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EDITORIAL

Interest in Kayak Magazine is growing fast and shows just how badly we needed a means of communication both in our clubs and amongst Scottish Canoeists in general.

Since the Newsletter publications, starting in April 1973, the character of the magazine has changed considerably and is now catering for a different and more diversified readership. Basically, however, KAYAK is still the club mag designed primarily to relay out to the members a stream of information which is directed towards the club from external sources and also to form an efficient communications medium for information generated within the club - these functions now having been expanded to include an extra mural readership. As club representation on committees of the Scottish Canoe Association, and similar bodies, represents one of the channels of information connecting us with the official voice of canoe sport, the Minutes of these committees are being published in this issue of the magazine. We have had the co-operation of the S.C.A. on this and sufficient copies are supplied to us ready to clip into the magazine. This has advantages for the S.C.A. who save on postage and envelopes and for us as we save on paper, typing and duplicating AND still maintain quality of communication. This facility is only available to us because of the large readership external to the club. As well as the official body, individuals or clubs are also able to benefit from the same advantages. Consideration will be given to all articles, events information, results and reports sent in for publishing and, unlike SCA copy, the material need not have been already duplicated.

Finally a reminder to listen out on 194 metres in the medium waveband and 96.8 on stereo VHF for the best name in Radio - Radio Forth. If you have any information to pass on about what is going on in your area as well as contacting Forth Canoe Club about Kayak, you can also contact Radio Forth, Forth House, Forth Street, Edinburgh EH1 3LF or by telephoning 556 9255 or Telex 727 374  
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D.C. Feb. '75.



Sprint Canoeing is the only Canoe Sport represented at the Olympic Games.

Last year Scotland sent its first Sprint team abroad, and in 1975, it is hoped to send teams to two International events.

In 1976 it is expected that the Strathclyde park will be opened and the S.C.A. will be using the race course there for its Sprint events. The S.C.A. also intends to purchase a glass K4 every year for the next few years, to build up a stock at the Centre.

The B.C.U. already make full use of the National Watersports Centre at Holmepierrepoint which opened only four years ago. It is hoped that this Centre will be used for the World Sprint Championships before the end of the decade.

It is therefore clear that Sprint Canoeing is a sport increasing greatly in popularity. To date, Slalom canoeing has been by far the most popular but it may be that in the future school groups and youth organisations may introduce youngsters to Sprint Canoeing instead of Slalom as in the past.

It is with this in mind that the S.C.A. has purchased 12 Espada Kayaks and these are now available for training and racing. Anyone wanting information on the use of these kayaks should contact Drew Manzie, 2b High Road, Castlehead, PAISLEY.

To many, the Espada is a mysterious canoe about which they know very little, so I have attempted to glean as much useful information on these kayaks as possible for the benefit of the reader.

#### ESPADA HISTORY

Designed in May 1961 by the world's foremost kayak designer Jorgen Samson of Farum, Denmark.

First produced in July 1961 in the hot moulded veneer method by Kirk and Storgaard of Struer, Denmark.

Paddled by Danish champion V. Schmidt on the Copenhagen course to win the Danish 10,000m championship in 47 mins 48.6 seconds.

Paddled by Fritz Briel to win the German 10,000m championship in 1962

The first Espadas had a higher freeboard but when the other virtues of the boat were seen, Samson lowered the freeboard to make the boat more suitable for smaller paddlers.

Superceded by the Pointer and later the Hunter and the Ranger whose advanced design and considerably greater lack of stability make them less suitable for the learning of an economic stroke.

1970 The right to produce the Espada in glass fibre as a one design boat was passed to the British Canoe Union by Jorgen Samson

The B.C.U. has adopted the Espada K1 as a one design kayak in order to encourage youth kayak racing.

#### The kayak

All kayaks will be in Glass Fibre; it is intended that moulds should be available for loan or sale, so that youth organisations, schools and clubs may produce kayaks at a reasonable cost. Professionally manufactured kayaks will also be available.

Three Espada kayaks have been traced in this country and have been purchased by the B.C.U. They have now been prepared for use as plugs and may be borrowed only by approved manufacturers. When not on loan they will be carefully stored by the B.C.U.



## PRODUCTION OF FIBRE-GLASS ESPADAS

### Stipulations

Espada is a one design kayak with regard to hull and deck. Slight variations are permitted in the rim only of the cockpit.

The hull should be moulded in one piece.

The minimum weight is 12 Kilograms. This includes buoyancy. Weighing according to B.C.U. racing rules.

The rudder may be of an overstern or a fin design.

Other fittings may be to the choice of the maker or owner.

The present design shall stand for at least 10 years from 1st October 1970.

### Registration

A 50p licence fee will be payable:

- (a) on each mould produced by a manufacturer.
- (b) on each kayak used in competition.

Kayak registration forms can only be obtained from the manufacturers, who will provide the necessary registered mould number and they should be returned completed, with the fee, to the Class Director.

The manufacturers will also distribute forms with moulds and kayaks.

Unregistered kayaks cannot be raced in class events.

Manufacturers may obtain registration forms from the Class Director.

### Promotion

All organisers of regattas and L.D. events have agreed to arrange races for the Espada Youth K1.

National Championships in both Sprint and L.D. have a full Espada Programme.

The Sprint Racing Committee have approved racing distances for each age group.

Age groups for events will be:

- Espada. A. Competitors should have reached their twelve birthday and not have reached their 14th birthday by January 1st of the year in which the event is being held.
- Espada. B. Competitors should have reached their 14th birthday and not have reached their 16th birthday by January 1st of the year in which the event is being held.
- Espada. C. Competitors should have reached their 16th birthday and not have reached their 18th birthday by January 1st of the year in which the event is being held.

### Management

The Class Director is: David R. Cook,  
Bryntysilio Outdoor Education Centre,  
Llangollen,  
Denbighshire. Tel: Llangollen 2454.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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Safety precautions in the use of an Espada may in various circumstances be some or all of the following. It is not supposed that this is a complete list:

1. A safety boat operated by a competent boatman, possibly with a crew.
2. Spray decks.
3. Boat buoyancy.
4. Life jackets to the requirements of the British Canoe Union. (British Standard 3595)
5. Personal buoyancy to the standards of the International Canoe Federation.
6. Painters.
7. Fore and aft loops or toggles.
8. Suitable warm and waterproof clothing.
9. Previous practice of immersion in cold water.
10. Appointment of a regatta or race officer with sole responsibility for safety.

As a point of interest relevant to this, the Council of the British Schools' Canoeing Association passed the following minute on 16th October 1971.

'It was resolved that in all general canoeing activities of the B.S.C.A. B.C.U. lifejackets shall be worn. However, for competitive events in which close supervision exists and in closely supervised training activities, I.C.F. and S.B.B.N.F. approved buoyancy aids may be used. In sprint races of up to 500 metres, personal buoyancy may be dispensed with at the discretion of the organiser/organisers, if conditions permit.'

## SPRINT

The Sprint Racing Committee has approved the following distances for Espada Class racing.

CLASS AND AGE	LADIES	GENTLEMEN
A (12 - 14)	250m and 3000m	250m and 3000m
B (14 - 16)	250m and 3000m	500m and 5000m
C (16 - 18)	500m and 3000m	500m and 10,000m

In our next issue we will publish some notes on fittings and seating positions in the Espada.

