

under 18, were having a taste of competitive racing for the first time. Philip was a last minute replacement for Tony Hardacre, although he dropped a class to compete with his own age group. Both found the going not too difficult. Philip did comment that he was surprised that so many people finished behind him considering he had only known that he was going to race about two days previous to the event and had not sat in a canoe for long enough. Ron, although he had spent a lot of time at Harlow, didn't get much hard training in. He spent more time trying to keep his canoe upright whilst rolling!

John Bowden competed in Class 3A over 18 and despite his

lack of confidence in himself, gained a very creditable 5th place. Chris Springett also finished well in 8th place, although he found the head on wind between Arundel and Littlehampton very punishing.

Many of the Units competing in this annual event live near the sea or rivers and therefore have easy access to training facilities. Our Unit has to travel to Harlow to be able to train. This involves a 1½ hour journey by car and full credit must go to the Unit for being able to enter 8 competitors in the Arun Canoe Race.

Next years race is on Sunday 21st September 1975.

By Our Canoeing Correspondent.

Final Placings.

			Hrs	mins	secs
Class 4A Over 18	Chris Olsen/Ewen Anderson	3rd	3	7	15
Class 2B Under 18	Nigel Quiney/Peter Gorny	5th	3	27	30
Class 3A Over 18	John Bowden	5th	1	38	45
	Chris Springett	8th	1	46	38
Class 3B Under 18	Ron Woolard	14th	1	47	7
	Philip Kitson	17th	1	51	00

