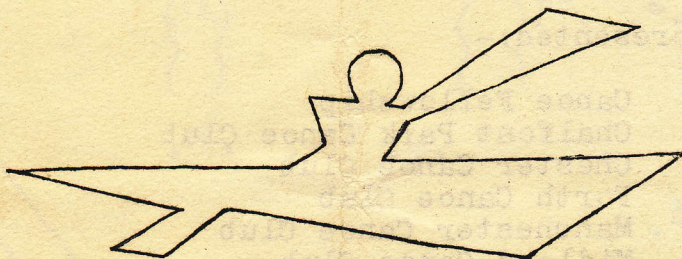


CHALFONT PARK CANOE CLUB.

PROGRAMME



APRIL 28th 1963 MARSH LOCK SLALOM.

HENLEY ON THAMES

DIVISION 1,2

LADIES DIVISION

CHALFONT PARK CANOE CLUB

Hambleden Mill, Nr. Henley, Bucks.

Hon. Secretary:
John Short,
7, Amersham Road,
BEACONSFIELD,
Bucks.

PROGRAMME

Saturday	1 p.m.	Wiggle Tests at Marsh Lock
Sunday	9 a.m.	First run, 1st. 2nd. & Ladies Divs.
	2 p.m.	Second run, " " " " "
	Evening	Team event.

Clubs represented:-

Canoe Fellowship
Chalfont Park Canoe Club
Chester Canoe Club
Forth Canoe Club
Manchester Canoe Club
Midland Canoe Club
Osprey Canoe Club
Reading Kayak Club
Richmond Canoe Club
Royal Leamington Spa Canoe Club
Warren Light Craft Club
Windsor & District Canoe Club
Worcester Canoe Club

Symbols used:-

T = Team Gate (To be completed by Team
in under 15 secs.)
R = Reverse Gate
Red pole = leave to left
Green pole = leave to right

- SLALOM -
A brief Description

Competitive canoeing in the form of Canoe Slalom was started about 10 years ago by a nucleus of 20 or so canoeists in Great Britain. This idea of a 'rough water obstacle race' was inherited from the Continent and is similar in concept to the Ski Slalom. Not content with shooting rapids and weirs, canoeists began erecting artificial hazards in the form of poles (two poles constituting a 'gate') suspended from wires over rough water. In this way a Canoe Slalom was constructed. Initially only eight or so gates sufficed - as is still the case with Divisions 3 & 4. Now, 20 - 25 gates are common on a course built for the top canoeists in Divisions 1 & 2.

Time is the all-important factor; bearing in mind the fact that penalties for touching or failing to negotiate a gate are computed in seconds. Thus speed, manoeuvrability, control of boat and knowledge of water conditions are all important factors in determining the success of a slalomist.

Owing to the popularity of Canoe Slalom, there are now 4 Divs. in Great Britain, with nearly 200 slalomists. This Marsh Lock Slalom - incidentally, one of the original venues in early days, is one of the five 'ranking' slaloms for Divisions 1 & 2 in 1963. At the end of the year the British Canoe Union Slalom Committee computes a 'ranking' list in Divs. of all competitors. This determines the participants in any Divisions for the following year. A win, however, ensures immediate promotion.

<u>Penalties</u>	+10	secs = touching 1 pole
	+20	secs = touching both poles
	+50	secs = body & bow of boat failing to pass between poles
	+100	secs = gate missed
	+150	secs = hitting next gate before negotiating previous one

DIVISION 1

10	Martin Rohleder	Manchester C.C.
11	Robin Witter	Chester C.C.
12	Brian Harrison	Worcester C.C.
13	Paul Mayhew	Chalfont Park C.C.
14	Rodney Adamson	Manchester C.C.
15	Franl Eveleigh	Warren Light Craft
16	Jim Doxey	Midland C.C.
17	George Bolt	Chalfont Park C.C.
18	Keith Tillen	Reading Kayak
19	Ken Langford	Manchester C.C.
20	Glyn Davies	Chester C.C.
21	Nigel Morley	Manchester C.C.
22	Philip McAuliffe	Reading Light Craft
23	David Litchell	Chester C.C.
24	Woody Woodcock	Manchester C.C.
25	David Olerenshaw	Royal Leamington Spa
26	Julian Shaw	Manchester C.C.
27	Dick Marlow	Chalfont Park C.C.
28	David Patrick	Midland C.C.
29	Derek Baker	Windsor C.C.
30	Geoff Dinsdale	Canoe Fellowship
31	Ken Miles	Chalfont Park C.C.
32	Malcolm Thompson	Worcester C.C.
33	Robin Powell	Worcester C.C.

