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INTRODUCTION by Dave Kay, Editor of White Water News

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This is not just another issue of White Water News because everything here focuses on the World Wild Water Racing Championships that took place on the River Isere at Bourg St Maurice on July 9-12 1987.

The next 'normal' issue of the News will be published before the 1987-88 season gets under way and will cover many of the other events that have taken place since April as well as introducing the coming season.

Before presenting a variety of views of the Worlds, we must not forget those friends and sponsors who made it possible for Great Britain to be one of only four nations able to field a full team in all classes (alongside France, West Germany & the United States).

Chris Hawkesworth's Wild Water Centre deserves special mention. As well as offering two Cags and a Buoyancy Aid from their 'Prolite' range to every team member free of charge, they are distinguished as the Sponsor of this issue of the News. As an aside it should also be pointed out that much of the unprecedented 60 minutes of BBC 'Grandstand' Worlds slalom coverage was also made possible by the Centre's 'Chris Films' unit who certainly did a lot better than the French TV crews.

For the Grandstand cover of the Worlds river race as well as the slalom we have David Goldstrom to thank. The 15 minutes that were eventually screened on Sunday 26 July were salvaged by David from the sadly short sighted French TV coverage. Not only did David provide a meaningful commentary - I am sure it was as a result of his persistence that the Worlds got its Grandstand slots in the first place. Incidentally this issue contains details of David's next 'Rapid Racing 500 Series' which starts at Grandtully on 20th September and is exclusively sponsored by MI Designs.

Our other major sponsor was, for the second year, Sealink British Ferries. Their reduced rates enabled our international grant to go a lot further than we might have hoped in a year when British teams crossed the Channel to race Corsica, Bourg Selections, Muotathal, Les Dranses, Sort (Junior Pre-Worlds), Spittal (European Junior), the French Champs as well as the Worlds itself.

ACE (helmets), MI Designs (paddles & clothing), Canoe Sport (paddles), Bushsport (spraydecks), Gaybo & Nomad (boats) plus Le Coq Sportif (Tracksuits) stand out as the other leading suppliers & supporters of the British teams.

Our thanks must go to each one of them in a year when Great Britain has clearly improved its World standing - not in terms of medals but rather in terms of a general improvement (especially for the Men's K1s and the C2s).

Most encouraging was the impression made by our leading men, both in the Top 20 under 20. Crucially our strength is young blood. Link Alan Tordoff's & Neil Stamps' Bourg results with Ian Tordoff's 2nd place (2/10ths off Gold) in the European Junior Champs plus the emergence of Mike Ellis and a possible Trickett comeback (!) - and in the Ladies there is Karen Knamiler's Gold in the European Youth Champs plus prospects such as Julie Ashton in the Senior 'B' Team.

Perhaps we can look forward to the 1989 Worlds with some confidence.....

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THE GREAT BRITAIN SENIOR TEAM WAS

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Team Manager : Nigel Morley
Support Driver : Symon White

K1 Men : Coaches Nigel Morley & Dave Kay

17th	Alan Tordoff	Leeds
18th	Neil Stamps	Birmingham University
28th	DRH Taylor	Leeds
33rd	Jonathan Dunseath	Nomad Racing

Team Event : 6th (Tordoff, Stamps, Taylor)

K1 Ladies : Coach John Handyside

14th	Gill Berrow	Killin
16th	Shirley Bain	Royal
17th	Cynthia Berry	Edinburgh
18th	Fiona Mitchell	Pirates

C1 : Coaches Dave Williams & Alan Cartwright

8th	Steve Wells	Royal
23rd	Tony Wilkins	Nottingham
26th	Nick Pink	Independent
29th	Ross Pearton	Herts

C2 : Coach Denis Cooper

12th	Goldsmith/Evans	Royal
15th	Kay/Hibble	Leeds / MI
18th	Griffiths/Phillp	Royal
19th	Clough/Caunt	Cambridge University

Team Event : 3rd - Bronze Medal
(Goldsmith/Evans, Kay/Hibble, Griffiths/Phillp)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ACTION

by Dave Kay

The days running up to the Wild Water Race were very hot but generally uneventful. The start sheet was drawn up well in advance of our arrival and contained no disappointments for the GB team. Tordoff & Pink each had pole positions in Group 2 starts. Only the New Zealanders felt cheated with Andrew Martin inexplicably hidden amidst Group 1 (instead of in the top Group 3).

The river levels were subject to running off the sudden late snow melt. Therefore when not running at 35 cumecs (prescribed race level) the river was a seething and evil coloured torrent (anything from 60 to 100 cumecs seemed to be the morning and evening dose!).

As the days went by, the colour returned to normal and the 35 cumecs releases got closer to our expectations of what we were to race. Indeed, the race days saw the lowest 35s of all! Overall we must credit the organisers and national hydro board (EDEF) for providing a lot of releases in the 30 to 40 bracket between May and the Worlds.

The opening ceremony was on the Thursday - followed on consecutive days by the non-stop, individual and team races. The ceremony was thankfully kept to the minimum befitting a Worlds. Some Scots (not ours - slalomists!) paraded in kilts and Zek carried the 'tricolore' for France - he was certainly THE national hero (forget Benezit and Prigent).

All the races took place from 2pm in the ICF order of Men's K1, C2, Ladies & finally C1 - so it was very hot for the first mens K1s. The non-stop was uneventful for Britain - a good chance to rehearse exactly race day transport, warm-ups and splits. As always lots of half-conclusions were drawn on the basis of who looked as if they might just possibly almost perhaps be trying for a time - and as always none of those conclusions were worth a whisper 24 hours later.

There were two British 'shouted' splits - both in the critical first half where Joe Lyons and Symon White both provided excellent information on all three days. I know a lot of paddlers want to thank these two for missing all the excitement of the race on the Aime rapid to do this. Incidentally it was also appreciated to hear Al Edge (National Slalom Coach) shouting at another 'boring' section - "Just when I wanted to call it a day" according to Alan Tordoff!

By the time race day arrived it must have dawned on everyone that they were taking part in the BIGGEST event in the history of Downriver. This was the ambition of the organisers, of such as Michel Baudrey, Michel Doux, Rene Tregaro & Marcel Venot.

With the possible exception of Bala, here there were the most competitors in every class. Top twenty in Men's K1 at Bourg would be an achievement - whereas there was a gap at 15th in 85. Here also were the most nations - spanning 4 continents to Olympic standards. The Team Events were big - 9 C2 Teams is outstanding. And the crowd

The crowd was possibly the biggest spectacle - a new experience for even the most seasoned racers. The Aime rapid could be viewed from 'La Machine' to the Finish - the only obstacles were the people. You could tell when Zok was due by the roar of the crowd. Waves of supporters followed their teams down the riverside footpath (which was upto city centre standards!) on the Sunday - most notable the Italians following Previde's team!

It was truly a big event. And the racing rose to the course and the atmosphere. Fortunately the French did not take all - as it appeared they might with all four Individual Golds in the bag. The Team Events firmly halted any idea of a walkover. The Germans won in C1 and in C2 (against the odds) and the French were run very close by the Italian Mens K1 and Yugoslav C1 Teams. Even the Czech Ladies and British C2s appeared on the rostrum. With the Team results the event gained in credibility and ended on a good note for world downriver racing.

Read the detail in the results sheets - and note how time was won and lost and places were swopped in the last three minutes between the first official split (Mouton) and the Finish.

