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#### Divisional News

##### Eastern Division- Correspondent, Cathy Dugan

This division lost the services of one of its better paddlers when Dave Newhall of Cochituate chopped off the end of his left forefinger while splitting wood with an ax. Dave was rushed to the hospital along with his finger tip. Doctors sowed the finger back together and there is hope for a complete recovery. In the meantime his paddling activities are greatly curtailed although he is beginning to go out for easy jaunts in a white water boat. Hopefully this will not affect his future paddling.

Another division, Member, Mrs. Pat Murphy is recovering from an operation and will soon be back on her feet. She was unable to make it to the Nationals, and the regatta was not the same without her.

##### Dixie Division- Correspondent, Jack Rademaker

Florida's sunny weather is bringing down the paddlers for school during the winter. So far as we know there will be six out-of-staters; the Merritt twins and their partners from Washington D.C. will be attending Florida Southern in Lakeland; Joan Gray, also of Washington, D.C. will be a sophomore at Florida State in Tallahassee; and Kathy Mosolino, of Wanda Canoe Club, will be going to school in Tampa. In combination with several paddlers from Miami and Orlando, we hope to be having several regattas during the winter.

##### Middle States-

This division will be gaining a new paddler when Jerry Welbourn moves in from California. He says that the army almost sent him to Turkey. The paddling opportunities are probably much better in Washington.

#### Racing Schedule

##### Illinois State Paddling Championships- Lincoln Park Lagoon, Chicago, Sept. 13-14

Along with events for cruising kayaks and canoes are 2000 meter races for Men's C-1, C-2, K-1, K-2, K-4; K-1 500 meters for both boys and girls 14 to 17; K-1 500 for women; and a 10 mile race for K-1 and K-2. Information can be obtained from Bruce Wolf, 450 Ridgeland Ave., Elmhurst, Illinois 60126.

##### National Downriver Paddling Championships - Wabash, Indiana, Sept. 20-21.

Events include women's C-2, & mixed C-2, 16 miles, men's C-2, Jr, men's C-2 26 miles plus sprint races. Anyone interested should write to the Lzaak Walton League, Wabash, Indiana.

#### Correction- Boats for Sale

A correction on the article in the last issue about Danish boats for sale. The following prices are the correct ones and include all charges except the duty and warehouse fees. These are East coast prices- boats going to the West coast would necessarily have a slightly higher transportation cost.

K-1 Lancer	\$304.00	C-1 Delta	\$376.00	Fiberglass trainers or cruisers:	
K-2 Linder	\$349.50	C-2 Cheeta	\$445.00	K-1 Slender	\$170.00
K04 Winner	\$835.00	Kayak paddles	\$22.70	K-1 Tracer	\$211.50
		Single Blades	\$16.50		

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National Championships

This was a very large National Championships, with paddlers coming from three corners and the middle of the United States. Over \$900 of entry fees was sent in, and five of the events had heats. Of the outstanding paddlers who took home gold medals were M. Samokishyn, Sebago CC who won the Juv. K-1 and K-2 then jumped up to the Jr. division and won both the K-2 500 and K-2 5000. Other paddlers who won at least two golds were Ando Toro, Marcia Smoke, Kathy Mosolino, Roland Muhlen, Warren Jurovaty and Lee Piasecki, Barbara Scribner, Joan Gray, Rlythe Merritt, Chris Hoermann, Attila Libertiny, Pete Weigand and M. Johnston. The races were held at Lake Sebago, New York with fairly good water conditions and medium headwinds which occasionally switched to the side.

Results of the Nationals are as follows: places and times are as specified. Where times or individual places are not specified, the finishers in the finals are in alphabetical order. If heats were involved, those remaining paddlers who did not make the finals are named in parentheses. To save space, club abbreviations are as follows: Cochituate-Co, Columbia CC-C, Balona Creek Paddling Club (Calif)-B, Inwood-I, New York AC-N, Orlando Kayak Club-O, Potomac BC- P, Sebago CC- S, Yonkers CC- Y, Wanda CC- Wd, Washington CC- W, Waterford CC-Wt, Lincoln Park Boat Club (Chicago)-L.

