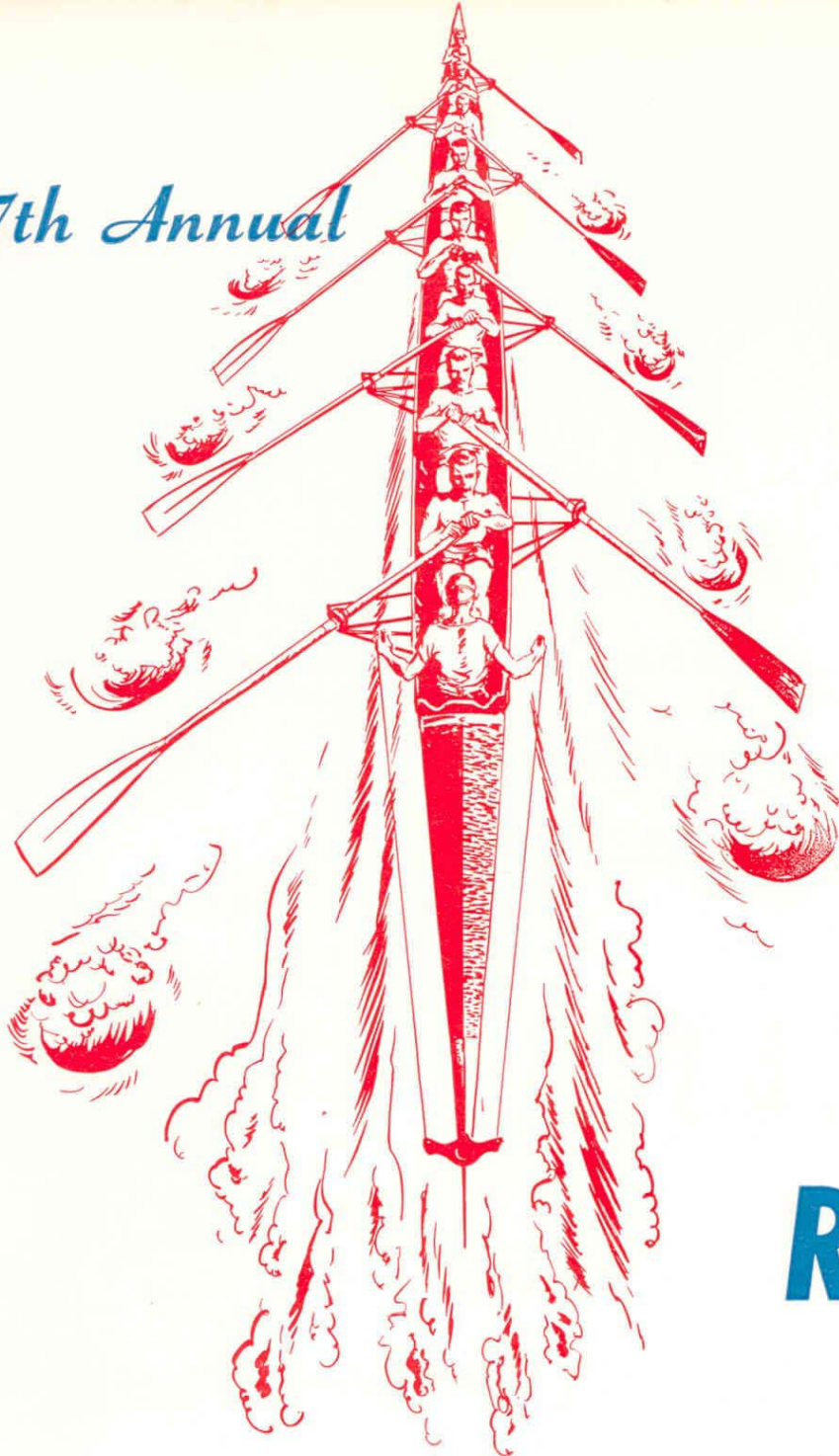


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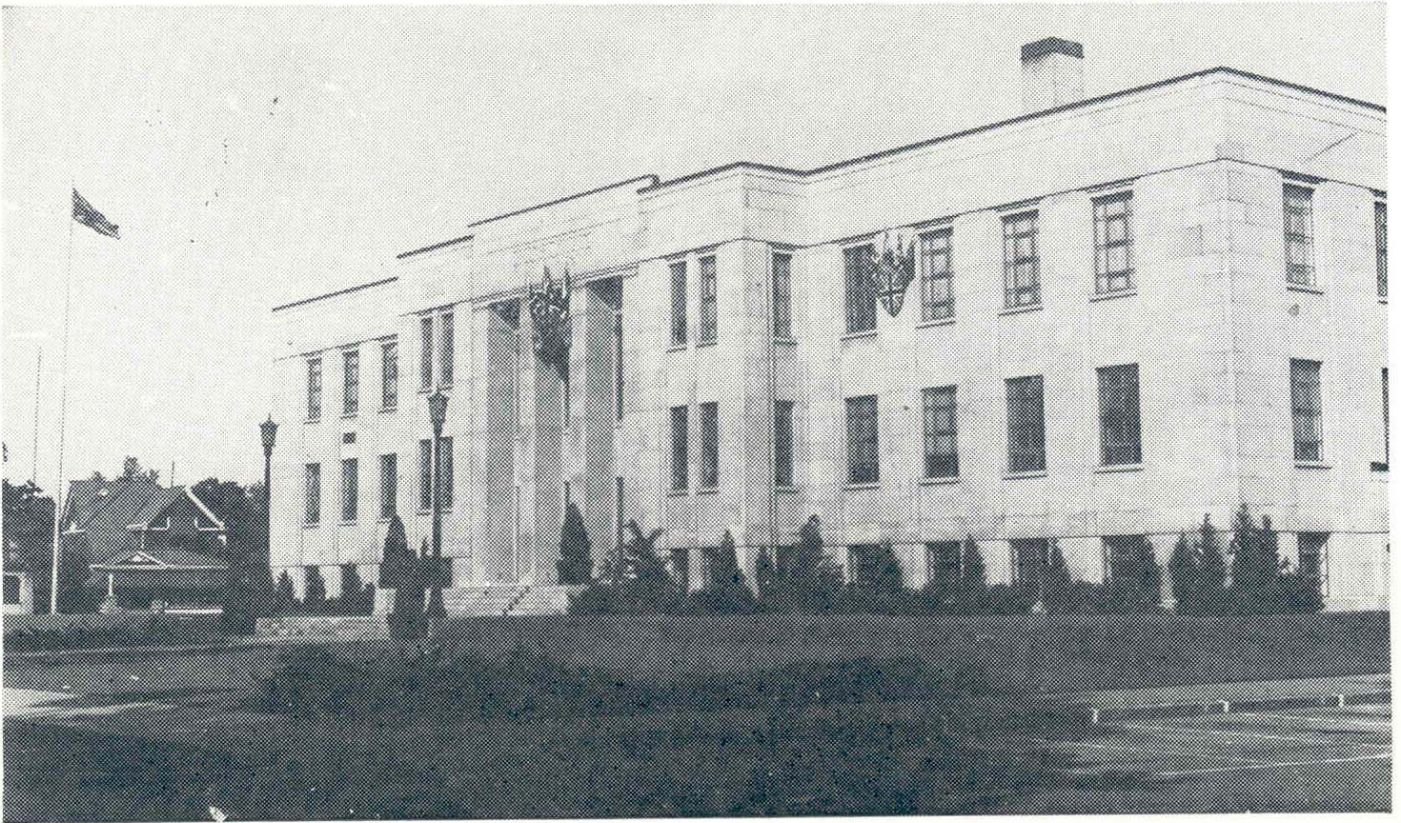
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EVENT	WINNER	TIME
High School Singles (1 mile)	W. Houston, Blessed Sacrament H.S., New Rochelle, N.Y.	6:23
High School Doubles (1 mile)	Blessed Sacrament H.S. (J. Sonberg, W. Houston) New Rochelle, N.Y.	6:02.1
High School Fours (1 mile)	Blessed Sacrament H.S., New Rochelle, N.Y.	5:14
High School Fours Coxswain (1 mile)	Linwell H. S., St. Catharines, Ont.	No Official Time
High School Eights' (1 mile)	Delta S.S., Hamilton, Ont.	No Official Time
Junior 135-lb. Singles	E. McKenna, New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	8:19
Junior 135-lb. Fours	Brockville R.C., Brockville, Ont.	7:17
Junior 135-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	No Official Time
Junior 145-lb. Singles	E. McKenna, New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	7:22.6
Junior 145-lb. Doubles	Bachelors Barge (J. Libby — E. Pressman) Philadelphia, Pa. ...	7:43
Junior 145-lb. Fours	Brockville R.C., Brockville, Ont.	7:28
Junior 145-lb. Fours, Coxswain	New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	7:17.7
Junior 145-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan	6:25.3
Junior 155-lb. Singles	J. Joy, Jr., St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	8:30.2
Junior 155-lb. Fours	West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	6:50.5
Junior 155-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:43
Junior Singles	C. Andreychuck, Leander B.C., Hamilton, Ont.	7:57.4
Junior Doubles	Vesper B.C. (D. Wilmerding, G. Hermann) Philadelphia, Pa. ...	6:59.3
Junior Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:13
Junior Fours, Coxswain	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:16
Junior Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	6:16.7
Senior 135-lb. Singles	E. McKenna, New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	8:03
Senior 135-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:23
Senior 135-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	6:55.7
Senior 145-lb. Singles	T. Diamond, Bachelors Barge, Philadelphia, Pa.	8:07.6
Senior 145-lb. Doubles	Bachelors Barge (J. Libby — E. Pressman) Philadelphia, Pa. ...	7:28.4
Senior 145-lb. Fours	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:31
Senior 145-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:39.2
Senior 155-lb. Singles	J. Welchli, Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:33
Senior 155-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:11
Senior 155-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	6:41.5
Senior Doubles	Vesper B.C., (W. Knecht — J. Kelly, Jr.) Philadelphia, Pa.	7:14.2
Senior Fours	Westside R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	6:57
Senior Fours, Coxswain	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	6:42.6
Senior Eights	Vesper B.C., Philadelphia, Pa.	6:18.5
Association Singles	T. Wayne, Vesper B.C., Philadelphia, Pa.	7:24.8
Championship Singles	P. Costello, Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	8:14.5
145-lb. Singles, Quarter-Mile Dash	R. Houston, New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	1:32.6
Singles, Open, Quarter-Mile Dash	R. Houston, New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	1:21.4
Eights, Open, Quarter-Mile Dash	Ecorse B.C., Ecorse, Mich.	1:09.5

