

at their own goal were failing to find their mark or saw balls being fumbled.

Once play got underway, however, the Irish took control, pinning Kingston to their end until Kingston eventually sank a goal which was not allowed because of pulling. Half a minute later they broke to an open goal for one that did count.

White Water again took control until midway through the half when Kingston had one shot bounce back off the frame and another intercepted. White Water had a couple of shots pushed wide and were then given a green card for a squabble. A couple of minutes later Kingston scored again but had a late attempt go low to reach half time two goals up.

The Irish took the initiative again in the second half but had five attempts blocked, one go low and one go high, during which time Kingston's two shots were blocked. Then Kingston broke from their end to fill the undefended Irish net. Another Irish shot went wide and a further one was blocked. Finally, White Water broke away to the Kingston goal to open their scoring but it was too late in the game. The only other incident of note was a Kingston shot behind the back which didn't work. It didn't need to. Kingston took a comfortable 3-1 win.

1: Manchester A 2, Pennine A 2, Rhondda Rhinos A 1, Cherwell A 5, Aberfan A 2, WWM 2, Rhondda Rhinos A 0, Manchester A 3, Cherwell A 1, Pennine A 2, Manchester A 2, Aberfan A 1, WWM 5, Cherwell A 2, Pennine A 3, Rhondda Rhinos A 2, WWM 2, Manchester A 2, Aberfan A 5, Cherwell A 5, Rhondda Rhinos A 0, WWM 8, Pennine A 5, Aberfan A 1, Cherwell A 3, Manchester A 3, WWM 3, Pennine A 2, Aberfan A 2, Rhondda Rhinos A 2, White Rose A 1, E End A 2, Titans A 1, Granite Dons 3, Kingston A 9, Viking A 0, Titans A 3, White Rose A 4, Granite Dons 3, E End A 4, White Rose A 1, Kingston A 8, Granite Dons 2, Viking A 3, E End A 8, Titans A 3, Viking A 3, White Rose A 3, Kingston A 9, Granite Dons 0, Titans A 4, Viking A 1, E End A 1, Kingston A 8, Granite Dons 4, White Rose A 3, Viking A 2, E End A 6, Kingston A 5, Titans A 0, Rhondda Rhinos A 5, Viking A 3, Aberfan A 6, Titans A 2, Cherwell A 4, Granite Dons 3, Manchester A 3, White Rose A 0, Pennine A 0, Kingston A 7, WWM 10, E End A 0, Viking A 3, Titans A 2, Rhondda Rhinos A 2, Aberfan A 4, Granite Dons 2, White Rose A 1, Cherwell A 1, Manchester A 2, Pennine A 2, E End A 5, Kingston A 3, WWM 1. **O/A:** 1 Kingston A. 2 WWM. 3 E End A. 4 Pennine A. 5 Manchester A. 6 Cherwell A. 7 Granite Dons. 8 White Rose A. 9 Aberfan A. 10 Rhondda Rhinos. 11 Viking A. 12 Titans A.

2: Viking B 0, Meridian X 8, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 0, Mullingar 1 5, Leeds A 5, Vikings 4, Viking B 2, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 5, Leeds A 1, Mullingar 1 3, Kingston B 3, Vikings 0, Viking B 0, Leeds A 6, Meridian X 7, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 1, Kingston B 3, Mullingar 1 4, Viking B 0, Kingston B 6, Meridian X 2, Leeds A 1, Vikings 0, Mullingar 1 4, Viking B 0, Vikings 4, Meridian X 1, Kingston B 3, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 0, Leeds A 5, Viking B 0, Mullingar 1. Meridian X 4, Vikings 1, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 4, Kingston B 8, Meridian X 4, Mullingar 1 4, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 3, Vikings 3, Leeds A 4, Kingston B 1, Cherwell B 0, Dragon B 7, Kingston C 2, Manchester Wildcats B 1, Hull Mariners 2, Meridian Black 2, Cherwell B 2, Kingston C 7, Hull Mariners 7, Manchester Wildcats B 2, Cumbria O 2, Meridian Black 1, Cherwell B 0, Hull Mariners 6, Dragon B 5, Kingston C 3, Cumbria O 5, Manchester Wildcats B 2, Cherwell B 1, Cumbria O 4, Dragon B 2, Hull Mariners 3, Meridian Black 2, Manchester Wildcats B 2, Cherwell B 0, Meridian Black 2, Dragon B 4, Cumbria O 1, Kingston C 0, Hull Mariners 3, Cherwell B 3, Manchester Wildcats B 2, Dragon B 2, Meridian Black 0, Kingston C 1, Cumbria O 3, Dragon B 4, Manchester Wildcats B 0, Kingston C 2, Meridian Black 2, Hull Mariners 5, Cumbria O 2, Viking B 3, Manchester Wildcats B 5, Liverpool Univ Old Gits 2, Cherwell B 1, Vikings 4, Meridian Black 3, Kingston B 5, Kingston C 0, Leeds A 4, Cumbria O 0, Meridian X 3, Dragon B 2, Mullingar 1 7, Hull Mariners 3. **O/A:** 1 Mullingar 1. 2 Hull Mariners. 3 Meridian X. 4 Dragon B.

