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There appears to be a new interest in single-bladed paddling. For the first time for several years there will be canadian races in this year's Serpentine Regatta. Here we see John Shambrook and Alan Hubbard in the 1958 regatta.

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Competition Results

Kayak Racing

A very noticeable feature of this year's racing season—to judge by the entries for racing events held so far—is the great number of enthusiastic youngsters and juniors who, many of them for the first time, are entering for sprint racing events. The response to the Regional Youth Championships has also been reasonably encouraging so that there is every prospect for the first National Youth Championships to be held as planned.

However, also very noticeable is the disappointing lack of physical strength and technique. Without these the present enthusiasm will soon collapse when the results one had hoped for will not materialise. It is just not good enough to "Have a bash", and it will remain one of the most urgent problems for the Union and the Paddling Racing Committee how to provide more coaching and training facilities. On the other hand it must be regrettably reported that when such facilities are being available, not sufficient use is being made of them: for instance at the Easter Training Course at Thamesfield not a single representative from the North and the North East was present though a number of places had been reserved for them at their own special request.

KYLE REGATTA (River Ayr—May 27)

NCK 1: 1. A. Wilson (Kyle); 2. J. J. Speirs (Ardrossan); 3. W. Shanks (Ardrossan). **SCA Class "A" Men:** 1. A. Wilson (Kyle); 2. C. Hammock (Caledonia); 3. I. Elwell-Smith (Caledonia). **SCA Class "B" Men:** 1. D. McConnechy (Kyle); 2. J. C. Speire (Irvine); 3. P. Logan (Irvine). **SCA Class "B" Juniors:** 1. H. Boyd (Irvine); 2. A. Green (Irvine); 3. I. Carmichael (Kyle). **SCA Class "B" Juniors:** 1. J. Lawson (Irvine); 2. D. McConnechy (Kyle); 3. B. Brockie (Kyle). **NCK 1 Women:** 1. E. Young (Kyle); 2. R. Carmichael (Kyle); 3. J. Taylor (Kyle). **Mixed Doubles:** 1. E. Young-W. Kincaid (Kyle); 2. R. Carmichael-A. Wilson (Kyle); 3. J. Taylor-J. Hendrie (Kyle). **Junior Doubles:** 1. B. Brockie-D. McConnechie (Kyle); 2. J. Lawson-M. Gordon (Irvine); 3. P. Burton-K. McClement (Kyle). **Men's Doubles:** 1. C. Hope-A. Wilson (Kyle); 2. J. Young-D. Smith (Kyle); 3. W. Kincaid-B. Brockie (Kyle). **Points:** Kyle 35, Irvine 15, Caledonia 3, Ardrossan 1.

INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX (Brussels—June 3)

A team of 15 competitors went to Brussels for the annual Grand Prix race which is over a 10,000m. course for men and 4,000m. for women. The British team won the team trophy which is awarded to the team obtaining the greatest number of places in the various races.

Juniors K 1: 1. Wilson (GB) 49.17; 2. White (GB) 49.23; 3. Moens (Belgium) 49.25; 4. Edwards (GB) 52.50. **Seniors K 2:** 1. Decock-Decauwe (Belgium) 45.5; 2. Dalton-Smith (GB) 48.16; 3. Szorenyi-Talbot (GB) 50.17. **Juniors K 2:** 1. Janssen-Van de Boom (Holland) 46.27; 2. Still-Binstead (GB) 46.53; 3. Downing-Machin (GB) 47.48; 4. Downing-Banton (GB) 48.47. **Women K 1:** 1. Mueller (Holland) 21.48; 2. de Greef (Holland) 22.8; 3. Wagg (GB) 22.9.

ROWARDENNAN RACING WEEKEND

(June 3)

SCA Class "B" Men's Singles: 1. D. McConnechy (Kyle); 2. P. C. Logan (Irvine); 3. P. Burton (Kyle). **Under 18's Doubles:** 1. McConnechy-Brockie (Kyle); 2. Gordon-Lawson (Irvine); 3. McKechnie-McClement (Kyle). **Men's Doubles:** 1. Kincaid-Brockie (Kyle); 2. Johnston-Kerr (Irvine); 3. McNicol-Andrews (Hostellers). **Mixed Doubles:** 1. Taylor-Hendrie (Kyle); 2. Young-Young (Kyle); 3. McIntyre-Wallace (Ardrossan). **Under 18's Singles:** 1. B. Brockie (Kyle); 2. G. Moore (Irvine); 3. M. Gordon (Irvine). **SCA Class "A" Women's Singles:** 1. E. Young (Kyle); 2. C. Stevenson (Irvine); 3. A. Gilmour (Irvine). **Men's Singles:** 1. J. McGregor (Kyle); 2. D. McConnechy and W. Kincaid (Kyle)—Dead Heat. **Under 18's Singles:** 1. D. McConnechy (Kyle); 2. W. McKechnie (Kyle); 3. P. Burton (Kyle).

