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Pointers . . .

For many years we have been urging clubs to plan ahead and make their

FIXTURES

known well in advance. Only in this way can they be co-ordinated with other events and receive maximum support. Some progress had been made in recent years, but this year we regret to notice a

STEP BACK

in particular since some of the major clubs have let us down by not sending us their fixture lists.—Nevertheless the

CANOEING CALENDAR

in this issue mirrors the manifold activities of the Union and its many clubs.

CRUISING

has continued practically uninterrupted right through the winter. Summer 1960 will find a still greater number of British canoeists exploring widely in all parts of the British Isles and all over Europe.—The racing fraternity is getting ready for the

OLYMPIC GAMES

whilst the slalomists look forward to a good season in preparation for the next Slalom World Championships in 1961.—

CHANGES

The 1960 Annual General Meeting of the BCU will go down in the history of the Union as the memorable occasion when John W. Dudderidge resigned from the office of the Union's Hon. Secretary, which he had been holding for over 20 years. He handed over to R. W. Baker, previously Hon. Secretary of the Canoe Camping Club.

In reviewing the history of the Union since its foundation in 1936 and the great strides which canoeing has made in recent years, it is sheer impossibility to separate this progress from John Dudderidge as the driving force behind it.

Ever since in the early thirties John Dudderidge joined the then small fraternity of canoeists, he has devoted his tireless determination to realise his vision of the role which canoeing, as an outdoor activity and as a sport, had to play in Britain. Organising, lecturing, training, coaching, he has been "preaching" canoeing ever since—whether at a CCPR course for youth leaders, or at a meeting for school-leavers somewhere in the North, or in Buckingham Palace on occasion of a reception of the British team before their departure for the Olympic Games.

Internationally John Dudderidge has been representing Great Britain since the foundation of the International Canoe Federation in 1938. He has attended as Britain's delegate all the Congresses of this body and has been holding a seat as one of the two elected members from Europe on the Board of Management of the ICF in both prewar and post war years.

By electing John Dudderidge as new President of the Union we honoured ourselves, though it is sad to reflect that this change also resulted in the retirement of Malcolm Gillies during his term of office. The only consolation is that the wise counsel which he gave us as President during the last decade will still remain with us as the Representative of the Scottish Canoe Association on the BCU Council.

Competition Notes

SLALOM

Due to the large number of entries in recent years' entries it has been decided that in future all ranking slaloms will start at 8 am to cope with the increasing entries in these events.

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Entries for the National Slalom Championships will not be accepted after April 27.

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Rule 2 of the BCU Slalom Rules "The Divisional System" has been rephrased to read: Ranking slaloms shall consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd divisions, or 1st and 2nd divisions only in extenuating circumstances.

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Following the slalom course held at Bisham Abbey in March a second course will be held on behalf of the BCU Slalom Committee by Manchester CC at Llandyssul from July 23 to August 1. Applications should be sent to Mr. C. M. Rothwell, 21 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10. Please use the form on another page of this issue.

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Make a special note in your diary: on May 22 Britain will meet France at Shepperton Weir for a 1st division international slalom.

RACING

The following regattas shall rank as status regattas during 1960 for the purpose of classifying paddlers under rule 13:

Richmond CC Regatta and "Richmond Ten"
Birmingham CC Regatta
National Championships
Serpentine Regatta
RCC Paddling Challenge Cup Race
Royal CC Regatta

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The following promotions have been approved by the Paddling Racing Committee:

R. Still from Cadet to Junior
J. Harris, R. O'Keefe, B. Pratt, D. Woolley and A. Young from Junior to Senior.

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The rules for the Inter-Club Team Competition have been revised. In 1959 Richmond CC with 101½ pts. won the competition for the "MacGregor Paddle," a challenge prize donated by Royal CC. Royal CC took second place with 95 pts., Birmingham CC third with 84½ pts., with Wolverhampton CC, Royal Leamington Spa, Canoe Touring Club and Llandaff CC in following places.

The cup donated by "Light Craft" for inter-club racing will be awarded each season to the club gaining most points for K4 events which therefore shall be excluded from the scoring for the "MacGregor Paddle."



Our racing canoeists have been training hard during the winter in preparation for the Olympic Games. The Paddling Racing Committee has made tentative plans for the pre-olympic training during the summer, including coaching by a trainer to be brought over from the Continent and the sending of the selected team and reserves to suitable international regattas. The Union's appeal for donations to an Olympic Training Fund was received initially, with promising response, but in recent weeks donations have been coming in very slowly, and at the moment we have only 60% of the amount required to carry out a minimum programme of pre-olympic training. H. Thelen, 13 Campden House, Harben Road, London, NW.6, shall be glad to acknowledge receipt of even the smallest contribution.

