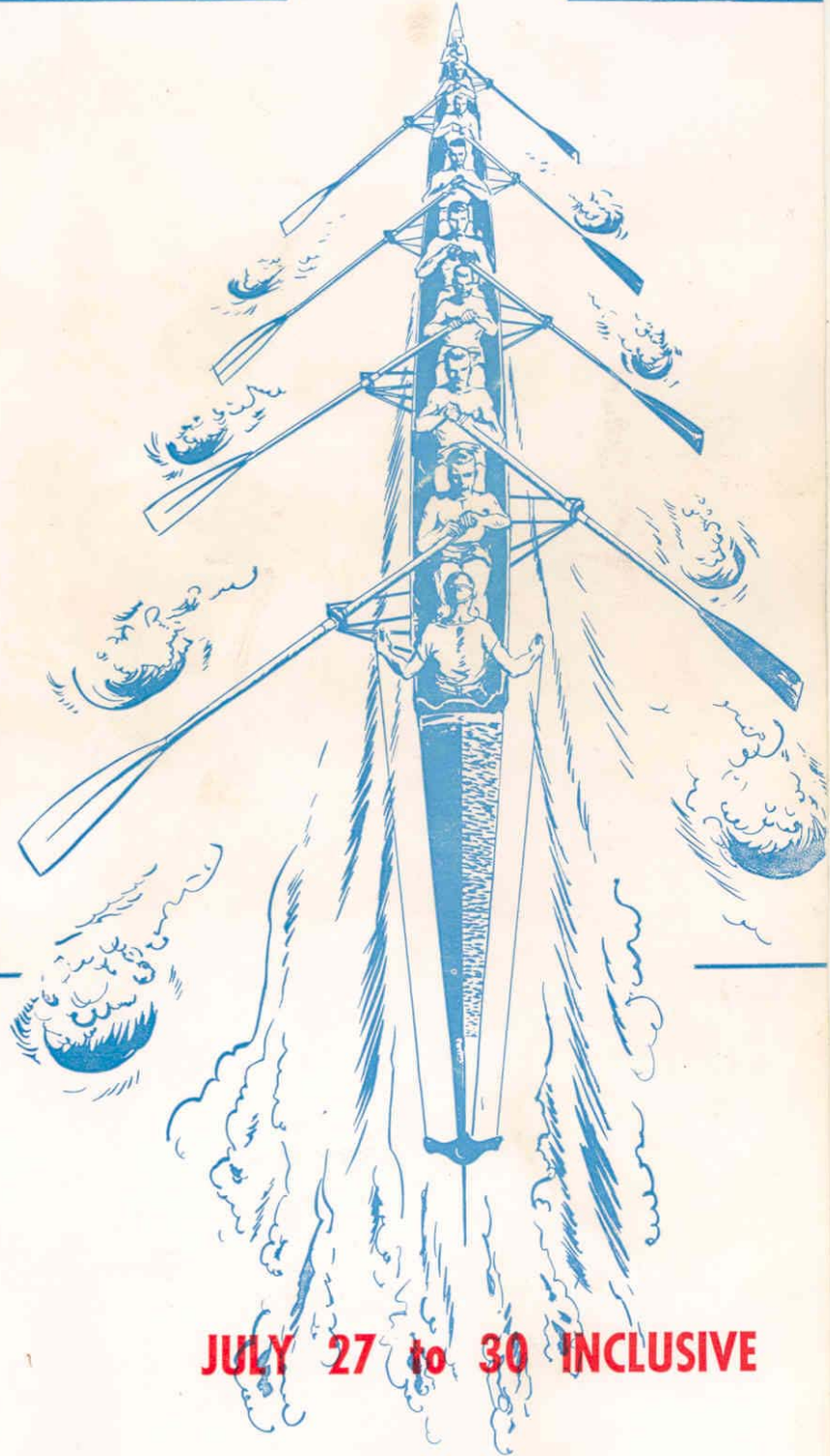


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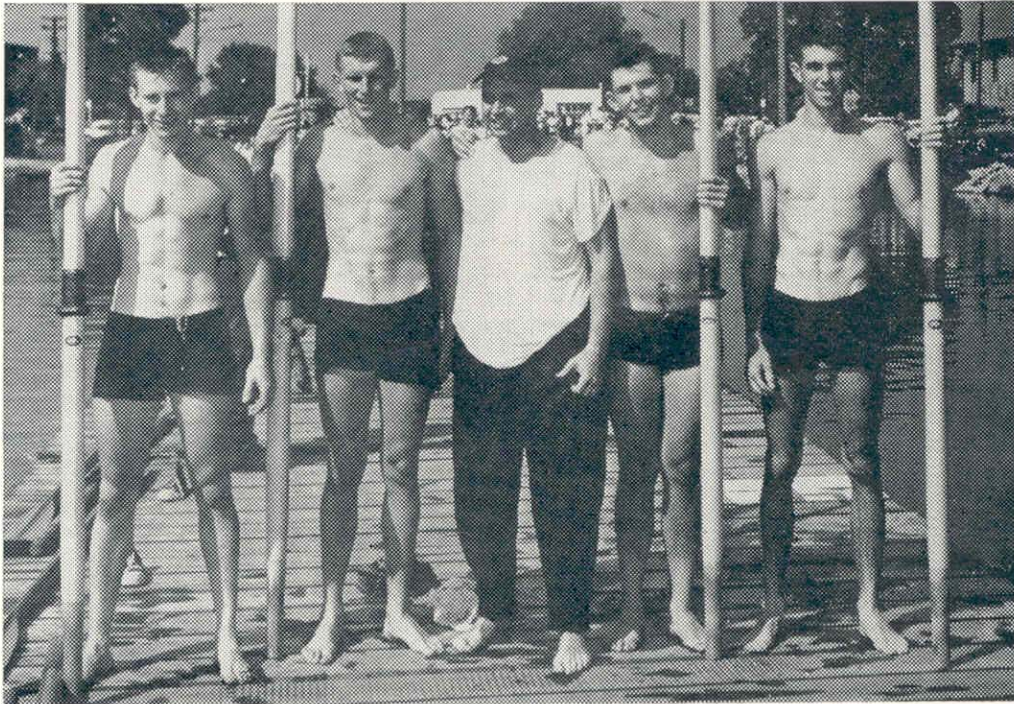
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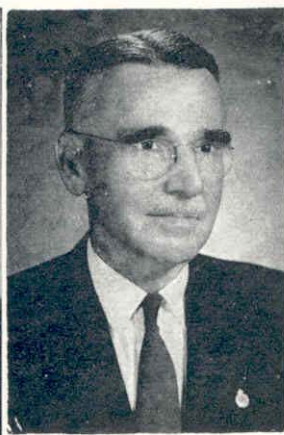
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EVENT	WINNER	TIME
High School Singles (1 Mile)	J. Sonberg, Blessed Sacrament H.S., New Rochelle, N.Y.	6:10.7
High School Doubles (1 Mile)	Blessed Sacrament H.S., (J. Sonberg, J. Caminiti), New Rochelle, N.Y.	7:03.4
High School Fours (1 Mile)	Delta S.S., Hamilton, Ont.	5:51.1
High School Fours, Coxwain (1 Mile)	Linwell H.S., Grantham Township, Ont.	No Official Time
High School Eights (1 Mile)	Shawnigan Lake H.S., Victoria, B.C.	4:52.2
Junior 135-lb. Singles	H. Hanna, Brockville R.C., Brockville, Ont.	8:51
Junior 135-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:41
Junior 135-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:52
Junior 145-lb. Singles	W. Myers, Bachelors Barge, Philadelphia, Pa.	8:35.5
Junior 145-lb. Doubles	New York A.C. (J. Sonberg, J. Caminiti) New York, N.Y.	7:44
Junior 145-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan	8:05
Junior 145-lb. Fours, Coxwain	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan	7:49.9
Junior 145-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:00
Junior 155-lb. Singles	W. Myers, Bachelors Barge, Philadelphia, Pa.	8:12.3
Junior 155-lb. Fours	West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	7:35.1
Junior 155-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:44.6
Junior Singles	W. Engeman, Potomac B.C., Washington D.C. (Henley Record)	7:30
Junior Doubles	Potomac B.C., (W. Engeman, W. Frye) Washington, D.C.	7:33.7
Junior Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:09.4
Junior Fours Coxwain	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont. (Henley Record)	7:03.5
Junior Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:41.1
Senior 135-lb. Singles	E. McKenna New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	8:38.4
Senior 135-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	8:32.1
Senior 135-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:55
Senior 145-lb. Singles	G. Livingstone, West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	10:13.2