Singles Relay: 1. McGregor-McConnechy (Kyle); 2. Smith-Hendrie (Kyle); 3. Rivertson-McCormick (Hostellers). **Open Singles:** 1. D. McConnechy (Kyle); 2. R. McClelland (Hostellers); 3. C. German (Forth). **Points:** Kyle 43, Irvine 12, Scottish Hostellers 4, Forth 1, Ardrossan 1.

NORTH v. SOUTH

(June 10)

The South recorded their fifth successive win beating the North by 68 pts. to 45, thus retaining their unbeaten record, but mention should be made of the northern junior team who, though lacking in sprint racing experience, paddled with spirit and determination.

K 1 Women 500m.: 1. L. Wagg (S) 2.20; 2. M. Tucker (S); 3. R. Lloydlangston (N); 4. J. Rainger (N). **K 2 Juniors 1,000m.:** 1. A. Sowman-A. Wilson (N) 3.56.5; 2. W. Machin-B. Morgan (N); 3. V. Binstead-B. Smith (S); 4. A. Chapman-V. Handscombe (S). **K 1 1,000m.:** 1. E. Cronk (S) 4.13.5; 2. R. O'Keefe (S); 3. W. Machin (N); 4. D. Shankland (N). **K 1 Juniors 1,000m.:** 1. P. White (S) 4.12.2; 2. A. Wilson (N); 3. A. Sowman (N); 4. R. Lawler (S). **Women K 4 500m.:** 1. South (Wagg - Rabjohns - Yatta - Currell) 2.15.2; 2. North (Lloydlangston - Rainger - Parker - Another). **K 2 Seniors 1,000m.:** 1. A. Young-B. Pratt (S) 3.46.2; 2. P. Lawler-V. Gyorffy

(S); 3. G. Downing-M. Manton (N); 4. M. Manning-G. Palmer (N). **K 4 Juniors 1,000m.:** 1. North (Sowman-Wilson-Manning-Edwards) No time; 2. South (Binstead-Smith-Chapman-Handscombe). **NCK 1 500m.:** 1. M. Hope (S) 2.32.6; 2. D. South (S); 3. G. Vaughan (N). **K 4 Seniors 1,000m.:** 1. South (Still-P. Lawler-O'Keefe-Dalton) No time; 2. North (Downing - Machin - Morgan - Banton). **K 2 Women 500m.:** 1. M. Tucker-D. Rabjohns (S) 2.19.2; 2. R. Lloydlangston-J. Rainger (N). **K 1 4 x 500m. Relay Junior-Senior:** 1. South (Lawler-White-Still-Cronk) 8.34.2; 2. North (Wilson-James-Machin-Sowman).

WELSH HARP REGATTA

(June 11)

Though there was a good entry for this event, its success was marred by the absence of the whole of the northern team: all their entries had to be rejected because they were received too late.

K 1 Women Handicap 500m.: 1. L. Wagg (Richmond) 2.17; 2. M. Tucker (Richmond); 3. T. Currell (Richmond). **K 1 Junior 1,000m.:** 1. P. White (CTC) 4.33; 2. A. Edwards (Worcester); 3. D. Maycock (Viking). **K 1 Seniors 1,000m.:** P. White (CTC) 4.27; 2. A. Young (Royal); 3. R. Still (Royal). **K 1 Novices 500m.:** 1. M. Manning (Worcester) 2.34; 2. M. Boshier (Maidenhead); 3. G. Palmer (Worcester). **K 2 Juniors Men 1,000m.:** 1. D. Green-D. Maycock (Viking) 4.13; 2. A. Chapman-V. Handscombe (Royal). **K 2 Seniors Men 1,000m.:** 1. A. Young-B. Pratt (Royal) 4.8; 2. P. Lawler-V. Gyorffy (Richmond); 3. R. Still-R. O'Keefe (Royal-Richmond). **K 4 Juniors Men 1,000m.:** 1. Viking (Maycock - Green - Mathers - Marshal) 3.33; 2. Royal (Handscombe - Chapman - Reardon-Evans). **K 1 Cadets 500m.:** 1. A. Chapman (Royal) 2.14; 2. M. Manning (Worcester). **K 4 Seniors Men 1,000m.:** 1. Richmond (P. Lawler - O'Keefe - R. Lawler - Dalton) 3.42; 2. Royal (Pratt-Young-Still-Green). **K 1 4 x 500m. Juniors:** 1. CTC (White - Hope - Smith - White) 9.9; 2. Royal (Handscombe-Chapman-Reardon-Evans). **K 1 4 x 500m. Seniors:** 1. Royal (Pratt-Young-Still - White) 8.42; 2. Richmond (Lawler-Gyorffy-Lawler-Cronk).

RONALD RHODES MEMORIAL FUND

This Fund has been instigated to commemorate Ronald Rhodes whose untimely death in the beginning of the year left such a gap in our ranks. The proceeds will be used, over a period of years, to assist in the training and participation in international competition of promising junior racing paddlers.

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COVENTRY CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL REGATTA

(Leamington Spa—June 16)

Glorious sunshine favoured this regatta, organised by Leamington Spa CC as part of the Coventry Cathedral Festival. All races were over a 500m. course.

