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To commemorate the death of Paul Farrant, winner of the F1 class in the 1959 Canoe Slalom World Championships, the BCU has presented to the ICF a Challenge Trophy to be competed for in the F1 class in the bi-annual Slalom World Championships. The trophy is the work of Jean Gibson.

A National Canoeing Coach

The Council of the British Canoe Union decided at its last meeting to appoint Mr. Oliver Cock as National Coach. Mr. Cock who is at present the BCU Honorary Coach will take up his appointment on January 1st, 1962. He will be available to organise courses for the training of coaches and others preparing to take charge of canoeing activities in clubs, schools and other organisations. The present coaching scheme of the BCU will continue during 1961.

The appointment of a National Coach has become possible through a grant of the Ministry of Education. However, this grant covers only 80% of the cost of the coaching scheme, and for a long time the Union's finances will be strained to the maximum. Council, in making the appointment, decided to take this calculated risk, hoping that ways and means will be found to find the balance.

The Set-up

The work of the National Coach will be directed by the BCU Coaching Committee which consists of the following members:

Chairman: to be appointed by Council and the nominees from each of the following bodies:

- BCU Proficiency Committee
- BCU Paddling Racing Committee
- BCU Slalom Committee
- BCU Long Distance Racing Committee
- BCU Corps of Canoe Life Guards
- BCU Youth Committee

The Central Council of Physical Recreation.

The Committee has the power to co-opt and the BCU Hon. Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.

The Coaching Committee shall

1. direct the coaching activities of the Union
2. supervise the work of the National Coach
3. control the funds made available for the Coaching Scheme
4. approve scales of charges for the services of coaches
5. approve the conditions for coaching awards, examinations for such awards and the appointment of Hon. Coaches to the Coaching Panel
6. co-operate with the CCPR and other organisations in the promotion of coaching programmes
7. co-operate with the BCU Proficiency Committee in the work for water safety and canoeing proficiency
8. be responsible to the Council of the BCU and make regular reports and recommendations to that body.

The Duties of the Coach

Among the duties of the National Coach are:

He shall be responsible for the planning and conduct of courses for the training of coaches, including arrangements for examinations for Coaching Awards —

He shall assist and advise the Honorary Coaches in their work —

He shall direct the training of Canoe Life Guards and supervise their operations.

Administration

The CCPR has agreed to help with organising and administering the coaching scheme and the work of the National Coach. During the first year the National Coach's work will be largely experimental and much of his time will be taken up in making contacts in order to make known the scheme. The following programme has been established for the first half of 1962. The time allocated to the CCPR Regions, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland is reasonably short as it has been agreed that the National Coach should visit all parts of the United Kingdom during the first seven months, but it should be realised that for special events he will not keep rigidly to the areas specified.

A Letter From Prague

Dear Friends,

I have learned from your periodical "Canoeing in Britain" that it is just over 25 years ago that the British Canoe Union was founded. Though you are probably the oldest canoeists in the world and though the modern history of our sport begins with you, you established yourselves as a national federation only in 1936—that famous year in the history of canoeing.

During these 25 years I have been living very close to the development of canoeing all over the world, and therefore I am in a position to appreciate the valuable contribution which you have made to our beautiful sport. At all times and in every respect we could rely on your support, and in our great family, the International Canoe Federation, the co-operation which we received from your federation was always positive and constructive.

I want to thank you for all you have done and for all your kind thoughts. I wish you joy and success in the years to come.

With cordial regards

Yours

DR. KAREL POPEL,
Hon. President, International Canoe Federation.

Prague,
May 29th, 1961.

Applications for the services of the National Coach should be addressed to the nearest CCPR office and in the case of Scotland to the SCA (12 Alva Place, Edinburgh 7). The National Coach is prepared to undertake:

- Courses for training coaches and leaders
- Lecture/demonstrations on open water or in swimming baths
- Lecture/film shows
- Expedition training courses (canoe camping).