Senior 145-lb. Doubles	Bachelors Barge (J. Libby, E. Pressman) Philadelphia, Pa.	9:12
Senior 145-lb. Fours	West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	8:14.2
Senior 145-lb. Fours Coxwain	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	Row Over
Senior 145-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:49
Senior 155-lb. Singles	J. Welchli, Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	8:58.4
Senior 155-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	8:16.2
Senior 155-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	8:08.4
Senior Doubles	New York A.C. (E. Rupp, E. Loveless) New York, N.Y.	8:37.5
Senior Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:45.2
Senior Fours, Coxwain	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:11.4
Senior Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	7:21.3
Association Singles	T. Gray, Vancouver R.C., Vancouver, B.C.	8:04
Championship Singles	P. Costello, Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	9:24
145-lb. Singles, Quarter-Mile Dash	R. Houston, New York A.C., New York, N.Y.	1:44.2
Singles, Open, Quarter-Mile Dash	J. Pearce, Argonaut R.C., Toronto, Ont.	1:43.3
Eights, Open, Quarter-Mile Dash	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	1:18.4

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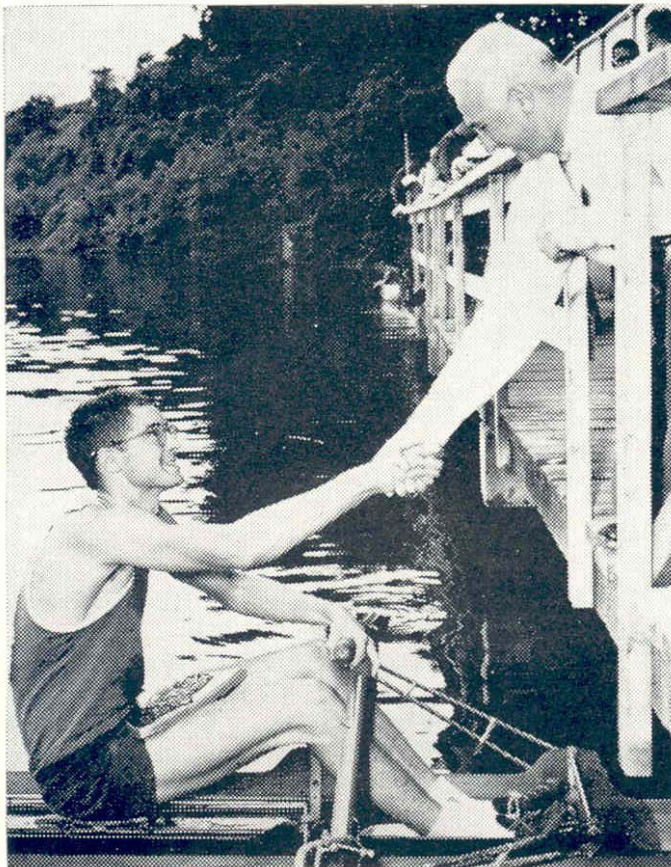
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Junior Fours, Coxswain: St. Catharines Rowing Club. Here, the Crew is congratulated by Coach Jack McAleese after setting a new Henley record (7:03.5) for the event. From the bow: Bob Wood, Frank Zielski, Bob Adams, Chris Leach and Coxswain Jim Cavers.



Junior Singles: Bill Engeman, Potomac Boat Club, Washington, D.C. Bill set a new Henley record (7:30) for the event, clipping 5 seconds off the old record which was set in 1906.

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High School Eights: Shawnigan Lake School, Victoria, B.C. Shown here with the famous Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy, front, from left, Coach Laurie West, Coxswain John Gibson and Manager Rev. R. F. Stephenson; back, the Crew: Bob Murdoch, Roy McIntosh, Malcolm McAvity, David Ross, Don Mowat, John Larsen, Peter Pratt and Michael Whittaker.

