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COVER.- DOUGLAS MELVILLE.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Registration of Club Colours

Dear Sir,

Having read your letter in the last issue of "KAYAK" concerning the above I now concede, with no grudge whatever, that Forth Canoe Club have established a prior claim to those colours which we were using.

Our thanks to Mr. Cuthill for drawing our attention to this matter before we bought any more racing vests in the wrong shade.

I have obtained consent from the remaining members of the, now defunct, A.K.R.C. (most of whom are now members of I.C.C.) to make representation to the B.C.U. for the transfer of the old A.K.R.C. colours BLUE WITH 2 WHITE BANDS to I.C.C.

This, of course, as well as giving us colours which are Ayrshire in origin, also gives us colours which have been worn in the past with a great deal of distinction and if the future wearers can achieve success to emulate those who paved the way for Scottish Sprint Paddlers, then I shall be delighted.

On behalf of I.C.C.,

Yours sincerely,

W. McKinlay.

(A.K.R.C. is Ayrshire Kayak Racing Club.
I.C.C. Irvine Canoe Club. Ed.)

IRVINE CANOE CLUB

LAPPOCK ROCK L.D. SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 1975

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS EVENT FROM 31st AUGUST

SENIOR COURSE 8 MILES The event will start at the Low Green Bridge on the river Irvine and will encompass the Lapock Rock in Irvine Bay. The finish will be at the Jetty in Irvine Harbour. STARTING TIME 12 NOON.

JUNIOR COURSE 6 MILES The event will start and finish at the jetty in Irvine Harbour and will encompass the Lapock Rock. STARTING TIME 12.15 p.m.

BRIEFING This will take place in Irvine Canoe Club, Gottries Road at 11.30 a.m.

SAFETY Each competitor must wear approved personal buoyancy and all canoes must be rendered unsinkable. At least one powered safety boat will be on the water. In the event of bad weather the course will be altered to suit conditions. The organisers cannot accept any liability for injury to competitors or damage to their equipment.

ENTRIES Events will be run for every class of kayak for Seniors, Juniors and Ladies. Three entries constitute a class. Juniors are aged 18 on 1st January 1975.

PRIZES First prize will be given in each class and additional prizes will be awarded depending on the class entry.

FEES 60p Seniors. 40p Juniors and Ladies. Entries with fees and class to D. CAMERON, 1, BERRY DRIVE, IRVINE, AYRSHIRE.

Z A A N D A M

SCOTTISH SPRINT TEAM 1975

TEAM MANAGER G. SMITH

SENIOR

JUNIOR

NOVICE

YOUTH

WOMEN

MORTON

SPEIRS

DOLAN

MONTGOMERY

M McCURE

BURWOOD

SAMUEL

WRIGHT

BATCHELOR

DUNLOP

MELVILLE

EDITORIAL

Kayak Magazine

Kayak is beginning to expand- and the first signs are now becoming apparent . With increased advertising revenue, we can afford to boost production and circulation- by having more and more of the printing sub contracted.

Increasing circulation will mean more advertising is obtainable and we ought to be breaking even soon - probably before the end of the year. We intend to produce a few thousand copies of a "Special Edition" of KAYAK". This will be paid for by advertising and will be available free. It will contain a roundup of information about canoeing which is not always easily obtainable- particularly to the beginner or to the canoeist who is out of touch with the sport. Contributions for this are being accepted now.

The Scottish w.w. and slalom team seems to be having a smashing time abroad, and by this time must be drawing straws (or fragments of Fiberglass) for the remaining boats. Their results are however very good considering the experience of the team overall. (report so far -page 14)

3 LOCHS MARATHON This race is getting its last chance of a reprieve this year after many years of indifference from Scottish canoeists. I get the impression that this year the new high powered organisers are going to succeed in raising this event to its rightful high status- and I think it will become one of the major events on the calendar this year. (see page 9 - entry form enclosed) West coast tour of Scotland . The intrepid sea canoeists seem to be putting in the miles as usual - first week's report , see this page .

Boat building- Members of the club recently completed a very successful K2 as advertised in these pages. If you wish to see it in one piece - hurry, because they are taking it to the Liffey.

I recently read a very interesting package of information on on Glassfibre moulding by Tylon Plastics , a very comprehensive and well presented catalogue and booklet on "how to build a glass fibre canoe"- well worth sending off for. See advert in this issue.

A WEST COAST LOG

MORAG EATON & LILLIAN WILLIAMSON

Members of the group:- Robert Blanch Keith Bootland, Karen Brown, Peter Brown, Morag Eaton, Alex Farrell, Jeannie Stewart, Lillian Williamson, & John Young- Leader.

Sat. 19 July . After meeting at John Young's @ 9.00, we set off from Telford Coll. at 12 noon, complete with 6 boats, 9 people, and a box of kippers. We stopped at Pitlochry for tea. Stopped at Kinloch Moidart for the night. Kippers for lunch Sun . After breakfasting on Kippers, attempted to pack our boats- this, however, met with little success, because of continuous arguments. Had a lunch of hamburgers, (and kippers) . We left the campsite at about 6. o'clock. Our campsite was a sandy beach at the mouth of L. Moidart.

