

4-5/April

BUSF CANOE SLALOM 1990

It seems a long time since Easter '89 when I was volunteered to organise the 1990 event with the assistance of all the Scottish Universities (although some of them did not know it at the time). We agreed to do it partly because nobody else would, and partly because we were sick (literally) of "Nottingham Factor" paddlers doing so well on their smelly home water, the artificial Slalom course.

So the event was to be held at Grandtully on the River Tay in Perthshire. Having checked with the Scottish Canoe Association that everyone had forgotten the last Grandtully BUSF a decade ago (after which it was banned from ever returning - say no more !) we selected the unusual "weekend" of Wednesday and Thursday, 4th and 5th April for our event. The reason for this was so that it did not clash with other major national competitions, and in fact it tied in well with a following Grandtully event.

When we arrived on the Monday we were pleased to find that, as promised, the other Scottish paddlers had left up a course for us after their training weekend, so we were saved a mammoth task. So between the 4 (out of 8) Scottish Universities (Glasgow, Heriot-Watt, Edinburgh and Aberdeen) that turned up, we set up our control tent, judges wires and timing, tested it and then went and tried out the course. On Monday the river was fairly high and the course had a slightly dangerous move above the "Boatcrusher", but by Wednesday it had dropped sufficiently to make changing the course unnecessary.

Wednesday morning was hectic, mainly due to the fact that some of the entries had taken such a scenic route to Glasgow that they never arrived at all (even though the closing date was a month previous). However, once the competition got under way, it really ran pretty smoothly, with Nottingham (Factor) winning both the mixed and the men's teams.

Thursday's events started almost on time and ran very well with most of the Universities turning up promptly for their allotted judging stints, and a stint each in control for the 4 Scottish Universities. The Individual Class winners were Andy Clough from Leeds in C1; Lindy Spiller from Nottingham in Ladies Kayak; Smith/Mantle from Birmingham in C2; Richard Lee from Loughborough in Mens Kayak. Sadly, try as we might, we could not prevent Nottingham (Factor) from retaining the overall winners trophy.

The weather had been kind to us over the "Weekend" and the sun even held out for the prizegiving. Half an hour later we had cleared up (leaving most things set up for the following weekend competition) and retired to the Fradle Rock Tearoom for a beer.

Many thanks for all those who helped out, and best of luck to Cambridge University who are running next year's event, hopefully in Wales.

Charlie Robb, Glasgow University Canoe Club

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R E S U L T S

Overall University Points

1.	Nottingham	1183
2.	Leeds	782
3.	Birmingham	674
4.	Sheffield	635
5.	Loughborough	585
6.	Glasgow	518
7.	Cambridge	479
8.	Oxford	388
9.	Heriot-Watt	355
10.	Aberdeen	242
11.	Edinburgh	217
12.	Newcastle	186
13.	Lancaster	105
14.	Manchester	104
15.	Durham	95
16.	St Andrews	94
17.	Liverpool	57
18.	Exeter	45
19.	Southampton	44
20.	Bath	26

Team Events Wednesday

MIXED TEAM

		1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
1.	Nottingham A	283	105	254	10	260
2.	Sheffield A	311	15	278	120	320
3.	Newcastle A	269	420	269	220	489
4.	Glasgow A	347	190	363	220	537
5.	Manchester A	CAP		CAP		CAP

Individual Events Thursday

C1

			1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
1.	A Clough	Leeds	174	-	178	5	174
2.	S Twigger	Nottingham	180	5	180	-	180
3.	N Smith	Birmingham	RET		180	-	180
4.	A Edwards	Leeds	195	-	213	-	195
5.	R Pumphrey	Sheffield	208	-	197	-	197
6.	A Mantle	Birmingham	206	5	SCR		211
7.	D Clark	Sheffield	223	5	221		221
8.	R Hewitt	Nottingham	363	100	254	5	259
9.	D MacKay	Glasgow	236	60	251	10	261
10.	M Taylor	Sheffield	291	65	266	10	276
11.	S Lawson	Loughborough	262	25	258	70	287
12.	C McSweeney	Cambridge	235	60	249	50	295
13.	D McIntyre	Heriot-Watt	236	110	RET		346
14.	M Upton	Newcastle	277	105	RET		382