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Junior 145-lb. Eights and Junior 155-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. Kneeling: Coach Alex Wilson, Coxswain Wilson Smith and Club Captain Jim Minards; standing, from left, the Crew: Gary Scott, Norm Schmidlin, Dave Tasane, Yehiel Meghory, Gary Kennedy, John Watson, Dick Blank and Wayne Halliday.

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Junior Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club; foreground, Coach Jack McAleese and Coxswain Jim Cavers; the Crew, from left: Bob Wood, Brian Shennan, Glen Johnson, Clay Brown, Bob Brookson, Frank Zielski, Bob Adams and Chris Leach.

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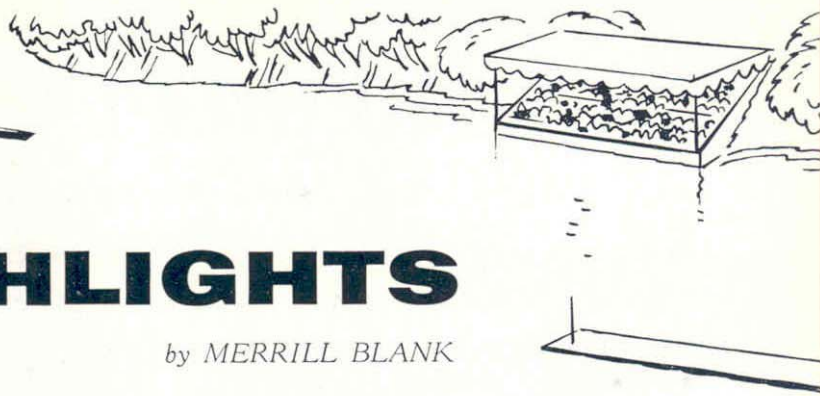
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More than 600 oarsmen and scullers, the best in North America, met in competition at last year's Royal Canadian Henley Regatta; They represented 24 rowing clubs in 14 U.S. and 7 Canadian cities . . . A total of 69 events, 28 heats and 41 finals, made up the tremendous, four-day rowing classic . . . All this added up to the 1959 Henley being the greatest in history up to that date.

Wednesday, opening day of the Regatta, featured 13 heats and 3 finals . . . Jon Sonberg of New Rochelle, N.Y., sculled to win the High School Singles, bringing his Blessed Sacrament H.S. its third High School Singles crown in as many years . . . Bill Myers of Bachelors Barge, Philadelphia, won the Junior 155-lb. Singles and, in so doing, ended his three-year quest for this championship . . . Howard Hanna, sculling for Brockville Rowing Club, took the Junior 135-lb. Singles by a deck-length in a field of four and did it the hard way in a borrowed 40-year-old shell; his own shell was sliced in two by a motor boat at the Eastern Regatta, Montreal, two weeks prior to the Henley, when he was rowing in to pick up a winner's medal . . . Bachelor Barge, Philadelphia, led the first day's scoring with 10.5 points.

Thursday, 8 heats and 9 finals were rowed and two Henley records were broken . . . The St. Catharines Rowing Club set a new record in the Junior Coxswain Fours, defeating West Side, Leander and New York A.C. in the time of 7.03.5; the Crew knocked 12½ seconds off the old time set the previous year by Detroit . . . Bill Engeman of Washington Potomac, pushed all the way by St. Catharines' Daryl MacDonald, set a new record of 7.30 for the Junior Singles — five seconds faster than the old record set in 1906 by W. N. Green of Toronto Argonaut . . . St. Catharines Rowing Club entries picked up three firsts, one second and one third in six tries, winning, in addition to the Junior Coxswain Fours, the Junior 135-lb. Eights and the Junior 155-lb. Eights, Detroit scored wins in the Junior 145-lb. Fours and the Junior Fours . . . New York A.C. won the Junior 145-lb. Doubles with Jon Sonberg and Joe Caminiti . . . Linwell H.S. of Grantham Township defeated Blessed Sacrament and Roosevelt H.S. to take the High School Coxswain Fours . . . Shawnigan Lake School of Victoria, B.C., upsetting most predictions, led St. Catharines Collegiate over the Finish by a 1/2 length to win the High School Eights and the Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy; Linwell H.S. placed third . . . The St. Catharines Rowing Club led in the Henley standings at the close of the day with 110 points.

Friday, 7 heats and 13 finals were presented . . . Detroit's five firsts — Senior 155-lb. Singles with John Welchli, Junior 145-lb. Coxswain Fours, Junior 135-lb. Fours, Senior Coxswain Fours and Quarter-Mile Dash

for Eights — featured the program . . . The St. Catharines Rowing Club won the Junior 145-lb. Eights (and this was a big one!) the Junior Eights. This last was a highlight of the entire Regatta, the contestants being the Vancouver entry which was the Shawnigan Lake School crew, winners over the St. Catharines Collegiate in Thursday's High School Eights; the St. Catharines Rowing Club crew which was composed of Collegiate and Linwell H.S. oarsmen, losers in the H.S. Eights event, and crews from the Leander, Argonaut and West Side Clubs. St. Catharines went out in front with the gun and were never headed. The crew finished 3/4 of a length ahead of Vancouver and "going away" in one of the greatest races of the entire Regatta; West Side, Leander and Argonaut trailed in that order . . . Bill Myers won the Junior 145-lb. Singles for Bachelors Barge, his second win of the meet . . . Tom Gray of Vancouver took the Association Singles by half a length . . . Ed McKenna, New York A.C., won the Senior 135-lb. Singles by ten lengths . . . Bill Engeman, winner of the Junior Singles teamed with Wayne Frye to win the Junior Doubles for the Potomac Boat Club . . . The St. Catharines Rowing Club held top place in the Henley Standings with 217 points at the conclusion of the third day of the Regatta.

