



# canoeing in Britain

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## Pointers . . .

*The BCU Annual General Meeting on*

**JANUARY 13, 1962**  
*in the Stars Cross Modern Secondary School, Sidmouth Street, London, WC1, will have to elect five*

**NEW OFFICERS**  
*instead of those retiring: the Hon. Secretary and four members of Council.*

**NOMINATIONS**  
*to fill these vacancies must reach the Hon. Secretary not later than November 30. Elections will be by*

**POSTAL BALLOT**  
*The pre-requisite of the Postal Ballot is the*

**NOMINAL ROLL**  
*of all Full Members, with their addresses, which club secretaries, together with the annual Membership Return, must send in not later than November 21. Please note: No Nominal Roll, no right to vote in the Postal Ballot or in the AGM.*

**MOTIONS**  
*for discussion at the AGM must be submitted not later than November 30. It is not sufficient for a club secretary to submit nominations and nominations on behalf of his club: these can be forwarded and must be signed by any two Full Members of the Union.*

**PLANNING AHEAD.**  
*The BCU Technical Committees will meet shortly to finalise their plans for 1962—but for this purpose they will need to know details of the fixtures of clubs as soon as possible*

## SEASONAL POSTSCRIPT

This was thus the Silver Jubilee year of the Union. The sober result lists on the following pages of the various events held during the latter part of the season reflect the manifold activities in all branches of our sport which marked the year.

Our sailing fraternity in particular did us proud. At the sailing meet Great Britain—USA, our team retained the New York Canoe Club Challenge Trophy which we gained two years ago in the States. We had the honour of organising the first post-war Canoe Sailing World Championships, and our sailors excelling themselves not just by numbers and better boats but by the artistry of their watermanship, gained all the first seven out of 24 places.

Our LD people put British canoeing on the map by their fine performance in the Sella River Race in Spain. Out of 104 entries our pair P. Lawler and R. Still gained a fourth place preceded only by a Danish, Spanish and Swedish crew and followed by the teams from Switzerland, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Portugal, Mexico, Norway, Belgium and Italy, to name a few. The Worcester pair, E. Gagg and B. Cubberley who broke a paddle and capsized near the start, still came in 41st. In the singles event E. Owen came fifth, J. M. Woolley sixth and J. Richards, after a capsize, 14th out of 27 entries. In the international regatta at Aviles, preceding the Sella River Race, P. Lawler and R. Still gained a third place over the 1,000 metres distance and a second place over 500 metres against teams from Spain, Sweden, Belgium and Germany.

As far as sprint racing is concerned, it will take some time and a tremendous effort by all concerned before we will be able to live down the blow which British kayak racing suffered by not being represented in the European Championships in Poznan. On the home front we have not done so badly: the National Championships at Walton received a greater number of entries than for many years, and the Serpentine Regatta was the biggest ever. Entries for the canoe-

ing events were up by over 100%. True: the larger number of entries was partly, but only partly, due to an invasion from abroad, and the Italian team ran away with the first prizes in all the events for which they could enter, but the greater number of home entries from all over the country, including for the first time an entry from Scotland, was heartening.

The European Championships in Poznan showed again the Soviet Union to be the leading racing nation in the world, followed by Hungary. However, to the surprise of competitors and spectators alike, Rumania who on previous occasions had proved herself to be particularly strong in the canoan events, this time also did very well in the kayak events. She gained a third place in the overall ranking list replacing the Federal German Republic who had to be satisfied with a fourth place. Good progress was shown by the Dutch team, and the performances of the Swedish team confirmed Sweden's leading position in Northern Europe—even in the absence of Gerd Frederiksson who this time came to Poznan as a Team Leader.

We have not been able to obtain a report on how our team did in the Canoe Slalom and Wild Water World Championships and we must therefore let the results speak for themselves.

The Union will wind up the season with a Buffet Dance at the Star and Garter Hotel in Richmond on October 21. Have you ordered your ticket? If not, do so now by sending a remittance for 10/6d per person to Headquarters—there may be just a few tickets left.

