



The Wave

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McGILL MEN and WOMEN FIRST!

Men row through Harvard in final

This spring and has given us a lot to smile about. The men's eight won the Challenge race in Montreal and the women's coxed four won at the Dad Vail regatta in Philadelphia (a table of results is found on the back of this letter).

McGill's first win at Dad Vail

The varsity women's coxed four defeated 35 crews to take the Margaret McNiff trophy. McGill posted the fastest heat time over the University of Toronto; they carried this through to the final. The McGill crew consisted of Michelle Jones (cox), Signe Gotfredsen, Lisa Carey, Chantal Archambault and Gretchen Howey (three of these women finished second to Central Florida University in 1989). The women's program has always had a strong showing at the Vail, but this is McGill's first win (for men or women) at this prestigious regatta. The coach was Tom O'Connor.

The varsity men's eight won the challenge race over

four crews including Queens and Trent universities. They were thus entitled to an expense-paid trip to the Victoria International Boat Race, which had a field of seven crews this year. McGill finished third to Harvard and the University of Washington on Saturday, June 22nd, over a 500m course. On the following day, over 1850m, McGill rowed through Oxford and Harvard to finish second behind Washington. While the Oxford crew was not their best, the Harvard team had only one change from their IRA third-place lineup. Coach Harry Parker was using the Victoria race as a tune-up *en route* to the Henley Royal Regatta.

This is the second consecutive year that McGill has won the Challenge; last year the men finished third behind the University of Victoria and the University of London. The crew members were Edie Punt (cox), Henry Hering, Grant Gush, Brad Crombie, Andrew Tees, Peter Zandstra, Dave Wilson, Richard Heller and William Tinmouth. The crew was coached by Anthony Tremain.

Annual Banquet

This year the MURC Banquet will be held on November 9th in Montreal. Book this date! This follows in the tradition of having the banquet two weeks after the Ontario University Championships, the final race of the season. The location is to be announced; tickets will be \$35 for students and \$100 for friends and alumni (this will include a \$65 tax receipt).

MURC tentative schedule: fall 1991

September 28	Head of the Trent
October 6	Head of the Rideau
&	Head of the Connecticut
October 12	Brock Invitational
October 20	Head of the Charles
October 26	OUA/OWIAA Championships
November 9	MURC Annual Banquet

The MURC would like to wish George Marshall all the best; we're pulling for you!

Fundraising

As you know, the MURC will no longer be receiving funding from the Department of Athletics. The members will continue their event fundraising, and the FMR will continue with its campaigns to raise operating and equipment funds. **Please mark your donations to the Rowing Team!**

Men's eight to France

The men's eight (under Montreal colours) will be travelling to Nice, France, for an international regatta following the Canadian Championships (this will preclude the Canadian Henley). The crew has been without a coach since June 25th; Jeremy Howick has replaced William Timmouth in the lineup.

Summer rowing

During the summer, McGill athletes who stay in Montreal row under Montreal colours (fortunately, these are also red and white). Other athletes row for their local clubs at home; check the rowing results in your town! A full report of summerracing will be published in the fall.

National team

The MURC would like to congratulate members Rachel Starr and Greg Stevenson. Greg will be competing in Cuba at the Pan-American Games; Rachel will be in Vienna for the World Championships.

Results of Spring racing

Dad Vail Regatta: May 15-18, 1991, Philadelphia

Every event having more than 18 entries has a head-style elimination round from which the top 18 times move on to the heat round (starting six across).

Women's Varsity Four with Cox: 1. McGill 2. Washington State 3. Wesleyan University 4. University of Toronto. The event had 36 entries.

Mens' varsity pair: 5. McGill, There were 12 entries in the event.

Women's novice eight: McGill was 5 seconds short of qualifying for the heat round.

Men's novice coxed four: McGill did not qualify for the heat round.

Challenge Regatta: May 18, 1991, Montreal

Men's Varsity Eight: 1. McGill 2. Queens 3. London 4. Trent 5. Laval

Victoria International Boat Race: June 22-23, 1991, Victoria B.C.

500m dash: 1. University of Washington 2. Harvard 3. McGill 4. Oxford

1850m: 1. University of Wahington (5:24.93) 2. McGill 3. Harvard 4. Oxford
5. University of Victoria 6. University of California, Berkely 7. U.B.C.

The MURC bids a fond farewell to the following members who are moving on to do other things. These people have contributed in many ways to the success of the Club both on and off the water; certainly they deserve better than to be relegated to the back page:

Signe Gotfredsen, Dave Wilson, Michelle Jones, Greg Stevenson, Gretchen Howey, Grant Gush, Alex Kuilman, Deena Wohl, Julia Ezergailis, Sarah Dey, Jill Roncarati, Lisa Holleman, Rosie Cooper.

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