DIVISION 2

50	Stewart Baker	Windsor C. C.
51	David Lovell	Reading Kayak
52	Stewart Hodgson	Colne C.C.
53	Geoff Blackford	Worcester C.C.
54	Ned Turner	Reading Kayak
55	John Fisher	Windsor C. C.
56	Alan Hubbard	Richmond C.C.
57	Chris Strickland	Windsor C. C.
58	Bill Barden	Windsor
59	Mike Davies	Chester C. C.
60	Bob Baldwin	Reading Kayak
61	Mike Cakebread	Windsor C. C.
62	Charles Creaser	Chalfont Park C.C.
63	Eric Taylor	Osprey C.C.
64	Frank Nelson	Manchester C.C.
65	Ian Pendleton	Forth C. C.
66	Gerry Chester	Midland C. C.
67	Colin Manton	Royal Leamington Spa
68	Alan Sharples	Manchester C. C.
69	Alf Kaye	Chester C. C.
70	Peter Rogers	Chalfont Park C. C.
71	Chris Masters	Reading Kayak

LADIES DIVISION

80	Ursula Payton	British Railways
81	Catherine Whiteside	Manchester C. C.
82	Margaret Bellord	Chalfont Park C.C.
83	Traude Inthaler	Austria
84	Valentia Cadby	Chalfont Park C. C.

- WORLD SLALOM EVENTS -

In August 1963 the British Team will be competing in the World Slalom and White Water Championships at Spittal in Southern Austria, on the Lieser River. Proceeds from the sale of programmes today will help our Team to compete in the Championships and we wish them every success.

Despite the fact that we in Great Britain are not blessed with fast-flowing rivers and difficult rapids to train on, in 1959 Paul Farrant† of Chalfont Park Canoe Club won the World Slalom Championship at Geneva against strong opposition. In 1961 Keith White, the non-competing team captain for the British Team this year, was 11th. in the Slalom Championships at Dresden - a very creditable performance against State paddlers from East Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Although international championships were held in Europe in Canoe Slalom and White Water Racing, it was not until 1949 that a truly representative section of Europeans gathered for the 1st. true World Slalom and White Water Championships. This was held at Geneva and was won by Herr Eitarer of Austria in Slalom. Since then, World Championships have been held every other year at Steyr, Austria (1951); Merano, Italy (1953); Tacen, Yugoslavia (1955); Geneva, Switzerland (1959) and Dresden, East Germany (1961). Competitors from Austria, East and West Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, America, France, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Great Britain have taken part in these Championships.

The Slalom Team chosen to represent Great Britain this year is:-

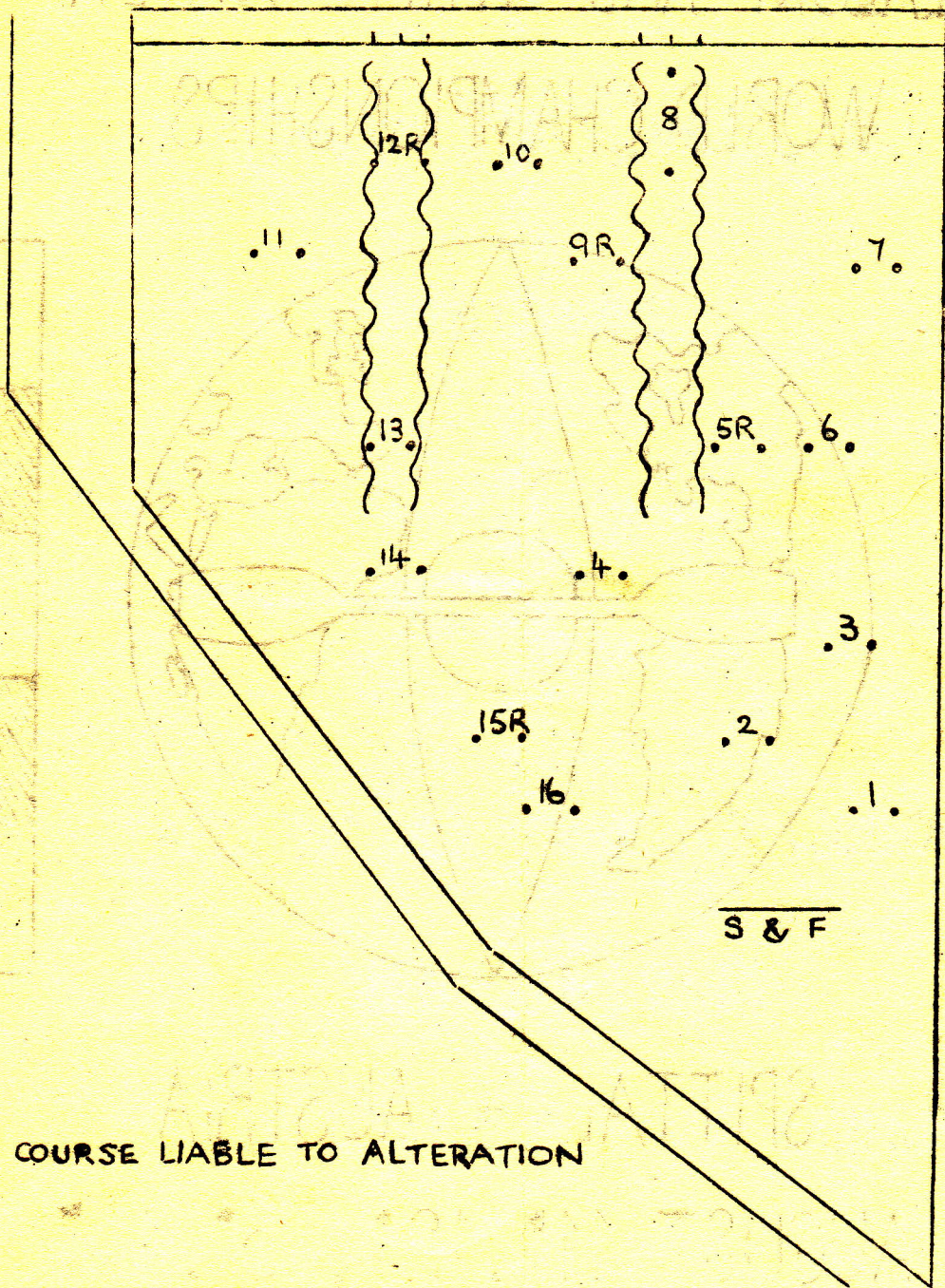
Martin Rohleder	(Manchester Canoe Club)
Dave Mitchell	(Chester Canoe Club)
Glyn Davies	(Chester Canoe Club)
Geoff Dinsdale	(Canoe Fellowship)
Nigel Morley	(Manchester Canoe Club)