NCK 1: 1. J. Brough (Wolverhampton) 2.34; 2. G. Palmer (Worcester); 3. R. Goodman (Leamington). **K 1 Women:** 1. L. Wagg (Richmond) 2.26; 2. M. Tucker (Richmond);

3. R. Lloydlangston (Birmingham KRC). **K 1 Seniors:** 1. P. Lawler (Richmond) 2.5; 2. A. Edwards (Worcester); 3. P. White (CTC). **K 2 Women:** 1. M. Tucker-D. Rabjohns (Richmond) No time; 2. L. Wagg-T. Currell (Richmond); 3. R. Lloydlangston-J. Harris (Birmingham KRC). **K 2 Seniors:** 1. E. Cronk-R. Lawler (Richmond) 1.53; 2. P. Lawler-G. Gyorrffy (Richmond); 3. E. Szorenyi-R. James (Birmingham KRC). **K 1 Juniors:** 1. R. Lawler (Richmond) 2.11; 2. T. Sowman (Leamington); 3. J. Talbot (Birmingham KRC). **K 2 Juniors:** 1. M. Machin-B. Morgan (Wolverhampton) 2.00; 2. T. Sowman-D. Sims (Leamington); 3. B. Smith-M. Hope (CTC). **K 1 Novices:** 1. G. Palmer

(Worcester) 2.45; 2. B. Lacey (Leamington); 3. L. Bolam (Leamington).

AREA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS (Midlands—May 27)

Class "A": 1. G. Lacey (Leamington); 2. P. Sowman (Leamington); 3. K. Howell (Coventry). **Class "B":** 1. I. Grant (Lincoln); 2. N. Haynes (Birmingham); 3. R. McLachrie (Wolverhampton). **Class "C":** 1. J. Roberts (Wolverhampton); 2. J. Rainger (Wolverhampton); 3. D. Round (Wolverhampton). **Relay:** 1. Birmingham KRC; 2. Wolverhampton CC; 3. King Edwards School CC.

SPORTS AND POLITICS

The World Championships in Racing which had been scheduled to be held August 17th-19th in Essen, Western Germany, have been cancelled.

This distressing news is the result of the increasingly tense political relations between East and West. The authorities of Western Germany announced they would not allow a canoeing team from Eastern Germany to take part in the Championships.

The ICF felt that, according to its statutes and its tradition, it could not allow that one of its members was to be prevented from taking part in an international event which was to be held under its auspices. Since no other solution could be found, the Executive of the ICF decided to cancel the Championships. The Organising Committee of the Championships will organise a big international regatta instead—with the same programme and on the same dates—but, of course, this event will have no World Championships status.

Over our justified indignation that the authorities of Western Germany threatened to take police measures against the participation of a team from Eastern Germany in the Championships, we should not forget the fact that our own government, as that of all other NATO countries, have for a long time taken the same line: no citizen of Eastern Germany is allowed to come here.

What makes this case such an outstanding piece of hypocrisy is the fact that it is laid down in the constitution of Western Germany that inhabitants of Eastern Germany are allowed to enter and leave freely her own territory. In their hysterical endeavour to avoid anything which might give the appearance as if they were to recognise Eastern Germany, the authorities of Western Germany sabotage sport, cultural and human relations whilst these considerations apparently do not apply when it comes to doing business—and big business—with the same people who are not to be recognised.

Taking the long view, our sport and international sport as a whole will benefit from the unpleasant, but necessary decision of the ICF: it has shown that in matters of principle no rotten compromises are possible—something which others might care to take to heart: championships which are not open to all, cannot be called "World".

(London and South East—June 2)

Class "A": 1. N. Brewer (Twickenham); 2. B. Webber (Horsenden School); 3. C. J. Baker (London Nautical School). Class "B": 1. P. Harper (Twickenham); 2. G. Mills (London Nautical School); 3. R. Fernandes (Twickenham). Class "C": 1. S. Missenden (Twickenham). Relay: 1. Twickenham "A"; 2. Haberdashers CC.

LD Racing

CLASSES IN LD RACING

- Class 1—Senior K 1.
- Class 2—Senior NCK 1.
- Class 3A—Senior Hard Skinned Singles.
- Class 3B—Junior Hard Skinned Singles.
- Class 4A—Senior Folding and Soft Skinned Singles.
- Class 4B—Junior Folding and Soft Skinned Singles.
- Class 4C—Women Folding and Soft Skinned Singles.
- Class 5—Double Kayaks.
- Class 6A—Senior Folding and Soft Skinned Doubles.
- Class 6B—Junior Folding and Soft Skinned Doubles.
- Class 6C—Women Folding and Soft Skinned Doubles.
- Class 7A—Senior Hard Skinned Doubles.
- Class 7B—Junior Hard Skinned Doubles.

CANOE TOURING CLUB

(April 1)

Class 1: 1. R. Lowery (Royal) 2.33.28; 2. R. Lawler (Richmond); 3. A. Perkes (Royal). Class 2: 1. A. Edwards (Worcester) 2.47.02; 2. P. White (CTC); 3. R. Still (Royal). Class 3A: 1. S. Phillips (Royal) 3.34.59; 2. J. Flatman (Royal); 3. K. Pereira (Twickenham). Class 4A: 1. R. Fish (CTC) 3.04.53; 2. S. Smith (Worcester); 3. G. Reardon (Royal).