Senior

K-1 Men 500: 1-J. Brosius, W, 2:15.5; 2-P. Weigand, B, 2:15.6; 3-J. Van Dyke, P, 7, 4-P. Guyre, Wd, 2:18.8; 5-J. Welbourn B, 2:19.9; 6-E. Walsh, S, 2:19.5; 7-8 J. Ionson, Un, J. Tibensky, L, (A. Libertiny, N, Disq.; T. Armstrong, W.)

K-1 Men 1000: 1-P. Weigand, B, 4:20.2; 2-A. Libertiny, N, 4:20.4; 3-J. Van Dyke, P, 4:26.7; 4-J. Brosius, W, 4:30; 5-E. Walsh, S; 6-B. Bragg, B, 7-8 J. Ionson, Un.; S. Kelly, I. (J. Welbourn, B, W. Endicott, C, W. Saunders, C, J. Redela, P.)

K-2 Men 1000: 1-Weigand-Welbourn, B, 3:58.2; 2-P. Guyre-J. Carey, Wd, 4:03.5; 3-Redela Van Dyke, P, 4:03.6; 4-Walsh-Elenson, S, 4:04.7; 5-?, 6-Tibensky-Hubay, L, 5th or 7th Brosius-Armstrong, W; Beczak-Peterson, N.

K-4 Men 1000: 1-Heinke-Albert-Libertiny-Beczak, N, 3:34.2; 2-Brosius-Armstrong-Whitney-Doboy, W, 3:37.9; 3-Bragg-Weigand-Toro-Welbourn, B, 3:38.8; 4-VanDyke-Redela-Mallon-Adkins, P, 3:44.3; 5-Walsh-Elenson-Orr-Doyle, S; 6-Smoke-Ionson-Runnels-Sharp, Unatt.; 7-Guyre-Carey-Johnson-Fernandez, Wd.

K-1 Men 10,000: 1-A. Libertiny, N, 49:56.3; 2-P. Weigand, B, 49:58.6; 3-J. Van Dyke, P, 50:01.8; 4-P. Olson, C; 5- R. Rice, Phila.; 6-J. Ionson, Unatt.; 7-T. Ronemus, Unatt; 8-11, J. Beczak, N; W. Endicott, C; B. Johnson, Wd; W. Saunders, C.

K-2 Men 10,000: 1- Bragg- Welbourn, B, 46:29.7; 2- Walsh-Elenson, S, 46:30.6; 3- Kelly-McGarrigle, I, 46:40.4; 4-Heinke-Albert, N; 5-Smoke-Runnels, Unatt; 6-Tibensky-Hubay, L; 7-Armstrong-Brosius, W; 8-Burnard-Moss, Phila.; H. Krawczyk and G. Krawczyk, S, actually won the race in 45:06.1 but were guests of the NPC so their points did not count and they were not awarded any medals.

C-1 Men 1000: 1-A. Toro, B, 4:42.1; 2-A. Weigand, B, 4:48.8; 3-R. Muhlen, Unatt, 4:53; 4-E. Rumayor, I, 5:05.4; 6-J. Favareau, Y; 7-M. Guenther, Unatt.;

C-2 Men 1000: 1-Weigand-Toro, B, 4:14.6; 2-Muhlen-Guenther, Unatt, 4:30.2; 3-Piasecki-Jurovaty, C, 4:36.6; 4-Englebrecht-Sanker, Unatt., 4:46.8; 5-Rumayor-McCarthy, I, 6-Gardner-Kolle, Wt; 7-Hangac-Serva, Y; 8-Gural-Whelpley, S; 9-Sharp-Landenwitch, Unatt.

