

Let the good times roll, we said last March when we launched RowingVoice, the free and independent magazine which you can read on the web or print out in the comfort of your own home. But there is no such thing, goes the most famous cliché in journalism, as a free lunch. The good times will continue for an independent RowingVoice — but after this issue the good times will no longer be free.

Our aim in publishing the Voice is to provide unfettered reporting on domestic and international rowing and comment and analysis on the rowing issues of the day, at a depth no longer available, sadly, in the national press and seldom to be found in rowing publications.

During 2007 we have shown how this can be done on a variety of topics — the conflicting demands of universities and the national team, the ins and outs of the ARA's competition review, the Russian doping scandal in Munich. We have given comprehensive coverage of major regattas, including four live editions from the 2007 World Championships.

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We have been up the Stour and down the Nile, and remembered those who have crossed the bar. We have published words and pictures from many of the best writers and photographers in the business, and allowed ranters to let off steam. The editors would like to thank all of them — nobody, including ourselves, has received a penny for their trouble.

To continue and improve upon this, we must set Voice on a business footing. We shall keep our editorial independence, but we must now ask those who enjoy Voice as well as those who have already offered us their support to pay a modest annual subscription, or to buy advertising.

There is an exciting year ahead, and we aim to give our readers and advertisers a service that, for the most part, they cannot get on the web or printed page. We will cover the big events, provide results, analyse the big issues, and publish people's inspiration and ideas from the wider cultural, future and past environs of rowing.

With your help, we will change the pace according to the action from Putney to Beijing.

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Sculling titans lock horns

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The explosive re-emergence of Rob Waddell, the Sydney Olympic sculling champion, into a head-to-head with three-times world champion Mahe Drysdale gives New Zealand its very own Ali versus Frazer confrontation, as the New Zealand Herald put it. It could also give the NZ selectors a headache and could end in disaster if it becomes a bout unto death.

Here we have, arguably, the two best single scullers in the world vying for one seat in Beijing. It is reminiscent of the great American imbroglio of 1984, when four guys tried for the single place in a brutal contest that knocked the stuffing out of

most of them before anyone got to the Olympics. The story of Tiff Wood, John Biglow, Joe Bouscaren, Brad Lewis and their struggle for glory was dramatically told in David Halberstam's *The Amateurs*. Whereas Wood probably started out as favourite for the slot, he ended up as spare man in the US team. Biglow, like Wood a world bronze medal winner at a time when gold and silver were reserved for the Finn Karppinen and the German Kolbe, eventually won the trial. Bouscaren tried for selection in the double with Charlie Altekruise, and failed. The broody Californian, Lewis, won the doubles trial with Paul Enquist. And you »



Rob Bristow

FOREIGN NEWS

ROWING IN ROTTERDAM

The number of 2000m courses within easy reach of GB clubs looks set to increase, with the Netherlands planning a new manmade lake in Rotterdam. Government plans to create more water storage capacity meshed with the city's ambition to become European City of Sports in 2010, and funding has been found to dig. FISA's course designer Svetla Otzetova, who has been involved in all the major new rowing courses of the last decade, will steer the plans for the new lake. It is hoped that the Rotterdam course will provide a training area for the 22 clubs of the city. This would move crews off Rotterdam's busy canals, where they currently risk being run over by commercial freight barges. Once built, Rotterdam plans to bid for a FISA regatta and eventually a worlds.

SARA SWAPS

4th November saw several changes on the Scottish Amateur Rowing Association executive. Former vice-president Mike Haggerty becomes an ordinary member (with responsibility for communication), swapping with Mike Morrice, who becomes vp in charge of participation. Iain Somerside was defeated by Ian 'Chalky' White, who now becomes vp for performance in Somerside's place. Following the elections, Graeme Stewart and Ian Ratcliff were co-opted on as governance and association secretary respectively. Ailie Ord has resigned as editor of 'Rowing Action', SARA's in-house magazine. ●

« know what? In Los Angeles Biglow finished fourth behind Karppinen, Kolbe and Mills of Canada. Lewis and Enquist won M2x gold.

So back to Beijing. Waddell left Sydney in 2000 with gold round his neck and a distinguished future as a grinder aboard NZ's America's Cup yacht. Drysdale, meanwhile, saw him on TV and said to himself 'I could do that.' He began in a 2001 'development eight' which saw great success, came fifth in the coxless four in Athens, and then determined to try the single, defying his federation and joining Tideway Scullers to train along side Alan Campbell under Bill Barry.

The rest is already history – world titles in 2005, 2006 and 2007 and, like Waddell, a super bloke to have as champion. This autumn Drysdale was, as he is every year, sculling on the Thames. Before returning home, he won the Head of the Charles in Boston, the Wingfields and the Fours Head in London, the Armada Cup in Berne and the Silver Sculls in Turin.

And then, on 16th December at Karapiro, he lost to Waddell by two lengths. Furthermore, the early leader was Eric Murray of the NZ coxless four, before Nathan Cohen took clear water at the front. Waddell unleashed a 'fear-some sprint' in the last 500 and went away, winning in 39.8 seconds — three seconds over Drysdale's world's best time. Phew!

Before this race, Waddell set an unofficial 5km ergo record of 14:58.03 — the first to get under 15 minutes. Drysdale, meanwhile, cut 7 seconds off his personal best to 15:11, only 36 hours after he stepped off the plane from Heathrow.

So the scene is set for a scintillating summer in NZ as the titans flex their muscles, the selectors shadow box, and the public drools. Never before has Kiwi small-boat rowing been so strong, and never before has there been such an opportunity to screw up. Will there be a double? Will there be a quad? Is NZ already engraved on the Beijing singles gold medal?

Rowing New Zealand's high performance

manager, Andrew Matheson, says that the pair's progress will be monitored with out-of-water testing and regattas throughout the season. 'They're just coming through their base training and a lot of the harder racing when we'll really get a feel of where they're at, will be later in the season,' he told the NZ Herald. 'All the athletes work through our selection process which includes some more erg testing and a specific small boat regatta we have in late January, then we move through to nationals and name our squad for trials, so there's still a long way to go and lots to do.' Nominations for Beijing go to the NZ Olympic Committee in March.

Waddell, aged 32, says his comeback had been driven by a strong desire to attend another Olympic Games. 'I'm not going to get in to the me-versus-Mahe thing too much. I came back because I want to be part of something positive in Beijing next year - that's my ultimate long-term goal. I thought, you're only young once and time whizzes by, and I've got another one, possibly two Games left in me.'

Drysdale is well aware of the dangers now facing him. He says he is treating Waddell's comeback as positive, as such a rival would bring the best out of him. 'I think where it does have the possibility of going pear-shaped is if we end up basically going for it (in the trial) in March and both of us have to come up and try to peak. That could play against us later on down the track and that's something that we've got to be really wary about. That's where the selectors have to be careful.'

We'll all be watching, along no doubt with Synece, Hacker, Tufte, Campbell and the bar at Tideway Scullers.

And here's a tip from Brad Lewis, the 1984 doubles Olympic champion, about fame and how to achieve it once you've won a gold medal in a sport which few recognise. All you have to do, he says when you're being paraded round the nation with all the other medallists, 'is stand just behind the gymnasts at any ceremony. The cameras go wherever they go.' ●

Women take wing...

... while Drysdale left high and dry.

Rachel Quarrell reports from the Tideway

Elise Laverick (right) triumphed in the revived Women's Wingfields Challenge three weeks ago, while the men's race slumped from a high-profile international battle to a morass of argument, ending in an anticlimactic row-over.

A women's race had been in existence until it died out some years ago. Its reinvention this year puts the female scullers on an equal footing with the men for the first time, with three challengers for the inaugural trophy.

Laverick, on Surrey, dashed off the start stroke for stroke with Debbie Flood, centre, and both soon quickly gained a strong lead over Middlesex starter Jess Eddie along the Putney moored boats. For a while Laverick and Flood converged, making umpire Bill Barry work, but then Laverick took up a strong position on the Surrey stream, and edged ahead.

By the Fulham Football Ground Laverick was a length up, taking a neat course around the corner, and she reached the Milepost in 4 minutes 52.2 seconds, narrowly clear water of Flood and several lengths ahead of Eddie. There were yells of encouragement from the following coaches at the Harrods wall, before Laverick's long smooth strokes helped her draw further away as a remnant of wash from the passing RNLI boat began to take its toll. Despite Flood's efforts, the result was assured. Flood's length and poise improved considerably at the Bandstand, and together with excellent steering around Barnes helped her close the gap a little.

"Elise caned me off the start, she stole my plan", said Flood afterwards. Laverick was relieved they had made it to the start line without being ill. "We were both just scraping through the last few days, hoping nobody would pull us out of racing", she said. "It's great for us to do something the boys always talk about. Women's rowing in this country has taken off."

An hour later New Zealand's triple world



champion, Mahe Drysdale, sculled over, blasting it to the Milepost before realising that he was off record pace in the slow conditions, and sauntering to the finish. The ignominious row-over came about after Alan Campbell dropped out from injury, and Ian Lawson and Mark Hunter refused to race. Both former Wingfields contestants, they withdrew in protest at the trophy, and by association the British Amateur Sculling Championship, being opened to a foreign contestant.

"I think it's a bit of a shame, I've spent just as much time in the UK as I have in New Zealand in the last few years", said the tall Kiwi. "I have two clubs: West End in New Zealand, and Tideway Scullers here. For them to say that [I'm ineligible to race] is a bit uncomfortable."

"We've seen the Wingfields as a way of raising the standard of sculling in this country", said race organiser Wade Hall-Craggs (*see Hammer Smith, right*). "We term a Brit someone who has done a lot of sculling in this country, and Mahe has done that. We consider everyone on a case by case basis, and always reserve the right to refuse or accept entries." The race committee is considering separating the titles of the Wingfields and the British championship, to avoid future problems, but has not yet come to a decision.

"Of course I would have raced if I could", said Campbell, on hand to support his friend. "He's a member of a British club." So would Elise Laverick cry off if Ekaterina Karsten was allowed to race? "No way", she says. "British women aren't scared of racing the best in the world." ●



Jess Eddie, Elise Laverick and Debbie Flood rest under Chiswick Bridge after racing four and a quarter miles.

Photos: Miles Forbes-Thomas.

Voices off

Wade in the water...

Drinkers in the Duke's Head, after watching Mahe Drysdale wrestling with the waves set up by the RNLI who were hanging around to rescue him if he should fall in, tell me that the previous time a sculler rowed over in the Wingfields was 1911, when Wally Kinnear couldn't find a challenger. Not that you usually have to look too hard for challengers in this millions-of-years-old race which describes itself as the British Amateur Sculling Championship and Championship of the Thames. So Tideway Sculler Drysdale is now the British Amateur Sculling Champ and the Champ of the Thames after previous winner Ian Lawson and Leander captain Mark Hunter withdrew on the grounds that the amiable world sculling champion (and record holder in the Head of Fours) was not British enough to race on the Tideway. (Nice touch, this — the Leander press officer thought Lawson and Hunter had withdrawn through indisposition).

The trouble with Drysdale, according to the pinkos, is that he's not British enough, having split his time in half between New Zealand whose passport he holds and for which he rows, and England (not taking into account that his grandfather was born in Manchester, his mother holds a British passport, or the seven years he lived here as a kid.). Drysdale is certainly not the first British passport holder to have an entry accepted for the Wingfields — Grun (1884) was German, Fairbairn (1887) Australian, Howell (1897) American, Natvig (1932) Norwegian, Blue (1952) Canadian, Justicz (1958) Czech, and Walker (1968) Australian. The point at issue seems to be domicile. Some on this list were passing through, studying at university or the like. Other foreign passport holders have been turned down: Drysdale (2003), Towey (1998), Williamson (1961), McVilly (1913).

But the name of the game in the Wingfields, if not to make up the rules as you go along, seems to be to interpret them »

« on the hoof. The committee — consisting of all living past winners — apparently accepted Drysdale's 2007 entry. When Hammer asked Lawson what happened at the meeting, he confessed to not attending it. Nobody has a straight answer to the question 'what does the rule say?' Replies are prefaced by 'something like...'

And another thing. I seem to remember the date of the Wingfields (and the Scullers Head) being adjusted to fit in better with the GB squad training. So where is the squad support for the Wingfields? We know where Alan Campbell was — nursing an injury back to health, otherwise he'd have been there like a shot. But why were Matt Wells and Stephen Rowbotham out in a double on the same day? Why are the pinkos content to allow TSS to have the race all their own way? Where do the national coaches stand? Someone will tell us that Putney to Mortlake is an unfair course next!

I sympathise with 'Wade in the Water' Hall-Craggs, who does a great job to keep this rickety race going from his power base at Maiden Castle in the far northeast. No doubt he was after was a Campbell versus Drysdale contest. He was, of course, saved from total debacle by his initiation of the first Wingfields for women, along with a marvellous new trophy, replica of the men's, supplied by the worldwide Wingfields family, some of whom turned up to witness it. Elise Laverick, the first female Wingfields winner, said 'bring them on' when asked if she'd mind the likes of Ekaterina Karsten to race. But I don't think Karsten would pass a committee hearing.

We woz robbed

Ho, ho, ho. The switch of the second and third rounds of next year's world cup between Lucerne and Poznan is due to Swiss TV's decision to film football instead of rowing on June 21-22. The second round will now be in Lucerne on May 30 to June 1 and the final round will be in Poznan on June 20-22.

It really is about time rowing, and in particular, television contractors, stopped being kicked around the park by kickers of round balls who »



NEWS

PAINTINGS PAST & PRESENT

Annabel Eyres, founder and artist of clothing company Rock The Boat, has been holding an exhibition of her artistic works, including the glorious portrait of CUBC and Radley coaching legend Donald Legget (*above*). The exhibition is being held at Radley College, Abingdon, and can be seen until at least 2nd January 2008 by arrangement with the college or Annabel.

ADAPTIVES INTERNATIONAL

The recent Home International Regatta management meeting in Cardiff confirmed the date of next year's regatta as 2nd August, and made two big changes. The event, which will be held on the 1500m course at Cardiff Bay, sees the men's and women's coxed fours categories dropped, to become Under-23 coxless fours for the next three years. The Home Nations teams will now also include 500m trunk and arms adaptive singles for men and women, a change likely to help GB's chances of developing new Paralympic athletes.

NEW WORLD RECORD

Windsor Boys School broke their own world 100km ergometer record on 28th November, carving 2.5 minutes off their original mark. The 10-man team: Sean Corbett, Toby Johncox, Ashley Towne, Matthew Hart, Michael Hanniford, Joshua Deeley, Jack Jarratt, Ed Fousett, Sam Tyrrell and Sergei Kleshnev, started by rowing 20 strokes each in turn, then brought it down to 10, finishing in four hours, 45 minutes and 48 seconds. Funds raised will be split between Great Ormond Street Hospital and the WBS boat club.

ALL CHANGE

A number of winter races have been rescheduled due to cancellations or clashes. **Wallingford Head** hopes to go ahead on 13th January, while **Monmouth Winter Head** is planning on using 20th January. Half-term necessitated some swaps: **Hampton Head** and the **Warrington Head of the Mersey** are now on 2nd February, while **Henley Junior Head** has gone the other way, and is now on 9th February. The **Head of the Avon Gorge** has shifted back a week to 13th January, and the **Weybridge Winter Head** has moved back seven weeks, from March to its new date of 19th January. The **Tyne Head** has also slid back a couple of weeks from March, and is now to be held on 16th February, with **Worcester Head** a week later on 23rd February. In March we now have the **National Junior Sculling Head** the day before the sweep **Schools Head**, with the scullers taking to the water in Henley on Monday 3rd March and the sweep boats on the Tideway on Tuesday 4th.

MAXIMISING THE MAGIC

Marlow's Longridge Boating Centre, the training centre for Britain's women when they want to do miles of steady-state water work, has won a £80,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund's regional good-causes competition.

Longridge went up against the Basingstoke Choral Society, which was also bidding for the money, and won a phone-in competition by 10,939 votes to 1,858. Their bid, "Maximising the Longridge Magic", includes plans to create a new adventure playground at the centre, and string a rope walk over the river for children to reach an island used for adventure activities.

Unfortunately "Kids Get Wet", a similar bid by a group wanting to increase water-based activities in the Highlands of Scotland, failed to gather enough votes to win its own £80,000. The project lost out by 1511 votes to 7641 to the "Pride, Respect and Ambition" bid from Perth Grammar School.

GET YOUR ID STRAIGHT

Do you row somewhere other than in the south-east of England? Thinking of visiting any part of the River Thames this winter? Perhaps not, given its propensity to be red-boarded at the drop of a hat. However, if you're an off-Thames rower who will be using it this year, remember you'll need not only an Environment Agency licence (new licences begin on 1st January 2008), but also an approved ARA boat-ID code (three letters, three numbers).

The Tideway scheme has now been extended to the whole of the Thames, and does also apply to coaching launches. ●

FISA REWARD THE GREAT

The rowing world's governing body was in a celebratory mood at the November FISA Coaches Conference, dishing out its annual awards, most of them to Britons or Australians. Chief coach of GB women and lightweights, the Australian-born Paul Thompson, bagged the big one: FISA Coach of the Year, after his world champion quad sealed what has become their third gold in a row. The quad (Katherine Grainger, Frances Houghton, Debbie Flood and Annie Vernon) also won, collecting the women's team award, while the men's award went to Australians Drew Ginn and Duncan Free, after their second pairs gold in a row. The Distinguished Service Award went to France's Michel Doutre, for rowing development, especially in Africa.

FISA Coach of the Year, the first ten winners: Bent Jensen (1998), Al Morrow (1999), Jurgen Grobler (2000), Jutta Lau (2001), Mike Spracklen (2002), Giuseppe La Mura (2003), Mike Teti (2004), Dick Tonks (2005), Gianni Postiglione (2006), Paul Thompson (2007).

And Katherine Grainger collected her second award of the season in early December, receiving the UK Sport 'Champion of Champions' trophy for fair play and being a good role model, at the Sports Journalists Association annual lunch. British Association of Rowing Journalists officers Mike Rosewell, Chris Dodd and Mike Haggerty were present to witness Grainger's achievement, and her speech, as she told the assembled journalists of her aim to help Britain win its first ever women's Olympic gold medal in Beijing.



NEW AT THE ROYAL

Henley Royal Regatta is full to the gunwales with Stewards at the moment, so elected no new members of the great and the good to their ranks this year. However, they have secured agreement from Prince Charles to rename the Men's Quadruple Sculls the Prince of Wales Challenge Cup, leaving the Double Sculls the only trophy without a specific name. (The Redgrave Doubles, perhaps, given Sir Steve's continued hold, with Adam Clift, on the Barrier record for that event.) HRR also announced the re-election of the entire Committee of Management, and donations to the Stewards Charitable Trust totalling £532,250.

ROWING TO FRANCE

Forty-five Reading RC juniors rowed the English Channel on Sunday 18th November - without leaving the Thames. The group of coxed quads rowed 34 km nonstop on their local reach, the equivalent distance to a Dover-Calais crossing. As a result of the marathon they have raised in excess of £2000 for BBC Children in Need.

BUYING TRENT

Trent Rowing Club in Burton has announced the completed purchase of the freehold of their Stapenhill Road premises (below), which are 100 years old in 2007. The original boathouse, which cost "nearly £400" to build a century ago, was briefly taken over by the War Department during the second World War, and a new 99-year lease was negotiated in 1962. In 2000 negotiations began to try and buy the freehold, and after a successful agreement with landlords Mitchells and Butlers (Property) Ltd in 2006, contracts were exchanged in July 2007. ●

« live on another planet. I trust that FISA has exacted massive compensation from Swiss tv guaranteeing free coverage in Lucerne for the next 10 years and paying back the rowing federations who have already committed themselves to travel and accommodation costs — but I bet it hasn't.

To be fair, though, rowing has gained some advantages over the years at soccer's expense. For example, what would have happened to Spurs if they had signed Tim Foster, as Foster always claims they should have done? Or if Martin Cross had gone to his beloved West Ham? Or if Mike Rosewell's dad had not insisted that he go to be a revolting student at LSE instead of signing for Tranmere Rovers? (Who?) Remember, too, that Rangers, Lazio, Flamengo and several other soccer clubs, particularly in Italy and Brazil, were rowing clubs first. Remember, too, that in 1901 Calcutta Rowing Club beat Calcutta Football Club 2-1 at their own game. Ha! By the way, this switch also means that the Olympic qualification regatta will take place in Poznan on June 14-15.

Di for London, and London for Di

Di Ellis, chairman of the ARA, embarrassed London Rowing Club when she unveiled the plaque for their extended premises on October 3 by revealing that ten years ago, 'I and several other women applied to join London, but were turned down.' Now the club is fully open to women, and already Matilde Pauls has got herself on the club's latest international honours board — in the 2007 GB lightweight quad. The club was further caught by Old Father Thames on the night of the party, when the tide deposited a layer of mud over the ground floor, and guests could not visit some of the new facilities. But the first two phases of the development have added proper women's changing rooms, disabled access and a splendid crew room to the Putney premises. Watercolours of three more presidents were unveiled. The current president, Mike Williams, was a little shame-faced about his, claiming that he posed on the morning after the night before. »

Spectre of European juniors

The 2009 European Rowing Championships have been attributed to Brest. Before you all rush off to buy tickets to France, this Brest is in Belarus (remember the Home Countries in Ghent when you thought you were going to Gwent?). Next year's championships are in Athens at the Skiniias Olympic course (September 19-21). Strathclyde is among several places looking at 2010, when there may be a change of date because of the seasonally late timing of the world championships in Karapiro, New Zealand. And for the next piece of madness, the European rowing federations (29 present out of 43 eligible at their assembly in Poznan) discussed setting up a European junior championships. They voted to assess needs and hurdles. Please may the hurdles prevail.

Stirling and Wright stuff

Congratulations to David Chipperfield for winning the Stirling Prize for his superb Museum of Modern Literature at Marbach am Neckar, Germany. Chipperfield is the architect of the River & Rowing Museum, which was shortlisted for the prize ten years ago.

The most exciting rowing-architecture story of late, however, is the opening of a new boathouse designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in Buffalo, New York. Wright designed the building for the University of Wisconsin 100 years ago, but it was never built. Now it graces the Niagara River as a result of a campaign by Buffalo oarsmen to raise funds and get it built, nearly 50 years after Wright's death.

Wright, who died in 1959, redrew his plan in 1930 to change the original stucco exterior to concrete. Frank Lloyd Wright's Rowing Boathouse Corporation raised \$5.5 million and engaged a Wright apprentice, Anthony Putnam, to supervise construction. The bulk of the money came from a tv writer and producer, Tom Fontana. His parents, Charles and Marie, coached in Buffalo for decades, and the boathouse is named after them. Several Hollywood figures » (to p11)

NEW BUOYS - GOOD BUOYS?