Then, after another meal of Kippers, and a walk, we turned in for the night.

Mon. The weather was too bad to canoe today, so Karen, Alex and Morag decided to walk back along the coast to Kinloch Moidart, 4 miles , as the canoe paddles, however, when mistaking contours for tracks, the walk tended to become a few miles longer. We finally reached the main road and hitched into the village. Then, after buying some food, and the shop's supply of Mars bars, we ate a meal in a small tea shop, and started back . Fortunately, we were given a lift most of the way.

While we had been away the rest of the group had been given a mapreading lesson. Tues. After packing our canoes in brilliant sunshine, we started to paddle across to Arisaig- in wind, rain and an 8' swell. Made camp and are staying here until either the weather improves, and we can cross to Eigg, or if not continue up the coast. Today 5 of us went back to Kinlochmoidart from Port nam Marrach. (10)

Wed. The others went a trip into Arisaig and back.

Thu. Didn't canoe today, as wind was force 5 with heavy rain. Went into Mallaig for provisions. Visited the loch, sands, and falls of morar.

Friday. Today some of us climbed the rocks , then the 5 who'd gone back to the Transit at Kinlochmoidart drove into Arisaig, left the Transit, and canoed back. 1 week to go. See you when we get back.

17th International Regatta, Zaandam, Holland, 7th/8th June 1975.

Following the successful visit to the Netherlands in 1974 the Scottish Canoe Association Sprint Committee elected to send an enlarged team to participate at Zaandam this year. A total of twelve paddlers, comprising 1 lady, three youths, one novice, 3 juniors, three seniors and a veteran were selected on the results of time trials held at Dullater in early May and the group, travelling in four cars made the journey south to Harwich on Thursday 5th June. One unfortunate and regrettable incident marred an otherwise uneventful journey south - due to a misunderstanding regarding his pick-up point Robert Montgomery failed to make contact and sadly missed the opportunity to take part in what would have been his second regatta at Zaandam.

The journey to Holland was by the night ferry and the group were grateful for the comfort afforded by the berth accommodation which enabled the majority at least to disembark refreshed for the short final stage of the journey from the Hook to Zaandam. Unlike 1974 the weather was hot and sunny and this encouraged everyone to quickly pitch tents and after a light breakfast venture for their first paddle on the nearby canals. The mirror-like water maintained the paddlers interest and long leisurely jaunts were made by all around the suburbs of Zaandam in search of quaint Dutch houses.

Friday afternoon was spent acclimatising to the hot conditions and after an early evening meal the entire team set off for what is likely to be a regular feature of the visits to Holland - a tour of Amsterdam. Alas both memory and geography failed in attempts to re-visit the "bright" spots discovered in 1974 and the group had to content itself spending the evening in "Rembrantsplatz" surveying the renowned characters of Amsterdam.

Saturday dawned bright and warm and after a morning cruise around the local canoe club the team travelled to the regatta site, one of the main canals of Zaandam, for the long distance events of the weekend. Being aware of the language difficulties experienced at managers meetings in 1974 the management group secured the services of an English-speaking Dutch official to act as interpreter for the weekend. This enabled our programme amendments to be successfully effected.

Our team got off to an excellent start in the afternoon events with Maureen McClure paddling competently to hold second place in the Junior Ladies event over an unfamiliar course length of 3000 metres. In the next event, Mens K1 (u-16 years), Douglas Melville led the field to the half way stage the 1000 metre buoy and a close tussle developed over the next 500 metres between Douglas and his team mate Lindsay Wright. Over the final 500 metres of this event a late successful challenge from the West German paddler Ankersmit resulted in Scotland taking second and third positions.

In the Senior Mens 10,000 metres Drew Patchelor gained highest position finishing in eighth place. The event started at a fantastic speed and Drew had the misfortune to be hauled by several paddlers all chasing the renowned Hoekstra; this caused him to slow down momentarily and so lost his position with the leading group. Undaunted Drew steadily remade the lost ground and although unsuccessful in regaining a position with the leading group he finished strongly with Tomanski and Kent.

Drew Samuel in the Junior 10,000 had the misfortune to slip his footrest in the opening stages and had to retire after only 100 metres. Ian Speirs and Colin Dunlop maintained a position in the upper part of the field and, after paddling close together for much of the event, finished 7th and 9th respectively. The final event of the Saturday saw Jim Dolan holding a position with the leading group in the Novice 10,000 for much of the event, however, towards the end the distance combined with the hot conditions resulted in him finishing 6th with Poortman, the paddler whom he had wash hung for much of the event going on to take first place.

Saturday /

Saturday evening was spent in the local club facilities attending a social and dance which lasted up until midnight. The strains of the day's paddling were felt by many of the paddlers who opted to turn in early in preparation for the events of Sunday.