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(Eastern and Central Area—June 2)

Class "A": 1. M. Jermy; 2. J. Bloxham; 3. M. Ladbroke. Class "B": 1. M. Mean; 2. M. Foulger; 3. R. Sidney. Relay: 1. Waveney Valley CC.

(Yorkshire—June 9)

Class "A": 1. J. White (Upper Wortley); 2. A. Young; 3. P. Baldwin. Class "B": 1. D. Shillinglaw; 2. L. Albrow; 3. T. Cooke.

Class 4B: 1. A. Chapman (Royal); 2. M. Manning (Worcester); 3. P. Archer (Royal). Class 4C: 1. M. Tucker (Richmond) 1.30.02; 2. D. Rabjohns (Richmond); 3. R. Spinks (Twickenham). Class 5: 1. B. Pratt-A. Young (Royal) 2.22.56; 2. G. Howe-E. Tandy (Royal Marines); 3. B. Smith-J. Dalton (CTC). Class 6A: 1. J. Campbell-A. Barrs (North Sea Camp) 2.44.33; 2. R. Hodgson-A. Flynn (North Sea Camp); 3. V. Binstead-R. Tiley (Richmond). Class 6B: 1. A. Kirby-N. Brewer (Royal) 1.17.43; 2. R. Wade-P. Treacey (North Sea Camp); 3. M. Thompson-R. Nichols (Worcester).

BEDFORD—ST. NEOTS RACE

(April 15)

Class 1: 1. R. Lowery (Royal) 2.39.20; 2. A. Perkes (Royal). Class 2: 1. A. Edwards (Worcester) 2.39.25; 2. D. Maycock (Viking); 3. D. Green (Viking). Class 3A: 1. S. Phillips (Royal) 3.20.27; 2. P. Vardy (Hatfield); 3. S. Hollier (Hatfield). Class 4A: 1. A. Young (Royal) 2.51.10; 2. R. Still (Royal); 3. S. Smith (Worcester). Class 5: 1. D. Rabjohns-R. Lawler (Richmond) 2.47.0; 2. P. Burry-R. Olsom (Maidenhead); 3. M. Boshier-R. Brown (Maidenhead). Class 6A: 1. Aked-Arnold (Royal Marines) 2.39.33; 2. M. Tapscott-M. Harding (Juniors Leaders REME); 3. R. Wilson (Waveney Valley). Class 7A: 1. B. Birk-M. Hope (CTC) 2.43.44; 2. A. Ford-J. Bourdon (Viking). Class 3B: G. Palmer (Worcester) 1.41.25; 2. J. Hardy (Worcester); 3. J. Bloxham (Hatfield). Class 4B: 1. M. Manning (Worcester) 1.27.45; 2. Lacey (Leamington); 3. P. Archer (Royal). Class 6B: 1. Nichols-Thompson (Worcester) 1.29.0; 2. Fisher-Thompson (Worcester).

POOLE HARBOUR CIRCUIT RACE

(May 6)

There was a record number of 107 entries for this year's race: a 20 per cent increase on 1961. A great pity that the race was spoilt by bad weather which forced the organisers to shorten the Seniors' course to the same as the Juniors' course.

Class 1: 1. A. Perkes (Royal) 1.20.46; 2. B. Feeny (Exeter); 3. D. McGuinness (CTC). **Class 2:** 1. P. White (CTC) 1.10.05; 2. C. T. H. Russell (Bryanston); 3. M. Sutton-Pratt (Indep.). **Class 3A:** 1. P. Zink (Worcester) 1.15.07; 2. R. Houghton (Oxford University); 3. S. Phillips (Royal). **Class 3B:** 1. J. Bloxham (Hatfield) 1.39.55; 2. R. Muston (Leamington); 3. B. Chamberlain (Blue Waters). **Class 4A:** 1. R. Still (Royal) 1.16.04; 2. R. O'Keefe (Richmond); 3. S. Smith (Worcester). **Class 4B:** 1. A. Chapman (Royal) 1.14.45; 2. M. Manning (Worcester); 3. A. Kirkby (Royal). **Class 4C:** 1. M. Tucker (Richmond) 1.26.30; 2. R. Lloydlangston (Birmingham KRC). **Class 5:** 1. J. Dalton-B. Smith (CTC) 1.03.10; 2. P. Lee-M. Peart (Exeter); 3. R. Lawler-E. Cronk (Richmond). **Class 6A:** 1. D. G. Arnold-B. D. White (Royal Marines) 1.05.50; 2. S. F. Allen-P. Wood (Royal Marines); 3. B. Watkins-C. Evans (Royal). **Class 6B:** 1. P. Wade-P. Treacey (North Sea Camp) 1.13.05; 2. J. Fisher-D. Thompson (Worcester); 3. P. Clayton-P. Snow (Junior Leaders RASC). **Class 7A:** 1. E. J. Owen-J. Woolley (Leamington) 1.27.18; 2. A. Hodgson-A. Flynn (North Sea Camp); 3. B. Bink-M. Hope (CTC).