LONG DISTANCE RACING

In addition to the LD races published in the January issue of "Canoeing in Britain" the following races will count for points towards this year's LD Championship Trophies:

15 May	Worcester LD Race
29 May	Poole Harbour Circuit Race
24 July	Midland LD Race.



It remains for us to cast a quick glance at what happened in LD in 1959. The season saw the introduction of a rule designed to prevent a club gaining points by sheer weight of numbers, by decreeing that all competitors must finish within 120% or 12 minutes in the hour of the winner's time to be eligible for the Hasler Trophy points.



All LD titles changed hands with the exception of the best Junior. Royal Leamington Spa CC won their first Hasler Trophy success with 155 pts. with Richmond CC second 44 pts. down and Canoe Touring Club for the second year in third place. Twenty clubs competed in 1959 for the trophy.

Bernard Smith, of the Canoe Touring Club, with 20 pts. took the individual title leading by one point from John Dalton of Thameside CC. Third place was finally decided on the last day of the season when Exeter's Dave Salter beat Dave Green of Canoe Camping Club by 5½ minutes over the Exe Estuary course, to finish level with him with a best score of 17 pts.



J. M. Woolley, "Highlands," Rugby Road, Cublington, Leamington Spa, has been elected secretary to the Long Distance Racing Committee.



Canoeing Calendar 1960

When this issue of "Canoeing in Britain" reaches members, a number of canoeing events held earlier in the year are already a thing of the past. Nevertheless, here is a wide choice of events to choose from—no matter whether you are interested in touring, racing or slalom. It is with regret that we have to state that we did not receive the fixture list of such large clubs as Richmond, Twickenham, Royal or Birmingham, and if some of their fixtures are mentioned in the list below, we "gleaned" them from other sources, and no guarantee can be given that the information given is correct.

All events are open to all members of the BCU. If you are interested in a particular event, write to the organiser (whose name and address, where available, are given in brackets) or to the secretary of the club or committee in question.

Information in respect of touring at home can be obtained from R. F. Tyas, 19 Pine Hill, Epsom, Surrey. Miss E. E. McLellan, 9 Downsway, Sanderstead, Surrey, supplies you with information on cruising abroad. Information about wild water runs and slaloms, both at home and abroad, will be given by D. Lucas, 5 Harts Leap, Sandhurst, Berks. A. L. Todd, 47 Knightwood Crescent, New Malden, Surrey, secretary of the BCU Paddling Racing Committee, is the man to write to in respect of racing and regattas. Regarding Long Distance Racing write to J. M. Woolley, Highlands, Rugby Road, Cubbington, Leamington Spa.

I. EVENTS AT HOME

- April 2—Ribble Race. Manchester CC (D. S. Berry, 23 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10)
- April 3—3rd Division Slalom, Gisburn. Manchester CC (A. Sharples, 35 Welton Drive, Wilmslow, Chester)
- April 10—Lakeland Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- April 10—Leamington LD Race. Royal Leamington Spa CC (R. A. Sowman, 4 Landor Road, The Cape, Warwick)
- April 14-18—Easter Training Course in Racing at T.S. "Neptune", Thames
- April 15-18—Easter Camping cruise. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow, Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- April 15-18—Devizes - Westminster Race (F. Luzmore, 31 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey)
- April 15-18—BCU Easter Meet on Stratford Avon (M. H. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire)
- April 15-18—Cruise on Lune. Manchester CC (J. Shaw, Newton Hall, Chester)
- April 15-18—Easter cruise on Wye. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- April 15-18—Cruise on Preston-Kendal Canal. Hartlepoons Kayak Club (G. Carter, 9 Tynebrook Avenue, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham)
- April 16-23—Cruise on Wye, Glasbury to Tintern. King Edward's Camp Hill School CC (W. T. Roos, King Edward's Camp Hill School, Vicarage Road, Birmingham 14)