With the first event scheduled for 8.45 a.m. and the managers meeting one hour beforehand everyone was up early on the Sunday. In the 500m qualifying heats only Jim Dolan (novice) managed to gain a place high enough to reach the final - in which he eventually came 3rd. Drew, Alan and Colin narrowly missed third position in their heats finishing 4th, 5th and 5th respectively. The youth u-16 500m event was split into two finals due to large numbers and both Lindsay Wright and Douglas Melville won their events to gain our first gold medals of the competition.

We were more fortunate in the 1000m K1 events with Ian, Colin and Jim all qualifying for their finals. Ian was unfortunate to miss the start of his final event due to his competing in the K2 event immediately beforehand; Colin managed to attain 7th place in the junior final and Jim 5th in the novice.

In the K2 events it was the youth and novice paddlers who achieved our greatest successes with Melville/Wright finishing 2nd in the u-16 event over 500m; Dolan/Wright finishing 2nd in the novice event over 500m; Speirs/Batchelor gave a most creditable performance in the senior 500m finishing in 5th position amongst a field of international K2 pairs. In the junior 1000m K2 Speirs/Samuel finished strongly to hold 5th position.

Our third gold medal together with a magnificent trophy was gained by Maureen McClure in the junior ladies 500m event. With several scratchings the heats for this event were cancelled and a straight final arranged as the third last event of the programme. Maureen got off to a fine start and steadily increased her lead finishing an incredible 16 seconds ahead of the second lady home. An exciting climax to a weekend's canoeing.

For the second year in succession sustained team effort has produced a set of results for which all competitors should be congratulated. For those who view success in terms of medals obtained we gained a total of ten. The more important success for all paddlers was I feel, their reaction to and experience of International competition; new friendships have been established and a reputation maintained of which all participants can be proud.

In concluding this report I would like to thank all the team for their contribution to the success of our visit to Zaandam. The hard work and hours of preliminary training at home has been justly rewarded.

Graham Smith.

KAYAK CROSSWORD No 3.

ACROSS

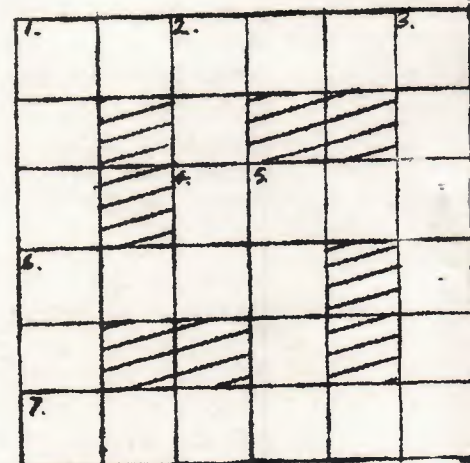
1. The canoeist with most potential for 1975, you hope (6)
4. In training weather (4)
6. Sounds like good pastry for the end of the race (4)
7. Enter in the last rally of the stars (7)

DOWN

1. With this you will not see 5 down. (6)
2. Soap powder for looping in (4)
3. A west coast troglodite (6)
5. Hidden in a farm some distance away (4)

SOLUTIONS FOR APRIL CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. ISLAND 4. PRAM 6. OUSE 7. SAILOR
DOWN 1. IGLOO 2. LAPS 3. DUMPER 5. REEL



F O R T H C A N O E C L U B

WHITEWATER RACE - 8th JUNE 1975

RESULTS

1.	R. Kennedy	E.W.W.C.	18,02.5	
2.	K. Fraser	Roxburgh	18,06	
3.	F. Nelson	E.W.W.C.	18,20	
4.	B. Kersal	E.W.W.C.	18,42	
5.	J. Knox	Roxburgh	18,44	
6.	J. Oliver	Roxburgh	18,50	1st Jun.
7.	S. Balfour	Ferth	18,53	
8.	R. Lang	-	18,55	
9.	I. Linn	E.W.W.C.	18,58	
10.	P. Turcan	Strathkelvin	19,18	
11.	P. Smith	Ferth	19,42	
12.	D. McKenzie	-	19,55	
13.	I. Samuel	Dumfries	20,39	
14.	A. Neville	Ardentinny	20,45	
15.	B. Cornwell	Strathclyde	21,23	1st Sl.
16.	K. Bootland	Ferth	21,24	
17.	G. Robertson	Kilmarnock	21,25	
18.	M. Short	Roxburgh	21,27	
19.	M. McDonald	Ardroy	21,31	
20.	A. Munro	-	21,42	
21.	D. Shaw	P.K.C.	21,43	
22.	H. Fray	Kilmarnock	21,49	
23.	J. Penman	Strathclyde	21,56	
24.	R. Todd	R.W.S.A.B.C.	21,58	
25.	S. Templeton	Pt.Glasgow	22,04	
26.	D. Wolfe	Ferth	22,06	
26.	D. Hastings	-	22,06	
28.	M. Docharty	P.K.C.	22,17	
29.	E. Gray	Pt.Glasgow	22,57	
30.	S. Borlan	Pt.Glasgow	23,15	
31.	S. James	Ardentinny	24,33	(L)
32.	H. Duncan	Ferth	25,37	(L)
33.	A. Denny	-	28,15	
(0)	R. Clarkson	Capsized		
		time would have been about	21,03	
(0)	C. Linn	E.W.W.C. Capsized		
		time would have been about	21,12	

SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION
LONG DISTANCE RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS
 29th JUNE, 1975.
RIVER TAY, BRIDGE OF KINCLAVEN TO PERTH

RESULTS

<u>POSN.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CLASS PLACE</u>
<u>SENIOR SINGLES MEN</u>					
1.	A. MORTON	FORTH	K1	1hr 22.21	1
2.	A. BATCHELOR	IRVINE	K1	1hr 28.03	2
3.	S. RAMAGE	E.W.W.C.	K1	1hr 29.20	3
4.	R. LANG	PORT GLASGOW	WWR	1hr 29.22	1
5.	D. SAMUEL	TROSSACHS	K1	1hr 29.43	4
6.	K. FRASER	ROXBURGH	WWR	1hr 30.43	2
7.	C. DUNLOP	IRVINE	K1	1hr 31.55	5
8.	H. LYONS	FORTH	K1	1hr 32.05	6
9.	W. KERSEL	E.W.W.C.	WWR	1hr 32.30	3
10.	I. LYNN	E.W.W.C.	K1	1hr 32.50	7
11.	E. KJERCHOW	STRATHCLYDE	K1	1hr 34.21	8
12.	J. KNOX	ROXBURGH	WWR	1hr 36.20	4
13.	I. SAMUEL	PORT GLASGOW	WWR	1hr 40.30	5
14.	R. KENNEDY	E.W.W.C.	K1	Did not finish	

YOUTH SINGLES MEN

1.	P. TURCAN	STRATHKELVIN	K1	1hr 30.00	1
2.	L. WRIGHT	BROUGHMUIR	K1	1hr 31.20	2
3.	D. MELVILLE	GRACEMOUNT	K1	1hr 34.18	3
4.	J. OLIVER	ROXBURGH	WWR	1hr 36.01	1
5.	A. MUNRO	R.W.S.A.B.C.	WWR	1hr 46.25	2
6.	N. PALFREYMAN	LIBERTON	WWR	1hr 46.30	3
7.	I. SHORT	ROXBURGH	WWR	1hr 54.40	4

SENIOR SINGLES WOMEN

1.	M. McCLURE	TROSSACHS	WWR	1hr 36.46	1
2.	A. RAMAGE	HERIOT WATT Univ.	WWR	1hr 47.10	2
3.	K. IRVINE	STRATHKELVIN	WWR	2hr 6.13	3

YOUTH SINGLES WOMEN

1.	M. EATON	FORTH	WWR	1hr 58.07	1
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SENIOR PAIRS MEN

1.	G.SMITH & J.DOLAN	E.W.W.C.	K2	1hr 22.20	1
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YOUTH PAIRS MEN

1.	D.WOLFE & A.FARRELL	FORTH	K2	1hr 38.25	1
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SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION L.D. COMMITTEE

LIFFEY SELECTION

A selection decision was made after the above event.

The Team will consist of the following:-

K1 MEN

A. MORTON
S. RAMAGE

K2 MEN

G.SMITH & J.DOLAN

K1 YOUTH: P. TURCAN, L. WRIGHT, J. OLIVER

K1 WOMEN: M. McCLURE(or A. RAMAGE)+ M. EATON.

STRATHKELVIN KAYAK CLUB.

THREE LOCHS CANOE MARATHON.

SAT.6th Sept/ SUN.7th Sept.1975.

The Three Lochs Marathon is one of the oldest canoeing events in Britain. The route is a combination of sea, loch and river, and presents participants with an unique opportunity to test their skills in a variety of conditions in some of the most beautiful scenery in Scotland. Participants who do not already have a detailed knowledge of the area are advised to make a thorough study of maps and charts before the event. Completion of either the Full course or the Short Course is an achievement in itself and the members of all teams who finish will receive a Certificate of Merit.

Classes. SENIOR - over 18 years of age on 1st Jan.1975.
JUNIOR - 15-18 years (signature of parent/guardian required with entry)

Route. FULL COURSE (52 miles) SENIORS ONLY.

Saturday: Start at Duck Bay Marina (OS Ref 372836) 1½ miles north of Balloch - proceed down River Leven to Dumbarton; down River Clyde estuary, and up Gare Loch to Garelochhead, keeping well clear of the prohibited area by Faslane. Portage to Loch Long. Canoe up Loch Long to camp site at Ardgatan (Forestry Commission Site)

Sunday: Canoe to Arrochar. Portage to Tarbert on Loch Lomond. ~~Portage to Tarbert on Loch Lomond.~~ Canoe down Loch Lomond, passing Luss to Finish at Duck Bay Marina.

