters/Hamilton	2.50 4.20
27.	Manchester B	Fawcett/Hatton/Jackson	2.52 4.22
28.	Chalfont Park	Usher/Evans/Grove	2.54 4.24
29.	Cambridge Pens.	Couch/Harvey/Other	2.56 4.26
30.	Sunderland	Dawson/Marley/White	2.58 4.28
31.	Worcester B	Doncaster/Leeming/Smith	3.00 4.30
32.	Riverside	Dyer/Ward/Sharp	3.02 4.32
33.	Charnwood	Goodman/Cooper/Goodwin	3.04 4.34
34.	Scratch	Strickland/Murphy/Fielden	3.06 4.36
35.	Scratch	Cox/Pope/Williamson	3.08 4.38
36.	Scratch	Yostling/Collier/Other	3.10 4.40

CANADIAN DOUBLES

38.	Devas	Phillip/Allan, Elliott/Dawson, Slater/Jenkinson ..	3.14 4.44
39.	Chester	Witter/Witter, Wallace/Salkeld, Cooper/Hewett ..	3.16 4.46
40.	Leeds University	Gaunt/Parker, Jeffries/Craig, Bradley/Procter ..	3.18 4.50
41.	Scratch	Williams/Allen, Court/Goodwin, Chaplin/Hodgson ..	3.20 4.52
42.	Scratch	Harber/Fuchs, Edwards/Hauner, Smith/Harper ..	3.22 4.54

Individual Events : Sunday, 11th October

CANADIAN SINGLES

				Prac. Sat.	1st Run	2nd Run
1.	Peter Walton	Sheffield .. ..	..	11.00	9.30	2.00
2.	Danny Dalrymple	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	11.01	9.31	2.01
3.	John Freeman	Chalfont Park .. ..	..	11.02	9.32	2.02
4.	Dave Bird	Buxton .. ..	..	11.03	9.33	2.03
5.	Chris Jeffries	Leeds University .. ..	..	11.04	9.34	2.04
6.	Ken Robinson	Army Canoe Union .. ..	..	11.05	9.35	2.05
7.	David Hope	Leamington .. ..	..	11.06	9.36	2.06
8.	Dave Patrick	Midland .. ..	..	11.07	9.37	2.07
9.	Albert Woods	Midland .. ..	..	11.08	9.38	2.08
10.	David Swift	Leeds .. ..	..	11.09	9.39	2.09
11.	Robert Hastings	Leamington .. ..	..	11.10	9.40	2.10
12.	Glyn Davies	Chester .. ..	..	11.11	9.41	2.11
13.	Mike Hillyard	Chalfont Park .. ..	..	11.12	9.42	2.12
14.	Geoff Dinsdale	Chalfont Park .. ..	..	11.13	9.43	2.13
15.	Jim Sibley	Windsor .. ..	..	11.14	9.44	2.14
16.	John Wilde	Buxton .. ..	..	11.15	9.45	2.15
17.	John Albert	Chalfont Park .. ..	..	11.16	9.46	2.16
18.	Rowan Osborne	Edinburgh University .. ..	..	11.17	9.47	2.17
19.	Graham Goldsmith	Brighton .. ..	..	11.18	9.48	2.18
20.	J. Hargreaves	Army Canoe Union .. ..	..	11.19	9.49	2.19
21.	Alan Donnelly	Oxford .. ..	..	11.20	9.50	2.20