- April 24—Chester LD Race on Dee. Chester Sailing and Canoe Club
- April 24—Windermere LD Race. Lakeland CC (T. L. Beecham, Tower View, Lindale, Grange-over-Sands, Lancs.)
- April 30—Cruise on Stour. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- April 30-May 1—Canoe camping weekend at Edisford Bridge, nr. Clitheroe. CCC Ribble Group (A. Shaw, 44 St. Silas Road, Blackburn)
- May 1—3rd Division Slalom at Trent Lock. Midland CC (D. Patrick, 202 Long Lane, Attenborough, Notts.)
- May 1—Lakeland Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- May 1—Gymcanoe at Queensferry. Forth CC (J. Gardiner, 30 Brunsveld Gardens, Edinburgh 10)
- May 6-8—Cruise on Wharfe. Upper Wortley School CC (C. P. Binns, Upper Wortley School, Ashley Road, Leeds 12)
- May 7-8—Cruise on Wey, Godalming to Chertsey. CCC Thames Group (E. G. Martin, 10 Randolph Road, London, E.16)
- May 8—National Slalom Championships at Armathwaite. BCU Slalom Committee (Mrs. R. Crockett, 36 Wynn Road, London, SW.9)
- May 8—Cruise on Evonlode. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- May 14—Cruise on Clwyd. Manchester CC (J. Critchley, Mire Edge Showley Lane, Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs.)
- May 15—3rd Division Slalom at Shepperton Weir, Thames. Twickenham CC (E. L. Taylor, 153 Uxbridge Road, Feltham, Middx.)
- May 15—Cruise Hertford to Roydon. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- May 15—Long distance race on Severn, Arley Ferry to Worcester. Worcester CC (B. Cubberley, 24 Bolston Road, Worcester)
- May 15—3rd division Slalom at Little Shott, Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- May 21-22—Cruise on Upper Avon. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- May 21-22—Canoe camp in St. David's Bay. CCC Dee and Mersey Group (F. Evans, 20 Carlton Avenue, Wilmslow, Chester)
- May 21-22—Cruise on Lower Avon. Coventry CC (A. Shackleton, 249 Browns Lane, Allesley, Coventry)
- May 21-22—Weekend at Sawbridge-Worth. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- May 22—International Canoe Slalom, Britain-France, 1st Division only. BCU Slalom Committee (O. J. Cock, "Rivertrees", Wargrave Road, Henley, Oxon)
- May 22—LD Race. Oxford to Reading. Warren Light Craft Club (Miss J. Edwards, 217 Thirlmere Avenue, Tilehurst, Reading)
- May 22—Bedford-St. Neots LD Race (P. H. C. Banks, 23 St. Peter's Street, Bedford)
- May 29—Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmoreland)
- May 29—Poole Harbour Circuit Race
- May 29—Practice slalom and river race on Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- June 4-6—Cruise on Nidd. Midland CC (J. Doxey, 41 Alfreton Road, Pinxton, Notts.)
- June 4-6—BCU Whitsuntide Meet on Salisbury Avon. BCU Touring Committee.
- June 4-6—Cruise on Wye. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)

- June 4-6—Whitsun Camping Cruise. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- June 4-6—Cruise in Chichester Harbour. CCC Thames Group (E. G. Martin, 10 Randolph Road, London, E.16)
- June 4-6—Sea Cruise Brightlingsca-Bradwell-Maldon. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- June 4-6—Cruise on Norfolk Broads. CCC Ouse and Fens Group (R. E. Harper, 62 Beaumont Road, Cambridge)
- June 4-6—Whitsun cruise on Wear. Hartlepoons Kayak Club (G. Carter, 9 Tynebrook Avenue, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham)
- June 5 — Scottish Open Slalom Championships, 1st and 2nd division, at Thistle Brig, Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- June 6—Welsh Harp Regatta
- June 10—Manchester Holidays. Manchester CC (J. Critchley, Mire Edge, Showley Lane, Clayton-le-Dale, Lancs.)
- June 11-13—Cruise on Wharfe. Upper Wortley School CC (C. P. Binns, Upper Wortley School, Ashley Road, Leeds 12)
- June 12—Chelmer Canoe Race. Chelmsford Boating Club (Mrs. M. A. Marriage, Well Cottage, Stock, Ingatestone, Essex)
- June 18—Richmond CC Regatta
- June 18-19—Welsh sea cruise, Portmadoc to Abersoch. CCC Dee and Mersey Group (J. Edwards, Hillcroft, Llanaber Road, Barmouth, Merion.)
- June 19—SCA Regatta in Millarochy Bay, Loch Lomond. Scottish Hostellers CC (F. Westington, 53 Menock Road, Glasgow S.4)
- June 19 — “The Richmond Ten” Regatta
- June 19—Start of weekly cruises, starting at Worcester and continuing each weekend finishing in Coventry on July 17. Coventry CC (A. Shackleton, 249 Browns Lane, Allesley, Coventry)
- June 19—Hartlepool LD Race, Yarm to Hartlepool. Hartlepoons Kayak Club (G. Carter, 9 Tynebrook Avenue, West Hartlepool, Co. Durham)
- June 19—3rd Division Slalom, Newark. Soar Valley CC (J. Allen, 5 Iliffe Avenue, Oadby, Leicester)
- June 22-28—York Boat Rally (Mrs. P. A. Cook, 1 Selby Road, Fulford, York.)
- June 24-July 8 — Holiday cruise in Ireland. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- June 25—Midsummer run to Penton Hook. GCC Thames Group (E. G. Martin, 10 Randolph Road, London, E.16)