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## ADVERT

FOR SALE - BEAUFORT SPORTSMAN LIFE JACKETS  
to B.S.I. Standard (oral inflation, no inherent buoyancy)  
2, unused at £6.50 each or nearest offer  
1, sound condition £3.00 contact A. Manzie P.E. DEPT.  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.



These last few years the West Coast Tour has met with such adverse conditions that the mileage covered has been hardly worth the bother. However, in the hope that 1975 will be different and make daily paddling possible, can I suggest a route which was done so often in the old days that we called it "The Milk Run".

A rough itinerary for such a trip would be:-

- Sat/Sun. Assemble at Knock Castle, north of Largs - prior permission to camp necessary - if not possible, take boat across to Inellan. The chap at the pier has a lorry to run you round past Toward Point where there is a camp site opposite the old 2nd World War blockhouse.
- Monday Paddle round the Kyles - about 2 miles after the narrows there is a camp site in a bay on the Bute shore but no drinking water. approx 15 miles.
- Tuesday Paddle southward and round Ardlamont Point. In a fresh S.W. wind rounding the point can be hard work. Keep to the East side of Loch Fyne - there are no campsites on the Tarbert side. approx 15 miles.
- Wednesday It is helpful to have a flooding tide for the paddle to Ardrishaig. Sharks are plentiful around here! Garage at the Canal Locks will supply a lorry to carry the party over to Crinan Harbour. (It takes 6 - 7 hours to do the canal which is very boring and very midgy.) From Crinan Harbour paddle N.W. to the headland where there is a camp site. Approx 14 miles.
- Thursday On leaving this site keep well into Loch Craignish to avoid the Dores More current which at times bounces off Craignish Point. North of this point the tide floods north. Make for the East side of the Island of Luing. There is a camp site south of the slate jetty at Toberonochy. If storm bound, there is transport from here to Oban. 10 miles.
- Friday Continue northwards to Seil Sound and Clachan Bridge. It is important to time your arrival at Clachan Bridge for full tide otherwise Seil Sound will be dried out. If this happens, or the weather is against you, there is a good campsite about 200 yards beyond the bridge on the right. Once clear of the Sound there is an open crossing to Kerrera. If the weather permits there is a nice campsite on the West side of Kerrera, about 2 miles up from the South end. Look for the waterfall about 50 yards inland. Should this not be possible there is a good site on Kerrera opposite the yacht club at Oban. 15 miles.
- Saturday and Sunday at Oban.
- Monday It is probably best to leave at Half ebb to cross to Mull, aiming at a point a good mile South of Duart Castle. By the time the other side is reached the tide should be beginning to flood North and the current is quite strong. Camp site 1 mile north of Craignure. 12 miles.
- Tuesday Given the flood tide it should be no problem to reach Tobermory. Camp on the high ground opposite the town. 15 miles.
- Wednesday Cross to Loch Sunart and paddle to Salen. Here one has the option of using the public camp-site at the head of the bay or 'phone the garage at Acharacle and get their lorry for the portage over to Loch Sheil. 15 miles.
- Thursday Paddle to the narrows and turn right once you are through. There is a good campsite. Alternatively one can continue up the loch for another 4 miles and find a good site on the left. 9 miles.
- Friday Continue to Glenfinnan - camp in the bay on left about half a mile South of the pier. 9 miles.
- Saturday



Saturday Home by train from Glenfinnan Station or organise your own transport.

There you have a comfortable 2 weeks trip of about 130 miles - provided the weather behaves and you have had a good read at the West Coast Pilot, you can't but enjoy it.

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### SLALOM JUDGES COURSE

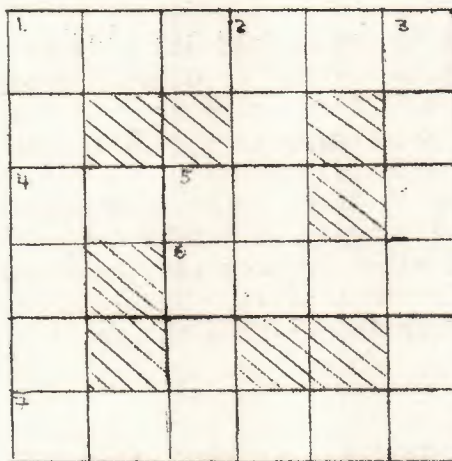
The Forth Canoe Club will run a Slalom Judges Course at the Compass Club on Wednesday 5th February at 7.30 p.m. It will be as practical a course as possible and will include a short test.

We hope there will be a good turnout of Novices and the lower division paddlers so that they will understand why they collect so many penalty points.

Div.I. canoeists will come to no harm by refreshing their knowledge of judging and we would extend a special welcome to non-competitors who would be prepared to help with slalom judging. This would be a great service to the sport and earn the undying gratitude of slalom organisers.

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### KAYAK CROSSWORD



#### ACROSS

1. In no case are these needed in the desert (6)
4. Smart canoeing in a lane at Holmepierrepont (4)
6. A rise in temperature causes a rise in the river (4)
7. Appears on the Kayak and the gate (6)

#### DOWN

1. A grand place for canoeing (6)
2. Expletive for the poor loser (4)
3. It makes for unpleasant canoeing, but not so after the race (6)
5. No canoeing, there's a bomb in the moat (4)



TROSSACHS FESTIVAL OF INLAND WATER SPORTS

Maureen McClure  
Water Sports Administrator.

During May, Callander and District Tourist Association are staging their second Water Sports Festival. The programme includes a Rowing Regatta, an attempt at the World Speed Record by Hovercraft, several Sailing Regattas, Demonstrations and Competitions for Sub-Aqua enthusiasts, Water-Ski Championships in figures and Slalom, a carnival on Water Skis and - dare I say it - fishing.

Canoeing events are being organised by Trossachs Canoe and Boat Club, Dundee White Water Club, as well as the Scottish Canoe Association as follows:-

SATURDAY 17th and SUNDAY 18th MAY - LOCH LUBNAIG - "Come and Try Canoeing"

SATURDAY 24th MAY - a.m. - LOCH LUBNAIG - BAT POLO TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 24th MAY - p.m. - LOCH LUBNAIG - LOCH LUBNAIG L.D - Tier 3  
Ranking Event.

SUNDAY 25th MAY - LOCH LUBNAIG - SPRINT REGATTA including SCOTTISH YOUTH  
SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SATURDAY 31st MAY -) LENY SLALOM - sponsored by McEwan's Export -  
SUNDAY 1st JUNE ) Div 3/4/N/J.

"Come and Try" will feature in a variety of sports. Attractions of a spectacular nature, such as parachute displays, will also be included in the Festival.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FESTIVAL AND ITS SPORTING ACTIVITIES WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FROM

The Secretary,  
Callander and District Tourist Association  
2, Ancaster Square,  
Callander,  
PERTSHIRE, FK17 8ED.

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Since the last issue of "Kayak", the Trossachs Canoe and Boat Club have become a familiar sight in the Square in Callander on Sunday mornings. From there, they take to the storms of Loch Lubnaig or to the water (literally) of the River Teith. During December, 18 members of the club joined by 8 from Irvine Canoe Club held their first social weekend at Rannoch Outdoor Centre. Apart from canoeing on Loch Rannoch and the River Gaur, the party enjoyed a social evening, which included a canoe knowledge quiz, films and dancing - etc. As most of the club's equipment is either begged or borrowed, we are desperately trying to raise funds in order to purchase our own boats and trailer. On Boxing Day, despite the after effects of too much plum pudding, a sponsored paddle was held on Loch Lubnaig. With the support of Irvine C.C., nearly 40 canoeists paddled endlessly round the loch and retired to the local hostelry thereafter where I.C.C. displayed their usual prowess for social activities.