LADIES KAYAK

			1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
1.	L Spiller	Nottingham	198	-	198	-	198
2.	V Mortlock	St Andrews	221	-	219	-	219
3.	B Thomas	Cambridge	216	5	226	10	221
4.	C Smith	Birmingham	235	5	244	-	240
5.	Y Horton	Glasgow	240	-	265	50	240
6.	K Jessop	Edinburgh	263	-	233	10	243
7.	C Benjamin	Manchester	250	10	RET		260
8.	M Kitchen	Nottingham	266	-	243	105	266
9.	I Douglas	Liverpool	353	50	263	55	318
10.	N Bradwell	Nottingham	240	115	262	165	355
11.	S Turner	Edinburgh	303	150	341	50	391
12.	S Crowe	Bristol	268	150	339	55	394
13.	S MacFarquhar	Glasgow	256	155	303	155	411
14.	F Nelson	Glasgow	277	420	269	160	429
15.	F Ford	Newcastle	287	265	336	155	491
16.	J Barnes	Oxford	271	315	267	305	572
17.	H Roland	Heriot-Watt	SCR		269	355	624
18.	S Hawkins	Manchester	263	565	CAP		828

MENS TEAMS

		1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
1.	Nottingham A	192	15	185	5	190
2.	Birmingham A	195	-	189	15	195
3.	Loughborough A	198	-	203	10	198
4.	Leeds A	209	15	201	-	201
5.	Glasgow A	201	10	232	105	211
6.	Aberdeen A	237	-	242	60	237
7.	Oxford A	231	15	214	60	246
8.	Heriot-Watt A	232	15	230	250	247
9.	Cambridge A	245	5	236	25	250
10.	Sheffield A	247	20	256	165	267
11.	Aberdeen B	294	15	279	175	309
12.	Nottingham B	246	65	256	575	311
13.	Edinburgh A	300	70	304	15	319
14.	Oxford B	252	75	295	145	327
15.	Cambridge B	269	60	334	15	3.
16.	Loughborough B	279	55	256	110	334
17.	Heriot-Watt B	413	30	299	45	344
18.	Leeds B	313	130	277	130	407
19.	Newcastle A	266	265	SCR		531
20.	Lancaster A	255	280	324	275	535
21.	Edinburgh B	457	130	402	470	587

C2

			1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
1.	Smith\Mantle	Birmingham	202	10	194	5	199
2.	Clough\Moore	Leeds	205	5	197	5	202
3.	Twigger\Hewitt	Nottingham	208	-	224	15	208
4.	Clark\Pumphrey	Sheffield	223	5	218	5	223
5.	Edwards\Law	Leeds	272	100	233	55	288
6.	Thorely-Lawson\Stansbury	Loughborough	313	10	292	60	323
7.	Upton\Hamer	Newcastle	CAP		270	165	435
8.	Scott\Howe	Durham	SCR		283	165	448
9.	Benjamin\Paddison	Manchester	SCR		331	175	506

