



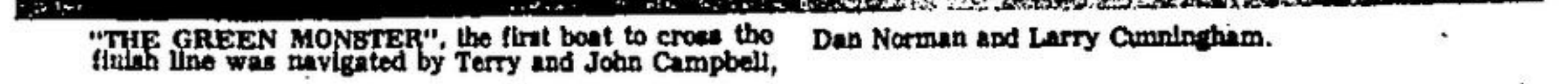
PORTAGING was easy with this entry, it just rolled along.



THE DEATH TRAP an all styrofoam craft was manned by three girls and one guy, Eva Smarda, Donna Ridley, and Linda and Wayne Woollie.



THERE WERE NO BATHTUBS in this year's race, but who needed them at this point? After the navigator landed in the drink, his partner hopped back on the capsized boat and found it went better upside down.



"THE GREEN MONSTER", the first boat to cross the finish line was navigated by Terry and John Campbell, Dan Norman and Larry Cunningham.

A crazy time was had by all

The spectators were as wet as the participants Saturday as hundreds of people lined the banks of the Credit River from Glen Williams in Norval in a teeming downpour to watch the ninth annual Crazy Boat Race sponsored by the Georgetown Jaycees.

Despite the weather, there was a 20 percent increase in entries over last year's race, according to race chairman, Doug Sparling. Ninety-two craft, including more than 40 crazy boats went down the river, with all but 15 dropouts reaching the finish line seven miles downstream.

"We were really surprised and pleased at the turnout, in spite of the weather," Mr. Sparling noted. "Actually it was fortunate. It took the rain to keep the water level high enough to navigate."

He added the committee are not aware of any injuries, and only one case of exposure was reported. The shivering victim was taken to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. Many others were drenched by the time they reached the finish line and were welcomed to the

hospitality room at the Credit Valley Club where they found coffee, warmth and a chance to dry out.

The first boat of the day to cross the finish line was manned by Dennis Hendry of Etobicoke, in the professional canoe and kayak class. The "Green Monster" with a crew of four, led the "Crazy Boats" across the line. Navigators of the craft(?) were Terry and John Campbell, Dan Norman and Larry Cunningham.

Winners of the best comic boat, a green, covered wagon, were four, 16-year-olds from Hornby, John

Dickson, John Rosekam, Jim Preston, and Ron McNaughton. Gary and Ken Davies of Aurora came first in the rubber rafts and boats class. The two-man canoes were led by Mike Ruddock, Orilla and J. D. Hobbs, Barrie. Three Hunter Brothers, Rick, Barry and Glen of John St., Georgetown beat the "boats of all types" to the finish line.

The Jaycees were out in force to take registrations and assist in many aspects of the event.

Trophies were awarded Saturday night by Jaycee President Ted Barrow at the Victor's Dance.

HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS line the banks of the Credit River and the bridges overlooking the Credit to view the crazy boats, and cheer on the participants.



PREPARING TO BOARD "The Death Trap" Smarda, 16, gets assistance from her friend, a crazy craft in Saturday's race, Eva John Moorhead.

FOUR 16-YEAR-OLDS FROM HORNBY John Dickson, John Rosekam, Jim Preston, and Ron McNaughton took first prize for the craziest boat, a covered wagon in green plastic.



FOUR WHEELS AND A BOARD used to describe grandpa's flivver. This one however is a crazy craft sailing down the Credit River.



FOUR SOGGY SAILORS used "Flash Power" to sail the seven miles to the end of the course where they were welcomed to the hospitality room at the Credit Valley Club in Norval with coffee, warmth, change rooms, and a chance to dry out before the dance.

