

of several people as to who makes the team, rather than any objective standard.

The second, and most important criteria is even more dubious. The method seems to have incorporated the worst aspects of the methods of team selection of both 1964 and 1968. In 1964 the team was selected through team boats, and this method lead to some weak paddlers being in the right team boats and making the team, while some very good paddlers were left home. In 1968 this was rectified by selections from mostly K-1, but then the boats were continuously changed to see what combination was best, which caused dissention and teams not properly trained together as a unit. The present method for 1972 is first of all having team boat trials, which will bring weak members into the training camp, and then continuous boat changing which will make 1968 look puny by comparison. Two weeks is not enough time to select the best team boats by time trials every day, plus it would be mentally exhausting for all the paddlers involved. In 1968 at least the paddlers knew they were on the team, but the training camp will be cutthroat, and many people will be very bitter when the team is selected. All that the trials will have accomplished is to exhaust the paddlers, without the team boats having trained adequately together.

To rectify these problems, I would like to offer the following suggestion as to team selection. This method is used in both Sweden and Norway, which both produce strong team boats. Many other good European countries use this method also.

The trials should be strictly on the basis of K-1. Then the teams should be put together in the following manner. The first man goes K-1 and if he desires can also go K-2 with the number two man. Otherwise the next two men go in the K-2 and the next four in the K-4. The same method should also be used for the girls' team. The training camp would then be constructive to building a good team.

I wrote up a petition at the Nationals describing my proposed method and every ex-Olympian at there, except one, signed it. Eleven out of the top twelve paddlers in the Men's K-1 1000 and Women's K-1 500 signed the petition. In all, I would say that about 80% of the paddlers I showed the petition to signed it. I therefore feel that the Olympic committee should use this method because of its widespread support from the paddlers themselves who are vitally concerned with the issue. Paddlers should have a voice in their future and should speak out on issues which affect them. Paddlers should send their suggestions to the editor of the News Bulletin and to the chairman of the Olympic Committee, Eric Feicht.

Team Selection by Andreas Weigand

At the present time many of the top paddlers in the United States are dissatisfied with the method of selecting the 1972 Olympic team. I include myself in this group.

My major disagreement with the present system is that the paddler does not know what is required of him to make the team. It would be more than a little discouraging to win the preliminary trials and then be told you must race again in a week or two in the training camp to make sure you are still the best. Obviously the people responsible for proposing such a system don't understand what is required of an athlete to prepare himself for a race. Mental preparation is very important, and I don't think anyone can prepare properly for two or three weeks of arbitrary races without even knowing which are the decisive ones.

To overcome this problem and still retain the team boat selection method (which I'm basically in favor of), I make the following proposal.

On the dates originally scheduled for the preliminary Olympic trials, 3 races should be held for each of the following classes: Men's K-1, K-2, C-1, C-2, and Women's K-1, K-2, with adequate time between races. No restrictions should be made on a person winning more than one class. The winners of 2 out of 3 races will automatically be on the Olympic team.

This team will go then to a training camp for the two weeks (as before, but to prepare for Munich). Any additional kayak paddlers who hope to be in the K-4 have an option of attending the camp. At the end of the 2 week camp, a 2 out of 3 race series will determine the K-4. Anyone not in the K-1 or K-2 will be eligible to race (I feel the K-4 should train as a team, and if one member is in a K-1 or K-2, such training will be limited). This gives the people who trained K-4 exclusively a chance to race as planned and also gives those who thought they could win the K-1 or K-2 two weeks to get together with a team and show what they can do. The setting up of these boats should be left to the individuals.

The alternates would be chosen from the results of the singles for the three types of paddlers, although the alternate in the C-1 must be chosen so that the final team has 2 left-handed and 2 right-handed paddlers.

This plan deviates from the present system as little as possible, yet gives the paddlers a much more concrete goal to work for.

I invite you to express your opinions.

COMMENTS ON RUNNING THE NATIONALS by Frank Dallos

The 1971 National Championships are over. Conclusions will be drawn, criticism passed, some will praise it (hopefully), and still, some will find something objectionable about the races.

I leave the final analysis to the paddlers, who will undoubtedly be loud in their opinion of this event. I wish, however, to express my thanks to all the participating paddlers for the camaraderie and sportsmanship exhibited during the competition. As always, when good performances and sportsmanship go hand in hand, the result is a successful regatta.