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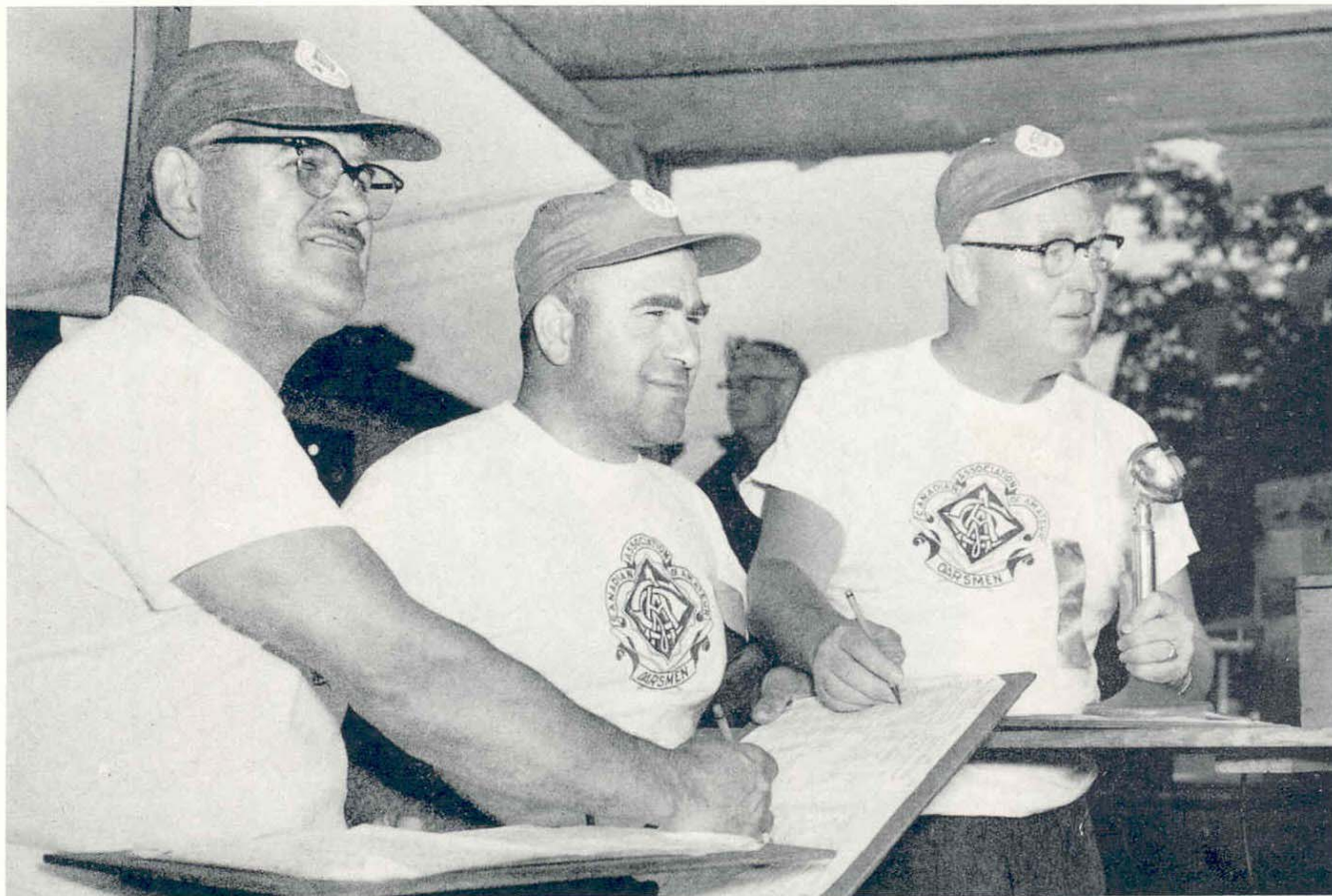
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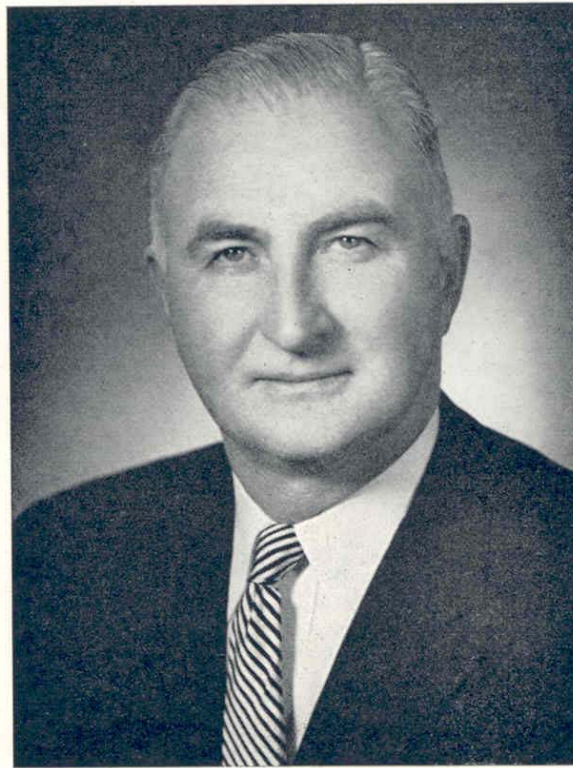
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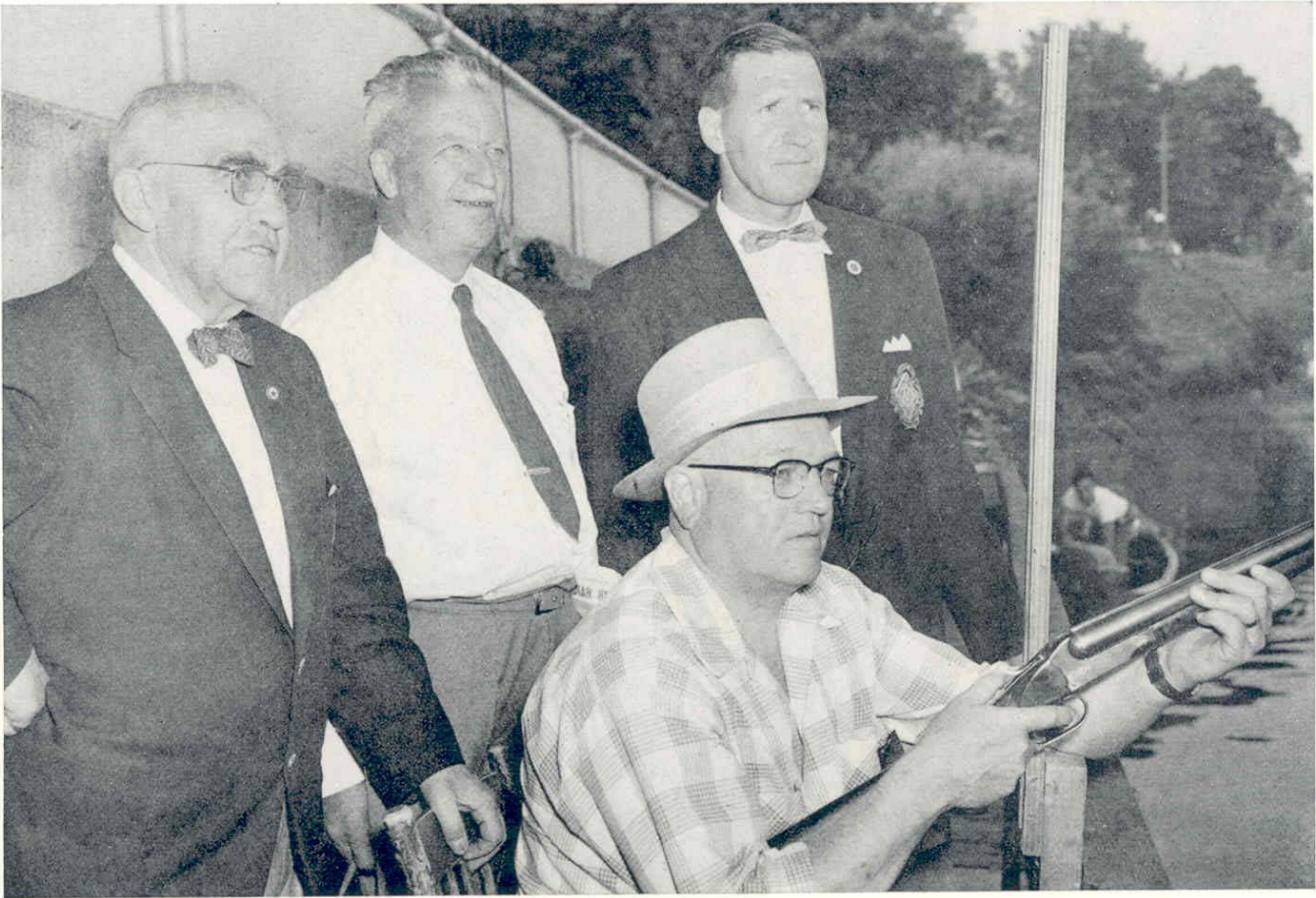