C-4 Men 1000: 1-Wilkins-Runnels-Guenther-Muhlen, Unatt, 4:46.2; 2-Effinger-McCarthy-Rumayor-Ryan, I, 4:50.2; 3-Merritt-Smith-Scribner-Ware, Unatt, 4:50.3; 4-Weigand-Weigand-Toro-Welbourn, B, 4:53.6; 5-Hangac-Serva-Hotaling-Korwatch, Y; 6-Kolle-Gardner-Clark-Clark, Wt; 7-O'Sullivan-Maginness-Kelly-McGarrigle, I;

C-1 Men 10,000: 1-A. Toro, B, 53:05; 2- A. Weigand, B, 53:45.5; 3-R. Muhlen, Unatt.W.D.; 55:03.5; 4-E. Rumayor, I, 55:34.2; 5-R. Effinger, I; 6-M. Guenther, Unatt WD; 7-Wilkins Unatt WD; 8-I. Konopiaty, S;

C-2 Men 10,000: 1-B. Hangac-B. Serva, Y, 52:33; 2-L. Piasecki-W. Jurovaty, C, 52:33.5; 3-E. Englebrecht-J. Sanker, Unatt WD; 54:01.1; 4-J. McCarthy-Ryan, I;



Senior Women

K-1 Women 500: 1-M. Smoke, O, 2:13.9; 2-S. Rademaker, O, 2:19.1; 3-F. Fox, P, 2:19.4; 4-Radzevilla, Y, 2:29.2; 5-C. Dugan, Co; 6- K. Mosolino, Wd; 7-N. Kalafus, Y; 8-Corson, O; (K. Eckar, Unatt CD; J. Levesque, C; A. Schafer, B;)  
K-2 Women 500: 1-Smoke-Rademacher, O, 2:04.5; 2-Scribner-Gray, W, 2:09.3; 3-Kalafus-Radzevilla, 2:14.1; 4-Fox-Williams, P, 2:17.3; 5-Mosolino-Nagle, Wd; 6-Corson-Orr, O;  
K-4 Women 500: 1-Scribner-Gray-Hoermann-Merritt, W, 2:01.6; 2-Smoke-Rademacher-Corson-Orr, O, 2:03.7; 3-Fox-Williams-Garland-Redela, P, 2:10; 4-D'Angelo-Gardner-Wilensky-Siegel, S; 5-Kalafus-Radzevilla-Leon-Petko, Y; 6-Saigh-Mosolino-VanDeWeghe-Messerschmidt

Intermediate

K-1 Men 1000: 1-Tibensky, L, 4:49.7; 2-Kelly, I, 4:54.4; 3-Beczak, N, 4:54.8; 4-Whitney, W, 5:03.5; 5-Olson, C, 5:06.8; 6-9 Endicott, C; Guilliard, P; Ionson, Unatt; Runnels, Unatt WD; (Dobozy, W; McGarrigle, I; Saunders, C;)  
K-2 Men 1000: 1-Kelly-McGarrigle, I, 4:34.3; 2-Beczak-Peterson, N, 4:35.9; 3-Johnston-Samokishyn, S, 4:49.8; 4-Runnels-Ionson, Unatt WD; 5-9 Whitney-Dobozy, W; Tibensky-Rupright, L; Olson-Saunders, C; Mallon-Guilliard, P; Long-Adkins, P;  
K-1 Women 500: 1-Mosolino, Wd, 2:48.9; 2-Levesque, C, 2:53.3; 3-Eckar, Unatt CD, 2:59.5; 4-Redella, P, 3:02; 5-Schafer, B, 3:45.4; 6-8 D'Angelo, S; Garland, P; Welensky, S;  
K-2 Women 500: 1-Scribner-Gray, W, 2:23.5; 2-Mosolino-Nagle, Wd, 2:31.8; 3-Warren-Britt, W, 2:35.5; 4-Redella-Garland, P, 2:44.4; 5-Levesque-Levesque, C, 2:50; 6-Gardner-Wilensky, S; 7-D'Angelo-Siegel, S;  
C-1 Men 1000: 1-R. Mühlen, Unatt WD, 5:17.1; 2-E. Rumayor, I, 5:18.6; 3-R. Effinger, I, 5:35.3; 4- W. Wilkins, Unatt WD, 5:56.8; 5-M. Guenther, Unatt WD, 6:08.4  
C-2 Men 1000: 1-Piasecki-Jorovaty, C, 5:19.6; 2-Rumayor-Maginness, I, 5:27.5; 3-Englebrecht-Sanker, Unatt, WD, 5:24.6; 4-Effinger-McCarthy, I, 5:38.1; 5-Gural-Whelpley, S, 6:40.5; 6-Sharp-Landenwitch, Unatt WD; 7-Vibber-Awezec, Wt;