I could not have undertaken this regatta without the enormous assistance I received from my regatta officials and other individuals, closely or remotely associated with the organization. Therefore, I am using this communication to express my deep appreciation of all the help I received from the regatta officials, committee members, and members of my club who were instrumental in the materialization of this regatta.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Following the National Championships, seven paddlers were picked for the United States canoeing team to compete in the World Championships in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in late August. The two women on the team are Marcia Smcke, who will paddle K-1, and Kathy Mosolino, who will join with Marcia in the K-2. The kayak men are Tony Ralphs and Phil Rogosheske. Tony will race K-1 1,000 and K-1 10,000 and will go K-2 1,000 with Phil, who will also race K-1 500. In the Canadian boats, Roland Muhlen will compete in both the C-1 1,000 and C-1 10,000, while the two Andy's (Toro and Weigand) will pair up for C-2 1,000 and C-2 10,000.

The team, along with Bill Smoke and coach Charlie Lundmark, departed for Europe only a few hours after the last races at the North American Championships in Nova Scotia. Most of the team members are planning on staying an extra week in order to compete in an International regatta at the new Olympic course in Munich.

REGATTA RESULTSNational Canoe and Kayak Racing Championships, Rock Cut State Park,
Rockford, Illinois, August 7-8, 1971

- Sr. K-1-M 500 1. Henry Krawczyk, Sebago 1:59.2 2. Tony Ralphs, Calif. 2:00.9 3. Steve Kelly 2:01.4 4. John Pickett NYAC 2:02.0 5. Al Whitney WCC 2:04.9 6. John Van Dyke, Potomac 2:05.7 7. Jack Brosius, WCC 2:09.9 8. Ken Flood, Niles 2:10.0 9. A. Arneson, Calif.
- Sr. K-1-M 1000 1. Tony Ralphs 4:06.1 2. Phil Rogosheski, Potomac 4:08.0 3. H. Krawczyk 4:08.5 4. Pickett 4:12.2 5. Steve Kelly 4:12.9 6. Bill Leach, Calif. 4:15.8 7. Whitney 4:16.2 8. Ken Flood 4:16.6 9. Jerry Welbourn, Potomac
- Sr. K-1-M 10,000 1. Ralphs 41:53.1 2. Pickett 42:???.3 3. Leach 43:01.8 4. Van Dyke 43:57.1 5. Joe Beczak, NYAC 44:11.1 6. Attila Libertiny NYAC 45:31.0 7. Vaclav Beran, Seattle 47:38.2 8. Randall Morton, Seattle 49:32.6 9. Bob Sharp