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Junior Singles: Con Andreychuck, Leander Boat Club, Hamilton. Here, being presented with his Henley medal by Claude "Sandy" Saunders, 1958 President of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1958



High School Coxswain Fours: Linwell High School, Grantham Township; here being congratulated by Coach Gerry Lienert. The Crew, from the bow: Bob Mackie, Bob Ruttan, Glen Pearce, Dave Lienert, Coxswain Bob Coull.



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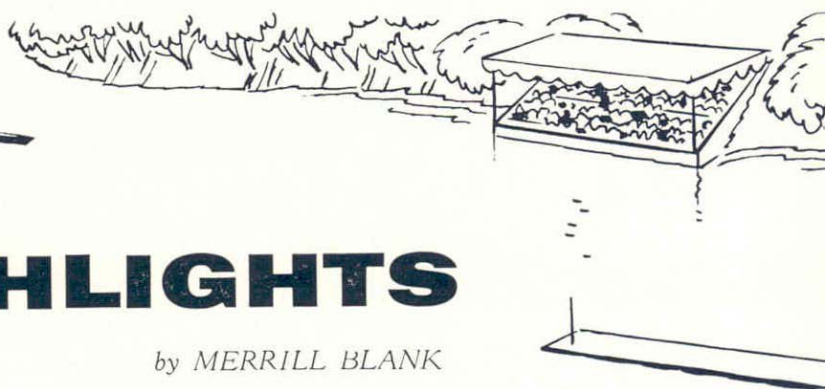
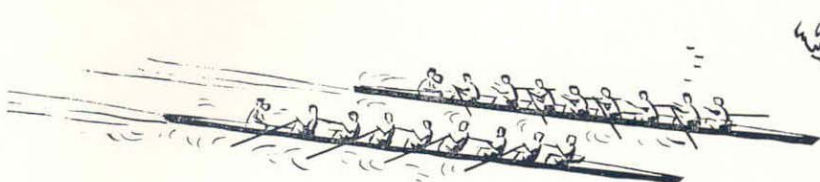
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HENLEY HIGHLIGHTS

1958

by MERRILL BLANK

Last year, the largest and one of the most keenly contested programs in its entire 76-year history was presented at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta . . . Entries poured in from twenty rowing clubs and eighteen high schools, representative of fifteen Canadian and U.S. cities, and resulted in competition at its best . . . Typical of the degree of competition in last year's entry packed events: there were fourteen entries in the Junior Singles, ten entries in both the Junior 145-lb. Singles and the Open Dash for Eights, and thirteen entries in the 145-lb. Quarter-Mile Dash . . . More than one hundred racing shells bulged the boathouse accommodations as hundreds of oarsmen and scullers converged on the Henley to compete for Club honours in the annual, four-day Canadian rowing classic.

Wednesday — first day of the Regatta — had three finals as well as four heats in the morning and thirteen in the afternoon . . . Bill Houston of Blessed Sacrament H. S., New Rochelle, won the High School Singles by half a length in a field of four in the first of the finals. Ed McKenna, New York A.C., finished five lengths in front in a field of four to win the Junior 135-lb. Singles and give early promise of more victories to come . . . The St. Catharines Rowing Club's Jimmy Joy, Jr. scullered brilliantly to win the Junior 155-lb. Singles from Vesper's highly-favoured Bob Walker. Jimmy moved into a lead with the starter's gun and never relinquished it, finishing three lengths up on Walker with Argonaut's Pat Macciocchi trailing. The son of veteran trainer Jimmy Joy, Sr., of St. Catharines — a man dedicated to the training of athletes in this district and one who is held in almost reverential regard by all of them — Jimmy Jr.'s win, with his Dad looking on, was one of the most popular of the Regatta . . . At the close of the first day's rowing, the St. Catharines Rowing Club and New York A.C. were tied in the Aggregate Point Standing with 10 points each.