## Competition Results

### Kayak Racing

#### NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(July 15-16)

*K1 Junior men-500m.*: 1. D. Shankland (Llan. CC) 1.55; 2. P. Lawler (Rich. CC) 1.55.5; 3. V. Gyorffy (Rich. CC) 1.56. *K1 Senior men-500m.*: 1. E. Cronk (Rich. CC) 1.54; 2. R. Still (RCC) 1.54.5; 3. P. Lawler (Rich. CC). *NCK.1 Men-1000m.*: 1. P. White (CTC) 4.34; 2. B. Smith (CTC) 4.37; 3. R. D. White (RMCC). *K2 Senior men-500m.*: 1. R. Still/P. Lawler (RCC/Rich. CC) 1.44; 2. R. James/E. Szorenyi (BKRC) 1.45. *K1 Cadet men 500m.*: 1. A. Chapman (RCC) 2.07; 2. V. Handscombe (RCC) 2.14. *K2 Women-500m.*: 1. R. Lloyd-Langston/J. Harris (BKRC) 2.11; 2. T. Currell/P. Ferrier (Rich. CC) 2.24. *K1 Junior women-500m.*: 1. R. Lloyd-Langston (BKRC) 2.24.3; 2. P. Ferrier (Rich. CC) 2.36. *K1 Junior men-1000m.*: 1. D. Shankland (Llan. CC) 3.55; 2. V. Gyorffy (Rich. CC); 3. P. White (CTC). *K2 Junior men-500 m.*: 1. J. Dalton/V. Gyorffy (Rich. CC) 1.48; 2. J. Talbot/D. Shankland (BKRC/Llan. CC) 1.49; 3. R. Lawler/P. Lawler (Rich. CC). *K1 Senior men-1000m.*: 1. R. Rhodes (RCC)

2. E. Cronk (Rich. CC). *K2 Senior men-1000m.*: 1. R. Still/R. Rhodes (RCC) 3.33; 2. E. Cronk/R. Lawler (Rich. CC) 3.34; *K2 Junior men-1000m.*: 1. J. Dalton/V. Gyorffy (Rich. CC) 3.47.5; 2. P. Lawler/R. Lawler (Rich. CC) 3.49.4. *K1 Women 500m. Handicap*: 1. N. Steward (Rich. CC) 2.39; 2. J. Harris (BKRC); 3. R. Lloyd-Langston (BKRC). *K1 Relay 4 x 500m.*: 1. Richmond CC - Cronk/Gyorffy/Lawler/Dalton 8.31; 2. Birmingham Kayak Racing Club - Szorenyi/James/Talbot/Sowman.

#### SERPENTINE REGATTA

(August 10-12)

*K1 Men Seniors*: 1. C. Zillioli (Italy) 3.20.0; 2. E. G. Cronk (Richmond) 3.21.0; 3. B. Lingfors (Sweden) 3.23.4. *K2 Men Seniors*: 1. C. Zillioli-A. Schiavi (Italy) 3.04.3; 2. A. Rucco-V. Enzo (Italy) 3.07.3; 3. R. Gillert-H Magey (Saar) 3.08.2. *K4 Men Seniors*: 1. Italy 2.43.6; 2. Saar 2.52.5; 3. Mannheim 2.53.0. *K1 Men Juniors*: 1. E. Tasco (Italy) 3.27.9; 2. C. Beltrami (Italy) 3.31.7; 3. H. Wilhelm (Saar) 3.32.2. *K2 Men Juniors*: 1. E. Tasco-C. Beltrami (Italy) 3.06.9; 2. H. Wilhelm-D. Oos (Saar) 3.08.8; 3. J. E. Floberg-S. Petterson (Sweden) 3.13.7. *K4 Men Juniors*: 1. Italy 2.47.8; 2. Saar 2.52.0;

3. Richmond 2.54.1. NCK1: 1. P. White (CTC) 3.51.9; 2. A. C. Wilson (Kyle) 3.57.4; 3. B. D. White (RMCC) 4.08.1.K1 4 x 500m. *Men Senior Relay*: 1. Italy 8.16.6; 2. Royal 8.17.9; 3. Saar 8.26.5. K1 4 x 500m. *Men Juniors Relay*: 1. Italy 8.32.5; 2. Saar 8.40.3; 3. Richmond 8.48.3. *K1 Women*: 1 G. Cotta Ramusino (Italy) 3.55.5; 2. M. Tucker (Richmond) 3.58.7; 3. G. Giora (Italy) 4.01.5. *K2 Women*: 1. G. Cotta Ramusino-G. Montani (Italy) 3.34.1; 2. E. Mueller-D. J. Haan (Holland) 3.42.8; 3. M. Tucker-P. Ferrier (Richmond) 3.44.4.