The Programme

10TH JANUARY—13TH FEBRUARY	<i>London and South East</i> (London, Middlesex, Kent, Surrey, East and West Sussex), 6 Bedford Square, London WC1. <i>South</i> (Berks., Bucks., Hants., Isle of Wight, Oxon), Watlington House, Watlington Street, Reading.
15TH FEBRUARY—7TH MARCH	<i>West Midlands</i> (Warwicks, Staffs., Worcs., Salop, Herefords.), 256 Moseley Road, Birmingham 12. <i>North Midlands</i> (Derbys., Leics., Lincs., Northants., Notts., Rutland and Soke of Peterboro'), Bank Chambers, 125 St. Ann's Well Road, Nottingham.
9TH MARCH—28TH MARCH	<i>East</i> (Beds., Cambs., Essex, Herts., Hunts., Norfolk, East and West Suffolk) Association Buildings, Harpur Street, Bedford.
30TH MARCH—18TH APRIL	<i>North East</i> (Co. Durham, Northumberland, North Riding of Yorks), 40 Saddler Street, Durham City. <i>Yorkshire</i> (East and West Riding), 4 Albion Street, Leeds.
26TH APRIL—14TH MAY	<i>Scotland</i> .
15TH MAY—18TH MAY	<i>Northern Ireland</i> , 45 Arthur Street, Belfast.
19TH MAY—7TH JUNE	<i>North West</i> (Lancs., Cheshire, Cumberland, Westmorland), 26 Brazennose Street, Manchester 2. <i>North Wales</i> , 16 Chester Street, Wrexham.
14TH JUNE—4TH JULY	<i>South West</i> (Somerset, Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Wilts., Gos.), 29 Market Street, Crewkerne. <i>South Wales</i> , 52 Charles Street, Cardiff.
5TH JULY—30TH JULY	<i>London, South East and South</i> (For addresses see above).

FEES

The following fees will be charged for the services of the National Coach:

Local Education Authorities

1 session (morning, afternoon or evening)	5 guineas
1 day	10 guineas
Weekend (Saturday and Sunday)	12 guineas

Colleges, schools and other unaffiliated bodies

1 session	3 guineas
1 day	5 guineas
Weekend	10 guineas

Affiliated bodies

1 session	1 guinea
1 day	2 guineas
Weekend	5 guineas

In all cases fees for longer periods are by arrangement.

Film lectures	5 guineas
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All fees must be paid direct to the BCU Hon. Treasurer: Mr. E. J. Owen, 44 Kelvin Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire.

Setbacks in Racing

No Team for Poznan

It is with very great distress that we have to report that Great Britain will not be represented in this year's European Championships which will be held in August in Poznan (Poland). Since 1936 when we for the first time entered international competition, we have taken part in all European, World and Olympic Championships. Following last year's tremendous efforts to produce an Olympic team, the Paddling Racing Committee found itself unable to enlist sufficient support to send even a token representation to Poznan. Most competitors, some of them hesitatingly, others point blank, declined an invitation to be considered for inclusion in a British team because they could not spare the time nor afford the expense, though the Committee gave the assurance that it would hold itself responsible for the cost of travel and of the transport of boats. The Committee had also to accept the view, expressed by competitors themselves, that, with one or two exceptions, they are not up to the required standard. Performances in earlier regattas seem to support this view though one could argue that there was still sufficient time to reach peak form by August.

Regional Youth Championships

The arrangements reported in the last issue of "Canoeing in Britain" for the holding of a National Open Youth Championships Regatta at Henley had to be cancelled. Despite the co-operation of the stewards of Henley Royal who were willing to make certain facilities available for the Championships, the Paddling Racing Committee found itself faced with an estimated bill for £500 from the contractors. It was too late to search for another venue and still set the complicated machinery in motion for getting the information out to the various youth organisations throughout the country at whom the Championships were aimed.

Rather than abandon the scheme, arrangements have been made instead with the Central Council of Physical Recreation for the holding of *Area Youth Championships* to be run on similar lines but on dates to be decided in each region. The areas are combinations of the CCPR Regions, and in each region the Paddling Racing Committee has appointed a racing official who will act as chairman of a committee comprising the appropriate CCPR Regional Officers and BCU Youth Officers to co-ordinate the arrangements:

North East Area

CCPR North East and Yorkshire Regions.
Regatta venue: Durham.
Racing official: Mr. A. W. Bye, 4 Allergate Terrace, Durham City, Co. Durham.

West Midland Area

CCPR West Midland Region.
Regatta venue: Birmingham.
Racing official: R. W. Emes, 261 Marsh Hill, Erdington, Birmingham 23.

North Midlands Area

CCPR North Midlands Region.
Details not yet available.

North West Midlands Area

CCPR North West Midlands Region.
Regatta venue: Chester.
Racing official: B. Pollard, 4 Eaton Road, Chester, Cheshire.

South West Area

CCPR South Western Region and Wales.
Regatta venue: Bradford-on-Avon.
Racing official: Mr. W. H. Walden, "The Kiln", Ladydown, Trowbridge, Wilts.

Eastern Area

CCPR Eastern Region.
Regatta venue: Bedford.
Racing official: Mr. D. Green, 13 Silverdale Street, Kempston, Beds.