For those who didn't make it to the Tideway on 3rd or 4th November in a four of some description, there are two new navigation buoys on the reach, put in during the early autumn. A series up on Syon Reach and above UL are unlikely to disturb the occasional Tideway user, but a handful are on the Championship Course itself, meaning sudden stops for the unbriefed and unwary. A series between Chiswick and Hammersmith bridges mark the edge of the 'fairway' (the central navigation channel), with Surrey-side buoys being red and Middlesex-side buoys being green.

The Port of London Authority's official Notice to Mariners now says: "When proceeding against the stream (either flood or ebb) rowers are to remain as close to the bank as is safe and practical and are to pass between the red buoys and the Surrey bank, and the green buoys and the Middlesex bank. If rowing boats stray out into the navigation channel, the buoys are an indication of the need to move back inshore as soon as possible. When proceeding with the tidal stream, the buoys are an indication of the limits of the navigation channel."

Furthermore, the buoys in the crossing zones around Chiswick Steps and below Chiswick Bridge mark the suggested crossing points, with yellow stripes on the bank marking out the limits of the zones. Lots to learn for those who don't know the Tideway well, so if the floods come up and you whizz off to the Tideway for training, make sure you're well briefed by someone local and knowledgeable, and do take a printout of the PLA maps, linked from the Tideway Slug and the TRRC website. It's also worth taking a peek over your shoulder at times: the one near Barnes Bridge looks at first sight to be very near the centre of the river, and most of them have drifted at times, causing hazards to the careless.

RINGING THE CHANGES

A change in the way 0870 numbers work is prompting the ARA to drop the service it has run for a number of years, which allowed clubs to have 0870 versions of their club officials' numbers for publication. The free redirection service added privacy for volunteer officials, and helped continuity between years, but alterations in the telecoms rules mean this can no longer be done for free.

The ARA has investigated other redirection options, but there is no simple alternative, although a phone-over-internet service is being investigated. Clubs have been asked to check which phone numbers they wish to have published in the 2008 Almanack and online. The change also affects the ARA itself, which will

no longer be using its 0870 number from the New Year. The direct-dial number, 020-8237-6700, will be used exclusively from that point on.

LOOK AHEAD AT THE MUSEUM

There are several upcoming events of interest to oarspersons at the River and Rowing Museum in Henley during 2008.

On Saturday 9th February the Queen's Swan Marker David Barber delivers a talk on his experiences marking the Thames swans, while Saturday 8th March has a lecture on "Flood risk in the Thames basin - is it increasing?"

There are also two exhibitions: Martin Ireland's "Back to the River" collection including paintings of Tideway rowing (2nd February to 14th April 2008), and "The Henley Royal Regatta" by Chris Gollon, depicting the beauty and pain of sport (10th May to 6th July 2008).

DRYSDALE & KARSTEN WIN ARMADA

Mahe Drysdale followed his Head of the Charles victory and Wingfields row-over with a half-minute win over Andre Vonarburg a few days later in the Armada Cup in Switzerland. The Kiwi successfully defended his 2006 title in the 9km mass-start race, and was accompanied to the podium by Ekaterina Karsten, who won the women's race. Last year the world W1x champion was defeated in Switzerland by Russia's Joulia Levina, and this year was almost as close. On the finishing line American sculler Michelle Guerette was just 2 seconds behind Karsten, but the Belarussian took the title.

A large half-term UK contingent of students and coaches from Radley, Hampton and Headington did well. Francis Highton and Max Thomas (both Hampton) were second and third respectively in the JM16 singles, with several more of their squad just seconds behind. Lottie Howard-Merrill (Headington) and Fiona Schlesinger (LEH) won silver and bronze respectively in the JW18 singles, with Headington's Maud Van den Broecke chasing them hard. Best of all, LEH took a clean sweep in the JW16 singles, with Amber Anderson, Sarah Perkins and Lauren Bruce the first three scullers home.

FORUM 2008

Next year's Rowing History Forum will take place in Mystic Seaport, USA, on Sunday March 9th 2008, with the special guest William Becklean, cox of the USA's 1956 Olympic gold medal VIII. Visit the RowHistory website at <http://www.rowinghistory.net/> for details. •

How much did it cost to join your local rowing club?

Rachel Quarrell looks into what clubs around the country are charging

How much does it cost to row? It's the one question none of us, talking to a potential new recruit, wants to answer. You've just spent a couple of hours out on the river, on a Saturday morning. A glorious sunny (but cold) day, pretty good water for once, and the crew was going well. Sitting at two was someone who has never rowed before. You talked them through the stroke on an erg last week and earlier in the morning, maybe did a bit of work in a bank-tub, in a rowing tank, or showed them some video. You've given them a really good introduction to the sport, and now they've just finished their first ever real outing. Luck was with you, the boat was reasonably balanced and even the weather played fair.

If you've done your job as captain, coach or cox well enough, they've loved it. Eyes shining, coming off the water feeling fit, healthy, and as if they've achieved enough to become the next Steve Redgrave or Katherine Grainger. They're asking about how to fit themselves out with the right kind of lycra kit, bubbling about that final 10-stroke burst (at 24, but it felt like 50 to them), and can't wait for the next outing. You've got them hooked, they've caught the rowing bug.

"So, how much will it cost to join the club?"

Silence. A small cough. "Well....."

When you do pluck up the courage to answer, reactions will vary, for many reasons. Number one depends on their own sporting experience. If they've cycled seriously, swum, or are an aerobics or kickboxing junkie, you've got no problem. Used to buying expensive kit, or paying several pounds per session, there's a way to phrase the difficult answer about membership subs which makes it sound pretty cheap. After all, you can tell them about clothing costs, race entry fees and training camps, later, once they've been to a few club parties. Divided up, £200-£400 a year for several sessions a week doesn't sound too bad at all. Throw in free gym use, a crew automatically checking on whether you're training or not, and it is for many an ideal sport for which they're prepared to pay fair rates. There are converts to competitive rowing everywhere in the world.

But others will be put off. Particularly those we really want to convert - the armchair athletes, recreational basketball players, and those whose most chronic exertion to date has been a bit

of kickabout footy in the park on Sunday. Maybe they're worrying about their waistline, and have heard that rowing's the best way to slim it down. Perhaps they've been told they're a demon on the erg, and want to give water rowing a go. Or they're students who have never had to pay fair rates for sport before, after university subsidies. Some have even been brought by a friend, and are just going along for the ride. Even a hundred quid would be too much for them. For some people, the prospect of paying as much as an average flight to the USA, just to join the club, is offputting, and they're the ones who will spot you're planning to add on more costs once you have them signed up.

The Rowing Voice decided to investigate, purely on-line, what a range of UK clubs are charging for membership nowadays. We are fully aware that these are only the published costs, and some will no doubt be 6-12 months out of date, though we suspect few are much more off-beam than that. A few clubs who choose not to publish membership subs have had to be omitted, which does skew the picture, while incomplete information about discounts for those who pay annually or by direct debit, leaves some numbers as estimates. But despite this, interesting trends emerge, both about costs around the country, and in how clubs are going about generating income.

ADULTS FIRST

First item on the agenda was what it would cost most full adult members to join the club. Straight away it was obvious that cheapest of all are the coastal clubs. This may well be because with more robust equipment, and a simple but competitive race system, the majority of members do not cost the club much. We suspect that coastal coaches are not paid much, if at all, and there may be less pressure on obtaining costly premises which then need to be improved, maintained and insured. Scarborough was the most budget club, with a published annual subscription of £20. Guernsey just above, and then into the realm of small or less well-resourced clubs such as Tyne United, who started building a boathouse facility in April, and so are humbly begging their members for just £60 a year until that is finished. Goring Gap and Aberdyfi tied at £50 each, with Aberdyfi adding a cunning £1 per training session extra fee, which probably »

ADULT SUBSCRIPTIONS

These are undiscounted published full 2006 or 2007 adult subscriptions. Many memberships include extras, so this league table should not be taken as a final indication without further investigation.

£496	London
£450	Thames (in 2004)
£396	Tideway Scullers
£385	Vesta
£380	Auriol Kensington
£370	Kingston
£360	Nottingham
£350	Molesey
	Upper Thames
£338	Worcester
£330	Curlew
£320	Mortlake Anglian & Al.
£316	Poplar Blackwall & D.
£315	Furnivall, Quintin
£300	The Lea, Twickenham, Wallingford
	Bedford, Henley
£288	Cardiff City
£286	Eton Excelsior
£285	Reading
	Maidenhead, Speares
£280	Grosvenor
£270	Broxbourne
£268	Cambridge '99, Globe
£264	Staines
£260	City of Oxford
£255	Ardingly
£250	Hereford
£245	Derby, Llandaff
£240	Weybridge
	Minerva Bath
£235	Parrs Priory
£225	Cygnets
£217	Avon Co, Evesham
£216	Leander
£212	Walton
£210	Warwick, C of Bristol
£204	Bowl Bridge, Durham
£200	Amateur, Maidstone
	Invicta, Nottingham
	and Union, Pengwern
£195	City of Cambridge
£192	Bradford Amateur
£190	Abingdon, Newark
£180	Burway, Medway Tns, Mersey, Norwich, St. Andrew, Simoco, Falcon
	Warrington
£168	Bridgnorth, Glasgow,
£160	Dart Totnes, Leeds Runcorn
	Ross, St Neots
£150	Guildford
£145	Hexham
£140	Beccles, Doncaster, Greenwith, X-Press
£120	Talkin Tarn
	Inverness
£110	Ancholme, Berwick
£105	Norwich Union
£100	Trent
£96	Chester-le-Street, Ryde
£94.50	City of Swansea
£85	Newport
	City of Sunderland, Tyne United
£80	Aberdyfi, Goring Gap
£70	Guernsey
£60*	Scarborough
£50	
£40	
£20	

* = may be very out of date.

FREEBIES

You should also consider what will be thrown in for free with your membership. Here one club clearly heads the game. Leander members not only receive a handful of passes to what has become one of the swishest Henley Royal Regatta socialising areas, but also earn reciprocal rights to a long list of sports and social clubs around the world - at the last count more than 30. But depending on your tastes, there are other useful extras on the market, beside those already mentioned.

Guernsey's sea-rowing club charges include boat mooring and Yacht Club membership. Evesham boasts squash and tennis courts, plus table-tennis and snooker for those less athletically inclined. Warwick's rowing club has ten AstroTurf tennis courts, most of them floodlit?

Poplar's full membership includes automatic entry into the Crown Club, a private lottery paying cash prizes to members. This type of fund-raising is common, but often costs extra to join. Bedford rewards joiners with reduced entry fees to its four BRC ARA events each year, a substantial discount for racing types. Quintin's annual subscription includes Chiswick Sports Ground Association membership, while several clubs pay your ARA, WARA or SARA membership fee for you.

Upper Thames rivals Leander with badges for the UTRC clubhouse and lawn during Henley Royal Regatta (best seats in the house at 1250m gone), but 7 clubs (London, Thames, Twickenham, Staines, Molesey, Kingston and Vesta) have a joint private social club - Remenham - next door. Which is of course closer to the finish line than Upper Thames, and handy for a well-timed 'Remenham Roar'.

« brings in quite a lot more income.

At the other end of the scale, London charges its elite senior members £492 annually. Steep as this is, it includes use of their magnificently rebuilt facilities, and members of the club become shareholders in the London Boat House Company Ltd. If you're not trialling for the elite group this drops to £396, or £330 if you're under-23. The coyest big club is most definitely Thames, which does not publish its current membership rates online. However, its 2004 full subs were £450 if you didn't pay early (confirmed by a peek at a cached Google page), and rates are unlikely to have dropped. Next are more Tideway clubs - Scullers, Vesta and Auriol Kensington - with Kingston, Nottingham, Molesey and Upper Thames just behind.

In the middle range, clubs without much competition in their own town can be surprisingly unambitious. Typical subscription rates hover around the £150-£250 mark for the majority. The average of all adult subscriptions for the clubs in the survey was £205, which compares extremely favourably with membership of a high-street gym, if that's the market you're competing against. Joining fees, which vary from £20 to over £200, do bump it up a bit, but mostly just have to be paid in the first year, but some clubs waive them or even offer a discount to new members. All makes rowing look a pretty good bet, for pounds laid out per hour spent exercising. And of course that doesn't include socialising, the great outdoors and the chance to win a pewter tankard once in a while. Who could resist?

WHAT ABOUT DISCOUNTS?

If you're canny, there are a lot of different ways to reduce your membership cost. Even for those who don't count as student, junior, senior citizen, under-23/25, unwaged or other welfare recipients, there are early-bird discounts for keenies willing to pony up the full amount on the right day. And it's the right way to get on the club treasurer's good side, which might come in handy later. Most clubs will chop off a month or so's costs if you are prepared to sign a lump-sum cheque right at the start of the season, while others offer discounts for those who offer to cox, coach or serve on a committee.

Some charge more for direct-debit, others give discounts for electronic payments (which probably depends on who the club is banking with). The biggest discounts come for those who optimistically pay for several years in advance (City of Oxford), or fancy the idea of life membership. It's a bargain if you're young enough not to have any grey hairs, and comes in around £1000-£5000 depending on the club. Just pray you don't end up with a nasty back injury, move continents or fall out with the club's president...

Many boat clubs sensibly offer a reduced rate if you join after the beginning of the normal training year (often September), or a steadily diminishing subscription throughout the year. An even more cunning ploy (eg Vesta) is giving credit towards the following year for those who join late. That gives an incentive to stay more than one year, especially after rowing for a few regattas. University students, back for the summer, unsurprisingly get special deals - some very good. For other clubs, like Cambridge '99, the best way to hook punters is to quote a sub of £20-£30 per month, and offer a discount to those who sign up for a full year.

YOU DON'T LOOK YOUR AGE

UK clubs seem to agree about juniors, who tend to pay something in the region of half the adult sub, although a few inner-city clubs with good subsidy streams have managed to cut that down a bit more. The most impressive of those who quoted junior rates on their websites was Doncaster, which comes in at a stonking £zero if you're under 18, but their student sub (£24 per annum) is also a bit of a bargain. Notably clubs with a lot of juniors do tend to charge them more, not surprising as several have stellar racing records and employ professional coaches rather than parents. Kingston charges for full-time juniors, but drops it down for those who just want to row at weekends. Must be popular with those just starting the sport.

Mature students come in for short shrift generally, with popular clubs often only allowing a student discount under the age of 23. On the flip side Leander famously charge an age-related sub for members under 30 who are part of the elite training squad, whether students or not. Poplar Blackwall & District has an inventive approach to age discrimination: veteran members with more than 25 years at the club pay £12 per annum, while they count apprentice watermen as students, with a tasty discount from the full rate. Quite a few boaties distinguish between 'veteran' (which could mean over-27 under FISA rules) and 'aged 65+', which is sensible. At a handful of organisations there is the option of 'house' membership, less than full rate, for those who have put in more than 10 or so consecutive years with the club.

KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY

Mixed up in all of this is Family Membership. This is a very good trick which quite a lot of clubs pull. Say Bloggs Junior has a go at rowing through school or Project Oarsome, and likes it. Off they and mum trot to the Local Rowing Club, and ask about joining. Soon Little Bloggsy is rowing Saturday and Sunday, being watched on and off the water by at least one parent, and Bloggs Minor is gagging to have a go too. Mr Bloggs decides to give it a try »

« at the Pubs and Clubs Regatta, and is hooked. “What about family membership?” wheedles the sagacious Club Treasurer. Most family rates include two adults and several children, or charge progressively less for each person living at the same postal address (no divorce in that county, then?) Picking out just a few, at Runcorn, Dart-Totnes, Norwich, Maidenhead and Henley the family fee is two adult memberships or less, and this is fairly standard.

“Oh go on then”, agrees the fond parent, mentally making a note to start using the gym more. Within a few months they and their spouse are utterly embroiled in The Club: making cakes for the regatta, helping put up marquees and load trailers, then graduating to taking an IA course and joining the Vet B crew for the Veterans Head, while updating the Local RC website in their spare time. Youngest Bloggs becomes a demon cox, then grows too big, becomes a demon rower, and ends up in the Coupe team.

It doesn't take much....

GETTING THEM HOOKED

It may come as a surprise that not all rowing clubs yet run beginner's courses, though there is usually somewhere to start in most regions. This may be a marketing opportunity lost, as the BBC and other sports news sources do advocate talking to local clubs if you fancy giving sculling/sweep a go. Given the popularity of rowing after publicity films (think 'Gold Fever' in

2000), novice courses should be on the agenda, and being shouted about, more widely as we come into Olympic year.

The other option, though, is Pubs and Clubs Regattas, or corporate courses, both of which hold the potential to hook new members with deep business pockets (future sponsors?) Rowing is a widely-used outward bound/teamwork activity, fostering all sorts of great character traits (we're all saints really). Many student clubs make extra dosh out of hosting corporate bonding days for their patrons' companies, or running erg competitions (with the advantage of fewer safety worries), both of which encourage older newcomers into the sport. Where this probably falls down is in the follow-up - most of us know someone who gave it a try, but had a bad experience with an out-of-patience coach, filthy weather or a capsized, and gave up because they just didn't think it was worthwhile.

There is an alternative method here: in a few clubs (St Neots, Furnivall, Marlow and City of Oxford spring to mind) a 'gym membership' is available, entitling the user to cheap use of weights, ergs, machines and showers, while not letting them near the water. Evesham calls it a 'weightlifting' sub, Bradford 'fitness membership', Pengwern 'sports membership', and Durham Amateur has an indoor rowing squad. These tactics undercut the large commercial health clubs in a big way, and form a useful extra revenue strand. »

JUST FOR FUN

The area we haven't examined yet is social/recreational membership. The two are in fact different: most clubs use 'social' to mean members who don't use boats or equipment, but are part of the club. This perfectly describes party-loving animals, proud but couch-potato mums, and those who don't mind running the bar but would not be seen dead in lycra. Social memberships come in at anything from £5 (Ross) to £212 (Leander) and sometimes don't include voting rights at the annual general meeting. The average is around the £25-£50 mark, reflecting the low level of wear and tear such members inflict on the facilities (apart from the beer taps, perhaps).

Recreational members, by comparison, are probably going to use equipment, but only occasionally and for fun (no being shouted at by coaches, please). This is, of course, a heresy in today's rowing climate, so it is only a few enlightened clubs which publish a recreational tariff. Worcester (about 2/3 full rates), Twickenham and Grosvenor (ditto), Wallingford and Minerva Bath (half), Newark and Kingston (no rate given) are amongst those who actively encourage recreational rowers, though some

add stern injunctions about allowing those with proper competitive ambitions to bag the best equipment first.

This is probably an option rowing clubs are missing out in: the odd recreational member could be a money-spinner, as long as they don't crash the club single too often. Plus recreational rowers swell the ranks of the armchair rowing supporters, whose interest we need to keep rowing from dwindling into a very marginal 'minor sport'. The cleverest clubs are those who manage to turn first-timers or occasional rowers into hardened addicts: guest outings (Minerva again), free trial months (Abingdon and Warrington) and temporary memberships (Weybridge, Burway, Hexham, Talkin' Tarn amongst others) being customary tactics.

And then there is 'country' membership, beloved of the traditional London clubs, and reflecting the lower needs of those who live too far away for regular commuting. This mostly means someone who is more than 70-100 miles away, or 40 miles if you're at Speares in Stratford. That statistic may make those in the more remote parts of the country, where there is just one rowing club within 200-300 miles, cough a bit.

Junior membership rates

J18. Lower charges usually apply to younger members.

£ 300	Molesey
£ 276	Tideway Scullers
£ 270	Kingston
£ 240	Nottingham
£ 195	Ardingly
£ 180	Henley, Maidenhead
£ 175	Marlow, Upper Thames
£ 170	Llandaff
£ 168	Worcester
£ 162	Cardiff City
£ 160	Eton Excelsior
£ 157.50	Furnivall
£ 156	Walton
£ 150	Twickenham, Wallingford, Weybridge
£ 141.50	Reading
£ 140	Grosvenor, Speares
£ 135	City of Oxford
£ 132	Cambridge '99
£ 130	Auriol Kensington, Minerva Bath, Staines
£ 120	Bedford, Newark, Maidstone Invicta, Norwich, X-Press
£ 108	Evesham
£ 108	Warrington
£ 105	Hereford
£ 100	Nottingham & Union, Abingdon
£ 96	Globe
£ 95	City of Cambridge
£ 90	Runcorn, Warwick
£ 88	City of Bristol
£ 85	Pengwern
£ 84	Avon County
£ 80	Burway, Leeds, Durham Amateur
£ 75	Broxbourne, Derby, Dart-Totnes, Lea, St Neots, Talkin Tarn
£ 70	Chester-le-Street, Hexham
£ 65	Bridgnorth, St. Andrew
£ 60	Ancholme, Beccles, Curlew, Glasgow, Parris Priory, Ross
£ 52.50	Trent
£ 50	Aberdyfi, City of Swansea, Bewl Bridge
£ 48	Bradford Amateur
£ 47	Poplar
£ 45	Ryde
£ 40	City of Sunderland
£ 35	Berwick, Inverness
£ 30	Tyne United, Falcon
£ 27.60	London
£ 25	Goring Gap, Vesta
£ 20	Scarborough
£ 15	Newport
£ 5	Guernsey
£ 0	Doncaster

Racking fees

Prices are based on a single scull racked indoors or in a similarly prime location. This is a selection - not all current charges are publicly available.

£250	Upper Thames
£200	Thames
£192	Henley
£180	London
£160	Runcorn
£155	Maidenhead
£150	Eton Excelsior
£150	Furnivall
£150	Marlow
£150	Quintin
£144	Warrington
£140	Molesey
£140	Mortlake Anglian & Alpha
£140	St Andrew
£140	Vesta
£140	Wallingford
£135	Reading
£130	City of Oxford
£130	Kingston
£125	Minerva Bath
£120	Broxbourne
£110	City of Bristol
£100	Bedford
£100	Durham Amateur
£100	Lea
£100	Newark
£100	Staines
£100	Weybridge
£96	Nottingham
£96	Tideway Scullers
£95	Maidstone Invicta
£95	Walton
£85	Dart-Totnes
£80	Llandaff
£80	Nottingham & Un.
£75	Ancholme
£75	Bewl Bridge
£70	Falcon
£70	Glasgow
£65	Derby
£65	Norwich
£60	Poplar
£50	Leeds
£40	Bridgnorth

Racking for larger boats can often be arranged.

