



COUNCILLORS ELLIOTT AND Marks flash the victory sign as they pull their canoe out of the Credit Saturday after winning the political race in the Georgetown Jaycees Crazy Boat Races. They easily outdistanced the Georgetown ship of state with Mayor Smith in im-

## Two Acton entries win crazy Credit boat races

Thousands lined the banks of the fast flowing Credit River on a beautiful sunny afternoon to watch 198 contestants in 80 boats compete in the Georgetown Jaycees Crazy Boat Races.

Councillors Peter Marks and Norman Elliott of Acton, paddled their ship of state down the rapid-strewn three mile course in record time to easily win the politicians' race, nudging Georgetown Mayor Bill Smith and Councillor Phil Siddall by at least 10 minutes. Esquesing's craft, a rubber dinghy with township deputy reeve Russell Miller at the helm, brought up the rear.

The Acton Venturer entry with Kevin Conroy, John Van der Kooy and Terry St. Pierre in a war canoe, also took their class, although unlike the political ship, they were dunked in the icy cold waters of the raging Credit early in the race and finished soaked to the skin.

Stayed in front  
Councillors Marks and Elliott started off the political race in front and stayed there all the way although they had some tough competition from the Georgetown ship for the first few yards. At this point the mast on the Smith canoe and the overhanging 10th Line bridge collided and the Georgetown crew was delayed removing the wreckage of their pennant-bedecked mast.

Highlight of the race, of course, were the comic craft which started out in a grand fashion with a few sinking in the first few yards, leaving gasping paddlers swimming for banks crowded with chortling spectators.

Norman Jones of Listowel and J. Pebbler of Preston rowed their boat, two car hoods welded together, to victory over the three mile course over rapids, rocks and other debris clogging the Credit.

Dunked  
There were an assortment of other craft which the river demolished before they really got started and others foundered on rocks or rapids, dunking occupants unceremoniously into the icy water while spectators guffawed at their antics. The finish line was relatively calm before the river dropped precipitously over the Norval dam. Most contestants who finished the race moored their craft there to cheering from assembled hundreds, but sure enough one fleet fellow and his craft went over the dam.

One of the biggest hands went to the Georgetown Barber-shoppers who piloted their raft to the finish line with a strong chorus of Paddlin' Madeline Home.

Georgetown Jaycees report they made \$100 from the race although the only proceeds were

from the \$2 entry fee. Winners received trophies.

Winners  
Other winners were:  
Rubber boats and rafts - D. Scallan and D. Turnbull of Georgetown.  
Professional paddlers - Hans Tosteck.

All types - P. Slighte and Gary Galloway.  
Two Man Canoe - Paul Turtan and D. Turners.

Warden Frank Oakes of Acton was the starter for the political race, from the 10th Line bridge.



PILOTED BY MAYOR Bill Smith, Georgetown's entry in Saturday's political boat race ran into a minor snag at the starting gate when the mast on their ship of state collided with the 10th Line bridge. This was taken a split second before the crash.—(Staff Photo)

### Exclusive homes

## Asks approval of small subdivision

Ed Barbour of Hillsburgh met with Erin township council to ask for approval in principle with plans for developing 10 acres as a small subdivision.

He explained he was thinking of dividing into "estate lots" and would only sell to people who would build good homes.

### Exclusive homes

"If you're going to set a standard, things might take time, but you'll get a certain type of people and this is the type you want," he added.

The lots would be one to one-and-a-quarter acres in size. "The



UNSINKABLE CRAFT were no sooner leaving paddlers up to necks in the icy Credit lowered into the water at Saturday's crazy boat races than some of them promptly sank.—(Staff Photo)

### Euchre winners

Euchre winners at the L.O.L. hall Crewsons Corners, Saturday, were:  
Ladies' high Vivian Shaw 124, ladies' low N. Faulkner 73.  
Men's high Mr. Pemberton 117, men's low C. Britton 83.  
Door prize Max Milne. Lone hands D. Swackhammer 7.

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RUBBER DINGHIES take off from the starting line at Saturday's crazy boat races.—(Staff Photo)



FINISH LINE AT Norval was crowded with spectators as craft finished the three mile crazy boat races Saturday. One ship kept going—over the dam.—(Staff Photo)



START OF THE POLITICAL race at Saturday's crazy boat races saw Acton's entry of Councillors Marks and Elliott take an early lead over the Georgetown ship and they were never headed.—(Staff Photo)

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