Anyone wishing to join us can contact us through the Secretary of Trossachs Canoe and Boat Club, at 2, Ancaster Square, Callander, Perthshire, FK17 8ED.

Maureen N. McClure.



## RESULTS

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## EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY C.C. STANLEY-THISTLE WHITE WATER RACE 12.1.75.

Individual Event - White Water Class				Individual Event - Slalom Class			
Pos.	Name	Club	Time M/S	Pos.	Name	Club	Time M/S
1	D.Cuthill	Forth	12/57	1	C.Tannoch	G.U.C.C.	14/01
2	J.Young	E.W.W.C.	13/06	2	P.Turcan (J)	S.Kelvin	14/17
3	D.Samuel	Trossachs	13/09	3	J.Livingston	E.W.W.C.	14/23
4=	W.Kersel	E.W.W.C.	13/10	4	J.Kennedy	E.U.C.C.	14/30
4=	E.Milne	A.U.C.C.	13/10	5	R.Tyler	E.U.C.C.	15/01
6	R.Kennedy (J)	E.W.W.C.	13/23	6	R.Paterson	E.U.C.C.	15/18
7	F.Nelson	Paisley	13/26	7	A.Munro (J)	R.W.S.A.B.C.	15/34
8=	I.Linn	E.U.C.C.	13/48	8	D.Marshall	E.S.C.A.	15/44
8=	D.Melville	Gracemount	13/48	9	S.Dean	Indep.	16/27
10	A.Henderson	G.U.C.C.	13/53	10	J.Hulme	G.U.C.C.	16/30
11	S.Gillies	G.U.C.C.	13/57	11	J.Turcan	S/Kelvin	16/51
12	M.McClure (L)	Trossachs	14/08	<u>Team Event</u>			
13	A.Walker	G.U.C.C.	14/20	1	Cuthill/Young/ Kennedy	E.W.W.C. 'A'	14/04
14	J.Guthrie (J)	S.U.C.C.	14/27	2		E.W.W.C. 'Q'	14/48
15	A.Denny (J)	S.U.C.C.	14/48	3		G.U.C.C. (WW)	15/35
16	S.Edwards (L)	Indep.	14/50	4		S.U.C.C.	16/11
17	F.Roberts (L)	E.U.C.C.	15/05	5		G.U.C.C. (SL)	16/28
18	C.Campbell (J)	R.W.S.A.B.C.	15/10				
19	M.Cherns (L)	E.U.C.C.	15/12				
20	S.Lawrie (L)	E.S.C.A.	15/56				
21	C.Linn (L)	E.W.W.C.	19/06				

LETTER TO THE EDITORCanoe Club Colours

It was with surprise and a little dismay that we at Irvine C.C. read in the October '74 issue of "Kayak" Magazine under 'Commodore's Comment', that we appear to have usurped F.C.C. colours.

In an attempt to find out just when I.C.C. registered with S.C.A. and also, if club colours were submitted for approval, I have been looking through I.C.C. past minutes and find the undernoted mentions.

Oct.3rd 1958. Mr. H. Stevenson proposed, seconded by Mr. J.Spiers that I.C.C. affiliate to S.C.A. passed nem.,con.

Oct.10th 1958 Letter from S.C.A.Sec. stating that I.C.C.'s affiliation would be accepted but, a written constitution would be required.  
Mr. H.Stevenson promised a constitution would be presented to the next meeting.

Nov.5th 1958. Letter from S.C.A.Sec. to the effect that I.C.C.constitution had been approved, therefore request for affiliation had been complied with. It was noted that I.C.C.'s Club Burgee was Blue and Gold, as was commodore's flag.

15.5.61. It was reported that, there may be some difficulty in obtaining Club Racing Strips. Matter referred to next meeting.  
Agreed to notify Forth Canoe Club and Kyle Canoe Club of suggestions made with regard to style and colour of strips -

Other than the reference to the Club Flag colours I cannot find any mention of actual "Club Racing Colours", but our records are far from complete.

Should F.C.C. wish it, I am sure that we at Irvine will manage to agree on alternative colours for I.C.C., although we would prefer, naturally to wait until our present vests, T shirts, etc. have worn out, or alternatively, we could sell them off to F.C.C. if they feel they have sufficient paddlers of generous chest dimensions to fill our racing vests.

As a matter of general interest I would like to see in Kayak a published list of dates of the various Canoe Club affiliations to S.C.A., with Club Colours, Flag, etc. if these were registered. Perhaps also in that issue we could have F.C.C.'s comment on the foregoing, plus a few lines from S.C.A.

W.McKinlay,  
Secretary I.C.C.



SCOTTISH SLALOM AND WHITE WATER RACING SQUAD TRAINING WEEKENDS

Graham Smith

Now that two training week-ends have been held for the squad it seems an appropriate time to comment upon the relative value which these week-ends have within the overall training schedule for individual paddlers.

At the first weekend, held in November, there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm and a certain reluctance by several paddlers to participate in the programme of the weekend. Perhaps the main reason for this, certainly as far as the slalom paddlers were concerned, was that it was their "end of season" and consequently they felt no great need to indulge in a strenuous weekend of training. For the W/W racers this excuse was not valid yet there was still some apathy - somewhat disturbing in view of the fact that the W/W season was about to commence.

It is pleasing to report that a distinct improvement was apparent at the second weekend, held in January, by both the slalom and W/W members, particularly the latter, where it was evident with certain individuals that a considerable build-up programme had been carried out.

To digress for a moment to the function of these training weekends I feel that they serve a dual role (i) to bring together the top paddlers enabling them to indulge in high level training and competition amongst themselves and (ii) to pass on information pertaining to training methods which the paddlers can continue on their own once the weekend is over. This latter feature is of utmost importance since it is a pointless exercise to attend the weekends and do nothing in-between. The weekends themselves will not create internationalists, people must now be prepared to venture out regularly in the wild and wet weather in order that they maintain and improve their level of fitness. With rising costs it would be wrong to expect the Sports Council to grant aid the International Team if its members were not at their peak condition. January is now over and the slalomists, especially those expecting success in the early season events, should now be developing their gate techniques either on moving water or in the baths using either single or multiple wiggle tests - the latter is particularly useful as it shows up the paddlers' weakness at long-term gate work.

It is encouraging to observe the improved standard and increased depth of competitors in the fields of slalom and W/W Racing. Keen competition will take place later in the year at the selection events for the Scottish Team. In particular the junior places will be hotly contested.

To end on a more serious note, I would like to reiterate my plea for paddlers to continue their own training schedules between the organised weekends. Furthermore, paddlers are expected to arrive for the training weekends at a reasonable hour - not the early hours of the morning after having attended a disco or similar function. The standard of conduct should reflect that of responsible citizens since this is an important aspect particularly whilst abroad.

A third training weekend has still to be arranged but as yet the venue is undecided. Selection for attendance at these events is always difficult, however the selection committee try to use the latest sets of results on which to make a decision.

