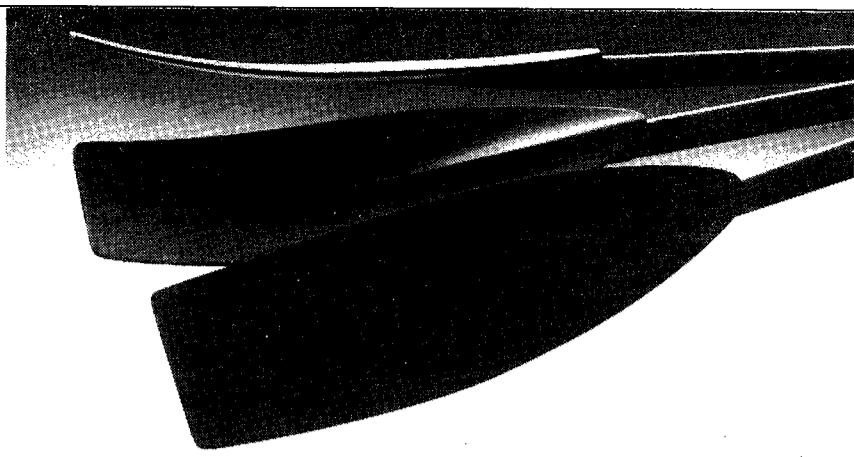
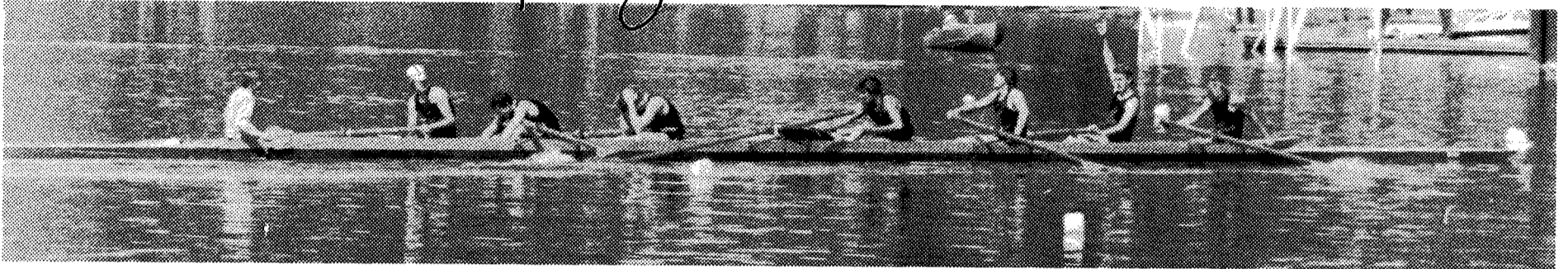


THE PULL HARD

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Spring Race Results



The Cougar frosh celebrate a victory over WWU in the Second Annual Liberty Lake Regatta in Spokane. Photo by Steve Porter

Class Day

PULLMAN — The racing season kicked off with a bang on March 19 with Class Day in Pullman.

Class day boats, a good showing of alumni, nearly 40 in all, and clear weather made the day quite an event.

In racing action, the frosh showed promise for the rapidly approaching season in taking the men's and women's class races.

Three men's alumni shells and two women's eights made their way to the finish line in second heats for the right to battle the frosh.

In both cases, the alumni rowed to victory.

A group of well-prepared alumni won the final men's race of the day, powered by Ray Wittmier, Rich "Flip" Ray, Steve Porter, Doug Engle, John "Yumbo" Holtman, John Leendertsen, Steve Ranten, Tim Zeiler and coxswain Gene Dowers.

The annual banquet and awards presentation completed the day's activities at the Moscow Elks Lodge in Moscow, Idaho where everyone gathered to socialize, dine and dance.

Daffodil Race

TACOMA — The men's Cougar Crew won the Daffodil Regatta in Tacoma on March 26.