« Encouraging non-rowers to join is not restricted to the gym bunnies, either. For Broxbourne on the River Lea, with strong links to the non-rowing water fraternity, 'cruising membership' is available for those who like pottering up and down in motorboats, with moorings charged rather lucratively by the foot. Falcon in Oxford is actually a Rowing and Canoeing club, the two sports sharing facilities. The most unusual option is probably the 'bumps membership' quoted by Simoco in Cambridge, and probably matched by several other clubs in the town. £35 to join the club just for the annual and hugely popular Cambridge Town Bumps, which includes the requisite £10 entry fee.

ONLY THE SERIOUS NEED APPLY

Once you've picked your club, settled in, and started heading toward that Henley medal, the next step for the serious oarsperson is buying their own scull. But real estate on racks close to the river is a big extra to budget for. Allow more than £100 per rack, often double, especially in clubs with a high number of lone bladesmen. A selection of rack rents from some of the clubs surveyed is shown in the box here, left: bear in mind that prices also often reflect whether racks are indoor or not, and the pres-

THE BIG PICTURE

It's fair to say that rowing costs are a complex game, with this article only able to provide a brief snapshot of the issues affecting them. There may even be some clubs where every single member is paying a slightly different rate, because of the many special deals available. It is encouraging to see how many clubs reward those who coach or cox with reduced fees. Interestingly, subscription rates don't seem to show any correlation to how many ARA (and potentially profit-making) events the club runs, putting the lie to the idea of a Head or Regatta as a handy way of spinning extra cash for new shells. This may be because multiple events are harder to obtain sponsorship for, so tend to break even, or could be due to the high number of cancellations lately. There is perhaps more correlation to recent construction projects, with the manoeuvre of asking current members to pay bigger subs after new boathouses and gyms have been built being a common ploy.

Two very big areas had to be left untouched by this survey, largely through lack of information. School rowing fees vary widely for many reasons. School rowing costs can be guessed at, but public data is too thin on the ground to draw any real conclusions.

For similar reasons, university rates have also been omitted. The university clubs of England,

sure on capacity.

At Tideway Scullers you have the option of cheaper racking under the arch of Chiswick Bridge, while Henley have the very elegant bonus of including the annual EA licence cost in their racking charge. (Doing the paperwork for you is clever, too). The Lea's sculling membership, the same as for full adult sweep rowers, includes the racking rent, a nice touch.

You must also consider race fees, either billed directly on entering, or with a surcharge from the club to cover trailing costs. Thames goes for a straight £16 a seat race entry, whatever the race, which builds in variation between HRR/HWR and provincial regattas, but has the merit of being easy to plan and account for. Molesey's senior squad pay another £150 on top of their membership, covering race entries and transport: this is probably what other competitive rowers end up paying less visibly, throughout a race year. The spiralling cost of racing, which is partly a means of shuttling money between different clubs around the country (plus a bit into the pockets of marquee, PA and tankard retailers), is a topic on its own, but one which those who want to win know plenty about.

Scotland and Wales vary hugely in their levels of subsidy, both from their parent institutions and from talent ID schemes. Some have mortgage-free boathouses and full-time paid coaches, reminiscent of US varsity squads, while others struggle on with borrowed equipment and volunteer coaches. Some active alumni networks contribute thousands a year, while others aren't even in touch with last year's crew.

So it is an incomplete and patchy picture emerging from our trot round the Web. Yet even just looking at standard clubs, it is obvious that membership alone is not the pricy bit of the sport. Kit, boats, racing and travel add more, with committed rowers usually forking out more than £1000 a year. And this despite the many cunning methods by which clubs raise money as painlessly as possible.

Is it worth it? If you're reading this article, you probably think so, a few times a year at least. On the last day of the training camp maybe, as you pack up the trailer, exhausted but fit and strong. Laughing over pints in the bar with your friends or at the post-regatta party. Just after crossing the line first in a tight race. And on a gorgeous mist-hazed June morning, as the sun shimmers on the water, and you take what feels like the perfect stroke, or watch from your coaching launch as your latest novice finally gets that difficult exercise. Yep, it's a pretty good sport, all told. •

Fours find good weather

Rachel Quarrell follows the season's biggest Head race

Let's be honest, it wasn't the most unpredictable Fours Head ever. Not even the weather intruded, with fairly good conditions and a relatively low stream after the wind and rain of earlier weeks. If you'd had to guess, before the race, who would win the two open titles, you would probably have been right. Yet despite that there were some interesting results lower down.

First off were defending champions Tideway Scullers (Cop, Drysdale, Campbell and Hennessy), chased by big rivals Leander (Hunter, Lawson, Rowbotham, Wells). Unsurprisingly Leander had to pause before Chiswick Bridge to fix a footplate problem, so that they started with a usefully large gap. This closed steadily for the first few minutes, but Scullers pulled away from Hammersmith onwards to claim victory. Reading's rising stars put in a good race, and beat London's lightweight internationals, but were still well back in third.

Much lower down the order, Marlow/Thames, aka the top GB women's composite, weren't challenged. Grainger, Winckless, Vernon and Laverick had an easy win after Tideway Scullers - including internationals Sophie Balmory (FRA) and Frida Svensson (SWE) - crashed. Leander couldn't close the gap, but Marlow/Thames were disappointed not to finish in the men's top twenty in what may be several of these oarswomen's final serious attempt at the Head.

Leander and Molesey bagged the men's elite sweep titles, balking Oxford and Cambridge of their first headline of the year, while Thames' internationals settled for the women's elite

coxless in the first year since the W4+ was abandoned. Things became interesting in the men's S3 (A) class, when the late disqualification of a rather fast University of West of England crew handed Edinburgh's students the win.

A lot of coaches were wondering about the men's S2 coxless result, as Westminster's schoolboys came through a strong field as a classy outfit with racing and steering nous. However, the two independent timing systems (the usual Fours Head team were backed up by Mikrotime) confirmed that all was in order. A few weeks later the boys in pink proved it was no fluke, as three of them ended up first, second and 12th in the junior category at the Scullers Head. The other under-18 winners were Wallingford and Maidenhead in the men's and women's junior quads respectively.

Three Tideway clubs claimed welcome pennants: Barnes Bridge Ladies, Auriol Kensington and Mortlake Anglian & Alpha collecting three women's titles. Lea hooked men's Senior 1, while Imperial's Senior 1 quad included Under-23 world champion Romano Battisti and his lightweight international comrade Jose Casiraghi.

Penalties were applied with vigour, including quite a few 2-second handicaps for boats which didn't have proper Tideway ID. The biggest problem was as usual undeclared substitutions (16), though there was some comment later about the OARA system possibly not permitting or confirming various changes. It is unclear if these were read problems or user error. 26 crews went for time-only results after admitting rule infractions before the event. ●

FOURS HEAD PENNANTS

QUADS

Elite Tideway Scullers 18:00-95 (Hennessy, Drysdale, Campbell, Cop); **S1 Imperial Coll** 19-06.25 (Whittaker, Battisti, Casiraghi, Freeman-Pask); **S2 Leander VII** 19-11.84 (Ardron, Williamson, Davidson, Dax); **Jun Wallingford II** 19-49.82 (Fussell, Ellam, Yerrell, Steele); **Women's Elite Marlow/Thames** 19-51.87 (Laverick, Vernon, Winckless, Grainger); **Women's S2 Oxford Brookes X** 20-53.64 (Bryant, Myles, Jefferies, Hodges); **Women's Jun Maidenhead II** 21-27.02 (Campbelol, Lion, Delaney, Brooks).

COXLESS FOURS

Elite Leander IV 19-16.01 (Champion, Stallard, Langridge, Burton); **S1 Lea 1** 19-48.39 (Batten, Cornet, Ellis, O'Neill); **S2 Westminster Sch III** 20-08.26 (Butler, Orpen-Palmer, Gross, Arnold); **Women's Elite Thames IX** 20-48.23 (Moffat,

Ashford, Rodford, Knowles); **Women's S2 Barnes Bridge Ladies** 21-52.33 (Hall, Sonnemann, Van Hoorn Alkema, Guiniven).

COXED FOURS

Elite Molesey II 19-25.03 (James, Fieldhouse, Solesbury, Triggs Hodge, cox Cormack); **S2 Oxford Brookes VI** 20-11.13 (Hudspith, Abraham, Durant, Gaspar, cox O'Connor); **S1 Isis V** 20-22.56 (Mullin, Morris, Chambers, Soane, cox Rissland); **S3 (club) Henley VII** 20-25.43 (Mead, Cole, Hayes, Williams, cox Skinner); **S3 (academic) Edinburgh Univ** 21-01.94 (MacLeod, Brooman, Higson, Bessel, cox Mabbutt); **Women's S2 Auriol Kensington** 22-10.06 (Whitehead, Gill, Payne, Hagon, cox Hunt); **Women's S3 (academic) Osiris II** (Smith, Lundy, Galloway, Carpenter, cox Ryan); **Women's S3 (club) Mortlake Anglian & Alpha II** 22-36.57 (Bertram, Curley, Scrase-Field, Smith, cox Edgar).

« (from p6) also contributed.

The two-story structure has red oak doors and diamond-paned windows beneath a cantilevered roof on the first floor. The boathouse was built exactly as drawn — though planners toyed with the idea of widening the lower-level doors to better accommodate the shells. Puttnam would not allow this, so boats must be canted to get them through the doors. Sharon Courtin, executive director of the boathouse corporation, says: 'It's very much in the Prairie style, but it's also beyond the Prairie style because it's the first time Wright lowered the hip roof and made it a flat slab roof. It has a much more modern feel to it than a lot of his other Prairie architecture of the same era.' The West Side Rowing Club will run some of its programmes from the new 5,000-square-foot space.

Let's hear it for Mallory and Irvine

In case you missed it, there is a new theory that two rowing men, George Mallory (Magdalene, Cambridge) and Andrew Irvine (OUBC) actually did reach the top of Everest before perishing on the mountain in 1924. Graham Hoyland, an Everest climber and mountaineering expert, believes that the two men climbed to the top via the Third Step, a much easier route than the Second Step where a member of their team reported last sighting them. Mallory's body was not found until 75 years later.

Let's hear it, too, for Sir Steve Redgrave and Sir Matt Pinsent who came top of sport category of the world's most inspiring partnerships, in a poll of 3,000 business leaders.

From Thunderer to Whimp

Just as James Murdoch takes over control of the tabloid Times from his daddy Rupert, so the former Thunderer has given up rowing. Mike Rosewell has been told to hang up his pen, in common with several other sports correspondents. Don't let anyone tell you again that space isn't lost when broadsheets go miniature. John Goodbody, the former sports news editor, who has a keen interest in rowing, took early retirement last summer, so the axed »

« Rosewell will be the last in a great line of rowing correspondents at the former paper of record. During the last 50 years the chair was occupied by the late Richard Burnell, Doug Calder, and Jim Railton before Rosewell. I fear that the Whimperer will not be the last paper to reduce its interest in sport which is not played with round balls, never mind that rowing is one of Britain's top three Olympic sports.

Dave's in a spin

Glad to see that the Guardian puts David Cameron's 'svelte new physique' down to his PR machine rather than his rowing machine. I thought he was in denial about spin.

Book end

Fans of the Thames — don't rush out and buy Peter Ackroyd's latest, Thames, Sacred River, even at the huge Amazon discount. It's not in the same class as his other history books, and a visit to the River & Rowing Museum will give you the information in half the time at half the price. Then if you still want a tame read, buy the book there! Which reminds me that the museum is showing a cracking exhibition of Taunt's Victorian Thames photos twinned with today's views of the same, also the subject of a new book.

Parting of the waters

Robert Treharne-Jones has parted company with the press office of Henley Royal Regatta which he has run so well since he succeeded George Lawson a long time ago. That's the same Treharne-Jones who commentates at FISA regattas, the same Treharne-Jones who organises the Henley Boat Races, and the same Treharne-Jones who is press officer for Leander Club. I suspect that 'clash of interests' may be the cause of the regatta's gentle shove, particularly the last mentioned. On the bright side for the good doctor — for the same Treharne-Jones is also a qualified GP although currently performing IT services for docs rather than doctoring himself — is that the regatta does not pay its press officer, whereas the Pink Palace does. T-J will be a hard act to follow at Henley.

All change at the Boat Race, too, where the Boat Race Company has cut loose Matchtight who have run »

ENCLOSURE IN THE SKY



Alec Hodges, grand old man of Tideway Scullers School, died suddenly on Thursday 8th November 2007, while in hospital recovering from emergency surgery for an aneurysm in September. He was 80.

Alec was one of the founding fathers of Scullers, and continued to coach for many years. He took great pleasure in introducing raw novices to the art of sculling by making them row round the buttresses of Chiswick Bridge under his eagle eye.

Photo: Liz Wray.

Tideway Scullers put up a tributes page, from which these comments are taken.

"How many of us wouldn't have joined TSS without his initial interest and encouragement? He asked for very little in return other than a smile and the odd cup of tea"

"He was down at the river 360 days of the year until his health forbade him" "A true bastion of British sculling..." "...always happy to turn a blind eye when the boat race post was painted..."

"a very special character who will be sorely missed but never forgotten up and down the river"

"Alec was our patriarch for fifty years - his spirit will always be with us and on the water"

"out every weekend with groups of lucky young persons half his height and 1/10th his age all morning in a double and a quad"

"he always had a spanner to lend and helpful advice to give"

"Alec, guaranteed to be down there from 7:30 every morning with tea, donuts and a million different tools in the back of his Volvo. The very backbone of the club for several generations."

"Alec was an absolute gentleman. He was always selfless and incredibly kind to all of us. How we will miss him, dear Alec"

"An irreplaceable friend to all"

"Alec - what a legend for TSS"

"I'll miss him a lot but seek consolation in the

fact that he seemed to do something he loved every day of his life for most of his life".

IN MEMORIAM

Professor Howell Peregrine, formerly of Bristol Ariel, in March 2007 after a short battle with cancer.

Chris Lewis of Cantabrigian, on 19th May 2007 after a lengthy illness.

Bill Richardson of Bradford on Avon on 21st May after a sudden illness.

Mary Collins of Clydesdale RC on 10th June after a long illness.

Scilly Isles rower **Nathan Woodcock**, aged 23, of a heart attack after a gig race in July.

Bill Helps of Sons of the Thames, peacefully at home on 5th September 2007.

David Hardy, OUBC/OULRC/Radley former coach, on 3rd October after a long illness.

Doug Turner, long-standing member of Durham Amateur, on 16th October after cancer.

Ted Bell of Vesta, Molesey, Staines and the Skiff Association, in October 2007.

Ken Cripps of Kingston RC, on 23rd October, aged 98.

Gabby Tolkien, of Evesham and Upton, in October after a short illness.

Bill Ogden, formerly of Abingdon School and Jesus College Cambridge, in October.

Alec Hodges, grand old man of Tideway Scullers, suddenly on 8th November.

Graham Duffy of St Andrew BC, on 3rd December.

Obituaries for any of the above, or other departed friends, are invited. ●

Going from 'are' to 'wannabe'

Terry O'Neill looks at the principles of assessing athletes and planning training

If I were asked to define training, I would say it is the technical, physical and mental preparation to complete a task. If knowing the task is the first step, then the next consideration is the current condition of the athlete. With these two pieces of information you know both where you are and where you want to be. A training programme is a map to get you from one to the other.

There have been huge advances in identifying the physical demands of the sport and ways to train the body to meet them. Training courses are now available to coaches enabling them to develop an understanding of different training methods. Most research has concentrated on high-level performance, and it is not always apparent how this applies to athletes at club, school and college level. As a result, some coaches return from a course and attempt to implement a regime that, although perfectly ok for the national team, is inappropriate for clubs and colleges.

An example of this occurred when a college boat club captain was speaking to a member of the national team. He asked how much distance they rowed in an average week and the reply was about 150-200 kilometres. The captain returned to his college to implement this regime, but his crew was only able to row at weekends, and so the result was a total disaster.

The aims and structures of national teams are diametrically opposed to those of a club. A national team is an exclusive group with the sole aim of identifying the best and eliminating the rest. A club is an inclusive organisation with the aim of treating all its members equally, regardless of ability.

You cannot copy someone else's programme, especially if that programme was written for a group of athletes whose abilities bear no relation to those you are responsible for. A programme is

a plan of action that the coach writes to bring about improvements amongst his charges. As time goes on it will be modified either because it is not delivering what the coach expected or through circumstances beyond his control, such as illness or injuries to the athletes. What is actually done can vary from the original programme by 25-30 per cent, and so in itself the programme is of little use.

Although it would make more sense to see the training diary of an athlete which tells you what he or she actually did, this information is of little use either because there is no guarantee that the regime would work for anyone else.

There are several fundamental principles of training, and the first and most important is that it must meet the needs of the individual. Therefore the first and most important job of the coach is to identify what those needs are.

The training sessions have to provide a systematic combination of quality and quantity that allows positive adaptation to take place. This requires due consideration to nutrition and adequate sleep and rest.

Here we will concentrate on the physical and technical requirements of competitive rowing.

The tools available for training are a combination of duration and intensity to practise the various elements of the task. Now we must identify the needs of the athlete and put the two together. The athlete's needs will be further development of skill, physical condition or both. If we take as an example a college boat club at the beginning of an academic year, new recruits are likely to display low skill and poor condition, while returning third year students may have high skill but poor condition. So the training required to meet individual needs will differ according to Table 1 (below left).

To be really effective, a programme has to be written to meet the needs of the individual. The table is a broad outline but you need to look more specifically at the different aspects that make up the condition of the athlete.

Rowing is an expression of power endurance. To simplify matters, you can consider four areas that constitute condition — maximum power, anaerobic capacity, specific aerobic capacity and endurance.

o Maximum power can be determined by doing a 7-stroke standing start on the »

« the race's press service in favour of Sports Impact. But Matchtight and the matchless Caroline Searle are still in charge at GB Rowing, and apparently Sports Impact are hoping to hire the services of several Matchtight staff for the Boat Race week itself.

That centre for excellence Wallingford is without a high performance coach after severing their link with Roy Dauncey. Dauncey is now working full-time for GB Rowing in charge of the Marlow Sporting Giants centre for women recruited in the summer initiative to find lofty future rowing stars. The other two women's Giants centres, at Manchester and Bath, are being run by Hamish Burrell and Paul Stannard respectively.

Olympics on Todd

News that the Shunyi Olympic rowing course in Beijing has dried out since August's trial event, the world juniors champs, comes as no surprise to followers of the Chaobei river which is supposed to feed it, but has run dry for the past nine years. Too bad that indomitable Ozzie M2-Ginn and Free are planning an orientation camp there at about this time — although they will be used to the dry regatta at Henley-on-Todd in Alice Springs. Water is being diverted to the Chaobei from the Wenyu river, a distance of 8 miles at enormous expense. But there is another solution for the Olympic regatta, as our picture shows. It could be switched to the moat of the Forbidden City in deeply polluted downtown Beijing. It's a bit of a slalom, but by dynastic command, it never runs dry. Or a giant bucket chain from the Forbidden City to Shunyi could be arranged, using a couple of million volunteers

Who does he think he is?

Josef Haydn writes:
And the spirit of God moved on the face of the water.
And God said 'let there be light'; and there was Sir Matthew Pinsent.
(*Courtesy BBC Archives*)

Hammer Smith

Tittle and tattle, gossip, news and banter to Hammer Smith via voice@rowingsservice.com.

Table 1

Athlete	Training
Low skill/ poor condition	Low intensity/ short duration
High skill/ poor condition	High intensity/ short duration
Low skill/ good condition	Low intensity/ long duration
High skill/ good condition	High intensity/ long duration

FISA ROUND-UP

Sighs of relief all round at the FISA Congress, as Bled beat Lucerne by 108 votes for the right to hold the 2011 world championships, which will double as the Olympic qualification regatta for London 2012. Nothing against Lucerne, a gorgeous lake and very fair course, but it is already the only venue to be visited at least once a year by FISA events, and it last had the worlds in 2001, when Messrs Pinsent and Cracknell won 2+ and 2- gold two hours apart. Bled is also a natural lake, though much wider, and hasn't hosted a world championships for 20 years. The Dutch earned themselves visible FISA brownie points by dropping their Amsterdam bid out of the race and leaving Slovenia and Switzerland to it. In a curious twist a few weeks after the Congress it was announced that this year's final Olympic qualification regatta cannot be held in Lucerne after all. Cue a switch between the 2nd and 3rd World Cups, so that Lucerne will now be in late May, with Poznan doing the double (Olympic qualifying plus World Cup) in June 2008.

The next few years:

2008 — World Cups Munich/Lucerne/Poznan, Olympic qualification Poznan (Poland), Under-23s Brandenburg (Germany), Juniors & Non-Olympic Worlds Linz (Austria), Olympics Beijing, World Masters Trakai (Lithuania), Europeans Schinias (Greece), Paralympics Beijing.

2009 - World Cups Banyoles/Munich/Lucerne, Under-23s Racice (Czech Republic), Juniors Brive (France), Worlds Poznan, Europeans Brest (Belarus), World Masters Vienna (Austria).

2010 - World Cups Bled/Munich/Lucerne, Under-23s Brest (Belarus), Juniors Racice, Worlds Karapiro (New Zealand), World Masters St Catharine's (Canada).

2011 - World Cups tbc, Under-23s tbc, Juniors Dorney (GBR), Worlds Bled (Slovenia). ●

« Concept2 ergometer. With the monitor set to display watts, record the average watts over the 7 strokes.

o To determine anaerobic capacity, set the monitor on the Concept2 to 1 minute and record the average power in watts rowed flat out.

o Specific aerobic capacity is determined by the time taken to row 2000m on the Concept2, recording average power.

o Endurance is determined by rowing 5000m on the Concept2, again recording average watts.

Experience has shown me that a relationship between these four points can be drawn amongst good well trained rowers which is:

1. Take the average maximum power of the 7-stroke test as 100%.
2. Average anaerobic power measured over 1 minute should be 92–98 per cent.
3. Specific aerobic capacity measured over 2km should be between 55 and 65 per cent of average maximum power.
4. Endurance measured over 5km should be between 45 and 55 per cent of average maximum power.

Table 2 (below) gives example measurements taken from a fictional club eight using this system. These results can be analysed, to show you which athletes need to work on specific areas. From this you can begin to plan a training programme for them.

Table 2: an example of measurements from a typical club squad

Name	Max power (Watts)	Anaerobic capacity 1min	Sp. aerobic capacity 2km	Endurance 5km
A. Brown (AB)	815 100%	380m/712w 87%	6.25/392w 48%	16.49/340w 42%
C. Dunne (CD)	750 100%	365m/633w 84%	6.31/375w 50%	16.42/348w 46%
E. Fish (EF)	649 100%	358m/596w 92%	6.46/334w 51%	17.10/320w 49%
G. Hall (GH)	764 100%	376m/687w 90%	6.20/408w 53%	16.41/340w 44%
I. Jones (IJ)	698 100%	365m/630w 90%	6.29/380w 54%	16.49/293w 42%
K. Low (KL)	758 100%	381m/719w 95%	6.21/405w 53%	17.31/301w 40%
M. Newman (MN)	764 100%	376m/687w 90%	7.15/272w 36%	18.50/243w 32%
O. Peters (OP)	623 100%	361m/610w 98%	6.45/337w 54%	17.30/302w 48%

Analysis of Table 2:

Max power: poor KL; below average CD; average OP, MN, EF, AB; good IJ; excellent GH.

