

Race Reports: 1977 Men's Lightweight Crew

Varsity: 2-3, EARC: 2nd
Junior Varsity: 1-4, EARC: 6th

Navy Varsity Coach: 1st Lt. Dirk Mosis, USMC
Navy Plebe Coach: Carl Ullrich

REPORT OF (~~Heavyweight~~/Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. Fort Hunt

Title of race: Navy Plebe vs. Fort Hunt Navy Varsity Coach:
 Time: 1600 Navy Plebe Coach: Carl Ullrich
 Date: 15 April 1977 Opponents' Coaches: Mr. Little
 Place: U.S. Naval Academy

1st Fresh		2nd Fresh		FRESHMEN	
Finish:	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. Fort Hunt (A)		1. 2nd Plebe Lt.		1.	
2. 1st plebe Lt. Wt.		2. 3rd Plebe Lt.		2.	
3. 2nd Plebe Heavy		3. Fort Hunt (B)		3.	
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

1. The Course:

2. The Plebe Race: Fort Hunt jumped out to a six seat lead at the start and just built from there, as they beat the first light weight boat by $\frac{1}{2}$ a boat's length of open water. The first light weight boat beat the second Plebe heavy boat by two lengths of open water.

3. The Junior Varsity Race:
 Second Plebe Race: Fort Hunt pulled out to half a boat lead in the first 500 meters. At about the 1000 meter mark the second Plebe light weight boat started to walk on Fort Hunt to finish two lengths of open water ahead of Fort Hunt. The third Plebe light weight also was able to pass the Fort Hunt boat to finish second in the race.

4. The Varsity Race:

5. The Navy boatings were:

	1st Plebe Lt. VARSITY	2nd Plebe Lt. JUNIOR VARSITY	3rd Plebe Lt. FRESHMEN
Bow	Ullrich	Hults	Anderson
2	Spear	Ruck	Schlesinger
3	Vaughn	L. Smith	Cleveland
4	Barto	Everett	White
5	Mills	Wojcieszak	Madden
6	Unger	Obranski	Smith
7	Huether	Wilson	Thompson
Str.	Genter	Henry	Scott
Cox.	Ward	O'Neill	Prager

6. The weather and water condition, etc.:

7. The referee: none

Submitted by: Barry Parker

REPORT OF (~~Heavyweight~~/Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. Princeton

Title of race: Navy vs. Princeton
 Time: 1500
 Date: 16 April 1977
 Place: Princeton, New Jersey

Navy Varsity Coach: 1st Lt. Dirk Mosig USMC
 Navy Plebe Coach: ---
 Opponents' Coaches: Gary Kilpatrick

Finish:	VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY		FRESHMEN	
		Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1.	Princeton	6:42	1.	Princeton	7:05.3	1.
2.	Navy	6:44.5	2.	Navy	7:05.8	2.
3.			3.			3.
4.			4.			4.
5.			5.			5.

1. The Course:

2. The Plebe Race:

3. **The Junior Varsity Race:** Princeton took a quick start to jump 4 seats up on Navy by the time they settled. At 500m Princeton had built their lead to a boat's length, or possibly even open water. Navy then took a power 20 and then added another power 10 to walk past Princeton by 2½ seats at about 1100m. Princeton battled back to cut Navy's lead to one seat by the 1500m mark. At this point Princeton started their sprint. Navy was able to fend off the Princeton boat until the 1650m. The end of the race was a neck to neck battle to the finishline, Princeton winning by .5 seconds.

4. **The Varsity Race:** Navy had trouble at the start and fell behind by a length at the settle. By 500m the Princeton boat had about four seats open water on Navy. The Navy team then started to get the boat moving. With a power 20 just before the 1000m mark, Navy was able to close the open water gap. At 1250m Navy took a silent power 10 to walk on Princeton and be down by only seven seats. The race ended with Navy still seven seats down after Princeton put on their sprint, losing by 2.5 seconds.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	PLEBE
Bow	Alex Sharp	Mike Matacz	
2	Lee Yarberry	Chris Davidson	
3	Tom Hejl	Pete Filkins	
4	Mike Gault	Tom Strader	
5	Sean Fogarty	Ray Dolan	
6	Larry Becker	Bob Sheppard	
7	Phil Schlaepher	Sean McCloskey	
Str.	Kent French	Dave Price	
Cox.	Rusty Chang	Vince Balderrama	

6. The weather and water condition, etc.: Headwind down the course 8-12 mph, warm 70-75°, slight chop.

7. The referee: John Garnjost, Tony Anton

Submitted by: Barry J. Parkerson

REPCRT F (Heavyweight/Lightweight) C W RACE

NAVY vs. St. Andrews

Title of race: Plebe Lt. Wt. vs. St. Andrews
 Time: 1600
 Date: 19 April 1977
 Place: U.S. Naval Academy

Navy Varsity Coach:
 Navy Plebe Coach: Carl Ullrich
 Opponents' Coaches: Davis Washburn

1st Freshman VARSITY		2nd Freshman JUNIOR VARSITY		FRESHMEN	
Finish	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. 1st Plebe Lt.	5:17.5	1. 3rd Plebe Lt.	5:29.81		
2. St. Andrews	5:19.8	2. 4th Plebe Lt.	5:34.22		
3. 2nd Plebe Lt.	5:28.0	3. St. Andrews	5:35.33		
4.		4.			
5.		5.			

