

# Martyn Hedges Memorial Slalom



Premier Division  
Old Windsor  
21-22 May 1994  
**Results**

## 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



**Old Windsor Premier Division Slalom 22 May 1994**

**Organised by Windsor & District Canoe Club**

Thank you for entering our Premier Division Slalom at Old Windsor. We trust that you had an enjoyable and rewarding weekend. We look forward to meeting many of you again at the Division Two & Three event being run here in on 18/19 June.

**Thanks**

This event would not have been possible without the help and co-operation of:

Mr & Mrs Spice, the land owners on Ham island  
Mr Roy Dunstan, the lock keeper  
Mr Nigel Berryman, the farmer  
The National Rivers Authority  
Kriss Cruisers, Datchet  
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Old Windsor Lifeguards  
The members of Windsor & District Canoe Club

A special Thank You to our sponsor **GAYBO Perception** for providing the prizes.

We would also like to thank everyone else who pitched in to help make this first 'Bushy' event a success.

The following items were left at the site:

Two umbrellas  
EPIgas lantern  
Black zip top

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Organised by  
 Old Windsor Canoe Club  
 Saturday 21 May 1994  
 Class G = Officials  
 Codes 4 = Jun U14 6 = Jun U16  
 Code 8 = Jun U18  
 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       | 2 M Millar/S Pitt   | Forth Canoe Club      | 165.17   | 15         | 180.17 | 161.51     | 0     | 161.51 | 161.51 | 200 |
| 2       | 11 A.Mantle/N.Smith | Birmingham University | 177.42   | 5          | 182.62 | 162.49     | 5     | 167.49 | 167.49 | 175 |
| 3       | 28 Rouch/Ambridge   | Hemel Hempstead CC    | 175.72   | 5          | 180.72 | 170.47     | 5     | 175.47 | 175.47 | 150 |
| 4       | 33 Banfield/Dodson  | Viking K.C.           | 0        | 206.75     | 10     | 216.75     | 0     | 214.63 | 214.63 | 125 |
| 5       | 16 D.Conke/N.Grant  | Eyot CC               |          | 300.91     | 215    | 515.01     |       | 228.18 | 228.18 | 100 |
| 6       | 30 Bryant/Bryant    | Llandysul             |          | CAP        |        | 228.49     | 10    | 238.49 | 238.49 | 75  |
| 7       | 15 Carter/Tytler    | Bath University       |          | 296.00     | 20     | 316.00     |       | 242.50 | 242.50 | 50  |
| 8       | 12 C.Lee/C.Carter   | Hemel Hempstead CC    |          | 214.53     | 120    | 334.53     |       | 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       | 1 Lynn Simpson    | Notm Univ/P & H       | 143.31   | 0          | 143.31 | 144.32     | 0     | 144.32 | 143.31 | 100 |
| 2       | 12 Heather Corrie | Manchester Canoe Club | 184.41   | 0          | 184.41 | 152.84     | 0     | 152.84 | 152.84 | 96  |
| 3       | 6 Emma Player     | Shepperton Slalom CC  | 172.00   | 5          | 177.99 | 157.22     | 0     | 157.22 | 157.22 | 92  |
| 4       | 7 Claire Daniels  | Llangollen C.C.       | 168.73   | 10         | 178.73 | 160.20     | 5     | 165.20 | 165.20 | 88  |
| 5       | 10 Helen Barnes   | Midland Canoe Club    | 182.93   | 5          | 187.93 | 160.86     | 5     | 165.86 | 165.86 | 84  |