But neither times nor words can capture the efforts and the feelings of a Worlds. This is the ultimate biennial opportunity to prove something in a sport where there are no world records as an alternative - despite the Washburn, the Kirkstall Lap & Teapot Island! A word or two about British performances might however be of interest

Best individual performance came without doubt from Steve Wells (8th place in C1). Only Hedges' 7th at Spittal in '77 has bettered him in C1 at the Worlds. After missing the Autumn season through injury, Steve has proved what can be done in a 'continental season' - perhaps a lesson for all of us in the light of the August Finale to the 87-88 calendar. A terrific performance! The efforts of the other C1s can easily be underestimated by comparison. Let's not forget how far Tony Wilkins in particular has come in his first international season in the class.

In Men's K1 Tordoff & Stamps excelled as the best young prospects in the whole competition. DRH made the third slot for the Team event whilst Jonathan Dunseath suffered from boat damage though still improved on his selection times. The Team gained a creditable 6th place less than 11 seconds off the bronze with exactly the same as DRH's individual time - much the best Men's K1 Team performance since the '82 Europa Cup.

The bunching of our paddlers in both C2 and Ladies classes was a credit to the competitiveness that has marked the whole season. To get all four boats in both classes in the Top 20 in such a large field is no mean achievement and gave us a good chance of Bronze medals for both Teams. Sadly the Ladies suffered a capsized on the Aime whilst well clear in 3rd place. The victim was Cynthia Berry, the very last person expected to swim - Team events are indeed a speciality of their own.

The C2s faired better. They were well placed above Aime but then Kay/Hibble lost ground in Cynthia's disaster area. The medal looked to be slipping away to either Italians or Czechs with three minutes to go. Perhaps the opposition had tried too hard too soon - the Italians made an error, the Czechs faded and Kay/Hibble seemed to find a new lease of life. The team finished 3 seconds clear - our only '87 Worlds medal but one of several encouraging results.

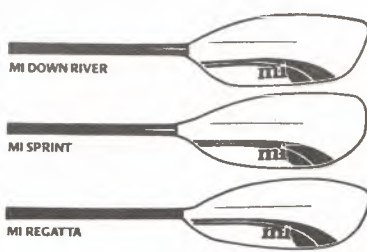
For the first time the British WWR C2s had gained a Worlds Medal - against the largest ever C2 Team entry. Veteran John Griffiths had a medal in his first Worlds, Hibble joined Jorg Winfried as the only person in recent times to gain medals in both Kayak & Canadian disciplines, and Graham Goldsmith justified his commitment once and for all with his first medal in his 9th Worlds.

So ended the Bourg World Championships in Wild Water Racing - and Britain went home with a lot of hope for the future. I for one believe that we have put the Garmisch slump behind us

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In turn the Wild Water Team congratulate the Slalom Team on TWO successes - Liz SHARMAN on her Individual GOLD and the Men's K1 Team of Richard FOX, Russ SMITH & Melvin JONES on theirs.

Bourg St. Maurice

12th July 1987

To Wild Water Racing C2 Team:

Graham Goldsmith, Bob Evans, Dave Kaye, Jeremy Hibble, John Griffiths and Mike Philp

Well done to all of you from the British Slalom Team (especially the slalom C2s!)

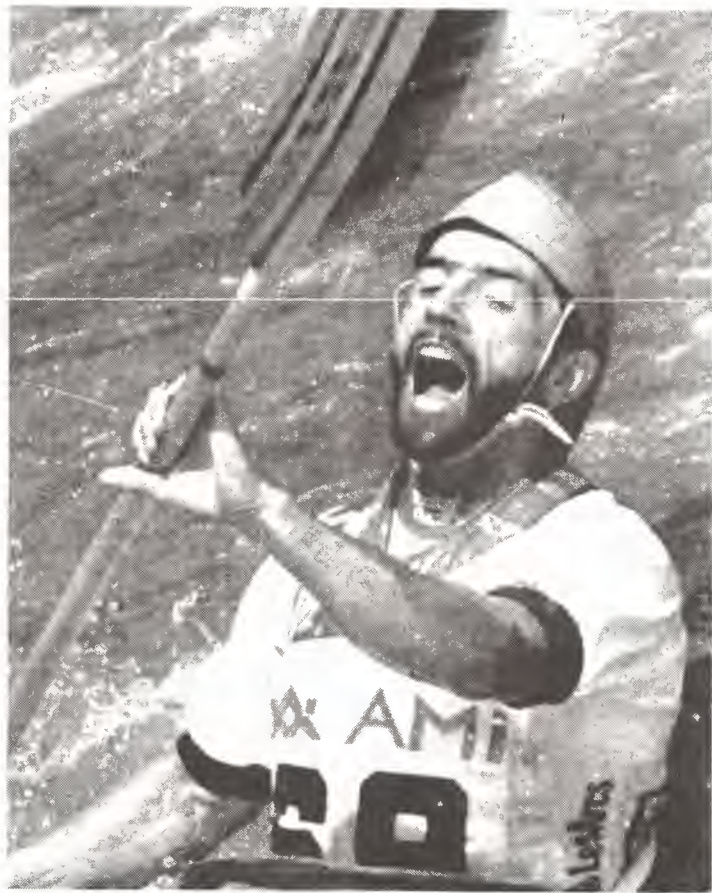
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Bob Doman *John Mull* *Paul Hoorna*
Paul Brain
Paul Keen *Gareth Marriott* *Alie Richard*
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Mel Fisher *Steve Wood* *Ray*
John *Great stuff!* *See word*
Neil *Russell Jobbs* *Richard Fox*



