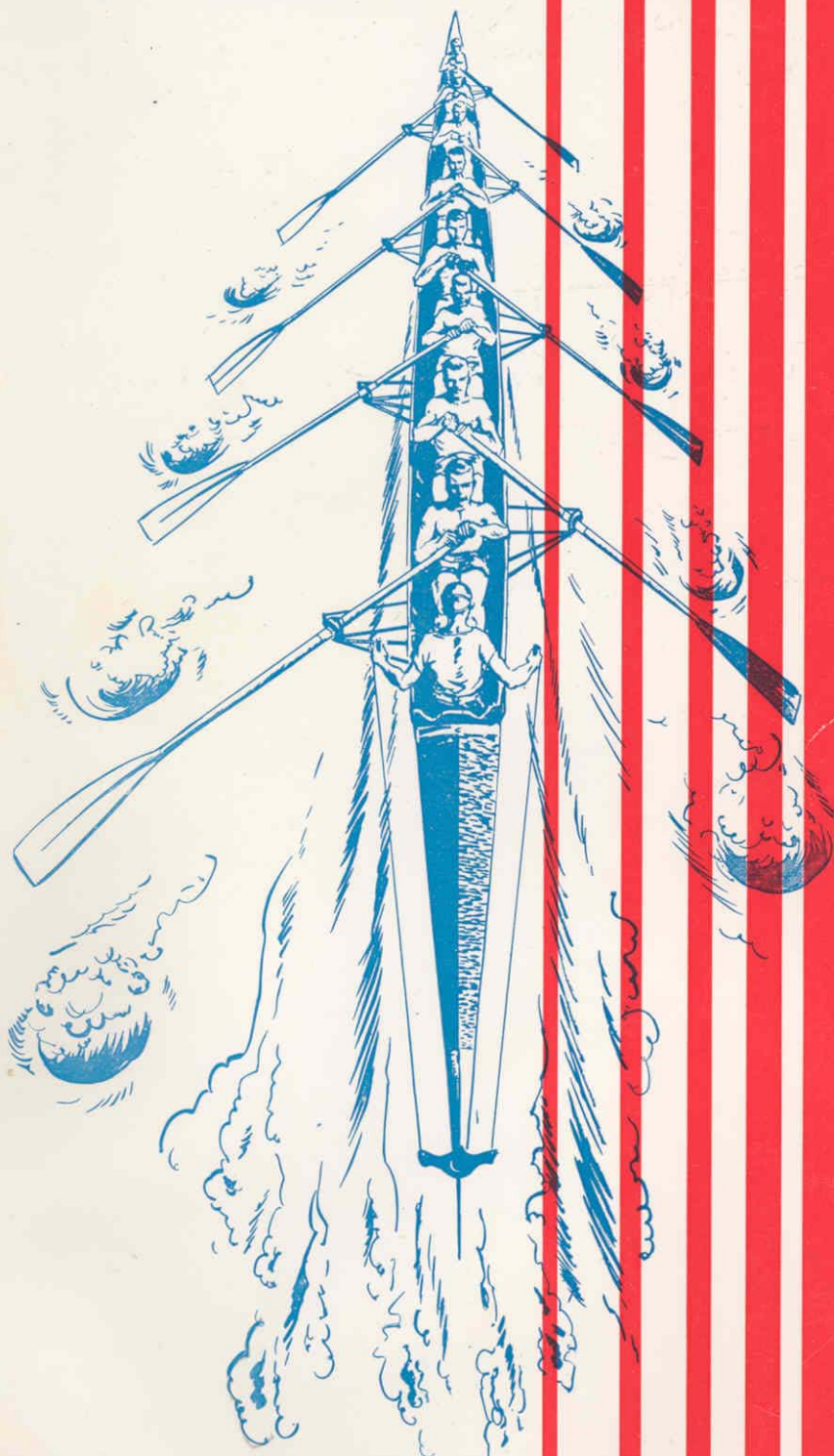


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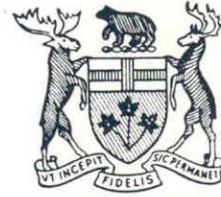
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The St. Catharines Rowing Club



ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS

The St. Catharines Rowing Club was organized in 1903, the year the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen selected the St. Catharines Course on the original Welland Canal as the permanent home of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. That first year the Club entered a pair of patched lap streak Fours in Henley competition. The following year it erected a two-storey Club and Shell House one mile, five hundred and fifty-yards — the Henley distance — up the Course where the races are now started. In 1920, a new boathouse was built at the foot of Ann St., Port Dalhousie, to replace the old one and in 1932 the Club moved across the Henley to its present quarters.

In the intervening 59 years since its inception, many changes and various measures of success have attended the Club. And it learned — as do all rowing clubs — that interest and support waxes with the production of champions and wanes with the lack of them. But always in St. Catharines there has been a man to hold the Club together regardless of the difficulties encountered.

One such man was the late Richard L. (Dick) Schram. We wrote of him once: "He was a dedicated man in a hurry — dedicated to rowing and in a hurry to promote it to the topmost pinnacle in the World of Sport. Founder of the St. Catharines Rowing Club, he coached its oarsmen over a period spanning three decades. A driving force with the Henley Aquatic Association and a Past-President of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, his work is reflected in every phase of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta." The men Dick coached are still carrying on his work.

When Dick retired in 1932, the man who held the Club together throughout its leanest years — Depression and War years — was Jack House. A former St. Catharines oarsman, 1905-1911, he worked unceasingly as President for more than ten years to save the Club from extinction and, at the same time, served on the Henley Aquatic Association both as Director and President. The Club is forever indebted to him, and at a Dinner in his honour not long ago both the St. Catharines Rowing Club and its Old Boys' Association

gave him life memberships in their organizations as a mark of gratitude for his tremendous contribution to the Club and to rowing in Canada.

By 1944 the Club was at its lowest ebb and there was talk of abandoning the St. Catharines entry in the Henley.