SHORT COURSE (32 miles) SENIORS AND JUNIORS.

Saturday: Start at Helensburgh - Kidston Car Park(OS Ref 279829) between Helensburgh and Rhu. Canoe and portage via Garelochhead to campsite at Ardgatan (as above-Full Course).

Sunday: Route as above- Arrochar, Tarbert, Loch Lomond, Duck Bay Marina.

Start. Teams may start at any time between 0800 and 1200 hrs on Sat.6th Sept. and between 0800 and 1000 hrs on Sun.7th Sept. Teams must report to the Starter one hour before their intended departure time for an equipment check.

Recording. Observation points will be set up at a number of places; Duck Bay, Dumbarton, Helensburgh, Garelochhead, Ardgatan, Arrochar, Tarbert, Luss and Duck Bay. Team numbers must be clearly shown on a white disc.

Portages. These cover busy roads. The Police are aware of the event, but care must be taken by every competitor. Consideration for other road users and property must be shown. Trolleys may be carried for portages.

Prizes. Prizes will be presented to each member of the winning teams, senior and junior. Certificates of Merit will be awarded to members of teams completing the course.

Three Lochs Canoe Marathon (contd)....

Fees. Senior £3.00. per team. Junior £2.10p per team (Incl.Camp sitefee)

Entry forms. Entry form attached. Closing date for entries TUES.2nd SEPT.

- RULES.
1. Teams will consist of three kayaks, one of which may be a double (i.e. a team may have three or four members).
 2. At least one of the kayaks in each team must be a touring type craft. i.e. of no competitive class.
 3. All competitors must be properly equipped for sea canoeing as for B.C.U. Proficiency standard. BS 3595 lifejackets will be worn at all times on the water. Flares will be carried by each team member, also First Aid Kit, exposure bag etc. The kayaks must have adequate bouyancy securely fitted, and deck lines for rescues. Each team must have a spare paddle.
 4. The team members must at all times remain together as a group on the water. Throughout the course there must be no more than one minute between the first and last team member.
 5. Camping equipment will be carried by the team and will include adequate tenting accomodation, food, sleeping bags, clothes, toweletc, pots, pans and utensils as used for a normal camp.
 6. No assistance may be accepted at any time after starting. This includes the portage, food supplies, safety etc.
 7. Finishing points on the Saturday and the Sunday will be indicated by a red and white flag on shore, and the teams time will be that of the last member of the team to touch the flag. Competitors must report to the judges on arrival and on Saturday make camp immediately thereafter.
 8. Teams withdrawing from the Marathon after having started must inform the organisers. If this cannot be done personally, telephone 041.776.1445.
 9. Competitors enter this Marathon at their own risk and the organisers can accept no responsibility for injury or damage. Competitors must be capable of coping with the variety of conditions which they may encounter in this event.
 10. Any infringement of the rules will render the team liable to disqualification.

S.K.C.
3.6.75.

Hon. Sec. S.K.C. John Turcan. 7, Fern Ave, Lenzie, Kirintilloch, Glasgow.
(tel.041.776.1445.)

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FORTH CANOE CLUB TWEED L.D. RESULTS

SUNDAY, 11th MAY, 1975.

SENIOR EVENT - WALKERBURN TO MELROSE

K1.	Name	Club	hr	m	s	Club Points	W.W.R. Name	Club	hr.	m.	s.	Club Points
1.	D. Samuel	T.C.B.C.	1.34.30			15	1. J. Dolan	E.W.W.C.	1.35.00			10
2.	S. Balfour	F.C.C.	1.37.20			10	2. G. Smith	E.W.W.C.	1.35.04			7
3.	I. Speirs	Irvine	1.38.30			6	3. R. Kennedy	E.W.W.C.	1.36.05			5
4.	H. Lyons	F.C.C.	1.39.45			4	4. K. Fraser	Roxburgh	1.37.43			3
5.	C. Waghorn	HMS Neptune	1.39.37			2	5. F. Nelson	E.W.W.C.	1.38.18			1
6.	D. Marshall	E.S.C.A.	1.42.55			2	6. W. Kersel	E.W.W.C.	1.42.30			1
7.	I. Lim	E.W.W.C.	1.43.45			2	7. J. Knox	Roxburgh	1.42.35			1
8.	J. Hall	E.C.O.C.	1.45.23			2	8. W. McKinlay	Irvine	1.45.09			1
9.	R. Slight	E.C.O.C.	Cap			2	9. S. Smellie	Glasgow U.	1.45.43			1
							10. A. Boyd	E.U.C.C.	1.54.03			1
							11. R. Clarkson	F.C.C.	1.54.08			1
							12. J. Fryer	G.U.C.C.	1.55.27			1
							13. G. Wilson	E.C.O.C.	1.58.44			1
							14. C. Sugden	E.O.P.C.	2.20.55			1
							15. S. Gram	E.O.P.C.	2.21.45			1