| 6       | 15 Kathryn Pigdon | Bridgend              | 8        | 179.42     | 10     | 189.42     | 0     | 166.91 | 166.91 | 80  |
| 7       | 18 Diane Woods    | Rugby Canoe Club      | 8        | 195.24     | 10     | 205.24     | 0     | 168.02 | 168.02 | 76  |
| 8       | 11 Alison Muir    | South Shore Paddlers  |          | 228.89     | 205    | 433.89     |       | 172.57 | 172.57 | 72  |
| 9       | 9 Jane Wilson     | DV Forth Canoe Club   |          | 189.09     | 0      | 189.09     |       | 174.70 | 174.70 | 68  |
| 10      | 28 Helen Cardy    | Kingfisher            | 6        | 174.96     | 15     | 189.96     | 0     | 176.31 | 176.31 | 64  |
| 11      | 32 Marie Walker   | Kinver C.C.           | 6        | 190.87     | 65     | 255.87     | 0     | 179.78 | 179.78 | 60  |
| 12      | 30 Laura Blakeman | Stafford & Stone CC   | 6        | 183.16     | 15     | 198.16     | 0     | 179.89 | 179.89 | 56  |
| 13      | 14 Claire Fox     | Basingstoke & Deane   | 8        | 192.26     | 65     | 257.26     | 0     | 180.55 | 180.55 | 52  |
| 14      | 19 Anita Bennett  | Essex Slalom Squad    | 6        | 177.27     | 5      | 182.27     | 160   | 343.80 | 182.27 | 48  |
| 15      | 17 Rachel Doherty | Anbeside Area AA      |          | 208.77     | 25     | 233.77     |       | 187.93 | 187.93 | 44  |
| 16      | 13 Janet Johnson  | Essex Slalom Squad    |          | 192.62     | 10     | 202.62     |       | 188.56 | 188.56 | 40  |
| 17      | 22 Treena Warman  | Barnard Castle        |          | 229.16     | 10     | 238.16     |       | 192.66 | 192.66 | 36  |
| 18      | 34 Victoria Young | Wyedean Canoe Club    |          | 234.10     | 0      | 234.10     |       | 204.65 | 204.65 | 32  |
| 19      | 26 Rose Dunwoodie | Yat Racers            |          | 240.92     | 70     | 310.92     |       | 200.61 | 200.61 | 28  |
| 20      | 20 Nicola Biggs   | Essex Slalom Squad    |          | 226.52     | 165    | 391.52     |       | 208.91 | 208.91 | 24  |
| 21      | 31 Jayne Blakeman | Stafford & Stone CC   | 8        | 282.81     | 130    | 412.81     |       | 215.80 | 215.80 | 20  |
| 22      | 16 Hazel Reynolds | Peak Performance      |          | 210.87     | 20     | 230.87     |       | 223.87 | 223.87 | 16  |
| 23      | 35 Alison Deykin  | Manchester Canoe Club |          | 224.29     | 125    | 349.29     |       | 243.25 | 243.25 | 12  |
| 24      | 33 Judith Maton   | Reading & Leighton PK | 8        | 233.10     | 205    | 438.10     |       | 218.21 | 218.21 | 8   |
| 25      | 29 Kelly Luton    | Stafford & Stone CC   | 6        | RET        |        | 206.09     | 105   | 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       | 999 Gustav Sallander | Sweden      | KIM      | 166.79     | 50    | 216.79     | 0     | 145.56 | 145.56 |  |
| 2       | 998 Matthew Newton   | Australia   | KIM      | 173.70     | 0     | 173.70     | 0     | 149.30 | 149.30 |  |
| 3       | 57 Marnie Fornusek   | New Zealand | KIM      | 200.98     | 110   | 310.98     | 0     | 183.72 | 183.72 |  |