Scottish W/W Racing Championships, 1975.

Graham Smith.

This event was held on Sunday 26th January in what was undoubtedly the worst weather experienced by many paddlers. Several retirements and capsizes were recorded and the icy conditions with sleet and snow upset both paddlers and organisers alike. The recording of results was a major problem and only the first paddlers in the various categories were announced on the day. The team event was cancelled and the Championship event will now be held in conjunction with the Royal Dee W/W Race on the 9th February.

The conditions of the Nith were excellent for a Championship event presenting /



presenting conditions akin to those likely to be encountered abroad - boulder strewn rapids with large standing waves and tricky falls.

REPORT NITH RACE 1975 - Scottish White Water Championships  
26th January 1975 A. Douglas Allison

In appalling weather this race was run for the second time by Dumfries Canoe Club down one of the most exciting courses in Britain. Despite high winds and rain before and during the race, the river was actually at an acceptable level and Down River Racers were challenged to complete 8 miles nearly half of which was in the Grade III/IV range. Both immediately before and after the race the river was in full spate and caused major flooding further down the valley. It has been known to rise 20 - 30 feet in the gorge itself!

Sunday 26th was a grey day with a rising southerly wind, which must have come round a very sharp corner from the Arctic, blowing straight up the course. As the magic hour of 11 a.m. drew near sleet began to fall and fingers and brains began to go numb. So it was with some reluctance that 24 able bodied men set off downstream to "the second road bridge across the river" a mere 8 miles away. Determination must have been high though, as 18 survived the course with the fastest paddler making an average speed of over 10 m.p.h. Sad to say that this Scottish Championship was won outright by an Englishman with the new Scottish Champion some 12 seconds behind. Mind you, he'd never done the course before so it was a good run.

Ladies and Juniors had the course shortened to a mere 5 miles which still included some awkward water, and 3 ladies (including a Junior Lady) duly set off followed by 4 of the younger men. Times were still pretty good with the first lady making 9 m.p.h. and the first Junior boy making nearly 11 m.p.h!

For slalom canoeists, Juniors covered the same course as the D.R.R. class Ladies. Again there was a good entry here with some 20 competitors starting. More would probably have done so if the weather had been kinder, for by this time the morning had drawn on; the weather had drawn in; and the starter at least was nearly frozen solid. From this number 17 finished the course (too easy perhaps?) with the first place going to a West Coast Englishman this time! Fortunately Scots took the next places.

Finally an even shorter course was chosen for Junior competitors and here 13 males and 4 females braved the conditions to eat up 3 miles of water. From the results it would seem that some were hungrier than others with three very fast times, and the rest a good bit slower. There was quite a high fall-out rate here too with only 9 male finishers - all the girls came through though. It was only in this last Ladies Junior section that the host Club made any impact on the results with a 1st and 2nd. For the rest, it seems that Edinburgh is the canoeing capital of Scotland these days. (Now I come to think of it, isn't it actually Scotland's capital.....?!)

Because of the foul weather the team events were cancelled. These will be run for the Scottish Championships on another river at a later date. All entry fees will be returned in due course. Let us hope that the weather is never-so bad again this year.

A final word of thanks to the Duke of Buccleugh and his staff for permission to run the event through the Estate and have free access to the river; to Dumfries Sub Aqua Club for their rescue services (did anyone see them? - they saw you!); to the various timers and helpers including cooks; and lastly to all the competitors who turned out when we could all have been home watching the telly; without their fearless courage, etc. etc. it would have been a dull day. See you all next year....



RESULTS - NITH RACE 1975. The Scottish White Water Championships. 26.1.75.a. Senior event - 8 miles - 24 started

		Min.	Sec.
1. Peter Henry	Newcastle Univ.	47.	10
2. Andrew Morton	Forth CC	47.	22
3. James Dolan	E.S.C.A.	47.	58
4. David Cuthill	Forth CC	48.	07
5. K. Fraser	Roxburgh CC	48.	48
6. R. Kennedy	E.W.W.C.	48.	54
7. J. Young	E.W.W.C.	49.	04
8. G. Smith	E.W.W.C.	49.	12
9. A. Kerr	Carlisle CC	49.	40
10. I. Ross	E.W.W.C.	49.	54
11. F. Nelson	Paisley KC	50.	35
12. E. Milne	Aberdeen Univ.	52.	55
13. K. Lambley	Sunderland CC	53.	15
14. G. McRobbie	Aberdeen Univ.	55.	49
15. D. Miller	Itchen Valley CC	59.	57
16. S. Gillies	Glasgow Univ.	64.	50
17. A. Henderson	Glasgow Univ.	65.	46
18. A. Walker	Glasgow Univ.	66.	55

b. LADIES EVENT - 5 miles - 3 started

1. M. McClure	Callander	33.	15
2. S. Edwards	Edinburgh	35.	45
3. S. Lawrie(J)	E.S.C.A.	36.	45

c. JUNIOR EVENT - 5 miles - 4 started

1. L. Wright	E.S.C.A.	27.	45
2. J. Oliver	Roxburgh	31.	46
3. D. Cameron	Irvine	35.	30

SLALOM CLASSa. Senior event - 5 miles - 20 started

1. A. Yates	Carlisle CC	32.	15
2. G. Boag	E.W.W.C.	32.	20
3. R. Lang	Port Glasgow	32.	45
4. G. Florence	Edinburgh	32.	55
5. B. Cornwell	Strathclyde Univ.	33.	05
6. McKenzie		33.	55
7. P. Easson	Dumfries CC	35.	10
D. Marshall	E.S.C.A.		
9. J. Turner	Edinburgh WWC	35.	30
10. D. Wilson	Paisley CC	36.	10
11. J. Beattie	Dumfries CC	36.	15
12. 2nd substitute		36.	50
13. R. Hind (C1)	Carlisle CC	37.	20
14. A. Boyd	Edin.Univ.	37.	30
15. 1st substitute		38.	40
16. G. Whitelaw	Paisley KC	39.	45
17. W. Boyes	Dumfries CC	47.	55

Boysb. Junior event - 3 miles - 13 started

1. P. Turcan	Strathkelvin	15.	33
2. C. Purves	E.S.C.A.	15.	51
3. P. Smith	Liberton S.	16.	51
4. J. Patrick	Strathkelvin	25.	39
A. Denny	R.W.S.A.B.C.		
6. I. Williamson	S'kelvin	26.	33
7. G. Robertson	Kilmarnock	26.	38
8. S. Templeton	PortGlas.	26.	45
9. G. Anderson	Dumfries	26.	54

Ladiesc. Junior event - 3 miles - 4 started

1. F. Cooper	Dumfries	27.	32
2. A. MacFarlane	"	27.	59
3. A. Wilson		29.	53
4. S. Phimister	"	30.	38

REPORT ON GRANDTULLY W.W. RACE

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A. Morton.

This year's race was a great success. The river was high, the sun shone, there was no wind, 84 entries by Saturday evening, a dozen English competitors, no snags in the timing, all over by 3.30 p.m., the only B.C.U. National W.W. event in Scotland.

What more could I ask? Where were all the Forth Canoe Club members?

