

The Canoe Era



CULVER ACADEMIES

1970 Canoe Team



**Captains
Jeff Newton
Don Giacchetti**

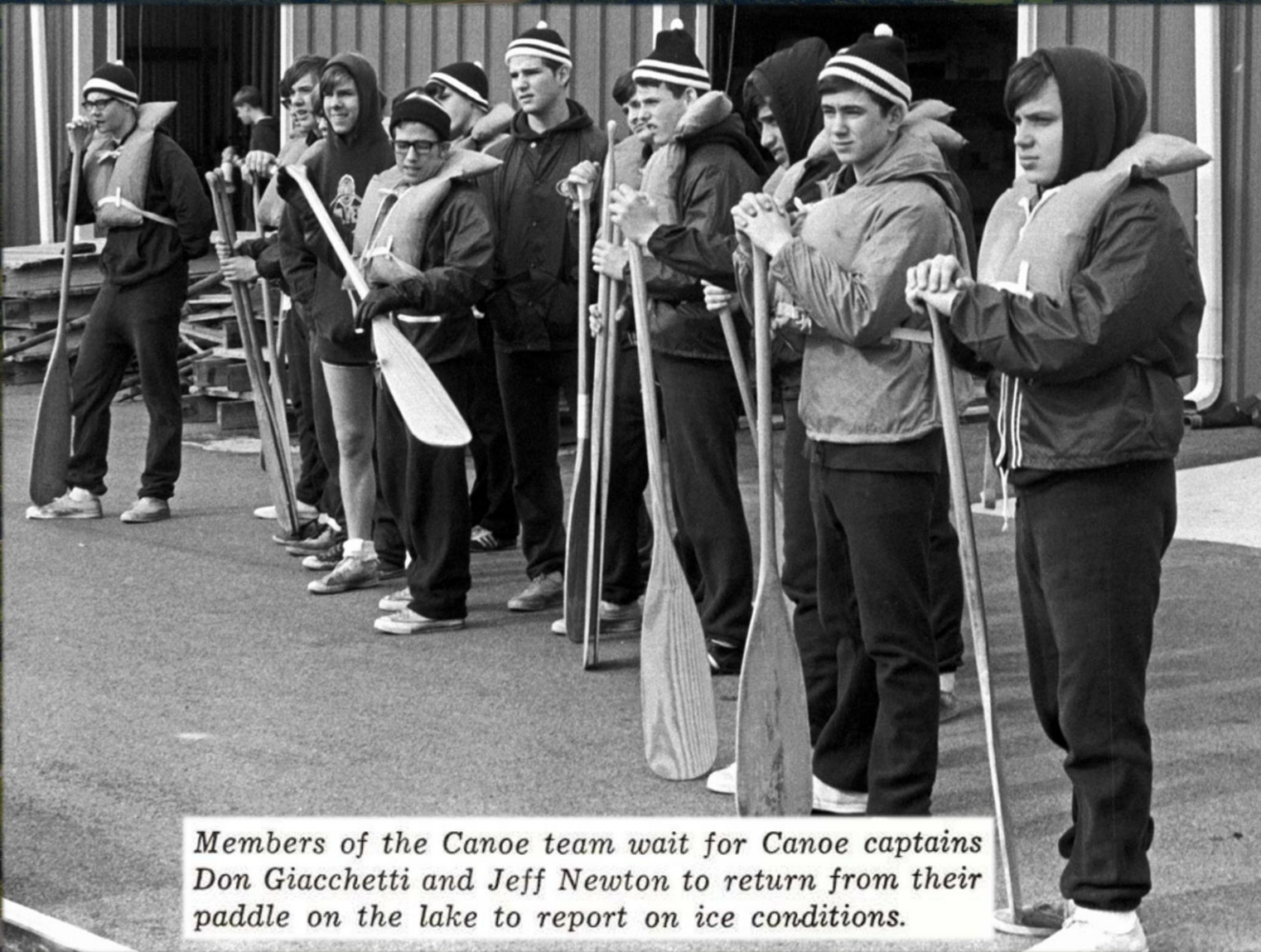


**Coach
Phil Mallory**

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Members of the Canoe team wait for Canoe captains Don Giacchetti and Jeff Newton to return from their paddle on the lake to report on ice conditions.