DOUBLES

Montgomery/ Dunlop	Irvine	1.42.30	2
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JUNIOR AND LADIES EVENTS - FAIRNILEE TO MELROSE

K1.							SLALOM					
1.	D. Melville	Gracem'nt	45.29			15	1. D. Cameron	Irvine	0.59.03			10
2.	C. Purves	B'muir	53.53			10	2. K. Bootland	F.C.C.	0.59.05			7
3.	D. Wolfe	F.C.C.	58.13			6	3. P. Millar	B'muir	0.59.13			5
							4. A. Oliver	Roxburgh	0.59.44			3
							5. J. Sharp	Roxburgh	1. 0.53			2
							6. P. Brown	4th Edin.	1. 0.59			2
							7. A. Scott	"	1.01.12			2
							8. McCall	W.Linton	1.01.16			2
							9. S. Smith	B'muir	1.02.04			2
							10. T. McCall	W.Linton	1.02.28			2
							11. B. Foxwell	W.Linton	1.02.30			2
							12. S. Farrell	B'muir	1.03.55			2
							13. P. Glendinning	4th Edin.	1.04.23			2
							14. K. Leriche	W.Linton	1.04.40			2
							15. I. Denholm	T.C.B.C.	1.04.58			2
							16. B. McKinnon	T.C.B.C.	1.07.00			2
							17. S. Meikle	B'muir	1.07.13			2
							18. E. Percival	4th Edin	1.09.28			2
							19. I. Griffiths	"	1.09.43			2
							20. J. Black	W.Linton	1.10.15			2
							21. R. Percival	4th Edin	1.10.54			2
							22. F. Sinclair	"	1.21.46			2

JUNIOR DOUBLES

Angus/Sim	Irvine	57.45	2
Manson/Hood	Liberton	1.00.51	2

LADIES

SENIOR W.W.R.

1.	M. McClure	T.C.B.C.	0.53.05			10
2.	S. Edwards	Indep.	0.55.39			7
3.	L. Williamson	F.C.C.	1.01.35			5
4.	K. Irvine	Str'kelvin	1.04.16			3
5.	K. Jackson	Indep.	1.05.33			2
6.	A. Wilson	F.C.C.	1.06.51			2

LADIES

JUNIOR SLALOM

1.	M. Eaton	F.C.C.	1.01.14			10
2.	S. Laurie	B'muir	1.01.31			7
3.	L. Swan	B'muir	1.02.59			5
4.	A. Wilson	B'muir	1.03.39			3
5.	J. Stewart	F.C.C.	1.04.45			2
6.	S. Jenkins	F.C.C.	1.14.20			2
7.	S. Whyte	F.C.C.	1.15.00			2

JUNIOR K1

Y. Allison	Irvine	0.56.00	2
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1.	Forth C.C.	51	6.	Gracemount	15
2.	Boroughmuir School	43	7.	4th Edin Scouts	14
3.	T.C.B.C.	29	8.	Strathkelvin	13
4.	Irvine C.C.	27	9.	Roxburgh	12
5.	E.W.W.C.	26		W.Linton Y.C.	12

COMPETITION RESULTSSCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES AND OPEN L.D. and W/W RACES, 26/27 APRIL, 1975

Long Distance Race - Loch Awe - 7 miles:

1. A. Morton	Forth C.C.	53.15	
2. D. Samuel	Trossachs	53.20	
3. E. Kjerchow	S.U.C.C.	53.22	1st University
4. D. Cuthill	Forth C.C.	54.15	
5. G. Smith	E.W.W.C.	54.17	
6. I. Spiers	Irvine C.C.	54.50	

W/W Race - River Awe - 3 miles

Individual Event K1 Class.

1. A. Morton	Forth C.C.	18.37	
2. G. Smith	E.W.W.C.	19.07	
3. K. Fraser	Roxburgh	19.34	
4. E. Kjerchow	S.U.C.C.	19.36	1st University
R. Kennedy	E.W.W.C.	19.36	
6. W. Kersal	E.W.W.C.	19.50	

Team Event

1. Forth C.C.	Morton, Balfour, Cuthill	19.43
2. E.W.W.C. 'B'	Ross, Melville Wright	20.13
3. E.W.W.C. 'A'	Smith, Nelson, Kennedy	21.00

SCOTTISH CANOE ASSOCIATION SPRINT RACING COMMITTEESCOTTISH YOUTH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SENIOR REGATTA 25 MAY 1975LOCH LUENNAIGMENS K1 500M FINAL

1. A. Wilson	I.C.C.	2m.26.1s.
2. D. Batchelor	I.C.C.	2m.28.2s.
3. A. Morton	F.C.C.	2m.36.0s.
4. F. Nelson	P.K.C.	2m.38.0s.