Anaerobic capacity: poor OP; below average CD; average KL, MN, EF, AB; good IJ; excellent GH.

Specific aerobic capacity: poor none; below average MN; average EF, GH, KL, OP; good AB; excellent CD.

Endurance: poor MN; below average GH; average KL, CD, EF, OP, IJ; good AB; excellent none.

A process called 'progressive overload' stimulates adaptation of the body and improves condition by gradually increasing the load to a level beyond that normally tolerated.

Using a systematic approach for the athletes displaying anaerobic weakness, training will be biased towards sessions involving short intervals and lactic tolerance. For those displaying aerobic weakness, then emphasis should be placed on distance work and intervals at race pace. Strength training is most effectively dealt with through weight training.

Even though the aim may be to produce an eight, some training will take place in small boats. By training athletes with similar requirements together in small boats, individual needs can be addressed without detriment to the group as a whole. ●

BUSA and BUR bust-up

A series of upheavals occurred in BUSA, the British University Sports Association, during the recent term. Disagreements over the 2007-8 selection within BUR (British University Rowing, which runs student teams representing GBR internationally), eventually resulted in long-time BUSA head of rowing, Nigel Mayglothling, departing the central organisation. Below are summaries of two letters issued at the time:

30th October 2007, BUSA Chairman Phil Attwell writes to all the British university sport captains and athletic union representatives,

He confirms that following the 25th October Executive Board meeting of BUSA, ARA (*ie* GB Rowing) format trials would be used to select GB student teams for the foreseeable future.

Mid-November 2007, Nigel Mayglothling explains his and the other BUR directors' side of the story to BUSA Midlands. This is a summary.

He points out that there have been problems over the selection of BUSA rowing teams since at least 2002, when rowing's SMG hosted FISU at Nottingham.

Complaints mentioned include athletes being removed by GB Rowing (the international branch of the ARA), or made unavailable for FISU and EUSA events, and worries from many university coaches about the lack of openness in the selection policy. He adds that in 2006 the selection of several FISU crews invited to closed trials "almost regardless of their performances in open competition", which resulted in the SMG refusing to endorse that year's selection process.

In September 2007, after consultation, the rowing SMG put forward a draft selection policy, which Mayglothling says differs in several respects from the GB Rowing-led student selection policy. These differences include trialling in sweep/scull by choice; no registration for GB selection required (since the only event under consideration is the FISU World University Championships); attendance at BUSA events required for selection; no midweek or mid-exam trials, and no trialling until the BUSA Small Boats Head, including for immediate alumni (termed 'year down' athletes).

Mayglothling then describes the situation getting out of hand when BUSA staff met with GB Rowing to agree a different policy, despite two requests from the rowing SMG within the previous year. He adds that he was given less than 48 hours notice by the Chair of BUSA (P Attwell) before this ARA-led policy was released

Nigel Mayglothling and BUSA have decided by mutual agreement that he will step down from the Chairmanship of the BUSA Sports Management Group for rowing, since his dual role as SMG Chair and BUR director could be perceived as a conflict of interests.

A review of BUSA rowing will be undertaken, and Fiona Rennie will become interim rowing SMG chair, with a revised programme being issued shortly.

The immediate effects of these manoeuvres were for all 2007-8 BUSA dates to be cancelled, though the BUSA Regatta dates and venue have since then been confirmed for May Bank Holiday weekend in Glasgow. Below are the points made by Nigel Mayglothling on behalf of himself and the other BUR directors.

without any consultation. This led to problems with the timing and venue for the BUSA Small Boats Head, which BUR offered to host in Nottingham.

He decries the BUSA Executive's failure to discuss the overruling of a consulted and advised SMG policy, at their October 25th meeting, and their suspension of BUSA's rowing programme. After describing the involvement of the volunteers of BUR for the last 7 years, he adds the following:

"I have no qualms, I am not able to serve on the Board of any Association whose policy I could not support in public 100% so to continue as a Director (especially the one responsible for BUSA being open and transparent) would have been more than hypocritical, so my resignation on the principle of respecting and maintaining student-led policy was an inevitable consequence."

Points are made about the timing and organisation of the BUSA Small Boats Head, BUR's financial support of BUSA rowing after 2002, and the organisation of BUR to benefit its members. Mayglothling praises the new interim SMG Chair (she is also the Tennis SMG Chair) but points out that credibility with rowers is zero. NM will not risk funding BUR events without BUSA support, so releases all the BUSA rowing dates. The entire original SMG has now stood down.

He concludes: "The personal decision to leave BUSA after 15 years volunteer service was not one taken lightly and one I regret having to take, but the core principle of student-led policy is key to me and ... clearly also to many of my volunteer colleagues."•

IN THE ALTOGETHER

It's winter, it's bitterly cold, but clubs are still getting their kit off for a good cause, namely fund-raising. Nudey calendars, mostly tasteful, are popular ways of entertaining the troops while earning a bit of cash, and this year Staines BC (*example below*) and Bournemouth University are the two boat clubs bravely taking the plunge.

However, they have been outdone by DC Strokes (Washington DC, USA), who have so many hunks in their club that they have been able to produce a full two-year 2008-9 calendar entitled "The Men of Strokes". It is now selling like hot cakes all round the USA.



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PUFFIN FOR MUSEUM

Puffin, the 15-ft boat in which Graham Walters crossed the Atlantic from east to west in 2006, has been donated to the River & Rowing Museum. David Johnstone and John Hoare designed Puffin for their west-east crossing in 1966, a voyage that turned to tragedy when the two rowers were lost at sea. In the same year, Chay Blyth and John Ridgway became the first to row the Atlantic in the twentieth century. Meanwhile, Puffin was picked up by a Canadian warship. Forty years later, restored and manned by Walters, it completed its voyage.

TIDEWAY TRIALS

The seasonal offerings from the Light and Dark Blues trial eights gave 2008 Boat Race umpire John Garrett trouble, with both winning coxes interpreting the definition of the stream rather liberally.

On Tuesday 11th December Duncan Holland put his Cambridge crews out. He lacks Kieran West for the first time (Holland says the Olympic champion has finally fallen foul of the Rankov Rule, having completed 4 undergraduate and 4 graduate years). The two crews stayed fairly well glued to the Surrey side of the river for the first two miles, giving Rebecca Dowbiggin's Middlesex-side crew, 'One Night Stand', more stream and the chance to row 'True Love' down around the outside of the Hammersmith bend.

The next day Oxford inverted the approach, veering close to the Fulham Football Ground, so that 'Skins' on Middlesex squandered what came near to a length's lead. The difference? Winners 'Shirts' busted past their opposition fast at Harrods, while the Light Blues race was tight for 3 miles. Oxford's time was faster, but on better stream, though they also showed better recovery when the rhythm slipped. •

Magic Drysdale turns Silver to Gold

Peter McConnell reports from Italy.

Over 500 single scullers from around the world assembled in Turin, Italy over the weekend of 10/11 November for the 16th Silverskiff and Kinderskiff races hosted by Reale Società Canottieri Cerea on the River Po.

Raced over 11,000 metres including a 'hand-brake' turn around a buoy after 5.5km, the Silverskiff has been won in recent years by Juri Jaansen, Olaf Tufte and Mahe Drysdale. This year saw Drysdale return to defend his title, joined by Itzok Cop, Italian world champion lightweight Elia Luini and over 300 other hopefuls.

Setting off in perfect conditions on a bright autumn morning Drysdale was first out of the blocks racing upstream over a difficult twisting course through three bridges before turning just prior to Moncalieri Island to return on the downstream leg.

Make no mistake this is a hard race, taking 40-plus minutes for the internationals and well over that for mere mortals. Yet the large entry at all levels from junior to veteran H speaks volumes about the friendliness and helpfulness of the organisers, with many athletes from across the globe returning every year.

Alongside the Italian clubs were scullers from France, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Mexico and USA. The largest

contingent from the UK came from Upper Thames Rowing Club with 14 athletes ranging from junior women to veterans.

Beating his previous and the course record by 14 seconds Drysdale again showed why he is currently the best sculler in the world. His time of 40 mins 18.53 secs outpaced second placed Luini by 53 seconds and meant that he walked away with 800 euros in gold coins for winning the race and a further 1000 euros for setting a new record. Cop faded after a fast first leg to come in sixth.

In the women's race there was no Ekaterina Karsten, the last three years champion leaving the field open to the top US sculler Michelle Guerette who won by nearly two minutes from German junior Mareike Adams in a time of 44-01.71.

Upper Thames lightweight Will Hoodless, who gets to be beaten by Drysdale every year at HRR, was the first Britain home at 34th in the overall standings and while the same club's Anna van Leemputten was close to a medal with 4th in the women's lightweights, Britain's only real success was Christy Jobb from Wallingford taking the women's Veteran B title in a time of 52-08.6

The Kinderskiff for juniors aged 14 and under is raced the previous day over a shorter 4km course. The only British junior sculler, 12-year-old Sam Mottram from Upper Thames was a very creditable 38th out of a field of 240. •

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Clogs away.... Mahe Drysdale (NZL) launches himself off the start six minutes and 45.67 seconds before winning his third consecutive world single sculls title, Munich, September 1st 2007.

Photograph © Igor Meijer. Thanks to Igor and Rowing New Zealand.

RESULTS SUPPLEMENT**September 1 to November 10 2007
Events in chronological order****Cancellations September-December 2008**

Clyde Sprint - wd clash with Great Scottish Run
Stirling Head - due to lack of entries
Worcester Veteran & Junior Head - deleted
Evesham Head - strong high stream
BUSA Southern Beginners Head
Kingston Small Boats Head - strong stream
Christ Church Regatta - strong stream
Burway Head - strong stream
Wallingford Head - strong stream and wind
Head of the Float - weather conditions
Monmouth Winter Head - weather conditions
Newark Head - weather conditions
Maidstone Small Boats Head - strong stream
BUSA Splash 'n Dash

North of England Sprints**Sat 1 Sep 2007****500m sprints, lake,**

Sen3 M8+ Trafford bt Royal Chester
Sen4 M8+ Agecroft bt Liv'pool Victoria
Nov M8+ Tees bt Liv'pool Victoria
VetC M8+ City of Sheffield bt Bradford
Sen4 W8+ Tees bt Tyne
Elite Mxd8+ Trafford bt Bradford

Elite M4x Merchant Taylors bt Tyne
Sen2 M4x Merchant Taylors bt Tyne cm
Sen3 M4x Durh Sch/Angel bt M Taylors
Sen4 M4x Merchant Taylors bt T Tarn
Nov M4x Liverpool Vic bt Roy Chester
Nov M4x+ Mcht Taylors bt Mcht Taylors
J18 JM4x Warr'ton bt Durh Sch/BGS
J16 JM4x Warrington/Runcorn/QPHS
J15 JM4x+ Talkin Tarn bt Mcht Taylors
Sen2 W4x Tees bt Tyne
Sen3 W4x Tyne bt Talkin Tarn
Sen4 W4x Hollingworth Lake bt Tees
Nov W4x+ Liverpool Victoria bt Mersey
VetNov W4x+ H'worth Lake bt Doncaster
J18 JW4x Runcorn bt Merchant Taylors
J15 JW4x+ Stoke RA bt Ross
J14 JW4x+ Ross bt Qns Park High Sch

Sen2 W4- Agecroft bt Tyne comp

Sen3 M4+ Royal Chester bt Leeds
Sen4 M4+ Warrington bt Agecroft
Nov M4+ Holl'wth Lake bt Trafford
VetC M4+ City of Sheffield bt Warr'ton
Sen2 W4+ Tees bt Trafford
Sen4 W4+ Tees bt Tyne
Nov W4+ Trafford bt Bradford

Sen3 M2x Merchant Taylors bt Tyne
Sen4 M2x Angel bt Bradford
Nov M2x Durham/Tyne composite
VetB M2x Stoke RA bt Northwich
VetC M2x York bt Northwich
VetD/E M2x York bt Trafford
VetF M2x Runcorn bt Royal Chester
VetNov M2x Tees bt Tees
J18 JM2x Warrington bt Trafford
J16 JM2x Durham bt Warrington
J15 JM2x Bradford GS bt Talkin Tarn
J14 JM2x Stoke RA bt Warrington
Sen2 W2x Hollingworth Lake bt Tees
Sen3 W2x Lancaster J)G bt Warrington
Sen4 W2x Ross bt Tees
Nov W2x Agecroft bt Liv'pool Victoria
VetC/D W2x Liv'pool Vic/JoG bt Lanc JoG
J18 JW2x Warrington bt Runcorn

J16 JW2x Warrington bt Ross
J15 JW2x Warrington bt Talkin Tarn
J14 JW2x Ross bt Tyne
J13 JW2x Ross bt Agecroft
Elite Mxd2x H'wth Lake bt Dur Sch/Dur
Nov Mxd2x Liv'pool Victoria bt Bradford
VetC/D Mxd2x Lancaster JoG bt Tyne
VetNov W2x Doncaster bt Bradford
Sen2 M2- City of Sheffield bt Bradford
J18 JM2- Tyne bt Durham School

Elite M1x Tyne (Emery) bt H'wth Lake
Sen2 M1x W'sor Boys Sch bt Warr'ton
Sen4 M1x Bradford GS bt Holl'wth Lake
Nov M1x Royal Chester bt Liv'pool Vic
VetD M1x Liv'pool Vic bt Liv'pool Vic
VetE/F M1x H'wth Lake bt Merchants 98
VetNov M1x Doncaster bt Bradford
J18 JM1x Bradford GS bt Warrington
J16 JM1x Qns Park HS bt Warrington
J15 JM1x Bradford GS bt Bradford GS
J14 JM1x Ross bt Stoke RA
Sen3 W1x Lancaster JoG bt Tyne
Sen4 W1x Mcht Taylors bt Lanc JoG
Nov W1x Agecroft bt Bradford
VetC W1x Runcorn bt Tees
VetNov W1x Warrington bt Mersey
J18 JW1x Warrington bt Agecroft
J16 JW1x Tyne bt Warrington
J15 JW1x Runcorn bt Holl'wth Lake
J14 JW1x Tyne bt Ross
J13 JW1x Stoke RA bt Tees

Lea Autumn Regatta**Sun 2 Sep 2007****650m, river, 100 entries**

Sen4 M4x Weybridge bt Lea 0.75L
J18 JW4x Lea bt Weybridge 3L

J18 JM4- Weybridge bt Lea 0.25L
Sen4 M4+ Putney bt Lea 2L
VetC M4+ Lea bt Putney 3L

Sen3 M2x Putney bt Lea 1L
Sen4 W2x Globe bt Lea 1.5L
Sen4 Mxd2x Lea bt Broxbourne 3L
Nov M2x Broxbourne bt Putney 3L
Nov Mxd2x Weybridge bt Lea 2L
VetD M2x Lea bt Bewl Bridge nro
VetF M2x Lea bt Harlow 2L
J18 JM2x Lea bt Weybridge E
J18 JW2x Wey (Llewellyn) bt (Bowen) 4L
J18 Mxd2x Lea bt Weybridge 2L
J16 JM2x Wey (Shepherd) bt (Amico) 0.25L
J16 JW2x Weybridge bt Lea nro
J15 JM2x Weyb (Capel) bt (Young) E
J15 JW2x Wey (Tviet) bt (Brown) E

Sen2 M1x Jacques (Globe) bt O'Neill (Lea) 2L
Sen3 M1x Clinch (Lea) bt Eggleton (Putney) 3L
Sen3 W1x Axton (Globe) bt Horwath (Put) 2L
Sen4 M1x Tarrant (Wey) bt McGrath (Put) 4ft
Nov M1x Lea bt Melham (Putney) E
Nov W1x Lynch (Wey) bt Craig (Put) 4L
VetB/C M1x Jillings (Cygnets) bt Clinch (Lea) 0.5L
VetD M1x Lea bt Phillips (Bewl Bridge) 1.5L
VetE/F M1x Green (Putney) bt Lea E
VetG/H M1x Jones (Bewl Bridge) bt Lea 3L
VetNov M1x Jones (Bewl Br) bt Lea (Sadler) E
VetNov W1x Ringshaw (Lea) bt Taylor (Broxb) E
J18 JM1x Courtney (Lea) bt Armistead (Lea) E
J18 JW1x Disher (Wey) bt Jacques (Globe) 1L
J16 JM1x Coxhead (Wey) bt Axton (Globe) E
J15 JM1x Richards (Bewl Br) bt Piercy 1.5L
J13 JM1x Taylor (Brox) bt Richards (BB) 0.75L
J12 JW1x Taylor (Brox) bt Maunsel (BB)E

Worcester Autumn Regatta**Sat 8 Sep 2007****River, 99 entries**

Sen4 M8+ Trent bt Bewdley A
VetC/D M8+ Bewdley bt Ross
VetC W8+ Ross bt Llandaff
Sen2 M4+ Ross bt Worcester
Sen4 M4+ Minerva Bath bt Oxf Academicals
Sen2 W4+ Worcester bt Stourport
Sen4 W4+ Stoke Rowing Assn bt Ox Acs
VetE/F M4+ Worcester A (F) bt Worcs B (E)
Sen3 M4+ Evesham bt Falcon
Nov M4+ Minerva Bath bt Trent
Sen3 W4+ Worcester bt Oxf Academicals
Nov W4+ Worcester bt Cheltenham Coll
J18 JM4+ Worcester RGS bt Cheltnm Coll A

J14 JM4x+ Llandaff bt Pengwern

J15 JM4x+ Wallingford bt Evesham
J15 JW4x+ Gloucester bt Ross
Nov W4x Llandaff bt Ross

Sen3 M2- Minerva Bath bt Worcester RGS
Sen1 W2- Worcester bt Ross

Sen4 M2x Bewdley bt Ross
J16 JM2x Gloucester bt Bewdley/Stourport
J14 JM2x Llandaff A bt Llandaff B
J16 JW2x Worcester bt Wallingford
J14 JW2x Worcester A bt Ross
VetE M2x Warwick bt Upton

Elite M1x Clarke (NTU) bt Penny (Monm)
Sen4 M1x Collingridge (Bew) bt Knight (OARC)
Sen4 W1x Ray (Bewdley) bt Brandrum-Jones (Ross)
J16 JM1x Padbury (Leicester) bt Marsh (W'ford)
J16 JW1x Knott (Pengwern) bt Sangan (W'ford)
VetD M1x Edwards (Bewdley) bt Jones (Ross)
Nov M1x Finlay (Worcs) bt Latham (Llandaff)
J18 JM1x Williams (Lland) bt Lee-Green (Lland)
J15 JM1x Brock (Llandaff) bt Wood (Ross)
J13 JM1x Mottram (UT) bt Leatherdale (Worcs)
J18 JW1x Thompson (Worcs) bt Williamson (W'ford)
J15 JW1x Lindley (Ross) bt Blackwood (Ross)
VetB M1x Clarke (NTU) bt Norman (Worcs)
J14 JM1x Willetts (Llandaff) bt Clarke (Trent)
J14 JW1x Morris (Ross) bt Reay (W'ford)
J12 JM1x Padbury (Leics) bt Pollard (Glos)
J11 JM1x Mottram (Upper Th) bt Burden (Ross)
J11 JW1x Jones (Ross) bt Williams (Ross)

Sen2 M2- Worcester RGS bt Ross

Nov M2x Gloucester bt Wallingford
Sen2 W2x Wallingford bt Bewdley
Nov W2x Llandaff A bt Pengwern
J15 JM2x Wallingford bt Llandaff
J15 JW2x Ross bt Gloucester
J13 JW2x Ross B bt Ross A

Great River Race**Sat 8 Sep 2007****Handicaps included in the results**

M Winners OCUK One 2hr 13-43
Paddlers OCUK One 2hr 13-43
Fastest finish Masters Intl 2hr 11-04
Thames based OCUK One 2hr 13-43
Thames W'men Physical Wrecks 2hr 27-17
W Winners OCUK Women 2hr 31-19
Fastest women OCUK Women 2hr 31-19
Celtic Longboat Cardigan RC 2hr 33-25
Over-40 vetns Ynys Mon Vetns 2hr 34-25
City of London London Port HA 2hr 34-43
Four Oared ITM Elmbridge 2hr 34-54
Thames Skiff ITM Elmbridge 2hr 34-54

Riparian Borough	ITM Elmbridge 2hr 34-54
Cornish Pilot Gig Services	Boscastle & Cr 2hr 36-51
Senior Whaler	Rame Men's Vet 2hr 37-42
J18 juniors	Henley Whalers 2hr 40-35
P'broke Longbt	Jon Tesh Floats 2hr 43-18
Vetn women	Aberdyfi Supervt 2hr 45-02
Celtic Lgbt Wmn	Newport Ladies 2hr 46-14
J15 juniors	Newport Ladies 2hr 46-14
Disabled	Rowing RT Bend 2hr 49-32
Currach	Stoke-on-Trent 2hr 53-43
Clayton Skiff	Mike Grimes 2hr 57-46
Over-60 vetns	Team Hefty 3hr 03-09
Mixed	L'gstone Skuas 3hr 05-20
Scout aff'd	Well Leathered 3hr 05-53
Montagu W'ler	Hamble Sea Scts 3hr 07-06
Historic Ships Bt	Greenwich Y Cl 3hr 44-02
J14 juniors	Lillan 3hr 53-56
Celtic Lgbt Mxd	Young Ones 3hr 54-56
ASC	Aberdyfi Mixed 4hr 31-57
	Mawddoach RC 4hr 42-21

South Coast Championships**Sat 8 Sep 2007****2000m and 1000m, lake, Dorney,**

CJ16 JB4x+	Bideford Reds A
CJ16 JG4x+	Worthing A
J16 JB4x+	Bideford Reds A
J16 JG4x+	Dartmouth A
J14 JB4x+	Dartmouth A
J14 JG4x+	Herne Bay A

CJ16 JG2x	Itchen A
J16 JB2x	BTC Southampton A
J14 JB2x	Dartmouth A
J14 JG2x	Itchen A

CJ16 JB1x	J Fuccio (Coalporters)
CJ16 JG1x	S Tilley (Dartmouth)
J16 JB1x	L Van Diggele (Dart Totnes)
J16 JG1x	S Tilley (Dartmouth)
J14 JB1x	L Moon (Deal)
J14 JG1x	J Bull (Itchen)