The third annual Daffodil Regatta included crews from Western Washington University and University of Puget Sound.

A Cougar victory came in the men's frosh eight race, with a time of 6:32 in a slight headwind and a stroke of 31 for the final 500 meters. Additional Cougar crew wins for the men came in the junior varsity and lightweight eights races while the heavyweights were third, as winds came up throughout the afternoon.

The novice women's eight also took a victory while the open eight rowed to third.

Alumni who attended the race enjoyed a gathering following the event at Brian "Mongo" Klug's new tavern in Tacoma.

Bellingham

BELLINGHAM — The annual Lake Samish Regatta at Bellingham was the scene for racing in April 9 in less than ideal weather conditions.

An average showing for the Cougar Crew saw the men's heavyweight eight finish sixth behind UW, OSU, WWU, UPS and PLU with a time of 6:20 while the junior varsity men finished third with a time of 6:46.

The men's frosh took third behind OSU and WWU with a 6:46 time and

the men's lightweight eight took fourth, completing the course with a time of 6:01.4.

In women's events, Cougs took fourth in the varsity eight race with a 3:34 time, behind UW, OSU and WWU.

Liberty Lake

SPOKANE — The Second Annual Liberty Lake Regatta attracted six crews and saw the Cougs take second overall at the event held April 16.

Team point totals show Pacific Lutheran University took first place with 59, followed by WSU with 53, Seattle Pacific University with 44, Western with 30, UPS with 28 and Brentwood with four.

Under sunny skies, the day opened with near perfect, calm conditions which steadily worsened through the day as wind blew across the 2,000 meter buoyed course.



Among the most exciting races of the day was a victory for the Cougar men's lightweight eight. The full length of the course WSU and Western were within one seat of each other, with the Cougs pulling out the victory by just .3 seconds and an estimated six inches with a finishing time of 6:50.7.

The women's open four took a solid first place over PLU and UPS with a time of 3:46.8

Other racing highlights included a victory for the WSU pair, (Flip and Yumbo) by 30 seconds, a win for the freshmen to avenge a Bellingham loss to Western, third place for the heavyweight men's four and fourth to the heavy eight, third places to the junior varsity and a frosh four.

In women's events, the novice eight took fourth, a novice four took second and fourth places went to a light four and the open eight.

A number of alumni were on hand to assist with the race, as was an army of enthusiastic Liberty Lake residents who provided lodging for all competitors, refreshments in the early morning hours and plenty of support for the event.

Much thanks is owed, once again, to Bob Wills and all of the Liberty Lake residents who contributed so much to the rapidly growing regatta.

T-shirt sales were brisk and good reports were heard by coaches and crew members participating.

The regatta committee is presently considering the future direction for the event, including the potential for hosting the Northwest Regional regatta.



Columbia River

RICHLAND — Oregon State, Oregon and WSU gathered for the Columbia River Rowing Regatta April 30.

Again sunny skies, 75 degree weather and the ultimate in support and organization made for a beautiful day of racing.

While OSU dominated the racing for men and women, the Cougs pulled out a two seat win in the frosh eight event and also won the men's JV four and the men's novice four.

In team points, WSU was second and Oregon third.

Coug alum and OSU coach Dave Emigh took the single race, beating Dick Craig of Richland.

Organization was excellent for the 18-event race, sponsored by 96 KALE Radio, which provided every competitor with a T-shirt to commemorate the event. Many thanks should go to Kevin Velecke of the Tri-Cities Cougar Club who organized the event, KALE and the many groups and participants.

The Cougs did not participate in Opening Day and had the next weekend off.

Regionals

GREEN LAKE, SEATTLE — The Regional regatta on Green Lake spanned two days of solid racing schedules and say some fine finishes by Cougar men and women.

After clashing oars with Brentwood at the start, the frosh men came on strong to finish second by two seats to the UW.

Another highlight in men's racing was the first for the outstanding WSU pair, Flip and Yumbo.