MENS K1 1000M FINAL

1. A. Wilson	I.C.C.	4m.23.3s.
2. D. Batchelor	I.C.C.	4m.23.9s.
3. I. Speirs	I.C.C.	4m.31.8s.
4. A. Morton	F.C.C.	4m.37.8s.

MENS K2 500M FINAL

1. D. Batchelor/I. Speirs	I.C.C.	
2. D. Samuel/A. Wilson	T.C.B.C.	
3. C. Dunlop/R. Montgomery	I.C.C.	
4. S. Balfour/F. Nelson	F.C.C.	

MENS K2 1000M FINAL

1. D. Batchelor/I. Speirs	I.C.C.	3m.58.8s.
2. D. Samuel/A. Wilson	T.C.B.C.	4m.01.2s.
3. C. Dunlop/F. Nelson	I.C.C.	4m.14.3s.

LADIES K1 500M FINAL

1. M. McClure	T.C.B.C.	3m.01.4s.
2. Y. Allison	I.C.C.	3m.17.4s.
3. C. Linn	E.W.W.C.	3m.19.2s.
4. M. Smith	T.C.B.C.	3m.27.2s.

LADIES K2 500M FINAL

1. M. McClure/M. Smith	T.C.B.C.	2m.51.4s.
2. M. Wilson/C. Linn	I.C.C.	2m.55.8s.

MIXED K2 500M FINAL

1. D. Batchelor/Y. Allison	I.C.C.	2m.29.1s.
2. D. Samuel/M. McClure	T.C.B.C.	2m.29.9s.
3. C. Dunlop/C. Linn	I.C.C.	

YOUTH K1 500M FINAL

1. D. Melville	E.S.C.A.	3m.32.4s.
2. P. Turcan	S.K.C.	3m.41.2s.
3. L. Wright	E.S.C.A.	
4. D. Cameron	I.C.C.	
5. K. Bootland	F.C.C.	
6. A. Farrell	F.C.C.	

YOUTH K2 500M FINAL

1. D. Melville/L. Wright	E.S.C.A.	2m.28.9s.
2. R. Montgomery/D. Cameron	I.C.C.	2m.31.0s.
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SPITTAL, AUSTRIA. 13th JULY 1975.

A.G. SMITH: TEAM MANAGER

For the third successive year full white water racing and slalom teams are representing Scotland at International events this summer.

The first event of the series was held at Spittal in Austria over the period 11th - 13th July.

1 PINT The team arrived at Spittal on the Wednesday prior to the weekend's events and after a short inspection of the Lieser the whole team of eleven with the Team Manager embarked upon an ill-fated cruise down the river. Alas, our knowledge of local weather patterns and water level fluctuations was lacking and the effects of afternoon thunderstorms at the head of the valley caused the river to rise a foot between inspection and practise. This created large stoppers and holes which caused havoc with the racers but delighted the slalomists in their more manoeuvrable crafts.

2PINTS The first casualty of the afternoon paddle was D. Melville; in a moment of relaxation he allowed himself to be swept sideways into a stopper, capsized, failed to roll and was swept down the river for some distance before being towed to the side. His boat was less fortunate, ending up a total write-off some 2 miles downstream.

The water was becoming increasingly turbulent and R. Kennedy, A. Morton, B. Kersel had to demonstrate their rolling prowess during the 5 mile paddle.

The W.W. race course at Spittal finishes at the start of the Slalom site if the water is high and includes the slalom course when the river is low. With our restricted knowledge of what was "high water" and what was "low water" we decided to venture down the slalom course to be confronted with gaping stoppers and huge standing waves - the former capsized L. Wright and K. Fraser, wrenched them from their boats and gave them uncomfortably long swims.

3 PINTS Unfortunately both canoes disappeared, never to be seen again. Thus the Scottish team's introduction to Continental rivers had been costly and the nerve of several paddlers stretched to the extreme.

On Thursday the level had dropped sufficiently to tempt several paddlers on to the river again but not without cost - L. Wright again capsized and wrote off one of the spare boats.

In the team event on Friday afternoon the heavy water was responsible for the rather disappointing placings of 9th and 10th in a field of 17 teams.

J. Dolan was seconded from the Slalom team as a substitute for Lindsay whose nerves were still the worse of two swims. However, Jim's experience of the white water course was insufficient to lead the 'B' team down the course in a faster time than A. Morton whose team finished 50 seconds ahead.

The heavy toll of damage continued in the individual event on Saturday when only two of the five Scottish paddlers completed the course. A. Morton retired with a holed boat, R. Kennedy and B. Kersel capsized, failed to roll and the former wrote off his boat.

K. Fraser finished 18th and J. Oliver 31st, both very commendable performances when one considers that of 46 starters only 35 completed the course.

The Scottish Slalom team, disappointed with the cancellation of the team event due to high water, gave a creditable performance in the individual event.