In 1945, D. F. (Don) Thom took over as President and he brought to the Club the administrative ability of the Comptroller of The McKinnon Industries, Limited, and the rowing knowledge of the Coxswain who, in 1929, coxed a St. Catharines heavyweight crew to Canadian and U.S. championships. As early as 1946, his direction of the Club showed astounding results. It was sound financially, it had a balanced Directorate composed of men who knew rowing and men who knew business — and men who knew both. And its crews were winning in Henley competition. Crews such as the famous 145-lb. Crew — stroked by Gerry Lienert, now Head Coach of the Club — which swept everything in its class, Junior and Senior; and the St. Catharines Collegiate Crew which won the High School Eights and brought the Calder Cleland Trophy to St. Catharines for the first time. Real meaning and a new lease on life had been given the "Forge Ahead" motto of the Club. And the Club has never looked back since.

Each succeeding Club President — Merrill Blank, Ted Nelson, Stu McIntosh, Harry Harper, John Newman, Alex Champion, Russ Wood, Hudson Mossop and, presently, Jim Minards — has taken office with that 1945-1946 record before him as a challenge. It has acted as an objective and a spur. And as each has striven to emulate or better it, the Club, as a result, flourished.

Today, a St. Catharines oarsman has a Club tradition second to none and his Club colours command respect wherever regattas are rowed. Last year his Club again won the Royal Canadian Henley Championship and again this year will strive for top honours. Next year, in addition to its competitions, the Club will celebrate its 60th Anniversary and will honour those men — past and present — who have rowed and worked to establish it as one of the greatest Clubs in the history of rowing.

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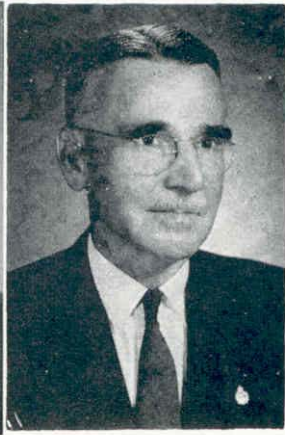
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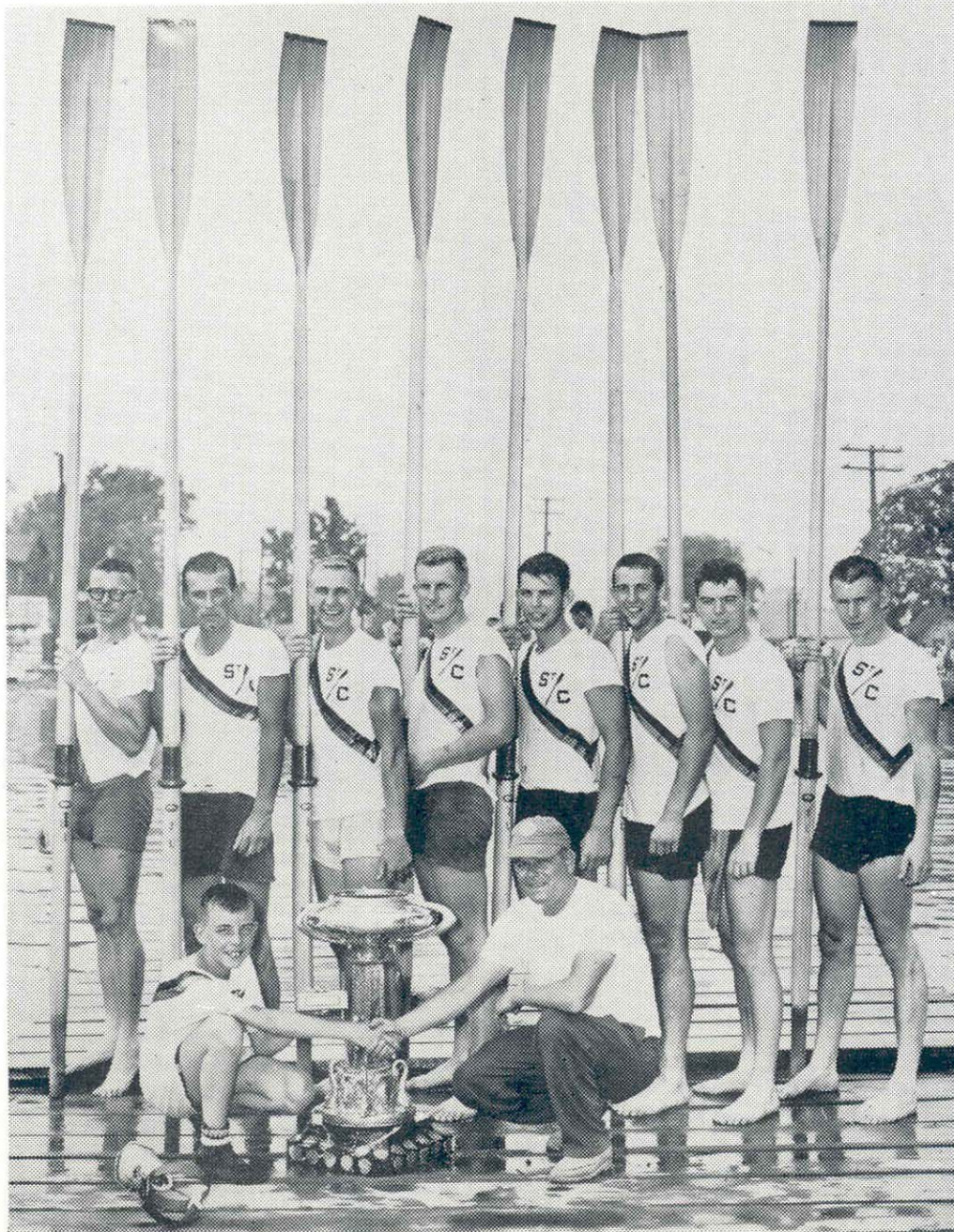
EVENT	WINNER	TIME
High School Singles (1 Mile)	D. Hillman, approved Tutors P.S., Philadelphia, Pa.	5:52
High School Doubles (1 Mile)	Haverford School (D. Braun, S. Kirkland) Philadelphia, Pa.	5:25
High School Fours (1 Mile)	St. Catharines C.I., St. Catharines, Ont.	5:15
High School Fours, Coxswain (1 Mile)	St. Catharines C.I., St. Catharines, Ont.	5:57
High School Eights (1 Mile)	Grantham H.S., St. Catharines, Ont.	5:03
Junior 135-lb. Singles	P. Johnson, Shrewsbury R. A., Shrewsbury, Mass.	8:13
Junior 135-lb. Fours	Leander B.C., Hamilton, Ont.	7:20
Junior 135-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:04
Junior 145-lb. Singles	A. Binda, Ottawa H.S., Ottawa, Ont.	8:08.3
Junior 145-lb. Doubles	Leander B.C., (M. Flannery, S. MacDougall) Hamilton, Ont.	7:53.5
Junior 145-lb. Fours	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:59
Junior 145-lb. Fours, Coxswain	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:31
Junior 145-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:42
Junior 155-lb. Singles	J. Bain, Leander B.C., Hamilton, Ont.	8:08
Junior 155-lb. Fours	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:08.6
Junior 155-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	6:43
Junior Singles	D. MacDonald, St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	8:06
Junior Doubles	Riverside B.C. (B. Quale, W. Kelletz) Cambridge, Mass.	7:06
Junior Fours	Lincoln Park B.C., Chicago, Ill.	7:21
Junior Fours, Coxswain	Vesper B.C., Philadelphia, Pa.	7:31
Junior Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Mich.	6:36
Senior 135 lb. Singles	J. Hewson, West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	7:45.6
Senior 135-lb. Fours	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan	7:19
Senior 135-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan (Henley Record)	6:30
Senior 145-lb. Singles	J. Roche, Leander B.C., Hamilton, Ont.	8:05
Senior 145-lb. Doubles	Detroit B.C. (W. Walker, G. Kuhn) Detroit, Michigan	7:27
Senior 145-lb. Fours	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	7:14
Senior 145-lb. Fours, Coxswain	West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	7:18
Senior 145-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont. (Henley Record)	6:29
Senior 155-lb. Singles	J. Welchli, Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan	8:04.5
Senior 155-lb. Fours	West Side R.C., Buffalo, N.Y.	6:50
Senior 155-lb. Eights	Detroit B.C., Detroit, Michigan	6:30
Senior Doubles	Riverside B.C. (S. Cromwell, B. Quale) Cambridge, Mass.	7:20.6
Senior Fours	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont. (Henley Record)	6:44
Senior Fours, Coxswain	Vesper B.C., Philadelphia, Pa.	6:57
Senior Eights	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont. (Henley Record)	6:11
Association Singles	D. Knight, Bachelor Barge, Philadelphia, Pa.	7:51
Championship Singles	S. Cromwell, Riverside, B.C., Cambridge, Mass.	7:35
145-lb. Singles, Quarter-Mile Dash	J. Joy, St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	1:28
Singles, Open, Quarter-Mile Dash	A. Biernacki, Ottawa R.C., Ottawa, Ont.	1:21
Eights, Open, Quarter-Mile Dash	St. Catharines R.C., St. Catharines, Ont.	1:08.2