London Area

CCPR London, Southern and South Eastern Regions.
Regatta venue: Feltham.
Racing official: Mr. P. J. Angel, 6 South Riding, Bricket Wood, St. Albans, Herts.

The BCU National Championships will be held at Walton-on-Thames on Saturday and Sunday, July 15th-16th.

Regatta Results

Welsh Harp Regatta (May 22)

Junior K 1 1,000 m: 1.) D. Shankland (Llandaff CC) 4 min. 36secs. 2.) Y. Gyoffry (Richmond CC). 3.) J. Dalton (Richmond CC).

Novices K 1 500 m: 1.) Kirkby (Canoe Touring Club. 2.) D. Maycock (Viking CC) 3.) M. Atkins (Richmond CC).

Women K 1 500 m: 1.) M. Tucker (Richmond CC) 2 min. 49 secs. 2.) R. Lloyd-Langston (Birmingham CC). 3.) P. Ferrier.

Senior K 1 1,000 m: 1.) R. Rhodes (Royal CC) 4 min. 17 secs. 2.) E. Cronk (Richmond CC) 4 min. 23 secs. 3.) R. Still (Royal CC) 4 min. 26 secs.

Junior K 2 1,000 m: 1.) V. Binstead-Y. Gyoffry (Richmond CC) 4 min. 17 secs. 2.) T. Sowman-D. Simms (Leamington Spa CC). 3.) J. Dalton-R. Lawler (Richmond CC).

Senior K 4 1,000 m: 1.) Royal CC 3 min. 43.5 secs. 2.) Richmond CC.

Junior K 4 1,000 m: 1.) Richmond CC 3 min. 53 secs. 2.) Wolverhampton CC. 3.) Canoe Touring Club.

NCK 1 500 m: 1.) P. White (Canoe Touring Club). 2.) B. D. White (Canoe Touring Club). 3.) M. Hope (Canoe Touring Club).

Senior K 2 1,000 m: 1.) R. Rhodes-E. Cronk (Royal-Richmond CC) 4 min. 14 secs. 2.) B. Pratt-A. Young (Royal CC). 3.) P. Lawler-R. Still (Richmond-Royal CC).

K 1 4 x 500 m Relay: 1.) Richmond "A". 2.) North. 3.) Richmond "B".

North v. South (June 4)

The South beat the North by 55½ to 39½ pts. in the annual North v. South Match at Bedford.

K 2 Junior 1,000 m: 1.) Sowman-Simms (North) 4 min. 9.4 secs. 2.) Gyoffry-Binstead (South). 3.) Dalton-R. Lawler (South). 4.) Downing-Downing (North).

K 1 Seniors 1,000 m: E. Cronk (South) 4 min. 30 secs. 2.) R. Still (South). 3.) E. Szorenyi (North) 4.) R. L. T. James (North).

NCK 1 500 m: 1.) P. White (North). 2.) P. White (South). 3.) A. Edwards (North). 4.) M. Hope (South).

K 4 Juniors 1,000 m: 1.) South 3 min. 34.5 secs. 2.) North 3 min. 37.2 secs.

K 1 Juniors 1,000 m: 1.) J. Dalton (South) 4 min. 33.4 secs. 2.) D. Shankland (North). 3.) J. Talbot (North). 4.) Y. Gyoffry (South).

K 2 Seniors 1,000 m: 1.) E. Szorenyi-R. L. T. James (North) 4 min. 11 secs. 2.) E. Cronk-R. Lawler (South) 4 min. 11 secs. (Tied). 3.) R. Still-P. Lawler (South). 4.) D. Shankland-J. Talbot (North).

K 1 Women 500 m: 1.) M. Tucker (South) 2 min. 29.8 secs. 2.) R. Lloyd-Langston (North). 3.) P. Ferrier (South). 4.) J. Shankland (North).

K 4 Seniors 1,000 m: 1.) South 3 min. 47 secs. 2.) North 3 min. 50 secs.

K 1 4 x 500 m Relay: 1.) South 8 min. 43 secs. 2.) North 9 min. 25 secs.

Richmond Regatta (June 24)

K 1 Junior 1,000 m: 1.) D. Shankland (Llandaff CC). 2.) P. White (Canoe Touring Club). 3.) P. Lawler (Richmond CC).

K 2 Junior 1,000 m: 1.) V. Gyoffry-J. Dalton (Richmond CC). 2.) J. Talbot (Birmingham CC)-D. Shankland (Llandaff CC). 3.) T. Sowman-D. Sims (Royal Leamington Spa CC).

