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## CANADIANS WIN 1976 CANOE RACE

Three University of Toronto scientists were on the top two teams in the 1976 Main Ring Canoe Race held Saturday, October 2, at Fermilab. Their colleague, John Cumulat, the remaining team member, is from the University of California at Santa Barbara. The four are all collaborators on Experiment #25 in the Proton Area.

The Luste-Cumulat team came in first last Saturday, in 45 minutes, 19 seconds, bettering by eight minutes the record of 53:23 set in 1975 by the Prentice-Martin combination.

Prentice and Martin pushed the winners all the way, coming in second at 48:06.

In third place was the team of Leslie Bauman (Food Services) and Paul Hassler, at 53:47.

Luste and Prentice are veteran winners in the Fermilab Classic. As a team they won the first race in 1974. Luste missed the 1975 race, and Prentice teamed up with Martin and took first place.

It was a balmy autumn day for the race with the temperature in the mid-80's. The twelve teams in the race put in at the F-4 sector of the Main Ring at three-minute intervals, beginning at noon. The four-mile course included 17 portages around the dikes of the Main Ring cooling ponds. Moving clockwise from F-4, after seven portages the teams crossed the southeast segment of the circular course via the inner pond waterway, a large body of water inside the cooling ponds where they picked up speed paddling in a straight line across the course. The last team came in in 76 minutes, 30 seconds.

The spokesman for E-25 emerged from a huddle with his victorious colleagues, exclaiming, "This tremendous show of strength by E-25 gives us new bargaining power when we ask for more beam time... especially since two other experiments, which we will not mention by name, did not even enter the race."

The Fermilab Amateur Radio Club maintained a tight communications network around the course of the race, in constant touch with the base of operations at F-4. No mishaps of any kind touched the race. Several canoeists chose to end the grueling contest by plunging headlong into the pond just past the finish line.

In addition to the three top teams, entries included Bill Lee (Accelerator Operations) and Mary Kay Strotz; Pat Callahan (Maintenance and Operations) and Tom Saunders (Material



... (L-R) Winners J. Cumulat, George Luste and E-25 colleague Roland Egloff watch second place team approach finish line...



... Prentice-Martin and Harrison-Edwards push for finish of 4-mile race.

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CANOE RACE (Continued)

Supply); Sergio Conetti (McGill University) and Rolf Schaeren (McGill Univ.); Charles Carmickle (Accelerator Support) and Joe Curry (Univ. of Chicago); Steve Herb (Cornell Univ.) and John Matthews (Johns Hopkins); Kenneth Edwards (Carleton) and Mike Harrison (Carleton); Mat Goodman (Johns Hopkins) and Taka Kondo (University of Pennsylvania); Thornton Murphy (Proton) and Charles Murphy; Mike Shaevitz (Cal. Tech.) and Ari Bodek (Cal. Tech.).



...(Left) Families and friends of twelve teams were on hand for final race preparations including (right) drawing held by Chairman Larry Allen for entering order...



...Seventeen portages didn't daunt the power of top two teams -- Cumulat-Luste (left) and Prentice-Martin (right)...



...(Left) Headed for portage are Curry-Carmickle and (right) Pat McDonald waits to signal crossing of finish line...

### ANOTHER F.A.S.T COURSE

A course in Basic Math for Technicians, part of the Fermilab Applied Skills Training (FAST) Program, will be offered beginning November 1. The course will be geared to the level of those interested in participating.

The classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for eight weeks. The instructor will be Louis Kula, Neutrino. Those who are interested in participating should get an application from Ruth Thorson, Personnel, 6E. Applications are due by October 15. There is no charge for this course.

### ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Bright yellow suggestion boxes are located at several places in the Atrium of the Central Laboratory. Signed or unsigned suggestions for Fermilab improvements are welcome from anyone who has something constructive to offer. Suggestions are collected regularly by the Director's Office. They are all given careful consideration, good ones are acted upon.

Results of suggestions and what is done about them are posted regularly on the Free Speech board on the west wall bulletin board in the Atrium.

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THE SWANS from the Central Laboratory ponds are being rounded up for the winter by Site Management. One of the white beauties eluded the net early this week and fled to the ponds of the Main Ring. Site Management crews are confident that they'll eventually coax the pair to the winter cover at Site 55.

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...Visiting with Dr. Harold Cassidy (center), national president-elect of Sigma Xi, are (L-R) John Pollock, Fermilab Information Systems; Jim Simanton, Fermilab Research Services; Dixon Bogert, Fermilab Physics Department, and Marvin Johnson, Fermilab Research Services. The men attended the recent charter meeting of the new chapter of Sigma Xi in the Fermilab area. Dr. Cassidy, professor emeritus of chemistry at Yale University, addressed the meeting and gave the official opening charges to the new group. The next meeting will be held in November at Wheaton College...

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NALREC'S OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 9 5:30 to 12:30

Families are invited to the Cookout 5:30 to 7:30

3 tickets for \$1

Bratwurst & Thuringer on the grill  
German Potato Salad (American Potato Salad too)  
Lowenbrau German beer, dark & light!

German Sausage  
Sauerkraut  
Steins on Sale! Pop!

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Dancing with "Electric Fence"

8:30 to 12:30

another \$1 admission

German Beer!

Cash Bar!

Snacks!

Call Liz Foster, Ext. 3396, or Barb Schluchter, Ext. 3199.

NALREC THEATER TRIP

A Broadway cast starring Leslie Uggams brings "West Side Story" to the Arie Crown Theater in Chicago. NALREC is sponsoring a Sunday Matinee trip to the show at \$10.50 per ticket which includes admission and bus fare, on October 17. Bus leaves the Central Laboratory at 1:30 p.m. For reservations and information call Carolyn Longland, Ext. 4173, or Jean Sutcliffe, Ext. 3808.

CONCERT BY SIMON ESTES

8:30 p.m. Friday, October 8  
Fermilab Auditorium

Mozart, Schubert, Bach, Spirituals  
Songs by Rosamond Brenner

Tickets \$3.00 - At Guest Office, CL-1W  
All seats reserved

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 1973 Gold Corvette, loaded with everything, exc. cond., 40,000 miles, \$6400, J. Coleman, Ext. 3211.

FOR SALE - Modern Danish Walnut Bedroom Set - full-size bed and night table included. \$150. John Stoffel, Ext. 3157.

FOR SALE - Oak Dining Room Set--includes 8 chairs, table with 3 leaves, buffet and hutch, \$600. Cable Nelson spinet piano, \$250. Call Diane, X3724 or 584-5797 evenings & weekends.

FOUND - Proton Area - beautiful 3 month old female calico kitten. Owner or person willing to offer good home, call 232-8290.

FOR SALE - Trailer - 1975 Road King, 15', sleeps 6, furnace, ice box, sink, stove & porta-potty. \$2000 or best offer. Al or Edith, 312-759-4960.

FOR SALE - New 7' white counter top w/hole for sink, \$10. Set of bunk beds, \$30, clothes rack, \$2. Greg Lawrence, Ext. 3677.

TAKING ORDERS for Christmas pine cone wreaths, 16" for \$20; 18", \$25. Call B. Couch, 879-4892.

FOR SALE - Home in Wheaton, 2 bedroom + den, stone fireplace in living room, beautiful trees and landscaping, walk to train. C. Moore, Ext. 3463.

FOR SALE - Mangler \$20; commercial deep fryer \$40; electric exercycle \$40; regulation pool table \$50; manual typewriter \$15. June Olsen, Ext. 3293.