- The Course:
- The Plebe Race: St. Andrews went out to an early lead of two seats. The first Plebe light weight boat then walked to a seven seat lead by the 500 meter mark. the first light weight boat then opened their lead to a boat length before they caught a crab just before the finish to coast to a win by four seats. The second Plebe light weight boat finished third by two boat's lengths.
- The Junior Varsity Race: The Third Plebe light weight boat lead the entire race to win by 4.4 seconds. The Fourth Plebe light weight boat started out two seats down but fought back to overcome the St. Andrew boat by 1.1 second.

4. The Varsity Race:

5. The Navy boatings were:

1st Plebe VARSITY	2nd Plebe	JUNIOR VARSITY	4th Plebe PLEBE
Bow Wojcieszak	Hults	3rd Scott	Okeefe
2 Spear	Ruck	Thompson	Kanewski
3 Vaughn	L. Smith	R. Smith	Rader
4 Barto	Everett	Madden	Budnick
5 Mills	White	C. Smith	Chilton
6 Unger	OBranski	Cleveland	Atchison
7 Huether	Wilson	Schlesinger	Fisher
Str. Genter	Henry	Anderson	Flores
Cox. Ward	ONeill	Prager	Reilly

6. The weather and water condition, etc.:

7. The referee: none

Submitted by: Benny Perkins
 MANAGER

REPORT OF (~~Heavyweight~~/Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. Harvard

Title of race: Haines Cup
 Time: 0800-0945
 Date: 30 April 1977
 Place: Severn River (U.S.N.A.)

Navy Varsity Coach: 1/Lt. Dirk Mosis (USMC)
 Navy Plebe Coach: Carl Ullrich
 Opponents' Coaches: John Higgins
 John Wright

Finish:	VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY		FRESHMEN	
		Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1.	Havard	6:09.3	1.Harvard	6:21.7	1.Havard	6:22.8
2.	Navy	6:10.3	2.Navy	6:29.0	2.Navy	6:26.6
3.			3.		3.	
4.			4.		4.	
5.			5.		5.	

1. The Course:

2. The Plebe Race: The Plebes felt they rowed their best race this year. They started at a 40spm but found themselves down 3 seats at the settle. Navy then caught a wake at 600m and fell 3 seats farther behind. The boats remained the same distance apart until both boats started their sprints. Harvard then pulled away by 2 more seats to finish 8 seats ahead of Navy.

3. The Junior Varsity Race: The 2nd Varsity Navy boat fell to a half seat deficit right off the start and never came that close again. Harvard continually seemed able to pull away despite all efforts of the Navy boat. Harvard finished a boat's length open water on the Navy boat.

4. The Varsity Race: After the first four strokes Navy found themselves 2 seats down so they decided to extend their start 5 strokes longer than Harvard. The strategy worked and Navy had regained all but a half seat at the settle. Harvard gradually built their lead to 8 seats. Navy then started their push, and by 1500m Navy had cut the lead to 4 seats. At 300 meters to go Navy started to sprint and move on Harvard. Navy crawled back to finish the length of the bow deck behind Harvard.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	PLEBE
Bow	Alex Sharp	Michael Matacz	Ullrich
2	Lee Yarberry	Chris Davidson	Spear
3	Tom Hejl	Pete Filkins	Vaughn
4	Dave Price	Tom St#ader	Barto
5	Sean Fogarty	Ray Dolan	Mills
6	Larry Becker	Bob Sheppard	Unger
7	Phil Schlaepher	Sean McCloskey	Huether
Str.	Keht French	Mike Gault	Genter
Cox.	Rusty Chang	Vince Balderama	Ward

6. The weather and water condition, etc.: A slight bit cool in the 60's with a slight crosswind on a clear sunny day.

7. The referee: Ted Osius, MD.

(over)

Submitted by: Barry Parkson

REPORT OF ~~(Heavyweight)~~ (Lightweight) CREW RACE

NAVY vs. Penn. and M.I.T.

Title of race: Callow Cup
 Time: 0820
 Date: 7 May 1977
 Place: U.S.N.A. (Severn River)

Navy Varsity Coach: 1/Lt. Birk Meis (USMC)
 Navy Plebe Coach: Carl Ullrich
 Opponents' Coaches: Penn: Fred Leonard
 MIT: Bill Miller Curt Faufmann
 Pete Billings

VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY		FRESHMEN	
Finish:	Time	Finish	Time	Finish	Time
1. Penn	6:04.3	1. Penn	6:17.3	1. MIT	6:35.2
2. Navy	6:05.7	2. Navy	6:31.0	2. Navy	6:44.5
3. MIT	6:19.0	3. MIT	6:37.8	3. Penn	6:52.4
4.		4.		4.	
5.		5.		5.	