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May 20, 1970

Memorandum to: Dean Benson
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The following cadets have been awarded Varsity and Junior Varsity Letters and
Emblems in Canoeing for the 1970 season:

<u>VARSITY</u>			No. Yrs. Award		<u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u>		
	<u>Org.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Woa</u>		<u>Org.</u>	<u>Class</u>	
Barry, C.K. ✓	BA	2		Arthur, C.H. ✓	BB	2	
Britt, G. ✓	D	4		Arthur, W.R. ✓	EC	3	
Eldred, C.W. ✓	B	3		Calder, A.W. ✓	A	3	
Giacchetti, D.J. ✓	B	2		Carbaugh, R.R. ✓	B	3	
Keller, O.C. ✓	A	3		Dries, J.M. (Mgr.) ✓	C	4	
Mann, I.A. ✓	BA	2		Duran, W.D. ✓	D	3	
Newton, J.H. ✓	D	1		Kilmer, F.E. ✓	A	4	
Olsen, E.D. ✓	BA	1		Needles, G.L. ✓	B	4	
Swain, J.D. ✓	D	2		Newill, R.R. ✓	BB	2	
Woodard, R.G. ✓	B	1		Scieszka, J.A. ✓	A	2	
Zick, R.W. ✓	B	2		Scieszka, J.R. ✓	D	3	
				Seel, F.C. ✓	D	3	
				Zajac, T.S. ✓	A	1	

<u>NUMERALS</u>			<u>Org.</u>	<u>Class</u>
Bird, W.H.	EC	4		
Bradley, M.B.	BA	4		
Flynn, J.E.	BB	4		
Grandos, C.	TD	4		
Kelly, J.S.	BA	4		
Stevenson, R.S.	BB	4		

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1969-70 Racing Schedule

USCA National Championships

Sept 20-21

Wabash River
Wabash, IN



Sprints

Slalom

Slalom

C2 3rd

C1 7th

C2 3rd

C4 1st

C1 2nd

3rd

4th

C2 2nd

4th

Barry & Munn

Jeff Newton

Giacchetti & Newton

Giacchetti & Newton

Olsen, Riley

Don Giacchetti

Olsen

Munn

Giacchetti & Newton

Barry & Munn

*** Newton & Giacchetti win C-2 Jr. Men 1969 USCA National Championship 30 mile Marathon racethen their canoe is disqualified by official for being measured as 3/8 inch too long.

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Canoeists go to nationals

The Culver canoeists returned to school on August 31 in order to prepare for the United States Canoeing Association's National Championships. Those races were held this past weekend at Wabash, starting on Saturday afternoon with the short races and concluding on Sunday with the 30 mile marathon.

The canoeing team this fall consists of Jeff Newton, captain; Don Giacchetti; Steve Riley, Eric Olsen, Ian Munn, and Kevin Barry. The team is coached by Mr. P. K. Mallory. At 7:00 a.m. on Sept. 20, the canoe team left for Wabash. At 1:00 p.m. the races started with the C-2 sprint open. This race is for all ages and sexes. Each canoe is paddled by two persons for a distance of approximately one kilometer. In

this race Newton and Giacchetti placed third. Following the C-2 sprint was the C-1 sprint, which is the same class except that each canoe is paddled by only one person. The distance is the same as the C-2 sprint. Newton placed the highest of the Culver canoeists with a seventh place. The last of the sprints was the C-4 sprint. The distance is the same as the other sprints. Newton, Giacchetti, Riley, and Olsen competed in this race, taking first place by one one-hundredth of a minute. Two of the canoeists in the second place canoe were part of last year's C-4 Champion team.