- Sr. K-2-M 500 1. Ralphs/Leach, Calif. 1:49.5 2. H. Krawczyk/J. Greifenberger, Sebago 1:49.6 3. Whitney/Brosius WCC 1:50.7 4. Rogosheski/Welbourn, Potomac 1:51.2 5. Pickett/Beczak NYAC 1:55.7 6. Beran/Morton, Seattle 2:05.3 7. Mike Samokishyn/Mike Johnston, Sebago 2:05.4 8. Bill Bragg/Arneson, Calif.
- Sr. K-2-M 1000 1. Ralphs/Leach 3:46.2 2. Rogosheski/Welbourn 3:48.6 3. Pickett/Beczak 3:48.8 4. Brosius/Whitney 3:49.0 5. H. Krawczyk/J. Greifenberger 3:52.5 6. Bragg/Arneson 3:52.6 7. Steve Kelly/Ron McGarrigle, Inwood 8. Beran/Morton
- Sr. K-2-M 10,000 1. Whitney/Brosius 39:53.1 2. J. Greifenberger/H. Krawczyk 40:10.5 3. Rogosheski/Welbourn 40:20.4 4. Bragg/Arneson 41:19.9 5. Kelly/McGarrigle 42:36.5 6. John Evans/Stam Dragon 42:39.2 7. Ken Flood/Ward Wilkins, Niles 44:04.1
- Sr. K-4-M 1000 1. Whitney/Brosius/Dragon/Jay Goodrow WCC 3:28.4 2. H. Krawczyk/J. Greifenberger/Ed Walsh/G. Krawczyk Sebago 3:31.0 3. Epperly/Weigand/Arneson/Bragg Calif. 3:42.5 4. Wilkins/Flood/Ed A'yanak/Brent Turner Niles
- Sr. K-4-M 10,000 1. Johnston/Samokishyn/G. Krawczyk/Walsh 39:06.5 2. Frank Dallos/Todd Adams/Jerry Nolan/Tom Pinkston, Lincoln Park 39:57.6 3. Steve Valenti/Paul Valenti/John Skorupa/Bill Hanson, Sebago 43:34.0
- Sr. K-1-W 500 1. Marcia Smoke, Niles 2:06.5 2. Nancy Purves, WCC 2:15.1 3. Loli Flood, Niles 2:18.3 4. Virginia Moore, Calif. 2:20.5 5. Francine Fox, Potomac 6. Lorie Smith, Calif. 7. Jane Babcock, Niles. 8. Kaeti Ecker, unat. 9. Pat Franzes, unat.
- Sr. K-1-W 5,000 1. Smoke 22:37.9 2. Fox 23:03.3 3. Purves 23:56.8 4. Iva Sawtelle, Niles 24:49.4 5. Carol Davis 24:52.2 6. Sandee Vanderbilt, Seattle 25:46.3 7. Kaeti Ecker
- Sr. K-2-W 500 1. Smoke/Kathy Mosolino, Niles 2:03.2 2. Purves/Pat Flanagan WCC 2:12.1 3. Debbie Jenkins/Loli Flood, Niles 2:13.3 4. Smith/Nancy Davis, Calif. 2:16.6 5. Blythe Merritt/Chris Hoermann, WCC 2:19.6 6. Moore/Gannatal, Calif. 2:19.7
- Sr. K-2-W 5,000 1. Moore/Smith 21:30.4 2. Mosolino/Babcock 21:50.8 3. Hoermann/Merritt 22:31.8 4. Marian Flood/Sue Turner, Niles 23:19.0
- Sr. K-4-W 500 1. Smoke/Mosolino/Jenkins/H. Flood, Niles 1:58.0 2. Purves/Flanagan/Merritt/Hoermann, C WCC 1:59.4 3. Moore/Smith/Davis/Pearson, Calif. 2:00.4 4. B. Hoermann/Sherry Gray/Debbie Scribner/Ruth Scribner, WCC 2:08.5
- Sr. C-1-M 1000 1. Andy Weigand 4:23.2 2. Roland Muhlen 4:24.5 3. Ed Rumayor, Inwood 4:41.5 4. Doug Soules 4:43.2 5. Jim McKinstry 6. Ray Effinger, Inwood 7. William Hangac, NYAC 8. Barry Merritt WCC