## LD Racing

### DURHAM LD RACE

*Class 6a*: 1. E. Kirk-C. Robson (Durham); 2. P. Martindale-M. Rolling (Durham); 3. A. Bye-I. Marshall (Durham). *Class 1*: 1. D. Howe (NKC); 2. G. Turner (HKC); 3. C. Hare (HKC). *Class 1a*: 1. J. Shelton (NKC); 2. A. Musgrove (HKC); 3. M. Lanson (HKC). *Class 4c*: 1. Mrs. E. Hare (HKC); 2. Miss E. Crinnion (HKC).

### CHELMER CANOE RACE

(June 11)

*Class 1*: 1. P. White (CTC); 2. T. Sowman (Leamington). *Class 2*: 1. R. Lowery (Richmond); 2. M. Hope (CTC). *Class 3*: 1. A. Maclehorse (Oxford); 2. Summersby (West London). *Class 4a*: 1. J. Richards (Worcester); 2. S. Smith (Worcester). *Class 4b*: 1. M. Manning (Worcester); 2. G. Reardon (Twickenham). *Class 4c*: 1. M. Tucker (Richmond); 2. M. Price (Chelmsford). *Class 5a*: 1. P. Lawler-R. Still (Richmond); 2. Hermitage-Nugent (St. Mary's College). *Class 6a*: 1. Powell-Powell (Worcester); 2. Dalton-Smith (CTC). *Class 6b*: Goodman-Watts (Leamington); 2. Thompson-Nicholls (Worcester). *Class 7a*: 1. Tilley-Binstead (Richmond); 2. Fox-Hornsby (Sandhurst). *Class 7b*: 1. Mitchell-Harris (Watford); 2. Nightingale-Jones (Chelmsford).

### BIRMINGHAM LD RACE

(July 2)

*Class 1*: 1. D. Shankland (Llandaff); 2. P. Lawler (Richmond); 3. R. James (Birmingham). *Class 2*: 1. P. White (CTC); 2. A. Edwards (Worcester); 3. B. White (RM). *Class 4a*: 1. R. Lowery (Richmond); 2. B. Birk (CTC); 3. E. Owen (Leamington). *Class 4b*: 1. P. Sowman (Leamington); 2. M. Manning (Worcester); 3. G. Lacey (Leamington). *Class 4c*: 1. M. Tucker (Richmond); 2. R. Lloyd-Langston (Birmingham). *Class 5*: 1. E. Szorenyl-J. Talbot (Birmingham); 2. N.

### RCC PADDLING CHALLENGE CUP RACE

(August 13)

1. C. Zillioli (Italy) 45.11; 2. R. Rhodes (Royal) 45.29; 3. A. Schiavi (Italy) 45.30. *Womens 3000m. Race*: 1. M. Tucker (Richmond) 14.58; 2. G. Cotta Ramusino (Italy) 15.25; 3. R. Lloyd-Langston (Birmingham) 16.46.

Machin-M. Banton (Wolverhampton); 3. R. Tyler-V. Binstead (Richmond). *Class 6a*: 1. B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC); 2. R. Powell-M. Powell (Worcester); 3. B. Cubberley-E. Gagg (Worcester). *Class 6b*: 1. R. Goodman-A. Watts (Leamington); 2. Phillips-Massey (Worcester); 3. Thompson-Nicholls (Worcester).

### BATH—BRADFORD-ON-AVON LD RACE

(July 9)

*Class 1*: 1. D. Shankland (Llandaff); 2. T. Sowman (Leamington); 3. B. Feeney (Exeter). *Class 2*: 1. A. Edwards (Worcs.); 2. P. Lee (Exeter); 3. M. Hope (CTC). *Class 4a*: 1. J. Richards (Worcs.); 2. B. Birk (CTC); 3. E. Owen (Leamington). *Class 4b*: 1. M. Manning (Worcs.); 2. P. Sowman (Leamington); 3. G. Reardon (Twickenham). *Class 5*: 1. P. Lawler-B. Still (Richmond); 2. P. White-R. Fish (CTC); 3. B. C. Watkin-R. T. Caile (Richmond). *Class 6a*: 1. B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC); 2. R. Powell-M. Powell (Worcs.); 3. B. Lyons-D. Green (Richmond). *Class 6b*: 1. R. Jones-J. Harris (Bradford); 2. D. Phillips-J. Harding (Worcs.); 3. B. Jones-B. Enis (Leamington). *Class 7a*: 1. V. Binstead-R. Tiley (Richmond); 2. R. Ball-R. Thomas (RMAS); 3. A. Hadley-J. Marsham (RMAS). *Class 7b*: 1. R. Mitchell-P. Harris (Watford Sea Cadets); 2. Dobson-Morgan (Sherbourne House); 3. Rogers-Allen (Sherbourne House).