Junior

K-1 Men 500: 1-P. Olson, C, 2:15.1; 2-D'Angelo, S, 2:16.5; 3-Fernandez, W, 2:17.0; 4-Johnston, S; 5-Ronemus, Unatt WD; 6-Adams, O; Saunders, C, Did not finish.  
K-2 Men 500: 1-Samokishyn-Johnston, S, 2:01.8; 2-Greifenberger-D'Angelo, S, 2:06.1; 3-Guyre-Fernandez, Wd, 2:07.2; 4-Olson-Saunders, C;  
K-4 Men 500: 1- Samokishyn-Doyle-Greifenberger-D'Angelo, S, 1:55.1; 2-Nagle- Guyre-Fernandez-Bottiglieri, Wd, 1:58.2; 3-Olson-Sanders-Piasecki-Jurovaty, C, 2:03.2; 4-McGarrigle-Ross-Lowenwirth-Loughran, I;  
K-1 Men 5000: 1- Fernandez, Wd, 25:31.8; 2-D'Angelo, S, 26:18.3; 3-Greifenberger, S, 26:21.2; 4-T. Adams, O; 5-Ronemus, Unatt WD; 6-Hyer, C; 7-8 Olson, C; Saunders, C;  
K-2 Men 5000: 1-Samokishyn-Johnston, S, 23:37.1; 2-Guyre-Bottiglieri, Wd, 23:50.3; 3-Hotaling-Hangac, Y;  
K-1 Women 500: 1-Mosolino, Wd, 2:43.6; 2-Franzese, Unatt CD, 2:47.7; 3-Gardner, S, 2:48.5; 4-D'Angelo, S, 2:49.4; 5-Garland, P; 6-Boisvert Wt;  
K-2 Women 500: 1-Hoermann-Merritt, W, 2:18.8; 2-Mosolino-Messerschmidt, Wd, 2:27.2; 3-D'Angelo-Siegel, S, 2:31.4; 4-5 Boisvert-Clark, Wt; Gardner-Wilensky, S;  
K-4 Women 500: There were four entries and two scratches so there was no race.  
C-1 Men 500: 1- Merritt, Unatt MS, 2:32; 2-Effinger, I, 2:34.9; 3-Hangac, Y, 2:49.5; 4-Landenwitch, Unatt WD, 2:53.8; 5-Saunders, C; 6-8 Favorlise, Wt; Roberts, Unatt WD; P. Runnels, Unatt WD;  
C-2 Men 500: 1-Piasecki-Jurovaty, C, 2:19.7; 2-Smith-Marritt, Unatt MS, 2:22.5; 3-Effinger-McCarthy, I, 2:24.9; 4-Havens-Havens, W, 2:26.4; 5-Clark-Clark, Wt; 6-Gural-Whelpley, S; 7-Scribner-Ware, Unatt MS;  
C-4 Men 500: 1-Merritt-Smith-Scribner-Ware, Unatt MS, 2:27; 2-Clark-Clark-McDonnell-McDonnell, Wt, 2:34.1; 3-Gural-Studley-Cohen-Whelpley, S, 2:41.4; 4-Havens-Havens-Newton-Phillips, W, 2:43; 5-Effinger-Maginness-McCarthy-Walsh, I;  
C-9 Men 500: 1-Wash. CC, 2:27.9; 2-Sebago Crew A, 2:31.4; 3-Inwood, 2:42.1



Junior

C-1 Men 5000: 1-Merritt, Unatt MS, 27:30.6; 2-Effinger, I, 27:53.1; 3-Smith, Unatt MS 28:02.8; 4-Landenwitch, Unatt WD, 31:17.8; 5-McCarthy, I, 32:02.9; 6-P. Runnels, Unatt WD, 7-S. Saunders, C; 8-Favorlise, Wt;  
 C-2 Men 5000: 1-Havens-Havens, W, 26:25; 2-Scribner-Ware, Unatt MS 26:36.1; 3-Gural-Whelpley, S, 28:28; 4-Awezec-Vibber, Wt; 5-Walsh-Maginness, I, 31:00