WORCESTER CANOE CLUB

(May 20)

Class 1: 1. E. Iles (Indep.) 2.20.38; 2. J. Marshall (Viking); 3. A. Perkes (Royal). **Class 2:** 1. A. Edwards (Worcester) 2.30.40; 2. D. Green (Viking); 3. D. Maycock (Viking). **Class 3A:** 1. P. Zink (Worcester) 2.34.22; 2. I. Evans (Oxford University); 3. R. Houghton (Oxford University). **Class 3B:** 1. G. Palmer (Worcester) 1.37.45; 2. J. Harling (Worcester); 3. M. Bolam (Leamington). **Class 4A:** 1. R. Powell (Worcester) 2.37.13; 2. S. W. Smith (Worcester); 3. V. Handscombe (Royal). **Class 4B:** 1. A. Chapman (Royal) 1.34.44; 2. M. Manning (Worcester); 3. G. Lacey (Leamington). **Class 5:** 1. J. Dalton-B. Smith (CTC) 2.19.55; 2. A. Macklehorse-R. George (Oxford University); 3. T. Sowman-W. Dodd (Leamington). **Class 6A:** 1. D. Arnold-A. Aked (Royal Marines) 2.29.52; 2. B. Watkins-C. Evans (Royal); 3. R. Lancefield-R. Gray (Worcester). **Class 6B:** 1. M. Thompson-R.

Nicholls (Worcester) 1.35.42; 2. J. Fisher-D. Thompson (Worcester); 3. R. Wade-P. Treacey (North Sea Camp). **Class 6C:** 1. A. Brooker-J. Miles (Amersham) 2.26.0. **Class 7A:** 1. R. Still-V. Binstead (Royal) 2.24.30; 2. J. Bourdon-A. Ford (Viking); 3. J. Woolley-E. Owen (Leamington).

CHESTER LD RACE

(May 27)

Class 1: 1. A. E. Edwards (Worcester); 2. P. Lofthouse (Hartlepool); 3. B. E. Brown (Hartlepool). **Class 2:** 1. P. Zink (Worcester); 2. N. Brough (Wolverhampton); 3. M. Hope (CTC). **Class 3B:** 1. G. Palmer (Worcester); 2. N. Harling (Worcester); 3. L. Taylor (Wolverhampton). **Class 4A:** 1. S. Smith (Worcester); 2. G. Davies (Chester); 3. N. Polley (Chester). **Class 4B:** 1. M. Manning (Worcester); 2. A. Musgrove (Hartlepool); 3. P. Davidson (Hartlepool). **Class 4C:** 1. A. Braithwaite (Lakeland); 2. C. Whiteside (Manchester); 3. A. McHugh (Chester). **Class 5:** 1. Machin-Morgan (Wolverhampton); 2. Dalton-Smith (CTC); 3. Downing-Banton (Wolverhampton). **Class 6:** 1. Aked-Arnold (Royal Marines); 2. Barrof-Rust (Viking); 3. Tapecot-Harding (Junior Leaders). **Class 6B:** 1. Wade-Treacey (North Shields); 2. Thompson-Nicholas (Worcester); 3. Thompson-Fisher (Worcester). **Class 7:** 1. Campbell-Hodgson (North Sea Camp); 2. Bourbon-Ford (Viking); 3. Parker-Lister (North Signals). No times available.

CHELMER RACE

(June 3)

Class 1: 1. R. Lowery (Royal) 1.57.24; 2. E. Iles (Oxford University); 3. J. Marshall (Viking). **Class 2:** 1. M. Hope (CTC) 2.04.32; 2. V. Handscombe (Royal); 3. M. Sutton-Pratt (Indep.). **Class 3A:** 1. J. Campbell (North Sea Camp); 2. S. Hollier (Hatfield); 3. P. Hastings (Cambridge University). **Class 4A:** 1. K. Pereira (Twickenham) 2.06.19; 2. R. Fish (CTC); 3. G. Reardon (Royal). **Class 4B:** 1. A. Chapman (Royal) 2.21.17; 2. B. White (Royal); 3. N. White (Royal). **Class 4C:** 1. Mrs. Price (Chelmsford) 2.50.22. **Class 5A:** 1. A. Young-B. Pratt (Royal) 1.45.10; 2. Boshier-Browne (Maidenhead); 3. R. Barry-R. Olson (Maidenhead). **Class 6A:** 1. T. Aked-J. Arnold (Royal Marines) 1.58.58; 2. M. Tapscott-M. Harding (Junior Leaders REME); 3. R. Hood-W. Wilson (Valley). **Class 6B:** 1. R. Wade-P. Treacey (North Sea Camp) 2.19.53; 2. Manly-G. Andrewartha (Watford); 3. P. Trusler-P. Goddard (Amersham). **Class 6C:** 1. P. and J. Lavers (Chelmsford) 3.12.08; 2. F. Richards-B. Burr (Aylesbury); 3. C. Tyler-L. Fincham (Aylesbury). **Class 7A:** 1. C. Evans-B. Watkins (Royal) 1.55.46; 2. A. Ford-J. Bourdon (Viking); 3. J. Veeriovka-A. Hodgson (North Sea Camp). **Class 7B:** 1. A. Powell-B. Morsini (Sea Cadets) 2.32.26; 2. A. Ross-A. Dobson (Sherbourne House); 3. Lovesee-Ross (Sea Cadets).