1961 Club Championship: St. Catharines Rowing Club, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

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ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1961



Senior Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. The Crew, from the left: Daryl MacDonald, Neil Campbell, Andy Thom, Clay Brown, Bob Adams, John Bentz, Bob Brookson and Frank Zielski; in foreground, Coxswain Ken Baker and Head Coach Gerry Lienert. This is the Crew that brought the Ned Hanlan Memorial Trophy to the St. Catharines Rowing Club for the first time and set a new Senior Eights' record doing so.

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To use our own motto —

Let's "Pull together" for another wonderful eighty years of the world's finest sport.



High School Eights: Grantham High School, St. Catharines. Pictured here after winning the Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy, the costliest trophy in rowing, the Crew, from the left: Ian Elmes, Dave Bakear, Dave Rennie, Norm Schmidlin, Bob Adams, John Bentz, Claus Cleve and John Watson; in foreground, Coxswain Ken Starkey and Coach Stan Murdza.

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The first West Side crew to win a Canadian Henley Championship was this 140-lb. Four, in 1922. From the Bow: John Dorr, Charles Hooper, John Harding and Edward Levy.

As we celebrate our Fiftieth Anniversary we naturally review our activities over the years and recall, with mixed emotions, our first Canadian Henley representation in 1915 when we had a Junior Single and Four at Port Dalhousie. Then the five year interval when the Henley was discontinued during World War I. In 1922 West Side had its first success at the Henley when the Maiden 140 lb. Four and the Junior Single was won. This year marked the turning point for the Buffalo club because from then on the West Siders attained continued success, finally winning the Maple Leaf Trophy.