| 4       | 99 Jane Gilchrist    | Australia   | KIM      | 253.07     | 10    | 263.07     | 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  | Pts    |     |
| 1       | 4 Keith Brown    | Forth Canoe Club      |       | 149.04 | 0     | 149.04 | 142.86 | 0    | 142.86 | 142.86 | 100 |
| 2       | 7 Timothy Deykin | Manchester Canoe Club |       | 226.53 | 60    | 286.53 | 166.40 | 5    | 171.40 | 171.40 | 75  |
| 3       | 18 Julian Bunce  | Army Canoe Union      |       | 200.12 | 0     | 200.12 | 173.75 | 15   | 188.75 | 188.75 | 50  |
| 4       | 3 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  | Pts    |     |
| 1       | 3 Bill Horsman      | Swithland                |       | 164.85 | 60    | 224.85 | 145.82 | 0    | 145.82 | 145.82 | 100 |
| 2       | 1 Richard Dononey   | Llangollen C.C.          |       | 151.75 | 0     | 151.75 | 148.46 | 105  | 253.46 | 151.75 | 95  |
| 3       | 2 Mark Delaney      | West Lothian             |       | 147.33 | 5     | 152.33 | 153.48 | 5    | 158.48 | 152.33 | 89  |
| 4       | 8 Craig Brown       | C.R. Cats                |       | 197.68 | 55    | 252.68 | 154.32 | 0    | 154.32 | 154.32 | 84  |
| 5       | 6 Toby Morgan       | Shepperton Slalom CC     |       | 153.78 | 5     | 158.78 | 151.35 | 5    | 156.35 | 156.35 | 79  |
| 6       | 28 Stuart McIntosh  | Langleybury              | 8     | 155.82 | 5     | 160.82 | 165.01 | 10   | 175.01 | 160.82 | 74  |
| 7       | 7 Nick Smith        | The Wimps Canoe Club     |       | 161.25 | 120   | 281.25 | 161.41 | 0    | 161.41 | 161.41 | 68  |
| 8       | 16 Hymel Lloyd      | Bala Canoe Club          |       | 175.35 | 0     | 175.35 | 161.77 | 0    | 161.77 | 161.77 | 63  |
| 9       | 13 Edmund Ward      | DU Independent           |       | 249.79 | 105   | 354.79 | 161.80 | 0    | 161.80 | 161.80 | 58  |
| 10      | 30 Colin Scotland   | C.R. Cats                | 8     | 164.26 | 0     | 164.26 | 165.05 | 5    | 170.05 | 164.26 | 53  |
| 11      | 15 Nathan Gray      | Warren                   |       | 204.20 | 45    | 249.20 | 161.07 | 5    | 166.07 | 166.07 | 47  |
| 12      | 4 Peter Bell        | DU Olney Slalom Paddlers |       | 177.99 | 0     | 177.99 | 174.06 | 0    | 174.06 | 174.06 | 42  |
| 13      | 10 Richrd Davenport | SPACE                    |       | 208.02 | 0     | 208.02 | 164.56 | 10   | 174.56 | 174.56 | 37  |
| 14      | 9 Rob Moss          | Independent              |       | 196.30 | 20    | 216.30 | 172.81 | 5    | 177.81 | 177.81 | 32  |
| 15      | 22 William Edwards  | Wydean Canoe Club        |       | 163.92 | 15    | 178.92 | 144.02 | 455  | 599.02 | 178.92 | 26  |
| 16      | 24 Richard Comer    | Windsor & District CC    |       | 185.58 | 150   | 335.58 | 174.29 | 5    | 179.29 | 179.29 | 21  |
| 17      | 32 David Carke      | Eyot CC                  |       | 251.09 | 160   | 411.09 | 179.39 | 10   | 189.39 | 189.39 | 16  |
| 18      | 12 Stuart Bowman    | Desperate Measures       |       | 160.85 | 75    | 235.85 | 164.14 | 55   | 219.14 | 219.14 | 11  |
| 19      | 21 Ian Masters      | Olney Slalom Paddlers    |       | 232.76 | 0     | 232.76 | RET    |      |        | 232.76 | 5   |