Juvenile

K-1 Men 500: 1-Samokishyn, S, 2:28.2; 2-Guyre, Wd, 2:30.9; 3-Doyle, S, 2:31.5; 4-Ronemus, Unatt WD, 2:35.6; 5-8 T. Adams, O; T. Hyer, C; K. Ronemus, Unatt WD; Rose, Unatt CD  
 K-2 Men 500: 1-Samokishyn-Doyle, S, 2:14.5; 2-Guyre-Bottiglierio, Wd, 2:19.2; 3-Hangac-Hotaling, Y, 2:20.5; 4-Hyer-Saunders, C, 2:29.1;  
 K-1 Women 500: 1-P. Fraizena, Unatt. CD, 3:02.1; 2-Gardner, S, 3:09.8; 3-D'Angelo, S, 3:11.7; 4-Clark, Wt, 3:23.8; 5-7 C. Dugan, Co; S. Levesque, C; M. Wilensky, S;  
 K-2 Women 500: 1-Wilensky-Gardner, S, 2:37.5; 2-D. Scribner-R. Scribner, W, 2:41.0; 3-B. Hoffmann-S. Gray, W, 2:47.7; 4-H. Messerschmidt-B. Messerschmidt, Wd, 2:51;  
 5-S. Levesque-K. Kristoff, C; 6-R. Orr-J. Thiry, O; Siegel-D'Angelo, Disq.  
 C-2 Men 500: 1-J. Gural-H. Whelpley, S, 2:43.2; 2-Walsh-Maginness, I, ?; 3-McCarthy-Maginness, I, ?;  
 C-9 Men 500: Three entries and one scratch so no race-Exhibition only.

Club totals are as follows:

Sebago CC	61	NYAC	17
Balona Creek	42	Orlando KC	16
(Calif.)		Yonkers	8
Wash. CC	41	Potomac BC	6
Wanda CC	37	Waterford	3
Inwood CC	31	Lincoln Park BC	5
Columbia CC	28	(Chicago)	

North Americans

The United States was overwhelmed by Canadians in the North American Championships, Toronto, Aug. 16-17. Although the American women won all three of their events, only one American man stood in first place on the victory stand. However, many of the races were very close with the Americans frequently being on the losing end of a split decision in addition to being unable to withstand the Canadian depth. Both American and Canadian women have improved in regards to depth, which made the races more exciting and meaningful. The men tried hard, but were missing a few of last year's best paddlers who could have helped their effort considerably.

All the competitors stayed at a Nature School located on the same island as the race course, and were wellfed by their Canadian hosts. The weather was fair, with a medium strong headwind the first day (500 and 1000 meter events), and rather still the second day. The regatta was well run, with the outstanding feature being the excellent starter. Possible the only sour note of the weekend was the refusal of one of the US men's crews to lend their boat to a US women's crew for the K-4 race which would be 1/2 hour before the men's. While the women were at fault for not having their boat available, the men certainly did not display a true team spirit. While other US men and women were exchanging boats and moving seats and footrests, four American women who had qualified to race were forced to watch from the sidelines.

Final score of the regatta was Canada 67 - United States 37. When this score is broken down it comes to: American men 18-Canadian men 62; American women 19-Canadian women 5. The point system was 5, 2, 1. US coaches were Gloriane Perrier-women and Ev Merritt-men's C boats and team captain Bill Bragg for the men's K boats.

Results are on the following page.



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## North American Championships Regatta Results

K-1 Women 500: 1-Marcia Smoke, USA, 2:23.2; 2-Francine Fox, USA, 2:26.9; 3-Marjorie Homer-Dixon, CAN; 4-Claudia Hunt, CAN; 5-Sperry Rademaker, USA; 6-Maureen Custy, CAN.