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CATEGORIE Kayak Hommes

1	69	GOETSCHY Antoine	FRA	14'11"89	ecart	%	100.00	11' 4" 2	12'17"19
2	66	KILIAN Rolf	FRG	14'13"35	0' 1"46	100.17	100.17	11' 6" 4	12'19"83
3	52	MULAZZI Cesare	ITA	14'15"29	0' 3"40	100.40	100.40	11' 4"45	12'19"94
4	58	FISHBURN Jon	USA	14'15"83	0' 3"94	100.46	100.46	11' 6"59	12'20"40
5	61	PREVIDE MASSA Marco	ITA	14'18"12	0' 6"23	100.73	100.73	11' 5"54	12'22" 1
6	57	DRUSCHKE Dirk	FRG	14'20"90	0' 9" 1	101.06	101.06	11'12"26	12'26"75
7	64	MASSON Yves	FRA	14'21" 2	0' 9"13	101.07	101.07	11'10"14	12'25"89
8	67	BENEZIT Claude	FRA	14'21"76	0' 9"87	101.16	101.16	11' 8"51	12'25" 1
9	47	HAIBERGER Werner	AUT	14'23"42	0'11"53	101.35	101.35	11'12"36	12'26"75
10	59	WOLFFHARDT Edi	AUT	14'24"95	0'13" 6	101.53	101.53	11'12"74	12'29"44
11	55	NAMECHE Patrick	BEL	14'25"12	0'13"23	101.55	101.55	11' 8"86	12'28"74
12	60	DOUX Joel	FRA	14'25"32	0'13"43	101.58	101.58	11'12"36	12'28"77
13	18	GILCHRIST Geoffrey	AUS	14'27"75	0'15"86	101.86	101.86	11'16" 9	12'30"92
14	63	PRIJON Anton	FRG	14'28"41	0'16"52	101.94	101.94	11'15"24	12'30"69
15	62	KELLER Markus	SUI	14'31" 3	0'19"14	102.25	102.25	11'18"12	12'35" 2
16	68	HOLLERIETH Konrad	FRG	14'31" 9	0'19"20	102.25	102.25	11'20"31	12'34"97
17	51	TORDOFF Alan	GBR	14'31"20	0'19"31	102.27	102.27	11'17"44	12'34"54
18	49	STAMPS Neil	GBR	14'31"70	0'19"81	102.33	102.33	11'16"30	12'33"72
19	30	BASSETT Michael	NZL	14'32"78	0'20"89	102.45	102.45	11'21"26	12'35"97
20	56	JUILLERAT Roland	SUI	14'33"37	0'21"48	102.52	102.52	11'20"57	12'33"93
21	42	SPOLADORI Alberto	ITA	14'34"29	0'22"40	102.63	102.63	11'21" 4	12'36"97
22	3	SCHMUCK Helmut	AUT	14'34"72	0'22"83	102.68	102.68	11'19" 8	12'35" 9
23	46	GREIER Stefan	SUI	14'35"16	0'23"27	102.73	102.73	11'23"82	12'39" 5
24	53	LANG Robin	CAN	14'35"32	0'23"43	102.75	102.75	11'19"72	12'36"22
25	65	FERRAZZI Luciano	ITA	14'36"50	0'24"61	102.89	102.89	11'24"50	12'40"23
26	44	OBLOKAR Zlatko	YUG	14'38"76	0'26"87	103.15	103.15	11'23" 9	12'39"93
27	23	MARTIN Andrew	NZL	14'41"38	0'29"49	103.46	103.46	11'12"89	12'38"52
28	41	TAYLOR David	GBR	14'42"51	0'30"62	103.59	103.59	11'28"12	12'44"78
29	16	CORRA Andy	USA	14'43"13	0'31"24	103.67	103.67	11'28"26	12'44"23
30	35	PFUND Christian	SUI	14'43"14	0'31"25	103.67	103.67	11'23"51	12'44"36
31	54	BREGAR Iztok	YUG	14'44" 9	0'32"20	103.78	103.78	11'28"35	12'45"65
32	37	BEITZ Brent	USA	14'44"63	0'32"74	103.84	103.84	11'20"20	12'45"99
33	5	DUNSEATH Jonathon	GBR	14'46"37	0'34"48	104.05	104.05	11'29"16	12'45"27
34	50	BREZNIK Andrej	YUG	14'48"67	0'36"78	104.32	104.32	11'30"91	12'47"53
35	39	POCK Kurt	AUT	14'48"80	0'36"91	104.33	104.33	11'33"27	12'50" 8

36	45	SURLEMONT Bernard	BEL	14'49"44	0'37"55	104.41	104.41	11'28"46	12'50"31
37	19	ZASTERA Tomas	TCH	14'51" 3	0'39"14	104.59	104.59	11'30"73	12'50" 2
38	38	MONTULET John	HOL	14'51"79	0'39"90	104.68	104.68	11'25"85	12'52"20
39	48	DOYLE Timothy	AUS	14'52" 1	0'40"12	104.71	104.71	11'36"53	12'54"29
40	4	MUIR Steven	AUS	14'52" 9	0'40"20	104.72	104.72	11'33"75	12'52"18
41	25	HAMILTON Mark	USA	14'52"83	0'40"94	104.81	104.81	11'32"38	12'55" 2
42	40	GARDNER Ian	AUS	14'53"26	0'41"37	104.86	104.86	11'33"94	12'53"20
43	36	MARTIN Jamie	NZL	14'54"10	0'42"21	104.95	104.95	11'39"83	12'54"92
44	2	CREVECOEUR Guido	HOL	14'55" 2	0'43"13	105.06	105.06	11'33"88	12'51"81
45	13	RENARD Didier	BEL	15' 3"35	0'51"46	106.04	106.04	11'44"12	13' 5" 1
46	14	COLES Ronald	NZL	15' 4" 7	0'52"18	106.13	106.13	11'44"90	13' 3" 6
47	10	ARNAUTOVIC Kemal	YUG	15' 4"35	0'52"46	106.16	106.16	11'42"27	13' 2"53
48	34	RENGLET Jean Pierre	BEL	15' 6"45	0'54"56	106.40	106.40	11'46"38	13' 6"34
49	1	HOLMER Magnus	SWE	15'13"13	1' 1"24	107.19	107.19	11'50"48	13' 6"82
50	32	PETERS Nico	LUX	15'16"77	1' 4"88	107.62	107.62	11'53"55	13'17"93
51	43	HARDY Paul	CAN	15'18"25	1' 6"36	107.79	107.79	11'55"42	13'14"98
52	9	LORD Bruce	CAN	15'24" 8	1'12"19	108.47	108.47	12' 2" 6	13'19"61
53	22	ETXANIZ Xabier	ESP	15'24"78	1'12"89	108.56	108.56	12' 2"47	13'24" 9
	7	ODRISCEOIL Deaglan	IRL	15'24"78	1'12"89	108.56	108.56	12' 3" 1	13'21"64
55	21	KLARES Erni	LUX	15'30"32	1'18"43	109.21	109.21	12' 7" 6	13'28"17
56	33	BARBA Raul	ESP	15'32" 9	1'20"20	109.41	109.41	12' 5"92	13'26"67
57	29	CUELLAR Joaquin	ESP	15'37"96	1'26" 7	110.10	110.10	12' 1"65	13'28"50
58	17	JOHANSSON Lars	SWE	15'38"64	1'26"75	110.18	110.18	12' 4"62	13'25"86
59	28	HARPES Poli	LUX	15'39"83	1'27"94	110.32	110.32	12'12"57	13'34"58
60	24	LEHTONEN Veli Mati	FIN	15'42"16	1'30"27	110.60	110.60	12'17"64	13'40"96
61	15	VEINOLA Esa	FIN	15'45"58	1'33"69	111.00	111.00	12'10"91	13'34"97
62	12	ETXANIZ Ramon	ESP	15'52"43	1'40"54	111.80	111.80	12'21"23	13'46"19
63	11	SCHEUREN Jean Marie	LUX	15'56" 8	1'44"19	112.23	112.23	12'28"91	13'51"45
64	8	YASUSHI Takehara	JPN	16' 3"50	1'51"61	113.10	113.10	12'22"72	13'54"18
65	26	WALKLER Lars	SWE	16'14"20	2' 2"31	114.36	114.36	12'37"52	14' 7"78
66	20	RINGWOOD John	IRL	16'20"14	2' 8"25	115.05	115.05	12'25"88	14' 8"96
67	31	VAKIPARTA Varmo	FIN	16'35"13	2'23"24	116.81	116.81	12'54" 0	14'17"25
	27	SLASTAN Peter	TCH	Non parti					
	6	HILGERT Ivan	TCH	Non parti					

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CATEGORIE Kayak Hommes (K1 H)