5 Leeds A. 6 Cumbria O. 7 Kingston B. 8 Kingston C. 9 Vikings. 10 Meridian Black. 11 Liverpool Univ Old Gits. 12 Cherwell B. 13 Manchester Wildcats B. 14 Viking B.

3: Bingers 3, Mullingar 2 3, Penrith A 2, Exeter Univ 0, Swansea 2 7, Highland Hobnobs 0, Bingers 2, Penrith A 4, Swansea 2 3, Exeter Univ 0, Rhondda Rhinos 8, Highland Hobnobs 0, Bingers 0, Swansea 2, Mullingar 2 5, Penrith A 1, Rhondda Rhinos 2, Exeter Univ 4, Bingers 2, Rhondda Rhinos 4, Mullingar 2 3, Swansea 2 2, Highland Hobnobs 3, Exeter Univ 4, Bingers 5, Highland Hobnobs 2, Mullingar 2 2, Rhondda Rhinos 1, Penrith A 1, Swansea 2 4, Bingers 0, Exeter Univ 4, Mullingar 2 7, Highland Hobnobs 0, Penrith A 4, Rhondda Rhinos 4, Mullingar 2 3, Exeter Univ 1, Penrith A 3, Highland Hobnobs 1, Swansea 2 6, Rhondda 0, Leeds L 0, Mullingar 3 3, Mullingar 4 4, Granite Dees 3, Tees Tigers 2, Blossoms 3, Leeds L 1, Mullingar 4 3, Tees Tigers 2, Granite Dees 1, Kingston L 2, Blossoms 2, Leeds L 0, Tees Tigers 5, Kingston L 2, Granite Dees 3, Leeds L 3, Kingston L 5, Mullingar 3 6, Tees Tigers 1, Blossoms 6, Granite Dees 0, Leeds L 0, Blossoms 7, Mullingar 3, Kingston L 1, Mullingar 4 3, Tees Tigers 0, Leeds L 1, Granite Dees 5, Mullingar 3 1, Blossoms 1, Mullingar 4 3, Kingston L 1, Mullingar 3 2, Granite Dees 1, Mullingar 4 2, Blossoms 0, Tees Tigers 3, Kingston L 5, Highland Hobnobs 1, Leeds L 2, Bingers 1, Tees Tigers 3, Rhondda Rhinos 4, Granite Dees 3, Exeter Univ 3, Kingston L 2, Penrith A 2, Blossoms 3, Swansea 2 3, Mullingar 4 1. **O/A:** 1 Mullingar 2. 2 Mullingar 3. 3 Swansea 2. 5 Blossoms. 6 Penrith A. 7 Exeter Univ. 8 Kingston L. 9 Rhondda Rhinos. 10 Granite Dees. 11 Tees Tigers. 12 Bingers. 13 Leeds L. 14 Highland Hobnobs.