### BCU SILVER JUBILEE LD RACE

(August 27)

*Class 1*: 1. R. Rhodes (CTC); 2. A. G. Perkes (Royal); 3. T. Sowman (Leamington). *Class 2*: 1. P. White (CTC); 2. A. Edwards (Worcester); 3. D. Maycock (Viking). *Class 3a*: 1. R. Powell (Worcester); 2. G. Howe (RMCC); 3. C. N. Davies (Chelmsford). *Class 4a*: 1. R. Still (Richmond); 2. E. J. Owen (Leamington); 3. J. Richards (Worcester).

*Class 5:* 1. B. Pratt-A. Young (Royal); 2. P. Lawler-J. Gyorffy (Richmond); 3. D. J. Arnold-C. E. F. Tandy (RMCC). *Class 6a:* 1. B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC); 2. J. Campbell-A. Barns (North Sea Camp); 3. J. E. Morris-R. K. Jones (Bradford). *Class 7a:* 1. M. Hope-R. Fish (CTC); 2. J. Binstead-C. Tilley (Richmond); 3. B. Allyson-R. Dawson (10th Para.). *Class 4c:* 1. M. Tucker (Richmond);

2. R. Lloydlangston (Birmingham); 3. D. Rabjohns (Leamington). *Class 3b:* 1. T. P. Cowdell (West London); 2. J. M. Evans (West London). *Class 4b:* 1. P. Sowman (Leamington); 2. G. Reardon (Twickenham); 3. K. Pereira (Twickenham). *Class 6b:* 1. P. Massey-D. Phillips (Worcester); 2. P. Doncaster-J. Harling (Worcester); 3. M. Boshier-R. Brown (Ind.).

## Slalom and Wild Water

### TWICKENHAM CC SLALOM

(June 4)

*Division III:* 1. P. Turner (Royal) 190 pts.; 2. D. Baker (WDCC) 211 pts.; 3. S. Baker (WDCC) 229 pts. *Division IV:* 1. R. Holdsworth (Oxford) 129 pts.; 2. M. Cakebread (WDCC) 137 pts.; 3. T. Wilkins (RHCC) 157 pts.

### WORCESTER-LEAMINGTON COMBINED SLALOM

(July 9)

*Division III:* 1. S. Dunkley (Richmond) 213 pts.; 2. D. Wilson (Twickenham) 278 pts.;

3. B. Pipe (Osprey) 299 pts. *Division IV:* 1. P. White (Wolverhampton) 217 pts.; 2. R. Whitter (Chester) 219 pts.; 3. T. Wood (Leamington) 220 pts.

### CHALFONT PARK SLALOM

(August 20)

*Division I:* Keith White (Manchester) 186 pts.; 2. Geoff Dinsdale (Twickenham) 213 pts.; 3. Nigel Morley (Manchester) 228 pts. *Division II:* 1. Dick Marlow (Chalfont Park) 174 pts.; 2. Mac McAuliffe (Warren Light Craft) 178 pts.; 3. Alan Edwards (Worcester) 180 pts.

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**F1 Men:** 1. Glaeser (DDR) 351.5 pts.; 2. Hahnebach (DDR) 367.7 pts.; 3. Cerny (CSSR) 369.9 pts.; 11. White (Great Britain) 485.8 pts.; 19. Carmichael (Great Britain) 518 pts.; 34. Rohleder (Great Britain) 671.7 pts.; 37. Mayhew (Great Britain) 916.2 pts.—41 competitors. **F1 Men Team Event:** 1. DDR 411 pts.; 2. CSSR 526.8 pts.; 3. Poland 620.7 pts.; 6. Great Britain 845.4 pts.—8 entries. **F1 Women:** 1. Veberova (CSSR) 511.4 pts.; 2. Bauer (DDR) 574 pts.; 3. Stempel (DDR) 617.4 pts. **C1 Men:** 1. Schubert (DDR) 481.4 pts.; 2. Pospichal (CSSR) 486.4 pts.; 3. Kirsch (DDR) 487.1 pts. **C2 Men:** 1. Merkel-Merkel (DDR) 408.0 pts.; 2. Valenta-Stach (CSSR) 413.9 pts.; 3. Friedrich-Kleinert (DDR) 442.9 pts. **C1 Men Team Event:** 1. CSSR 708.4 pts.; 2. DDR 735.2 pts.; 3. Switzerland 865.3 pts.; **C2 Mixed:** 1. Novakova-Novak (CSSR) 527 pts.; 2. Nickel-Landers (DDR) 541.3 pts.; 3. Pacherova-Niic (CSSR) 551.5 pts. **C2 Mixed Team Event:** 1. DDR 546.2 pts.; 2. CSSR 678.3 pts.; 3. Switzerland 859.4 pts. **TOTAL**