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- June 26—Harbour Race at South-Shields. Northumbrian Kayak Club (J. Robson, 31 Pollard Street, South Shields, Co. Durham)
- June 26—Slalom practice and river race on Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- June 26—Cruise on Blythe. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- June 26—3rd Division Slalom at Marsh Lock on Thames. Reading Kayak Club (K. Tillen, 27 Mill Lane, Earley, Reading, Berks.)
- June 26 — Cruise on Blackwater Estuary. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- July 1-3—Cruise on Wharfe. Upper Wortley School CC (C. P. Binns, Upper Wortley School, Ashley Road, Leeds 12)
- July 2—Cruise on Derwent. Manchester CC (N. Dyer, 8 Eden Avenue, High Lane, Stockport)
- July 2—Birmingham CC Regatta
- July 2-3—Canoe camp at Cuckmere Haven. CCC Thames Group (E. G. Martin, 10 Randolph Road, London, E.16)
- July 2-3—Cruise on Great Ouse. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- July 2-17—BCU Youth Cruise on Rhine and Moselle
- July 3—Scottish Confined Slalom, 3rd division open slalom and river race on Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- July 3—National Championships in Racing (K2-10,000 m) at Birmingham
- July 3—Canadian Slalom. Royal CC (J. Leech, 121 Ingram Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey)
- July 3—Lakeland Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- July 9—Carnival canoe regatta. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- July 9—Bradford-on-Avon Regatta
- July 9-10—Sea Cruise, Mostyn to Llandudno. CCC Dee and Mersey Group (A. Harvey, 43 Croft Avenue, Bromborough)
- July 9-10—Cruise on Tweed. Hartle-pools Kayak Club (G. Carter, 9 Tynebrook Avenue, West Hartle-pool, Co. Durham)
- July 10—Midland CC Regatta at Trent Lock (G. C. Chester, 163 Queens Road, Beeston, Notts.)
- July 10—Bradford-on-Avon LD Race (M. H. Walden, The Kiln, Lady-down, Trowbridge, Wilts.)
- July 10—Slalom practice at Shep-perton Weir, Thames. BCU Slalom Committee (O. J. Cock, "River-trees", Wargrave Road, Henley, Oxon)
- July 16 (or 17)—Bristol Channel Race (D. Shankland, 152 Pencisely Road, Llandaff, Cardiff)
- July 16-17—National Championships in Racing (500 and 1,000 m events) at Walton-on-Thames
- July 22-August 8—Holiday cruise in Scilly Isles. Royal Leamington Spa CC (R. A. Sowman, 4 Landor Road, The Cape, Warwick)
- July 22-August 10—Cruise on West Coast of Scotland. Upper Wortley School CC (C. P. Binns, Upper Wortley School, Ashley Road, Leeds 12)
- July 23-24—Sea cruise Shoeburyness-Burnham - Battlesbridge. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- July 23-24—Canoe meet on Suffolk Estuaries. CCC Ouse and Fens Group (R. E. Harper, 62 Beaumont Road, Cambridge)
- July 23—Hampton Court and Dittons Regatta