The slalom races followed the sprints. These races were open

to all ages and consisted of a course of markers which must be navigated. Points were deducted for hitting a marker or going on the wrong side of one. Lowest time wins the race; each team runs the course separately. In the C-2 slalom open Newton and Giacchetti placed second, and Munn and Barry placed fourth. Culver almost swept the C-1 slalom with Giacchetti taking second, Olsen taking third, and Munn taking fourth.

Sunday morning arrived with a heavy fog covering the reservoir. The race began after the fog lifted with a short paddle on the reservoir, and then a portage up a steep, rocky hill next to a dam and then into the river. Newton and Giacchetti finished the race

first. Following their strategy, they had consistently stayed behind the first place canoe which overturned in a current a mile from the finish line. This put Newton and Giacchetti in first place. Munn and Barry finished fourth. However, after the race the canoes were measured for length and width. Newton's canoe was found to be three-eighths of an inch too long and was disqualified.

With Newton and Giacchetti eliminated, every other team was moved up one position and Munn and Barry were then in third place.

Vedette 9-26-1969



1969-70 Racing Schedule

Sept 27-28

Wilmington, OH

Oct 11-12

**White River
Indianapolis, IN**



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1969-70 Racing Schedule

April 18-19

Sugar Creek River Race
Crawfordsville, IN - 22 miles



C2 1st
3rd

Giacchetti & Newton
Barry & Munn

Sprints C1 2nd
3rd

Don Giacchetti
Jeff Newton

C4 2nd

Barry, Giacchetti,
Munn, Newton

3rd

Britt, Keller
Swain, Woodard

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Culver canoe team participates in 8th annual Sugar Creek Race

The Culver canoe team is presently in the lull of its season following its first race of the spring season.

The eighth annual Sugar Creek Race was held on the first weekend after spring vacation. The race, centered at Crawfordsville, Ind., was preceded by sprint races.

In the sprints the canoeists placed well. The C-1 race saw Dan Giacchetti place second and Jeff Newton took a third.

The C-4 race was a disappointment for Culver. The team of Giacchetti - Newton - Ian Munn - Kevin Barry was cut off at the start of the 1000 meter race. Because of this they were forced to stop and let the other canoe pass off to the side. However, they managed to recapture time and placed second, defeated by five seconds. The other Culver C-4 team placed third. This team consisted of Dave Swain, Clayton Woodard, Orrin Keller, and Gerald Britt.

Following the drench of the previous night, the team started the marathon at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Due to the rain which re-started when the race began,

the river had risen four feet, with a swift current. The river, fortunately, did not affect Culver's success. The team of Newton-Giacchetti placed first with the team of Munn-Berry placing third.

Vedette 5-1-1970 - Kevin Barry

Culver crewmen take two victories

In its first two performances of this season, the Culver varsity crew team proved to be superior to two of its opponents. Two weeks ago they defeated Parkersburg, Virginia, by a very small margin, and last week they overwhelmed Kansas State University by a margin of about two and one-half boat lengths. The latter was to be the toughest competition of the season for the oarsmen.

THE VARSITY SHELL consists of varsity team members Rosell, Douglas, Pate, Wynne, Ward, Jennings, Green, and Field.

Tomorrow the team races Marietta, Ohio, here, and on Mother's Weekend they host the Central States Regatta.



1969-70 Racing Schedule Ohio State Championship

May 16-17

Great Miami River
Sidney, OH



Jr	C2	1 st	Giacchetti & Newton
		2 nd	Barry & Munn
		3 rd	Olsen & Zick
Sr	C2	4 th	Giacchetti & Newton
Sprints	C1	3 rd	Don Giacchetti
		4 th	Jeff Newton
	C2	1 st	Britt & Eldred
		3 rd	Arthur & Calder
	C4	1 st	Barry, Giacchetti Munn, Newton
		2 nd	Britt, Eldred, Olsen, Zick
		3 rd	Arthur, Calder, Swain, Woodard

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1970 Ohio State Champions



The canoe team proudly displays their trophies. See "Sports wrap-up"

CANOE TEAM CARRIES HOME 15 TROPHIES

Highlighting their season, the canoe team paddled their way to a 15-trophy contest. The most eventful race was the C-4, in which Culver swept first, second, and third places. First place canoeists were Jeff Newton, Kevin Barry, Ian Munn, and Don Giacchetti. Second place was awarded to Eric Olsen, Jerry Britt, Charles Eldred, and Rusty Zick.