RESULTS /



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RESULTS:

1.	A.Morton	Forth	16.07	SW*
2.	J.Dolan	E.W.W.C.	16.12	SW*
3.=	R.Kennedy	E.W.W.C.	16.17	SW*
3.=	S.Fisher	Reading K.C.	16.17	SW*
5.	G.Smith	E.W.W.C.	16.31	SW
6.	D.Blythe	Grappenhall	16.35	SW
7.=	N.Timmins	Manchester	16.36	SW
7.=	K.Fraser	Roxburgh	16.36	SW
9.	I.Ross	E.W.W.C.	16.50	SW
10.	J.Young	E.W.W.C.	16.53	SW
11.	G.McKereth	Grappenhall	16.55	SW
12.	F.Nelson	E.W.W.C.	16.56	SW
13.	P.Mansell	Manchester	17.01	SW
14.	J.Oliver	Roxburgh	17.10	JW*
15.	A.Samuel	Trossachs	17.11	SW
16.	D.Waterhouse	Tyneside	17.13	SW
17.	J.Knox	Roxburgh	17.16	SW
18.	G.McRobbie	Aberdeen Univ.	17.24	SW
19.=	S.Balfour	Forth	17.25	SW
19.=	D.Melville	E.S.C.A.	17.25	JW*
21.	R.Brown	Aberdeen Univ.	17.29	SW
22.	A.Henderson	Glasgow Univ.	17.30	SW
23.	M.Hall	E.W.W.C.	17.34	SW
24.	A.Florence	Aberdeen Univ.	17.35	SW
25.=	L.Wright	E.S.C.A.	17.43	JW
25.=	I.Linn	E.W.W.C.	17.43	SW
27.	S.Gillies	Glasgow Univ.	17.44	SW
28.	A.Walker	Glasgow Univ.	17.58	SW
29.	Maureen McClure	Trossachs	18.16	LW*
30.	G.Florence	Tay W.W.C.	18.17	SS*
31.	D.Cameron	Irvine	18.20	JW
32.	A.Nevitt	Worcester	18.22	SW
33.	G.Boag	E.W.W.C.	18.23	SS*
34.	I.Turcan	Strathkelvin	18.27	JS*
35.				
36.	P.Miller	E.S.C.A.	18.29	JS*
37.	R.McCairns	Irvine	18.43	JS
38.	D.McKenzie	Strathclyde	18.52	SW
39.=	Vic Blythe	Grappenhall	18.57	LW



BRITISH CANOE UNION

SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION

SLALOM SPECIALIST COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting of the Slalom Specialist Committee held within Boroughmuir High School on Wednesday, 11th December 1974.

PRESENT Miss F. Roberts and Messrs Balfour, Clelland, Cuthill, Ness, Ross and Smith

Apologies for Absence Apologies were recorded from Messrs Manwell and Thom.

Minutes of Previous Meeting These were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGENDA

(1) Eligibility for Scottish Team:- After much discussion the committee resolved that the following guidelines on eligibility should be adhered to however the final decision on matters relating to eligibility would be left to the Specialist Committee.

Those eligible must either be (a) Scottish by Birth  
or (b) Resident in Scotland AND have been actively engaged in Scottish canoeing for at least 12 months prior to the appropriate selection event.

(2) Organisation of Easter Grandtully Division 1 Event 30th March 1975

Aberdeen University Canoe Club had previously been consulted on this matter and the following was agreed:-

Telephones, site work and judging would be the responsibility of A.U.C.C.  
Course erection and maintenance would be a consortium of E.W.W.C. and G.U.C.C.  
An offer made on behalf of Forth Canoe Club of gates etc. was graciously accepted.

(3) Review of Slalom Dates for 1975

The provisional list of events circulated to all clubs by the B.C.U. formed the basis of discussion. It was noted that there was likely to be a balance giving 6 novice, 6 division 4, 6 division 3, three division 2 and 1 division 1 event within Scotland. Discussion led to the suggestion of a further novice slalom but a decision on this was deferred until the meeting of the Competitions Committee to obtain information about free dates.

(4) Training Squad to Attend Benmore 17th/19th January 1975

In the light of information made available about the non-availability of certain paddlers for the 1975 visit to the Continent the following revised squad was agreed upon.

Senior Mens Slalom and White Water

Jim Dolan            Kenneth Fraser  
John Young          Eric Milne  
Ronald Kennedy     Richard Brown  
George Boag         Irvine Ross  
George Florence    Andrew Morton & D. Cuthill

Ladies

Fay Roberts  
Annette Ramage

Junior W/W Group

Douglas Cameron  
Robert McCairns  
Lindsay Wright  
Douglas Melville

Canadian C1 G. Thom

Although the above group will form the official squad the committee recognised the benefit that other paddlers could obtain by joining in with the official squad. It was decided to allow other paddlers to take part in the on water activities of the group however non of the facilities of the Centre could be extended to the group. Anyone wishing to take part on this basis should give prior notice to the slalom secretary.

A suggestion that other training week-ends be organised directed at a slightly lower level. The committee agreed that this was desirable but availability of a suitable week-ends was the problem. A final decision was left until the meeting of the Competitions Committee (January 5th 1975).

(5) Scottish Team 1975 Competition and Events

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(5) Scottish Team 1975 - Composition and Events

After consultation with the International Calendar the committee decided that the series of events to be attended in 1975 would be the same as those attended this year namely :- Mittenwald, Bavaria July 15th - White Water Race (senior & junior)

Bourg St Maurice July 26th/27th -Slalom (senior)  
France. White Water Race (Senior)

Lofer, Austria August 2nd/3rd-Slalom (senior)  
W/W Race (junior and senior)

Composition of the Team:- Maxima were agreed in each of the categories listed below it was agreed that these should not be exceeded but that smaller numbers than indicated could eventually travel to the events if the standard was not sufficiently high.

Slalom (including C1) 4; Senior W/W 4; Junior W/W 3; Ladies (slalom and/or W/W) 3;

This number allows for the inclusion of 1 Team Manager to travel with the squad. This enlarged group requires that at least two competitors travel per grant aided vehicle. The possibility of taking a minibus would be considered.

(6) Selection Events for the Scottish Team

Slalom - Awe Slalom on week-end of 17th/18th May 1975 (If cancelled a special selection event could be held at Grandtully.

W/W - The River Awe race scheduled for 25th May would be used.

(7) White Water Race Calendar

It was decided after much debate that although the Scottish W/W Races for this season appear in the B.C.U. Year Book then no levy should be sent by the organising clubs to the Treasurer of the B.C.U. The exception to this would of course be the Grandtully W/W Race on 2nd February which was listed as one of the five 50 point events. Levies would be sent for this event. In the event of a club being approached by the B.C.U. for levies then the matter should be referred to the S.C.A. Specialist Committee for action.

(8) Tracksuits and Badges for 1975

It was decided to re-order badges similar to those used by the team this year. The possibility of having them  $\frac{1}{2}$  size would be investigated. The only difference would be the date 1975.

(9) Team Manager for 1975

It was the unanimous decision of the committee that Mr G. Smith should be appointed Team Manager for 1975.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 21.00 hours.

Miss F. Roberts,  
Secretary, S.C.A.  
Specialist Committee,  
19 Drum Brae Avenue,  
EDINBURGH, 12.



