On a crisp day in late October nearly one thousand oarsmen (and oarswomen) in more than 230 shells gathered on the Charles River in Boston to participate in the sixth annual Head of The Charles Regatta. This mammoth event brought a wide and varied representation of American and Canadian rowing talent together for the final time in 1970.

The uniqueness of the "Head" lies primarily in its three mile test against the clock stretching over a winding and challenging course. Oarsmen and scullers alike are forced to cope with a tortuous course with constantly changing wind conditions.

The races started sharply at noon. With almost windless conditions, many of the course records were expected to fall, and did in all thirteen events. The finish of the first race came off with a splash as Jerry Olrich, perennial veterans champion from the Cambridge Boat Club, struck the finish line flag and landed in the frigid waters of the Charles. The landing was a happy one for Olrich as he came away with his fifth victory in as many years over such staunch rivals as 46-year-old father of thirteen Ed Lynch and 66-year-old Zeus Wade who rowed the three miles in 22:44.9 to take 2d place.

The Junior Singles Sculls "Louig B. Hawes Memorial Trophy" was won by Dick Abromeit in 19:42, eight seconds in front of Mount Hermon's Charles Hamilton and Union's Bill Miller who had represented the U.S.A. in 1969 at Klagenfurt in a pair.

Oarsmen and spectators eagerly awaited the outcome of the Senior Lightweight Singles event. Great interest had developed for this title was the only lightweight prize that had thus far eluded international champion Dr. Larry Klecatsky. The job of trying to keep the title in Boston fell to Bennett Jones of the host club. As the two lanky scullers rounded the final turn of the course it was difficult to determine who was ahead, for with staggered starts leads are deceiving. As they sped past the finish flags, it was readily apparent that the famous doctor from New York AC had won the highly prized first place medal.

In the Championship Senior Singles event, Paul Wilson easily captured his fourth Laurence Curtis Trophy and in doing so cracked his own course record by almost two minutes. Wilson put together three 6:05 minute miles finishing in a phenomenal 18:16.1.

The Junior Fours Event provided the over 10,000 spectators with one of the most stunning upsets of the day.

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as little heralded Lowell Tech snatched victory from the established powers of Princeton, Syracuse, Northeastern and Dartmouth.

A similar Cinderella story prevailed in the fight for the Boston Mayor's Trophy awarded to the top Junior Eight. Marist College foxed the experts in topping a field of 32 fine eights. The Mt. Hermon School won second place and took home the Princeton Trophy for schoolboy crews as well.

Harvard University rowed away with titles in both lightweight sweep events. In the light fours, strong entries from Cambridge and MIT finished just 16 seconds off the pace, and Harvard was hard pressed to maintain its lead throughout the race. Harvard's win for the Boston Herald Traveler Cup wasn't as easy as Princeton University's improved lightweight eight crossed the finish line a scant three seconds behind Harvard. MIT, the third place finisher, was only six seconds off the pace, followed closely by Yale, Princeton's second crew and Rutgers.

The most impressive representation of rowing power showed in the Senior Fours contest for the coveted Schaefer Circle of Sports Trophy. A powerful Navy crew was upset by smooth stroking Brown University quartet. The Brown boat avenged last year's close loss and displayed great power and finesse as they completed the arduous row. The Hobbs brothers of Harvard could not repeat last year's triumph without the Livingsons, and if ever there was a sentimental favorite, it was the four Raymond brothers, oldest brother Pete stroking this unusual boat.

Vying for The Boston Globe Challenge Trophy were fifteen senior eights including the U.S. National Champions from Vesper and an eight from the Union Boat Club seating Olympic and National title holders coached by Harvard's Harry Parker. In a race that saw two crews disqualified because of steering problems, a powerful Northeastern University boat and the dark horse eight from Union raced over the course in identical times of 15:28.25 to become co-titlists. The Vesper Boat crew which might have been in contention were it not for the erratic maneuvering of an inexperienced coxswain in a rival shell, finished a disappointing tenth, but earned the praise of spectators and competitors alike.

Hopefully, October 24, 1971 will see an even 'greater influx of U.S. crews at the "Head."' Perhaps, two-year National Champion Washington University as well as Pennsylvania will come to churn the waters of the Charles.

The Paul Revere Point Trophy was won by MIT whose crews were in contention in almost every event. The Cambridge Boat Club was runner up for the second year in a row on the strength of victories in sculling events.

### HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA

Charles River, Boston, Massachusetts U.S.A.

October 25, 1970

(All events — 3 miles)

**EVENT No. 1**

**Veteran Single Sculls**

Veterans' order of finish based on a handicap of 6 seconds per year of age (at nearest birthday) over 40.