1	3	BENEZIT Claude GOETSCHY Antoine MASSON Yves	FRA	14'25"19	ecart	%	100.00	11'15"40	12'29"87
2	8	MULAZZI Cesare FERRAZZI Luciano PREVI DE MASSARA Marco	ITA	14'26"58	0' 1"39	100.16	100.16	11'16"47	12'32" 1
3	15	KILIAN Rolf DRUSCHKE Dirk PRIJON Anton	FRG	14'31"92	0' 6"73	100.78	100.78	11'22"85	12'36"14
4	4	GREIER Stefan JUILLERAT Roland KELLER Markus	SUI	14'33"85	0' 8"66	101.00	101.00	11'22"90	12'39"33
5	10	HAIBERGER Werner WOLFFHARDT Edi SCHMUCK Helmut	AUT	14'38"25	0'13" 6	101.51	101.51	11'23"90	12'41"30
6	13	TORDOFF Alan STAMPS Niel TAYLOR David	GBR	14'42"51	0'17"32	102.00	102.00	11'28"60	12'44"41
7	14	GILCHRIST Geoff MUIR Steven DOYLE Timothy	AUS	14'46"36	0'21"17	102.45	102.45	11'31"40	12'48" 2
8	2	OBLOKAR Zlatko BREGAR Iztok BREZNIK Andrej	YUG	14'49"91	0'24"72	102.86	102.86	11'30"64	12'51"16
9	9	FISHBURN Jon REITZ Brent CORRA Andy	USA	14'59"42	0'34"23	103.96	103.96	11'38"39	12'57"16

CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE DE CANOE KAYAK B7

10-12 JUILLET

10	16	MARTIN Andrew MARTIN Jamie BASSETT Michael	NZL	15' 0"25	0'35" 6	104.05	104.05	11'39"92	12'59"93
11	6	NAMECHE Patrick SURIEMONT Bernard RENARD Didier	BEL	15' 7"63	0'42"44	104.91	104.91	11'45"57	13' 6" 2
12	7	LANG Robin HARDY Paul LORD Bruce	CAN	15'34"84	1' 9"65	108.05	108.05	12' 9"70	13'31"98
13	5	PETERS Nico KLARES Erni HARPES Poli	LUX	15'46"48	1'21"29	109.40	109.40	12'16"61	13'40"49
14	12	CUELLAR Joaquin BARBA Raul ETXANIZ Xabier	ESP	16' 8"94	1'43"75	111.99	111.99	12'22"73	14' 2"74
15	11	VEINOLA Esa LEHTONEN Veli-Matti VAKIPARTA Varmo	FIN	16'19"18	1'53"99	113.18	113.18	12'39"89	14' 8"37
16	1	HOLMER Magnus JOHANSON Lars WAKLER Lars	SWE	16'36"34	2'11"15	115.16	115.16	12'52"79	14'21"27

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CATEGORIE Canoe Bi

1	109	DURAND F./ PONCHON J.L.	FRA	14'39"81	ecart	11'27"47	12'42"79
2	101	MASLE S./ GROBISA A.	YUG	14'43"82	0' 4" 1	11'34"39	12'48" 3
3	110	ALAPHILIPPE C PUYFOULHOUX B	FRA	14'48" 0	0' 8"19	11'35"26	12'50"43
4	104	CHARRIER B./ BABONNEAU P.	FRA	14'52" 6	0'12"25	11'39"68	12'54"79
5	106	WIEDENMANN A. STELZER J.	FRG	14'54"17	0'14"36	11'38"92	12'57"67
6	103	PROQUITTE H./ GONSCHIOR P.	FRG	14'55"58	0'15"77	11'41"63	12'57"71
7	108	DAJEK A./ KNITTEL U.	FRG	14'58"66	0'18"85	11'41"36	13' 0"69
8	107	BERNARD G./ RIGAUT J.L.	FRA	15' 3" 7	0'23"26	11'46"48	13' 2"66
9	98	SIMON G./ EICH S.	FRG	15'11"11	0'31"30	11'52"88	13'10"30
10	78	HERMANN R./ CHLOUBA L.	TCH	15'11"89	0'32" 8	11'52"62	13'14"31
11	99	HIPSHIRE M./ JONES D.	USA	15'17"31	0'37"50	11'57"68	13'17"50
12	93	GOLDSMITH G./ EVANS B.	GBR	15'22"62	0'42"81	12' 3"37	13'20"35
13	84	SCHLAEPPI R./ VON BUEREN M.	SUI	15'23"34	0'43"53	12' 7"81	13'23"98
14	100	PFUND M./ MUERI R.	SUI	15'24"34	0'44"53	12' 4" 7	13'22"72
15	95	KAY D./ HIBBLE J.	GBR	15'25"32	0'45"51	12' 6"74	13'25"52
16	105	HAGER G./ WEGER W.	ITA	15'28"64	0'48"83	12' 5" 2	13'25"70
17	85	MATAKOVIC D./ IVANOVIC L.	YUG	15'29"19	0'49"38	12'10"32	13'29"11
18	80	GRIFFITHS J./ PHILP M.	GBR	15'29"49	0'49"68	12' 9"38	13'27"60
19	88	CLOUGH I./ CAUNT P.	GBR	15'30"25	0'50"44	12' 7"49	13'27"19
20	86	PETRICEK I./ PETRICEK T.	TCH	15'31"85	0'52" 4	12'11"10	13'28"99
21	91	SILHAVECKY F. BENHAK J.	TCH	15'36"43	0'56"62	12'14"94	13'34"69
22	75	FUERST P./ DIETRICH R.	SUI	15'37"74	0'57"93	12'13"54	13'36" 8
23	102	BALDI A./ MAZZONE L.	ITA	15'38"15	0'58"34	12'18"44	13'37"45
24	76	KRALJIC B./ KASTELIC D.	YUG	15'48"48	1' 8"67	12'25"99	13'44" 3
25	89	ERDMANIS K./ MACLEOD A.	AUS	16' 1"57	1'21"76	12'33"64	13'55"80
26	82	BULLOCK R./ SMIDT C.	AUS	16' 2"85	1'23" 4	12'30"68	13'57"73
27	97	LEARY T./ BARLEE B.	AUS	16' 7"76	1'27"95	12'39"88	14' 2"22
28	74	SCHUETZLER B. DROBNICK S.	USA	16' 8"65	1'28"84	12'42"34	14' 3"69
29	94	STANISZEWSKI STANISZEWSKI	POL	16'15"36	1'35"55	12'47"33	14' 7"10
30	83	HEARN B./ SPIGENER G.	USA	16'20"28	1'40"47	12'45"99	14'13"30
31	77	O BRIEN D./ O BRIEN D.	CAN	16'23"94	1'44"13	12'56"80	14'19"63
32	90	VANHELDER D./ MELROSE M.	USA	16'33"84	1'54" 3	12'54" 8	14'25"75
96		PLAYKNER A./ PARDELLER W.	ITA		Abandon		
92		MIECHUR D./ OKREGLAK B.	POL		Non parti		
87		BODZIONY M./ GIENIEC R.	POL		Non parti		
79		GOROWSKI T./ TOKARCZYK B.	POL		Non parti		



Championnats du Monde Descente Equipe

CATEGORIE Canoe Bi (C2 H)