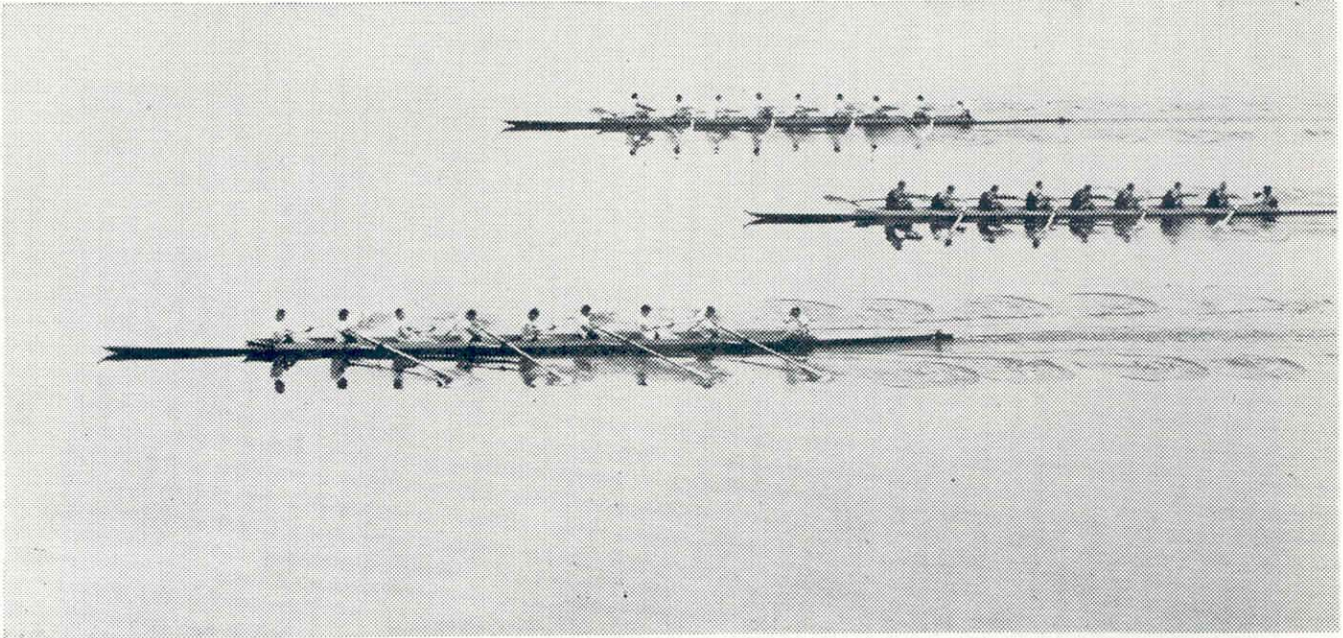
Nostalgically we recall our early trips to the Henley. Loading a single and a four on a work car of the International Railway the oarsmen and supporters rode right along with the shells. Leaving Buffalo early we would arrive at the Amusement Park around noon, and carry our shells over to the Lock House. After the Saturday afternoon race we would return to Buffalo arriving late at night. Two entries and an all day trip. Today we load up the trailer with numerous shells and oars in about an hour and are in Port Dalhousie and on the water, all within a few hours.

West Side has been participating in the Canadian Henley for over forty years, and it has been forty years of very pleasant associations. We have won and we have lost but win or lose we are always back the following year to renew our quest for rowing competition and continue our friendships with our Canadian friends. Canadian crews participate at our Labor Day Regatta and have been for years. A strong bond of friendship has arisen from our rowing competition. We, with pardonable pride, treasure our past Canadian Henley Championships and look forward to the continuation of our rowing endeavors.



Russell Sherman, first West Side Sculler to win a Canadian Henley Championship — Junior Singles, 1922.

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY CHAMPIONS — 1961



The heat that proved a portent! Here, the finish of the first heat of the Senior Eights with St. Catharines the winner, Buffalo West Side second, and defending champions Detroit third and eliminated. Detroit, after this heat, had only their Junior Crew to enter in the Final.



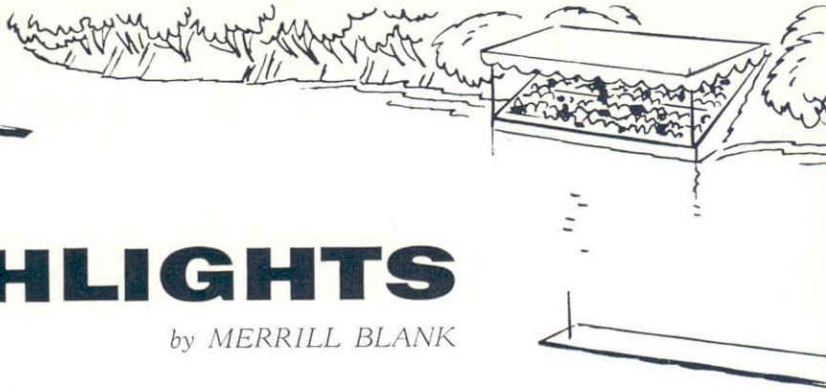
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HENLEY HIGHLIGHTS

1961

by MERRILL BLANK

In magnitude, colour and drama, last year's Henley excelled all its illustrious predecessors — it was the greatest Henley in the entire 79-year history of the world's most famous annual rowing classic. Entries were received from 27 Clubs and 15 High Schools in 20 Canadian, U.S. and Mexican cities and some 800 oarsmen and scullers met in competition . . . For the first time, Singles and Doubles were berthed on Henley Island — a necessary move designed to relieve shell-house congestion . . . During the four days of the Henley, 83 races were rowed: 42 heats and 41 finals. . . . Four new records were set in times so excellent that years may pass before they are equalled let alone surpassed.

Wednesday, opening day of the Regatta, 13 heats and 3 finals were rowed . . . Dave Hillman, Approved Tutors Prep. School, Philadelphia, won the High School Singles in a field of six . . . Scotty Bain of Hamilton Leander took the Junior 155-lb. Singles by a length over Vesper's Bill Donovan in a field of five . . . Peter Johnson, Shrewbury R.A., captured the Junior 135-lb. Singles by 1½ lengths over Minnesota Boat Club's Tom Kletcasky in a field of six . . . Leander Boat Club led the first day's Point Standing with a total of 14 points . . . Shrewbury R.A. placed second with 10 points.

Thursday, 17 heats and 9 finals were rowed . . . Daryl MacDonald scored the first St. Catharines victory in the Junior Singles, winning brilliantly over Bachelor Barge's Dave Knight by 2 lengths in a field of six. Daryl was the first St. Catharines sculler to win this event since 1939 . . . St. Catharines then rowed to win three more finals: The Junior 145-lb. Fours, the Junior 155-lb. Eights and the Junior 135-lb. Eights . . . In High School finals, St. Catharines Collegiate Institute won the High School Coxswain Fours with Grantham H.S. of St. Catharines and Roosevelt H.S. of Wyandotte following . . . Grantham H.S. then unlimbered a big gun in their Eight and rowed to win the fabulous Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy and the High School Eights title; St. Catharines C.I., Brockville C.I. and Buffalo's St. Joseph's C.I. followed in that order . . . Leander's Mike Flannery and Stan MacDougall combined for a fine win in the Junior 145-lb Doubles in a field of six . . . Chicago's Lincoln Park B.C. won the Junior Fours over Lachine, Winnipeg, Brockville, St. Catharines and Detroit . . . St. Catharines Rowing Club topped the Point Standing with 112 points and Leander Boat Club placed second with 61 points at the conclusion of the second day.