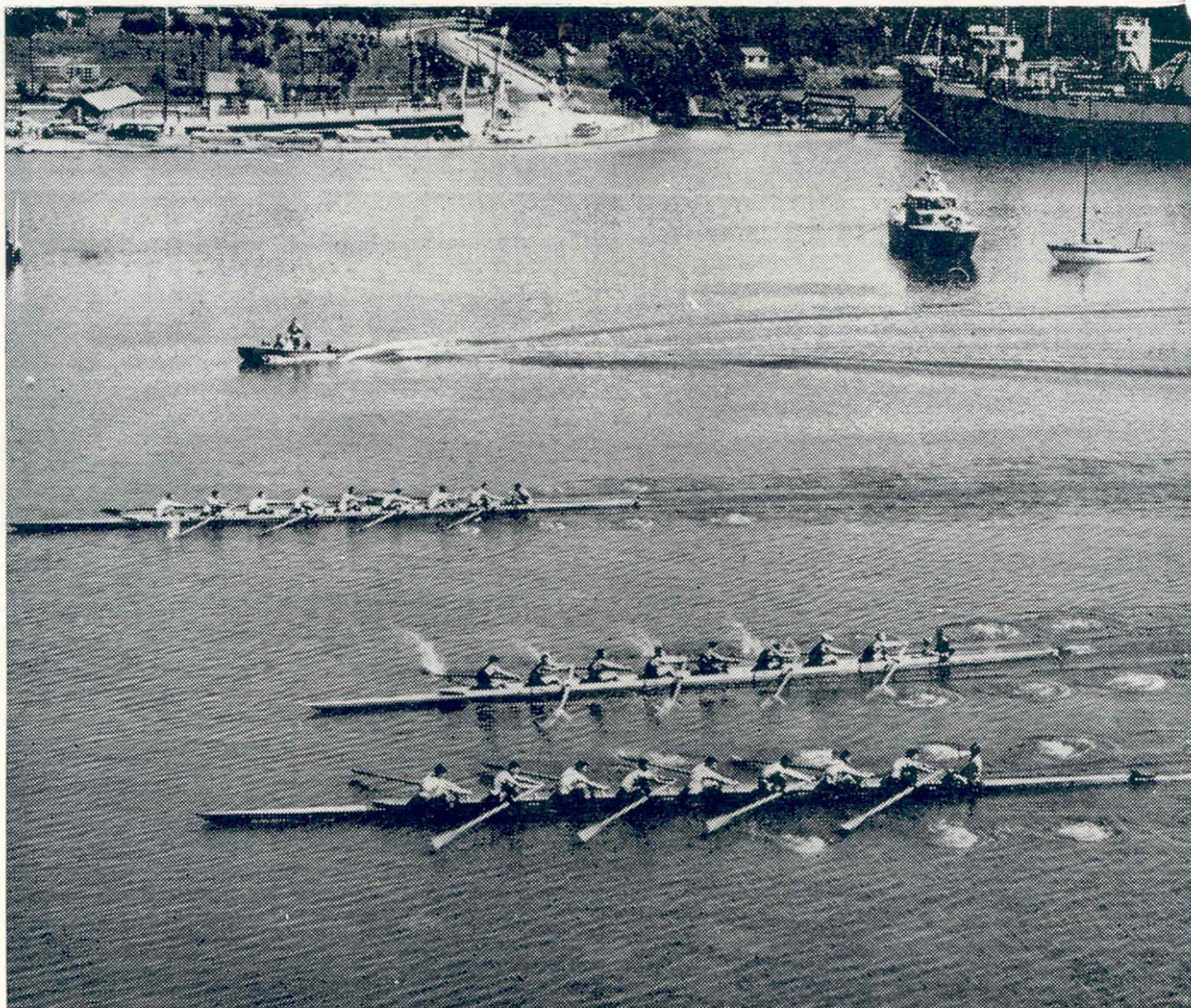
Saturday, a total of 16 events, all senior finals, were rowed in water that was rough — and unusual — for the Henley Course . . . In a tremendous surge of power the Detroit Boat Club rowed through head winds and white water to win eight events: the Senior 135-lb. Fours, the Senior 145-lb. Coxswain Fours, the Senior Fours, the Senior 135-lb. Eights, the Senior 155-lb. Fours, the Senior 155-lb. Eights, the Championship Singles — with Pat Costello winning by a 1/2 length open over Argonaut's Jackie Pearce — and the Senior Eights. The Senior Eights win was Detroit's first Ned Hanlan Memorial Trophy since 1932 . . . St. Catharines Rowing Club won the Senior 145-lb. Eights in brilliant fashion with the Club's Seniors placing first, the Juniors second by about 5 feet and Detroit Boat Club back another 3 feet in third place . . . Argonaut's Jackie Pearce won the Singles, Open, Quarter-mile Dash in a field of six . . . Buffalo Westside picked up two firsts: the Senior 145-lb. Singles, sculled by Bob Livingston, and the Senior 145-lb. Fours; the crew was bowled by veteran Jim Hewson who is said to be 43 years young and who received his 33rd Henley medal following this win.

Detroit wound up the day with 428 points and, for the second consecutive year, the Maple Leaf Trophy. In attaining the Club Championship, the Detroit Boat Club set two records indicative of its strength; both its 428 points total and its 15 Firsts in four days of rowing were the greatest in Royal Canadian Henley Regatta history.

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ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1959



St. Catharines Rowing Club finished one-two in the Senior 145-lb. Eights. The Senior Crew (background) squeezed out a five-foot win over the Juniors (foreground) who, in turn, nipped Detroit Boat Club by three feet.

