

**A Tale Of Woe**



Kent Varley started with a crew, but...



At the finish needed assistance...



Did you see a pair of boots?



And getting some last minute assistance



Hill The water's fine

**1977 CRAZY BOAT RACE**

**They've got to be absolutely crazy!**

Despite the drizzling rain and freezing cold water, 107 boats started off in the Crazy Boat Race, hoping to win; some just praying their boats would stay afloat.

Highlight of the Crazy Boat Race was an obstacle course, where captain of the crew had to jump out of the boat, run up a slope by the Glen Williams Ball Park, jump over a wooden horse, jog through a dozen fires, jump again over a wooden horse, run back down the slope, and in some cases run through the river to catch their boat.

There were six classifications of boats: one-man canoes, two-man canoes, crazy craft, boats of all types, and two winners for service clubs.

Service clubs, the Rovers, CB radio enthusiasts, ambulance drivers were on hand by throughout the race. Carling O'Keefe provided a truck offering free coffee to competitors. A van parked at the Paper Mill Dam offered a place for wet, cold crew members to change their clothes.

No serious injuries were reported to any members of the Jaycees, but it was rumored that someone had a broken nose, however, authorities had not been alerted to the reported injury. Race chairman Ted Barrow said the race had run very smoothly and he was more than pleased with the efforts of everyone involved to keep everything moving.

Spectators lined the banks of the river, cheering contestants on, and a huge crowd turned out for the dance following the race at the Way-Jay Club.

Winners of race received awards: D. Deburiatte won first place on the one-man canoe race; Garry Cauthers won second place in one-man canoe.

Bruce Dawson and Bob White won the two-man canoe race and Mike Pembry and Garry Potter came in

second place. In the Crazy Boats, first place winners were Dan Norman, Terry Campbell, Larry Cunningham and John Campbell. In second place for crazy craft were John Glosberger, J. Lens, A. Reinema and D. Hogg.

Winners in Rubber Craft were Dave Scallen, Dale Turnball and for second place Joe Offredi and Charles MacLennan claimed the trophies. Mr. Offredi and Mr. MacLennan entered the previous race two years ago and found the new route quite a bit shorter. Mr. Offredi was elected to race through the obstacle course and said he could have drowned Mr. MacLennan when he had to swim almost to the middle of the river to reach their dinghy.

Crew members on one raft also found the new route shorter and decided they would continue along the river to Norval. They received no special prize for their extra distance, however.

In the classification Boats of All Types, Brian Rawn, Phillip Howes and Danny McF'nail came in first while Fred Cuff placed second.

The Willowdale All-girls Jaycees won first prize for the Crazy Craft and won first place for best looking craft. Georgetown Jaycees came in second.

Laura Howdon, Donna Dones, Dianne Dones, Loraine Hubbert and Cathy Hayes were on the craft for the Willowdale Jaycees and on the Georgetown craft were Marilyn Serjeantson, Gerry Longre, Gary Millett, Harold Cook and Lewis Millett. The owners of Way-Jay Club won the trophy for the craziest boat.

Trophies were provided by the Georgetown Jaycees and Country Concession in Glen Williams, Doug Penrice and Larry's Friendly Delicatessen.



Vince Pompilio, formerly of Georgetown, showed chivalry is still alive as he carries Cathy Hayes of the Willowdale Jaycees



Let's see? Started with 12...

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And then there were none



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