MEN'S KAYAK SINGLES

26.	Brian Evans	Lakeland .. ..	..	11.25	9.55	2.25
27.	Bill Williams	Shepperton .. ..	..	11.26	9.56	2.26
28.	Alan Wonfor	Leeds .. ..	..	11.27	9.57	2.27
29.	Paul Hind	Royal Navy .. ..	..	11.30	9.58	2.28
30.	David Burkinshaw	C.F. Mott College .. ..	..	11.31	9.59	2.29
31.	David Morton	Carlisle .. ..	..	11.32	10.00	2.30
32.	Jim Harrison	Midland .. ..	..	11.33	10.01	2.31
33.	Tony Smith	Leamington .. ..	..	11.34	10.02	2.32
34.	David Olerenshaw	Leamington .. ..	..	11.35	10.03	2.33
35.	Edward Cooper	Charnwood .. ..	..	11.36	10.04	2.34
36.	Raymond Pettit	Leeds .. ..	..	11.37	10.05	2.35
37.	John Huyton	St. Bedes .. ..	..	11.38	10.06	2.36
38.	Pat Doncaster	Worcester .. ..	..	11.39	10.07	2.37
39.	John Hamilton	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	11.40	10.08	2.38
40.	Michael Whitlock	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	11.41	10.09	2.39
41.	Ian Walters	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	11.42	10.10	2.40
42.	Peter Ball	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	11.43	10.11	2.41
43.	Rob Sexton	Shepperton .. ..	..	11.44	10.12	2.42
44.	Chris Thomas	Carlisle .. ..	..	11.45	10.13	2.43
45.	Barry Gilliver	Soar Valley .. ..	..	11.46	10.14	2.44
46.	Stephen Nash	Reading .. ..	..	11.47	10.15	2.45
47.	Mick Martin	Soar Valley .. ..	..	11.48	10.16	2.46
48.	Neil Rickerby	Sunderland .. ..	..	11.49	10.17	2.47
49.	Stephen Baker	Reading .. ..	..	11.50	10.18	2.48
50.	Nigel Midgley	Shepperton .. ..	..	11.51	10.19	2.49
51.	Alan Williams	Leeds University .. ..	..	11.52	10.20	2.50
52.	Peter Hughes	Chester .. ..	..	11.53	10.21	2.51
53.	Richard Pope	Indepent .. ..	..	11.54	10.22	2.52
54.	Dave Tyldesley	Liverpool University .. ..	..	11.55	10.23	2.53
55.	Nigel Morley	Manchester .. ..	..	11.56	10.24	2.54
56.	Phil McAuliffe	Reading .. ..	..	11.57	10.25	2.55
57.	Malcolm Grove	Chalfont Park .. ..	..	11.58	10.26	2.56
58.	Leslie Saunders	Reading .. ..	..	11.59	10.27	2.57
59.	Nigel Leeming	Worcester .. ..	..	12.00	10.28	2.58
60.	Terry Rowntree	Birmingham .. ..	..	12.01	10.29	2.59
61.	Richard Davis	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	12.02	10.30	3.00
62.	Alan Clare	Itchen Valley .. ..	..	12.03	10.31	3.01
63.	Michael Schatunowski	Reading .. ..	..	12.04	10.32	3.02
64.	Robert Evans	Eristol University .. ..	..	12.05	10.33	3.03
65.	Howard Dyer	Riverside .. ..	..	12.06	10.34	3.04
66.	Dave Green	Reading .. ..	..	12.07	10.35	3.05
67.	Peter Robinson	Sheffield University .. ..	..	12.08	10.36	3.06
68.	Gareth Powley	Leeds University .. ..	..	12.09	10.37	3.07