SenChamp M4+	Ryde
SenChamp W4+	Coalporters
SenOpen M4+	Deal
SenOpen W4+	Coalporters
JunChamp M4+	Lymington
JunChamp W4+	Greenbank Falmouth
JunSenChp M4+	Itchen
JunSenOpn M4+	Poole
JunOpen M4+	Itchen
JunOpen W4+	Christchurch
NovOpen M4+	Lymington B
NovOpen W4+	Itchen
VetChamp M4+	Folkestone
VetOpen M4+	Lymington

Open aggregate	Lymington	13pts
Champ aggreg	Hants & Dorset ARA	30pts

Cambridge Autumn Regatta**Sun 9 Sep****600m river, downstream, 221 entries**

Sen3 M8+	M'stone Inv bt Simoco	1.5L
Sen4 M8+	Peterboro' City bt Medway Tns	2L
CRA M8+	City of Camb bt Simoco	1L
CRANov M8+	M'stone Inv bt City of Camb	0.5L
CRASen3 W8+	B Brdg L bt City of Camb	4L
Nov W8+	Cantabrigian bt City of Oxford	0.5L
Sen3 Mxd8+	M'stone Inv bt Medway Tns	2L

Sen4 M4x	Globe bt Weybridge	1L
J18 JM4x	Northampton bt Bedford	2L
J15 JM4x+	Peterboro' City bt Weybridge	2L
Nov W4x	Northampton bt Weybridge	0.6L
J16 JW4x+	Weybridge bt Derby	E
Sen3 Mxd4x	St Ives bt Medway Towns	0.75L

Sen3 M4+	Medway Towns bt M'stone Inv	0.5L
Sen4 M4+	Cantabrigian bt M'way Tns	0.75L
CRANov M4+	City of Camb bt M'stone Inv	2.5L
Nov M4+	Ch of Th/'99 bt M'stone Inv	1.25L
VetC M4+	Cantabrigian bt P'boro City	0.5L
Sen3 W4+	B Br L (B) bt B Br L (A)	0.3L
Sen4 W4+	P'boro City bt Cantabrigian	3L
Nov W4+	M Keynes bt City of Oxford	0.75L
Nov Mxd4+	Beccles bt Norwich Union	1.25L
Sen3 Mxd4+	Milton Keynes bt St Neots	1L

Sen2 M2x	Huntingdon bt St Neots	2L
Sen3 M2x	Beccles bt Globe	2.5L
Sen4 M2x	St Neots bt Weybridge	0.75L
Nov M2x	M'stone Inv bt Northampton	4L
VetB/C M2x	Rob Roy bt Milton Keynes	3L
VetD/E M2x	Ch of Th bt Peterboro' City	2.5L
VetNov M2x	P'boro City (W) bt P'boro City	3L
J18 JM2x	Champ of Th bt Weybridge	E
J16 JM2x	Cambridge '99 bt Weybridge	E
J15 JM2x	Peterboro' City bt Weybridge	2L
Sen4 W2x	Cantabrigian bt M'stone Inv	cvs
Nov W2x	Weybridge bt Deben	3L
J18 JW2x	Weybridge bt Weybridge	2L
J16 JW2x	Peterboro' City bt Cantabrigian	2L
J15 JW2x	Peterboro' City bt Weybridge	NRO
Sen2 Mxd2x	St Ives bt Queen's Coll Camb	RO
Sen4 Mxd2x	Peterboro' City bt Globe	1.5L
Nov Mxd2x	Derby bt Deben	2.5L

Sen2 M1x	M'stone Inv bt Globe	1L
Sen3 M1x	M'stone Inv bt Peterboro' City	4L
Sen4 M1x	Broxbourne bt Peterboro' City	1.5L
Nov M1x	Northampton bt Medway Tns	2L
VetB M1x	Rob Roy bt Putney Town	1L
VetC M1x	Peterboro' City bt Deben	RO
VetD/E M1x	Maidstone Invicta bt Staines	1.5L
J18 JM1x	Weybridge bt P'boro City	0.75L
J16 JM1x	Peterboro City bt Derby	3L
J15 JM1x	Peterboro' City bt P'boro City	E
J13 JM1x	Augustine (P City) bt Rippen	(PC)
1L		
Sen3 W1x	Putney Town bt Globe	1L
Sen4 W1x	Globe bt Derby	RO
Nov W1x	Peterboro' City bt Globe	0.5L
VetA W1x	Putney Town bt Ch of Th	E
J18 JW1x	Globe bt Beccles	4L
J16 JW1x	Peterboro' City bt Bedford	E
J15 JW1x	Cantabrigian bt Deben	1.5L
J12 JW1x	Rob Roy bt Milton Keynes	RO

Bradford Autumn Regatta**Sat 15 Sep 2007****600m river, downstream, 202 entries**

Nov M4+	Leeds bt Bradford	GS	2L
Sen4 W4+	Talkin Tarn bt Bradford		1.75L

Sen3Inv M4x+	York City bt Bradford	0.5L
Sen4 M4x+	York City bt Mcht Taylors	Sch 2.5L
Nov M4x+	York City bt Mcht Taylors	Sch 1.5L
Nov W4x+	York City (H) bt York City (F)	2L
VetNov W4x+	Chester le Street bt Doncaster	E
J18 JM4x+B	York City bt Liv'pool Victoria	2L
J16 JM4x+A	York City bt Mcht Taylors	Sch 2.5L
J15 JM4x+A	Chester le Street bt Mcht T Sch	1L
J15 JM4x+A	Talkin Tarn (J) bt T Tarn (W)	1.25L
J13 JM4x+B	Chester le St bt Bradford	GS 2.5L
J18 JW4x+B	M Taylors/Runcorn bt Yk C	0.75L
J16 JW4x+A	Mcht Taylors/R'corn bt Bradford	3L
J15 JW4x+A	York City bt H'worth Lake	0.75L

Sen3Inv M2x	York City bt Bradford	GS	1L
Sen4 M2x	York City bt Bradford		1L
Nov M2x	Bradford bt Mersey		5.5L
Sen3Inv W2x	Bradford bt Talkin Tarn		0.5L
Nov W2x	Bradford bt Talkin Tarn		E
VetNov M2x	York City bt L'pool Victoria		1.75L

VetNov W2x	Bradford bt L'pool Victoria	E
J18 JM2xB	York City bt Trafford	0.75L
J15 JM2xA	Bradford GS bt Mcht T Sch	E
J15 JM2xB	Talkin Tarn bt Chester le St	3L
J14 JM2xB	Talking Tarn (W) bt T Tarn (B)	2.5L
J13 JM2xB	Ch le St (T) bt Ch le St (A)	1L
J18 JW2xA	Talkin Tarn bt Trafford	1L
J15 JW2xB	Holl'wth Lake bt Ch le St	3L
J14 JW2xB	York City bt M Taylors	Sch E

Sen3Inv M1x	Andrews (BGS) bt Curry	(C) 1.5L
Sen4 M1x	Reeder (Yk C) bt Potter	(LV) 1.5L
Nov M1x	Smith (B'ford) bt Dobsen	(B) 1.25L
Nov W1x	Griffiths (LV) bt Doney	(Ch) 1.5L
VetD/E M1x	Birch (M '98) bt Gilchrist	(YC) 1L
VetNov M1x	Potter (LV) bt Gilchrist	(YC) 2L
VetNov W1x	Vorberg (LV) bt Cooke	(Br'fd) 5L
J18 JM1xA	Bullock (BGS) bt Lui	(MTSch) E
J16 JM1xA	Harrison (YC) bt Hudson	(MT) 2L
J16 JM1xB	Calvert (YC) bt Croft	(BGS) 4L
J15 JM1xA	Webb (C) bt Schneider	(B) 0.75L
J15 JM1xB	Mark (TT) bt Maxfield	(Dnc) 1.75L
J14 JM1xB	Andersen (MT) bt Dale	(YC) 1L
J13 JM1xB	Thornton (C) bt Trotman	(C) E
J12 JM1xA	Trotman (C) bt Stephens	(C) 8L
J18 JW1xB	Rigby (MT) bt Brown	(TT) 2L
J16 JW1xB	Harrap (YC) bt Hill	(TT) 2.75L
J15 JW1xB	Burgess (RCh) bt Dixon	(HL) 0.5L
J14 JW1xA	Burgess (RCh) b Turley	(YC) 2.5L
J14 JW1xB	Thornton (HL) bt Crawley	(C) 6L

New to the sport Virus categories:

J18 JM1x	Glemholmes bt Bell	(both TT) 0.5L
J13 JM1x	Johnston (TT) bt Thornton	(Ch) 3L

Boston Marathon**Sun 16 Sep 2007****31 miles river, 214 entries * = new record**

VetC M8+	Thames/Deben/etc	3hr 27-02*
Sen3 W8+	City of Cambridge	3hr 44-19
Sen4 M8+	Kent University	3hr 45-42*
Sen4 Mxd8+	Exeter	4hr 02-31*

VetD M8x+	Molesey	3hr 31-39*
Sen3 Mxd8x+	City of Cambridge	3hr 57-36

Sen1 W4-	A K'ton/Furnivall	3hr 48-37*
VetD M4-	Star	3hr 58-57*
VetB M4-	Peterborough City	4hr 21-08*
VetE M4-	Tyne	5hr 00-20

Sen3 M4+	Somerville Coll Ox	4hr 22-55
Elite Mxd4+	Stratford upon Avon	4hr 41-59
Sen4 W4+	Ironbridge	5hr 17-36*

J18 JM4x	George W's Coll	3hr 30-55
Sen2 Mxd4x	York City	3hr 44-51*
Sen2 M4x	Huntingdon/Lincoln	3hr 46-44
Sen4 M4x	Vesta	3hr 48-49
Nov M4x	City of Bristol	3hr 52-01*
Sen4 Mxd4x	Tyne	3hr 54-03*
J16 JM4x	Yarm Sch	3hr 54-47
Nov W4x	Auriol Kensington	4hr 29-03
Sen4 W4x	George W's Coll	4hr 32-11
VetC/D M4x	Kingston G Sch V	4hr 36-37

J15 JM4x+	Peterborough City	4hr 01-25*
Sen4 W4x+	St Andrew	5hr 03-51*

Sen2 M2x	Rob Roy	3hr 38-17*
VetC Mxd2x	Peterborough/RAF	3hr 52-47*
Sen3 M2x	Cambridge '99	3hr 53-31
VetE M2x	Tideway Sc/Yare	3hr 54-54*
J16 JM2x	Runcorn/Warr'ton	4hr 00-29
Sen4 M2x	Hexham	4hr 02-24
J18 JM2x	Magdalen Coll Sch	4hr 10-54
Sen3 W2x	Runcorn/B'ford HS	4hr 14-34
VetD Mxd2x	Strathclyde Park	4hr 23-13*

Nov Mxd2x	Deben	4hr 25-31*
Nov W2x	Nottingham	4hr 30-02
Sen4 Mxd2x	Vesta	4hr 32-31
VetF Mxd2x	Kingston G Sch V	4hr 51-48*
J18 JW2x	Yarm Sch	4hr 53-38
J15 JM2x	King's Sch Ely	4hr 53-42
VetF M2x	Kingston Gr Sch V	4hr 54-10
VetNov Mxd2x	Putney Town	4hr 59-24*
Sen2 Mxd2x	Boston/St Anne's Ox	5hr 00-11
VetB W2x	Kingston GSV/Broxb	5hr 06-25
J18 Mxd2x	George W's Coll	5hr 40-21*
VetD W2x	Kingston Gr Sch V	6hr 10-39
VetC M2-	Torquay	4hr 07-04*
Sen3 M2-	Exeter	4hr 36-02
Elite M1x	Stephenson (M'sey)	3hr 41-23
Sen4 M1x	Bever (London)	3hr 58-40
Sen3 M1x	Smith (Simoco)	4hr 04-02
VetC M1x	Hackett (Runcorn)	4hr 04-59
J16 JM1x	Scott (King's Sch Ely)	4hr 09-34*
J18 JM1x	Jennings (RGS H W)	4hr 10-36
Nov M1x	Dugdale (K's S Ely)	4hr 11-24
VetC W1x	Edwards (Runcorn)	4hr 13-33*
VetA M1x	Johnston (G'venor)	4hr 13-41
Sen3 W1x	Job (Wallingford)	4hr 22-51
Nov W1x	Sanders (Exeter)	4hr 23-59
VetB M1x	Hodgson (C of Cam)	4hr 24-34
VetE M1x	Dale (King's Sch Ely)	4hr 30-16
VetF M1x	Belton (Boston)	4hr 39-49
J18 JW1x	Fukushima (KSC)	4hr 58-26
VetD M1x	Ash (St Ives)	5hr 01-38
VetG M1x	Lloyd (X-press)	5hr 08-32
VetI M1x	Gradley (York City)	5hr 15-15*
Sen2 W1x	Jenkin (Star)	5hr 16-45

Upton Regatta & Head Sun 16 Sep 2007

no results available

York Sprint Sat 22 Sep 2007

Sen4 M8+	Trent/Loughborough
Sen3 M4x	York City
Sen4 M4x	York City
J18 JM4x	York City
J15 JM4x+	York City
Nov W4x+	York City
J15 JW4x+	Hollingworth Lake
Open Mxd4x	York City/Shandon
Sen3 M4+	York City
Sen4 M4+	Leeds Univ
Nov M4+	Trent
VetNov M4+	St Peters Sch
Sen4 W4+	George Heriots Sch
Nov W4+	George Heriots Sch
Sen3 M2x	York City
Sen4 M2x	York City
J18 JM2x	York City
VetC M2x	Bradford Amateur
VetD/E M2x	York City
VetNov M2x	York City
J16 JM2x	York City
J15 JM2x	Loughborough
Nov W2x	York City
J18 JW2x	GeorgeHeriots Sch
J15 JW2x	York City
Open Mxd2x	York City
Sen1 M1x	York City
Sen2 M1x	Shandon
Sen3 M1x	Bradford ARC
Sen4 M1x	York City
Nov M1x	York City
VetNov M1x	York City

J18 JM1x	Hollingworth Lake
J16 JM1x	York City
J14 JM1x	York City
J15 JM1x	Trent
Nov W1x	Trent
J16 JW1x	York City
J15 JW1x	Hollingworth Lake
J14 JW1x	York City

Stourport Veteran & Junior Head Sat 22 Sep 2007 56 entries

VetC/D M8+	Stourport	8-37
J18 JM4x	Stourport	8-53
J14 JW4x+	Stoke/Trentham	9-57
VetNov W4+	Stourport	11-18
J16 JM2x	Gloucester	9-27
J18 JM2x	Gloucester	9-34
VetB M2-	Stourport	10-05
J14 JW2x	Stoke/Trentham	10-47
J14 JM2x	Gloucester	11-27
VetC M1x	D Gwilliam (Stpt)	9-51
J18 JM1x	M Brighton (Stpt)	10-05
J16 JM1x	McGowan (St/T)	10-17
J14 JM1x	Harrison (St/T)	10-35
J15 JM1x	Neil (Gloucester)	10-58
J13 JM1x	Mottram (UTRC)	11-05
VetF M1x	Warwick (adj)	11-36

Yare Cup Sat 22 Sep 2007 3700m, river, 88 entries

Open W2x	Yare	16-16
J18 JW2x	Norwich	16-22
Open M2x	Yare	14-12
Nov M2x	Cantabrigian	15-04
Open Mxd2x	Norwich	15-09
J18 JM2x	Norwich Sch	15-49
Open M1x	A Green (Yare)	14-47
VetC M1x	N Kippin (Norw)	15-15
J16 JM1x	J Hadley (St Ives)	15-17
J18 JM1x	A Walmsley (Nw)	15-37
Nov W1x	H Ellis (Norwich)	15-40
Nov M1x	A Fitzgerald (Nw)	15-41
VetE-G M1x	A Meynell (Yare)	16-02
J18 JW1x	F Evans (N Sch)	17-03
Nov W1x	K Trehane (Norw)	17-57

Isis Sculls Sat 22 Sep 2007 1850m upstream, 131 entries

Sen3 W4x	Falcon	7-57
J15 JM4x+	St Edward's Sch	7-58
Sen4 W4x	City of Oxford	7-19
J18 JM2x	City of Oxford	7-01
VetB M2x	Br'fd on Avon	7-18
VetC M2x	Br'fd on Avon	7-21
Open Mxd2x	City of Oxford	7-40
J18 JW2x	City of Oxford	7-47
J16 JW2x	City of Oxford	8-04
J14 JM2x	Br'fd on Avon	8-12
J16 JM2x	Br'fd on Avon	8-12
Sen4 W2x	City of Oxford	8-30
Nov W2x	St Hugh's	8-38
J14 JW2x	Br'fd on Avon	9-43
J12 JM2x	Br'fd on Avon	10-10
J16 JM1x	Hope (Henley)	7-26
Nov M1x	Carpenter (SES)	7-36
Sen3 M1x	Kelly (Ch Ch)	7-42
Sen4 M1x	Kelly (Ch Ch)	7-43
J18 JM1x	Carpenter (SES)	7-48

J15 JM1x	Steele (City Ox)	7-49
J16 JW1x	Holden (City Ox)	8-06
Nov W1x	Reid (City Ox)	8-18
J18 JW1x	Parsons (City)	8-23
Sen4 W1x	Slater (City Ox)	8-36
J15 JW1x	Carnegie (City)	8-44
J13 JM1x	Taylor (City Ox)	8-49
VetC/D M1x	Wiggins (SES)	7-50
VetE/F M1x	Taylor (Br'fd Av)	8-33
J14 JM1x	City of Oxford	9-00
VetB W1x	Shaw (City Ox)	9-00
J14 JW1x	King (City of Ox)	9-09
Sen3 W1x	Kelly (Ch Ch)	9-19
VetE W1x	King (Br'fd Av)	9-30
VetH M1x	Blackford (City)	d9-53
J12 JM1x	Casey (Br'fd Av)	10-48
J13 JW1x	King (City of Ox)	11-34

Monmouth Autumn Head Sun 23 Sep 2007 2250m downstream, 175 entries

Sen2 M8+	Ross	7-09.87
J18 JW8+	King's Sch Worc	8-05.15
VetC W8+	Ross	8-33.37
J18 JM4x	Llandaff	7-04.90
J16 JM4x	Gloucester	7-12.16
Nov M4x+	City of Swansea	8-16.90
Sen3 W4x	City of Swansea	8-23.50
J16 JW4x	King's Sch Worc	8-33.67
J15 JW4x+	Gloucester	8-41.38
Nov W4+	Monmouth	8-32.46
Nov M4+	Gloucester	8-36.29
Sen4 W4+	Birmingham	8-57.89
Sen2 M2x	Monmouth	7-32.88
J18 JM2x	King's Sch Worc	7-52.83
Nov M2x	Ross	8-13.56
J16 JM2x	Gloucester	8-16.47
J15 JM2x	Llandaff	8-23.34
J16 JM2x	Gloucester	8-36.01
J18 JW2x	Haberdashers M	8-39.48
J14 JW2x	Ross	8-40.39
Sen4 M2x	Llandaff	8-48.23
J15 JW2x	Ross	8-53.68
VetC M2x	Dart Totnes	8-58.00
Sen4 W2x	Dart Totnes	9-01.39
Nov W2x	Llandaff	9-17.34
J14 JM2x	Gloucester	9-20.75
J13 JW2x	Ross	9-45.33
Sen2 M2-	Ross	8-19.86
Sen3 M1x	Finlay (KSW)	7-57.88
J18 JM1x	Finlay (KSW)	8-00.98
Sen2 M1x	Penny (Monmth)	8-06.86
VetC M1x	Skuse (Warwick)	8-20.43
J16 JM1x	Gloucester	8-21.93
Sen4 M1x	Price (Dart Totn)	8-33.78
Nov M1x	Richards (M Sch)	8-35.52
Sen3 W2-	Cardiff City	8-38.11
Sen2 W1x	Van Wolferen (C)	8-48.33
J15 JM1x	Brock (Llandaff)	8-49.89
Sen3 M1x	Cardiff City	8-51.71
J15 JW1x	Morris (Ross)	9-08.40
Nov W1x	Wright (KSW)	9-25.31
J18 JW1x	Christie (HMSG)	9-04.49
VetE M1x	Dart Totnes	9-26.68
J16 JW1x	Mudler (HMSG)	9-30.97
J15 JW1x	Blackwood (Rss)	9-40.50
J12 JM1x	Richardson (Mth)	11-36.36

Durham Primary Regatta Sat 29 Sep 2007

No results available

Wallingford Long Distance Sculls**Sat 29 Sep 2007****4000m upstream, 515 entries. * = adj time**

Elite M4x	Wallingford	12-47.47
J18 JM4x	St Paul's Sch	13-11.17
Sen2 M4x	Pangbourne Coll	13-59.47
J16 JM4x	Hampton Sch	14-14.96
Sen2 W4x	OUWLCRC	14-32.36
J15 JM4x+	Windsor B Sch	15-03.73
J16 JW4x	Sir Wm B Sch	15-10.83
J16 JW4x+	Henley	17-07.90
Vet M2x	Quintin	13-27.00*
Sen2 M2x	Lambert (Thames T'men)	14-52.88
Sen2 Mxd2x	Auriol Kensington/L'n	15-06.07
J18 JM2x	Hampton Sch	15-11.03
J15 JM2x	Dulwich Coll	15-46.94
J16 JM2x	Hampton Sch	15-47.83
Sen2 W2x	Wallingford	16-02.08
J18 JW2x	Molesey	16-29.97
J16 JW2x	Wallingford	17-28.86
J15 JW2x	Lady Eleanor Holles Sch	18-12.56

VetF M1x	Bishop (Quintin)	14-26.33*
VetC M1x	Warner (Wallingford)	15-05.84*
VetD M1x	Pritchard (Thames)	15-07.64*
Elite M1x	Mackworth-Praed (AK)	15-14.66
VetA M1x	Mackworth-Praed (AK)	15-17.65
VetB M1x	Pooley (Crabtree)	15-24.39*
Sen2 M1x	Davies (Rob Roy)	15-25.28
J18 JM1x	Marlow	15-28.73
Sen1 M1x	Firminger (Windsor Boys)	15-32.76
Sen3 M1x	Hogben (Bath Univ)	15-36.35
VetE/G/H M1x	Webb (Quintin)	15-40.88*
J16 JM1x	Dugdale (King's Sch Ely)	16-06.42
Sen4 M1x	Dugdale (King's Sch Ely)	16-08.06
Vet W1x	Brown (X-Press)	16-46.78
Sen3 W1x	Cavell (Wallingford)	16-47.60
J15 JM1x	Van Der Valk (Claire's Ct)	16-50.48
J18 JW1x	Delany (Maidenhead)	17-01.37
Elite W1x	Hagon (Auriol K'ton)	17-10.62
Sen4 W1x	Davidson (Bath Univ)	17-13.98
Sen1 W1x	Sims (Maidenhead)	17-19.83
Sen2 W1x	Van Leemputten (UTRC)	17-19.01
J16 JW1x	Holden (City of Oxford)	17-35.59
VetNov W1x	Davidson (Bath Univ)	17-40.84
J15 JW1x	Hadland (St-u-Avn)	18-14.37