BRITISH CANOE UNION

SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION

the Minutes of a Meeting of the SPRINT COMMITTEE held on the 9th. January 1975 at Callendar.

present : Miss McClure, Messrs. Balfour, Batchelor, Dunlop, Manzie, McKinlay, Morton, Samuel, Smith.

apologies for absence : Mr. Manwell.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The committee agreed on the following proposals :

Regatta fees Senior 50p plus 10p per seat  
Junior 30p plus 10p per seat

MEDALS should be presented at the relevant venue.

TROPHIES will be awarded at the A.G.M.

Medals to be awarded:

Further discussion is necessary on these points

Should there be Junior 500m and 1000m championship events as well as the Espada events held at the Trossachs Sport Festival.

Should the mixed K2 and ladies K2 be championship events.

SENIOR	Mens K1	500m : 1,2	Mens K2	500m : 1
		1000m : 1,2		1000m : 1
		10000m : 1,2,3		10000m : 1

Mens K4 1000m : 1

Ladies	K1	500m : 1,2	Ladies K2	500m : 1
	K1	5000m : 1,2	Mixed K2	500m : 1

JUNIOR	Mens K1	10000m : 1,2,3	Mens K2	10000m : 1
	Mens K4	500m : 1	Mens K2	500m : 1

Espada A,B, & C 250m Men 1,2 ; Ladies 1 Certificates for other places.

SPRINT EVENTS

10000m Championships

19/20 April Loch Lubnaig Irvine Canoe Club will arrange the course ,etc.  
S.Balfour will receive entries etc.,  
Committee help on the event days.

Sat. 19th April :	JUNIOR K2	SENIOR K1	VETERANS K1
Sun. 20th April :	JUNIOR K1	SENIOR K2	Crewed Event

The crewed event allows dug-outs, touring doubles, and any 'crewed canoe' - it is hoped this event will encourage a good turnout.

All races will be held on an international -type 10000m course round a buoyed course with 2000m straights and 3 buoys at each end to produce a gradual turn.

The 10000m course will have 5 turns in all.

500m Regatta

10 May Venue ? Forth Canoe Club

The event will be held in the East to allow competitors to travel easily to the Tweed L.D. on the Sunday ( this year this race will decide the squad who will train for the Liffey Descent later in the year ).

S.Balfour is to explore Linlithgow Loch, Threipmuir Resv.; Dullator and Loch Lubnaig may be used if all else fails.

500m and 250m events for Sen and Jun K1 respectively. 500m K2 events.

JUNIOR Sprint Championships

25 May Loch Venachar Miss McClure .

Similar arrangements as last year - part of Trossachs Water Sports Festival.

SENIOR Sprint Championships

14 June Venue ? S.Balfour

The event will be held in the West to allow competitors to travel to the Cumbrae L.D. on the Sunday. Dullator, Castle Semple, Kilbirnie Loch and Loch Lubnaig are being considered. Later phone call to Mr. Manwell revealed that Castle Semple Rowing Club were interested in holding a joint regatta.



Miss McClure hoped that the Committee would work as such at these events. It is hoped that interested clubs will arrange other regattas, especially after the summer break. Particular attention should be paid to the development of the Espada classes; the odd informal regatta in WW boats might allow the less stable to avoid a swim. The committee hopes that more paddlers will travel to the BCU events at Holme Pierrepont.

TRAINING WEEKEND

22/23 March Inverclyde Mr. Manzie  
Open to applications from sprinters and L.D. paddlers.  
Sen. Men 8 ; Jun. Men 6 ; Ladies 2 plus 2 coaches/managers.  
Mr. Manzie to ask Alastair and/or Marion Wilson and Billy Reichenstein to act as coaches.

FUTURE TRAINING WEEKENDS

The Committee unanimously agreed to Billy Reichensteins offer to run monthly training weekends starting in October and running through next winter. He hopes to use Newmills Youth Club near Kilmarnock which will provide basic accommodation and easy access to a gym and water areas.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Mr. Smith is to ask Mr. Manwell to be Sprint Team Manager. We hope that Andrew will be able to contact Ron Emes and arrange suitable venues for the team on the Continent. After much discussion on finance and the Sports Council, it seems likely that we may have to restrict the team to ONE continental regatta. If this is the case, then we should try to attend a regatta caters for Junior and Senior paddlers in the 'Sprint Sense' - this would allow paddlers to see the 'top boys at work.' To lessen costs we should investigate the use of minibuses instead of the usual flottilla of private cars.  
The Committee unanimously agreed that each competitor must contribute £15 towards the travel cost. The team should also try to get to Holme Pierrepont Regattas.

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COACHING COURSES

1/2 March ADVANCED INLAND assessment and instruction. Will include some slalom gate work.  
Douglas Allison, 58 Nunholm Road, Dumfries.

Sun 9 March Espada Sampler Meggatland S. Balfour  
Will deal with such problems as getting in and staying in an Espada - how to empty an espada. Aimed at local Canoe Club leaders, teachers, etc. to let them appreciate the Standard Youth K1 and the Espada Award Scheme. The morning - coffee and capsized drill ?  
The afternoon - a regatta.

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BAT POLO

The SCA BAT Committee have not assembled to find likely organisers. However interested canoeists should make efforts to steal bats, get a pitch and goals organised. If an ind'or 'pitch' is available, then I'm sure that there would be no difficulty in arranging 'friendlies'

There are rumours of Tournaments in the Summer on suitable leach infested ponds Perhaps a BIG Tournament and a Wiggle Test Scottish Champ might be an interesting event next November. The Bat Polo Secy. would be delighted to hear about any secret supplies of bats in order that a register of available boats could be kept - I will circulate any information received.

S. Balfour, 80 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh EH 8 9PT.



SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION

LONG DISTANCE RACING COMMITTEE

MINUTES of MEETING held on 5th JANUARY, 1975  
held in Paisley K.C. Clubhouse

PRESENT

Fred Nelson Chairman  
D. Cuthill Secretary  
Bill Kersel, Andrew Manzie, W. McKinlay  
D. Cameron (ICC) A.G. Smith (OBS) Yvonne Alison ICC (OBS)

The meeting commenced at 2 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of last Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Calendar 1975
5. Scottish Championships 1975
6. Points system review
7. Finances
8. AOCB
9. Date of next Meeting

1. Apologies were recorded from Mr. A. Morton.
2. There having been no meeting of this Committee within the relevant past Items 2 and 3 were neglected as irrelevant.
4. A provisional Calendar, LDR, 1975 was agreed on as follows:-  
(NOTE: A MODIFIED CALENDAR WHICH IS NOW UP TO DATE IS TO BE FOUND AT THE END OF THESE MINUTES)

APRIL	20th	Crewed Craft Long Distance Race	PAISLEY K.C.
*MAY	11th	TWEED L.D. Sel. event for Training Squad	FORTH C.C.
*JUNE	8th	LOCH LOMOND L.D.	STRATHCLYDE
*JUNE	15th	ROUND CUMBRAE L.D.	PAISLEY K.C.
JUNE	21st	TAY L.D. CHAMPIONSHIPS (Sel. event for Liffey)	S.C.A.
JUNE	28th	LEUKAEMIA SPONSORED L.D.	BILL KERSEL
*AUGUST	31st	IRVINE L.D.	IRVINE K.C.
SEPT.	6th	LIFFEY INTERNATIONAL	
*OCT.	5th	CLYDE RIVER L.D.	STRATH
*OCT.	26th	LEVEN L.D.	CLYDEBANK OR IRVINE

\* Count towards S.C.A. LDR Trophies.