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MANCHESTER CANOE CLUB SLALOM

(Dinkley Ferry—April 15)

Division 3: 1. Robin Witter (Chester) 209 pts.; 2. J. Hobson (Chalfont) 220 pts.; 3. P. Rogers (Chalfont) 260 pts. **Division 4:** 1. A. Kaye (Chester) 172 pts.; 2. D. Bennett (Manchester) 181 pts.; 3. Rodney Witter (Chester) 250 pts. **Women:** 1. C. Whiteside (Manchester) 378 pts.; 2. W. Bayes (Lakeland) 408 pts.; 3. E. Rainey (Soar Valley) 438 pts.

READING KAYAK CLUB SLALOM

(Marsh Lock—April 29)

Division 3: 1. D. McAuley (Chalfont) 148 pts.; 2. A. Kaye (Chester) 182 pts.; 3. S. Hodgson (Colne) 188 pts. **Division 4:** 1. J. Fisher (Windsor) 142 pts.; 2. R. Barret (Oxford University) 144 pts.; 3. T. Cox (Chalfont) 147 pts. **Women:** 1. M. Bellard (Chalfont) 303 pts.; 2. V. Cadby (Chalfont) 349 pts.; 3. H. Hodges (Chalfont) 698 pts. **Team Event:** 1. Windsor "A" 349 pts.; 2. Chalfont 464 pts.; 3. Richmond 638 pts.

MANCHESTER CANOE CLUB SLALOM

(Serpent's Tail—May 6)

Division 1: 1. I. Carmichael (Twickenham) 278 pts.; 2. K. White (Manchester) 294 pts.; 3. D. Mitchell (Chester) 299 pts. **Division 2:** 1. A. Wilkinson (Harrow) 340 pts.; 2. D. Green (Llandaff) 348 pts.; 3. J. R. Powell (Worcester) 378 pts. **Women:** 1. H. Goodman (Lakeland) 360 pts.; 2. V. Cadby (Chalfont) 463 pts.; 3. M. Bellord (Chalfont) 505 pts.

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From the Coaching Committee

Proficiency Tests

There are now three standards of tests (for both kayak and Canadian type of canoes):

(1) Novice Canoeists Test. This is a newly introduced test. Details of the test are as follows:

(a) The candidate will swim 50 yards in light clothing (e.g. shirt, shorts and gym shoes).

(b) The candidate will give a satisfactory performance of the following skills in a single-seater, or if no singles are available, in the rear seat of a two-seater.

1. The candidate will handle his canoe into the water.
2. The candidate will make the canoe fast to the bank, and leave it.
3. The candidate will get into his canoe from the bank, and will put out into midstream.
4. He will demonstrate paddling forwards and backwards.
5. He will paddle upstream, return and make a clean approach to the landing stage or bank.
6. He will disembark and take the canoe out of the water.

7. Returning into his canoe, the candidate will move into deep water, where he will capsize and swim ashore with it.

8. He will empty the canoe, take it from the water and place it properly on the bank.

In items 1, 6 and 8 the candidate may have assistance if he so desires. The test can be carried out on any available water. There is no fee due from candidates taking this test. Successful candidates will be given a certificate.

(2) Proficiency Test. This test now replaces the Elementary Proficiency Test. In addition to the skills required in the old Elementary Test, candidates must also be able to demonstrate the following strokes:

- (a) Draw stroke.
- (b) Sculling stroke.
- (c) Sculling for support.
- (d) Sweep stroke.

(3) Advanced Proficiency Test. A practical canoeing test will be included and questions on the leadership of expeditions will be asked.

Coaching Awards

The following Coaching Awards have been awarded up to May 31, 1962:

Elementary Instructors

West Midlands Region

M. C. Simkins, 72 The Hurst, Kings Heath, Birmingham, 14.

D. Oliver, 17 Skelcher Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwicks.

P. A. Turley, 331 Sarehole Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.

P. G. Barnwell, 5 Melstock Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, 14.

B. A. Stokes, 67 Cole Bank Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.

A. Toplis, 75 Willows Road, Walsall, Staffs.

North East Region

C. Hare, 9 Tynebrook Avenue, West Hartlepool.

F. Hare, 9 Tynebrook Avenue, West Hartlepool.

D. Howe, 56 Ripon Street, Roker, Sunderland.

P. Lofthouse, 10 Seamer Grove, Hartburn, Stockton.

R. Swales, 134 Milton Road, West Hartlepool.

L. Tomlinson, 18 Melrose Avenue, Billingham, Co. Durham.

C. Turnbull, 8 Renfrew Road, Red House Estate, Southwick, Sunderland.

D. Fisher, 19 Westbourne Street, Stockton on Tees.

Full details of Proficiency Tests and Coaching Awards and list of examiners are now available.