1	23	WIEDENMANN A / STELZER J PROQUITTE H / GONSCHIOR P DAJEK A / KNITTEL U	FRG	15' 2"85	ecart	%	104.35	11'47"64	13' 4"45
2	25	DURAND / PONCHON ALAPHILIPPE / PUYFOULHOUX BABONNEAU / CHARRIER	FRA	15' 5"10	0' 2"25	100.25	104.61	11'49" 4	13' 7"34
3	22	GOLDSMITH G / EVANS B KAY D / HIBBLE J. GRIFFITHS J / PHILP M	GBR	15'34"60	0'31"75	103.52	108.02	12'14"17	13'33"26
4	27	HERMANN R/ CHLOUBA L. PETRICEK I/ PETRICEK T. SILHAVECKY F/ BENHAK J.	TCH	15'37"52	0'34"67	103.84	108.36	12'15"40	13'34"48
5	24	MAZZONE L / BALDI A HAGER G / WEGER W PARDELLER W / PLAIKNER A	ITA	15'43"27	0'40"42	104.48	109.02	12'10"96	13'42"59
6	21	MASLE S/ GROBISA A. MATAKOVIC D/ IVANOVIC L. KASTELIC D/ KRALJIC B.	YUG	15'46"14	0'43"29	104.79	109.36	12'22"33	13'42"73
7	20	ERDMANIS K / MC LEOD A SMIDT C / BULLOCK R BARLEE B / LEARY T	AUS	16'27"50	1'24"65	109.38	114.14	12'57"58	14'21"81
8	26	JONES / HIPSHER SCHUETZELER DRUBNICK HEARN SPIGNER	USA	16'30"66	1'27"81	109.73	114.50	12'52"74	14'20" 3
19		FUERST P/ DIETRICH R. SCHLAEPPY R/ VON DUEREN M. PFUND M/ MUERI R.	SUI		Abandon				

Gardette



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CATEGORIE Kayak Dames

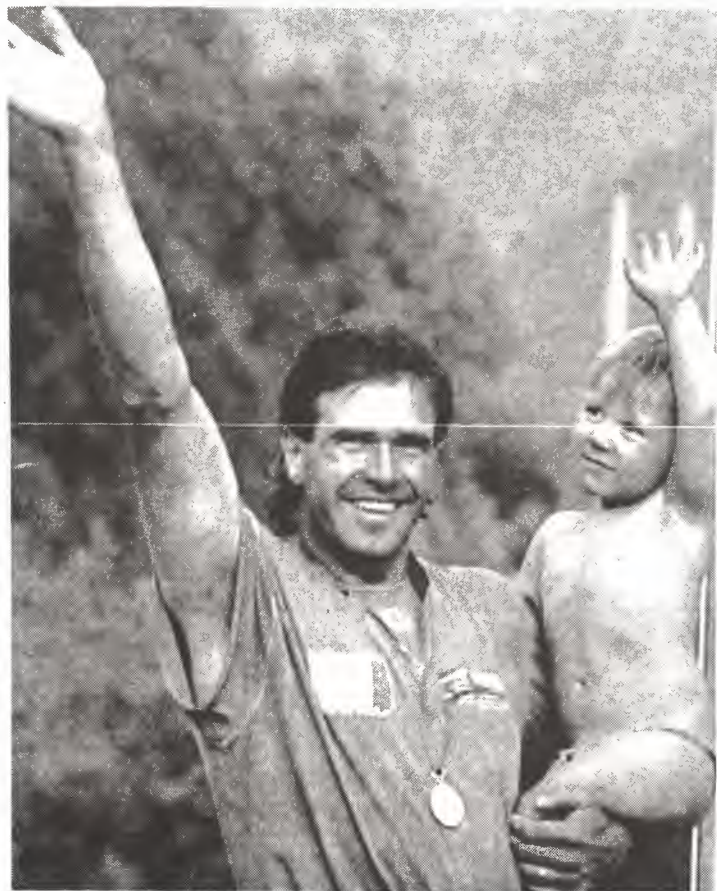
1	138	GARDETTE Dominique	FRA	15'	9"69	ecart	11'51"24	13' 8"81
2	146	WAHL Karin	FRG	15'	9"90	0' 0"21	11'52"15	13'10"21
3	143	BEURAIN Nathalie	FRA	15'10"	90	0' 1"21	11'48"47	13' 7"84
4	136	BRINGARD Aurore	FRA	15'13"	45	0' 3"76	11'55"39	13'13"74
5	144	VOLKE Dagmar	FRG	15'16"	60	0' 6"91	11'55" 3	13'13"78
6	140	GOEDECKE Brigitte	FRG	15'22"	25	0'12"56	12' 1"35	13'20"84
7	132	MENETREY Isabelle	FRA	15'23"	67	0'13"98	12' 4"40	13'22"90
8	145	HOLLERIETH Andrea	FRG	15'27"	78	0'18" 9	12' 5"20	13'25"20
9	133	PROFANTER Uschi	AUT	15'27"	87	0'18"18	12' 5"66	13'24"43
10	142	ZINGHERLE Elizabeth	ITA	15'36"	41	0'26"72	12' 5"42	13'32"20
11	139	FRASER Morna	CAN	15'38"	86	0'29"17	12'10"52	13'31"26
12	118	FELLOWS Jodie	AUS	15'43"	16	0'33"47	12'21"24	13'42"14
13	131	HEARN Cathy	USA	15'50"	48	0'40"79	12'27"37	13'47"46
14	135	BERROW Gill	GBR	15'51"	81	0'42"12	12'19"72	13'40"10
15	128	JELINKOVA Hana	TCH	15'53"	74	0'44" 5	12'24"53	13'49"97
16	130	BAIN Shirley	GBR	15'59"	54	0'49"85	12'25"24	13'51"70
17	125	BERRY Cynthia	GBR	16' 3"37	0'53"68		12'32"79	13'56"63
18	121	MITCHELL Fiona	GBR	16' 5"62	0'55"93		12'36"99	13'59"67
19	141	FISHER Carol	USA	16' 6"46	0'56"77		12'35"30	13'57"40
20	124	KOSTALOVA Marcela	TCH	16' 9" 0	0'59"31		12'32"67	14' 3" 9
21	122	HAYMAN Elizabeth	USA	16'10"	66	1' 0"97	12'36"84	14' 2"39
22	120	KUBRICANOVA Marcela	TCH	16'12"	14	1' 2"45	12'40"32	14' 3"92
23	137	BEATI Barbara	SUI	16'16"	55	1' 6"86	12'36"84	14' 6"15
24	117	PULLIRSCH Vroni	AUT	16'20"	62	1'10"93	12'49"68	14'12"85
25	115	CANKAR Ziva	YUG	16'25"	99	1'16"30	12'44"57	14'15"92
26	134	KELLER Suzanne	SUI	16'31"	11	1'21"42	12'52" 4	14'22" 3
27	129	BABKOVA Jana	TCH	16'33"	10	1'23"41	13' 1"37	14'25"27
28	116	ROLAND Rosine	BEL	16'45"	83	1'36"14	13' 8" 9	14'33"98
29	126	CAMPBELL Jean	USA	17' 2"78	1'53" 9		13'19"99	14'48"25
30	119	HUSSEK Karen	IRL	17'34"	64	2'24"95	13'53" 8	15'19"99
	123	PULLIRSCH Christa	AUT		Abandon			
	127	HUBER Brigitte	AUT		Non parti			

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CATEGORIE Kayak Dames (K1 D)