Maidstone Scullers Head**Sun 30 Sep 2007**

No results available

Pairs Head**Sat 6 Oct 2007****4000m downstream, tidal, 388 entries****# Veteran times before handicap adjustment**

Elite M2x	Tideway Scullers	12-16.37
Sen2 M2x	Maidenhead/Nottm Univ	12-42.12
Sen1 M2x	London	12-44.63
J16 JM2x	Peterborough City	13-22.08
J18 JM2x	Marlow	13-00.55
Sen1 Mxd2x	Tideway Sc/Univ of Lond	13-22.98
Sen3 M2x	Nott'm/St Peters Sch	13-15.29
Sen4 M2x	Shiplake Coll	13-21.81
VetB/C M2x	Quintin	#13-23.16
Sen1 W2x	W'minster Sch/Jesus CC	13-41.98
Elite W2x	Holl'wth Lake/Univ of Lon	13-47.71
VetB/C M2-	Wallingford	#13-59.27
VetC/D/E Mxd2x	Wyc Sculling Ctre	#14-00.49
VetD/E M2x	Upper Thames	#14-07.53
Sen3 Mxd2x	Simoco/Rob Roy	14-14.23
Sen4 Mxd2x	Cambridge '99	14-09.31
VetF/G/H M2x	Quintin	#14-11.60
J18 JW2x	Maidenhead	14-19.48
Sen2 W2x	Maidenhead	14-22.27
Sen3 W2x	Furnivall	14-26.82

Sen4 W2x	Osiris	14-27.46
VetB/C W2x	Rob Roy/Cantabrigian	#14-43.46
J16 JW2x	Maidenhead	15-04.56
VetD/E/F W2x	Thames/Barnes Br L	#16-18.11

Elite M2-	Molesey	13-09.55
Sen1 M2-	Lea	13-19.80
Sen2 M2-	Tideway Scullers	13-28.76
J18 JM2-	St Paul's Sch	13-31.84
Sen3 M2-	Lea	14-10.39
VetD M2-	Walbrook & Ry C Cl	#14-31.56
VetF+ M2-	Wallingford	#14-36.18
VetE M2-	Tideway Scullers	#14-40.69
Sen2 W2-	Univ of London W	14-47.37
Sen1 W2-	Thames	14-57.19
Sen3 W2-	Osiris	15-04.58

Evesham Junior Head**Sat 6 Oct 2007**

Results not available

Monkton Bluefriars Head**Sat 6 Oct 2007****134 entries. * = adjusted**

J18 JM4x	Wycliffe Coll	12-29.6
J15 JM4x+	Univ of Nantes (France)	13-25.6
Sen4 W4x	Avon County	13-34.9
J16 JW4x+	Avon County	14-23.3
J14 JM4x+	Univ of Nantes (France)	14-44.2
VetE M4-	Avon County	12-24.9*
Sen2 M4+	Bradford-on-Avon	12-31.0
Sen3 W4+	Southampton C'lporters	13-09.8
Nov M4+	Monkton Combe Sch	13-10.5
VetD M4-	Bradford-on-Avon	13-12.2
Vet M4+	Southampton C'lporters	13-18.6
VetF M4+	Avon County	14-32.7*
VetG M4+	Bradford-on-Avon	15-17.7
Nov M2x	Bryanston Sch	12-29.4
VetC M2x	Bradford-on-Avon	12-51.4
J18 JM2x	Minerva Bath	13-05.5
J15 JM2x	Univ of Nantes (France)	13-41.5
J16 JW2x	Avon County	14-12.2
J14 JM2x	Bradford-on-Avon	14-34.0
J16 JM2x	Bradford-on-Avon	14-55.4
Sen4 W2x	Monkton Combe Sch	15-09.9
Nov W2x	Bryanston Sch	15-13.8
VetNov M2x	Avon County	15-15.9
VetE M2x	Avon County	16-40.5

\Sen2 M2-	Bradford-on-Avon	13-41.3
VetC M2-	Minerva Bath	13-44.2
Sen3 M2-	Minerva Bath	13-53.2
VetD M2-	Bradford-on-Avon	14-06.8*
VetG M2-	Bradford-on-Avon	15-45.2
J16 JM1x	T Hope (Henley)	13-18.9
J18 JM1x	R Olszowski (Oratory)	13-54.2
Nov M1x	R Olszowski (Oratory)	13-56.7
VetC M1x	D Hope (Henley)	13-26.6
VetE W1x	A Taylor (Br'fd on Avon)	14-55.9
J16 JW1x	M Haursee (U Nantes)	15-06.3
Sen1 W1x	M Fauvette (U Nantes)	15-17.2
VetF M1x	HN Whitfield (Henley)	15-31.3*
VetD M1x	M Jones (Ross)	15-52.1
Sen4 W1x	R Coverdale (Minerva B)	15-54.2
J15 JM1x	E Shearer (Wycliffe Coll)	15-52.5
J14 JM1x	M Gendreau (U Nantes)	16-26.0
VetE M1x	J Sondheimer (Avon Co)	16-30.3
Nov W1x	S Perkins (M'kton C Sch)	18-09.2

J13 JW1x	L Bathe-Taylor (Avon Co)	7-24.0
J13 JM4x+	Avon County	7-47.5
J12 JM1x	S Casey (Br'fd on Avon)	8-18.6
J11 JM4x+	Avon County	8-24.3
J13 JW2x	Avon County	8-24.8
J13 JW4x+	Avon County	8-28.9

Cambridge Small Boats Head**Sat 6 Oct 2007****2600m upstream, 122 entries. (Q wins only).**

J18 JM4+	Eton Coll	10-08.2
J16 JM4+	Eton Coll	10-16.5
J16 JM4-	Eton Coll	10-55.5
J15 JM4x+	Eton Coll	11-30.9
Nov W4x+	Clare Coll	13-22.1
J18 JM2-	Eton Coll	11-00.1
J18 JM2x	Leys Sch	11-04.4
J16 JM2-	Eton Coll	11-27.3
J15 JM2x	Cantabrigian	11-56.6
Elite M1x	Goodbrand (Rob Roy)	10-23.6
Nov M1x	Coker (1st & 3rd Trinity)	11-21.1
J18 JM1x	Wagner (Leys Sch)	11-56.8
J16 JM1x	Miles (Leys Sch)	12-12.8
Sen2 W1x	Twitchett (Ch of Thames)	12-18.6
VetC M1x	Bamber (Hornets)	12-20.6
J15 JM1x	Lorimer (Eton Coll)	12-41.9
Nov W1x	Rose (Cambridge '99)	13-03.6
VetE M1x	Churcher (Deben)	13-11.7

Tyne Long Diistance Sculls**Sat 6 Oct 2007****5500m river, 122 entries.**

Sen4 M4x	Durham Univ	17-40.4
Sen2 M4x	Chester le Street	17-42.0
VetD M4x	Durham	18-33.9
Sen4 M4x+	Durham Univ	19-55.0
Sen3 W4x	Tyne	20-15.5
VetC M4x	Tyne	20-36.1
Nov W4x+	Queen Elizabeth H Sch	20-57.1
Sen4 W4x+	Talkin Tarn	22-05.6

VetD M2x	Tees	19-51.0
J18 JM2x	Tees	19-53.4
Sen1 M2x	Tyne	19-58.9
VetC M2x	Tees	20-06.5
J15 JM2x	Talkin Tarn	20-21.3
Nov M2x	Tees	20-31.2
Sen2 W2x	Durham Univ	21-50.7
Sen4 W2x	Durham	22-22.3
Elite M1x	Fearnhead (Durham Univ)	19-29.8
Sen3 M1x	Kirkwood (Durham Sch)	19-51.1
Sen2 M1x	Watson (Durham Univ)	20-00.4
VetB M1x	Williamson (Durham Sch)	20-12.0
Sen4 M1x	Lawton (Durham Univ)	20-41.8
Nov M1x	Jolley (Durham Univ)	20-42.2
VetC M1x	Hardy (Tyne)	22-00.0
VetD M1x	Morrison (Berwick)	22-17.1
VetF M1x	Boyd (Tyne)	23-08.4
VetE M1x	Ringer (Durham)	23-08.6
VetG M1x	Kenyon (Bideford)	23-35.1
J16 JW1x	Pitt (Tyne)	23-57.4
VetH M1x	Follows (Tyne)	27.17.1

Clydesdale Scullers Head**Sat 6 Oct 2007****4000m river, 106 entries**

Open M1x	J Logan (Clyde Amateur)	14-59
J18 JM1x	A Sarahs (George W's)	15-32
Res2 M1x	C Phillips (Clydesdale A)	15-39
J16 JM1x	A Holmes (George W's)	15-47
VetE M1x	W Brown (Stirling)	15-51
VetC M1x	M Holmes (C Semple)	16-06
Nov M1x	D Graham (Glasg Univ)	16-33
Res1 W1x	K Limond (Loch Ard)	16-46
Open W1x	E Dorman (Clydesdale A)	16-55
J15 JM1x	P Murray (George W's)	17-14
VetF M1x	R Mathieson (Aberdeen)	17-39
J16 JW1x	E McCahill (Glasg Sch)	17-45
Nov W1x	M Mackie (Dundee Univ)	17-47
J18 JW1x	R Young (Strathclyde Pk)	17-52
J14 JM1x	E Marshall (George W's)	18=16

Chester LD Sculls/North of England Head**Sun 7 Oct 2007****5000m river, 290 entries. Vet times adjusted.**

Sen2 M4x	George Watson's Coll	16-44.0
Sen3 M4x	King's Chester	17-04.2
J18 JM4x	Grange Sch	17-18.9
J16 JM4x	York City	17-54.3
VetC/D/E M4x	Trafford	18-32.1
J15 JM4x+	Grange Sch	19-00.0
J18 JW4x	Yarm Sch	19-37.2
Sen4 W4x	Pengwern	20-19.5
J16 JW4x+	Stoke/Trentham	20-47.2
VetC W4x	Northwich/Runcorn/Grge	20-51.2
Nov W4x	Grange Sch	21-32.0
J14 JW4x+	Northwich	22-59.2
J14 JM4x+	George Watson's Coll	23-02.4

Sen1 M2x	Grosvenor	18-15.0
Sen3 M2x	York City	18-35.0
J16 JM2x	George Watson's Coll	18-42.4
VetB/C/D M2x	Roy Chester/Runcorn	18-55.0
J18 JM2x	Hollingworth Lake	19-20.2
Nov M2x	Royal Chester	20-15.2
Nov M4x	Yarm Sch	20-21.6
J15 JM2x	Royal Chester	20-32.6
Sen4 M2x	Royal Chester	20-35.3
VetF/H M2x	Runcorn	21-18.1
J15 JW2x	Runcorn	21-39.0
Nov W2x	York City	21-49.9
J18 JW2x	Runcorn	22-20.3

Elite M1x	C Morgan (H'worth Lake)	19-12.1
Nov M1x	O Mahony (London)	19-15.5
Sen1 M1x	D Heffeman (York City)	19-26.3
Sen2 M1x	T Betteridge (Grosvenor)	19-44.3
J18 JM1x	S Arnot (Chester)	19-51.1
Sen3 M1x	B Johnson (York City)	20-00.0
VetC M1x	T Birtwhistle (Minerva B)	20-00.9
Sen4 M1x	Wilkinson (London)	20-10.6
J16 JM1x	A Holmes (George W's)	20-22.8
VetB M1x	P Johnston (Roy Chester)	20-37.2

VetE M1x	G Perrin (Runcorn)	21-01.9
J15 JM1x	A Young (Runcorn)	21-26.9
VetB/C W1x	V Edwards (Runcorn)	21-32.2
J18 JW1x	Copeland (Yarm Sch)	21-43.4
VetD M1x	M Allwood (Grosvenor)	21-50.9
J16 JW1x	Gamble-Flint (Yarm Sch)	22-06.2
Sen2 W1x	I Walsh (George W's)	22-23.1
J15 JW1x	R Atkinson (Runcorn)	22-44.5
J14 JM1x	L Harrison (Stoke/Trenth)	22-59.4
J14 JW1x	Burgess (Royal Chester)	23-39.4
Nov W1x	? (Grange Sch)	23-40.9
Sen4 W1x	K Weaver (Pengwern)	23-58.3

St Neots Small Boats Head**Sun 7 Oct 2007, 191 entries****(website currently unavailable)**

J16 JM4x	St Neots	9-08
Sen3 M4x	Northampton	9-24
J18 JW4x	St Neots	9-39
J15 JW4x+	Leicester	10-23
Sen4 W4x	Northampton	10-35
J18 JW4x+	Leicester	11-16

Nov M4x+	St Neots	9-57
Sen3 M4+	St Neots	10-03
Nov M4+	St Neots	10-11
Nov W4+	Dame Alice Harpur Sch	10-44
J18 JW4+	St Neots	10-48
VetSen4 W4+	St Neots	11-57

Sen4 M2x	Norwich	9-52
VetC-F M2x	St Neots	9-58
J16 JM2x	King's Sch Ely	10-09
Nov M2x	St Neots	10-16
J15 JM2x	Peterborough	10-28
J18 JW2x	St Neots	10-29

J16 JW2x	St Neots	10-39
J14 JM2x	Newark	11-24
J15 JW2x	Norwich	11-32
Nov W2x	Nottingham	11-34

VetE M2-	Star/Bedford	11-18
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Sen3 M1x	S Hampshire (M Invicta)	10-15
Sen2 M1x	C Mollison (M Invicta)	10-17
J16 JM1x	S Howell (St Neots)	10-19
Sen4 M1x	Johnson (Northampton)	10-23
J15 JM1x	Chung (Peterborough)	10-28
VetB M1x	A Major (St Neots)	10-33
J18 JM1x	J Hadley (St Ives)	10-35
Nov M1x	O Mills (Maidstone Inv)	10-49
VetC/D M1x	C Emmerson (St Neots)	11-03
Sen3 W1x	N Bream (St Neots)	11-14
Sen2 W1x	J Fitzsimons (St Neots)	11-16
J18 JW1x	L Burgess (Star)	11-38
J16 JW1x	P Hetherington (St Nts)	11-42
Nov W1x	K Trehane (Norwich)	11-44
J14 JM1x	S Hoogland (Norwich)	12-08
VetC W1x	H Knowles (St Neots)	12-23
J14 JM1x	K Wilkinson (Norwich)	12-56
J15 JW1x	Lamb (Dame A H Sch)	13-09
J13 JW1x	R Raynor (Nottingham)	13-31

Mini-head (30 entries)

J14 JM4x+ B	St Neots	4-33
J14 JM2x B	St Neots	5-06
J14 JW2x B	Leicester	5-17
J14 JW4x+ B	Nottingham	5-27
J12 JM1x	D Parnell (Newark)	5-29
J13 JW2x B	Broxbourne	5-41
J15 JW1x B	S Padbury (Leicester)	5-42
J15 JM1x B	J Webber (Broxbourne)	5-58
J12 JM2x	Northampton	6-12
J13 JM1x B	W Tayloer (Broxbourne)	6-18

Ancholme Head**Sun 7 Oct 2007****2800m river**

No results available

Rowers Revenge Triathlon**Sun 7 Oct 2007****4km erg, 25km run, 25km cycle, 330 entries**

Vet M30+	L Rankin	1hr 23-13.65
Sen M20+	R Griffiths	1hr 24-05.25
Vet M40+	C Heape	1hr 25-27.02
Vet W40+	M Parsons	1hr 33-05.45
Vet M50+	R Vidgen	1hr 33-37.70
Jun M20-	B Bathurst	1hr 35-58.54
Vet W30+	L Dobby	1hr 36-30.00
Sen W20+	J Shorrocks	1hr 38-54.58
Vet M60+	A Law	1hr 45-56.16
Vet W50+	J Fruen	1hr 54-55.14
Jun W20-	C Fukushima	2hr 03-56-59

Teams	Furnivall/MAA	1hr 35-34.47
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Worcester Autumn Head**Sun 7 Oct 2007****191 entries**

No results available

Wansbeck Long Distance Sculls**Sat 13 Oct 2007****4000m river, 87 entries**

Sen4 M4x	Durham Sch	11-40.8
VetC M4x	Hexham	12-20.4
Sen4 W4x	Durham	12-38.4
J15 JM4x+	Durham Sch	14-26.2
VetD M4x	Tyne	14-32.2
Sen4 W4x+	Talkin Tarn	14-36.1
VetC Mxd4x	Durham	14-44.1

Nov W4x+	Durham Sch	14-46.8
Nov Mxd4x+	Hexham	14-48.3

J16 JM2x	Durham	12-10.8
VetC M2x	Tees	12-32.1
Sen4 M2x	Durham Sch	12-38.4
VetD M2x	Tees	12-59.0
VetF M2x	Berwick	13-22.2
Sen2 W2x	Berwick	13-36.6
J16 JW2x	Cambois	13-48.7
Sen4 W2x	Cambois	13-49.3
Nov W2x	Durham	14-30.0
J14 JM2x	Talkin Tarn	15-05.9
J14 JW2x	Durham Sch	17-38.0

Sen3 M1x	Kirkwood (Dur S)	12-13.0
Elite M1x	Thompson (C I S)	12-20.6
VetB M1x	Williamson (D S)	12-45.5
J18 JM1x	Wright (Ch le St)	12-59.9
VetD M1x	Tyler (Durham)	13-11.0
VetC M1x	Cowan (Talkin T)	13-34.0
J16 JM1x	Moralee (Dur'm)	13-52.6
J14 JW1x	Kankowski (Cbois)	14-18.2
Sen2 W1x	Connolly (S'ld C)	14-31.5
VetE M1x	Benton (Berwick)	14-38.7
J18 JW1x	Hardy (Tyne)	14-39.8
VetF M1x	Boyd (Tyne)	14-48.5
J15 JM1x	Webb (Ch le St)	15-06.1
J14 JM1x	Dixon (Cambois)	15-11.2
Sen4 W1x	McCarthy (Dur'm)	14-38.2

Runcorn Autumn Head**Sat 13 Oct 2007**

SHORT

J15 JM4x+	Grange Sch	7-47.07
J15 JW4x+	Runcorn	8-24.96
J14 JM4x+	Queens Park High Sch	9-05.70
J14 JW4x+	Northwich	9-15.65
J13 JW4x+	Warrington	10-24.22

J15 JM2x	Runcorn	9-19.08
J14 JW2x	Queens Park High Sch	10-59.89

J15 JM1x	Young (Runcorn)	8-55.34
J15 JW1x	R Atkinson (Runcorn)	9-11.04
J14 JM1x	Harrison (Stoke)	9-12.97
J15 JW2x	Grange Sch	9-21.47
J14 JW1x	Burgess (Runcorn)	9-41.34
J13 JW1x	Mycok (Stoke)	10-02.91
J13 JM1x	A Pavitt (Agecroft)	10-13.21

LONG

J18 JM4x	Grange Sch (best men)	16-50.49
J16 JM4x	Grange Sch	17-39.14
VetC M4x	Trafford	18-18.52
J18 JW4x	Runcorn (best women)	19-05.27
J16 JW4x	Stoke	20-07.05
VetC W4x	Runcorn	22-42.49
J16 JW4x+	Liverpool Victoria	23-34.76

Sen2 M4+	Stoke	17-39.86
VetD M4+	Northwich	17-54.65
Sen3 M4+	Stoke	18-03.06
Sen4 M4+	Trafford	18-04.00
J16 JM2x	Warrington/Runcorn	18-05.52
Sen4 M4+	Liverpool Univ	18-12.99
Sen2 W4+	Trafford	19-19.65
Sen4 W4+	Warrington	20-49.40
Nov M4+	Sir John Deane's Coll	21-25.89
VetC W4+	Liverpool Victoria	22-50.44

Sen3 W2x	Runcorn/Warrington	19-27.74
VetC M2x	Trafford	19-48.40
VetF M2x	Runcorn	20-03.51
Nov W2x	Liverpool Victoria	20-49.84
VetD Mxd2x	Runcorn	21-32.85
Sen4 W2x	Pengwern	22-17.54

VetC M1x	Hackett (Runcorn)	19-25.37
J18 JM1x	S Sykes (H'worth Lk)	19-35.06
VetE M1x	Perrin (Runcorn)	19-47.32
VetB M1x	Morgan (Runcorn)	19-49.45
J16 JM1x	Thomas (Qns Pk HS)	20-01.85
Sen3 M1x	P Silk (Northwich)	20-18.55
Sen4 M1x	D Sykes (H'wth Lk)	20-36.27
J18 JM1x	Smith (H'wth Lake)	20-34.60
J18 JW1x	Wilson (Agecroft)	20-38.60
Nov M1x	Cowin (Liverpool Vic)	20-52.54
Sen2 W1x	Caygill (Hollingworth Lk)	21-08.07
J16 JM1x	Grieve (Runcorn)	22-03.38
VetD M1x	Vick (Liverpool Victoria)	22-04.57
Nov W1x	Grange Sch	23-25.26
Sen4 W1x	Riley (H'wth Lake)	24-11.80