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10.15 a.m. — HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES (Second Heat, Two to Qualify)					
Bishop Fallon H.S. D. Hogan	Fordham Prep. R. Hill	Xavier H.S. F. Sulger	Bishop Neumann H.S. J. Mastalski	Denis Morris H.S. H. Fitzpatrick	
10.30 a.m. — HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES, (Third Heat, Two to Qualify)					
Buffalo H.S. C. Engl	South St. Paul H.S. B. Larson	Brockville C.I. J. Delaney	W. Wilson Jr. H.S. J. Kreger	Lane Tech. H.S. R. Kalnajs	
10.45 a.m. — Jr. 135-lb. SINGLES (First Heat, Two to Qualify)					
Detroit B.C. M. Kroll	New York A.C. J. McCusker	West Side R.C. P. Scholl	Minnesota B.C. T. Klecatsky		
11.00 a.m. — Jr. 135-lb. SINGLES (Second Heat, Two to Qualify)					
Wyandotte B.C. J. Kregel	Leander B.C. M. Flannery	Minnesota B.C. B. Larson	Detroit B.C. J. Dreher	Fairmount R.A. T. Hasiak	
3.30 p.m. — Jr. FOURS, (COXSWAIN) (First Heat, Two to Qualify)					
Argonaut R.C. H. Watson A. Lyttle J. Hallerman B. Knifton G. Hatley	Detroit B.C. W. Broderick W. Walsh W. Currie T. Stachurski M. Springstead	Ecorse B.C. C. Spence J. Kurtz T. Eakin T. Kurtz H. LeBlanc	St. Catharines R.C. A. Thom J. Bentz C. Gagne P. Langer K. Baker		
3.45 p.m. — Jr. FOURS (COXSWAIN) (Second Heat, Two to Qualify)					
West Side R.C. W. Kapa B. Costello T. Prindeville R. Honsberger M. Shurgot	Leander B.C. V. Skretkovicz B. Baker J. Price J. Stempski J. Malcum	West Side R.C. D. Spraker D. Honsberger T. Prindeville E. Jauch M. Shurgot			
4.00 p.m. — HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES (Final)					
2nd in 3rd Heat	2nd in First Heat	First in 3rd Heat	First in 2nd Heat	1st in 1st Heat	2nd in 2nd Heat
4.15 p.m. — Jr. FOURS, (First Heat, Two to Qualify)					
Lincoln Park C. Nafziger R. Boehm B. Delke R. Aigner	Argonaut R.C. H. Watson A. Lyttle J. Hallerman B. Knifton	St. Catharines R.C. A. Thom J. Bentz C. Gagne P. Langer	West Side R.C. D. Steinwald F. Neal D. Collard R. Shields		
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4.45 p.m. — Jr. 155-lb. SINGLES (Final Only)					
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5.15 p.m. — Jr. SINGLES (First Heat, One to Qualify)					
Vesper B.C. J. Libby	Argonaut R.C. B. Hildebrand	West Side R.C. D. Hogan	North Star R.C. R. Sawler	Leander B.C. J. Burns	
5.30 p.m. — Jr. SINGLES (Second Heat, One to Qualify)					
New York A.C. R. Hill	St. Catharines R.C. D. MacDonald	West Side R.C. C. Engl	Minnesota B.C. D. Seeland	Wyandotte B.C. W. Smoke	
5.45 p.m. — Jr. SINGLES (Third Heat, One to Qualify)					
Winnipeg R.C. D. Clark	Ecorse B.C. B. Hoppman	Detroit B.C. J. McKinlay	University Barge R. Lea	Riverside B.C. S. Cromwell	
6.00 p.m. — Jr. SINGLES (Fourth Heat, One to Qualify)					
Undine B.C. F. Jenkins	West Side R.C. J. Pollak	New York A.C. R. Hill	Lincoln Park J. Vanella	Leander B.C. J. Bain	
6.15 p.m. — Jr. 145-lb. DOUBLES (First Heat, One to Qualify)					
Vesper B.C. J. Aggeo A. Van Parys	Detroit B.C. D. Latimer J. Callanan	Brockville R.C. R. Ellacott D. Jodion	Wyandotte B.C. W. Smoke J. Kreger	Minnesota B.C. B. Larson J. Woog	
6.30 p.m. — Jr. 145-lb. DOUBLES (Second Heat, One to Qualify)					
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Junior 135-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. Coxswain Art Anderson is pictured here receiving the Crew's medals from C.A.A.O. President Ted Nelson; the Crew, from the bow: Bob Dickie, Fred Collins, Dwayne Rennie, Howie Keep, Dave McComb, Dave Craig, Ian Elmes and Dave Baker.



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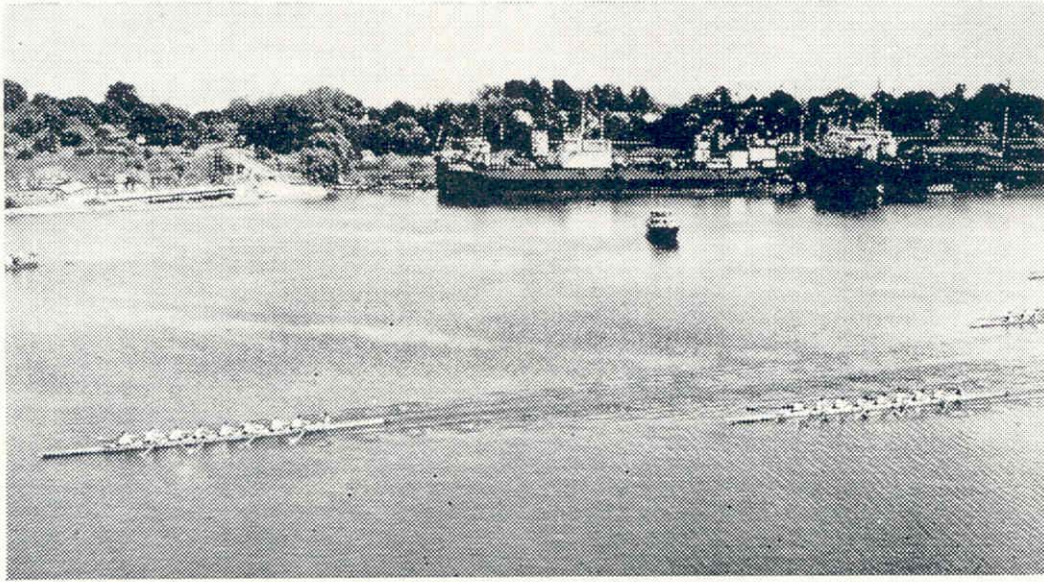
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St. Catharines Rowing Club winning the Junior 145-lb. Eights, with Ecorse, Leander and (out of picture) Lachine and West Side trailing. This St. Catharines Crew won the Junior 155-lb. Eights the previous day.

