



*The Christie sisters, the only women's sprint C2 and winners of the ECA Cup series.*

# Three wins for Kerry Christie

## wup Final

Llangollen again rounded off the racing season with the ECA Cup final, the Welsh Open. The Serpent's Tail, the venue with double points, was at its optimum level, only starting to rise slightly on Sunday afternoon. There was virtually no sign of the snow of earlier in the week, the drizzle had stopped and there was little breeze but it was still cold.

The Czechs, the most active country in wild water racing, were there in force, having been at Grandtully the previous weekend, but there were racers from Germany, Slovakia, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Ireland in addition to Great Britain. A Reunion group took part and there were, as well, playboaters, open canoes and rafts on the course at times.

The challenging nature of the course was obvious, brought home



*Puttkamer, winner of the women's K1 ECA Cup series.*



*Marouskova, winner of the women's C1 sprint.*



*Lamers, winner of the men's sprint K1 and ECA Cup series.*



*Gawehn heading for big trouble on the Tail.*