Cougs Brett Purtzer and Tim Gattenby also participated in the open lightweight and heavyweight pairs events in preparation for their trip to the IRA.

The women's open four turned in a fine performance, taking home a second, while the novice and open eights came in with fourth places.

A mixed Coug eight also pulled out a victory.

Another regional racing highlight was a victory for Cougar alum Tim Malkow in the glass single event.

Pac-10

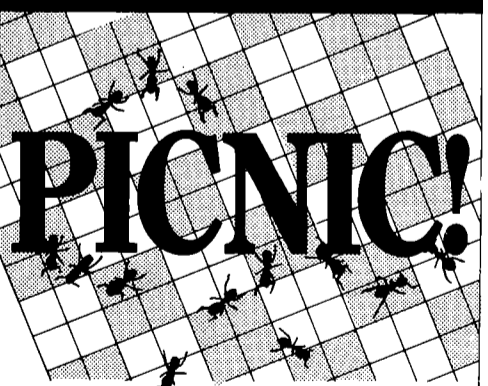
REDWOOD SHORES, CALIF. — Pac-10 racing action in the two-lane course of Redwood Shores saw the promising frosh come away with a second place for the top Cougar finish to complete the racing season.

Beautiful weather and daily tailwinds made the competition fast and furious.

Having lost in the first round to California, the Cougar frosh came back to win over UCLA with a time of 6:11 in the second round. The Cougs posted another good time in the final race, with a 6:18 loss to the UW. According to Frosh Coach John Holtman, Cal, UCLA and Stanford will all be sending frosh eights to the IRA in noting the frosh competition was quite stiff.

The men's light eight took seventh, the heavies were also seventh and the junior varsity took sixth, highlighted by recording their best time of the season with a 6:18 time in defeating USC.

The women's open eight rowed to a club record time for 1,000 meters with a 3:25 in a third round loss to OSU. The women's open four also recorded two strong races, losing by only six seconds to OSU in the first round and narrowly defeated by just two seconds by California in the second round.



The second annual summer picnic sponsored by the Cougar Rowing Association is rapidly approaching and hopes are to see plenty of alumni, families and current men's and women's crew members on hand for the event.

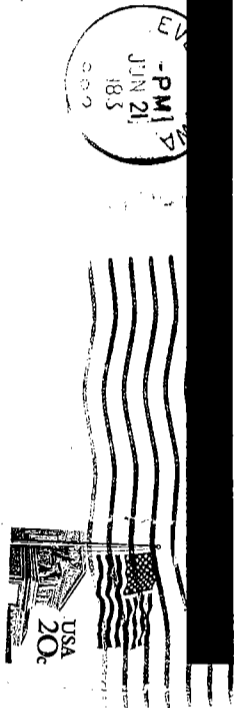
The rowing association will provide hamburgers and hotdogs and the trimmings. We ask those who plan to attend to bring along a salad, beverages or chips. Anyone with a small barbecue or hibachi might bring that along too.

The date will be in late August, the location somewhere in the greater King County area. Watch for details in the next edition of the "Pull Hard."

Hopes are for beautiful weather, strong attendance and a good time for all.

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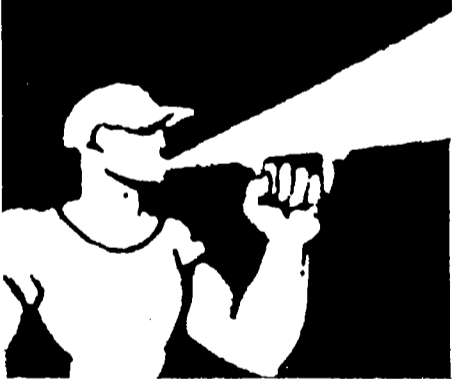
Please Write!

To keep the "Pull Hard" coming and support for the variety of Cougar Rowing Association mailings and events will take funding from the CRA membership. We are asking for Cougar Crew alumni and friends to contribute to the effort by paying dues of \$20 per year.