- July 23-August 1—Slalom week at Llandyssul. BCU Slalom Committee (C. M. Rothwell, 21 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10)
- July 24—North v South Regatta at Richmond
- July 24—Practice slalom and river race on Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- July 24-31—Cruise on Wye. Coventry CC (A. Shackleton, 249 Browns Lane, Allesley, Coventry)
- July 26-August 5—Canoe camp in Lake District. King Edward's Camp Hill School CC (G. Sanders, King Edward's Camp Hill School, Vicarage Road, Birmingham 14)
- July 28—Cruise on Thames. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- July 30—Chertsey Regatta
- July 30-August 1—Cruise in Chichester Harbour. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- July 30-August 1—Bank Holiday cruise. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- July 31—1st, 2nd and 3rd Division Slalom at Llandyssul. Manchester CC (C. M. Rothwell, 21 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10)
- July-August (Date not yet fixed)—Holiday tour in Scotland. Royal Leamington Spa CC (C. B. Mantion, 13 Fosse Estate, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby)
- July 31-August 14—SCA West Coast Cruise. SCA (J. D. Pendleton, 12 Alva Place, Edinburgh 7)
- August 1-8—Sea Surfing Week at Rhossili. BCU Slalom Committee (C. M. Rothwell, 21 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10)
- August 5-6—Serpentine Regatta (H. Thelen, 13 Campden House, Harben Road, London, NW.6)
- August 6-21—Cruise on Danube, Ulm to Linz. Canoe Camping Club (J. Mayhead, 13 Ashdale Avenue, Kempston, Bedford)
- August 7—Cruise on Crouch. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- August 7—The Paddling Challenge Cup race. Royal CC
- August 7—LD race at Queensferry, Forth. Forth CC (J. Gardiner, 30 Bruntsfield Gardens, Edinburgh 10)
- August 7—Cruise in Dee Estuary, Little Neston to Hoylake. CCC Dee and Mersey Group (F. Evans, 20 Carlton Avenue, Wilmslow, Chester)
- August 13—Nottingham River Carnival. Midland CC (G. E. Chester, 163 Queens Road, Beeston, Notts.)
- August 13—Sunbury Regatta
- August 13-14—Sea cruise Burnham-Bradwell-Maldon. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- August 14—Practice slalom and river race on Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- August 14—Lakeland Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- August 20—Teddington Reach Regatta
- August 20—Marymass Regatta. Irvine CC (H. A. J. Stevenson, 14 Greenside Avenue, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire)
- August 20-21—Chertsey Regatta. CCC Thames Group (E. G. Martin, 10 Randolph Road, London, E.16)
- August 20-21—Cruise Tower Bridge—Canvey Island. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- August 21—Cruise on Colne. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- August 21—Lappock LD Race in Irvine Bay. Irvine CC (H. A. J. Stevenson, 14 Greenside Avenue, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire)

- August 21—Slalom at Marsh Lock. Chalfont Park CC (W. Crockett, 159 Welbeck Road, Carshalton, Surrey)
- August 21—Hexham slalom. Hexham CC (W. F. Prescott, 13 Priestlands Drive, Hexham, Northumberland)
- August 27—Cruise on Trent. Manchester CC (M. Rohleder, Doenberg, East Downs Road, Bowdon, Cheshire)
- August 28—Marsden Sea Race. 7 miles Northumbrian Kayak Club (J. Robson, 31 Pollard Street, South Shields, Co. Durham)
- August 28—Cumbrae LD Race in Firth of Clyde. Irvine CC (H. A. J. Stevenson, 14 Greenside Avenue, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire)
- September 3—Royal CC Regatta
- September 3—Sea Surfing. Manchester CC (A. Sharples, 33 Welton Drive, Wilmslow)
- September 3-4—Cruise on Trent. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- September 3-4—Canvey Island Round. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- September 4—London River Race for K4, Putney-Mortlake (F. Luzmore, 31 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey)
- September 4—National Championships in racing (K1—10,000 m) at Teddington
- September 4—Practice slalom and river race on Tay. Tay CC (Mrs. J. McLean, 26 Ainslie Gardens, Perth)
- September 4—Cruise on Blackwater Estuary. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- September 11—Cruise on Mole. CCC Thames Group (E. G. Martin, 10 Randolph Road, London, E.16)
- September 11—Exe Estuary Race. Exeter CC (K. Catlow, 6 Fourth Avenue, Ringwell, Heavitree, Exeter)
- September 11—Lakeland Slalom and Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- September 12—Novices Slalom at Marsh Lock, Thames. Warren Light Craft Club (C. Oak, 6 Field Road, Reading, Berks.)
- September 16-18—Cruise on Wharfe. Upper Wortley School CC (C. P. Binns, Upper Wortley School, Ashley Road, Leeds 12)
- September 17—Coventry schoolboys canoe race. Coventry CC (A. Shackleton, 249 Browns Lane, Allesley, Coventry)
- September 17-18—Cruise in Faversham Creek. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- September 18—London River Race for C2 for men, Putney-Mortlake, and C2 for women, Mortlake-Richmond (F. Luzmore, 31 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey)
- September 18—3rd Division Slalom at Newark. Soar Valley CC (J. Allen, 5 Iliffe Avenue, Oadby, Leicester)
- September 18—Cruise on Stort. Bishops Stortford to Harlow. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- September 18—Rowardennan Regatta on Loch Lomond. Scottish Hostellers CC (F. Westington, 53 Menock Road, Glasgow, S.4)
- September 24—London River Race for Viking Trophy Putney-Richmond (F. Luzmore, 31 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey)
- September 24-25—Slalom practice at Shepperton Weir, Thames. BCU Slalom Committee (O. J. Cock, "Rivertrees", Wargrave Road, Henley, Oxon)
- September 24-25—Cruise to Chalkwell (Jelly Moulds). Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)

