

Something extra for winning crews

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As if winning the National Intercollegiate Rowing Championships isn't enough, this year's Cincinnati Regatta on Harsha Lake June 12 and 13 will provide extra incentive for competing crews.

For the first time, the winner of the men's varsity heavyweight race will represent the United States at the World University Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. This is in addition to the usual prize of traveling to London to compete in the Royal Henley Regatta on the Thames River.

Paul Salyards, press coordinator for the event, said Brown University and the University of Wisconsin are expected to lead a strong field in the race for the Herschede cup.

Brown received one of the four invitations to the race by winning

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the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Sprints. Wisconsin finished second at that event, but qualify as defending Herschede cup champions.

UCLA received the second invitation to the event by winning the Pacific Coast Sprints. The remaining bids will be extended this weekend to the winners of the Harvard-Yale Race and the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships at Syracuse University.

Harvard (winners of the San Diego Crew Classic) and Temple (Dad Vail Invitational) round out the field.

Women's competition will feature a crew made up of some of the

best collegiate rowers in England taking on the top American teams.

Salyards said that since women can't be sent to England, the English crew is coming to Cincinnati.

So far Wisconsin, the defending champions, and Minnesota are the only schools confirmed to race against the British for the Curry Cup.

Another international race will feature crews made up of national and Olympic team hopefuls from the U.S. and Canada. The two boats will race for the Beefeater Cup.

Competition will begin with qualifying events and continues through Saturday with the race for the Beefeater cup scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. The Curry Cup will start at 3:15 p.m. and the Herschede cup, the final race of the regatta, begins at 3:30 p.m.