Deadline for payment of the dues, which will ensure that the letters and "Pull Hard" we rely on for communication with the membership will continue, is August 1. Checks made out to the Cougar Rowing Association should be sent to CRA Treasurer John DeLong, 4313 So. 289th Place, Auburn, WA, 98002.

We are also soliciting new addresses from those members who we may have lost track of. Anyone with a new address or ideas for the next edition of the "Pull Hard" to be published in early August should send them to Kari Ranten, 121 North Ball, Sedro-Woolley, WA, 98284. Thanks.

Help Wanted



The Women's Cougar Crew is seeking a coach for next year as the current coach Rich "Flip" Ray's future is presently undecided.

Anyone who may be interested in the position or who may know of someone with such an interest, please contact Crew Advisor Ken Abbey, 432 French Administration Building, Pullman, WA, 99164 or call 332-3721.

Friends, alumni and Cougar Crew team members are needed to staff the fund raising fireworks stand, to open at noon June 28 and sell through July 4. The stand will be located in the parking lot of the Tradewell store at 655 NW Richmond Beach Road in north Seattle and must be open an average of 12 hours per day for best results. Those who are willing to participate in operating the stand, please contact Steve Porter, 572-7775 (work) or 472-5138 (home) or Kari and Steve Ranten, 424-3251 (Kari at work) or 856-4976 (home). We need plenty of people, so please consider contributing a few hours toward a cause which may net the association more than \$2,000.

Cougar Rowing Association News

Fireworks

SEATTLE — The Cougar Rowing Association will be running a fireworks stand for the week prior to the Fourth of July as a fund raising effort.

The Red Devil fireworks stand will be located in the parking lot of the Tradewell store at 655 NW Richmond Beach Road in North Seattle.



Alumni, friends and current oarsmen will be needed to staff the stand an average of 12 hours each day, to start at noon on Tuesday, June 28 through Monday, July 4.

Little up front money is required and all fees and permit costs will be taken out of the proceeds.

Steve Porter has done all the leg work for the effort and is told by his contact with Red Devil that the location is an excellent one and should net

the rowing association a few (much needed) thousand dollars.

The key to success of such a project, however, is gaining the involvement from as many people as possible.

Of primary concern is getting enough people to staff the stand. Anyone interested should call Porter at 472-5138 (Tacoma) or Kari and Steve Ranten at 856-4976 (Sedro-Woolley).

Everyone should encourage friends, relatives and fellow alumni or team members to purchase fireworks at the stand as well. The more we sell, the more we make.

Alumni Notes

We have received lots of happy news in the mailbox in past weeks and thought it would be a good idea to share some recent news from alumni across the country.

Maureen (Carrick) and Bob Kelley became the proud parents of a 7 pound, 7 ounce boy on April 11. Jeremy James Kelley was welcomed into the world at 2:25 p.m. and Maureen reports he will likely make a fine stroke. The happy family resides at Aurora, Colorado.

Susan Marie Ernsdorff (known more commonly in Cougar Crew circles as

"Sue Crew") married James Edward Pierce in a noon ceremony on Saturday, June 11 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church on Bainbridge Island.

Tom Kratzke, a 1975 alum, dropped us a note to say he is nearly done with his second semester at the University of Illinois. A resident of Urbana, IL, he is married and has a daughter. With aspirations toward a PhD one day, he hopes to return to WSU sometime. Tom writes, "Everytime I get a letter from you, I think of cold waters, slowing my slide...also my left shoulder twinges as surely as Pavlov's dog salivates."

Rich "Flip" Ray and John "Yumbo" Holtman will be heading back east for the summer to row their pair. First stop is Philadelphia where they will prepare for the Sports Festival in Colorado Springs the end of June then on to New Jersey to try to qualify for the world championships. If no luck there, it is on to trials for the Pan-American games. If you would like to drop them a note, write to them c/o Vesper Boat Club, No. 10 Boathouse, Philadelphia, PA, 19130 or call (215) 769-9615.

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