K 4 Junior 1,000 m: 1.) Birmingham Kayak Racing Club.

K 1 Senior 1,000 m: 1.) E. Cronk (Richmond CC). 2.) A. Young (Royal CC). 3.) R. Still (Royal CC).

K 2 Senior 1,000 m: 1.) E. Cronk (Richmond CC)-R. Rhodes (Royal CC). 2.) A. Young-B. Pratt (Royal CC). 3.) E. Szorenyi-R. L. T. James (Birmingham Kayak Racing Club).

K 4 Senior 1,000 m: 1.) Royal CC. 2.) Birmingham Kayak Racing Club. 3.) Richmond CC.

NCK 1 500 m: 1.) P. White (Canoe Touring Club). 2.) B. D. White (Royal Marines CC). 3.) M. Hope (Canoe Touring Club).

K 1 Cadets 500 m: 1.) A. Chapman (Royal CC). 2.) T. Kirby (Royal CC). 3.) G. Reardon (Royal CC).

K 1 Novices 500 m: 1.) A. Chapman (Royal CC). 2.) M. Atkins (Richmond CC). 3.) A. Perkes (Royal CC).

K 1 Women 500 m: 1.) N. Stewart (Richmond CC). 2.) P. Ferrier (Richmond CC). 3.) T. Barnes (Richmond CC).

K 1 Seniors 10,000 m: 1.) R. Rhodes (Royal CC). 2.) A. Young (Royal CC). 3.) E. Cronk (Richmond CC).

K 1 Junior 10,000 m: 1.) V. Gyoffry (Richmond CC). 2.) D. Shankland (Llandaff CC). 3.) P. White (Canoe Touring Club).

NCK 1 10,000 m: 1.) B. R. Smith (?). 2.) M. Hope (Canoe Touring Club). 3.) B. D. White (Royal Marines CC).

All set for Dresden

Keith White (Manchester CC), Iain Carmichael (Twickenham CC) Martin Rohleder (Manchester CC) and Paul Mayhew (Chalfont Park CC) have been selected to represent Great Britain in this year's Canoe Slalom World Championships on the Rote Weisseritz near Dresden, with Geoff Dinsdale (Twickenham CC) as reserve. Keith White, Iain Carmichael, Martin Rohleder, Ray Parker (Richmond CC) and Alan Hubbard (Richmond CC) will be our team in the Wild Water World Championships.

The slalom team took part in the international slalom at Goumois (France) on June 11 with outstanding success. Iain Carmichael took first place in the hotly contested F1 class and we also won the team event. Don Lucas, Keith White, Martin Rohleder, Paul Mayhew and Nigel Morley took 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th places—nicely bunched together.

Earlier we were represented in the Monschau slalom and wild water race (Germany). Keith White came in 8th with 273 pts., compared with the winner's, A. Kempken (Germany), score of 240 pts. Martin Rohleder was 24th (298 pts.), Paul Mayhew 43rd (415 pts.), Ken Miles 45th (416 pts.), Geoff Dinsdale 51st (469 pts.) and Alan Hubbard 55th (607 pts.).

In the wild water race T. Prijon (Germany) came first in 21 min. 21 secs. Of our competitors Alan Hubbard came 24th (24 min. 18 secs.), Keith White 56th (29 min. 41 secs.) and Ray Parker 58th (31 min. 51 secs.).

We will also send a team to the Anseremme slalom in Belgium, consisting of Keith White, Iain Carmichael, Glyn Davies (Chester CC), David Mitchell (Chester CC), Dick Marlow (Chalfont Park CC) and Ken Miles (Chalfont Park CC). Apart from the first two named, this entry is intended to give experience to promising youngsters. Before going to Eastern Germany, the World Championship team will enter a slalom and wild water race on the Lieser in Austria, the venue of the 1963 World Championships, where they will stay on for some days for training.

Slalom Results

Dinckley Slalom (April 23)

Division III:

1. R. Clark (Chalfont Park CC) 305 pts. 2. M. Simpson (Manchester CC) 310 pts. 3. E. Hill (Chalfont Park CC) 366 pts.

Division IV:

1. J. Hobson (Chalfont Park CC) 188 pts. 2. B. Harris (Chester CC) 218 pts. 3. P. Rogers (Chalfont Park CC) 222 pts.

Manchester CC Slalom at Llangollen (May 7)

Division I:

1. J. Shaw (Manchester CC) 239 pts. 2. P. Mayhew (Chalfont Park CC) 254 pts. 3. K. White (Manchester CC) 259 pts.

Division II:

1. G. Davies (Chester CC) 282 pts. 2. B. Gittings (London Federation of Boys Clubs) 289 pts. 3. P. Mouque (Chalfont Park CC) 290 pts.