Friday, 12 heats and 13 finals were rowed . . . And now the latent strength of the St. Catharines Rowing Club began to show as the Club drove hard for the Henley Championship . . . Garden City oarsmen rowed powerfully to win the Junior 145-lb. Eights, the Junior 155-lb. Fours, the Junior 145-lb. Coxswain Fours, the High School Fours and the Quarter-Mile

Dash for Eights . . . The Dash and the High School Fours did not, of course, count in the Point Standing but, certainly, they added to the prestige of the winners and attested their worth in hard-fought competition . . . Detroit's John Welchli sculled to his fourth consecutive Senior 155-lb. Singles title; Detroit also finished one-two in the Junior Eights . . . Leander took the Junior 135-lb. Fours and Vesper won the Senior Coxswain Fours; the Association Singles fell to Bachelor Barge's Dave Knight and West Side's veteran Jim Hewson won the Senior 135-lb. Singles title for the second straight year and collected his 46th Henley medal . . . Ottawa's Andy Binda took the Junior 145-lb. Singles in a field of six and Bill Kelletz and Bjoran Quale paired to bring the Riverside Boat Club the Junior Doubles title . . . Vitally important and as thrilling as any final yet rowed was the St. Catharines win in the two-to-qualify first heat of the Senior Eights with West Side second, and Detroit third and eliminated. A portent of things to come! . . . St. Catharines headed the Point Standing with 218 points and Detroit was second with 173 points at the third day's close.

Saturday, 16 finals were rowed, all Senior events . . . Five times the St. Catharines oarsmen crossed the Finish line in first place; they set records in three of these events as they won the Senior Fours (6:44), the Senior 145-lb. Eights (6:29), the Senior 145-lb. Fours, the 145-lb. Singles Dash — sculled by Jimmy Joy, Jr. — and the Senior Eights (6:11) . . . Detroit set a new record in the Senior 135-lb. Eights (6:30) and also took the Senior 135-lb. Fours, the Senior 145-lb. Doubles — by Bill Walker and George Kuhn — and the Senior 155-lb. Eights . . . West Side won the Senior 145-lb. Coxswain Fours and the Senior 155-lb. Fours, both Crews bowed by veteran Chick Hewson . . . Seymour Cromwell and Bjoran Quale paired to win the Senior Doubles and then Seymour went solo to take the Championship Singles for their Riverside Boat Club . . . Dave Brown and Sam Kirkland won the High School Doubles title for Haverford School . . . Ottawa's Tony Biernacki was the winner of the Quarter-Mile Dash . . . Hamilton Leander's Jim Roche was victorious in the Senior 145-lb. Singles.

The winning of the "big one" — the Senior Eights — by St. Catharines touched off a crowd demonstration the like of which had never before been witnessed at Henley. The Crew's supporters had cheered its every move from the first quarter and when it moved into the final quarter, out in front by 1½ lengths and rowing magnificently, the Henley rocked with the sound of applause. After the finish, flowers from the grandstand were rained upon the oarsmen accompanied by a roaring ovation. The Crew deserved it all. For with their win, the St. Catharines Rowing Club had attained the Hanlan Trophy for the first time in its history, had set a new record for the Senior Eights event and had clinched the 1961 Club Championship of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta!

REGATTA RESULTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1962

	1	2	3	4	Time
High School Singles	Roosevelt H.S. J. Kreger	W. Wilson H.S. G. Pickering	Choate School P. Johnson	New Rochelle R.C. P. Virsis	5:52.9
Jr. 135-lb. Singles	Minnesota B.C. T. Klecatsky	Leander B.C. M. Flannery	Shrewsbury R.A. C. Sumner	Ottawa H.S. R. Seaby	8.08
Jr. 155-lb. Singles	Wyandotte B.C. J. Kreger	Detroit B.C. D. Latimer	Brockville C.I. W. Hoagboom	Argonaut R.C. M. Heur	8:16.7

THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 1962

Jr. Heavy Fours (Cox.)	Lake Washington	Brockville R.C.	Detroit B.C.	Ecorse B.C.	7:21.6
Jr. Heavy Singles	Lake Washington T. Nash	Riverside B.C. R. Arlett	Argonaut R.C. L. Gottfriedson	Leander B.C. R. Guy	7:56.8
Jr. 145-lb. Doubles	Detroit B.C.	Minnesota B.C.	West Side R.C.		7:50.8
Jr. 145-lb. Fours	West Side R.C.	St. Catharines R.C.	Leander B.C.	Argonaut R.C.	7:20.7
Jr. 155-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C.	Detroit B.C.	Wyandotte B.C.	Leander B.C.	6:50.4
High School Fours (Cox.)	Roosevelt H.S.	St. Catharines C.I.	Brockville C.I.		5:34.6
Jr. Heavy Fours	Brockville R.C.	West Side R.C.	New York A.C.	London R.C.	7:18.3
Jr. 135-lb. Eights	St. Catharines R.C.	Leander B.C.	West Side R.C.	Ecorse B.C.	7:00.5
High School Eights	Grantham H.S.	St. Catharines C.I.	Brockville C.I.		5:21

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Junior 145-lb. Eights: St. Catharines Rowing Club. The Crew, from the left: Jim Gilleland, Rick Coy, Tom Kenerson, Ted Bush, Jan Tasane, Jim Leach, Rick Larocque and Dave Pinder; in foreground, Coxswain Ken Starkey and Coach Stan Murdza.