Thursday's program opened with a bang as the Detroit Boat Club raced to a new Henley record in winning the Junior Coxswain Fours in 7:16. The previous mark of 7:17.5 was set in 1957 by Ecorse . . . Detroit, as a matter of fact, had a perfect day with three wins in three tries: Junior Coxswain Fours, Junior Fours and Junior 135-lb. Eights . . . Hamilton Delta Secondary School electrified the crowd by coming from behind in the last half-mile to win the High School Eights despite the all-out efforts of Linwell H.S. of Grantham Township Buffalo's Bishop Fallon H. S. and the St. Catharines Collegiate. Delta was clocked in 4:59.4, a record, but because of the "floating start" at the mile-mark, which

put all the crews ahead of the starting line when the gun was fired, the time could not be officially accepted. Which does not in the least detract from Delta's tremendous and well-deserved win over top-flight competition . . . Linwell H. S., Canadian and U. S. High School Coxswain Fours champions, won their event in record time also, 5:24.5, but again the floating start conditions at the mile-mark nullified the time officially. This, too, was a fine, hard-fought duel with Linwell leading St. Catharines Collegiate over the line by a length and Blessed Sacrament third . . . Top thriller of the day was the truly magnificent win of the St. Catharines Rowing Club in the Junior 155-lb. Eights. Trailing the four-boat field at the start, the Garden City crew drew even at the mile and moved a length in the lead at the three-quarters, with West Side, Ecorse and Wyandotte following in that order. From there on in to the finish, West Side challenged with every stroke, drawing almost even with the St. Catharines' shell. That last quarter drive to the finish had everything two great crews could give it. And the finish of this event could hardly have been closer — St. Catharines Rowing Club won over West Side by one scant foot! . . . At the end of the second day, Detroit Boat Club led the Aggregate Point Standing with a total of 80; St. Catharines Rowing Club was second with 50 points.

Friday proved to be a record-breaker. With a moderate tail-wind blowing directly down the Course, no less than nine of Friday's finals were rowed in new Henley record times . . . Detroit Boat Club, U. S. Nationals champions, moved strongly to the fore in the Club scoring with four firsts, one second and one third. All four of Detroit's wins set new Henley records: the Junior 145-lb. Eights in 6:25.3, the Junior Eights in 6:16.7, the Senior Coxswain Fours in 6:42.6 and the Senior 155-lb. Singles, scullered by John Welchli, in 7:33. Ed McKenna, New York A.C.'s 19-year-old sculler, won the Junior 145-lb. Singles in 7:22.6 and the Senior 135-lb. Singles in 8:03 and not only gave a sparkling demonstration as top man in both of these events but also set a new record in each . . . New Henley records were made, too, by Vesper's Tom Wayne who won the Association Singles in 7:24.8, the Ecorse Boat Club crew that won the Quarter-Mile Dash for Eights in 1:09.5, and Vesper's Dave Wilmerding and George Hermann who won the Junior Doubles in 6:59.3 . . . Blessed Sacrament H. S., using an Italian shell with unbalanced rigging — 1 and 4 on port and 2 and 3 on starboard — won the High School Fours, leading Buffalo's Bishop Timon, Brockville Collegiate and Hamilton Delta over

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:-: Regatta Results :-:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th

	1	2	3	4	Time
High School Singles	Blessed Sacrament J. Sonberg	Approved Tutors D. Hillman	Xavier H.S. F. X. Surger	Brockville C.V.I. J. Delaney	6:10
Junior 155 Singles	Bachelors Barge W. D. Myers	Winnipeg R.C. K. Parkhill	Argos J. Willis	New York A.C. G. Maturato	8:12
Junior 135 Singles	Brockville R.C. H. Hanna	Leander B.C. S. McDougall	Detroit B.C. D. Langbour	Minnesota B.C. P. Manley	8:51

THURSDAY, JULY 30th

Junior Fours Cox.	St. Catharines R.C.	West Side R.C.	Leander B.C.	New York A.C.	7:03
Junior Singles	Potomac B.C. W. Engeman	St. Catharines R.C. D. MacDonald	Vancouver T. L. Gray	Argonaut R.C. B. Hilderband	7:30
Junior 145-lb. Doubles	New York A.C.	Ecorse B.C.	Detroit B.C.	Minnesota B.C.	7:44
Junior 145-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C.	Leander B.C.	West Side R.C.	West Side R.C.	8:05
Junior 155-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C.	Ecorse B.C.	Leander B.C.	Argonaut R.C.	6:45
High School Fours Cox.	Linwell H.S.	Blessed Sacrament	Roosevelt H.S.		
Junior Fours (Finals)	Detroit B.C.	West Side R.C.	St. Catharines R.C.	Brockville	7:09
Junior 135-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C.	West Side R.C.	Wyandotte B.C.		6:52
High School Eights	Shawnigan Lake H.S.	St. Catharines C.I.	Linwell H.S.		4:52

FRIDAY, JULY 31st

Sr. 155-lb. SINGLES	Detroit B.C. J. Welchli	New York A.C. E. McKenna	New York A.C. W. Houston		8:58
Jr. 145-lb. EIGHTS	St. Catharines	Ecorse B.C.	Leander B.C.	Lachine R.C.	7:00
Jr. 145-lb. SINGLES	Bachelors Barge W. D. Myers	Bachelors Barge M. Vega	New York A.C. J. Sonberg	Brockville J. Delaney	8:35
Jr. 155-lb. FOURS	West Side R.C.	Ecorse B.C.	St. Catharines R.C.	Leander B.C.	7:35
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Jr. EIGHTS	St. Catharines	Vancouver	West Side R.C.	Leander B.C.	6:41
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HIGH SCHOOL FOURS	Delta S.S.	Brockville	Blessed Sacrament		5:51
Jr. DOUBLES	Potomac B.C.	Vesper B.C.	Argonaut R.C.	New York A.C.	7:34
Sr. FOURS, COXSWAIN	Detroit B.C.	West Side R.C.	St. Catharines	West Side R.C.	7:11
Sr. 135-lb. SINGLES	New York A.C. E. McKenna	Minnesota B.C. J. Woog	Brockville H. Hanna		8:38
QUARTER-MILE DASH,	Detroit B.C.	New York A.C.	St. Catharines R.C.	West Side R.C.	1:18

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July 29, 30, 31, August 1, 1959

List of Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th

Junior Fours (Coxswain), Heats
Junior 145-lb. Fours, Heats
High School Singles
Junior 155-lb. Eights, Heats
Junior Fours, Heats
Junior 155-lb. Singles, Final
Junior 135-lb. Eights, Heats
Junior 135-lb. Singles
High School Eights, Heats

THURSDAY, JULY 30th

Junior Fours (Coxswain), Final
Junior 145-lb. Eights, Heats
*Junior Singles
Junior 135-lb. Fours, Heats
Junior Eights, Heats
*Junior 145-lb. Doubles
Junior 145-lb. Fours, Final
Junior 155-lb. Eights, Final
High School Fours (Coxswain)
Junior Fours, Final
Junior 135-lb. Eights, Final
Junior 155-lb. Fours, Heats
High School Eights, Final
Quarter-Mile Dash, Eights, Heats —
Last event of the Day

FRIDAY, JULY 31st

Senior 155-lb. Singles, Final
Junior 145-lb. Eights, Final
*Junior 145-lb. Singles
Junior 155-lb. Fours, Final
Junior 145-lb. Fours (Coxswain) Final
*Association Singles
Junior Eights, Final
Junior 135-lb. Fours, Final
*High School Fours
*Junior Doubles
*Senior Fours (Coxswain)
Senior 135-lb. Singles, Final
Quarter-Mile Dash, Eights, Final —
Last Event of the Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st

2.00 p.m. High School Doubles
2.15 p.m. Senior 145-lb. Fours (Coxswain)
2.30 p.m. Senior 135-lb. Fours
2.45 p.m. Senior Fours
3.00 p.m. Senior Doubles
3.15 p.m. Senior 145-lb. Eights
3.30 p.m. Senior 145-lb. Singles
3.45 p.m. Senior 155-lb. Eights
4.00 p.m. Senior 145-lb. Doubles
4.15 p.m. Senior 145-lb. Fours
4.30 p.m. Championship Singles
4.40 p.m. 145-lb. Quarter-mile Dash
4.45 p.m. Senior 155-lb. Fours
5.00 p.m. Senior 135-lb. Eights
5.10 p.m. Quarter-mile Dash, Open
5.15 p.m. Senior Eights

NOTE — Events marked * will have heats rowed the previous day if necessary. Heats of Saturday's events will be rowed Friday if required. Where heats are rowed in any event, these heats will not necessarily follow one another immediately on the programme.