4: Penrith L 2, Rhondda Rhinos Y 2, Manchester Wildcats W 3, Nottingham Univ 1 1, Penrith L 2, Manchester Wildcats W 5, Viking Valkyries 2, Nottingham Univ 1 0, Penrith L 0, Viking Valkyries 0, Rhondda Rhinos Y 0, Manchester Wildcats W 3, Penrith L 1, Nottingham Univ 1 3, Rhondda Rhinos Y 2, Viking Valkyries 2, Rhondda Rhinos Y 1, Nottingham Univ 1 1, Manchester Wildcats W 2, Viking Valkyries 0, Swansea 1 2, Titans Valkyries 0, Mullingar 5, Red Rose Wilted Petals 1, Swansea 1 1, Mullingar 5 1, Sheffield Univ 2, Red Rose Wilted Petals 0, Swansea 1 2, Sheffield Univ 4, Titans Valkyries 3, Mullingar 5 2, Swansea 1 2, Red Rose Wilted Petals 0, Titans Valkyries 1, Sheffield Univ 2, Titans Valkyries 5, Red Rose Wilted Petals 1, Mullingar 5 2, Sheffield Univ 3, Trentham 7, Penrith Y 0, Nottingham Univ 2 1, Pennine C 1, Trentham 1, Nottingham Univ 2 2, Avon 2, Pennine C 0, Trentham 2, Avon 2, Penrith Y 2, Nottingham Univ 2 3, Trentham 1, Pennine C 1, Penrith Y 0, Avon 9, Penrith Y 0, Pennine C 3, Nottingham Univ 2 6, Avon 6, Manchester Wildcats W 0, Sheffield Univ 3, Sheffield Univ 3, Avon 2, Manchester Wildcats W 1, Avon 3, Viking Valkyries 0, Swansea 1 2, Swansea 1 2, Nottingham Univ 2 4, Viking Valkyries 1, Nottingham Univ 2 3, Nottingham Univ 1 3, Titans Valkyries 0, Titans Valkyries 1, Trentham 3, Nottingham Univ 1 0, Trentham 2, Rhondda Rhinos Y 2, Mullingar 5 2, Mullingar 5 0, Pennine C 0, Rhondda Rhinos Y 1, Pennine C 1, Penrith L 0, Red Rose Wilted Petals 1, Red Rose Wilted Petals 1, Penrith Y 0, Penrith L 0, Penrith Y 2, Sheffield Univ 1, Avon 2, Nottingham Univ 2 4, Manchester Wild Cats W 5, Swansea 1 3, Viking Valkyries 2, Trentham 3, Nottingham Univ 1 1, Rhondda Rhinos Y 4, Titans Valkyries 3, Mullingar 5 2, Pennine C 1, Penrith Y 0, Red Rose Wilted Petals 2. **O/A:** 1 Avon. 2 Sheffield Univ. 3 Manchester Wildcats W. 4 Nottingham Univ 2. 5 Swansea 1. 6 Viking Valkyries. 7 Trentham. 8 Nottingham Univ 1. 9 Rhondda Rhinos Y. 10 Titans Valkyries. 12 Pennine C. 13 Red Rose Wilted Petals. 14 Penrith Y. 15 Penrith L.

American ban

Travel restrictions to the USA were placed on residents of nearly a score of countries in June by Donald Trump and we have lost track of how many it is now. These restrictions will not apply to competitors in major sporting events, including the 2028 Olympics.

Olympic schedule

The 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games will see slalom and kayak cross take place at Oklahoma City's Whitewater Center over Jul 14th-22nd. Sprint, in which Britain did not have any participants in Paris, will take place at Long Beach's Marine Stadium over Jul 25-29th.

Back then

50 years ago



- * The Vyrnwy, Clywedog and middle Wye were being considered for a wild water race series.
- * Mixed C2 was to be dropped from the world slalom championships.
- * The Wendover Arm was to be restored to a depth adequate for canoeists.
- * Kevlar had been discovered with a higher specific tensile strength than any other known material.
- * Mike Jones, Mick Hopkinson, John Liddell, Rob Hastings and Dave Manby undertook the first British descent of the Otztaler Ache from Ache to Soldern.
- * British paddlers were being encouraged to attend three wild water races and open national slalom championships in Northern Ireland.
- * Chester Sailing & Canoeing Club received appreciative letters from Gwynedd County Council and North Wales Police after running two major slaloms on the Tryweryn.
- * Colin Ralph, a noted young slalomist, wild water racer, Exe Descent winner, polo player and sea kayak paddler, was killed in a road accident.
- * The Mittenwald Race on the Isar was approached on a private road with a toll equivalent of £7 for every practice run (1975 prices).
- * An experimental slalom run by Mark Markham at Linton Locks involved repeated knockout rounds and there was also a two man team event with competitors needing to remain within two gates of each other, difficult for judges.