MENS KAYAK

| Pos No. | Name               | Club                   | Run 1 |        | Run 2 |        | Best   |      |        |        |      |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|
|         |                    |                        | Cls   | Time   | Pens  | Total  | Time   | Pens | Total  | Pts    |      |
| 1       | 2 Paul Ratcliffe   | Llangollen C.C.        |       | 126.80 | 0     | 126.80 | 123.84 | 5    | 128.84 | 126.80 | 1000 |
| 2       | 8 James Croft      | Stevenage/Double Dutch |       | 148.58 | 5     | 153.58 | 125.71 | 5    | 130.71 | 130.71 | 981  |
| 3       | 3 Rob Wright       | Shepperton Slalom CC   |       | 132.18 | 50    | 182.18 | 131.13 | 0    | 131.13 | 131.13 | 962  |
| 4       | 15 Tim Morrison    | Banbury & Dist CC      |       | 142.87 | 0     | 142.87 | 131.29 | 0    | 131.29 | 131.29 | 943  |
| 5       | 10 Kevin Campbell  | Arrowcraft             |       | 131.95 | 0     | 131.95 | 133.89 | 0    | 133.89 | 131.95 | 925  |
| 6       | 13 Paul Macdermid  | Independent            |       | 143.39 | 0     | 143.39 | 132.14 | 0    | 132.14 | 132.14 | 906  |
| 7       | 18 Neil Buckley    | Shrewsbury             | 8     | 141.31 | 5     | 146.31 | 133.92 | 0    | 133.92 | 133.92 | 887  |
| 8       | 7 Andrew Rospin    | Tees Kayak Club        |       | 129.76 | 5     | 134.76 | SCR    |      |        | 134.76 | 868  |
| 9       | 17 Richard Barber  | Eddylines              |       | 147.56 | 50    | 197.56 | 135.21 | 0    | 135.21 | 135.21 | 849  |
| 10      | 83 Simon Forsyth   | Hemel Hempstead CC     |       | 138.98 | 0     | 138.98 | 138.56 | 5    | 143.56 | 138.98 | 830  |
| 11      | 16 Ian Bridges     | Hemel Hempstead CC     |       | 141.74 | 5     | 146.74 | 139.16 | 0    | 139.16 | 139.16 | 811  |
| 12      | 27 Julian Thew     | Shepperton Slalom CC   |       | 144.24 | 0     | 144.24 | 140.13 | 0    | 140.13 | 140.13 | 792  |
| 13      | 9 Andrew Fuller    | Independent            |       | 135.40 | 5     | 140.40 | 129.06 | 50   | 179.06 | 140.40 | 774  |
| 14      | 14 Robert Soothill | Halifax Canoe Club     |       | 139.11 | 10    | 149.11 | 140.96 | 0    | 140.96 | 140.96 | 755  |
| 15      | 37 Scott Simpson   | Bath CC                |       | 149.68 | 0     | 149.68 | 141.34 | 0    | 141.34 | 141.34 | 736  |
| 16      | 33 Andy Stuart     | Shepperton Slalom CC   |       | 152.55 | 5     | 157.55 | 141.99 | 0    | 141.99 | 141.99 | 717  |
| 17      | 23 Simon Crook     | Nottingham University  |       | 153.36 | 50    | 203.36 | 142.27 | 0    | 142.27 | 142.27 | 698  |
| 18      | 29 Paul Ebrey      | Llangollen C.C.        |       | 144.16 | 5     | 149.16 | 137.33 | 5    | 142.33 | 142.33 | 679  |
| 19      | 35 Michael Jesson  | Arrowcraft/Staf & St   |       | 145.24 | 0     | 145.24 | 145.68 | 0    | 145.68 | 145.24 | 660  |
| 20      | 87 Martin Parker   | South Shore Paddlers   | 8     | 149.69 | 10    | 159.69 | 140.68 | 5    | 145.68 | 145.68 | 642  |
| 21      | 53 Jason Gregory   | Satchworth             |       | 145.80 | 0     | 145.80 | 141.59 | 5    | 146.59 | 145.80 | 623  |
| 22      | 58 Richard Benson  | Tees Kayak Club        |       | 147.03 | 0     | 147.03 | 154.77 | 0    | 154.77 | 147.03 | 604  |