Scottish Slalom at Thistle Brig (May 21)

Division I:

1. Iain Carmichael (Twickenham CC) 226 pts. 2. K. White (Manchester CC) 255 pts. 3. M. Rohleder (Manchester CC) 307 pts.

Division II:

1. D. Mitchell (Chester CC) 168 pts. 2. D. Marlow (Chalfont Park CC) 197 pts. 3. J. Ferguson (Tay CC) 229 pts.

LD Notes

This season has again shown the tremendous increase in the popularity of Long Distance racing. Entries have almost been doubled and the standard of racing shows continued signs of progress. However, at the same time, we must record two fatal accidents. At the Leamington Spa LD Race in which over 100 boats had been entered, a canoeist drowned in a practice run down the course, and in the Midland CC LD Race a further fatal accident occurred to a junior competitor.

It is time that it is once more stressed:

canoes entered in races should always have ample buoyancy—
where the course warrants it, it is advisable to wear life jackets—
organisers of races must provide ample safety craft at any danger points
and a sufficient number of helpers must be made available to marshal
the course.

Many completely inexperienced canoeists—some not even members of the BCU—have tried to enter for races, little realising the strenuous and exhausting type of sport it is and without any idea to the danger to themselves. Organisers should consider these entries carefully before accepting them.

The LD Committee is sending a strong team to this year's Sella River Race: P. Lawler and R. Still of Richmond CC will lead the 14 strong British contingent.

The future of the Hasler Trophy is very much in the balance. Richmond CC, CTC, Leamington Spa and Worcester CC are all in the running for this trophy.

LD Results

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

(April 9)

Class 1: 1.) R. Rhodes (CTC). 2.) R. Lowery (Richmond). 3.) T. Sowman (Leamington).—*Class 3:* 1.) J. Powell (Worcester). 2.) B. Latimer (Royal Marines). 3.) D. Olorenshaw (Leamington).—*Class 4b:* 1.) P. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) P. Doncaster (Worcester). 3.) G. Reardon (Twickenham).—*Class 5:* 1.) R. Still-P. Lawler (Richmond). 2.) B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). 3.) J. Talbot-E. Szorenyi (Birmingham Kayak Racing).—*Class 6b:* 1.) V. Binstead-A. Chapman (Richmond). 2.) R. Goodman-N. Goodman (Leamington). 3.) Ryall-Fores (RA Juniors).—*Class 2 NCK 1:* 1.) A. Edwards (Worcester). 2.) P. White (CTC). 3.) E. Owen (Leamington).—*Class 4a:* 1.) J. Mathers (CCC). 2.) G. Davies (Chester). 3.) B. Harrison (Wor-

cester).—*Class 4c:* 1.) M. Tucker (Richmond). 2.) S. Smith (Chester).—*Class 6a:* 1.) B. Lyons-D. Green (Richmond). 2.) J. Campbell-A. Barrs (North Sea Camp). 3.) E. Gagg-B. Cubberly (Worcester).—*Class 7a:* 1.) Mondell-Smith (22nd SAS). 2.) R. Lawler-M. Atkins (Richmond). 3.) Oliver-Thompson (22nd SAS).

BEDFORD ST. NEOTS

(April 23)

Class 1: 1.) Ron Rhodes (CTC). 2.) V. Gyofly (Richmond). 3.) T. Sowman (Leamington).—*Class 2:* 1.) A. Edwards (Worcester CC). 2.) D. Maycock (Viking). 3.) P. White (CTC).—*Class 3a:* 1.) J. Powell (Worcester). 2.) R. George (Oxford). 3.) R. Rollins (West London).—*Class 4a:* 1.) J. Richards (Worcester). 2.) A. Maclehouse (Oxford). 3.) R. Downing (Wolverhampton).—

Class 4b: 1.) P. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) L. Bolam (Leamington). 3.) M. Manning (Worcester CC).—*Class 5:* 1.) B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). 2.) P. Lawler-B. Still (Richmond CC). 3.) M. Tucker-R. Lawler (Richmond).—*Class 6a:* 1.) D. Green-B. Lyons (Richmond). 2.) J. Campbell-A. Barrs (North Sea Camp). 3.) E. Gagg-B. Cubberley (Worcester).—*Class 6b:* 1.) V. Binstead-A. Chapman (Richmond). 2.) R. Goodman-N. Goodman (Leamington). 3.) R. Nicholls-M. Thompson (Worcester).—*Class 7a:* 1.) B. Ramm-R. Tuy (Richmond). 2.) F. Vollbracht-J. Tidman (23rd Sig. Regt.).