MEN'S KAYAK SINGLES -- continued

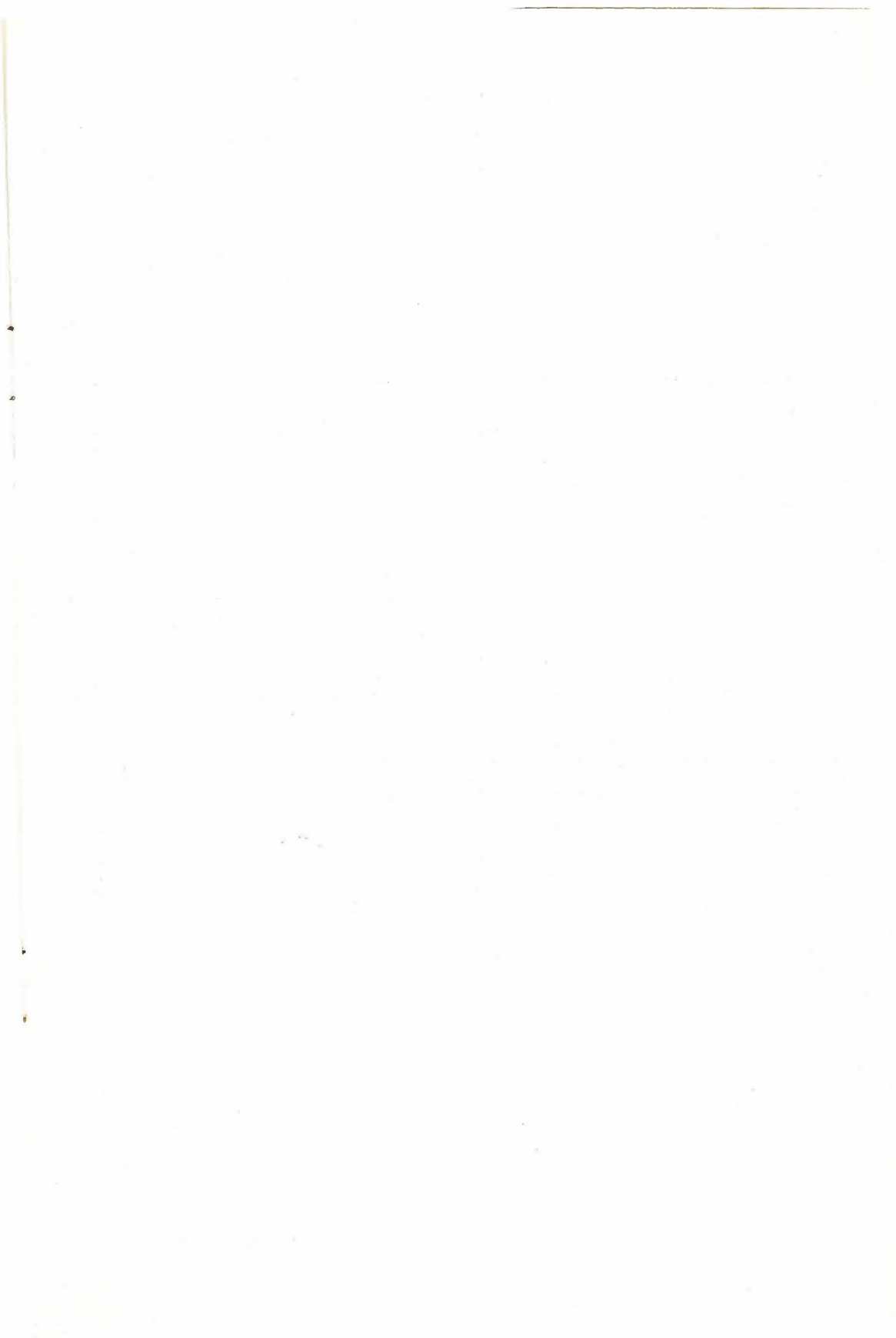
				Prac. Sat.	1st Run	2nd Run
69.	George Marley	Sunderland	.. ..	12.10	10.38	3.08
70.	Jon Woodhouse	Chester	.. ..	12.11	10.39	3.09
71.	William Briden	Warwick	.. ..	12.12	10.40	3.10
72.	Don Smith	Worcester	.. ..	12.13	10.41	3.11
73.	Ian White	Sunderland	.. ..	12.14	10.42	3.12
74.	David Crolla	St. Bedes	.. ..	12.15	10.43	3.13
75.	Michael Hopkinson	St. Bedes	.. ..	12.16	10.44	3.14
76.	Andrew Jackson	St. Bedes	.. ..	12.17	10.45	3.15
77.	Mike Goodwin	Charnwood	.. ..	12.18	10.46	3.16
78.	Peter Wakeling	Reading	.. ..	12.19	10.47	3.17
79.	Steve Cottle	Chester	.. ..	12.20	10.48	3.18
80.	John Liddell	Warwick	.. ..	12.21	10.49	3.19
81.	Ian Harvey	Cambridge Pensioner	.. ..	12.22	10.50	3.20
82.	Michael Jones	Birmingham University	.. ..	12.23	10.51	3.21
83.	John Fazey	Buxton	.. ..	12.24	10.52	3.22
84.	David Fawcett	Manchester	.. ..	12.25	10.53	3.23
85.	Michael Crossman	Reading	.. ..	12.26	10.54	3.24
86.	Robert Usher	Chalfont Park	.. ..	12.27	10.55	3.25
87.	Bob Evans	Chalfont Park	.. ..	12.28	10.56	3.26
88.	Stuart Hatton	Grappenhall	.. ..	12.29	10.57	3.27
89.	Mike Couch	Chalfont Park	.. ..	12.30	10.58	3.28
90.	Graydon Dawson	Sunderland	.. ..	12.31	10.59	3.29
91.	Chris Skellern	Worcester	.. ..	12.32	11.00	3.30
92.	Tony Young	Chester	.. ..	12.33	11.01	3.31
93.	Raymond Calverley	Manchester	.. ..	12.34	11.02	3.32
94.	Keith Wickham	Sunderland	.. ..	12.35	11.03	3.33
95.	Melvin Swallow	Chester	.. ..	12.36	11.04	3.34
96.	Ken Langford	Manchester	.. ..	12.37	11.05	3.35
97.	David Mitchell	Chester	.. ..	12.38	11.06	3.36
98.	John Macleod	Manchester	.. ..	12.39	11.07	3.37
99.	Mike Thomas	Manchester	.. ..	12.40	11.08	3.38
100.	Eric Evans	U.S.A.	.. ..	12.41	11.09	3.39
101.	Stephen Murphy	Devas	.. ..	12.42	11.10	3.40
102.	Martin Ward	Oxford	.. ..	12.43	11.11	3.41
103.	Russell Sharp	Riverside	.. ..	12.44	11.12	3.42
104.	Nigel Fielding	Cambridge Pensioners	.. ..	12.45	11.13	3.43
105.	Chris Strickland	Windsor	.. ..	12.46	11.14	3.44
106.	Tony Westbury	Lakeland	.. ..	12.47	11.15	3.45
107.	Peter Woof	Lakeland	.. ..	12.48	11.16	3.46
108.	Frank Goodman	Soar Valley	.. ..	12.49	11.17	3.47
109.	Tony Cox	Bristol	.. ..	12.50	11.18	3.48
110.	Chris Hawkesworth	Leeds	.. ..	12.51	11.19	3.49
111.	Richard Williamson	Worcester	.. ..	12.52	11.20	3.50