- September 25—London River Race for C2 Mixed, Mortlake-Richmond (F. Luzmore, 31 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey)
- October 1-2—Cruise on Stour. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- October 2—Lakeland Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- October 2—London River Race from Greenwich (F. Luzmore, 31 Petersham Road, Richmond, Surrey)
- October 8-9—Cruise Battlesbridge-Burham-Rochford. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- October 9—Slalom practice at Tymaen Island, Cefn-on-Dee. Manchester CC (D. S. Berry, 23 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10)
- October 22—Cruise on Wharfe. Manchester CC (J. Shaw, Newton Hall, Chester)
- October 22-23—Cruise to Pin Mill. Orwell Estuary. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- October 22-23—Cruise on Upper Avon. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- October 23—Cruise on Upper Blackwater, Witham to Maldon. Chelmsford Boating Club (E. Boesch, Chelmsford Boating Club, Moulsham Mill Lane, Baddow Road, Chelmsford, Essex)
- October 30—Lakeland Wild Water Test. Lakeland CC (E. B. Totty, Hoff Bank, Appleby, Westmorland)
- November 5—Cruise on Wharfe. Manchester CC (J. Shaw, Newton Hall, Chester)
- November 6—Day run to Southend. Kayak Touring Club (J. Bailey, 3 Lingfield Drive, Rochford, Essex)
- November 13—Cruise on Leam. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)
- November 19—Cruise on Teme. Manchester CC (C. M. Rothwell, 21 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10)
- December 3—Bollin Race. Manchester CC
- December 4—Cruise on Lower Avon. Royal Leamington Spa CC (M. W. Wilson, 44 Queensway, Leamington Spa)



2. EVENTS ABROAD

- April 17—International Wild Water Criterium. Kayak Club de France.
- April 17—7th International Criterium for Canoe, kayak and ski. Kayak Club de France
- May 1—International canoe slalom at Diekirch, Luxembourg
- May 1—Slalom on Allier, France
- May 8—International canoe slalom at Monschau, Germany
- May 22—International Wild Water Criterium. Kayak Club de France
- May 22—Wild Water race at Taurion, France
- May 29—International canoe regatta at Wasserbillig, Luxembourg
- May 29—International canoe slalom at Goumois, France
- June 4-5—4th International Wild Water Criterium (Combined event) at Spindlermuehle, Czechoslovakia
- June 4-6—International canoe regatta in Rapperswil, Switzerland
- June 5—International wild water race at Pellegrino-Bergamo, Italy
- June 5-6—Cruise on Creuse, France
- June 11-12—3rd International canoe regatta in Poznan, Poland
- June 11-12—International wild water race at Merano, Italy
- June 12—International canoe slalom at Kassel, Germany
- June 18-19—International canoe slalom at Anseremme, Belgium
- June 18-19—International canoe regatta, Germany-Poland, at Duisburg, Germany
- June 19—International canoe slalom at Merano, Italy
- June 19—International canoe regatta on Bagsværd Lake, Denmark
- June 25-26—International canoe regatta (Czechoslovakia-Poland-Eastern Germany) at Rostock, Eastern Germany
- June 25-26—International canoe regatta at Sandvika, Norway
- June 25-26—International canoe slalom at Plobsheim, France
- June 25-26—International canoe regatta (Germany-USSR) in Hanover, Germany
- July 2-3—International canoe regatta at Berlin-Gruenau
- July 3—International Wild Water Criterium on Dordogne, France
- July 7—International canoe regatta (Luxembourg-Switzerland)
- July 9—International canoe cruise on Sava Bohinjka, Yugoslavia
- July 9-10—International canoe slalom at Zuerich-Hoengg, Switzerland
- July 9-10—International canoe regatta in Maribor, Yugoslavia
- July 9-10—International canoe regatta (Germany-Hungary) in Budapest, Hungary
- July 11—International canoe slalom at Tacen, Yugoslavia
- July 14-17—International Wild Water Criterium on the Isère. Touring Club de France
- July 23-24—International canoe regatta in Berlin
- July 26—International canoe cruise on Danube, Belgrade-Budapest
- July 31—International canoe slalom at Plave, Nova Gorica, Yugoslavia
- July 31—International canoe regatta in Copenhagen, Denmark
- July 31-August 7—International Wild Water Week on the Enns at Grossreifling, Austria
- August 6—Sella River Race, Spain
- August 7—15th anniversary of wild water race on Durance, France
- August 7-21—International canoe cruise on Danube, Linz to Belgrade
- August 13-14—International canoe regatta for juniors at Romanshorn, Switzerland
- August 26-29—Olympic Canoe Regatta, Rome
- September 11—17th International Wild Water Criterium on the—Vezere. Kayak Club de France
- September 24-25—Rally of Touring Club de France

From the Clubs

The following clubs have affiliated to the Union since January:

Adams Grammar School Canoe Club (Secretary: F. Ferguson, Roddam House, High Street, Newport, Shropshire).