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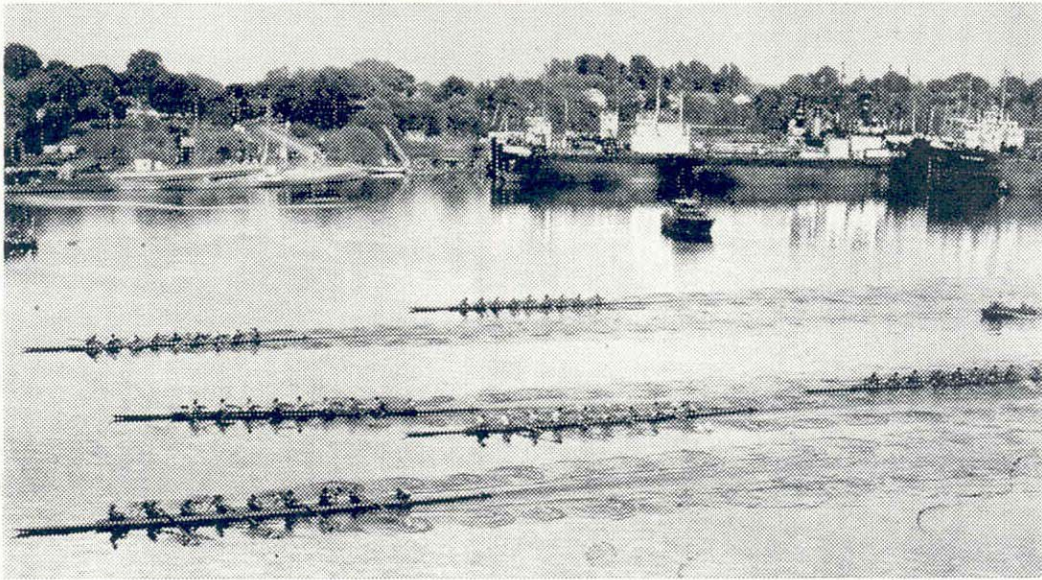
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Detroit Boat Club winning the Quarter-mile Dash for Eights by one foot over New York A.C.; following, St. Catharines, West Side, Ecorse and Leander.



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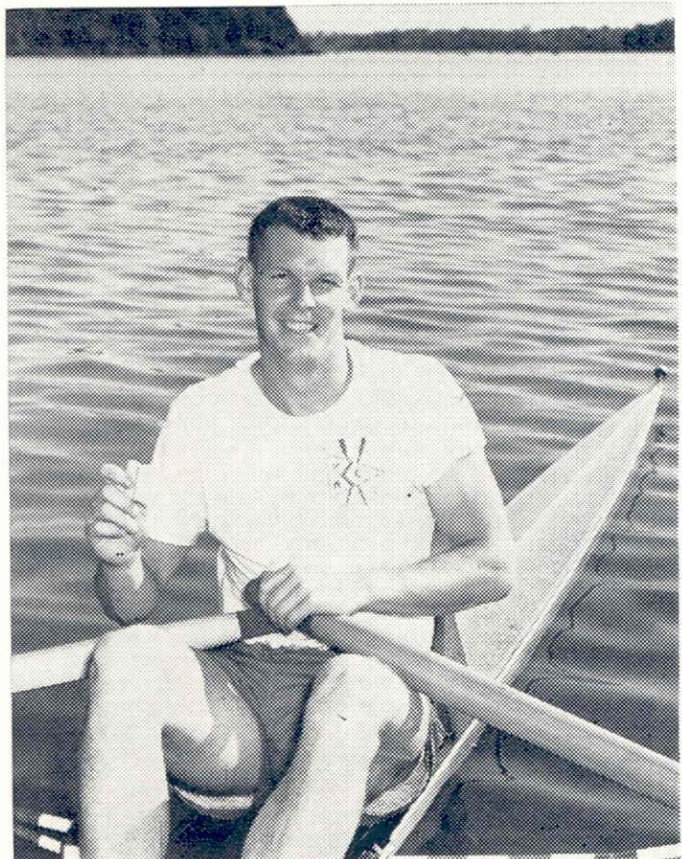
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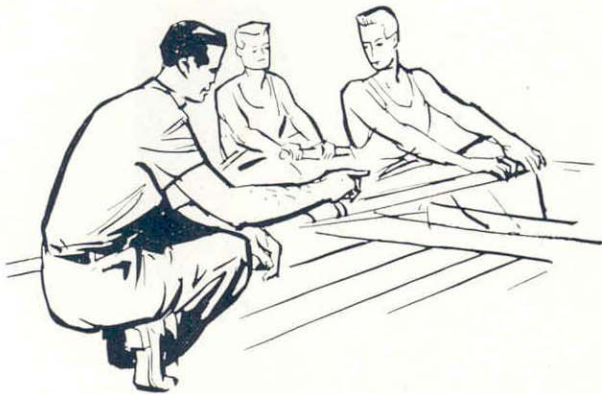
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He changes like a Jekyll and a Hyde;
He works you like a horse
As he drives you down the course,
While he shatters every vestige of your pride.

"Get your head up number Five,
Straighten up there! — come alive;
You are rowing like an old man with the gout —
You're not 'passing out', you know,
You're just learning how to row,
Drive those legs — swing straight back —
reach away out!"

He's a savage now, a terror, yes — a fiend!
He's a brute devoid of pity or remorse;
The best that you can do is the least he asks of you,
As he sets his watch and rows you down the course.

Then again he changes face
Just before you're called to race,
And you're stunned to see him with a sunny smile,
As he stands there on the float
Checking out the crew and boat,
— He's not the same man by a country mile!

He's your comrade now, your backer, your ally,
He's the man behind each oarsman in your crew;
And because you're on your own, and you're feeling
all alone,
You welcome every word he says to you.

"You can win this race, you know,
If each one of you will row
As I know you can — but mark well what I say,
Win or lose, hold to this thought:
You must give it all you've got —
You must row it every stroke and all the way!"

Then the crews are lined in place,
And it's time for your first race,
There's the gun! — the water's whipped to spray;
The Coxswain's call breaks out
In a stern, commanding shout,
And the oars dig in again, and you're away!

Now a strange thing comes to pass,
A surprise that heads the class,
An amazing circumstance, hard to define:
For though you know he's on the float,
The Coach seems with you in the boat,
And he's coaching you from Start to Finish line.

He's your mentor, your adviser and your guide,
He's — let's name it — he's the conscience you obey,
For he's dinned his creed into you 'til it's the best part
of you
And, brother, what he's taught is there to stay!

Now the Coxswain calls for "ten",
Then he shouts for ten again,
As he crouches like a fighter turned at bay;
And you're in a Finish drive
So fast you doubt that you'll survive —
But you row it every stroke and all the way.

Have you won? — that's hard to say,
It was a close one all the way,
And it's too much, perhaps, to hope for victory —
But the Coxswain's grin is wide,
And his head's held high in pride,
And his chest is out for all the world to see!

So I guess you must have done it —
Rowed the way you should and won it,
And you can thank the man who often changed his face
When he instructed you in rowing,
With a knowledge past all knowing,
— The man you never know until you race.