- Sr. C-1-M 10,000 1. Weigand 47:06.1 2. Effinger 49:17.8 3. Soules 49:24.2 4. W. Wangac 52:33.2
- Sr. C-2-M 1000 1. Weigand/Andy Toro 3:44.7 2. Muhlen/Dave Landenwitch 3:47.7 3. Brugger/Ferrindini 4:08.2 4. B. Merritt/S. an Smith 4:08.6 5. Effinger/John Maginness, 4:14.9 6. Mike Guenther/Tim Hanlon 4:48.4
- Sr. C-2-M 10,000 1. Muhlen/Landenwitch 42:38.9 2. Brugger/Ferrindini 46:15.7 3. Guenther/Hanlon 47:27.8 4. J. Studley/G. Gordon
- Sr. C-4-M 1000 1. Merritt/Smith/Mike Ware/Tom Scribner WCC 3:56.4 2. Bob Sharp/Landenwitch/Tim Sawtelle/Wilkins 3:58.3 3. Toby Cooper/Muhlen/Soules/McKinstry 4:38.8 4. Effinger/Rumayor/John McCarthy/Maginness, Inwood 4:46.7
- Int. K-1-M 1000 1. Ken Flood, Niles 4:07.6 2. Arneson, Calif. 4:09.7 3. Morton, Seattle 4:15.5 4. Wilkins 4:48.2 5. J. Greifenberger, Sebago 4:50.2 6. Lee Keller 7. M. Samokishyn 8. John Farenchuck
- Int. K-2-M 1000 1. Flood/Wilkins, Niles 4:04.6 2. Greifenberger/Johnston 4:07.4 3. Samokishyn/Bill Hanson 4:07.5 4. Hangac/McKenna 4:17.5 5. Goodrow/Evans 4:24.9 6. Sawtelle/Sharp 4:27.3 7. Morton/Beran
- Int. K-1-W 500 1. Chris Hoermann, WCC 2:32.8 2. Ecker, unat. 2:32.9 3. Smith, Calif. 2:32.9 4. Jenkins, Niles 2:37.7 5. Sawtelle, Niles 6. Caroline Tennent 7. Pearson, Calif. 8. Carol Davis 9. T. Gannatal
- Int. K-2-W 500 1. C. Hoermann/Blythe Merritt, WCC 2:14.7 2. Smith/Davis Calif. 2:14.75 3. Tennent/JoAnne Warren 2:15.5 4. Sawtelle/Sue Turner 2:18.8 5. Gannatal/Gannatal, Calif. 2:26.7 6. Cathy NeuDorp/Mary Ann Asay 2:36.3
- Int. C-1-M 1000 1. John Maginness, Inwood 5:13.9 2. Mike Ware WCC 5:14.5 3. Joe Studley 5:30.8 4. J. Brugger 5:34.5 5. Scott Saunders, Col. 6:20.0 6. Steve Lindahl 6:23.8
- Int. C-2-M 1000 1. Brugger/Ferrindini 4:42.8 2. Maginness/Effinger 4:46.8 3. Tom Scribner/Mike Ware 4:50.7 4. Peter Ross/Gil Ross 4:59.4 5. Studley/Greg Gordon 5:04.9 6. Wayne Saunders/Scott Saunders 5:14.1 7. Dave Ware/Bruce Merritt 6:10.4 8. Evans/Goodrow
- Jr. K-1-M 500 1. Steve Ware, WCC 2:07.2 2. Brent Turner, Niles 2:10.3 3. William Hanson, Sebago 2:11.9 4. Ed Alyanak, Niles 2:12.4 5. Mike Samokishyn, Sebago 2:13.3
- Jr. K-1-M 5,000 1. Ware, WCC 21:22.6 2. Turner 22:03.2 3. Greg Hangac 22:10.5 4. Brendon Maginness 23:40.4 5. Mark Reimer 24:00.4
- Jr. K-2-M 500 1. Ware/Richard LaValle WCC 1:56.7 2. Samokishyn/Bill Hanson 1:57.6 3. Alyanak/Turner 2:05.0 4. Bruce Barton/Reimer 2:06.0
- Jr. K-2-M 5,000 1. Alyanak/Bruce Barton, Niles 19:52.6 2. Samokishyn/Hanson 21:45.6 3. Sean Sullivan/S. Eisenhandler 23:06.6
- Jr. K-4-M 500 1. Ware/LaVallee/Dennis Harrison/C. Croker WCC 1:49.6 2. Samokishyn/Hanson/Steve Valenti/Paul Valenti, Sebago 1:49.7 3. Alyanak/Turner/Reimer/B. Barton, Niles 1:50.8
- Jr. K-4-M 5,000 1. P. Valenti/Bob Pohlman/John Skorupa/S. Valenti, Sebago 19:08.1 2. Owen Clemens/Rick Bowen/Mike Bowen/Greg Barton, Niles 19:57.3 3. D. Harrison/LaValle/C. Croker/ W. Shapley 20:13.1
- Jr. K-1-W 500 1. Loli Flood, Niles 2:22.4 2. Lorie Smith, Calif. 2:28.9 3. Betsy Hoermann, WCC 2:29.0 4. Ruth Scribner WCC 2:29.6
- Jr. K-2-W 500 1. L. Flood/Debbie Jenkins, Niles 2:13.7 2. B. Hoermann/Sherry Gray WCC 2:15.8 3. Debbie Scribner/Ruth Scribner WCC 2:17.1 4. Marian Flood/Sue Turner, Niles 2:17.6 5. Gannatal/Gannatal, Calif. 2:28.9 6. Helene Messerschmidt/Rosemary Ross 2:32.0 7. Teresa Ware/Cindy Croker WCC 2:32.0
- Jr. K-2-W 5,000 1. L. Flood/Jenkins, Niles 22:44.8 2. B. Hoermann/S. Gray 23:49.3 3. Messerschmidt/R. Ross 26:09.5 4. Patricia LoTufo/Terry LoTufo 28:05.1 5. Jean Saunders/Pat Sandborn 28:12.6 6. R. Scribner/D. Scribner 7. T. Ware/Tennent