CANOE TOURING CLUB

(April 30)

Class 1 (K1): 1.) R. Rhodes (CTC). 2.) E. Cronk (Richmond). 3.) V. Gyoffry (Richmond).—*Class 2:* 1.) P. White (CTC). 2.) A. Edwards (Worcester). 3.) D. Maycock (Oxford).—*Class 4a:* 1.) A. Maclehouse (Oxford). 2.) J. Richards (Worcester). 3.) D. McGuiness (CTC).—*Class 4b:* 1.) P. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) L. Bolam (Leamington). 3.) G. Reardon (Twickenham).—*Class 4c:* 1.) M. Tucker (Richmond). 2.) D. R. Babjohns (Leamington). 3.) D. Salter (CTC).—*Class 5:* 1.) B. Still-A. Lawler (Richmond). 2.) B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). 3.) E. Szorenyi-J. Talbot (Birmingham Kayak Racing).—*Class 6a:* 1.) R. Powell-M. Powell (Worcester). 2.) D. Green-B. Lyons (Richmond). 3.) E. Gagg-B. Cubberley (Worcester).—*Class 6b:* 1.) A. Chapman-B. Binstead (Richmond). 2.) R. Goodman-B. Goodman (Leamington). 3.) R. Nicholls-M. Thompson (Worcester).

MIDLAND CANOE CLUB

(May 7)

Class 1: 1.) T. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) B. James (Birmingham). 3.) D. Shankland (Llandaff).—*Class 2:* 1.) D. Maycock (Viking). 2.) E. Owen (Leamington). 3.) J. Woolley (Leamington).—*Class 4a:* 1.) J. Richards (Worcester). 2.) C. Bradley (Coventry). 3.) J. Bennett (CCC).—*Class 4b:* 1.) P. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) K. Shackleton (Coventry). 3.) M. Huggins (Amersham).—*Class 5:* 1.) B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). 2.) E. Szorenyi-J. Talbot (Birmingham). 3.) Fairweather-Hutchinson (10th Parachute Regt.).—*Class 6a:* 1.) J. Powell-M. Powell (Worcester). 2.) D. Green-B. Lyons (Richmond). 3.) M. Tapscott-M. Harding (REME).—*Class 6b:* 1.) R. Goodman-A. Watts (Leamington). 2.) P. Goddard-P. Trusler (Amersham).

WORCESTER CANOE CLUB

(May 14)

Class 1: 1.) D. Shankland (Llandaff). 2.) R. L. T. James (Birmingham Kayak Racing). 3.) T. Sowman (Leamington).—*Class 2:* 1.) B. White (Royal Marines). 2.) A. Edwards (Worcester). 3.) P. White (CTC).—*Class 4a:* 1.) J. B. Richards (Worcester). 2.) J. Mathers (CCC). 3.) B. Johnson (Independent).—*Class*

4b: 1.) P. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) J. Marshall (Viking). 3.) L. Bolam (Leamington).—*Class 4c:* 1.) M. Tucker (Richmond). 2.) C. Johnson (Coventry).—*Class 5:* 1.) B. Still-A. Lawler (Richmond). 2.) R. Fish-B. Smith (CTC). 3.) S. Chapman-C. King (1st Green Jackets).—*Class 6a:* 1.) M. Powell-R. Powell (Worcester). 2.) B. Lyons-D. Green (Richmond). 3.) J. Campbell-A. Barrs (North Sea Camp).—*Class 6b:* 1.) R. Goodman-A. Watts (Leamington). 2.) P. Massey-D. Phillips (Worcester). 3.) R. Nicholls-M. Thompson (Worcester).—*Class 7a:* 1.) R. Tilley-M. Atkins (Richmond). 2.) C. Summersby-E. Carmichael (West London). 3.) J. Green-M. McKigney (23rd Signal Regt.).

