

# Curlew revenge is sweet

**CURLEW** Rowing Club got its own back on neighbours Globe at the annual Curlew Regatta on the Thames at Greenwich.

Curlew's revenge on Globe reverses the two defeats suffered by Curlew ladies and junior 18's at the Greenwich Regatta held in June.

The feature of Sunday's regatta was a remarkable performance by 14 year-old Steve Bryant of Curlew, who won the Novice Sculls against adults.

## Junior

He beat Watts of Erith and a formidable competitor from Globe, after being lead by half way down the course.

In the final he beat another Globe sculler and one from Poplar and Blackwell, using the tactic of winning from behind yet again.

He was also in the winning Curlew junior 15 crew.

Curlew won every event except the Senior A IV's where Southsea. R.C. beat Poplar by 1½ lengths, winning for the second year running.

Curlew ladies successfully overcame a combined Globe, Erith and Gravesend crew.

In the veterans event Curlew came first; second, Globe; third, Curlew / London Transport; fourth, Poplar and Blackwell.

In the junior 18 final a non-race was declared by the race umpires and both Curlew and Globe were disqualified.

Senior C's event was won by Curlew by a length after a real battle with Crowland and Gravesend.

## Cash

In the novice IV's Curlew crowned the day by taking a winning lead of 2 lengths over a composite crew of Gravesend/Globe.

Following Curlew's recent increase in the junior ladies sections the club has launched a supporters club.

It offers the opportunity of winning cash prizes and keeping the Crane Street, Greenwich Club solvent.

The club, established in 1866 is one of the oldest rowing clubs on the Thames.

Curlew caters for every type of member, from the Sunday morning casual, the social member to the keen competitor.

Already this year crews have won several local regattas plus three trophies at the prestigious Chester and Norwich Regattas.

It is hoped that the profit from the draw and the increased use of the bar will help with mounting costs.