MENS KAYAK

			1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
	R Lee	Loughborough	164	-	162	-	162
2.	S James	Birmingham	166	-	167	-	166
3.	A Runnegar	Loughborough	168	-	171	-	168
4.	A Kirk	Nottingham	168	-	168	10	168
5.	K Benson	Nottingham	171	-	164	5	169
6.	M Green	Oxford	170	-	170	-	170
7.	S Simpson	Heriot-Watt	172	-	166	5	171
8.	A Mantle	Birmingham	189	-	173	-	173
9.	S Twigger	Nottingham	180	-	174	-	174
10.	C Robb	Glasgow	186	-	174	-	174
11.	T Hughes	Oxford	179	-	175	-	175
12.	J Corden	Nottingham	181	-	175	-	175
13.	A Tordoff	Leeds	176	-	180	5	176
14.	C Carter	Loughborough	177	-	181	-	177
15.	A Clough	Leeds	178	-	SCR	-	178
16.	R Moore	Leeds	179	-	179	-	179
17.	D Cook	Lancaster	180	-	195	-	180
18.	N Smith	Birmingham	180	-	SCR	-	180
19.	R Pumphrey	Sheffield	187	-	185	-	185
20.	T Barnard	Nottingham	196	-	185	-	185
21.	T Corden	Nottingham	193	-	186	-	186
22.	A Senior	Nottingham	187	-	192	-	187
23.	G Chisholm	Glasgow	182	5	177	15	187
24.	W Smith	Cambridge	193	-	188	-	188
25.	G Smith	Birmingham	190	-	205	5	190
26.	M Mallace	Aberdeen	201	55	191	-	191
27.	A Chadwick	Cambridge	242	60	191	-	191
28.	G Scott	Durham	196	-	218	-	196
29.	D Mackay	Glasgow	216	105	186	10	196
30.	A Edwards	Leeds	198	-	199	5	198
31.	J Mullins	Heriot-Watt	199	5	194	5	199
32.	C Hamlin	Cambridge	199	20	199	-	199
33.	C Findlay	Loughborough	199	-	234	-	199
34.	J Scales	Aberdeen	196	5	197	5	201
35.	D Smithson	Loughborough	206	10	196	5	201
36.	I Huntsman	Cambridge	198	5	234	10	203
37.	D Clark	Sheffield	204	-	206	5	204
38.	A Day	Edinburgh	205	5	200	5	205
39.	G Grattow	Southampton	201	5	206	-	206
40.	C McSweeney	Manchester	205	5	206	-	206
41.	D Knight	Leeds	202	5	202	5	207

42.	R Lang	Aberdeen	221	50	209	-	209
43.	A Johnstone	Heriot-Watt	222	-	210	-	210
44.	S Richards	Oxford	223	10	205	5	210
45.	W Towler	Newcastle	228	5	212	-	212
46.	A Hart	Cambridge	214	5	239	5	219
47.	A Dicks	Sheffield	221	-	214	60	221
48.	M Ashurst	Oxford	228	5	217	5	222
49.	I Ross	Heriot-Watt	248	-	225	-	225
50.	B Carter	Brunel	225	-	223	100	225
51.	A Carter	Bath	229	-	226	-	226
52.	R Paddison	Aberdeen	219	10	255	125	229
53.	R Stevenson	Aberdeen	236	5	233	-	233
54.	D McIntyre	Heriot-Watt	235	50	232	5	237
55.	T Fogarty	Sheffield	226	50	239	-	239
56.	M Rainsley	Lancaster	245	55	232	10	242
57.	T Law	Leeds	242	-	245	-	242
58.	M Harper	Oxford	245	55	254	5	259
59.	M Upton	Newcastle	235	50	207	55	262
60.	D Howe	Durham	230	100	260	5	267
61.	P Stansbury	Loughborough	236	50	217	50	267
62.	G Cribbs	Sheffield	272	-	218	65	272
63.	R Priestley	Aberdeen	232	50	253	155	282
64.	R Miller	Edinburgh	255	30	SCR	-	285
65.	G Barlett	Exeter	254	105	244	50	294
66.	G Lunt	Aberdeen	281	155	219	110	329
67.	B Bardsley	Heriot-Watt	227	260	254	110	364
68.	I Hughes	Glasgow	RET	-	RET	-	RET

JUDGES

		1st Time	1st Pens	2nd Time	2nd Pens	Best
1.	R Rowland	169	-	174	-	169
2.	A Watkin	179	10	178	5	183
3.	S Laing	185	-	184	5	185
4.	B Scotland	207	-	198	-	198
5.	B Murdoch	195	5	200	5	200
6.	N Stegeman	204	5	201	5	206
7.	P Jawes	225	-	215	-	215
8.	C Scotland	265	20	225	50	275
9.	K Waring	246	65	262	25	287