K-2 Women 500: 1-M. Smoke, S. Rademaker, USA, 2:11.5; 2-C. Hunt, M. Custy, CAN, 2:13; 3-B. Scribner, J. Gray, USA, 2:18; 4-N. Holroyd, E. Biesko, CAN; 5(?) -N. Kalafus, C. Radzovilla, USA; 6(?) -J. Wallace, A. Soper, CAN.

K-4 Women 500: 1-USA, Scribner, Gray, Haermann, Merritt, 2:07; 2-CAN, Hunt, Goodwin, Custy, Homer-Dixon, 2:07.7; 3-USA, Smoke, Rademaker, Corson, Orr, 2:08.1; 4-CAN, Wallace, Watkins, Soper, Burriss; 5-CAN, Findlay, Kalischm Gibson, Cahn; 6-The third USA entry did not have a boat, so they could not compete (Fox, Williams, Garland, Redela.

C-1 Men 1000: 1- John Wood, CAN, 4:57; 2-Scott Lee, CAN, 4:57.8; 3-Andy Weigand, USA, 4:58.5; 4-Andy Toro, USA; 5(?) -Roland Muhlen, USA; 6(?) Bob Kay, CAN.

C-2 Men 1000: 1. S. Lee, J. Wood, CAN, 4:31.5; 2-A. Weigand, A. Toro, USA, 4:32.9; 3-E. Wheeler, Pat Bossy, CAN, 4:44.6; 4-F. Heese, B. Hobbs, CAN; 5(?) -R. Muhlen, M. Guenther, USA; 6(?) -L. Piasecki, W. Jurovatiy, USA.

C-4 Men 1000: 1-CAN, Turcot, Paquet, Scherrer, 4:47.9; 2-CAN, Kay, Norris, Bossy, Radford, 4:51.1; 3-CAN, Wright, Shepherd, Dennison, Brown, 4:52.5; 4-Merritt, Smith, Scribner, Ware, USA; The other two USA crews did not finish.

C-1 Men 10,000: 1-Andy Toro, USA, 53:19.4; 2-Andy Weigand, USA; 3-Bob Kay, CAN; 4-Max Hickox, CAN; 5(?) -Roland Muhlen, USA; 6(?) -Bill Lobban, CAN

C-2 Men 10,000: 1-S. Lee, J. Wood, CAN, 48:04; 2-F. Heese, B. Hobbs, CAN; 3-L. Piasecki, W. Jurovatiy, USA; 4-E. Englebrecht, J. Sanker, USA; 5(?) -Wheeler, Bossy, CAN; 6(?) -Hangac, Serva, USA

K-1 Men 1000: 1-Dean Oldershaw, CAN, No time; 2-Frank Bartik, CAN; 3-Pete Weigand, USA; 4-Wolfgang Ruck, CAN; 5(?) -John Van Dyke, USA; 6(?) -Attila Libertini, USA

K-2 Men 1000: 1-Newton, Horton, CAN, 4:11; 2-Oldershaw, Reithauser, CAN, 4:12.7; 3-Weigand, Welbourn, USA, 4:13; 4-Van Dyke, Redela, USA; 5(?) Barre, Barre, CAN; 6(?) -Guyre, Carey, USA;

K-4 Men 1000: 1-CAN, Reithauser, Ruck, Oldershaw, Mathews, 3:37.3; 2-USA, Bragg, Van Dyke, Welbourn, Weigand, 3:41.1; 3-USA, Heinke, Albert, Libertini, Becsak, 3:42.5; Three other crews in the race were: USA, Bros .s, Armstrong, Whitney, Dobozy; CAN, Millar, Lyon, Raymond, Harrison; CAN, Barre, Lebrun, Barre, Tremblay.

K-1 Men 10,000: 1-Gly Horton, CAN, 47:28; 2-W. Ruck, CAN; 3-J. Van Dyke, USA; 4-P. Weigand, USA; Attila Libertini, USA, fell out; F. Bartik, CAN,

K-2 Men 10,000: 1-Oldershaw, Reithauser, CAN, 44:33; 2-Harrison, Lyon, CAN; 3-Bragg, Welbourn, USA; 4-Walsh, Elenson, USA; Other entrants were Kelly, McGarrigle, USA; Barre, Barre, CAN.

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