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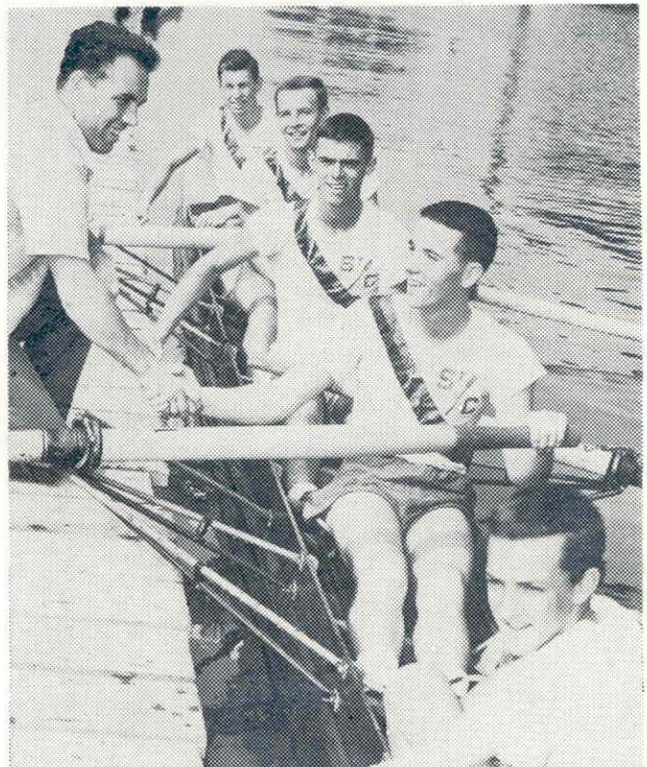
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The Greeks had a word for it -

Once upon a time a Persian king by the name of Xerxes grew bored with counting his money and his armies and his navies and one thing and another and decided to conquer Greece. For one thing he felt the need for a little action and for another he had, for some time, disapproved of the Greeks' way of life.

These Greeks, he had been told, governed themselves well and were known to be a self-sufficient and a happy breed of men and nothing, you may be sure, disturbs a despot more than this condition because he can never be certain that it will not spread to his own neighbourhood.

So he moved in with an army so huge that the ancient historian Herodotus claims it took seven days and seven nights to march it over the bridge of boats that had been built to span the Hellespont.

Now if Xerxes had had the brains to pour water out of a boot, he should have known when he met Leonidas and his small band of Greeks at the pass of Thermopylae that he was in for real trouble because, until they ran clean out of Greeks to fight with, this group fought him to a standstill. But learning nothing from this encounter and blissfully unaware that he had a tiger by the tail, he moved on and took over Athens and Attica.

And that, friends, was when the egg hit the fan!

Outraged at his temerity, the Greeks came storming in from all over the country and promptly proceeded to wreck the great Persian war fleet at Salamis and, for good measure, to win the land battle that was fought along with the naval fracas. — All this, mind you, against overwhelming odds and under the hurt and astonished gaze of Xerxes himself. Further, now that they were warmed up and really ready to go, they hauled off and belted the rest of the Persian forces at Platea so solidly that (except for those who were obliged to remain there permanently) all the invaders ran themselves bowlegged getting out of the country.

Then the Greeks shook hands all around and went home.