St Andrew BC Head
Sat 13 Oct 2007

No results available

Reading Small Boats Head
Sun 14 Oct 2007
3300m, downstream, 283 entries

J18 JM4x	Pangbourne Coll	12-33.9
J15 JM4x+	Hampton Sch	13-35.9
Sen1 W4x	Reading	13-49.2
J18 JW4x	Headington Sch	14-31.7
J16 JW4x	Headington Sch	14-36.7
J15 JW4x+	Headington Sch	15-00.6
J14 JW4x+	Headington Sch	15-18.9
J13 JMxd4x+	Reading	16-09.9
Sen2 M4+	Reading	13-20.5
Sen3 M4+	Reading	13-39.4
Nov M4+	Univ of Surrey	13-49.9
Sen3 W4+	Osiris	14-09.9
J16 JM4+	St Paul's Sch	14-19.9
Sen4 W4+	Osiris	14-21.1
J16 JM4+	St Paul's Sch	14-34.2
Nov W4+	Pangbourne Coll	16-30.4
J18 JM4-	Latymer Upper Sch	12-49.4
Sen3 M4-	Jordan	13-27.3
Elite M2x	Auriol K'ton/Nautics	13-00.1
J18 JM2x	City of Oxford	13-56.3
J15 JM2x	King's Sch	14-05.7
J18 JW2x	Canford Sch	14-59.4
J16 JM2x	Maidenhead	15-06.3
J15 JW2x	City of Oxford	15-39.6
J14 JW2x	City of Oxford	15-44.6
J16 JW2x	City of Oxford	16-01.6
Sen1 M2-	Auriol Kensington	14-38.6
J16 JM2-	St Paul's Sch	15-17.2
VetG M2-	Taylor (Reading)	15-37.0
VetE M2-	Upper Thames	15-41.1
VetF M2-	Reading/Upper Thames	15-53.9
Sen4 W2-	Reading	16-49.7
Elite M1x	H Mackworth-Praed (AK)	13-56.7
VetC M1x	Gwilliam (Stourport)	14-52.1
VetB M1x	Beaumont (Maidenhead)	14-53.5
J18 JM1x	Ruston (R'dg Blue Ct)	14-53.7
Nov M1x	Moat (Reading)	15-04.2
J16 JM1x	Bouchet (Pangbourne C)	15-10.9
Sen4 M1x	Dakin (Christchurch)	15-26.2
Elite W1x	Reading	15-34.5
VetD M1x	Watson (Reading)	15-35.3
J15 JM1x	F Walker (Hampton Sch)	15-48.5
J16 JW1x	Holden (City of Oxford)	16-04.1
J18 JW1x	Stubbs (Canford Sch)	16-04.8
VetF M1x	Wolton (Reading)	16-13.7
Nov W1x	Waterfall (Reading)	16-33.2
J15 JW1x	Weaver (Latymer Upper)	17-08.8
VetG M1x	Purkees (BTC S'ton)	17-17.1
J14 JW1x	Robinson (City of Oxford)	17-21.7

Bedford Autumn Fours & Small Boats Head
Sun 14 Oct 2007, 349 entries

Sen2 M4x	Broxbourne	6-19
Sen3 M4x	Bedford Sch	6-35
Nov M4x	Bedford Sch	6-55
VetD M4x	Bedford	6-59
J15 JM4x	Peterborough City	7-11
Jun W4x	Star	7-21
Sen4 W4x	Star	7-39
Nov M4x	Dame Alice Harpur Sch	7-54
J15 JM4x	Star	7-49
Sen1 M4+	Bedford Sch	6-32
Sen2 M4+	Star	6-36
J18 JM4+	Guildford	6-56
Sen4 M4+	Bedford Modern Sch	7-00
Sen3 M4+	Bedford Modern Sch	7-01
Nov M4+	Bedford Modern Sch	7-05
Sen2 M4-	Bedford	7-05
Sen2 W4+	Guildford	7-39
J15 JM4+	Bedford Modern Sch	7-40
J18 JW4+	St Neots	7-44
J16 JW4+	Dame Alice Harpur Sch	8-03
Sen3 W4+	Bedford	8-11
Sen4 M4+	Guildford	8-20
Nov W4+	Guildford	8-31
Sen4 M2x	Marlow	7-13
J18 JM2x	Marlow	7-14
J16 JM2x	Star	7-21
Nov M2x	Star	7-23
Sen2 Mxd2x	St Neots	7-18
J15 JM2x	Peterborough City	7-36
VetC Mxd2x	Star	7-38
J18 JW2x	St Neots	7-41
J14 JM2x	Marlow	7-43
J16 JM2x	St Neots	7-53
Sen4 W2x	Guildford	7-58
VetA W2x	Star	7-59
Nov W2x	Bedford High Sch	8-10
J15 JM2x	Star	8-14
J14 JM2x	St Edwards Sch	8-43
Sen2 M2-	Bedford Sch	7-24
J18 JM2-	Bedford Modern Sch	7-30
Sen4 M2-	Bedford Modern Sch	7-53
VetD M2-	Marlow	8-22
VetC M2-	Peterborough City	8-26
J16 JM1x	Howell (St Neots)	7-25
VetB M1x	Smalman-Smith (KGS)	7-25
Sen1 M1x	Suthers (Bedford Sch)	7-25
Sen2 M1x	Scorah (Broxbourne)	7-30
Sen4 M1x	Johnson (Northampton)	7-35
Sen3 M1x	Johnson (Northampton)	7-36
J18 JM1x	Dunkle (Bedford Sch)	7-38
J15 JM1x	Chung (Peterborough C)	7-44
Nov M1x	Ridler (Broxbourne)	7-48
VetC M1x	Pizzey (Star)	7-55
J18 JW1x	Bream (Star)	8-10
VetD M1x	Hopkins (Guildford)	8-15
J14 JM1x	Hoogland (Norwich)	8-31
VetA W1x	Taylor (Star)	8-31
Sen4 W1x	Rose (Peterborough C)	8-33
Nov W1x	Trehane (Norwich)	8-34
J16 JW1x	Hetherington (St Neots)	8-36
Sen2 W1x	Jenkin (Star)	8-36
VetC W1x	Rudkin (Henley)	8-40
Sen3 W1x	Clow (Bedford)	8-40
VetD W1x	Whiteman (Star)	8-56
J15 JW1x	Taylor (Dame Alice H S)	9-08
J14 JW1x	Thompson-Barr (P City)	9-22

Nottingham Autumn Heads
Sun 14 Oct 2007
5450m and 3900m river, total 156 entries

Division 1		
Elite M1x	Coleman (N'm & Union)	19-56

Sen2 M1x	Delaney (Nottm Univ)	20-07
Sen3 M1x	Cooper (Tees)	20-31
Sen1 M1x	Jackson (Nottm & Union)	20-33
J18 JM1x	Walton (Leicester)	20-49
VetB M1x	Evans (Nottingham)	21-04
Sen4 M1x	Wood (Tees)	21-09
VetC M1x	Angus (Nottingham)	21-32
VetD M1x	Beesley (Nottingham)	22-02
VetC W1x	Brown (X-Press)	22-22
VetB W1x	Horrocks (Leicester)	22-46
J18 JW1x	Piggott (Bedford H Sch)	22-26
Sen2 W1x	Pepper (L'boro Sts)	23-38
Sen3 W1x	Seymour (Derby)	24-24
VetH M1x	Payne (Nottingham)	24-48
VetF M1x	Crook (Newark)	25-36
Sen4 W1x	Arnold (Nottingham)	26-27

Division 2		
Sen3 M8+	Burton Leander	12-53
Sen3 W8+	Nottingham	14-41
Sen4 W8+	St Peter's Sch	15-11

Sen2 M4x	Nottingham Univ	12-34
Nov M4x	St Peter's Sch	13-02
Nov W4x	St Peter's Sch	14-27

Sen4 M4+	Nottingham Univ	14-11
VetE M4-	Nottingham	14-24
Sen4 W4+	Burton Leander	15-36

Elite M2x	Nottingham & Union	13-48
Sen2 M2x	St Peter's Sch	14-11
VetC M2x	Nottingham	14-23
J16 JM2x	Nottingham	15-18
VetF M2x	Nottingham & Union	15-32
Sen4 W2x	Nottingham	15-40
VetB M2x	Sheffield City	15-53
Nov M2x	Newark	15-55

Sen2 M2-	Nottingham	14-28
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J16 JM1x	Padbury (Leicester)	15-39
Nov M1x	Royles (Nottingham)	16-02
VetG M1x	Payne (Nottingham)	16-48
Nov W1x	Hobson (L'boro S)	16-50

Weybridge Silver Sculls
Sat 20 Oct 2007

J14 JW4x+	Tideway Scullers	17-11
J13 JM4x+	Cranmore Sch	18-52
J13 JW4x+	Sir William Perkins Sch	20-44

J18 JM2x	Walton	13-44
Sen2 M2x	Ardingly	13-54
Sen3 M2x	Ardingly	14-04
VetC M2x	Walton	14-15
Sen4 M2x	Hampton Sch	14-18
J16 JM2x	Tiffin Sch	14-21
Nov M2x	Hampton Sch	14-28
J15 JM2x	Walton	14-52
Open Mxd2x	Walton	14-54
JMaiden JM2x	Weybridge	15-01
VetD M2x	Molesey	15-10
Sen2 W2x	Weybridge	15-18
J18 JW2x	Walton	16-15
Sen4 W2x	Weybridge Ladies	16-30
VetE M2x	Ardingly	16-41
J16 JW2x	Molesey	16-59
Nov W2x	Weybridge	17-20
VetD W2x	Kingston	17-02
J14 JW2x	Sir William Perkins Sch	17-22
J14 JM2x	Weybridge	18-08

Elite M1x	H Mackworth-Praed (AK)	14-29
VetA M1x	H Mackworth-Praed (AK)	14-32
Sen1 M1x	M Chatwin (Quintin)	14-39
Sen2 M1x	D Weber (Henley)	14-46
Sen4 M1x	S Bishop (Walton)	15-29
Sen3 M1x	A Cook (Walton)	15-58

Nov M1x	J Manfield (Hampton Sch)	16-01
VetB M1x	G Pooley (Crabtree)	15-08
J18 JM1c	J Wedlake (Walton)	15-11
VetNov M1x	D Hope (Henley)	15-40
VetC M1x	N Ryan (Quintin)	15-59
J15 JM1x	EJ Bradbury (Thames)	16-08
J16 JM1x	J Coxhead (Weybridge)	16-21
JMaiden JM1x	O Tomalin (Weybridge)	16-23
J14 JM1x	T Barras (Burway)	16-38
VetD M1x	A Wiggins (St Edw Sch)	16-45
VetE M1x	A Gait (Kingston)	16-50
Sen2 W1x	E Kean (Weybridge)	17-03
J18 JW1x	C Thomas (Burway)	17-15
VetG M1x	D Findlay (Quintin)	17-26
VetD W1x	P Bird (Tideway Scullers)	17-51
VetF M1x	PG Morley (Weybridge)	17-53
J16 JW1x	S Wedlake (Walton)	17-59
J13 JM1x	S Mottram (UTRC)	18-07
VetB W1x	J Caudwell (Shoreham)	18-53
J15 JW1x	F Thiemann (Walton)	18-54
Sen4 W1x	V Tomalin (Weybridge)	19-05
Nov W1x	E Price (St George's Coll)	19-10
Sen3 W1x	K Little (Furnivall)	19-12
VetNov W1x	R Kornberg (Weybridge)	19-56
J14 JW1x	L Ellis (Walton)	20-05
VetI M1x	RF Wilson (Maidenhead)	21-47

Head of the Charles Regatta
Sat 20 - Sun 21 Oct 2007, Boston
3 miles, streamless. UK results only.

Eights		
M Sen Master	10th Bosporos	
W Sen Master	21st Sudbury	
M Club	51st Black Sheep	
	67th Curlew	
W Club	50th Hild Bede BC	
M Master	6th Black Sheep	
	7th London	
M Youth	3rd Eton College	
	18th Abingdon School	
	25th King's School Chester	
	39th Eton College	
	44th King's School Chester	
	45th Radley College	
	54th Abingdon School	
M Championship	28th London	
	43rd Winchester College	
Fours		
M Sen Master	12th Belfast RC	
	17th Belfast BC	
M Championship	14th Crabtree	
Singles		
M Grand Master	14th I Pritchard (Thames)	
M Sen Master	21st T Birtwhistle (Minerva)	
	27th P Johnston (Roy Ch)	
	31st M Keller (London)	
M Club	24th R Jones (Grosvenor)	
M Champ	2nd M Drysdale (W End/TSS)	

Cambridge Autumn Head
Sat 20 Oct 2007
2600m upstream, 108 entries (qual wins only)

Coll1 M8+	First & Third Trinity, Camb	8-56
Sen4 M8+	Cambridge Univ Ltwt	8-58
NovCRA M8+	City of Cambridge	10-04
CRAVetB W8+	Cambridge Veterans	10-12
CRAVetC M8+	X-Press	10-19
Sen3 W8+	Cambridge Univ Women	10-27
Sen4 W8+	Cambridge Univ Women	10-30
CRAVetE M8+	Cantabrigian	10-56
Coll1 W8+	Christ's Coll, Camb	11-04
NovCRA W8+	X-Press	12-54
Coll1 M4-	First & Third Trinity, Camb	9-54
Sen3 M4+	Cambridge Univ Ltwt	9-57

J18 JM4x	Leys Sch	10-22
Coll1 M4+	Downing Coll, Camb	10-22
Sen4 M4+	Broxbourne	10-25
CollL M4+	Emmanuel Coll, Camb	11-09
Sen2 W4+	Cambridge '99	11-24
Coll1 W4+	Downing Coll, Camb	11-28
Sen3 W4+	City of Cambridge	12-09
Nov W4+	Cambridge '99	12-17

Berwick Autumn Head
Sat 20 Oct 2007
5500m, river, 65 entries

Sen2 M4x	Durham Univ	17-57.8
Sen3 M4x+	Durham Univ	20-03.7
Nov M4x+	Durham Univ	20-04.4
J15 JM4x+	Chester le Street	21-21.1
Nov W4x+	Durham Univ	21-41.9
VetC Mxd4x	Durham	22-04.8
Sen4 M4x+	Talkin Tam	22-45.9
VetC M4x+	Chester le Street	22-59.7
Sen4 M2x	Durham Univ	19-17.4
Sen3 M2x	Cambois	20-36.0
Sen2 W2x	Berwick	21-39.8
VetD M2x	Berwick	21-55.6
J15 JW2x	Cambois	23-02.4
Sen4 W2x	Durham	23-00.2
Sen3 W2x	Berwick	25-16.8
VetF M2x	Berwick	25-38.4
Sen3 M1x	Couch (Durham Univ)	21-17.8
Sen4 M1x	Billmore (Durham Univ)	21-22.5
VetD M1x	Tyler (Durham)	21-55.5
VetF M1x	Trenchard (Glasgow)	22-58.1
VetC M1x	Hardy (Tyne)	23-09.5
Sen3 W1x	Howse (Durham Univ)	23-10.5
J14 JW1x	Kankowsky (Cambois)	23-37.4
Sen2 W1x	Connolly (Sunderland C)	23-39.3
VetE M1x	Ringer (Durham)	23-59.6
J16 JW1x	Wright (Cambois)	24-11.9
J15 JM1x	Dixon (Cambois)	25-38.4
J18 JM1x	Wilson (Talkin Tam)	26-06.9
Sen4 W1x	Wilkinson (Teas)	26-42.2

Agecroft Head
Sat 20 Oct 2007
3050m river

Sen2 M4x	Agecroft	10-43.54
J18 JM4x	Grange Sch	10-53.29
J16 JM4x	Northwich	11-38.54
J15 JM4x+	Grange Sch	11-49.12
VetD M4x	Hollingworth Lake	11-56.30
J15 JM4x+	Warrington	12-10.78
Sen2 W4x	Warrington	12-13.39
Sen3 W4+	Agecroft	12-38.83
J18 JW4x	Grange Sch	13-00.79
J15 JW4x+	Runcorn	13-20.80
J14 JM4x+	Queen's Park High Sch	13-38.37
J15 JW4x+	Northwich	14-32.01
Sen3 M4+	Agecroft	11-13.57
Nov M4+	Agecroft	12-28.47
Nov W4+	Agecroft	12-47.02
Sen2 W4-	Agecroft	12-59.65
Sen4 M4+	Agecroft	13-24.52
Sen4 W4+	Trafford	14-12.62
J18 JM2x	Grange Sch	11-26.92
J16 JM2x	Warrington	12-04.94
Sen4 M2x	Agecroft	12-11.28
Sen3 W2x	Warrington	12-42.23
Nov M2x	Royal Chester	13-01.87
J18 JW2x	Warrington	13-04.54
J16 JM2x	Northwich	14-03.97
Nov W2x	Warrington	14-37.97
J15 JW2x	Northwich	15-03.02
J15 JW2x	Merchant Taylors Sch	16-12.57

Sen3 M1x	Goldsborough (G'vr)	12-02.46
Sen1 M1x	MacFarlane (Agecroft)	12-11.23
Vet M1x	D Perrin (Runcorn)	12-12.17
J18 JM1x	Lee (Agecroft)	12-20.32
J16 JM1x	Jackson (R Ch)	12-42.34
Nov M1x	Campuzano (Agecroft)	12-47.13
J15 JM1x	Young (Runcorn)	13-05.74
Sen2 W1x	Edwards (Runcorn)	13-37.42
J18 JW1x	Wilson (Agecroft)	13-48.46
J16 JW1x	Rigby (Merchant T Sch)	14-06.49
J15 JW1x	Atkinson (Runcorn)	14-08.76
J14 JM1x	Norris (Royal Chester)	14-33.15
Nov W1x	Hunt (Northwich)	14-46.16
J14 JW1x	Atkinson (Runcorn)	15-28.07

Cardiff Small Boats Head
Sat 20 Oct 2007
3500m river, downstream, 132 entries

J18 JM4x	Llandaff	12-24
J15 JW4x+	Llandaff	15-41
Sen2 M4-	Gloucester	12-05
Sen3 M4+	Cheltenham Coll	12-50
Nov M4+	Plymouth	13-14
Sen4 W4-	Cardiff Univ	14-38
Nov W4+	Swansea Univ	14-52
Sen3 W4+	Cardiff Univ	14-58
	dead heat with Llandaff	14-58
Sen2 M2x	Cardiff Univ	12-52
Sen4 M2x	Ross	13-40
VetB M2x	Bristol	13-48
Sen4 W2x	Monmouth	14-41
Sen3 M2-	Plymouth	14-00
Sen2 M2-	Plymouth	14-10
Sen2 W2-	Cardiff City	15-31
Sen1 M1x	A Haines (Cardiff Univ)	13-36
J18 JM1x	Green (Llandaff)	14-15
Nov M1x	Donaghy (Cardiff City)	14-15
Sen3 M1x	Rodford (Gloucester)	14-18
Sen4 M1x	Thornton (Gloucester)	14-57
Sen3 W1x	Van Wolferen (Cardiff C)	15-28
VetE M1x	Davidson (Bristol)	15-30
Sen4 W1x	Balhi (Bristol)	15-36
Sen2 W1x	Cook (Gloucester)	16-23
Nov W1x	Nihad (Cardiff Univ)	16-59

GB Senior/U23 1st trials
Sat 20-Sun 21 Oct 2007, top 5 finishers only
*** = Under-23, # = Under-20**

Open Men		
1	B Crean (Agecroft)	18-58.73
2	K West (Camb Univ)	19-01.58
3	C Cousins (R'dg U) * #	19-02.73
4	J Dunley (Tideway Sc)	19-03.88
4	D Ritchie (Reading U) *	19-09.72
5	G Loughton (Leander)	19-12.53
Open Women		
1	R Loveridge (Leander)	20-46.33
2	O Whitlam (Agecroft)	20-54.81
3	S Cowburn (Worcs) * #	21-00.05
4	R Jefferies (Ox Br U) *	21-00.39
5	T Stiller (Nottingham) *	21-01.51
Lightweight Men		
1	M Espin (Camb Univ) *	19-14.89
2	R Hunter (Leander)	19-18.36
3	N Fearnhead (DU) * #	19-20.65
4	C Boddy (Teas) * #	19-23.74
5	C Delaney (Nm Univ) * #	19-26.13
Lightweight Women		
1	A Hagon (Auriol K'ton)	21-19.27
2	E Johnstone (T'way Sc)	21-22.11
3	A Brooks (M'head) * #	21-35.07

4	N Spencer (Ex Univ) *	21-36.45
5	S Bradshaw (Durh U) *	21-37.52

Gloucester Long Distance Head Sun 21 Oct 2007

No results available

Wingfield Sculls Thu 25 Oct 2007, 4.25miles, incoming tide

WOMEN'S WINGFIELDS

1	Elise Laverick (Thames)	21-53
Intermediate times Milepost 4-52, Hammersmith Bridge 8-39, Chiswick Steps 13-30, Barnes Bridge 18-11.		
2	Debbie Flood (Leander)	22-09
MP 4-55.5, HB 8-45, CS 13-42, BB 18-26.		
3	Jess Eddie (Thames)	22-28
MP 5-08, HB 9-00, CS 14-03, BB 18-48.		

MEN'S WINGFIELDS

Mahe Drysdale (Tideway Scullers) sculled over.		
MP 4-26 (just outside record), HB 8-12, CS 13-12, BB 17-48, Finish 21-26.		

