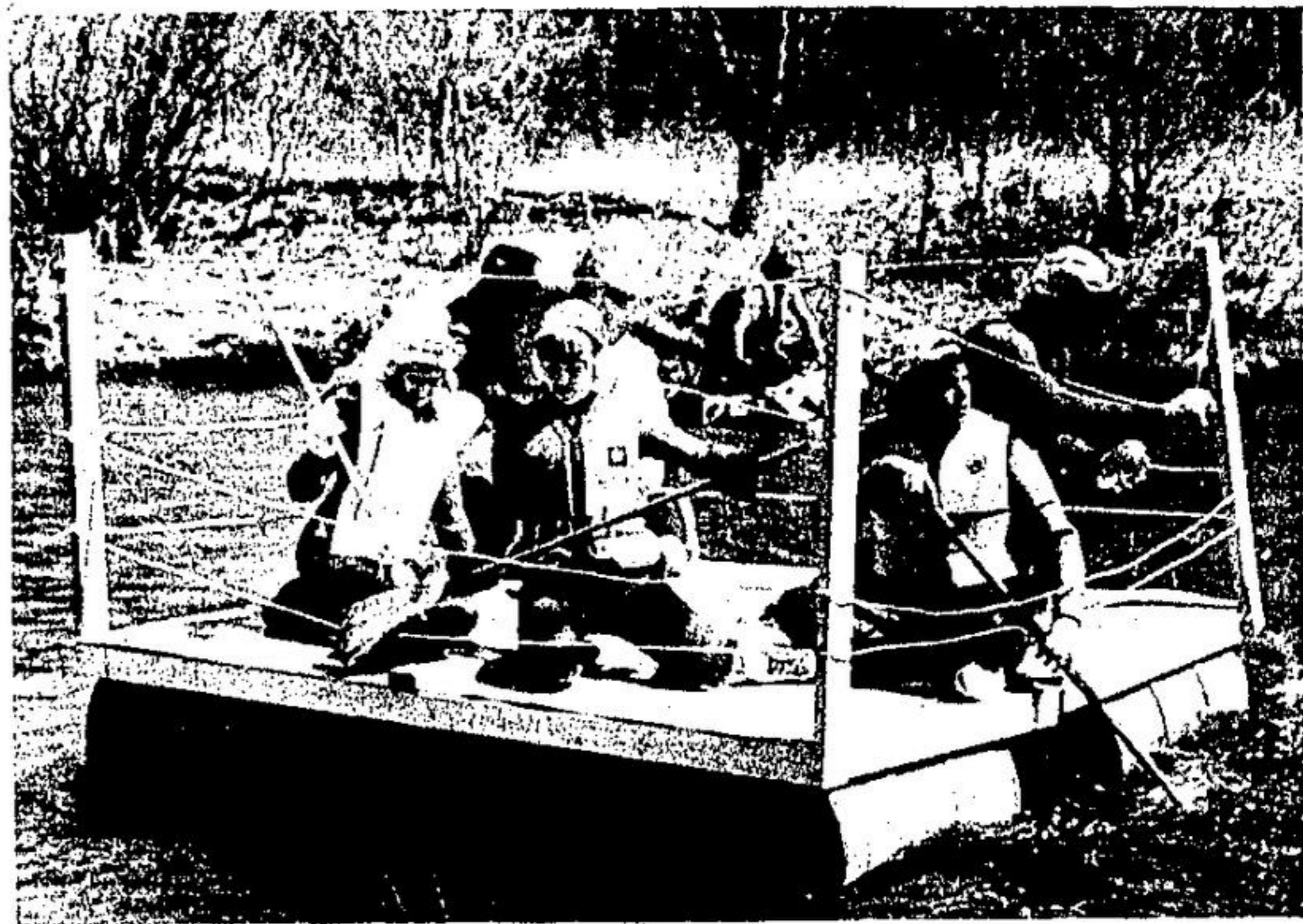


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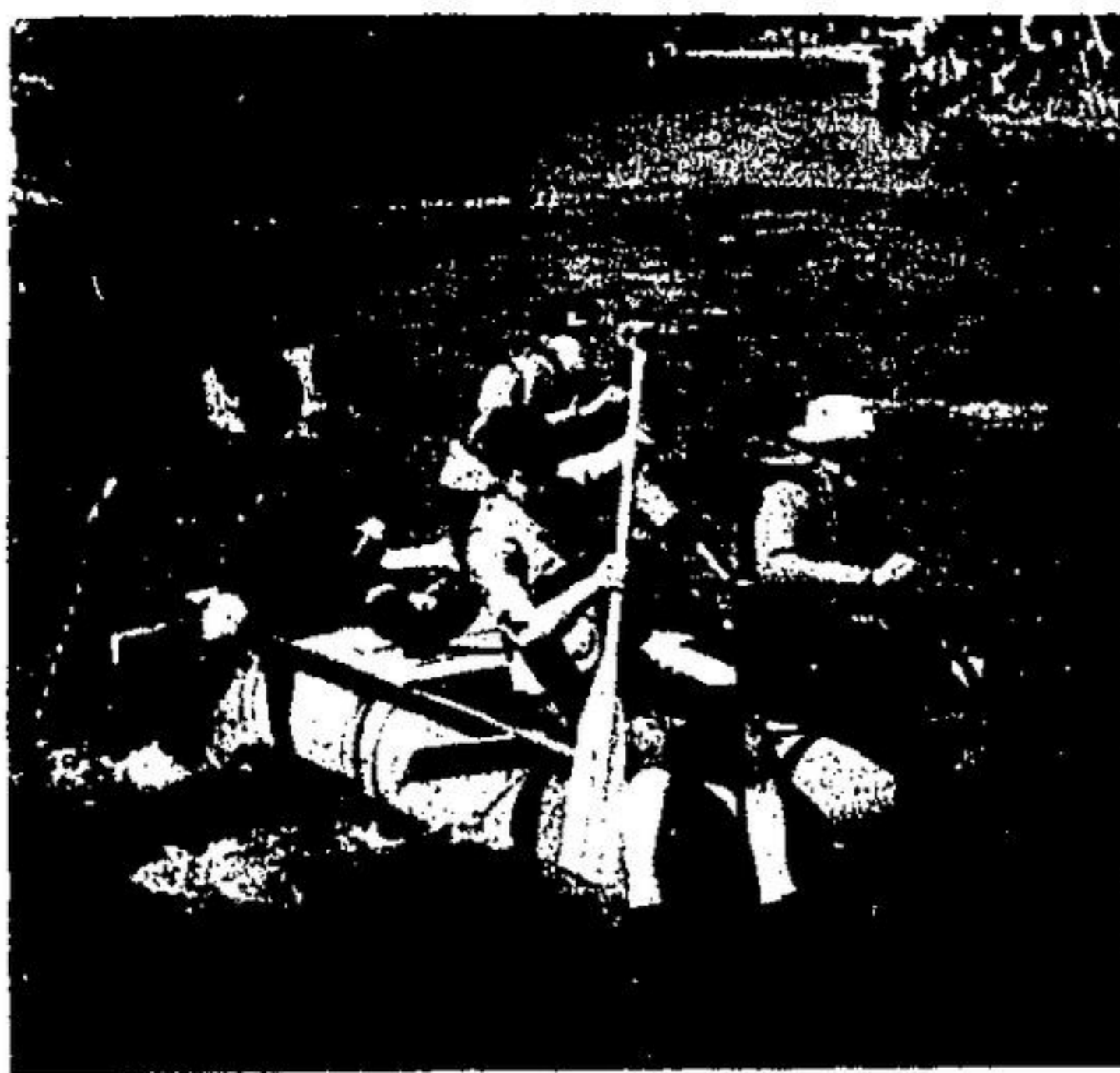
# Crazy captains cruise the Credit



Is it a Chinese junk or a pirate ship? No matter to the rafters on the right, who obviously have more immediate concerns.



Lost at sea? No, just navigating to the finish line. This boat looks a bit like a wrestling ring.



The rafter on the left seems to be testing the water. Suffice it to say the water is cold, as many boaters found out Saturday. Canoeists and crazy boaters alike thought the event was a splash.



Covered with flamingos and OV umbrella. Sunny skies and temperatures of 14 Celcius greeted drinkers was 'Our Boat-Around Here'. It was a perfect day for the



These sons of Beerhunters splashed a row of spectators as they approached the finish line. The younger members of the audience screamed 'splash us, splash us!' The boaters obliged.

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Big, awkward but still holding together was this large boat streaming down the Credit on Saturday. Spectators flanked the banks of the river to see such sights.



Paradise Island is disturbed by the boat approaching her side. The competition was hot and the weather was warm for Saturday's races.



The Creemore Streakers show great balance and grace as they approach the finish line at Saturday's race. The Creemore judge gave them 9.8 for style and artistic ability.



Well, someone has to be the captain. The shipmates give their navigator a hand in sending his boat down the river at Saturday's Crazy Boat Race.



Crazy Boat Racing can be a barrel of fun - that is, if you don't lose your boat along the way. Some entrants didn't make it to the finish line.