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Junior Four-Oared Shells with Coxswain

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EVENT NO. 7

Lightweight Four-Oared Shells with Coxswain

(Metropolitan District Commission Trophy)

1. Harvard University (No. 53R) 17:14.5
2. Cambridge Boat Club 17:30.0
3. MIT Boat Club 17:30.6
4. Dartmouth Rowing Club (No. 58R) 17:43.6
5. Harvard University (No. 57R) 17:48.0
6. Williams College (No. 51R) 18:11.0
7. Columbia University 18:49.0
8. Yale University 19:22.4
9. Dartmouth College (No. 59R) 20:46.9

EVENT NO. 8

Junior Single Sculls

(Louis B. Hawes Memorial Trophy)

1. D. Abromeit, Cambridge Boat Club 19:42.4
2. R. C. Hamilton, Mt. Hermon Rowing Association 19:51.0
3. W. Miller, Union Boat Club 19:52.4
5. L. Dahmen, Union Boat Club 20:19.4
6. D. McGee, Riverside Boat Club 20:23.9
7. L. Chu, Harvard University 20:27.3
8. T. Rafferty, Schuykill Boat Club 20:41.6
9. R. Clark, Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association 20:42.9
10. K. Foote, Narragansett Boat Club 20:45.2
12. L. Miller, U. of North Carolina Boat Club 20:59.6
13. B. McKenna, Cambridge Boat Club 21:04.4

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EVENT NO. 9

Lightweight Eight-Oared Shells

(Boston Herald Traveler Trophy)

1. Harvard University 15:38.0
2. Princeton University (No. 92R) 15:41.8
3. MIT Boat Club (No. 91R) 15:44.9
4. Yale University 15:55.4
5. Princeton University (No. 96R) 16:05.0
6. Rutgers University (No. 94R) 16:25.8
7. Spuyten Duyvil Rowing Club 16:29.0
8. MIT Boat Club (No. 93R) 16:59.2
9. Rutgers University (No. 97R) 17:26.0
10. MIT Boat Club (No. 98R) 17:45.3

EVENT NO. 10

Senior Lightweight Single Sculls

(Laurence Curtis Trophy)

1. L. Klecksky, New York Athletic Club 18:44.4
2. B. Jones, Cambridge Boat Club 19:06.1
3. T. Van Dusen, Riverside Boat Club 19:32.1
4. J. Sack, Undine Barge Club 20:24.6
5. T. Quinn, John Jay College 20:32.1

EVENT NO. 11

Senior Four-Oared Shells with Coxswain

(Schafer Circle of Sports Trophy)

1. Brown University (No. 8G) 16:57.2
2. United States Naval Academy (No. 10G) 17:12.2
3. Boston University (No. 19G) 17:14.1
4. Brown University (No. 24G) 17:18.0
5. Dartmouth Rowing Club (No. 12G) 17:27.8
6. Georgetown University (No. 20G) 17:28.1
7. Dartmouth Rowing Club/Vesper Boat Club 17:30.0
8. Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association 17:32.1
9. Brown University (No. 15G) 17:33.4
10. Harvard University (No. 22G) 17:34.8
11. Spuyten Duyvil Rowing Club 17:35.5
12. Harvard University (No. 25G) 17:39.1
13. MIT Boat Club 17:47.2
14. Yale University 17:55.8
15. Harvard University (No. 7G) 18:01.8
16. Dartmouth Rowing Club (No. 23G) 18:01.9
17. United States Naval Academy (No. 16G) 18:03.1
18. Princeton University 18:06.5
19. Harvard University (No. 27) 18:16.3
20. Northeastern University 18:26.2

EVENT NO. 12

Senior Single Sculls

(Brooks Cup Trophy)

1. P. Wilson, Cambridge Boat Club 18:16.1
3. B. Barbata, United States Navy 20:30.7
4. Edward Good, New York Athletic Club 24:10.6
1. Tie:
   Northeastern University (No. 37G) 15:28.2
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8. Northeastern University (No. 47G) 15:53.2
9. U. of Massachusetts Rowing Association 15:54.9
10. Vesper Boat Club 16:02.9
11. Spuyten Duyvil Rowing Club 16:05.2
12. Holy Cross College 16:25.7
13. Northeastern University (No. 50G) Brown University
   Disq.
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2. Cambridge Boat Club ........................... 281.6
3. Harvard University .............................. 250.4
4. Princeton University ............................ 230.1
5. Syracuse Alumni Rowing Association .......... 220.6
6. Boston University ............................... 194.0
7. Union Boat Club ................................ 149.6
8. Spuyten Duyvil Rowing Club ................... 139.5
9. Yale University ................................. 137.0
10. Northeastern University ......................... 135.6
11. Rutgers University ............................. 133.4
12. Brown University ............................... 120.3
13. Mt. Hermon Rowing Association ............... 103.2

14. Dartmouth Rowing Club ........................ 98.0
15. University of Massachusetts Rowing Association 92.0
16. Riverside Boat Club ............................ 87.6
17. Marist College .................................. 85.3
18. Vesper Boat Club ................................ 84.1
19. Georgetown University ......................... 68.7
20. Father Judge High School Rowing Association 67.8
21. St. John's High School Rowing Association .... 65.2
22. New York Athletic Club .......................... 64.0
23. Phillips Academy, Andover ...................... 63.9
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45. University Barge Club ........................... 8.4
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