Amersham Canoe Trekkers (Secretary: R. T. Heffer, 58 High Street, Amersham, Bucks.).

Berkshire Association of Youth Clubs Canoe Section (Address: Berkshire Association of Youth Clubs, Watlington House, Reading, Berks).

Chaddesden Youth Centre Canoe Section (Secretary: C. R. Smith, 43 Autumn Grove, Chaddesden, Derby).

Colne Canoe Club (Secretary: M. Valentine, 76 Cowley Road, Uxbridge, Middx.).

Denstone College White Water Canoe Club (Secretary: C. J. G. Sutton, Denstone College, Uttoxeter, Staffs.).

Eastbourne College Combined Cadet Force (RM Section) (Secretary: Major R. A. Henderson, MC, TD, CC, Eastbourne College, Eastbourne).

Ellesmere Port Boys' Club Canoe Section (Secretary: J. F. Leech, Ellesmere Port Boys' Club, Cromwell Road, Ellesmere Port, Wirral, Cheshire).

Hillside School Canoe Club (Secretary: D. S. George, Hillside School, Hillside Avenue, Borehamwood, Herts.).

Junior Leaders Regt. Royal Engineers Canoe Club (Secretary: Lt. K. E. Giles, RAEC, Junior Leaders' Regt., Old Park Barracks, Dover, Kent).

Leaside Canoe Club (Secretary: A. H. Symms, LCC Divisional Office, Upton House, Urswick Road, London, E 9).

North Sea Camp Canoe Club (Secretary: J. Campbell, HMB North Sea Camp, Boston, Lincs.).

Oxford University Canoe and Kayak Club (Secretary: M. Bewsher, Balliol College, Oxford).

Pioneer Canoe and Sailing Club (Secretary: H. J. Lloyd, 35 St. George's Terrace, Swansea, Glam.).

Scarborough YMCA Canoe Club (Secretary: W. Allen, 13 North Street, Scarborough).

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In addition to the list of clubs published elsewhere in this issue of "Canoeing in Britain" the following organisations have applied for affiliation:

RAF Cosford Canoe Club (Address: Ptl.-Off. S. G. Hughes, RAF Cosford, nr. Wolverhampton).

Chapman Sands Sailing Club, Canoe Section (Address: P. A. May, 17 Cromer Road, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex).

Federation Afloat (Address: J. J. Thorley, London Federation of Boys' Clubs, 222 Blackfriars Road, London, SE.1).



Uprer Wortley School CC have spent the winter working on their new boathouse which now consists of a workshop, changing room and storage for canoes on the lower floor while upstairs the loft is used as a common room. The local education authorities have shown a great deal of interest in the club's activities and their financial support has helped considerably.

Midland CC organised a successful New Year party and continued their eskimo rolling classes throughout the winter. Repair work to the club's headquarters was delayed by flood-water entering the building, but no serious damage was done.

Due to the generosity of well-wishers and parents, hard work and money making stunts, *King Edwards' Camp Hill School CC* is now in the possession of an excellent boathouse—a portable building which will hold over three dozen canoes. The boathouse was built to the special requirements of the club by ABC Garages and Portable Buildings, Huddersfield, and a lightweight car trailer to carry nine canoes was supplied by Monkspath Garage, Shirley. With such amenities the club anticipates a good season. Winter meets have continued, and a newly formed Old Boys' section held its first meet on the Stratford Canal on January 2.

Marlborough School CC plans training sessions every Tuesday evening on Blenheim Palace Lake and longer training runs on Thursdays on Thames, Evenlode, Oxford Canal and Cherwell as well as weekend camping trips.

Royal Leamington Spa CC has bought a hut which it is proposed to erect near the existing boathouse to serve as a clubhouse until the new premises are ready. The club's technical adviser, P. W. Blandford, has designed a new class 3 LD kayak and a new two-seater for LD racing.

Hartlepool's Kayak Club reports steady progress in converting the Heugh Battery into the club's headquarters.