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|    |                      |                       |        |     |        |        |     |        |        |     |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|-----|
| 23 | 52 David Freeman     | Nottingham University | 189.69 | 195 | 294.69 | 142.77 | 5   | 147.77 | 147.77 | 585 |
| 24 | 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 | 169.17 | 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 Corden      | Notts Univ/York CC    | 149.23 | 0   | 149.23 | 148.62 | 5   | 153.62 | 149.23 | 509 |
| 28 | 11 Bleddyn Lloyd     | Bala Canoe Club       | 139.33 | 10  | 149.33 | 144.72 | 10  | 154.72 | 149.33 | 491 |
| 29 | 41 Alex Burt         | Llangollen C.C.       | 153.38 | 8   | 158.38 | 144.45 | 5   | 149.45 | 149.45 | 472 |
| 30 | 89 Stuart Simpson    | H.W.U.C.C.            | 150.64 | 0   | 150.64 | 152.11 | 60  | 212.11 | 150.64 | 453 |
| 31 | 84 Nigel Scott       | Newbury Canoe Club    | 165.16 | 55  | 220.16 | 150.74 | 0   | 150.74 | 150.74 | 434 |
| 32 | 40 Graham Blaney     | Nottingham KC         | 151.07 | 0   | 151.07 | 154.09 | 50  | 204.09 | 151.07 | 415 |
| 33 | 28 Daniel Corner     | Hemel Hempstead CC    | 146.45 | 5   | 151.45 | 142.35 | 65  | 207.35 | 151.45 | 396 |
| 34 | 39 Philip Gooding    | Stafford & Stone CC   | 151.69 | 0   | 151.69 | 151.91 | 165 | 316.91 | 151.69 | 377 |
| 35 | 69 Andy Macdermid    | Independent           | 156.60 | 0   | 156.60 | 152.93 | 0   | 152.93 | 152.93 | 358 |
| 36 | 66 Andy Sands        | Hemel Hempstead CC    | 159.41 | 50  | 209.41 | 152.20 | 0   | 152.20 | 152.20 | 340 |
| 37 | 93 Jody Cooper       | Matlock Canoe Club    | 148.79 | 9   | 153.79 | 147.66 | 5   | 152.66 | 152.66 | 321 |
| 38 | 67 Matthew Sykes     | Banbury & Dist CC     | 169.49 | 55  | 224.49 | 152.93 | 0   | 152.93 | 152.93 | 302 |
| 39 | 46 Trevor Illston    | Birmingham Univ       | 159.85 | 5   | 164.85 | 153.18 | 0   | 153.18 | 153.18 | 283 |
| 40 | 95 Leon Bishop       | Midland Canoe Club    | 149.45 | 8   | 154.45 | 154.40 | 10  | 164.40 | 154.45 | 264 |
| 41 | 74 Chris Carter      | Llangollen C.C.       | 155.15 | 0   | 155.15 | 154.87 | 0   | 154.87 | 154.87 | 245 |
| 42 | 30 Graham Mulholland | Midland Canoe Club    | 149.99 | 5   | 154.99 | 140.91 | 50  | 190.91 | 154.99 | 226 |
| 43 | 90 Stephen Brett     | Shepperton Slalom CC  | 155.28 | 0   | 155.28 | 151.76 | 15  | 166.76 | 155.28 | 208 |
| 44 | 86 Paul Davis        | Hyllykallio           | 156.65 | 50  | 206.65 | 155.63 | 0   | 155.63 | 155.63 | 189 |
| 45 | 55 Thomas Corden     | Sheffield Univ        | 155.82 | 0   | 155.82 | 160.78 | 5   | 165.78 | 155.82 | 170 |
| 46 | 49 Robin Johnson     | Basingstoke & Deane   | 154.26 | 15  | 169.26 | 151.99 | 5   | 156.99 | 156.99 | 151 |
| 47 | 96 Andrew Wronski    | Batchworth            | 152.55 | 5   | 157.55 | 154.55 | 5   | 159.55 | 157.55 | 132 |
| 48 | 60 Charlie Robb      | Glasgow Univ          | 157.96 | 0   | 157.96 | 154.77 | 5   | 159.77 | 157.96 | 113 |
| 49 | 44 Richard Mason     | South Shore Paddlers  | 162.72 | 5   | 167.72 | 153.25 | 5   | 158.25 | 158.25 | 94  |
| 50 | 54 Philip Bromwich   | The Wimpas Canoe Club | 154.49 | 105 | 259.49 | 150.29 | 10  | 160.29 | 160.29 | 75  |
| 51 | 73 Nicky Ackroyd     | R.K.D.C./Halifax      | 172.46 | 20  | 192.46 | 161.73 | 5   | 166.73 | 166.73 | 57  |
| 52 | 79 Thomas Payne      | Forth Canoe Club      | 180.80 | 0   | 180.80 | 164.39 | 15  | 179.39 | 179.39 | 38  |
| 53 | 85 Paul Jones        | Eddylines             | 180.73 | 10  | 190.73 | RET    |     |        | 190.73 | 19  |