1	33	GARDETTE Dominique BEAURAIN Nathalie BRINGARD Aurore	FRA	15'28"95	ccart	%	107.37	12' 2"72	13'25"61
2	30	WHAL Karin VOLKE Dagmar GOEDECKE Brigitte	FRG	15'36"65	0' 7"70	100.83	108.26	12' 6"95	13'32"85
3	35	JELINKOVA Hana KOSTALOVA Marcela KUBRICANOVA Marcela	TCH	16'21"65	0'52"70	105.67	113.46	12'43"39	14'13"94
4	32	HEARN Cathy FISHER Carol HAYMEN Elizabeth	USA	16'22"85	0'53"90	105.80	113.60	12'46"85	14'12"57
5	34	PULLIRSCH Christa PULLIRSCH Vroni PROFANTER Uschi	AUT	16'32"45	1' 3"50	106.84	114.71	12'57"25	14'24"12
	31	BERROW Gill BAIN Shirley BERRY Cynthia	GBR	Abandon					

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CATEGORIE Canoe Mono

1	175	ZOK Gilles	FRA	15'18"18	ecart	11'59"55	13'17" 0
2	177	WINFRIED Joerg	FRG	15'29"44	0'11"26	12'11"82	13'30"48
3	166	LIBUDA Ernst	FRG	15'30"57	0'12"39	12' 9"49	13'46" 1
4	179	KLATT Raymond	FRG	15'31"72	0'13"54	12'10"42	13'28" 9
5	176	JELENC Andrej	YUG	15'35"66	0'17"48	12' 3"86	13'31"25
6	178	BATAILLE Jean Luc	FRA	15'38"33	0'20"15	12'16" 4	13'37"17
7	181	BENAMROUCHE Karim	FRA	15'42"58	0'24"40	12'15"66	13'39"27
8	170	WELLS Steve	GBR	15'47"85	0'29"67	12'23"91	13'45"74
9	173	DONOVAN Geoffrey	AUS	15'48"92	0'30"74	12'22"49	13'44"77
10	157	FERRAZZI Urbano	ITA	15'55"80	0'37"62	12'27"45	13'51"25
11	151	OTTANELLI Vittorio	ITA	15'58"31	0'40"13	12'28" 3	13'54"10
12	169	SCHOEFFEL Thomas	FRG	16' 0"75	0'42"57	12'33"82	13'57"58
13	174	BRIDGE Andy	USA	16' 4" 1	0'45"83	12'23"14	13'59"77
14	165	JAQUENOD Olivier	SUI	16' 5"80	0'47"62	12'42"15	14'22"82
15	168	PINTAR Slavko	YUG	16' 7"93	0'49"75	12'41"81	14' 5"66
16	171	KUKEC Franc	YUG	16' 8"49	0'50"31	12'35"30	14' 1" 3
17	164	KANCLER Josko	YUG	16' 8"61	0'50"43	12'36" 2	14' 0"97
18	180	DELORME Robert	FRA	16'12"77	0'54"59	12'36" 6	14' 3"70
19	156	SLUCIK Jaroslav	TCH	16'15"61	0'57"43	12'43"40	14' 9"27
20	158	POPP Tom	USA	16'17"70	0'59"52	12'45"86	14' 9"97
21	160	TOCCAFONDI Gian Carlo	ITA	16'17"92	0'59"74	12'44"42	14' 8"73
22	162	VALA Vladimir	TCH	16'18" 2	0'59"84	12'45"75	14' 9" 0
23	152	WILKINS Tony	GBR	16'21"82	1' 3"64	12'47"95	14'13"13
24	161	UNDERWOOD James	USA	16'25"44	1' 7"26	12'45"14	14'14"34
25	163	KMECKO Ladislav	TCH	16'30"99	1'12"81	12'56"79	14'18"68
26	172	PINK Nick	GBR	16'34"45	1'16"27	12'55"76	14'21"46
27	154	LHOTA George	USA	16'35"64	1'17"46	12'57"27	14'26"99
28	159	HORINEK Jaroslav	TCH	16'39"77	1'21"59	12'58"66	14'25"86
29	167	PEARTON Ross	GBR	16'40"12	1'21"94	13' 6"67	14'30"39
30	153	WRIGHT Bernard	AUS	16'45"35	1'27"17	13' 8"32	14'34"11
31	155	LOVELL Peter	CAN	17'19"83	2' 1"65	13'28"97	15' 4" 5

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CATEGORIE Canoe Mono (C1 H)

1	43 WINFRIED Joerg LIBUDA Hans KLATT Raymond	FRG	15'38"54	ecart	%	108.48	12'16"43	13'37"16
2	42 ZOK Gilles BATAILLE Jean Luc BENAMROUCHE Karim	FRA	15'54"91	0'16"37	101.74	110.37	12'28"71	13'49"95
3	40 JELENC Andrej KUKEC Franc PINTAR Slavko	YUG	15'58"64	0'20"10	102.14	110.80	12'33"45	13'54"49
4	41 TOCCAFONDI Carlo VITTORIO Ottanelli FERRAZZI Urbano	ITA	16'17"15	0'38"61	104.11	112.94	12'42"25	14' 7"94
5	38 BRIDGE Andy POPP Tom UNDERWOOD Jim	USA	16'31"29	0'52"75	105.62	114.57	12'55"36	14'20"21
6	39 SLUCIK Jaroslav VALA Vladimir KMECKO Ladislav	TCH	16'44"94	1' 6"40	107.07	116.15	13' 2" 9	14'35"69
44	WELLS Steve WILKINS Tony PINK Niik	GBR	Disqualifié					

WINNERS & LOSERS : THE YIN & THE YANG

A different view of the 1987 Worlds - by an observer

Arguably the two most important things for canoesport at the 1987 World Championships were the defeat of Richard Fox in the slalom and the victory of Antoine Goetschy in the wild water race. Like the Worlds following the 1972 Augsburg Olympics, the 1987 event undoubtedly signalled some important changes.

As an Englishman and an admirer I cannot rejoice (as some will) at Richard's defeat. Indeed it is to his enormous credit that he went down in style with a very fast run to his name.

Nevertheless amateur sport especially needs the encouragement that there is room for new blood and for raw talent - and it is a bad sign when the world championship becomes a predictable parade. It was exciting to see not Hilgert or Prigent but rather the two Yugoslavs helping Prijon block Richard from the rostrum.

Furthermore Toni Prijon winning the slalom after competing in the river race with a degree of success (Silver Team medal) seven days previously is a vital ray of hope for wild water racing. Not only is it possible to compete in the race PRIOR to winning the slalom - it is also difficult for the world's number one slalomist to make the top ten in racing. Good news! Incidentally he only beat Tordoff & Stamps by three seconds.

And who did win the men's kayak event in downriver ... not Previde, not Benezit, not a past master (Burny did not even compete), not even the up and coming Fishburn nor the giant pre-worlds champion Killian - Antoine Goetschy was the man.

Goetschy is 24 and comes from Lyon. He is a small man (about 5 feet 6 inches), bearded, smiles and thinks a lot. He belongs to La Mulatiere club based at the confluence of the Saone and the Rhone (as does Ladies winner Dominique Gardette plus Michel Doux & son Joel). You can read all about the La Mulatiere legend (Le Grand Tour des Piles etc) in Endicott's 'Danger Zone'.

Last year he raced one Europa Cup leg for France and was merely forerunner (7th French choice) at the pre-worlds. At the Tees he was well beaten by Stamps, Fox & Tordoff. In Corsica (Easter 87) he fought tooth and claw with Tordoff. He was not first choice at the French selection races. And then he won the World Championships at his first attempt! A great athletic achievement by the sports 'professeur' who knew the score - for Downriver a new champion.