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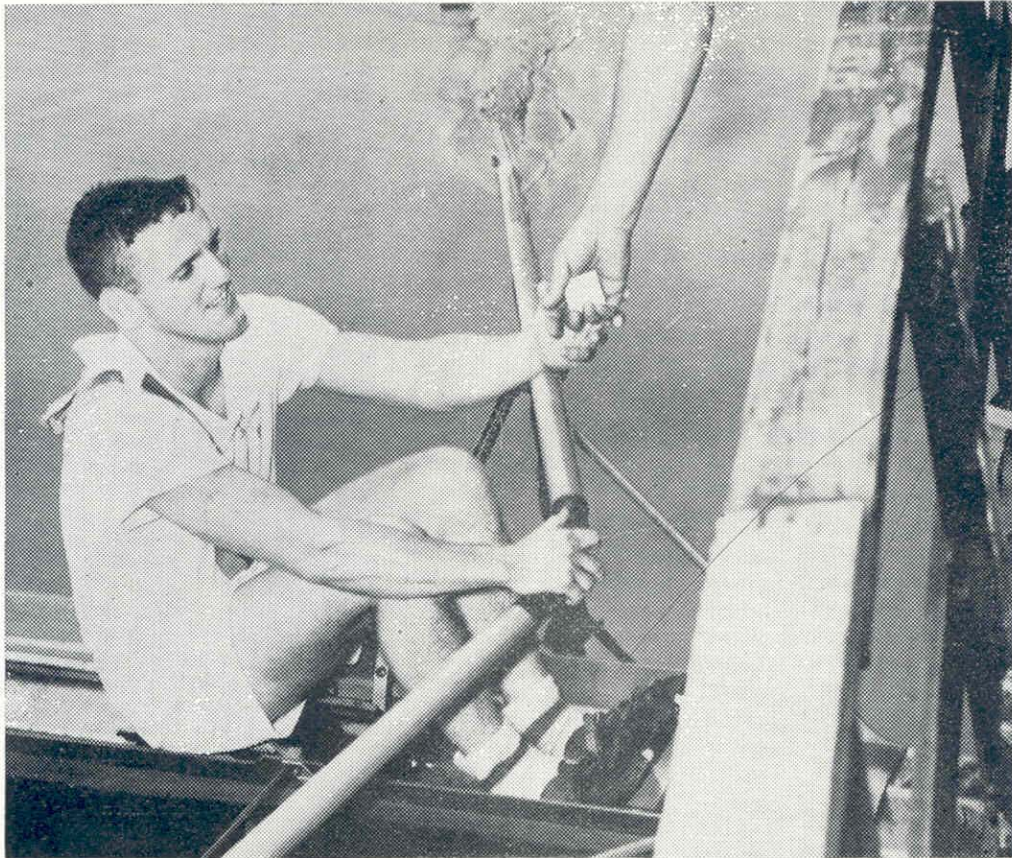
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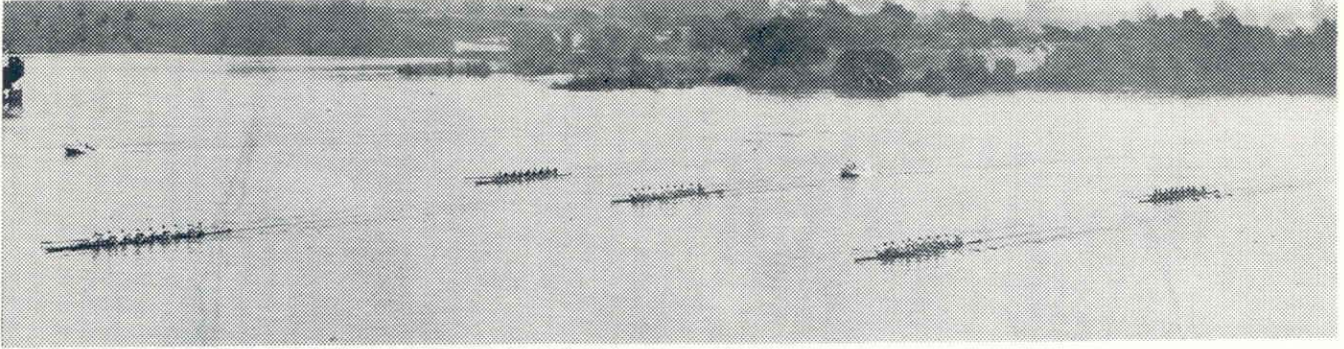
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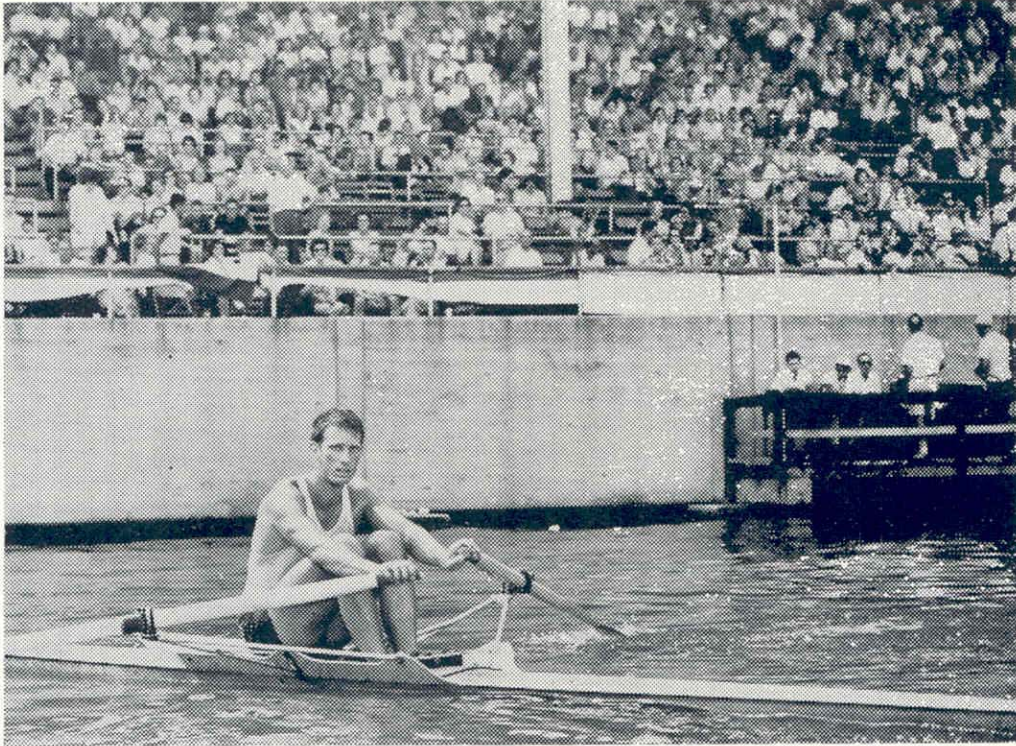
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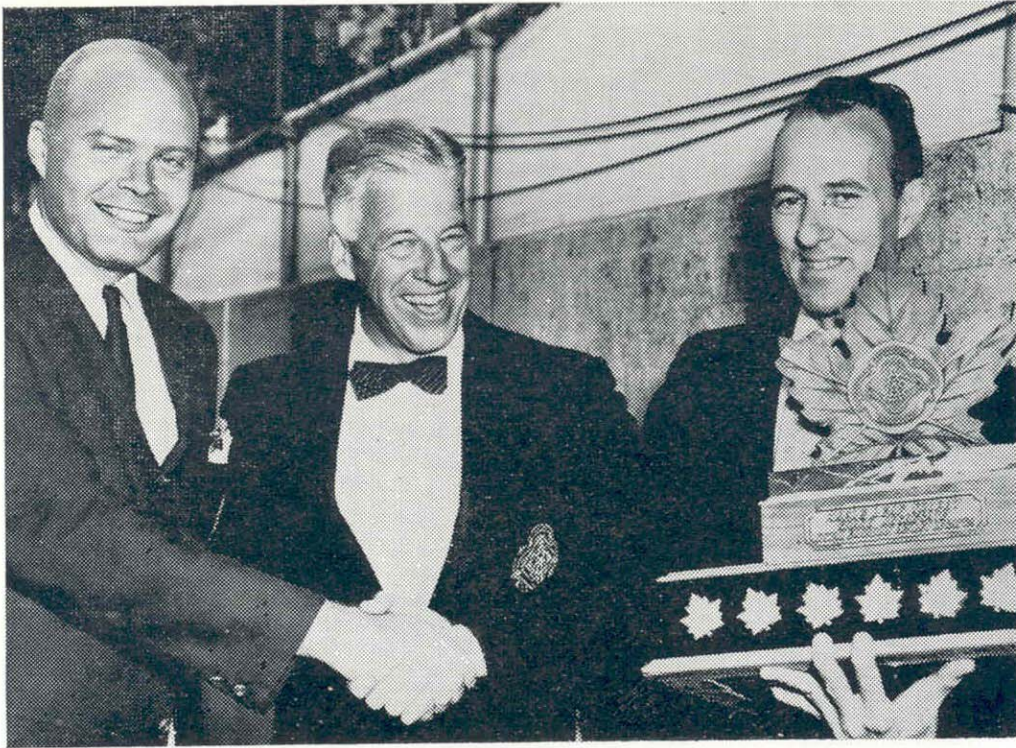