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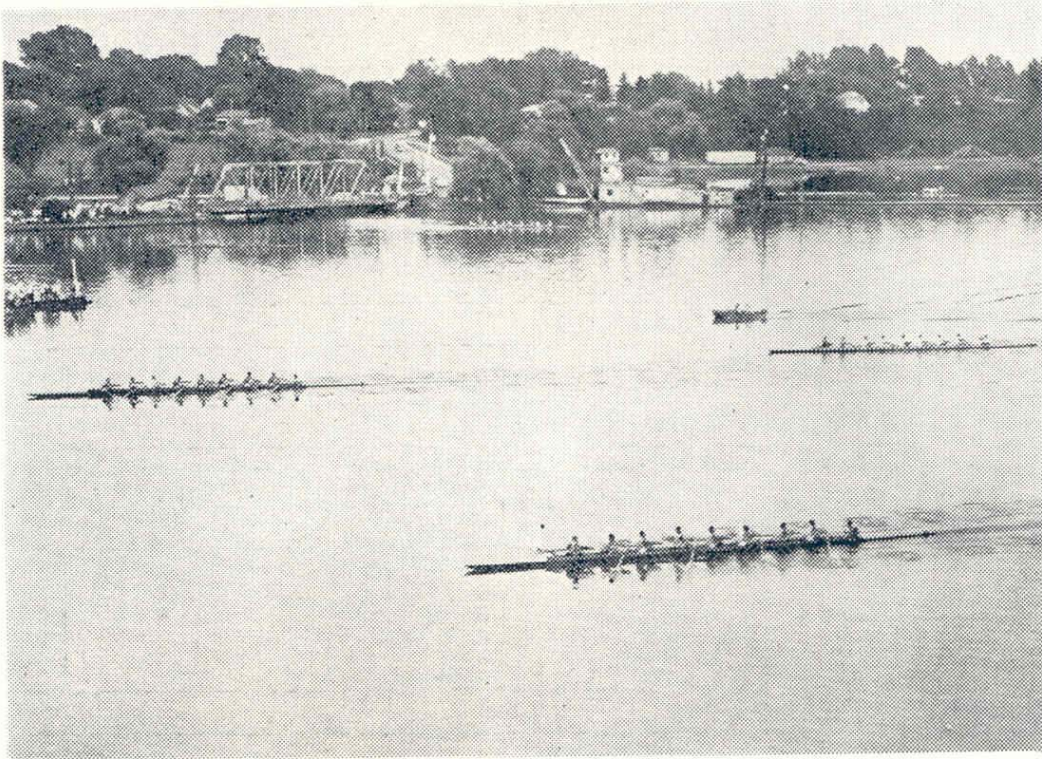
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1 WHITE	2 BLACK	3 YELLOW	4 RED	5 GREEN	6 PINK
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Detroit B.C. J. Callanan D. Burke R. Taylor R. Walker H. R. Kroll	Detroit B.C. M. Erneman J. Callanan W. Smoke R. Walker				
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3.30 p.m. — Sr. 145-lb. SINGLES (Final Only)					
West Side R.C. G. Livingston 1	Bachelors Barge W. D. Myers 2	New York A.C. E. Mckenna	New York A.C. R. Houston		
3.45 p.m. — Sr. 155-lb. EIGHTS (Final Only)					
Detroit B.C. M. Erneman W. Thorpe D. Inglis W. Walker J. Bredt O. Marx M. Hopman A. Arbury H. R. Kroll	St. Catharines R.C. G. Scott N. Schmidlin D. Tasane Y. Meghory G. Kennedy J. Watson D. Blank W. Halliday W. Smith	Brockville F. Toop G. Allport R. Billings M. Rooney R. Bissonnette W. Hogaboam J. Rooney V. Rooney R. Benoit	West Side R.C. J. Reynolds C. Engel W. Malley J. Cotter D. Marchese D. Dulian D. McHenry P. Salm K. Kane		
4.00 p.m. — Sr. 145-lb. DOUBLES (Final Only)					
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4.30 p.m. — CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES (Final Only)					
Vancouver T. L. Gray	Detroit B.C. D. P. Costello	Argonaut R.C. J. Pearce			
4.40 p.m. — 145-lb. QUARTER-MILE DASH (Final Only)					
New York A.C. E. Mckenna	Minnesota B.C. J. Woog	New York A.C. R. Houston	West Side R.C. G. Livingston	Minnesota B.C. P. Manley	
4.45 p.m. — Sr. 155-lb. FOURS (Final)					
Detroit B.C. E. Walke O. Marx T. Bredt A. Arbury	West Side R.C. D. Marchese J. Cotter J. Colern P. Salm	West Side R.C. D. Dullian C. Engel W. Malley P. Salm	St. Catharines R.C. J. Jennie F. Marlow J. Stone G. Banks		
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5.10 p.m. — QUARTER-MILE DASH, OPEN (Final)					
St. Catharines R.C. D. MacDonald	Argonaut R.C. J. Pearce	New York A.C. E. Loveless	Dons J. Stocks	New York A.C. E. Rupp	New York A.C. R. Houston
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St. Catharines R.C. R. Wood B. Shennan G. Johnson C. Brown R. Brookson F. Zelski R. Adams C. Leach J. Cavers	Vancouver R. Murdoch R. McIntosh D. Ross M. McAvity J. Larsen P. Pratt D. Mowat M. Whittaker J. Gibson	Detroit B.C. R. Babin P. Callanan J. McIntosh J. Gardiner J. Welchli A. Geiger T. Dinan A. Pierrot R. Kroll	West Side R.C. K. Green R. Brady R. Kline D. Hogan R. Uhl E. Fox J. Hewson R. Hanna P. Schoel		

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Victorious Leanders are featured here with their Delta S. S. Crew, winners of the High School Eights Championship. Kneeling, from left: Assistant Coach George Jarman, President Claude "Sandy" Saunders, Coxswain Alex Robertson, Coach Ted Wilcox and Leander Rowing Chairman George Flannery. Standing, the Crew: Pete Shuttleworth, Jack Lauder, Gary Needham, Bob McLeod, Wayne Agate, Bryan Baker, Ray Guy and Joe Stempski.

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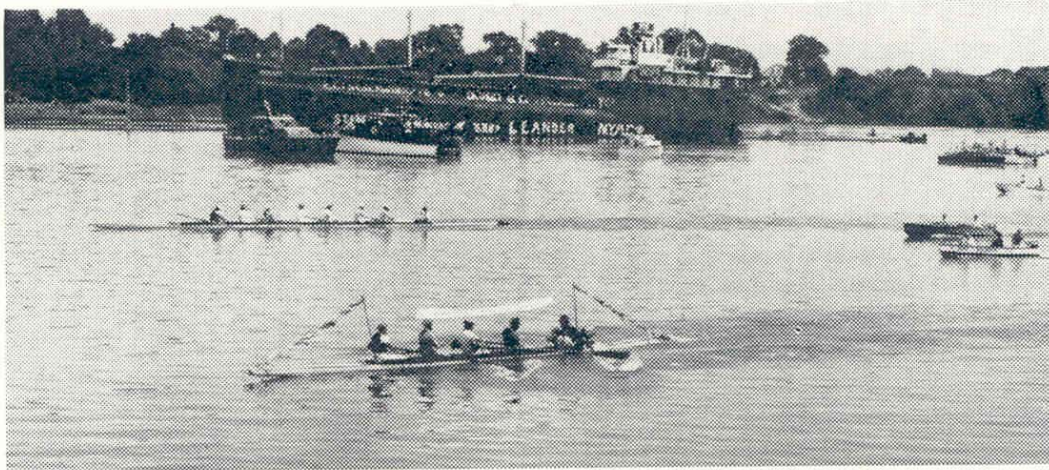
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The St. Catharines Rowing Club Old Boys' Association staged a feature event of their own at last year's Henley. Attired in rowing togs reminiscent of the 1880's, the Old Boys raced an outboard motor-powered Four against an antiquated Eight in a Quarter-Mile thriller. The presentation of their Championship Cup was a Regatta Highlight.