LADIES' KAYAK SINGLES

116.	Pauline Squires	Leamington	.. ..	12.57	11.25	3.55
117.	Heather Goodman	Lakeland	.. ..	12.58	11.26	3.56
118.	Audrey Keerie	Sunderland	.. ..	12.59	11.27	3.57
119.	Carol Gostling	I.M. Marsh	.. ..	1.00	11.28	3.58
120.	Victoria Brown	Cambridge	.. ..	1.01	11.29	3.59
121.	Jill Collier	Chester	.. ..	1.02	11.30	4.00

CANADIAN DOUBLES

122.	Godfrey/Farley	Windsor	.. ..	1.03	11.32	4.02
123.	Chaplin/Hodgson	Manchester	.. ..	1.04	11.33	4.03
124.	Edwards/Hauner	Cambridge University	.. ..	1.05	11.34	4.04
125.	Smith/Harper	Viking	.. ..	1.06	11.35	4.05
126.	Harber/Fuchs	Chalfont Park	.. ..	1.07	11.36	4.06
127.	Bradley/Procter	Bradford University	.. ..	1.08	11.37	4.07
128.	Jeffries/Craig	Leeds University	.. ..	1.09	11.38	4.08
129.	Phillp/Allan	Devas	.. ..	1.10	11.39	4.09
130.	Elliott/Dawson	Devas	.. ..	1.11	11.40	4.10
131.	Williams/Allen	Sheffield	.. ..	1.12	11.41	4.11
132.	Court/Goodwin	North Staffs. Poly.	.. ..	1.13	11.42	4.12
133.	Wallace/Salkeld	Chester	.. ..	1.14	11.43	4.13
134.	Jenkinson/Slater	Devas	.. ..	1.15	11.44	4.14
135.	Witter/Witter	Chester	.. ..	1.16	11.45	4.15
136.	Gaunt/Parker	Leeds University	.. ..	1.17	11.46	4.16
137.	Cooper/Hewett	Army Canoe Union	.. ..	1.18	11.47	4.17