Team Captain - Keith White

Team Manager - Jack Spuhler

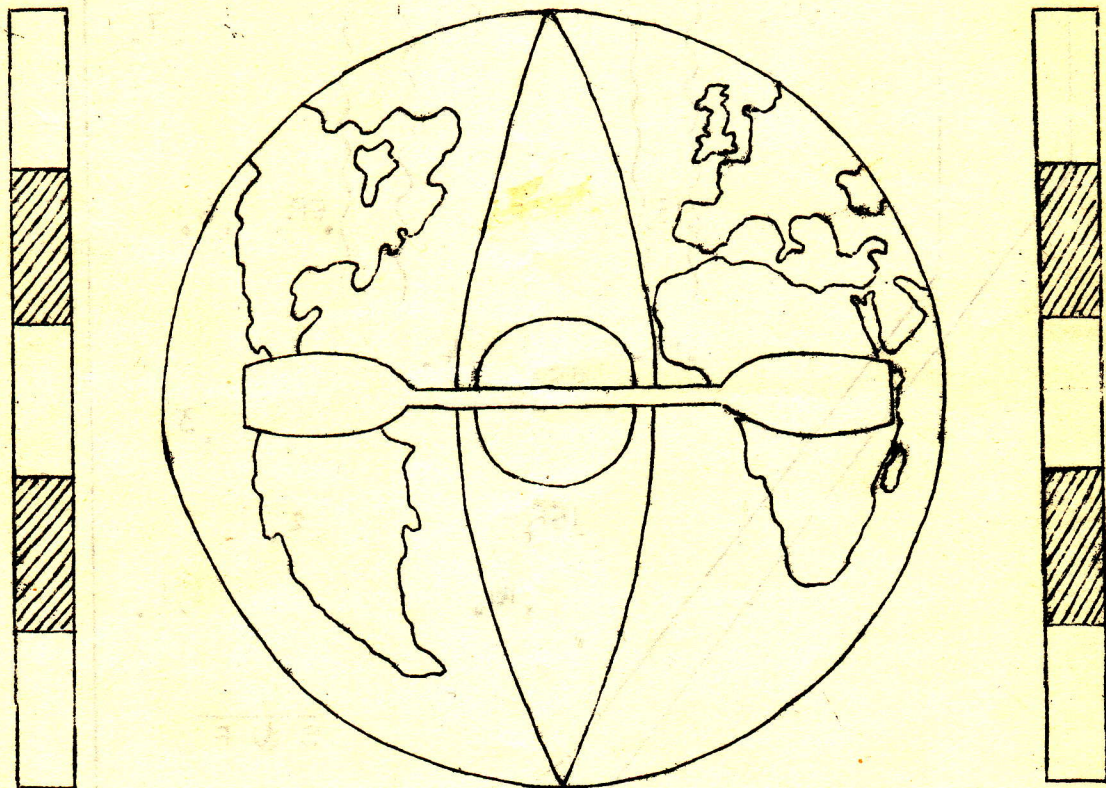
The Team to represent Great Britain in the White Water Championship event has not yet been chosen

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