It's the greatest -

Watching the crews battle it out for Club honours at the Henley the thought occurs to you that in making men into oarsmen a rowing club has need of many things. And, pursuing this thought, you may wonder what it is that contributes the most to a club's success, what it is that is considered a club's greatest asset.

A coach with the ability to put Henley winners over the finish line every year? A crack, lightweight crew that sweeps everything in its class, moves to a heavier division and does it all over again? An "angel" who peels the necessary folding money from his bankroll when a new shell is indicated?

Any of these would be a most welcome asset to a rowing club. But none of them constitutes a club's **greatest** asset.

A coach, for instance, has to work with the men and equipment provided by the club. No matter how brilliant he may be, unless he is supplied adequately in these departments he may never have the chance to prove his ability to win. Too, the club that depends on one good crew will find its fortunes running in a predictable cycle: lots of support when the crew is winning — lack of support when the crew is through. And the angel, bless him, what of him? Well, with all due respect, he is a one-shot proposition. Money talks, as someone has said, and the going is easy when the angel is backing the club. But let him lose interest, for any one of a number of reasons, and the first thing you know there is a gag on the bankroll. The club is then a mile up the creek without a paddle.

So what is considered a club's greatest asset? We'll tell you without fear, favour or the slightest doubt. It's a group of former oarsmen united in a fraternal organization that is dedicated to the promotion and support of rowing; an organization that stands solidly behind its club, year in and year out, giving freely of time, labour and money in the club's interests. An organization, in short, such as the St. Catharines Rowing Club Old Boys' Association.

Since their inception in 1957 and to the close of last year, the Old Boys have purchased a truck for the Club, aided financially in sending Club crews to international meets, assisted in the operation of every regatta held on the Henley Course and worked steadily at the physical development of Henley Island.

This year they stepped up their schedule and intensified their work on the Island — the future home of St. Catharines Rowing Club — pledging, as well, financial aid to the project. During the off-season months they presented social events aimed at strengthening public interest in rowing. And their assistance at all regattas held on the Henley Course as well as their support of the St. Catharines Rowing Club proved, as usual, to be invaluable.

How do the Old Boys raise their funds?

Well, they operate the refreshment booth at the grandstand entrance for one thing. They sell the advertising in this programme for another. Their annual draw and the various stags and social events they present all contribute to the coffer. And they spend every cent they raise on rowing.

Perhaps you'd like to know the Executive of this sterling group by name. Here they are: Bill Smith is President, Jack Arbuthnot is Vice President, Keith Fleming is Treasurer and Eric Blair is Secretary. The Directors are Frank Furry, Ed Sullivan, Bill Dickson, Joe Dwyer, Bob Porteous and Don McClelland. Seventy active members make up the Old Boys' roster, presently.

This is the organization that exemplifies the greatest asset a rowing club can possess.

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Junior 155-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. Kneeling, Club Captain Bill Dick, Coxswain Lawson Thompson and Coach Alex Wilson; standing, the Crew: Chris Leach, Jim Stone, Roman Niemy, Carl Edler, Bruce Gibson, Palmer Neill, Bill Armstrong and Claus Cleeve.

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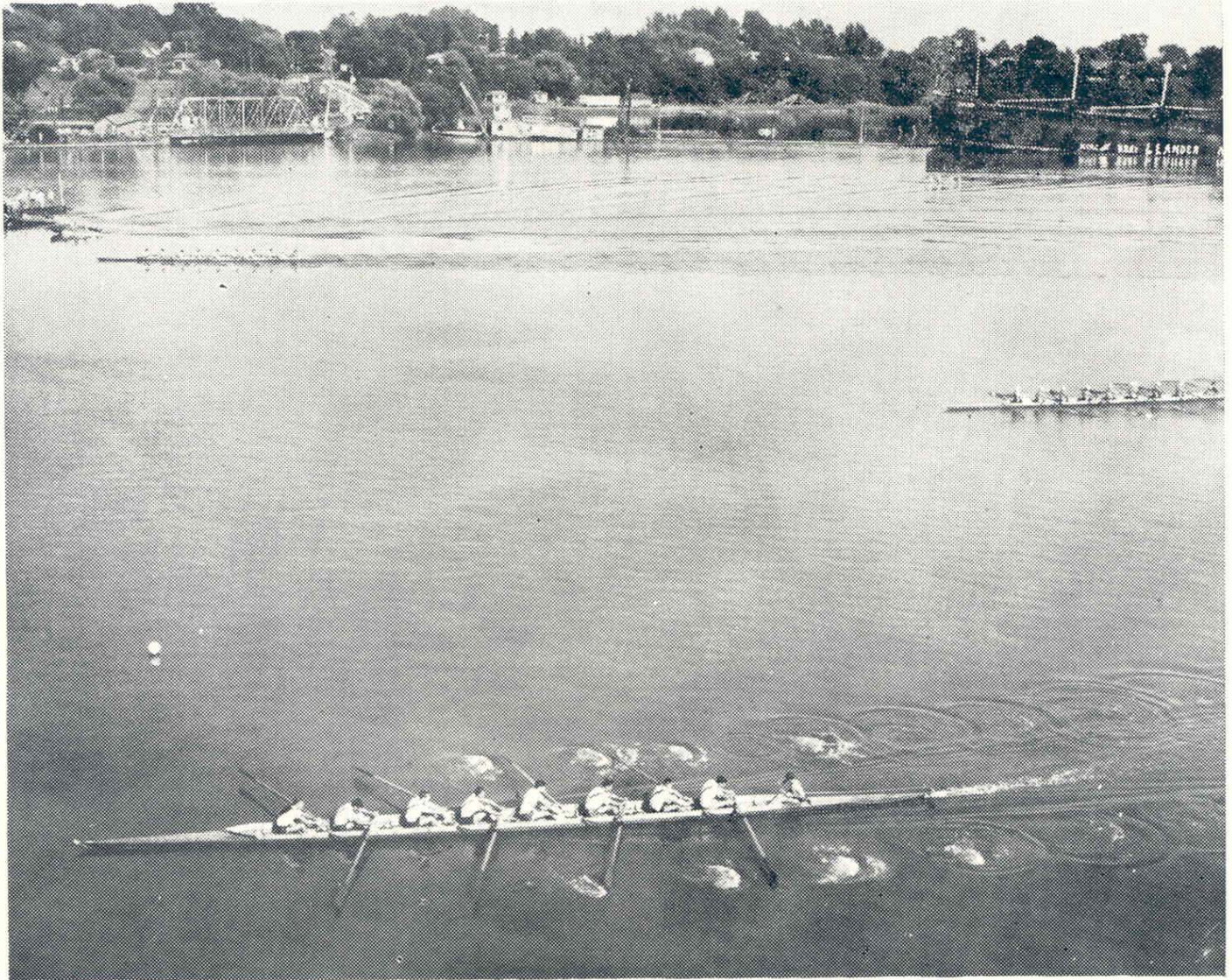
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At the Finish, Junior 155-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club (foreground) wins this hard-fought event by one foot over Buffalo West Side; at right, third, Ecorse Boat Club.