- Jr. K-4-W 500 1. L. Flood/M. Flood/Turner/Jano Babcock, Niles 2:00.7
2. B. Hoermann/S. Gray/D. Scribner/R. Scribner WCC 2:10.7 3. T. Ware/Crocker/G. Harrison/Jacqui Scribner WCC 2:29.3
- Jr. C-1-M 500 1. John Maginness, Inwood 2:26.6 2. John McCarthy, Inwood 2:27.3 3. J. Brugger 2:30.2 4. Scott Saunders, Col. 2:32.2
4. Peter Ross, Inwood 2:32.6
- Jr. C-1-M 5,000 1. McCarthy 25:16.2 2. Maginness 25:34.6 3. Saunders 27:18.3 4. Paul Favolise
- Jr. C-2-M 500 1. Gil Ross/Peter Ross, Inwood 2:20.9 2. Harry Whelpley/Greg Gordon, Sebago 2:24.8 3. Brendon Maginness/McCarthy, Inwood 2:30.1 4. Bill McDonough/John Haslam 2:41.8
- Jr. C-2-M 5,000 1. Ross/Ross 22:42.8 2. Gordon/Whelpley 24:19.9 3. David Ware/Bruce Merritt WCC 24:25.0 4. McDonough/Haslam 25:11.0 5. Mike McDonnell/Mark McDonnell 26:16.3
- Jr. C-4-M 500 1. P. Ross/G. Ross/B. Maginness/Sean Sullivan, Inwood 2:26.8 2. John Foltz/Tom Scribner/David Ware/Bruce Merritt WCC 2:30.6 3. Haslam/McDonough/Mark McDonnell/Mike McDonnell WCC 2:33.4
- Jr. C-8+1-M 500 1. Niles 2. Washington 3. Sebago
- Juv. K-1-M 500 (Slender) 1. Bruce Barton 2:22.0 2. John Skorupa, Sebago 2:22.9 3. Steve Valenti, Sebago 2:29.7 4. Paul Valenti, Sebago 2:39.0 5. Owen Clomons, Niles 2:39.1 6. Walter Shanley 2:45.5 6. Steve Cavanaugh 2:47.1
- Juv. K-1-M 500 1. Steve Ware WCC 2:07.4 2. Bruce Barton 2:13.0 3. Dennis Harrison WCC 2:15.5 4. Mark Reimer 2:17.4 5. Denny Plankenhorn 2:18.4 6. Steve Valenti 2:24.5 7. Paul Valenti 2:26.4 8. Martin Tunaley, Seattle 9. Charles Croker, WCC
- Juv. K-2-M 500 1. S. Ware/Harrison WCC 1:57.8 2. B. Barton/Reimer 2:03.6 3. S. Valenti/Skorupa 2:07.6 4. Rick Bowen/Mike Bowen Niles 2:08.4 5. P. Valenti/Bob Pohlman, Sebago 2:16.8 6. Owen Clomons/G. Barton 2:21.5 7. Charles Croker/Shanley 2:22.5 8. Sean Sullivan/Sanford Eisenhandler 2:22.6 9. Don LaVallee/Randy Herbst WCC
- Juv. K-4-M 500 1. Ware/Harrison/Crocker/Shanley WCC 1:52.3 2. Reimer/B. Barton/Clomons/M. Bowen, Niles 1:54.6 3. S. Valenti/P. Valenti/Pohlman/Skorupa 1:56.1 4. Don Endriszy/Nat Gorin/G. Gordon/Jeff Talley 2:10.4
- Juv. K-1-W 500 (Slender) 1. Loli Flood, Niles 2:44.3 2. J. Gannatal, Calif. 3:00.7 3. Cindy Croker 3:00.9 4. Teresa Ware 3:03.2 5. Pat Sandborg 3:04.0 6. Pat LoTufo 3:05.7
- Juv. K-1-W 500 1. Loli Flood, Niles 2:25.0 2. Ruth Scribner 2:33.3 3. Betsy Hoermann 2:34.5 4. Sherry Gray 2:38.9 5. H. Messerschmidt 2:40.7 6. J. Gannatal 7. Joyce Haslam 8. Pat Sandborn
- Juv. K-2-W 500 1. Betsy Hoermann/Sherry Gray, WCC 2:15.2 2. Debbie Scribner/Ruth Scribner WCC 2:15.6 3. Teresa Ware/Cindy Croker 2:33.0 4. Joan Saunders/Pat Sandborn 2:42.8 5. Gayle Greifengerger/Pat LoTufo 2:44.9 6. Mary Alice Ross/Rosemary Ross 2:47.7
- Juv. K-4-W 500 1. B. Hoermann/Gray/D. Scribner/R. Scribner WCC n.t. 2. J. Scribner/G. Harrison/T. Ware/C. Croker WCC n.t. 3. J. Saunders/P. Sandborn/Heidy Sandborn/Karen Myquist
- Juv. C-1-M 500 1. Scott Saunders, Col. 2:31.3 2. Greg Gordon, Sebago 2:37.1 3. David Ware WCC 2:42.2 4. Paul Favolise 2:46.4 5. Gil Ross, Inwood 2:55.0 6. Jeff Clark 3:21.2 7. Douglas Guenther 4:18.2 8. Marty Guenther
- Juv. C-2-M 500 1. D. Ware/B. Merritt WCC 2:29.9 2. Jeff Cooper/Favolise 2:42.7 3. John Foltz/Bob Paxton 3:05.4
- Juv. C-4-M 500 1. Merritt/D. Ware/Foltz/Paxton, WCC 2:39.9 2. D. LaVallee/Herbst/Crocker/Shanley WCC 3:41.5
- Juv. C-8+1-M 500 1. Washington 2. Niles