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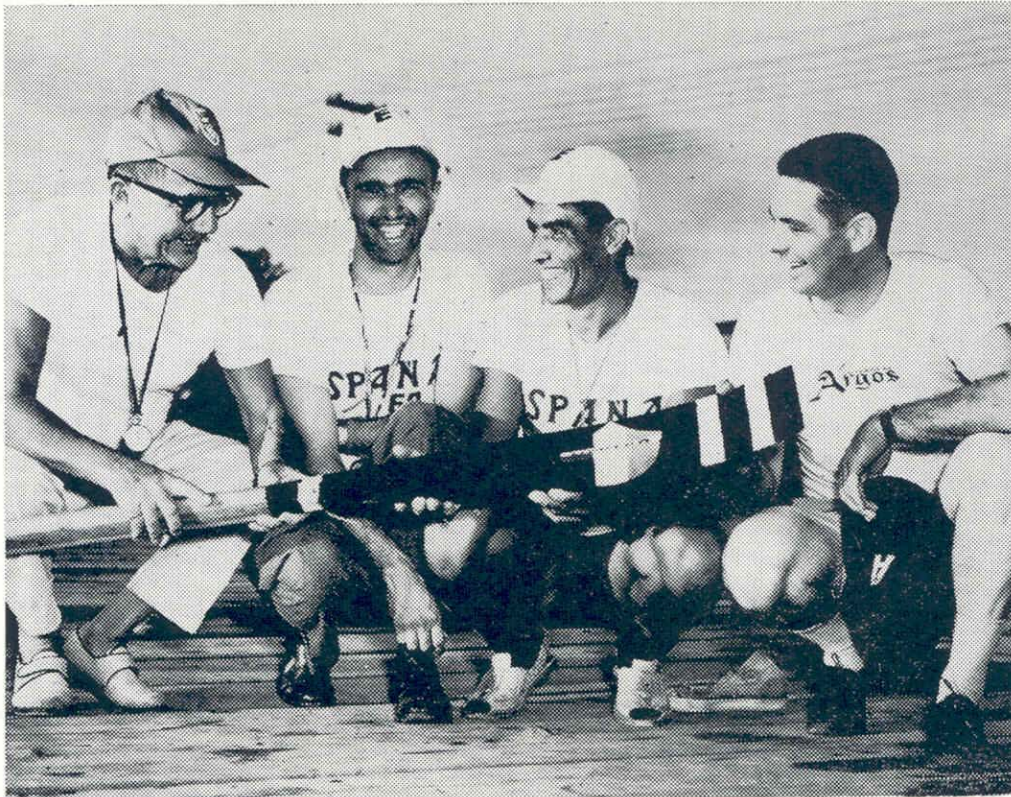
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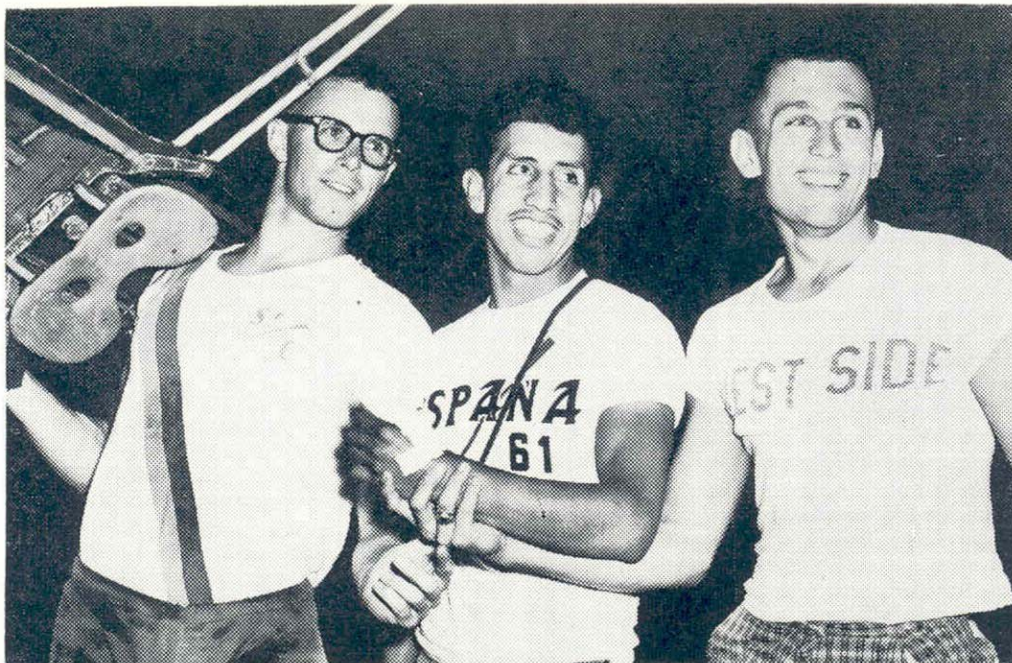
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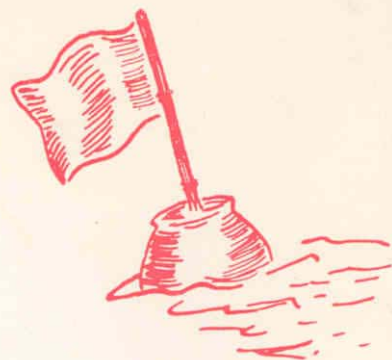
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