Provision still has to be made for a date for the SPRINT/LD Training Weekend.

5. SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 1975 were initially proposed for 26th October but in order to group the LD's towards a programme building up to the Championships the amended date is now June 29th. The Championships will be organised by a sub-committee consisting of D.Cuthill, Chairman, Fred Nelson, Bill Kersel and Andrew Morton. Medals for Championship events are to be presented, after the race, in the Bells Sports Centre, Perth, and are to be awarded as follows:-

Senior Men 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kayak, 1st Kayak Double.  
Junior Men 1st, 2nd and 3rd Kayak  
Senior Women 1st, 2nd Kayak  
Junior Women 1st, 2nd Kayak

A craft within the specifications for an international K1 or K2 must be used. Entries must be in the hands of the organiser not later than 1st post on the Tuesday 24th June. Late entries will be returned to the sender. The event will be a selection event for the Liffey Team 1975.

6. Points System Review Ref. SCALDR RULES 1971. RULE 22. Amended as follows:-  
"Points for the LDR Trophies shall be awarded as follows:

Men Senior and Junior 1st 10 overall, awarded points on a 10-1 scale i.e. winner gets 10 points, 10th man gets 1 point.  
similarly  
Senior and Junior women on a 5-1 scale on an overall basis."

No changes to be made to Club Trophy System.

Mr. W. McKinlay offered a Youth L.D. Trophy on behalf of IRVINE K.C.



7. Finances. The discussion was limited by the S.C.A. Treasurer not being able to attend, however, it was decided that Chairman and Secretary receive travelling expenses and the rest of the Committee be financed from their clubs.
8. A.O.C.B. 1975 LIFFEY INTERNATIONAL TEAM and TRAINING WEEKEND for L.D. Squad.

It was decided to send a team consisting of a minimum of 2 K1 and 1 K2 SENIOR MEN. This is the minimum requirement for entitlement to grant aid from the organisers. It was fully expected that a larger team would be sent and that it would include youth competitors.

The selection event for the team would be the TAY on 21st JUNE.  
Team Manager - W. McKinlay elected.

It was decided that a training squad would be set up and selection for this would be done at the TWEED on 11th MAY.

NOTE:- 22/23 MARCH is the date of a joint SPRINT/LD TRAINING weekend.

9. Date of next meeting to be decided at a later stage by Chairman, Secretary and L.D. Team Manager.  
The next meeting will decide the composition of the team to be sent to the Liffey and hence the composition of the selected training squad.
- 10.A vote of thanks was recorded for the refreshments provided by Yvonne and the Meeting closed at 5.30 p.m.

Item 5 addendum-

Class winners and runners up to receive non championship prizes in addition to any championship medals won.

David Cuthill.  
L.D. Secretary.

Circulation S.C.A. L.D.R. committee and all SCA/BCU affiliated Scottish clubs, and S.C.A. Council.

THE FINALISED CALENDAR OF SCOTTISH L.D. EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS  
(PLEASE IGNORE ITEM 4 OF THESE MINUTES) February 1975.

- 26th APRIL SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES L.D. CHAMPIONSHIPS LOCH ETIVE A. Manwell,  
Butchart Rec. Centre, Aberdeen University, University Rd.  
Old Aberdeen.
- \* 11th MAY TWEED L.D. D. Cuthill, 2, Merchiston Bank Avenue, Edinburgh,  
EH10 5ED. Liffey Training Squad Selection.
- \* 24th MAY LOCH LUBNAIG L.D. Trossachs Canoe & Boat Club, 2, Ancaster Sq.,  
Callander.
- \* 7th JUNE LOCH LOMOND L.D. D. Manzie, Strathclyde University PE Dept. Glasgow.
- \* 15th JUNE ROUND CUMBRAE L.D. PAISLEY K.C. D. Shaw, 24A Thornley Pk. Ave.,  
Paisley.
- 21st JUNE LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH L.D., LOCH LUBNAIG. W. Kersel, 2, Balmwell Ave.,  
Edinburgh, 16.
- 29th JUNE SCOTTISH L.D. CHAMPIONSHIPS & LIFFEY SELECTION, TAY. D. Cuthill.
- 30th AUGUST LIFFEY. L.D. Selection Committee.
- \* 31st AUGUST IRVINE L.D. Irvine C.C. D. Cameron, 1 Berry Dr. Irvine.
- \* 6/7 SEPT. 3 LOCHS. J. Mennie, Lenzie Academy, Lenzie, Glasgow.
- \* 5th OCT. R. Clyde L.D. A. Manzie, Strathclyde.
- \* 26th OCT. LEVEN L.D. Clydebank C.C. Mr. J. Hood, 183, Dumbarton Road,  
Old Kilpatrick, Dumbarton.
- \* count towards S.C.A. L.D.R. trophies.

D.C. Feb. 1975



# Commodore's Comment

Though we have not yet had confirmation of the details there is every likelihood that the Linlithgow Canoe Club will be running a junior race on the canal on the 9th March 1975. The West Lothian Historical and Amenity Society have presented two cups for the event, which is an excellent opportunity for some of our young canoeists to decorate their sideboards at an early stage in their racing careers. Note the date - now - details will be circulated later.

We have had some interesting visitors recently. David brought home a fellow student from Napier last week who turned out to be Colin Campbell, son of Dave Campbell of Perth. Dave in his day was a stalwart of the old Tay Canoe Club who made a habit of winning the S.C.A. Slalom Championship and went on to become British Slalom Champion one year. His greatest distinction was in being selected by the B.C.U. to represent Britain in the Arkansas River Race, though the badge he wore on his blazer was the S.C.A. International Badge of the Thistle with the horizontal-paddle. The first occasion Scotland was represented in an international canoeing event.

Other visitors were Carol and Eric Waterston who have just arrived from the South to stay in Edinburgh. Both are mad keen sea tourers who have already done quite a lot of our West Coast including two trips through the Corryvreckan! - a route not normally recommended for the average canoe tourer. We hope to see a lot of them in the future but at the moment they are busy house-hunting.

For the benefit of all our members who are also in the Scout and Guide Movements the following important dates, not included in the Canoeing Calendar, should be noted:-

JUNE 14/15th - Flat Water Slalom, Broughton.

OCTOBER 4/5th - "CANU" Sprint Regatta, Musselburgh.



## Grandtully Results

contd. from page 12.