He's a wonder, he's a marvel, he's a gem,
He's a belted knight "sans peur et sans reproche";
He's the salt of this old earth, there's no measure of
his worth
To the men who row the boats. He's the Coach!

— Merrill Blank, 1960



ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1959



Senior 145-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. Coxswain Bob Coull and Coach Gerry Lienert, foreground; the Crew: Claus Cleve, Glen Pearce, Jim Stone, Bruce Gibson, Bob Mackie, Bob Ruttan, Dave Rennie and Dave Lienert.

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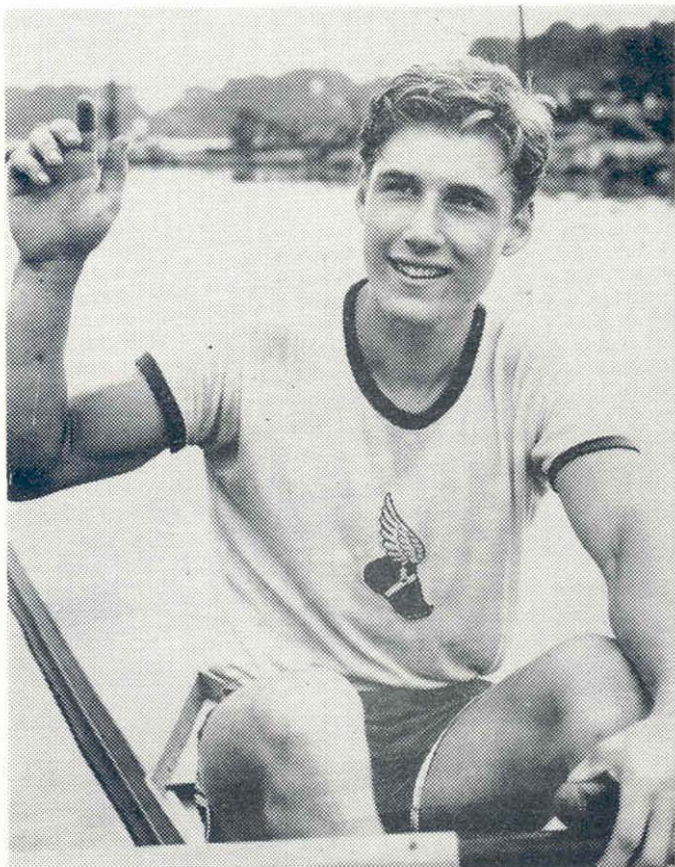
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High School Fours, Coxswain: Linwell High School, Grantham Township. The Crew: Bob Mackie, Bob Ruttan, Dave Rennie, Dave Lienert and (foreground) Coxswain Wilson Smith.



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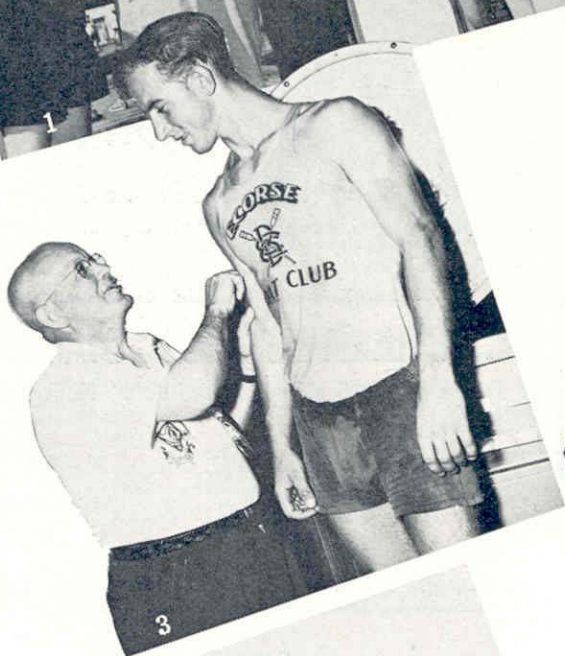
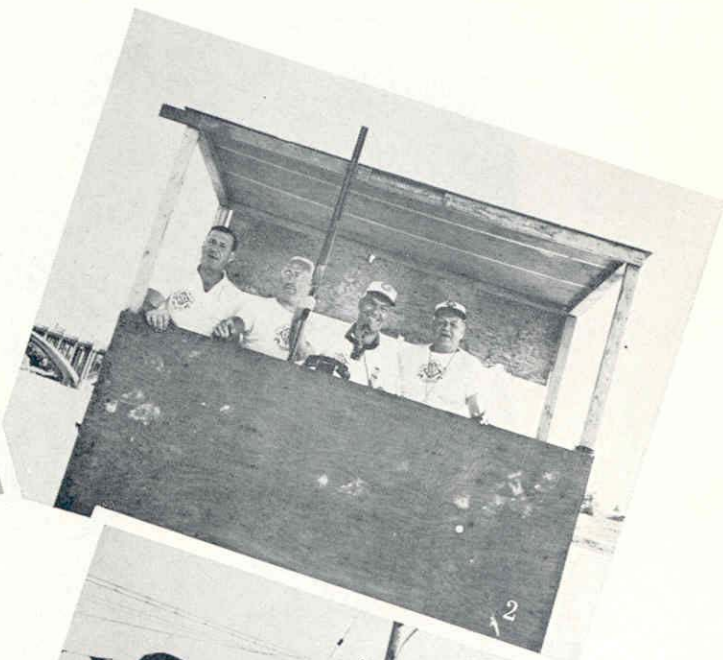
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ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1959



The Detroit Boat Club won the Club Championship of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta for the second straight year in 1959 and in so doing racked up the greatest number of wins and points made by any Club in the 77-year history of the Henley. Here, F. F. "Ted" Nelson, President of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, congratulates Detroit Boat Club Captain Bill Harahan and Coach Ken Blue.