In a field of 103 competitors positions attained were: J. Dolan, 13th; G. Florence, 35th; J. Young, 46th; S. Ramage, 60th. The Slalom Course had been reduced in length because of the high water level and the fast water coupled with a tight course suited J. Dolan more than the other team members. Jim's time of 137 secs. clear was only 17 secs behind the renowned Norbert Sattler (Austria) the winner of the event (whose autograph may be seen by private arrangement with David Cuthill) P. Fauster (Austria) was second.

With the events of our first weekend's competition over and the remaining canoes repaired, the team felt justified in spending their last night in town sampling the local booze and writing this. CREDITS Written by: A.G. Smith (Team Manager). Precised by:- A. Morton. Spelling throughout and choreography by Isobel Morton. Thish ish the lasht pint.....

D.I.Y. CANOE CALENDAR 1975

AUGUST

Sun. 3		66
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17		
24	Grandtully slalom(1)	B.C.U.
Sat 30	R.Liffey international l.d.	S.C.A.L.D.R.C.
Sun 31	Irvine l.d. Irvine c.c. D.Cameron,1, Berry Dr, IRVINE.	

SEPTEMBER (Artwork copy date for Oct. KAYAK is Sept 1 st)

SAT. 6	3LOCHS MARATHON	SEE AUG. ISSUE KAYAK
Sun. 7		
14		
Sat 20	Scottish slalom Champs G'tully .Fay Roberts, 19, Drum Brae ave, Edinburgh 12.	
Sun 21	Serpents Tail Slalom.	B.C.U.

OCTOBER

Sun 5	R.Clyde l.d.	Mr A.Manzie Dept.of P.E.Strathclyde Univ. Glasgow.
11/12	Comrie Slalom (2,3,J)	The Secy. Ancrum C.C. 10, ANCRUM RD, DUNDEE.
18/19	Invercarnie slalom (2,3,J)	Canoeing Secy, Butchart Recreation Ctre, University Rd. Old Aberdeen
Sun 26	R. Leven l.d.	L.Lomond-Dumbarton J.HOOD, 183 Dumbarton Rd

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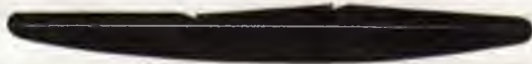
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FORTH COMES THIRD IN LOCH LUBNAIG BAT-POLO

Forth Canoe Club was well represented at the bat-polo competition held at Loch Lubnaig, near Callander, on 25th May. This was organised by Paisley Kayak Club in conjunction with the Trossachs Water Festival.

A men's team of Scott Balfour, Alec Farrell, Keith Bootland, David Wolfe and Kelso Riddell was entered together with the only all-girls team (under the Compass Adventure Centre flag) of Morag Eaton, Jeannie Stewart, Lillian Williamson, Jennifer Cutler and Linda Finnie. It was obvious that the Forth teams had made a great effort to be well equipped with the latest design bats made by the members themselves, and team members were professionally turned out with team bibs and crash-hats in club colours. One old lady spectator was overheard to say "It's no fair - they have better boats than the others!" But it must be remembered that many long hours were spent over the winter at Granton making the boats and gear. All the other teams had to make do with the assortment of bats scrounged by the organisers from all over Scotland for the event. Perhaps it was Forth's professional approach together with a little hint of envy from the other Clubs which led to a certain bias on the part of the referees when throwing in the ball - an action which did not go un-noticed by certain of our supporters and other unbiased observers.

Despite all these petty problems the Forth team passed handsomely from the qualifying league to the semi-finals while the girls team, although not out-classed, were unable to score those vital goals against teams of obviously more heavily built men. But they did make an excellent effort and we look forward to reporting some more tangible successes from them in the future.

Now the pace was really hotting up, with Forth, Glasgow University, Paisley and Strathkelvin all conscious of the prizes within their grasp. Forth were drawn against Glasgow, but the tension led to one or two people on both sides getting involved in personal battles and forgetting the important business of scoring goals, with the result that Forth conceded their semi-final to Glasgow after some interesting skirmishes. Strathkelvin easily beat Paisley, but were no match for Glasgow University in the final. Forth had an easy tussle with Paisley for third place, having already thrashed them in the qualifying league.

"Big Jim" Thompson of Paisley was to be commended on the construction of the goals, and we look forward to this being a regular event. Perhaps we can make use of some of his expertise with scaffolding when we organise an event of our own.

BAT-POLO - WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST

For those who are interested there will be a bat-polo competition in conjunction with the Port Seton Festival (east of Edinburgh) on the evening of Wednesday 27th August.

Any members of Forth CC who are interested should contact Kelso Riddell or Scott Balfour, since we are planning to enter at least two teams and a girls team. Come down to the Compass Centre on a Wednesday night to formulate plans and stratagems, drink tea, and be conned into helping with the production of the last couple of bats for the Compass Centre team. Then there will be ten Bats available for the two associated organisations to use and we can get down to the serious business of winning a bit of silver and gold.

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