The significance does not end there. Yes, new winners are always exciting for sport - the competition sharpens, there is a buzz, a new and perhaps more vulnerable fox to hunt.

But maybe Goetschy is more to the sport of Downriver Racing than a new man on the pedestal - because he is a personality and also represents a sensitivity and intelligence that such as Fox, Coe and Dalglish have bordered on bringing to their disciplines.

Goetschy may never win again - but he has the potential to be a vital catalyst and influence on the next generation of racers. Comparisons are dangerous, but he appears as the Luc Verger of the new generation of racers. For me he is the closest to 'Renaissance Man' I have met in canoeing - the master & student of so many aspects of life bordering on the sport.

For example, as boat designer he is reputed for some crazy but not unsuccessful efforts. 1986 saw the aptly named 'Preface' (that pink winged thing that looks like a 50's Cadillac mutation that has been seen occasionally at the Washburn) designed with Jean Michel Leroux for shallow ditches with falls. Additionally there was Antoine's foam boat (ie shaped from solid polystyrene blanks like a surfboard) which resembled a cross between a river racer and a sea kayak. This was trialled at Bourg at the pre-worlds.

Finally (to my knowledge) there was the adaptation of a Sprinter/Superstar that nearly became his Worlds race boat - in the end discretion prevailed and he raced a kevlar-carbon Gil Superstar.

Even having settled for the Gil boat there were the inevitable adaptations - a special chest waveguard (based on Magdinier's '77 prototype?) plus something only Goetschy could do was the bow loop guard serious? - fanatical attention to detail, or a psyche-up, or a psyche-out, or a piss-take? Goetschy plays his hand in a cosmic joke, a game combining calculation and chance in which the canoeing is just a part - everything and nothing - the yin and the yang. Sportsman as philosopher, or philosopher as sportsman, or

But Goetschy is by no means an eccentric on a lucky streak - he comes across strongly as a man with 'a Plan' (as the Kiwis would say). I remember a conversation at Bourg in '86 in which he explained how he aimed to get selected for the Worlds in a conventional boat and to make his own design thereafter. He did exactly that - though he was sufficiently realistic to shelve his design in enough time to win in the Superstar.

For the sport the man is an asset as a great ambassador. He is an ambassador for his country as a fluent linguist (you can have a more intelligent conversation with him in English than you can with most Englishmen). And he represents his sport in a style that few could match - a delicate mixture of the champion (flamboyant and confident) and of the mortal (genuine and humble).

He is a natural at public relations - to watch him talking to reporters after his victory and to observe the incessant changes in costume and props (hats, shades, shirt) was revealing - even the Fox could learn a trick or three!

Perhaps most important, everyone feels they KNOW ('Connaitre') Goetschy. Ask Andrew Martin, ask Alan Tordoff, ask Nig Morley. Warmth of personality, a wry sense of humour and eccentricity combined with a genuine addiction to canoeing are endearing characteristics for a World Champion - let's hope success doesn't change him.

Wild Water Racing needs inspirational champions like this diminutive Frenchman. Fortunately a guy like Goetschy needs Wild Water Racing just badly - it is the perfect symbiosis, the yin and the yang. Goetschy needs this sport where there is still room for the spirit of the Renaissance and for the humour of zen. Where else could a man win the worlds as well as invent the hats and the boats, be friends with the opposition, laugh with the world and at the world and at himself, and confront the power of the water with the power of the whole man.

The spirit of the man is best summed up by his response to drawing the number 69 ('Soixante-neuf') for his individual run at the Worlds. When I suggested to him that this was an interesting number, he replied, "... and not only THAT, but 69 is also the number of my Departement (Lyon), it is the year of the last Worlds to be held at Bourg, it is the last boat off AND it is also a little bit Ying and a little bit Yang - I think it is a good number for me".

I think 69 was a good number for us all.

Footnote : The Ying & the Yang

Ying Yang is a Bhuddist / Oriental concept dealing with the relationships of opposing forces and between the parts and the whole - both spiritual and natural. Yin Yang is symbolised by a circle made up of two complimentary 'tadpole-like' shapes. The idea relates strongly to the Hegelian concept of the dialectic (thesis = synthesis plus antithesis) as popularised by Marxists and to the biological idea of symbiosis.

The Yin Yang symbol has become the logo of 'Town & Country' surf designs from Hawaii and is found on Goetschy's crash hat. Coincidentally, the number 69 can set out as a Yin Yang symbol! Please excuse the crude representations below



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YANG

White Water News : Man of the Match Awards

Out of 67 Mens K1, 30 Ladies, 31 C1s, 66 C2 paddlers - that's 194 Downriver competitors - plus a lot of coaches and a few slalomists up the road out of that lot we have chosen 40!

Mens K1 :

Toni Prijon (14th) - for the bottle to do both race & slalom
 Alan Tordoff (17th) - 1st GB, 1st u- 20, 10secs off Benezit

Ladies K1 :

Dominique Gardette : Two children & 1st by a fraction again
 Shirley Bain (16th) : What progress - 2nd GB

Canadian Classes

Masle/Grobisa (2nd) : Everyone's friends & heroes
 Babonneau/Charrier (4th) : Exceeded all expectations
 Joerg Winfried : 85 K1 Team Gold to 87 C1 individual silver
 Andrej Jelenc : Held on to Zok alone for 12 out of 15 minutes

Teams

Italian Mens K1 : Outsiders to near Gold - Marco shows class
 GB Mens K1 : 6th/16 - and less than 11 seconds off bronze
 German C2 : Wipe out a 6 second deficit to win gold
 Czech Ladies : Obeyed the golden rule-If you keep trying

Coaches

Michel Doux (France - MK1) : Lyon takes over the World
 Sreco Masle (Yugoslavia) : Coach as paddler, paddler as coach
 Jean Pierre Burny (Belgium) : Have Nameche - will travel

Fashion - the real world championships*** In the boat :**

Boat Colour Scheme (?) : Graham Goldsmith for GAYBO
 Paddles : Masle/Grobisa for Slovenia
 Helmets : Kay/Hibble (never humble) for DRH
 Tights : Markus Keller for some Designer somewhere

*** Out of the boat :**

Shades : Antoine Goetschy - too many to mention
 Shorts : Toni Prijon - say no more!
 Styling : John Griffiths - old hippies still look cool
 Tracksuits : O2 did France proud -
 and Le Coq provided GBs best for some time

Slalom (We admit it exists) :

Toni Prijon (1st) : That man again - representing Downriver!
 R Fox (4th) : No loss of face
 Liz Sharman (1st) : The iron lady
 Jon Luginbill (1st) : Who can deny (did someone say euthenasia?)
 Gareth Marriott (11th) : Young man keeps cool & stakes claim
 GB Mens K1 Team (1st) : With only one from top 20



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Europäische JUGEND-KANU-BEWERBE

10. bis 12. JULI 1987
Lieser-Möll / Spittal

By Phil Dean

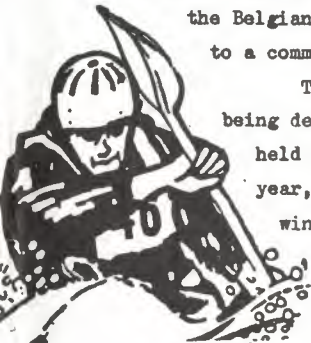
Unlike the G.B. Junior 'B' Team who, in the majority, have at least another year as under 18's, for the 'A' Team members it was their last chance to make an impact on the European Junior Wild Water Racing Championships at Spittal, Austria.