Intending candidates for BCU Coaching Awards should obtain the necessary entry forms from:

G. Sanders, Hon. Secretary,
BCU National Coaching
Committee,

33 Orchard Avenue,
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The dates for the courses available during the remainder of the season are: July 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15. The charges are £7 5s. per week which include the use of canoes, instruction, accommodation and meals. There is a reduction for youngsters under 16 of 7/- and for people bringing their own (seaworthy) canoe of £1.

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From Headquarters and Committees

NEW FILM LOOPS

The Union has now available a series of new film loops on racing in both kayaks and Canadians. In addition to the existing loops showing G. Frederiksson and H. Berglund (both from Sweden) the following new loops are obtainable from the Union's Film Librarian:

No. 9: Kayak Singles (Kislova, U.S.S.R.).

No. 10: Kayak Singles (Hatlazki, Hungary).

No. 11: Kayak Singles (Hungarian style).

No. 12: Kayak Singles (Hungarian style).

No. 13: Kayak Pairs (Hungarian style).

Nos. 14-18: Canadian Singles (Hungarian style).

Nos. 19-21: Canadian Pairs (Hungarian style).

No. 22: Canadian Pairs (Charin-Botov, U.S.S.R.).

No. 23: Canadian Singles (Vokner, Czechoslovakia).

The cost of the loops is 2/6 each for 16 mm. and 1/6 each for 8 mm. The loops can also be obtained in sets. See advertisement.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note that BCU President, J. W. Dudderidge has moved. His new address is: 41 Aldenham Avenue, Radlett, Herts. Tel.: Radlett 5978.

EASTER MEET 1962

It is strange that the Easter Meets which the Union has arranged on the River Trent, have never attracted a very large number of participants. We suspect that the river is thought of as a turbid stream flowing with a scarcely perceptible current through the dullest Midland scenery. In fact it is quite different: it passes through fewer towns than most other English rivers, the scenery is never dull, and in its upper parts there is usually as good a current as on the Wye.

So the 30 or 40 canoeists who went this year found it an enjoyable trip. The river was fairly high and the current good.

The Touring Committee's thanks are due to Gerry Chester of Midland CC who fixed the camp at Ingleby and Jack Spurrier of Manchester CC who made the rest of the local arrangements. We are also grateful to the English Electric Co. for allowing the use of their grounds at Stafford.

All but two or three participants were members of the Canoe Camping Club. One might be excused asking: Does no other club tour? And if so, why eschew one of the social high spots of the canoeing season when you can widen your circle of canoeing friends? After all, you have all the rest of the year to go with your club.

FISHING RIVERS

The owner of a four-mile stretch of the River Rye, a tributary of the Yorkshire Derwent, has intimated to the Union that he is not prepared to allow canoeing during the trout fishing season (March 15-September 30), but will be sympathetic to requests for permission in the winter



From the Clubs

DEFUNCT CLUBS

Delete from the list of clubs published in the spring issue of "Canoeing in Britain" the following clubs who are now defunct:

- Alabaster Passmore's Sports Club.*
 - Backwell Wyvern Canoe Club.*
 - 10th Battalion The Parachute Regiment Canoe Club, White City.*
 - Blackwell County Secondary School Canoe Club.*
 - Chaddesden Youth Centre.*
 - Chapman Sands Sailing Club.*
 - Junior Leaders BN RASC Canoe Club, Bordon, Hants.*
 - Langland Bay Canoe Club.*
 - HMS "Raleigh" Canoe Club.*
 - RAF Hereford Canoe Club.*
 - Sheffield Canoe Club.*
- In the list of clubs in the SCA the following should be deleted:
- Peebles Canoe Club.*
 - West Fife Canoe Club.*

NEW CLUBS

The following clubs have affiliated to the Union since April:

- Army Apprentices School Canoe Club (Capt. F. S. Godwin, Arborfield, Berks.).*
- Army Apprentices School Harrogate Canoe Club (Officer i/c Canoeing, Harrogate, Yorks.).*

if people will take the trouble to ask. The stretch in question is from Ness upstream for about four miles to near Helmsley—Gilling railway line (Nunnington Hall Estate).

The BCU Touring Committee's adviser for Yorkshire rivers, Mr. C. E. McAllister, 10 Borough Avenue, Gledhow, Leeds, 8, will give the address of the owner on request.

Church Army Youth Club Canoe Centre (P. H. Phelps, 74 Narbeth Drive, Aylesbury, Bucks.).

10th Croydon Scout Group (D. A. S. Cox, 95 Totton Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey).

Cumberland White Water Slalom Club (Philip Martin, 71 Oswald Street, Carlisle, Cumberland).

Junior Tradesmen's Regt. Canoe Club (Lt. R. J. Kenyon, St. Omer Barracks, Aldershot, Hants.).

Loddon Secondary School Canoe Club (M. G. Beck, Sec. Mod. School, Loddon, Norwich, Norfolk).

Perryfield Secondary School Canoe Club (K. Rhodes, Perryfield Secondary School, Oldacre Road, Quinton, Birmingham, 32).