OFFICIALS

| Pos | No. | Name            | Club                    | Run 1  |      | Run 2  |        | Best |        |        |
|-----|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|
|     |     |                 |                         | Cts    | Time | Pens   | Total  | Time | Pens   | Total  |
| 1   | 9   | Alan Cardy      | 1 Kingston K.C.         | 179.38 | 10   | 180.38 | 153.47 | 0    | 153.47 | 153.47 |
| 2   | 14  | Hugh Pritchard  | 1                       | 163.16 | 5    | 168.16 | 162.74 | 0    | 162.74 | 162.74 |
| 3   | 28  | Sean Simmons    | 1                       | 166.33 | 15   | 181.33 | 166.40 | 0    | 166.40 | 166.40 |
| 4   | 35  | Jon Harris      | 1 Newbury Canoe Club    | 169.24 | 0    | 169.24 | SCR    |      |        | 169.24 |
| 5   | 30  | Mark Richards   | 1 Forward Paddlers      | 175.81 | 0    | 175.81 | 164.09 | 10   | 174.09 | 174.09 |
| 6   | 10  | Michael Butcher | 1 Pangbourne            | 177.92 | 6    | 182.92 | 201.56 | 25   | 226.56 | 182.92 |
| 7   | 33  | Blain Bishop    | 1 Essex Slalom Squad    | 192.97 | 15   | 207.97 | 169.32 | 20   | 189.32 | 189.32 |
| 8   | 25  | Mark Goodfellow | 1 Hemel Hempstead CC    | SCR    |      |        | 179.13 | 15   | 194.13 | 194.13 |
| 9   | 27  | Sarah Toogood   | 1 Eyoit CC              | 222.66 | 120  | 342.66 | 190.10 | 5    | 195.10 | 195.10 |
| 10  | 11  | Andrew Hamilton | 1 Stafford & Stone CC   | 220.07 | 8    | 220.07 | 196.57 | 0    | 196.57 | 196.57 |
| 11  | 32  | Etienne Stott   | 1 Viking K.C.           | 192.28 | 5    | 197.28 | 189.79 | 110  | 299.79 | 197.28 |
| 12  | 31  | Chris Wilde     | 2 Viking K.C.           | 194.77 | 5    | 199.77 | 204.50 | 0    | 204.50 | 199.77 |
| 13  | 36  | Jessica Finch   | 1 South Shore Paddlers  | CAP    |      |        | 204.13 | 0    | 204.13 | 204.13 |
| 14  | 9   | Howard Shaw     | 1 Windsor & District CC | RET    |      |        | 191.49 | 20   | 211.49 | 211.49 |
| 15  | 29  | Nicola Wilson   | 1 Shepperton Slalom CC  | 171.57 | 115  | 286.57 | 206.01 | 10   | 216.01 | 216.01 |
| 16  | 34  | Adam Bishop     | 1 Essex Slalom Squad    | 196.25 | 110  | 306.25 | 204.78 | 15   | 219.78 | 219.78 |
| 17  | 3   | Elizabeth Scott | 1 Eyoit CC              | 263.11 | 115  | 378.11 | 224.22 | 15   | 239.22 | 239.22 |
| 18  | 4   | Kirsty Mcavoy   | 1 Windsor & District CC | 284.53 | 115  | 399.53 | 237.85 | 5    | 242.85 | 242.85 |
| 19  | 1   | Tracy Wells     | 1 Hemel Hempstead CC    | 244.91 | 15   | 259.91 | 240.48 | 5    | 245.48 | 245.48 |
| 20  | 2   | Kate Henry      | 1 Shepperton Slalom CC  | 260.66 | 15   | 275.66 | 293.53 | 60   | 353.53 | 275.66 |
| 21  | 13  | Chris Leigh     | 1 Eyoit CC              | 180.61 | 310  | 490.61 | SCR    |      |        | 490.61 |

## **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

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### **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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