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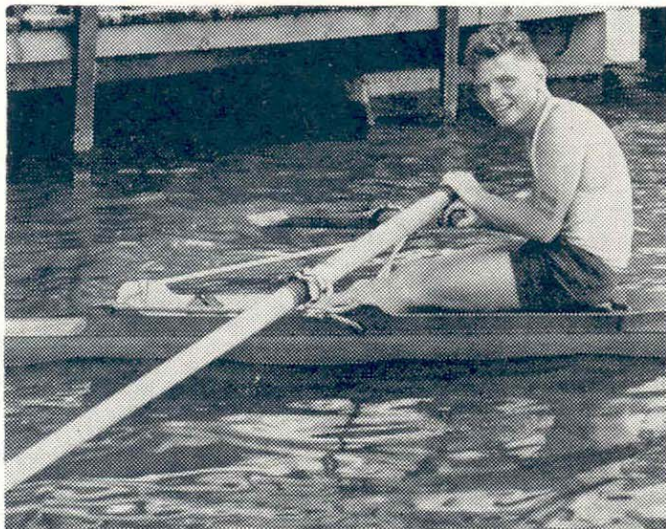
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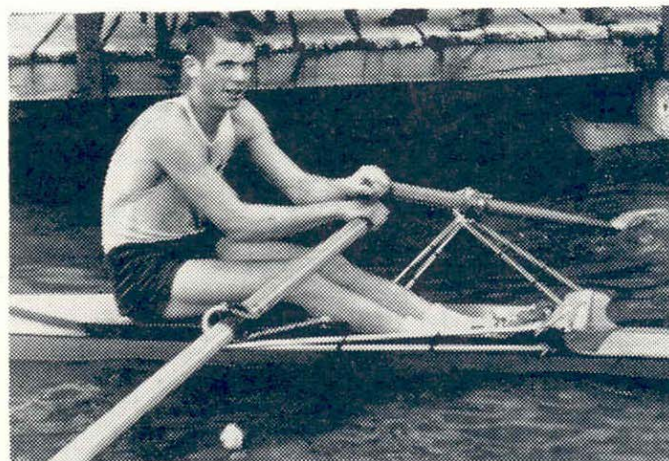
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Ever since the days of Argus,
Who was Boatman to the crew from Greece
(The crew that rowed his boat the "Argo"
And with it won the Golden Fleece),
Every crewman, every sculler,
Every man who rows a boat,
Brings his troubles to the Boatman —
He who keeps them all afloat.

"We caught a crab and fouled an oarlock,
The stroke went up and three was slow.
The crew is waiting and time is wasting —
Get on the job, we're due to row!"

Days are long and nights uncertain
For the man who mends the boats
He's toiling ever, finished never,
And no one knows the load he totes!
Broken riggers, twisted rudders,
Footstops loose and splintered oars,
All these — and a hundred others —
Drive him madly to his chores.

"Rowing forty at the quarter,
We hit a deadhead and whacked the bow.
The crew is waiting and time is wasting —
Fix it, man, and do it now!"

From the time the crews go on the water
Until long after they row courses,
The doughty Boatman pits his magic
Against all the evil forces
That try his patience — plague his efforts —
Vex his labors — and never stop
Until the Boatman, speechless, frantic,
Fears that he will blow his top.

"That new shell's 'checked' and taking water,
Mend it now to make it last.
The crew is waiting and time is wasting —
Patch it up and make it fast!"

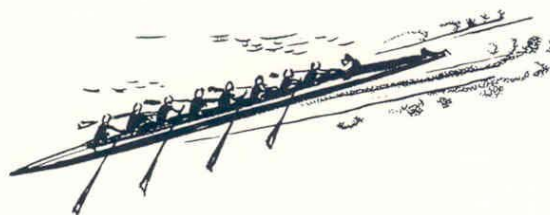
Now, in the shining days of Henley,
The Boatman mingles with the crowd
To see his boats go into action.
He's dog-tired — yes — but also proud.
His oarlocks strong, his riggers tested,
His rudders true, his footstops tight,
His oars all good and newly painted —
From bow to stern his boats are "right."

So, with pride, he watches oarsmen
Row his boats with rhythmic swing,
Boats that move with a smooth precision
That proves no flaw in anything.

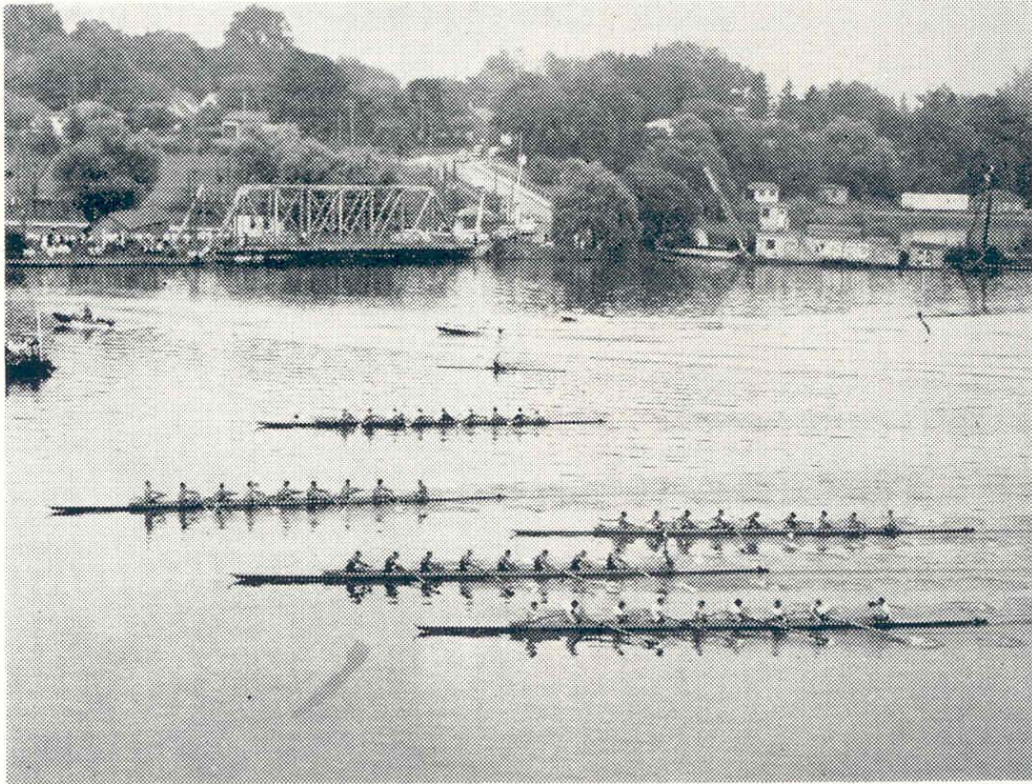
Suddenly the crowd is roaring,
Loudly applauding, praises pealing,
A thunderous paean that shatters silence
With all the force of pent-up feeling —
Is this ovation for the Boatman,
He who kept the shells afloat,
He who worked from dawn through darkness
Striving mightily with each boat?

Smiling grimly — knowing well
That this acclaim **should** him be due,
You'll hear him mutter, "Forget it, brother —
Those cheers are for a WINNING CREW!"

— MERRILL BLANK, 1959



ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1958



At the Finish, Quarter-Mile Dash for Eights: Ecorse Boat Club leads Detroit Boat Club over the line with New York A.C., Buffalo West Side, Brockville and St. Catharines following closely in that order.

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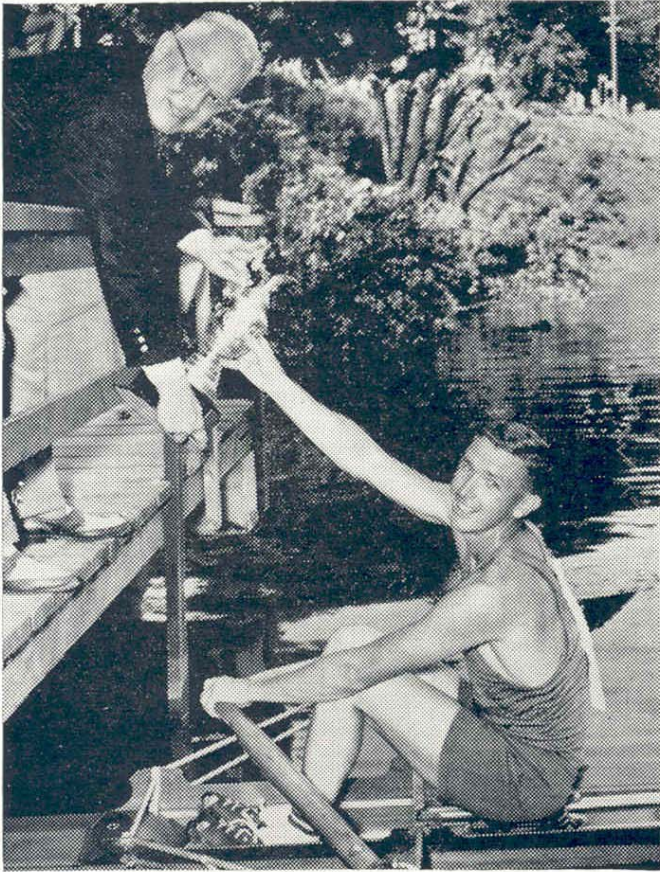
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the finish in that order . . . Detroit Boat Club wound up the day with a total of 213½ points for three days of rowing, a tremendous 122½ point lead over the second place Buffalo West Side Rowing Club, and a record in itself.