RAF Abingdon Canoe Club (Sgt. P. J. Quinney, P.T.S., RAF Abingdon, Abingdon, Berks.).

RAF Locking Apprentices Canoe Club (RAF Locking, Weston-super-Mare, Som.).

Staffordshire College of Commerce Canoe Club (A. Toplis, 75 Willows Road, Walsall, Staffs.).

Tottenham Technical College Canoe Club (P. H. Pirrie, High Road, London, N.15.).

Woolwich Canoe Club (W. T. Hall, 85 Eglinton Road, London, S.E.18.).

CHANGES

The following changes of addresses should be noted:

Blue Water Canoe Club (D. A. Byford, 75 Allerford Road, Catford, London, S.E.6.).

Britannia Canoe Club (Cadet A. J. P. Godber, RN, Exmouth Division, Britannia RN College, Dartmouth, Devon).

North East Division (Durham) YOC Canoe Club (N. Bowman, 20 Mariville East, Ryhope, Co. Durham.).

Papercourt Canoe Club (A. D. Duncan, Red Roofs, Little Crescent, Rottingdean, Sussex).

Pinehurst Canoe Club (S. McCarthy, Walcot, Swindon, Wilts.).

Reading Kayak Club (J. W. Whitcher, 4 Fulmead Road, Reading, Berks.).

Upper Wortley School Canoe Club (C. P. Binns, 10 Bracken Edge, Leeds, 8).

Windsor and District Canoe Club (C. J. Lloyd, 61 Upton Park, Slough, Bucks.).

Scottish Canoe Association (Charles Couzar, 26 Harbour Street, Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland).

Condor Canoe Club (The Secretary, HMS "Condor", Arbroath, Fife, Scotland).

We have also been requested to note that the correct title of the canoe club in Chester is *Chester Canoe Club* (not Chester Sailing and Canoe Club).

REPORTS

Durham CC realised a profit of £47 from their Easter draw. The prize consisted of a continental holiday for two in the Black Forest.

A panel of instructors has been formed in the *North East*. Learner canoeists from schools, both teachers and pupils, TA units, Combined Cadet Force units, clubs and

members of the public have been introduced to basic canoeing up to the Novice Award standard. Instruction is given at four centres: South Shields, Sunderland, Hartlepool and Durham. Because three of the clubs in these places are sea canoeing clubs, much discussion went on over the application of the skills laid down in the Union's standard tests, to the problems presented by sea conditions. The courses which started in May, are well attended. Durham County Council runs weekend courses in canoe building and handling at Stobb House, a beautiful country house on the Tees near Barnard Castle.

We regret to have to announce the death, in the beginning of June, of Mr. T. G. Day, for many years Commodore of Richmond Canoe Club. We extend our sympathies to his family and his club.

Recently, over a period of three weeks, the calm and peaceful River Wear at Durham took five lives. One, a canoeist, not wearing a life jacket, played about in a "toy" canoe. A would-be rescuer was also drowned.

Four canoes were launched on June 2 by *Twickenham CC* which will be manned by boys of Fortesque House who have qualified as Life Guards under the direction of *Twickenham CC's* own lifeguards. The four canoes were presented by the Thames Youth Venture to the London Federation of Boys' Clubs two years ago. As the Federation ceased to operate, the canoes were handed over to *Twickenham CC* to form a new section and it was thought that this expansion could successfully include Fortesque House boys.

Upper Wortley School CC whose boathouse was destroyed in the spring gales are now rehoused. With the help of members, parents and friends the old boathouse has been repaired, and one parent presented the club with a new large hut which has been turned into a clubroom.

Windsor and District CC went to the Upper Wye over Easter and did, together with Twickenham CC, the Wey over Whitsun. A silver challenge cup has been presented to the club for the year's best aggregate performance.

The *Canadian Canoe Association of GB* intends to produce a journal dealing solely with Canadian paddling. Its title will be "The Canadian Canoeist".

Bental Apprentices CC—they have their headquarters at Blackbridge, Heybridge—took six hours over their first trip in the season—covering a distance of 13 miles: the water level was very low necessitating a great deal of walking and a number of uncomfortable portages. They had asked Southend Waterworks for permission to canoe through their

section of the river but they did not inform them that they were going to close the sluice gates, and the river below was dry.

The *Cormorant CC* had a barbecue on the Nene on May 30, over Whitsun they went to Gayhurst, and on June 27 they organised a racing meet on the Nene.

Fifteen members of *Coventry CC* were in London on May 19 to take a message from the Lord Mayor of London to the Lord Mayor of Coventry. The distance to be covered was 131 miles of canals with about 100 locks to be portaged. They did this in relays of two canoeists in two canoes who would cover a distance of approximately 10 miles before handing over to two fresh canoeists, who followed in cars and motor cycles. The weather was bad to begin with and appalling when they reached Coventry. Since no canoeing is allowed on the canals in the dark, they had to stop each evening, but nevertheless they did the trip in just 48 hours, having left the City Road Basin in London at 10.30 a.m. on May 19 and reaching Coventry at the same time on May 21.



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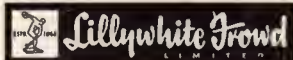
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