

improve our 1953 positions. Paul's time of 242 gave him 100, 170, and his lead was such that few if any of the other competitors failed to better their position. Second home was Bill Horsman, 139, 172 and third Bill Goodman, 140, 186. Bob Roope turned in two good time runs to get 144, 148 for fourth place, and Don Lucas took fifth place with 144, 255. The Ranking List, unofficial, is given on the back page.

The Junior Event missed the heavy stuff, and required a terrific feat of memory, their course being Gates 12 (but in the wrong direction) 11 - a forward gate which they had to regard as a reverse - 10, 8, 3, 4, 5. First man home was D. Cunningham of CCC, 100, 133, followed by C. Wright of Twickenham, 101, 127 and J. Hind, 114, 121, all good attempts indeed.

The Ladies' was won convincingly by Mary Farrant with 414 (100, 122). This was the same course as the Men's, and would have placed Mary as 8th. Mary did well to cope with a course which was not only rough but also extremely arduous indeed. Heather Meakin 133, C was unable to hold Mary for the first time this season and had to be satisfied with second place. Joan Millard, 144, 156, showed a much better understanding of the water and took third place.

The Team Event was won by the British A (Farrant, Goodman, White) with 769, and the British B (Crockett Bros, Horsman) second with 906. CCC, Barbour, Roope, Cook were third with 949. Keith White, normally well up, finished 9th in the Men's after a capsized on his second run, when he broke a paddle.