North American Championships, Aug. 21-22, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Paddlers were lucky that the high winds and 11 inches of rain created by the nearby hurricane came early in the week before the regatta rather than during the races. As it was, early arrivals at Lake Banook were told that there were fears the lake's dam would break - fortunately, that danger soon passed. Conditions on the day of the sprints consisted of choppy water and a headwind, thus accounting for the slow times.

The United States and Canada were the only countries competing, with the US winning the regatta 60 to 44 (on a 5-2-1 scoring system). There were a few exhibition events, held in hopes that they will become regular events. They would have been somewhat better attended if they had not been held before the major races, and if the World Championships had not been only 5 days away.

- Men K-1 1,000 1. Dean Oldershaw, Can. 4:15.1 2. Phil Rogoshesko, US 3. Henry Krawczyk, US (Tony Ralphs, US, was disqualified for two false starts, and in the confusion, both Phil and Henry stopped briefly, then continued the race)
- Men K-1 10,000 1. Dean Oldershaw, Can. 46:39.5 2. Tony Ralphs, US 3. Nils Oritsland, Can.
- Men K-2 1,000 1. Al Whitney/Jack Brosius, US 3:47.9 2. Dennis Barre/Jean Barre, Can. 3. Phil Rogoshesko/Tony Ralphs, US
- Men K-2 10,000 1. Frank Bartik/Peter Patassi, Can. 44:10.3 2. Joan Barre/Dennis Barre, Can. 3. Tony Majkut/Scott Oldershaw, Can.
- Men K-4 1000 1. Dean Oldershaw/Reed Oldershaw/Dennis Barre/Jean Barre, Can. 3:29.5 2. Canada 3. US
- Ladies K-1 500 1. Marcia Smoke, US 2:18.7 2. Nancy Purves, US 3. Loli Flood, US
- Ladies K-2 500 1. Marcia Smoke/Kathy Mosolino US 2:09.0 2. Nancy Purves/Chris Hoermann US 3. Joann Wallace/Maureen Custy Can.
- Ladies K-4 500 1. Marcia Smoke/Marian Flood/Loli Flood/Kathy Mosolino US 1:58.5 2. Canada 3. US
- Men C-1 1,000 1. Andy Weigand US 4:46.4 2. Roland Muhlen US 3. Bob Kay, Can.
- Men C-1 10,000 1. Andy Weigand US 53:36.1 2. Brian Hobbs, Can. 3. Doug Soules, US
- Men C-2 1,000 1. Andy Toro/Andy Weigand US 4:12.8 2. Roland Muhlen/Dave Landenwitch US 3. Bob Kay/William Lobban Can.
- Men C-2 10,000 1. Roland Muhlen/Dave Landenwitch US 47:09.1 2. William Lobban/Bob Kay Can. 3. Bernard Turcot/Roger Turcot Can.
- Men C-4 1,000 1. Bernard Turcot/Roger Turcot/Jacques Scherrer/Louis Barrette Can. 4:03.1 2. US 3. Can.
- Exhibition Ladies K-1 5,000 1. Virginia Moore, US 2. Nancy Purves, US
- Exhibition Men K-4 10,000 1. Peter Hobbs/Romy Noppen/Dennis Ring/Ken Jewer Can. 2. US (Ken Flood, Lee Keller, Beczac, ?)