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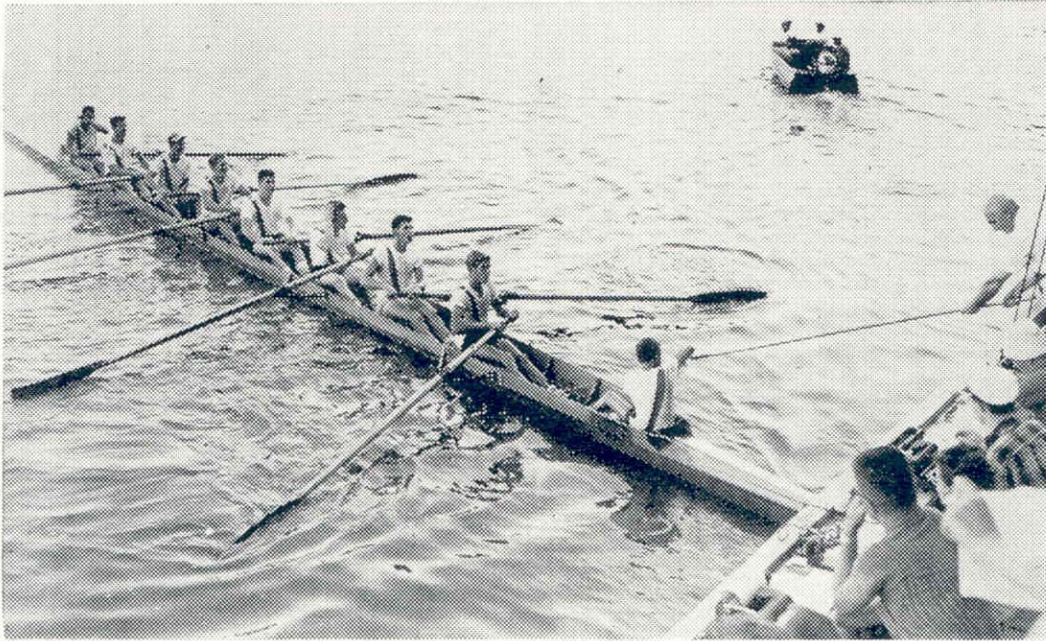
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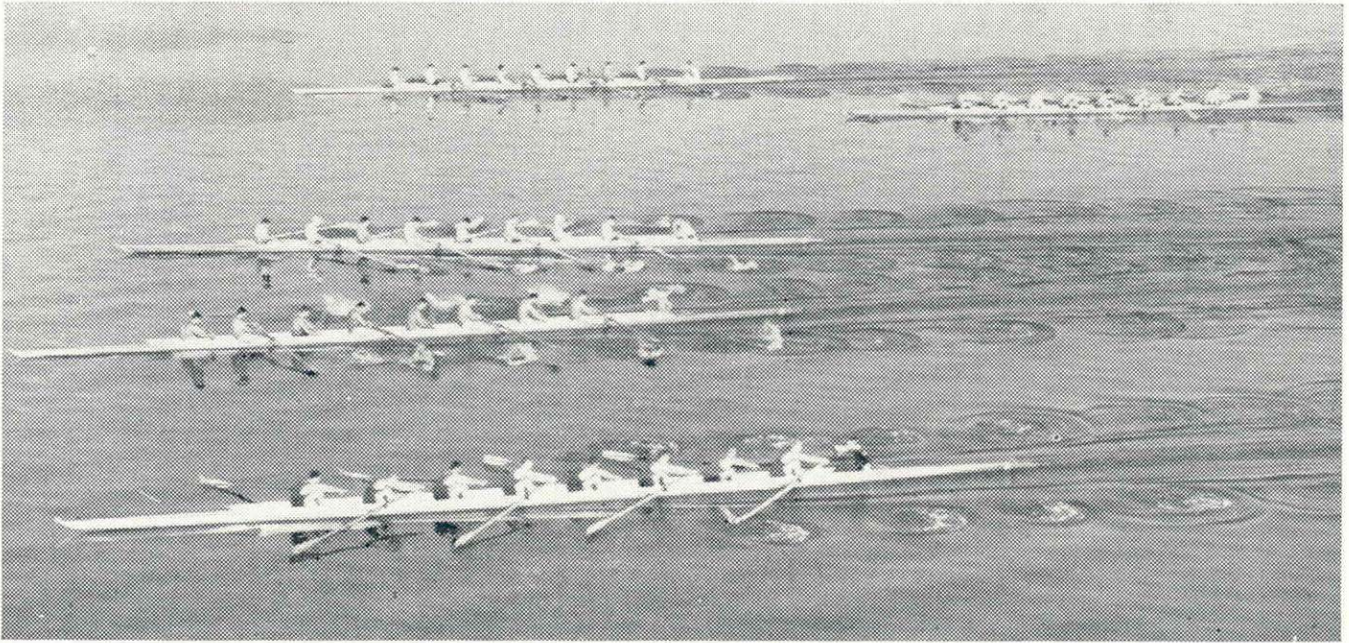
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A close, hard-driving finish in one of the heats of the Quarter-mile Dash for Eights. Crossing the finish line at left is Hamilton Leander, followed by Detroit (foreground) and Buffalo West Side, then (background) St. Catharines and (right) Toronto Argonaut.

Here's How To Score
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA
JULY 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 1960
Point System

Heats:

No points for qualifiers, but 5% for the next crew not qualifying.

Finals Where No Heats Rowed:

Winners:	Singles	10 points
	Doubles	15 points
	Fours	20 points
	Eights	40 points

Contestants:	2nd	3rd	4th
Two in the event	20%		
Three in the event	25%	10%	
Four in the event	30%	15%	
Five or more in the event	50%	25%	10%

Finals:

Winners:	Singles	10 points
	Doubles	15 points
	Fours	20 points
	Eights	40 points

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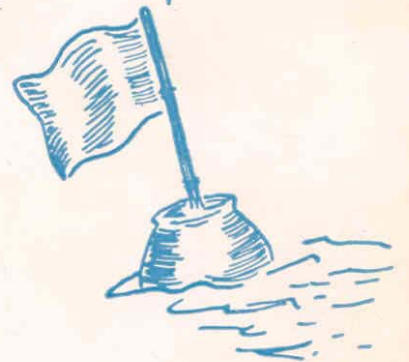
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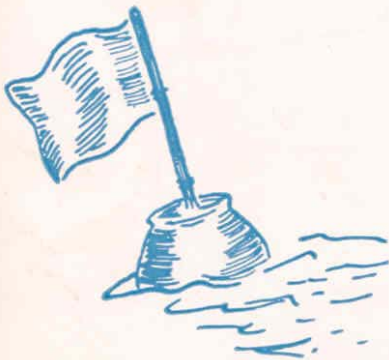
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