CHESTER CANOE CLUB

(May 28)

Class 1: 1.) R. Sowman (Leamington). 2.) E. Szorenyi (Birmingham Kayak Racing). 3.) Lawler (Richmond).—*Class 2:* 1.) A. Edwards (Worcester). 2.) B. D. White (Royal Marines). 3.) E. J. Owen (Leamington).—*Class 4a:* 1.) I. B. Richards (Worcester). 2.) S. Smith (Worcester). 3.) Llewellyn-Evans (Oxford).—*Class 4b:* 1.) N. Manning (Worcester). 2.) P. Sowman (Leamington). 3.) G. Lacey (Leamington).—*Class 4c:* 1.) R. Lloyd-Longton (Birmingham). 2.) J. Grace (Chester). 3.) J. Rainger (Wolverhampton).—*Class 5:* 1.) B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). 2.) M. Banton-W. Machin (Wolverhampton). 3.) R. L. T. James-J. Talbot (Birmingham).—*Class 6a:* 1.) Powell-Powell (Worcester). 2.) Gagg-Cubberley (Worcester). 3.) Meston-Middleton (S. Shields).—*Class 6b:* 1.) P. Massey-D. Phillips (Worcester). 2.) Nicholls-Thompson (Worcester). 3.) Goodman-Goodman (Leamington).

POOLE HARBOUR CIRCUIT RACE

(June 18)

Class 1: 1.) D. Shankland (Llandaff). 2.) R. Lawler (Richmond). 3.) M. Atkins (Richmond).—*Class 2:* 1.) P. White (CTC). 2.) A. Edwards (Worcester). 3.) P. W. J. Lee (Exeter).—*Class 3a:* 1.) C. E. F. Tandy (Royal Marines).—*Class 4a:* 1.) J. Richards (Worcester). 2.) B. Dirk (CTC). 3.) S. W. Smith (Worcester).—*Class 4b:* 1.) M. Manning (Worcester). 2.) G. Reardon (Twickenham). 3.) P. Sowman (Leamington).—*Class 4c:* 1.) M. Tucker (Richmond). 2.) A. Kelly (Royal Marines). 3.) J. Owen (Richmond).—*Class 5:* 1.) E. Cronk-V. Gyoffry (Richmond). 2.) P. Lawler-R. Still (Richmond). 3.) J. A. Richardson-H. B. Emslie (Royal Marines).—*Class 6a:* 1.) B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). 2.) M. Powell-R. Powell (Worcester). 3.) B. R. Lyons-D. Green (Richmond).—*Class 6b:* 1.) R. Goodman-A. Watts (Leamington). 2.) R. Nicholls-A. Thompson (Worcester). 3.) V. Handscombe-A. Kirkby (Richmond).—*Class 7a:* 1.) P. C. Burns-D. R. C. Hornsby (RMA Sandhurst). 2.) R. A. Ball-R. E. W. Thomas (RMA Sandhurst). 3.) R. Tilley-V. Binstead (Richmond).

Canoe Sailing World Championships

The programme for the 1961 Canoe Sailing World Championships has now been established. The Championships will be run in conjunction with the meet Great Britain v. USA for the New York Canoe Club Challenge Cup and the Royal Canoe Club's annual Sailing Week. The venue is Sandy Point at Hayling Island with the clubhouse of Hayling Island Sailing Club as base. It is to be hoped that as many members as possible will give the Championships their support by coming down to the coast for one or more days.

The Programme

Thursday	17th	New York Canoe Club	
Friday	18th	International Challenge Cup	(Provisional Dates)
Saturday	19th	GB v. USA	
			START
Saturday	19th	Practice Race	1630
Sunday	20th	Lough Erne Cup	1050
Monday	21st	Sailing Challenge Cup I	
		De Quincey Cup I	1100
Tuesday	22nd	De Quincey Cup II	1100
Wednesday	23rd	Sailing Challenge Cup II	
		De Quincey Cup III	1100
Thursday	24th	De Quincey Cup IV	1000
Friday	25th	De Quincey Cup V	1000
Saturday	26th	World Championship I	1015
Sunday	27th	Sailing Challenge Cup Match Race	0945
		Murphy Howard Cup	1200
Monday	28th	World Championship II	1200
Tuesday	29th	World Championship III	1230
Wednesday	30th	World Championship IV	1315
Thursday	31st	World Championship V	1400
Friday 1st Sept.		Spare day	
		Prize Race	1500
		Prizegiving Dinner in the evening.	



From the Clubs

The following new clubs have affiliated to the Union:

Arden Boating Club (Mrs. G. Whorton, 19 West Drive, Wootton Hall, Wootton Waven, Solihull).

10th Battallion The Parachute Regiment (TA) Canoe Club (Lt. P.S. Fairweather, Highwood Barracks, Lordship Lane, London SE22).

Birmingham Kayak Racing Club (R. W. Emes, 264 Marsh Hill, Erdington, Birmingham 23).

Blackwell County Secondary School Canoe Club (G. N. Glover, Glenvale, Valley Road, Clevedon, Somerset).

Britannia Canoe Club (Mid. D. M. Johnson, Glenville Division, Britan-

nia RN College, Dartmouth, S. Devon).