British Columbia Provincial Canoe and Kayak Championship, July 25, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

- Sr. K-1-M 1000 1. Lief Jorgensen, Port Moody CC 4:12.1 2. Randy Morton, Seattle CC 4:25 3. Vaclav Beran, SCC 4:47.5 4. Otto Halasz BCC 4:55.6
- Sr. K-1-W 500 1. Sue Gifford PMCC 2:28.5 2. Sandee Vanderbilt SCC 2:40.8 3. Jane Noble BCC 2:51.5 4. Barbara Gifford PMCC 2:59.5
- Sr Women War Canoe 500 time trial 2:16.5
- Jr. K-1-M 1000 1. Martin Tunaley SCC 4:56.2 2. Don McKenzie BCC 5:00 3. Harm Woldring PMCC 5:04.5 4. Otto Halasz BCC 5:05.3 5. Blakely SCC
- Jr. K-2-M 1000 1. Jim Mancell/Colin Shaw PMCC 4:30.1
- Jr. K-2-W 1. Sue Gifford/Morna Rockingham PMCC 2:10.2 2. Vanderbilt/Noble SCC 2:26.9 3. Janice Lee/Loa Rorick PMCC 2:29.5 4. Stidel/Losage PMCC
- Jr. C-1-M 1000 1. Keith Strudwick PMCC 5:13.9 2. Ian Murray PMCC 5:51.2

Jr. C-2-M 1000 1. Murray/Shaw PMCC 4:48.2
Jr. C-4-M 1000 time trial Murray/Mancell/Strudwick/Ron Sparks PMCC 4:58.4
Jr. War Canoe time trial PMCC 4:20
Juv. K-1-M 500 1. Martin Tunaley SCC 2:24.5 2. Gabor Horompoly ECC 2:25.2
3. Derek West PMCC 2:30.6 4. Neil McKay ECC 2:32.5
Juv. K-2-M 500 1. Horompoly/Rick Newman ECC 2:15.1 2. Van Powell/Vern Fedorak PMCC 2:16.7 3. McKay/Hugh Fisher ECC 2:18.8
Juv. C-1-M 500 1. Rick Newman ECC 2:25.8
Juv. C-2-M 500 1. Fisher/Newman ECC 2:32.2 2. Doug Gucho/David Maplothorpe PMCC 3:12.8 3. Steve White/Steve Hall PMCC 3:15.5
Juv. C-4-M 500 time trial Newman/McKay/Fisher/Horompoly ECC 2:27.3

PADDLING PROFILE

Steve Ware Probably the busiest paddler at the National Championships was Steve Ware of the Washington Canoe Club. For his efforts, he took home 8 gold medals (all the Juv. and Jr. kayak sprints, plus the Juv. C-8 and Jr. K-1 5000). This performance climaxed a summer that included wins at the North American Scholastics and the Dominion Day Regatta.

Steve began paddling in Olympic boats in 1968 when Ev Morritt introduced him to the Canadian canoes. Although he did well in the canoe, in 1969 he switched to the kayak, and joined Gloriano Perrier's team. To earn money for his boats, he worked as an assistant chef at Kristo's Restaurant, although he dropped this job in May to devote 4-5 hours a day to his paddling. In addition to paddling Steve is a member of his school's swim team and dramatics club. He swims for the Mt. Vernon Yacht Club, and also finds time for sailing and water skiing. His immediate ambition is to make the Olympic Training camp in 1972. But his real ambition in life is to win a gold medal as a member of the United States Olympic Kayak Team.

Divisional News

Dixie Division- Dixie is growing, with the arrival of Paul Matthew Rademaker, born to Sperry and Jack Rademaker on Aug. 4. He weighed in at 9 pounds and was 22" long, so he should be a sizeable kayak paddler, although so far he has been in only a canoe.

Dixie is also welcoming Virginia Moore, who is leaving Hawaii and will live in Floral City, near the Rademakers.