Vedette 6-7-1970



Canoeists win fifteen trophies in Ohio State Championships

The Culver canoe team again rose to the challenge this spring in the Ohio State Championships in Sydney, Ohio. The team made the journey to Ohio on May 16 with six C-2 teams, accompanied by Coaches Phil K. Mallory and Thomas J. Hurley.

The competition on the first day of the event scheduled the Culver team members to participate in three different races, none of which proved disappointing. The first race, C-1, held at 3:00 p.m., was the longest race of the day. Don Giacchetti paddled his canoe to a third place finish, losing only to two men

who plan to attend the World Championships in Denmark this season. Team captain Jeff Newton followed close behind Giacchetti until the last mile when Giacchetti gained twenty seconds on him. Newton did manage to take a very respectable fourth. No other Culver canoeists participated in this race.

Two hours later, two Culver C-2 teams participated in the non-trophy winner race. This race is restricted to canoeists who have never won a trophy. Jerry Britt and Charles Eldred lost this distinction by taking first place trophy, while team mates

Sandy Calder and Charles Arthur finished third, also losing their distinction of having never won a trophy.

The most important race of the day started late in the day at 6:30 as the clouds began to build up and a slight rain began to fall. The Culver first boat C-4 team was about to engage in the one and one-half mile battle with another C-4 team consisting of the two men who won first and second in the C-1 race and the other men. The race was a type of re-match after the Crawfordsville C-4 race of April 18 in which the Culver

canoe was cut off by another canoe and thus lost the race by five seconds. The Culver C-4 team off Jeff Newton, Kevin Barry, Ian Mann, and Giacchetti now faced the team that had beaten them.

Of the other ten boats in the race, none bothered these two after the start. Both canoes gained speed immediately after the gun, gaining leads. The race was tied for the first quarter mile up stream, but before the half mile mark Culver had taken the lead, putting the opposing canoe in its wake. Because this water was so high, the other canoe was

forced to stop in despair because of the amount of fwater it took in. Culver won the race and also swept second and third places, with Eric Olsen, Britt, Eldred, and Rusty Zick finishing second and Clayton Wodward, Calder, Arthur, and Dave Swain finishing third.

The following day Culver fared even better in the C-2 Junior Mens Marathon. The brisk early morning air refreshed the paddlers for their race or else it hindered the efforts of the other nine C-2 teams. Culver finished in the first six places with Giac-

chetti-Newton first, Barry-Munn second, and Zick-Olson third. That afternoon these same teams competed in the Senior Mens Marathon, with Giacchetti-Newton placing the best with a fourth. All totaled, the team returned to Culver with fifteen trophies from this one trip.

The following weekend, the team participated in the less glamorous but just as rugged Elkhart canoe race. The team entered the ten C-2 teams in the C-2 Junior Mens Marathon and finished with the first ten positions. Again Giacchetti-Newton, Barry-Munn, and Zick-Olson finished first, second, and third, respectively.

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1969-70 Racing Schedule

May 23

**St. Joseph River
Elkhart, IN**



C2 1st Giacchetti & Newton

2nd Barry & Munn

3rd Olsen & Zick

C4 1st Barry, Giacchetti

Munn, Newton

2nd Britt, Eldred, Olsen, Zick

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Members of the Varsity Canoe Team begin their daily practices by paddling once around the lake. Every weekend, the team, led by Don Giacchetti and Jeff Newton in first boat and Ian Munn and Kevin Berry in second boat, paddled in various United States Canoe Association sanctioned races.





Canoe team members launch their boats for early spring vacation. Under new canoe coach Thomas Hurley, members of the team spent their afternoon practices doing long distance and short sprint paddles around the lake.



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