Junior Leaders Bn RASC (OC, Norton Manor, Norton Fitzwarren, nr. Taunton, Somerset).

Kelly College Canoe Club (R. Govier, Kelly College, Tavistock, Devon).

Lincoln Canoe Club (J. L. Oliver, Newport Police House, Church Lane, Lincoln).

"Mary Watson" Barge Club (G. Berrington, 56 Boswell Road, Cowley, Oxford).

North East Division (Durham) YOC Canoe Club (W. L. Allan, 26 Keswick Avenue, Fulwell, Sunderland, Co. Durham).

Papercourt Canoe Club (A. D. Duncan, 2 Russell Square, Brighton, Sussex).

Viking Canoe Club (21 Park Road North, Bedford).

Watford Grammar School Canoe Club (G. H. Strange, 25 De Vere Walk, Watford, Herts.).

RAF South Cerney Canoe Club (OC, RAF South Cerney, Cirencester).

RAF Melksham Rover Crew (Fg. Off. P. G. Hiscock, c/o OC, RAF, Melksham).

Please delete the following clubs from the list of affiliated clubs:

Berkshire Association of Youth Clubs, Canoe Section, Reading.

Broxbourne Canoe Club.

Derby YMC Canoe Club.

Harlow Canoe Club.

Hexham Canoe Club.

22 SAS Canoe Club, Merebrook Camp, Hanley Swan, Malvern, Worcs.

The following changes of address should be noted:

Bristol Aces Canoe Club: Mr. J. W. Hall, 240 Wich Road, Brislington, Bristol 4.

Coventry Canoe Club: Mr. C. Bradley, 488 Binley Road, Coventry.



From Headquarters and Committees

CANOE INSURANCE

The Union has effected a Comprehensive Canoe Insurance Policy at Lloyd's. Cover under this Policy is available to Affiliated Clubs, their members and to Individual Members. *What will it cover?* All types of canoes and gear and if the member so wishes the camping gear and clothing normally carried in the canoe.

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SILVER JUBILEE DANCE

To celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Union the Council has arranged a Buffet Dance for Saturday, October 21st, 1961, to be held in the "Oxford Room" of the STAR & GARTER HOTEL, Richmond, Surrey at 7 for 7.30 p.m.

All members of the British Canoe Union and their friends are welcome.

There will be dancing till midnight to Len Jymson and his band.

The price which includes refreshments is 10s 6d. Applications with remittances should be sent to Headquarters, (147a Station Road, London E4). The Union has nearly 5,000 members; the comparatively few tickets will be sold on the first come—first served basis.

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New Books on Canoeing

Two books on canoeing have appeared recently on the market: one a revised edition of Noel McNaught's "*The Canoeing Manual*" (Nicholas Kaye, 15s), and the other Percy W. Blandford's new "*Tackle Canoeing this Way*" (Stanley Paul, 12s 6d).

There will be an Olympic Canoeing Regatta in Tokyo. The 58th Session of the International Olympic Committee held in Athens on June 18-21 rejected the proposal of the Japanese Olympic Committee that canoeing and modern pentathlon should be dropped from the programme and decided that the same events will be staged at the Games in Tokyo as in Rome, plus two more events: judo and volley ball. The latter two events had been proposed by Japan.

It is a sign of the rapid development of our sport that any handbook on canoeing, as far as any reference material is concerned, soon becomes out-of-date. It is therefore appropriate that "*The Canoeing Manual*" which first was published in 1956, has been brought out in a revised edition. In a conversational style practically all aspects of canoeing are covered, except racing, and beginner and old hand will find it a most readable book. However, even the new edition could not keep pace with the development in canoeing: it lists for instance just over eighty clubs affiliated to the Union whilst since the book went to press another fifty or so new clubs have joined the ranks of the national canoeing organisation. It would have

been better if when giving the location of the club, the author had not been guided by the address of the secretary. It is known that Chalfont Park CC are at Hambledon on the Thames (and not in Sandhurst), Richmond CC in Richmond on Thames (and not in London SE11) or the Canoe Fellowship in Weybridge (and not in London NW1). When reading the chapter on canoe slalom the expert raises his eyebrows over some of the things said, for instance when special mention is made of the "barrier" which went out years ago.

Blandford's "*Tackle Canoeing this Way*"—tersely written, amply illustrated, approaching such subjects as types of canoes, equipment, technique, touring, safety, racing, sailing, white water work, building and maintenance from a technical angle—is a competent introduction to the sport by the well-known designer. We liked in particular the chapter on sea canoeing. All in all: a useful and valuable addition to our canoeing literature.

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