Saturday, the Detroit Boat Club continued to drive relentlessly to the Royal Canadian Henley Club Championship . . . For 68 years Detroit had been sending its oarsmen and scullers to the Canadian Henley but had never been successful in attaining the Club Championship . . . Now, as though making up for lost time, the Detroit club swept aside competition of championship calibre as it rowed all-out for the Club title . . . Five events were won by the Detroit contingent on Saturday: the Senior 135-lb. Fours, the Senior 135-lb. Eights, the Senior 155-lb. Fours, the Senior 155-lb. Eights and, with Pat Costello at the sculls, the Championship Singles . . . In addition, Detroit placed second in the Senior 145-lb. Eights, which was won by a crack St. Catharines Rowing Club crew, third in the Senior Fours, which was taken by West Side's U.S. Nationals champions, and third in the Senior Eights — the Ned Hanlan Memorial event — which was won in the new Henley record time of 6:18.5 by Vesper Boat Club . . . Incidentally, the University of British Columbia still holds the Course record for Eights for the Henley distance of 1 mile, 550 yards with the time of 6:11.4, set Saturday, June 21st, 1958, when the British Empire Games Trials were rowed here on the Henley Course . . . Detroit finished the 1958 Henley in a blaze of glory with an Aggregate Point Total of 379½, topping the second place St. Catharines Rowing Club by 230½ points . . . In attaining the Club Championship of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta at long last, the Detroit Boat Club not only added one of the top championships in rowing to its impressive record but proved itself, as well, one of the greatest Club Champions in Henley history.



Championship Singles: Pat Costello, Detroit Boat Club; shown here being presented with the George Galt Memorial Trophy from Francis Ludwig of Philadelphia, Secretary of the U.S. National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

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The Detroit Boat Club won the Club Championship of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in decisive style last year. Here, Claude "Sandy" Saunders, right, 1958 President of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen presents the Maple Leaf Trophy, emblematic of the Championship, to Detroit's Club Captain William Harahan and Coach Ken Blue.

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At the Finish, Senior 145-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club leads Detroit Boat Club over the line with Toronto Argonauts (out of picture) placing third.



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Senior 145-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. This was the first time since 1951 that St. Catharines had won the event; at that time, Gerry Lienert, stroking one of the greatest crews in the Club's history, won this event among many others. Last year, with his brother Dave at stroke, he coached the Crew to their win. Pictured here, kneeling, Coach Gerry Lienert, Coxswain Dwayne Rennie and Club Captain Bill Dick who also rowed with the 1951 crew. Standing, the Crew, left to right: Glen Pearce, Bob Ruttan, Bob Mackie, Bernie Parkins, Stan Murdza, Joe Montagne, Dave Rennie and Dave Lienert.

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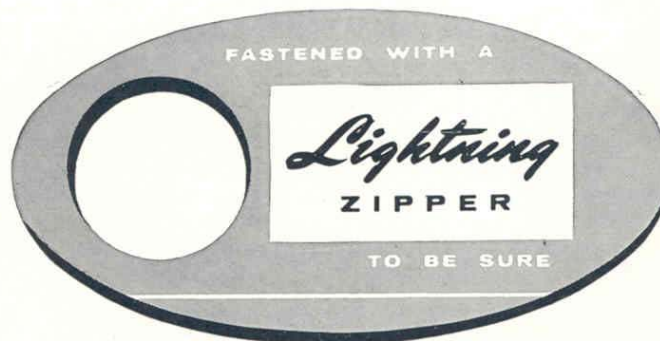
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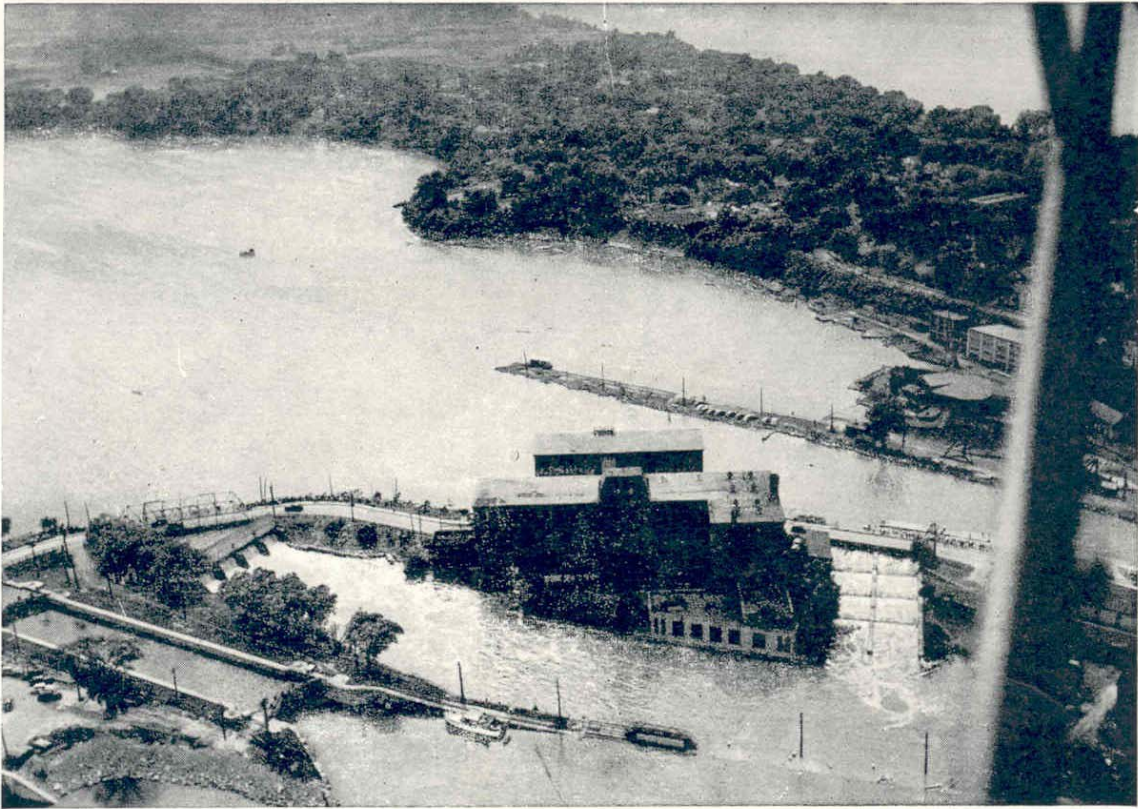
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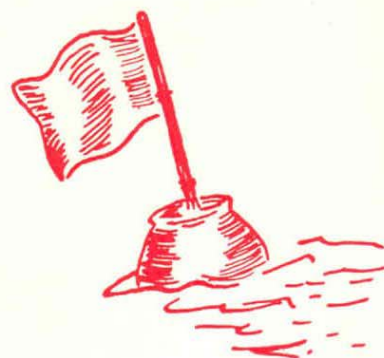
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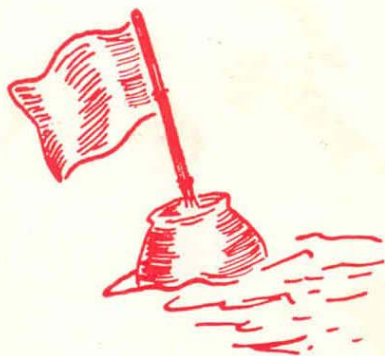
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