Held over the same weekend as the World WWR Championships at Bourg, also coupled with the fact that the event has not yet received official status, meant that several major nations were missing, notably France, Italy and West Germany.

Nevertheless, this didn't significantly diminish the competition fighting for the top places.

While the slalom was held on the Lieser, the race took place on the less technical but bouncier waters of the Möll and was to take in the region of half an hour. The competition proved to come from the Austrians and the Belgians in general, with our all-English K1 Team being contained to a commendable Bronze medal, just over 5 seconds down on the winners.

The Men's individual proved extremely close with Ian Tordoff being denied the Gold Medal by around two tenths of a second on hand-held timing! However, with what must be his best performance this year, Phillip Player came in only 10 seconds behind the Austrian winner. It then became up to the Ladies to bring the Gold home, and up with the goods came Karen Knamiller with a convincing win by nine seconds.



Moving over the other end of the Alps, the Junior Team then spent a useful week training on the World Championship course at Bourg, water similar to that of next year's Junior World Championships at Sort in the Spanish Pyrenees.

A mention for sponsors who generously assisted the Team in their successes: Sunray G.P. (tape) Chapman Wong Accountants and Towneley Dean Financiers of London SE 1 (assisted in clothing), Wild Water (bags).

Wildwater Racing Calendar 1987/8

September	20	MI Rapid Racing Grandtully				
September	27					
October	3	Aire Classic Stages I-II	C	O		1
	4	Aire Classic Stages III-IV	C	O		1
		Taff I	C	O		2
October	10	Wear I	C	O		3
	11					
October	17	Washburn I & Club Champs	B	O	T	4
	18	Ironbridge	C	O	U16/14	5
		Washburn Open Training Day				6
October	24	Aire School Championships			U16/14	7
	25	Aire	C	O		7
		Holme Pierrepont	C	O		8
		Teifi	B	C	O	9
		MI Rapid Racing Holme Pierrepont				
October	31	Washburn II	B	O	T	6
		MI Rapid Racing Washburn				
November	1	Wharfe	C	O	U16/14	6
		Royal Dee	B	C	O	10
		MI Rapid Racing Wharfe				
November	7/8	Dee I	A	O	T	11
	8	Lower Wye	C	O		12
		MI Rapid Racing Dee				
November	14/15	Tees I	A	O	T	13
	15	Mersey	C	O	U16/14	14
		MI Rapid Racing Tees				
November	21/22	Dart	A	O	T	15
	21	North Tyne	B	C	O	16
	22	Eden	B	C	O	17
November	28	Teme I	B	O		18
	29	Teme II West Midland Champ.	C	O		18
		Thistlebrig I	C	O		19
		Clyde I	C	O		20
December	5/6	Nith	B	O	(RAF Champs)	21
	6	Tees II	B	O		13
December	12/13	Dee II	B	O	T	22
		Selection Event for Junior Training Squad				23
December	19/20					
December	26/27					

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Rapid Racing are staging two competitions this Autumn which will add variety to our racing calendar. The successful Rapid Racing 500 Series runs for the third year and is open to any paddler regardless of ranking or boat. Rapid Racing have agreed a new prize formula with sponsors MI DESIGNS to ensure that anyone gaining 10 points or more for the series will win something worthwhile.

Meanwhile HEINEKEN are sponsoring the first White Water Rafting series (3 races), details of which are included in this issue. Unlike Rapid Racing, entries are for Teams on a Town basis (not for individuals) and must be received in advance.

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SUN 25 OCTOBER	10.00	NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE, NOTTINGHAM. WILD WATER RACING - DIVISION C.
SAT 31 OCTOBER	11.00	RIVER WASHBURN, BLUBBERHOUSES, N. YORKS. WILD WATER RACING DIVISION B/OPEN.
SUN 1 NOVEMBER	10.00	RIVER WHARFE, APPLETREEWICK, N. YORKS. WILD WATER RACING - DIVISION C/OPEN.
SAT 7 NOVEMBER	10.00	RIVER DEE, TOWN FALLS, LLANGOLLEN, N. WALES. WILD WATER RACING - DIVISION A/OPEN.
SAT 14 NOVEMBER	11.00	RIVER TEES, BARNARD CASTLE, DURHAM. WILD WATER RACING - DIVISION A/OPEN.

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TIMETABLE

RACE 1 : Artificial White Water Course: River Trent.
 National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham.

Date : Saturday, 24th October 1987.
 Format : 600 Metres, Head to Head - Knockout.
 Round 1 : 12 Rafts Drawn into Pairs.
 Round 2 : The 6 Winners and 2 Fastest Losers from Round 1.
 Semi-Finals : The 4 Winners from Round 2
 Finals : The Winners of the Two Semi-Finals.

RACE 2 : River Dee, Llangollen, Clwyd, N. Wales

Date : Saturday, 7th November 1987.
 Format : 500 Metres: Grand Prix - Grid Start
 12 Rafts drawn into 3 equal Groups - Pools A, B and C.
 Heat 1 : Pool A.
 Heat 2 : Pool B.
 Heat 3 : Pool C.
 The Final : The Winners of each pool plus the fastest overall loser.

RACE 3 : River Tryweryn, Bala, Gwynedd, N. Wales

Date : Sunday 8th November, 1987
 Format : 1000 Metres, Single Descent - Against the clock
 one timed practice run, top determine the starting order.
 Round 1 : ALL 12 Rafts.
 The Grand Final: The Fastest 4 Rafts from Round 1.

The participating outfits will represent 12 of the following towns.

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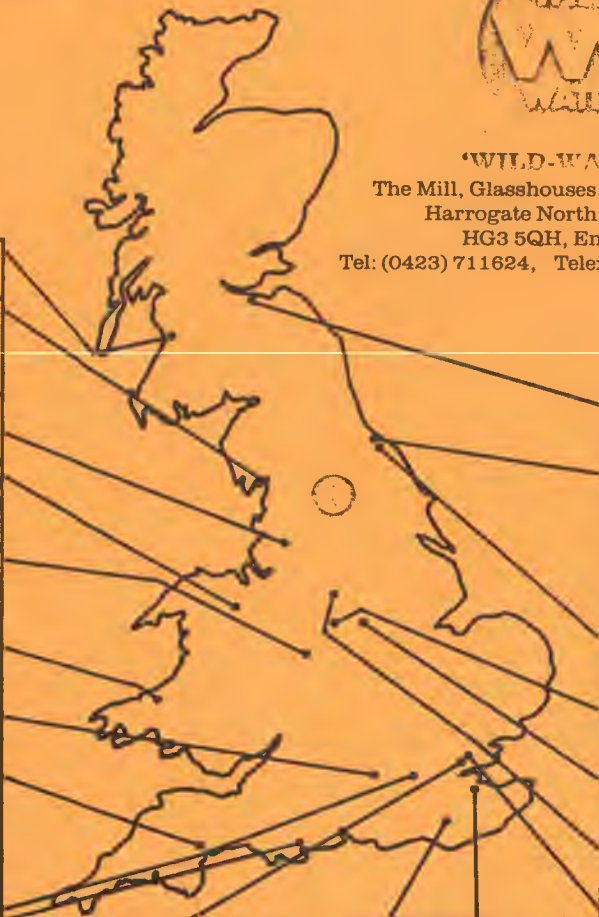
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