Marlow Long Distance Sculls Sat 27 Oct 2007

Novices 2500m, LDS 4800m, river, 153 entries

CHAMPIONSHIP SCULLS

Elite M1x	Mackworth-Praed (AK)	20-05.16
Sen2 M1x	Firminger (Windsor Boys)	20-24.34
VetB M1x	Pooley (Crabtree)	20-37.46
J18 JM1x	Prosser (Marlow)	20-39.59
Sen4 M1x	Johnson (Northampton)	21-14.97
VetC M1x	Bever (London)	21-25.26
Nov M1x	Cotter (Marlow)	21-25.46
VetD M1x	Harrison (Quintin)	21-38.74
J16 JM1x	Moseley (Marlow)	21-52.51
VetD/F M1x	Lenton (Marlow)	21-54.25
VetF M1x	Bishop (Quintin)	22-23.03
Elite/Sen1 W1x	Wase (Marlow)	22-35.81
VetE M1x	Potts (Quintin)	22-36.53
J14 JM1x	Beaumont (Maidenhead)	23-29.41
J15 JM1x	Glausser (Marlow)	23-32.63
Sen3 W1x	Steynor (Marlow)	23-38.83
Sen4 W1x	Parson (Marlow)	24-11.42
VetG/H/I M1x	Webb (Quintin)	24-11.53
J16 JW1x	Humphrey (Marlow)	25-12.12
Nov W1x	Jackson (Marlow, J15)	27-51.04

J14 JM2x	Marlow (also J16 JM2x)	21-20.78
J18 JW2x	Marlow (also Elite W2x)	23-12.40

NOVICES (prize class winners only)

Fastest M4x	RGS High Wycombe	12-22.65
Fastest M2x	Hereford Cathedral Sch	12-44.07
Vet h-cap M1x	Clarke (Wallingford)	13-57.09
Nov M1x	McDonald (Marlow)	14-43.62
Fastest W2x	Hereford Cathedral Sch	14-53.69
Fastest W4x	Maidenhead	15-00.15
Nov W1x	Truxler (Marlow)	16-31.94
Vet h-cap W1x	Forrest (Wallingford)	17-41.98

Tees Scullers Head/Small Boats Head Sat 27 Oct 2007

5000m river downstream, 147 entries

J15 JM1x	Webb (Chester le St)	22-06.5
J16 JM1x	Mace (Tees)	21-19.3
J18 JM1x	Mills (Yarm Sch)	20-04.7
Nov M1x	Pinner (Durham Sch)	20-42.1
Sen1 M1x	Murray (George W Coll)	20-19.9
VetD M1x	Stride (Talkin Tarn)	23-14.9
VetE M1x	Doody (Hexham)	22-48.8
J15 JM2x	Yarm Sch	20-58.0
J16 JM2x	York City	19-01.8
J18 JM2x	York City	18-32.5

Nov M2x	Bradford	20-41.9
Sen2 M2x	Durham Sch	18-01.7
VetD M2x	Tees	20-44.7
Sen2 M2-	Durham Univ	18-12.1
Sen3 M2-	Durham Univ	18-28.0
Sen1 M4-	Tyne	16-58.6
Sen3 M4-	Chester le Street	18-53.0
J16 JM4+	Durham Sch	20-55.9
Nov M4+	St Aidan's Coll	19-51.0
Sen2 M4+	Durham Univ	17-25.6
Sen3 M4+	Durham Univ	18-43.5
Sen4 M4+	Trevelyan Coll Durham	17-49.1
VetD M4+	Durham	19-30.0
VetNov M4+	Tees	20-46.5
Elite M4x	Tees	16-07.6
J16 JM4x	George Watsons Coll	17-11.7
Nov M4x	Tees	16-52.7
Sen2 M4x	York City	16-24.1
Sen3 M4x	Durham Univ	16-58.5
J14 JM4x+	Yarm Sch	20-55.4
J15 JM4x+	Aberdeen Schs	20-18.0
Nov M4x+	Tees	18-57.0
VetE Mxd2x	Tyne	24-33.6

J16 JW1x	Lamb (Queen E High Sch)	24-14.6
J18 JW1x	Laverick (Bradford)	22-48.8
Sen3 W1x	Ventress (Tees)	22-48.8
Elite W2x	Durham Univ	19-19.4
J18 JW2x	Tyne	21-27.9
Sen2 W2x	Tees	21-12.0
Sen4 W2x	Durham	22-11.8
Sen3 W4-	York City	21-45.8
Nov W4+	St Aidan's Coll Durham	23-32.6
Sen3 W4+	York City	19-53.2
Sen4 W4+	Hatfield Coll Durham	21-28.5
J18 JW4x	Durham	19-26.0
Sen2 W4x	Durham Univ	18-46.9
Sen3 W4x	Durham Univ	19-32.9
J13 JW4x+	Tees	22-10.8
J14 JW4x+	Yarm Sch	23-04.4
J15 JW4x+	Talkin Tarn	22-43.0
Sen4 W4x+	Hexham	25-21.0

Huntingdon Head

Sat 27 Oct 2007

No results available

Dee Autumn Head

Sat 27 Oct 2007

4000m downstream, 147 entries (medals only)

Sen3 M8+	Manchester Univ	12-31.0
Sen4 M8+	Manchester Univ	13-24.0
Sen3 W8+	Grosvenor	14-21.0
VetE M8+	Royal Chester	14-32.2
J16 JM4x	Royal Chester	13-40.4
J18 JM4x	Liverpool Victoria	14-02.1
J16 JM4x+	King's Sch Chester	14-07.6
J14 JMxd4x+	Queens Park High Sch	17-28.0
Nov W4x	Liverpool Victoria	17-33.0
Sen2 M4+	King's Sch Chester	13-18.0
Sen3 M4+	Grosvenor	13-49.5
Sen4 M4+	King's Sch Chester	14-43.0
Nov M4+	King's Sch Chester	14-56.3
VetC M4+	Grosvenor	15-01.0
VetE M4+	Royal Chester	15-32.0
Sen3 W4+	Liverpool Univ	16-28.0
Sen4 W4+	Manchester Univ	17-16.0
Nov W4+	Liverpool Univ	17-34.0
VetB/C M2x	Bridgnorth	14-24.1
J16 JM2x	Royal Chester	14-55.0
Nov M2x	King's Sch Chester	15-07.0
Sen3 W2x	Warrington/Runcorn	15-11.5

J15 JM2x	Royal Chester	15-30.0
VetF/H M2x	Royal Chester	15-51.0
Nov W2x	Northwich	16-03.6
VetD W2x	Grosvenor	18-13.0
J15 JW2x	Queens Park High Sch	16-27.3
J18 JM1x	King's Sch Chester	15-26.0
Nov M1x	King's Sch Chester	15-49.0
Sen1 M1x	Bridgnorth	15-51.0
Sen1 M1x	Bridgnorth	15-55.0
VetE M1x	Grosvenor	16-21.1
VetD M1x	Merchants 98	16-21.2

Burton Head

Sun 28 Oct 2007

3500m downstream, river, 97 entries.

Sen4 M8+	Bewdley	11-23.9
Sen4 W8+	Derby	13-17.6
Nov W8+	Burton Leander	14-03.0
Nov M4x	Derby	11-22.1
Sen4 M4x	Stoke Rowing Assn	11-45.6
J15 JW4x+	Stoke RA/Trentham	13-06.6
Sen3 M4+	Stoke Rowing Assn	11-50.0
Sen2 M4-	Stonehouse	12-03.5
Sen4 M4+	Leicester	12-04.7
Vet M4+	Leicester	13-16.7
Nov M4+	Derwent	13-25.1
Sen4 W4+	Burton Leander	13-40.3
Nov W4+	Nottingham	14-39.0
Sen3 M2x	Leicester	12-05.3
Sen4 M2x	Nottingham	12-06.9
Sen2 M2-	Burton Leander/Holl'wth	12-47.2
Nov M2x	Trent	13-17.4
Nov W2x	Stoke/Trentham	13-59.9
Sen3 W2x	Leicester	14-00.5
J15 JW2x	Leicester	14-50.7
J18 JM1x	Walton (Leicester)	12-33.4
Sen1 M1x	Edge (Trent)	12-52.3
J16 JM1x	Padbury (Leicester)	12-53.2
Nov M1x	Royles (Nottingham)	13-14.3
Sen4 M1x	Panter (Nottingham)	13-33.9
J15 JM1x	Harrison (Stoke/T'htm)	13-38.6
Vet M1x	Moore (Burton Leander)	14-47.3
Nov W1x	Nottingham	14-51.2

Upper Thames Fours & Small Boats Head Sun 28 Oct 2007

2 miles upstream, river, 164 entries

Elite M4x	Henley	10-41.32
J18 JM4x	Sir William B Sch	10-52.97
Sen2 M4x	Upper Thames	11-07.28
J16 JM4x	Kings Sch Ely	11-10.54
Sen1 Mxd4x	Henley	11-33.89
Nov M4x	Sir William B Sch	11-45.18
Sen3 W4x	Univ of London W	11-56.29
J15 JM4x+	Windsor Boys Sch	12-06.29
J18 JW4x	Henley	12-07.29
Elite W4x	Upper Thames	12-12.50
Sen2 W4x	Henley	12-18.62
J15 JW4x	Sir William B Sch	12-51.61
J15 JW4x+	Henley	13-26.11
J14 JW4x+	Henley	14-47.62
J14 JM4x+	Sir William B Sch	14-50.80
Elite M4-	Thames	10-54.55
Sen2 M4-	Reading Univ	11-03.80
Sen1 M4-	Henley	11-13.57
VetC M4-	Wallingford/Th T	11-40.11
VetD M4-	Wallingford/Th T	12-08.97
Elite W4-	Henley	12-52.49
Sen2 W4-	Wallingford	12-57.95
Sen3 M4+	Univ of West of E	11-11.20
Sen1 M4+	Henley	11-17.22

Sen2 M4+	Henley	11-17.39
J18 JM4+	Kingston G Sch	11-38.55
J16 JM4+	Kingston G Sch	12-03.35
VetC M4+	Marlow	12-14.86
Nov M4+	Univ of West of E	12-24.45
VetD M4+	Abingdon	12-42.62
Sen3 W4+	Twickenham	13-05.23
Sen2 W4+	Wallingford	13-06.53
Nov W4+	Oxford Univ W Lwt	14-37.85

Elite M2x	Henley	11-25.51
Nov M2x	Henley	12-40.44
J18 JM2x	Sir William B Sch	12-36.32
VetD M2x	Upper Thames	12-38.73
VetE M2x	Upper Thames	12-44.50
VetB M2x	CCBC	12-54.97
Vet W2x	Upper Thames	13-08.20
VetC M2x	Wallingford	13-42.88
J18 JW2x	Sir Wm B Sch	13-43.52
Sen3 W2x	Univ of London W	13-56.52
J16 JW2x	Upper Thames	14-46.42
J14 JM2x	Windsor Boys Sch	14-33.91
J15 JW2x	Henley	15-13.47
Sen2 W2x	Oxford Univ W Lwt	15-15.06
J15 JM2x	Windsor Boys Sch	15-35.11

Sen2 M2-	Westminster Sch	12-30.93
Elite M2-	Henley	12-39.68
Sen1 M2-	Thames	12-59.16
Elite W2-	Univ of London W	13-51.92
J16 JM2-	Westminster Sch	14-42.16
Sen2 W2-	Southampton Univ	14-46.90

Head of the River Fours**Sat 3 Nov 2007****4.25miles downstream, tidal river, 550 entries**

Elite M4x	Tideway Scullers I	18-00.95
Sen1 M4x	Imperial Coll I	19-06.25
Sen2 M4x	Leander VII	19-11.84
J18 M4x	Wallingford II	19-49.82
Elite W4x	Marlow/Thames	19-51.87
J18 JW4x	Maidenhead II	21-27.02

Elite M4-	Leander IV	19-16.01
Sen1 M4-	Lea I	19-48.39
Sen2 M4-	Westminster Sch III	20-08.26
Elite W4-	Thames IX	20-48.23
Sen2 W4-	Barnes Br Ladies I	21-52.33

Elite M4+	Molesey II	19-25.03
Sen2 M4+	Ox Brookes VI	20-11.13
Sen1 M4+	Isis V	20-22.55
Sen3 M4+ (C)	Henley VII	20-25.43
Sen3 M4+ (A)	Edinburgh Univ I	21-01.94
Sen2 W4+	Furnivall/AK	22-10.06
Sen3 W4+ (A)	Osiris II	22-22.82
Sen3 W4+ (C)	Mortlake A & A VI	22-36.57

Veteran Fours Head**Sun 4 Nov 2007****4.25miles downstream, tidal river, 121 entries**

VetB M4x	Auriol Kensington	20-17.49
VetC M4x	Stirling/Clyde/Castle S	20-42.32
VetC W4x	R Roy/Ctab/X-P/Wycif	22-02.05
VetB Mxd4x	Peterborough City	22-12.52
VetE M4x	Hornets	22-57.38
VetF M4x	London	22-59.54
VetC NovM4x	Thames	23-04.07
VetC NovW4x	Molesey	24-42.66
VetC NovW4x+Tideway Scullers		28-46.75

VetC M4-	UL Tyrian	21-04.93
VetE M4-	Wallingford/Th Tr'men	21-18.77
VetD M4-	Crabtree	21-35.71
VetB M4-	Crabtree	22-13.36

VetG M4-	Tideway Scullers	22-37.50
VetA W4-	R Roy/Cam C/Leics/ChT	23-20.99
VetB W4-	Bedford/CSH/Agcroft	23-34.72
VetA M4+	Westminster Sch	21-07.88
VetC M4+	Gloucester	21-48.97
VetD M4+	Crabtree	22-34.63
VetE M4+	Crabtree	22-43.04
VetB NovM4+	Champion of Thames	23-07.41
VetB W4+	Hereford	23-30.02
VetC W4+	X-Press/Cam'99/R Roy	23-54.54

Wear Scullers Head**Sat 10 Nov 2007****1800m river, 121 entries**

Sen4 M4x	Durham	6-14.3
J15 JM4x+	Yarm Sch	7-22.6
Nov M4x+	Ponteland High Sch	7-29.3
Nov W4x+	St Leonards Sch	7-30.5
VetC Mxd4x	Durham	7-32.1
Sen4 W4x+	Talkin Tarn	7-54.7
J15 JW4x+	Yarm Sch	8-14.1
J14 JM4x+	St Leonards Sch	8-20.2

Sen1 M2x	Tyne	6-47.2
Nov M2x	Tees	6-50.2
VetC M2x	Tees	6-55.6
Sen2 W2x	Durham Univ	7-13.9
VetF M2x	Berwick	7-24.9
J18 JW2x	Durham	7-32.8
J15 JM2x	Talkin Tarn	7-40.9
Sen4 W2x	Durham Sch	7-50.2
VetD M2x	Tees	7-52.2
Sen3 W2x	Tees	7-57.9
J18 JW2x	Durham	8-10.8
J16 JW2x	St Leonards Sch	8-21.9

Elite M1x	Kirkwood (Durham Sch)	6-38.7
VetA M1x	Williamson (Durham Sch)	6-55.1
Sen4 M1x	Edwards (Durham Sch)	6-57.5
Sen3 M1x	Bryant (Chester le St)	7-12.8
J18 JM1x	Pinner (Durham Sch)	7-15.9
Nov M1x	Ciampolillo (Dur'm Sch)	7-16.1
VetC M1x	Court (Durham)	7-17.3
J16 JM1x	Kessell (Yarm Sch)	7-22.8
J16 JM1x	Anderson (Durham Sch)	7-24.8
Sen3 W1x	Copeland (Yarm Sch)	7-36.4
J15 JM1x	Webb (Chester le St)	7-50.3
VetE M1x	Watkinson (Durham)	7-51.2
J16 JW1x	Gamble-Flint (Yarm Sch)	7-51.8
J18 JW1x	Preston (Durham)	8-09.9
J14 JW1x	Kankowski (Cambois)	8-17.5
J14 JM1x	Dixon (Cambois)	8-49.4
VetE W1x	Pain (Durham)	9-09.4

Pangbourne Junior Sculls**Sat 10 Nov 2007****404 entries**

J18 JM4x	Eton A	9-46.0
J18 JM4+	Eton B	10-25.8
J16 JM4x	Dulwich A	10-38.3
J16 JM4x+	Molesey Schs	11-00.4
J18 JW4x	Haberdashers A	11-05.3
J16 JW4x	Evesham A	11-17.9
J15 JM4x+	Wallingford A	11-20.5
J14 JM4x+	Newark A	11-54.0
J15 JW4x+	Headington A	12-01.0
J16 JW4x+	Haberdashers A	12-16.9
J14 JW4x+	Headington A	12-33.1

J18 JM2x	Dulwich A	11-10.1
J16 JM2x	Gloucester A	11-20.8
J15 JM2x	Dulwich A	11-25.4
J14 JM2x	Marlow A	11-48.4
J18 JW2x	Monmouth Comp	12-26.9
J16 JW2x	Wallingford A	12-34.2
J15 JW2x	Molesey Schs RA	12-56.7
J14 JW2x	Sir Wm Perkins A	12-57.3

J18 JM1x	Caines (Nottingham)	11-24.6
J17 JM1x	Stinton (Radley)	11-40.9
J16 JM1x	Bouchez (Pangbourne)	11-52.7
J15 JM1x	Moon (King's C"bury)	12-07.3
S/J JM1x	Arnold (Nottingham)	12-08.3
J18 JW1x	Howard-Merrill (H'ton)	12-17.4
J14 JM1x	Seager (Reading)	12-49.4
J16 JW1x	Wilson (Avon County)	13-23.4
J15 JW1x	Howard-Merrill (H'ton)	13-45.8
J14 JW1x	Harry (Headington)	14-10.4

J13 JM1x	Jones (Newark)	7-28.6
J12 JM1x	Parnell (Newark)	7-56.6
J13 JW1x	Bathe-Taylor (Avon Cty)	8-00.2
J12 JW1x	Maunsell (Bewl Bridge)	8-51.9
J11 JM1x	Gregoriou (Hinksey)	9-46.3
J10 JM1x	Walker (Hinksey)	9-58.5

Northwich Autumn Head**Sat 10 Nov 2007****2350m, river, 239 entries**

J18 JM4x	Grange Sch	8-12.1
Sen3 M4x	Runcorn	8-16.7
J16 JM4x	Royal Chester	8-28.6
Sen4 M4x	Liverpool Victoria	8-45.0
VetB M4x	Grosvenor	8-46.0
VetE M4x	Grosvenor	8-49.5
VetC M4x	Northwich	8-57.8
J15 JM4x+	King's Sch Chester	8-58.5
J15 JW4x+	Stoke	9-22.2
J18 JW4x	Runcorn	9-22.5
J14 JM4x+	Stoke	9-28.9
VetC W4x	Northwich	9-46.4
Sen4 M4x+	Mersey	10-09.0
J14 JW4x+	Stoke	10-14.3

Nov M4+	King's Sch Chester	9-10.5
VetC M4-	Northwich	9-11.6
J15 JM4+	Shrewsbury Sch	9-15.6
Sen4 M4+	Chester Univ	9-29.6
VetB M4+	Grosvenor	9-35.2
Sen4 W4+	Warrington	10-24.6
Nov W4+	Northwich	10-27.5

Sen2 M2x	Grange Sch	8-43.0
Sen4 M2x	Grosvenor	8-46.1
J16 JM2x	Royal Chester	9-04.0
J15 JM2x	Grange Sch	9-05.5
J18 JM2x	Runcorn	9-14.4
Sen3 M2x	Northwich	9-31.9
Nov M2x	Royal Chester	9-33.0
VetD M2x	Merchants '98	9-33.8
VetE M2x	Grosvenor	9-39.1
J15 JW2x	Runcorn	9-56.2
VetF M2x	Runcorn	9-56.5
Nov W2x	Liverpool Victoria	10-09.6
J14 JW2x	Runcorn	10-13.7
VetB W2x	Agcroft	10-19.0
J18 JW2x	Welbeck Coll	11-24.1

Sen1 M1x	Grosvenor	9-21.1
J18 JM1x	Grange Sch	9-24.3
Sen3 M1x	Cowan (Northwich)	9-36.1
VetC M1x	Hackett (Runcorn)	9-43.8
J16 JM1x	Edwards (Runcorn)	9-47.2
Nov M1x	Black (Grosvenor)	9-50.4
VetE M1x	Perrin (Runcorn)	9-54.2
VetD M1x	Allwood (Grosvenor)	10-17.6
J15 JM1x	Young (Runcorn)	10-19.5
J14 JM1x	Stoke	10-21.4
Sen4 M1x=	Sykes (Hollingworth Lk)	10-23.3
Sen4 M1x=	Fegan (Liverpool Vic)	10-23.3
VetNov M1x	Potter (Liv'pool Vic)	10-24.8
J15 JW1x	Runcorn	10-32.7
J18 JW1x	Baur (Pengwern)	10-44.0
J16 JW1x	Wynne (Northwich)	11-00.1
J14 JW1x	Burgess (Runcorn)	11-06.2
Nov W1x	Dunbavand (Runcorn)	11-34.1

HOLIDAY PLANNER

January 2008

13	Head of Avon Gorge
19	Cambridge Head to Head
19	Weybridge Head
20	Boston Head
26	Quintin Head
26	Henley Fours Head
26	Northampton Head
27	Thames Valley Trial Head
27	Stourport Winter Head

Look ahead (selected)

9 Feb	GB third senior trial, Boston
16-17 Feb	FISA Team Cup, Seville
16-17 Feb	GB junior long-distance trial
24 Feb	CRASH-B's World Indoors
1 Mar	WeHORR (10:00am)
2 Mar	Junior Sculling Head
4 Mar	Schools Head
7-10 Mar	GB final trials, Hazewinkel
8-9 Mar	GB adapt trials, Caversham
8-9 Mar	Heineken Roevierkamp, NL
9 Mar	Rowing History Forum, USA
15 Mar	Head of the River (9:45am)
16 Mar	Vesta Veterans Head
22-28 Mar	GB J assessments, Nottm
23 Mar	Henley Boat Races
29 Mar	The Boat Race (17:15pm)
26 Apr-5 May	World Rowing Tour, GER
8-11 May	World Cup 1, Munich
10-11 May	Ghent International, BEL
23-25 May	National Schools Regatta
30 May-1 Jun	World Cup 2, Lucerne
7-8 Jun	Holland Beker, NED
15-18 Jun	Olympic Qualifying, POL
20-22 Jun	Henley Women's Regatta
20-22 Jun	World Cup 3, Poznan
2-6 Jul	Henley Royal Regatta
11-12	Henley Veteran Regatta
13 Jul	Anglo-French Match, FRA
17-20 Jul	U-23 Worlds, Brandenburg
18-20 Jul	Coupe de la Jeunesse, Cork
18-20 Jul	Nat Champs, Nottingham
22-27 Jul	J & Non-Oly Worlds, AUS
26 Jul	Home International, Cardiff
9-17 Aug	Olympic Regatta, Beijing
4-7 Sep	World Masters, Trakai
6-17 Sep	Paralympic Regatta, Beijing
13 Sep	Great River Race, London
19-21 Sep	European Champs, Schinias

RANT

Tales from the River Bank

Living on the river bank of the Thames, I see a lot of rowing activity. Most of it is fun to watch, but too often I see rowers going on the water when they most definitely should not!

The past year has been one of the most frustrating for rowers, with rivers frequently 'red-boarded' - but many rowers seem to think they are above the law. My understanding is that when the river is on 'red' - there is to be no rowing - by ANYONE, and when it is on red/amber - only experienced crews are allowed - with suitable back up.

It seems that the word 'experienced' is frequently misinterpreted (and some crews even ignore the red board). Looking at the ARA water safety guidelines, they say a risk assessment should be carried out before an outing. This shouldn't just be - 'oh, the water doesn't look that bad, and I've been rowing for 2/3/4+ years, and we have a coaching launch, so I'll be fine', it has to be a whole lot more.

Here are just some of the things that need to be taken into account - and from what I have seen, most definitely are not:

1. If the crew capsizes - are they all genuinely able to swim and are they suitably dressed to survive the conditions?
2. If a crew member is incapacitated, are the rest of the crew fit and able to assist?
3. Is there a support boat?
4. Assuming there is a support boat, can it actually operate as a rescue launch? Many of the boats used for coaching come close to capsizing when trying to take 'swimmers' on board.
5. Do the rowers really understand the ramifications of the risks when they go out on the water in 'hazardous' conditions?

Yes - we all want to get as much water time as possible - but should that be at the risk of life? That may sound dramatic - but death is pretty dramatic! Apart from that risk - what about the impact on your nearest and dearest? And - if the information I have been given is correct - did you know that your committee would be liable if there were an accident when you are out on the water - even though the committee had posted the red board sign, and you chose to ignore it?

As we continue the the winter season, lets be more sensible about our decisions. Make sure your club is known for the success of its crews, rather than the one where there is a tragic accident.

'Ratty the water vole' contributed this issue's RANT. To have a go yourself, email voice@rowingservice.com. Kindly keep it short.

Voice 6, February 2008: It's all about the erg - off-water rowing from top to toe; the policies of selection - Terry O'Neill on the coach's most difficult job; CRASH-B's, November to January race results; news, views and photographs. Plus Rant, letters, classifieds, dates, and the infamous Hammer Smith. Email voicelist@rowingservice.com now to join the mailing list for publication alerts.

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