We learn from *Chelmsford Boating Club* that the East-Anglian Federation of Canoe Clubs, formed a few years ago, has disbanded, but that its functions of co-ordinating fixture lists have been taken over by an annual conference of the clubs in that area. The club's time trials have continued throughout the winter, and plans are in hand for improving the facilities of the club house.

Durham CC reports the formation of a North-East Canoeing Association which intends to act as a "clearing house" for information and to prevent the clashing of fixtures.

The name of the Coventry Canal Society Canoe Section has been changed to the *Coventry Canoe Club*. The club provides instruction in canoe building three evenings per week at its workshop where at the moment five canoes are under construction. Winter cruises were held in stages over successive weekends on the Avon.

Have you sent your donation for the Union's Olympic Training Fund? If not, do it now! We have only reached 60% of the target figure which could enable the Paddling Racing Committee to carry out a minimum programme in preparation for the Olympic Games. 10 clubs only out of the 88 affiliated to the Union had on March 10 responded to the appeal for contributions. Send your donations, large or small, to H. Thelen, 13 Campden House, Harben Road, London, NW.6.

Manchester CC has been meeting throughout the winter every Friday evening at the New Islington Baths, attendances being as high as 50. A full programme of weekend touring is planned for the summer, and the club is also responsible for the organisation of a full ranking slalom at Llandyssul on August Bank Holiday weekend which falls in the middle of a fortnight holiday organised on behalf of the BCU Slalom Committee. The previous week will be organised as an instruction course in slalom technique whilst those who prefer can tour on the Teifi. The second week will be spent at Rhossili on the South Wales coast for sea-surfing.

Owing to his many other commitments Jack Cuthill has been compelled to resign as Hon. Secretary of the *Scottish Canoe Association*—an office which he has been holding for many years. His resignation, however, does not mean that he will withdraw from the SCA which elected him at its last AGM as its Vice-President and the Association will therefore still have the benefit of his wide experience. J. D. Pendleton (12 Alva Place, Edinburgh 7) succeeds Jack Cuthill as secretary of the SCA.

Irving CC have staged several film shows during the winter, and contact has been made with other clubs to exchange views to improve com-

petitive canoeing in Scotland. Members have been building doubles for LD racing, and others are planning the building of special slalom boats.

Tay CC is looking forward to a good season: a number of old members have returned from the forces, new boats are under construction, and the interest of old members in the club has been revived. Various youth organisations of Perth have become interested in canoeing as a suitable youth activity. A Hobbies Exhibition will be held in Perth on May 28 and *Tay CC* has been given a stand where canoes in various stages of construction will be shown.



To: C. M. Rothwell, 21 Windsor Road, Clayton Bridge, Manchester 10.

Please register my name to receive further details of the BCU Slalom Committee's Training week at Llandyssul (July 23 to August 1) and the sea-surfing week at Rhossili (August 1—August 8)

Name:

Club:

Address:

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Addresses to be Noted

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YORK BOAT RALLY

In connection with the York Festival of Arts the Northern Waterways Association is going to organise a great Rally of Boats on the Ouse at York from June 22-28. Of course, we do not know how many canoeists are also interested in the Arts and Mystery Plays, but there is also a special rally programme for the week, and for canoeists, as Rally entrants, and for that matter only for them camping facilities will be available in York very near to the centre of the city. A trophy will be presented for the best log of a canoe cruise to the Rally. South Yorks and North Notts CC will organise a cruise to the Rally, and anyone wanting to join them should write to Mrs. R. M. Forsey, Whitewater, Ingham Road, Bawtry, Doncaster. For further details of the Rally write to Mrs. P. A. Cook, 1 Selby Road, Fulford, York.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 24th Annual General Meeting of the BCU was held on January 30, 1960, in the Russell Hotel, London. With 175 representatives from 26 clubs attending it was one of the largest meetings held in the history of the Union. Council's Report for 1959 and the statement of accounts were approved without dissension. The meeting elected R. W. Baker as Hon. Secretary to succeed J. W. Dudderidge who became President of the Union, thus filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. M. Gillies.

The office of Hon. Treasurer which had been left open at the last AGM, was filled by the election of M. MacPherson.

Since only four nominations had been received to fill the vacant seats on Council, there was no Postal Ballot, and the following were elected by acclamation: Lt.-Col. I. F. G. Hall, R. W. Emes, J. Spuhler and R. F. Tyas. A motion concerning the authority of the BCU Touring Committee to draft touring on private waters, was carried in an amended form

The formal business of the meeting was followed by a show of films as well as a series of slides on white water canoeing in the United States, shown by Mr. Elliott DuBois of the American White Water Affiliation.

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