- The Course: Severn River 2000 meter course.
- The Plebe Race: M.I.T. went one seat up on Navy at the start while quickly dropped to third. At the 1000 meter mark M.I.T. had opened their lead to 6 seats. At 1500 M.I.T. moved to 8 seats ahead of Navy while Penn fell far behind. M.I.T. won the race by a boat's length over Navy with Penn. bringing up the rear.
- The Junior Varsity Race: Each boat attained their finishing spots right from the start. Neither of the lead boats were ever challenged by the boat behind them as Penn walked away from Navy as fast as Navy walked away from M.I.T.
- The Varsity Race: Penn jumped off to an 8 seat lead over Navy and M.I.T. at the start. M.I.T. held on at 4 seats behind Navy until about the 500 meter mark, then they fell back out of the action. Navy on the other hand started to fight back and by the 1000 meters was down by 6 seats. Just before the sprint at 1600m Navy had pulled to 4 seats behind. As both boats sprinted to the line Navy crawled back to 1 seat down before the course ran out.

5. The Navy boatings were:

	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	PLEBE
Bow	Alex Sharp	Sean McCloskey	Tom Ullrich
2	Lee Yarberry	Bob Sheppard	Ed Spear
3	Tom Hejl	Mike Matacz	Gene Heuther
4	Dave Price	Ken Ritz	Win Everett
5	Sean Fogarty	Pete Filkins	Mark Vaughn
6	Larry Becker	Tom Strader	Hugh Henry
7	Phil Schlaepher	Ron Bruno	Greg Wojcieszak
Str.	Kent French	Mike Gault	Jim Genter
Cox.	Rusty Chang	Vince Balderama	Chuck Ward

- The weather and water condition, etc.: The morning was cool, over cast with very little wind.
- The referee: Lt. Mike Malone, USN
(over)

Submitted by: Barry Portman

REPCRI F (XXXXXX/Lightweight) C W RACE

NAVY vs. Eastern Sprints

Title of race: E.A.R.C. Sprints Navy Varsity Coach: 1/Lt. Dirk Mosis U.S.M.C.
 Time: 1430 Navy Plebe Coach: Carl Ullrich
 Date: 15 May 1977 Opponents' Coaches: Harvard: John Higginson
 Place: Lake Carnegie, Princeton, N.J. Penn: Fred Leinard; Princ: Gary Kilpatrick
 Yale: Dave Vogel; Rutgers: Bill Leavitt

VARSITY		JUNIOR VARSITY		FRESHMEN	
Finish - Grand Finals	Time	Finish - Grand Finals	Time	Finish - Petite	Time
1. Harvard	6:19.5	1. Harvard	6:49.3	1. MIT	6:53.5
2. Navy	6:23.5	2. Penn	6:51.8	2. Trinity	6:55.8
3. Penn	6:25.0	3. Princeton	6:52.9	3. Penn	6:58.1
4. Princeton	6:26.0	4. Cornell	6:55.4	4. Navy	7:09.1
5. Yale	6:27.0	5. Yale	6:57.3	5. Columbia	7:15.4
6. Rutgers	6:30.2	6. Navy	7:05.1		

- The Course:
- The Plebe Race: The Freshman Petite race had Navy in fourth place from start to finish without them ever really pushing the teams in front of them.
- The Junior Varsity Race: (Grand Finals) The Navy boat got off to a bad start and quickly fell into last place. After taking power strokes throughout the race Navy still found themselves in sixth place as they crossed the finish line.
- The Varsity Race: (Grand Finals) Navy had a fair start and found themselves two seats up on Harvard. At 400m Navy still had the two seats on Harvard on was even with Penn. By the 1000m Harvard had fought back to make it three abreast. The other boats by this time were far back and posed no real problem. Harvard started to walk away from Navy, who was walking away from Penn and by the 1500m Harvard had a length on Navy while Navy had a length on Penn. The boats went into their sprints and held their respective positions through the finish line.
- The Navy boatings were:

	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY	PLEBE
Bow	Alex Sharp	Sean McCloskey	Tom Ullrich
2	Lee Yarberry	Bob Sheppard	Wyn Everett
3	Tom Hejl	Mike Matacz	Gene Huether
4	Dave Price	Ken Ritz	Keith Unger
5	Sean Fogarty	Pete Filkins	Mark Vaughn
6	Larry Becker	Tom Strader	Hugh Henry
7	Phil Schlaepfer	Ray Dolan	Gregg Wojcieszak
Str.	Kent French	Mike Gault	Jim Genter
Cox.	Rusty Chang	Vince Balderama	Chuck Ward

- The weather and water condition, etc.:
 The weather was bright, shiny and warm. The water was nice and there was a fair headwind down the course.
- The referee: Anthony L. Antin, Rutgers

Submitted by: Barry D. Parkson
 MANAGER