



*Jones takes the 1km title.*



*Melissa Johnson, women's 1km winner.*

With timing to a hundredth of a second and a photofinish camera running, dead heats are a rarity these days but Lincoln/Norwich and Nottingham crews in the Mini Kayak and Lightning A K4 final tied for second place, 6 seconds down on the Leighton Buzzard boat.

The penultimate set of races were over 5km, a 2km loop followed by 1km laps. Palmer paddled her C1 selection event alone, as did the men, effectively, as Jones and Bell, both from Fladbury, were over 3 minutes apart at the finish.

The men's K1s did a little better with ten starters. Russell did all

the work at the front and was rewarded with a 5 second win over Dan Johnson. There were just three women's K1s, Melissa Johnson, another of the Chelmsford clan, taking the win by a whisker from Brookes.

Lusty rounded off the title events with a 3 second win from Bristow in the K1 500m.

The paperwork for these Holme Pierrepont regattas is the most extensive for any canoeing events anywhere that I have encountered, 32 pages of start list and 13 of results for 198 races this time, so it is worth flagging up the efficiency and timeliness with which it is made available.



*Hall/Lewis take the women's 200m title from Walker/Yull.*



*Banson takes the women's over 54 title from Fender.*