**POINTS:** 1. DDR 67 pts.; 2. CSSR 57 pts.; 3. Switzerland 11 pts.; 4. Yugoslavia 9 pts.; 5. Poland 5 pts.; 6. Austria 2 pts.; 7. France 1 pt.; 8. Great Britain 1 pt

## WILD WATER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**F1 Men:** 1. Kostal (CSSR) 25.42.5; 2. Klepp (Austria) 25.45.8; 3. Bone (Yugoslavia) 25.52.8; 22. White (Great Britain) 26.42.9; 30. Carmichael (Great Britain) 27.48.1; 32. Rohleder (Great Britain) 28.20.1; 33. Parker (Great Britain) 28.55.8—38 competitors. **F1 Women:** 1. Bauer (DDR) 27.32.4; 2. Zverinova (CSSR) 28.11.1; 3. Setzkorn (DDR) 28.23.4. **C1 Men:** 1. Schubert (DDR) 27.47.3; 2. Kleinert (DDR) 27.53.5; 3. Grossman (France) 27.58.2. **C2 Men:** 1. Noack-Lueck (DDR) 26.17.5; 2. Merkel-Merkel (DDR) 26.30.0; 3. Valenta-Stach (CSSR) 26.33.5. **C2 Mixed:** 1. Schneider-Zimmermann (DDR) 26.25.3; 2. Lansmann-Dransart (France) 27.15.7; 3. Nickel-Landers (DDR) 27.16.6. **TOTAL POINTS:** 1. DDR 55 pts.; 2. CSSR 20 pts.; 3. France 13 pts.; 4. Switzerland 7 pts.; 5. Austria 5 pts.; 6. Yugoslavia 4 pts.; 7. USA 1 pt.

## Canoe Sailing World Championships

### RESULTS :

	NAME	BOAT	SAIL NO.	COUNTRY	POINTS
1.	A. Emus	"Shrike II"	K.71	Great Britain	5996
2.	J. Hunt	"Impetuous"	K.75	Great Britain	4315
3.	G. Smith	"Hilarity"	K.70	Great Britain	3996
4.	B. Kempner	"Folly"	K.67	Great Britain	3820
5.	T. Christie	"Kipp"	K.72	Great Britain	3578
6.	J. Biddle	"Shrike"	K.55	Great Britain	3250
7.	D. Marks	"Squall"	K.64	Great Britain	2868
8.	L. Whitman	"Manana IV"	US.71	U.S.A.	2399
9.	B. Nilsson	"Probleme"	S.10	Sweden	2209
10.	D. Welch	"Imp"	K.60	Great Britain	2006
11.	R. Head	"Firebird"	K.44	Great Britain	1935
12.	I. Willis	"Impala"	K.66	Great Britain	1833
13.	P. Moellerstrom	"Teitesse"	S.18	Sweden	1716
14.	T. Olofsson	"Abacchi Wapen"	S.11	Sweden	1610
15.	B. Jones	"Confusion"	K.61	Great Britain	1564
16.	R. Narfgren	"Ingenting"	S.12	Sweden	1462
17.	J. Bjerstrom	"Crescendo"	S.14	Sweden	1423
18.	D. Zwart	"Manana III"	US.81	U.S.A.	1145
19.	J. Stothert	"Chingachgook"	K.76	Great Britain	1100
20.	F. Schmidt	"Huyling"	G.2	Germany	991
21.	B. Siebel	"Kurt Seelbach"	G.3	Germany	926
22.	A. Neveling Jr.	"Cascade II"	S.15	Sweden	723
23.	L. Raub	"Deckkopp 13"	G.4	Germany	422
24.	S. Lindström	"Dorinda"	S.13	Sweden	353

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