39.=	G.Whitelaw	Paisley K.C.	18.57	SS
41.	L.Berrow	Benmore	19.05	SW
42.	I.Anderson	Aberdeen Univ.	19.07	SW
43.	J.Broadfoot	Benmore	19.09	JS
44.	H.McLean	Paisley K.C.	19.13	SS
45.	D.Martin	indep.	19.19	SS
46.	T.Collett	Paisley K.C.	19.25	JS
47.	D.Hastings	Port Glasgow H.S.	19.26	JS
48.	D.Shaw	Paisley K.C.	19.31	SS
49.	R.Miell	Paisley K.C.	19.52	SS
50.	R.Kirkpatrick	Dundee W.W.C.	19.59	JS
51.	J.Turner	E.W.W.C.	20.12	SS
52.	Hall/Hall	Manchester	20.38	C2*
53.	Jan Galbraith	Paisley K.C.	20.39	LW
54.	G.Thom	Aberdeen Univ.	22.12	C1*
55.	J.Livingston	E.W.W.C.	22.41	SS
56.	J.Thomson	Paisley K.C.	23.15	SS
57.	R.Lang	Port Glasgow H.S.	23.18	SS
58.	S.Philip	Strathclyde	29.24	SW

\* Prizewinners

SW - Senior White Water  
SS - Senior SlalomL - Lady  
J - Junior

## TEAM RESULTS

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1.	Dolan/Smith/Kennedy	E.W.W.C. 'A'	16.33
2.	Mansel/Blythe/Timmins	Manchester	16.53
3.	Morton/Cuthill/Balfour	Forth	17.11
4.	McRobbie/Miln/Brown	Aberdeen 'A'	17.23
5.	Henderson/Gillies/Walker	Glasgow Univ.	17.57
6.	Melville/Wright/Purves	E.S.C.A. 'A'	18.01
7.	Wilson/Turcan/Patrick	Strathkelvin	18.42
8.	Boyd/Marshall/Smith	E.S.C.A. 'B'	19.38

Many thanks are due to those who helped with the organisation and timing of the race. In particular, Mrs. C.Balfour, Miss Sue Coleman, Mrs. I.Morton, Geoff Hatfield and Stuart Ness.

Anyone who found a gold biro is asked to return it to me.

Andrew Morton  
Biology Dept.,  
Broxburn Academy,  
BROXBURN,  
W.Loathian.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Ranking Status</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Organiser Code</u>
<u>October</u> 5th	River Clyde L/D Race	L/D	Mr A Manzie P.E. Dept. University of Strathclyde Glasgow	
11th/12th	Comrie Slalom	L/N	The Secretary Ancrum C.C. 10 Ancrum Road Dundee	
18th/19th	Invercannie Slalom	Slalom 2/3/J	Aberdeen C.C. The Secretary Butchart Recreation Centre University Road Old Aberdeen	
26th	River Leven L/D (Loch Lomond - Dumbarton)	L/D	Clydebank C.C. Mr J Hood 183 Dumbarton Rd Old Kilpatrick Dumbarton	

INTERNATIONAL DATES

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<u>July</u> 12th/13th	Spittal International	Slalom	B.C.U. Selection
12th/13th	Lipstätt National Event	Slalom	D.K.V. Selection
19th/20th	Mittewald Germany	W/W Race Junior & Senior	D.K.V. Selection
26th/27th	Bourg St. Maurice	Slalom & W/W Race	French Canoe Union
<u>August</u> 2nd/3rd	Lofer	Slalom & W/W Race	Austrian Canoe Federation



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June 7th	Loch Lomond L/D Race	L/D	Strathclyde Univ. C.C. Mr D Manzie, P.E. Dept. Strathclyde Univ. Glasgow	
8th	River Awe W/W race	W/W Sel. event for Scottish Team	Forth C.C. Mr A Morton Biology Dept. Broxburn Academy Broxburn	
14th	Scottish Sprint Champs.	Champs.	Mr S Balfour Edinburgh	
15th	Round Cumbrae L/D	L/D	Paisley Kayak Club David Shaw 24a Thornley Park Ave Paisley	
21st	Leukemia Research Sponsored L/D. Loch Lubnaig	L/D	Mr W. Kersel 2 Balmwell Avenue Edinburgh 16	
21st/22nd	British Youth Sprint Champs. at Holme Pierrepont, Nott.	-	B.C.U.	
29th	Scottish L/D Champs. (River Liffey Sel- ection) River Tay, Bridge of Isla	L/D	Mr D Cuthill Edinburgh	
August 23rd/24th	Grandtully Div. 1 Slalom	Slalom	B.C.U.	
30th	River Liffey Descent	L/D	L.D. Selection Committee	
31st	Irvine C.C. L/D Race	L/D	The Secretary Irvine C.C. Mr D Cameron 1 Berry Drive Irvine	
September 6th/7th	Three Lochs L/D	L/D	Mr J Mennie Lenzie Academy Lenzie Glasgow	
20th/21st	Scottish Slalom Champs. Grandtully	Champs.	The Secretary Slalom W.W. Committee Miss F Roberts 19 Drum Brae Avenue Edinburgh 12	
27th/28th	Serpents Tail Div 1	Slalom	B.C.U.	



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<u>April</u> 6th	Fernilee Slalom	3/4/N/J		1
13th	Comrie Slalom	4/N/J	The C.C. Secretary Ancrum C.C. 10 Ancrum Rd Dundee	6
9th/20th	10,000m Sen. and Jnr. Champs. & crewed events	10,000 champs. &.	Mr S J Balfour Sprint Secy. 80 South Clerk St Edinburgh 9	
26th	Scottish Universities L/D Champs. Loch Etive	-	Mr A Manwell Aberdeen University Butchart Rec. Centre, University Rd Old Aberdeen	
26th/27th	Teviot Bridge Slalom	4/N	Mr K Fraser Mansfield Sq Hawick	
27th	Scottish Universities W/W Champs. & Open Event. River Awe	Scottish University Champs.	Mr A Manwell Old Aberdeen	
<u>May</u> 3rd/4th	River Teith Slalom	3/4/N	The Secretary Heriot Watt Canoe Club Riccarton Campus Currie	
10th	500m Sprint Regatta	-	S.J. Balfour Edinburgh	
11th	River Tweed L/D (Selection for Liffey L/D Training Squad)	L/D	Mr D Cuthill 8 Merchiston Bank Ave Edinburgh 10	
18th	River Awe Slalom (Selection for Scot. Team)	2/3 no team	Miss A Ramage, EWWCC 9 Suffolk Rd Edinburgh 9	
24th	Loch Lubnaig L/D	L/D	The Secretary Trossachs Canoe & Boat Club 2 Ancaster Sq Callander	10
25th	Youth Sprint Champs. & Regatta	Champs.		10
May 31st/ June 1st	River Leny Slalom	3/4/N/J	The Secretary Dundee W.W. Club 76 Forth Crescent Menzieshill Dundee	



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Jan. 12th	Thistlebrig W/W Race	-	Edinburgh University CC The Secretary, The Pleasance, Edinburgh 1	1
19th	River Tweed W/W Race	-	Roxburgh C.C. Mr J Currie Howdenhall Sch House Jedburgh	2
25th	River Nith W/W Race	Scottish Champshp.	Dumfries C.C. Mr A D Allison 58 Nunholm Rd Dumfries	3
Feb. 2nd	Grandtully W/W Race	National Points League	Forth C.C. Mr A Morton Broxburn Academy Broxburn	4
9th	Royal Dee W/W Race	-	Mr G McRobbie The Secretary Aberdeen University CC Butchart Recreation Centre University Rd Old Aberdeen	5
16th	Tryweryn W/W Race, British Champs.	1975 Champshps	The Organiser 21 Tring Court Waldegrave Park Twickenham Middsex.	
23rd	River Clyde W/W Race	-	Glasgow University CC The Secretary Stevenson Bldg Glasgow	
March 2nd	Shepperton Slalom	Div. 2	N. Unwin 5 Pine Walk Surbiton Surrey	
16th	Appletreewick Slalom	Div. 2	M. J. Markham 22 Wrenbury Crescent Leeds	
23rd	British Universities Slalom Champshps, Llandysol	Universities	The Secretay Bristol University CC	
30th	Grandtully Slalom	Div. 1		5