Llangollen Town Slalom

Canoe slalom is an extremely fast growing sport and the competitors you will see here in Llangollen this week-end represent the cream of Britain's paddlers. This slalom, organised by the Chester Sailing and Canoeing Club on behalf of the British Canoe Union, is the fourth of this year's championship events (the last will be held on the River Lune in November), and every competitor will be out to do his best not only to try and improve his championship placing, but also to impress the selectors who will be keenly watching performances this week-end before they select the British Team to compete in the International slalom which will be held here in Llangollen next week-end. With World Championships in Italy next year and with canoe slalom to be included in the Olympic Games for the first time at Munich in 1972, competition will be fiercely keen amongst the paddlers to make the team.

A number of classes are being contested, the most important of which is the men's kayak event. This is being held on Sunday with two runs over the course for each competitor, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The best run of each competitor is taken into account and the man with the lowest score at the end of the day is the winner. Leading the 1970 championship so far in this class is Dave Mitchell of the Chester Club (Dave was national champion for 6 years between 1961 and 1967 but retired for 2 years and is now making a determined, and so far successful, bid to regain the championship and his place in the national team.) Out to try and stop Mitchell will be Ray Calverley (current national champion), Ken Langford, John Macleod, all from Manchester Canoe Club, Keith Wickham and Ian White (Sunderland), Chris Skellern (Worcester) and Mike Thomas (Manchester). Two younger members of the Chester Club who have been having an exceptionally good year this year and who are expected to put in a determined bid for inclusion in the team are Melvin Swallow and Tony Young.

Competition is also very hot in the canadian singles (both canadian singles and doubles are distinguished from the more common kayaks by the fact that the canoeist kneels in this type of craft and propels it with a single ended paddle - great skill is required in the canadian singles and impressive team-work in the doubles. Gay Goldsmith, current national champion, has so far this year made a strong defence of his title, but Geoff Dinsdale (Chalfont Park), Jim Sibley (Wind-sor) and Mike Hillyard and John Albert (Chalfont Park) are expected to run him pretty close. Youngsters Glyn Davies (Chester) and John Wilde (Buxton) are also pressing strongly for places in the team. In the canadian doubles a battle royal is expected between the Witter brothers from Chester champions in 1968, Court/Goodwin (Newcastle) and the new crew of Allen/Williams from Sheffield who have been turning in some pretty good performances this year. Also from the Chester Club are the youthful crew of Wallace/Salkeld who are hoping to clinch a place in the national team with a good result this week-end.

The team event, for all classes, in which three boats are on the water at the same time and which makes a most interesting spectacle, takes place on the Saturday afternoon. Here the Chester team of Mitchell, Swallow and Young are hoping to record their first win over the undefeated Manchester team of Macleod, Langford and Calverley. Worcester's team (Skellern, Thomas and Wickham), however may well spring a surprise.

Next week-end, at the same venue will take place the second Llangollen International slalom and here you will have a chance of seeing the world's top canoeists competing. Entries have been received from Switzerland, East Germany, West Germany, Austria, U.S.A., Ireland, France, Yugoslavia, Holland and Belgium. Also will be competing the top British paddlers whom you have been watching this week-end. It promises to be a thrilling week-end with fierce competition.

Organising Committee:

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Safety Precautions

The slalom will be run to the rules of the B.C.U. as stated in the slalom year book. Crash helmets will be compulsory and the organisers can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to competitors or equipment – howsoever caused.

Protest Committee

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