

HERE BE DRAGONS!

CROWDS roared their support as teams from across the region competed in Bluebell Wood's long-awaited Dragon Boat Race.

Hillfoot Steel were the winners in the paddle-powered battle across Manvers Lake, closely followed by Fletchers Waste Management in the final.

The event for Bluebell Wood also featured games and activities, with spectators given the chance to ride in a police car thanks to South Yorkshire Police.

Beth Cole, events fundraiser at the children's hospice, said: "It was wonderful to be back out there meeting so many of our supporters in person again."

"We always look forward to our Dragon Boat Race and thanks to the teams who took part, all those who came along to cheer them on and our amazing volunteers, it really was a day to remember."

"We'd like to say a huge thank you to every-



Hillfoot Steel Vikings take to the water. 210668-8

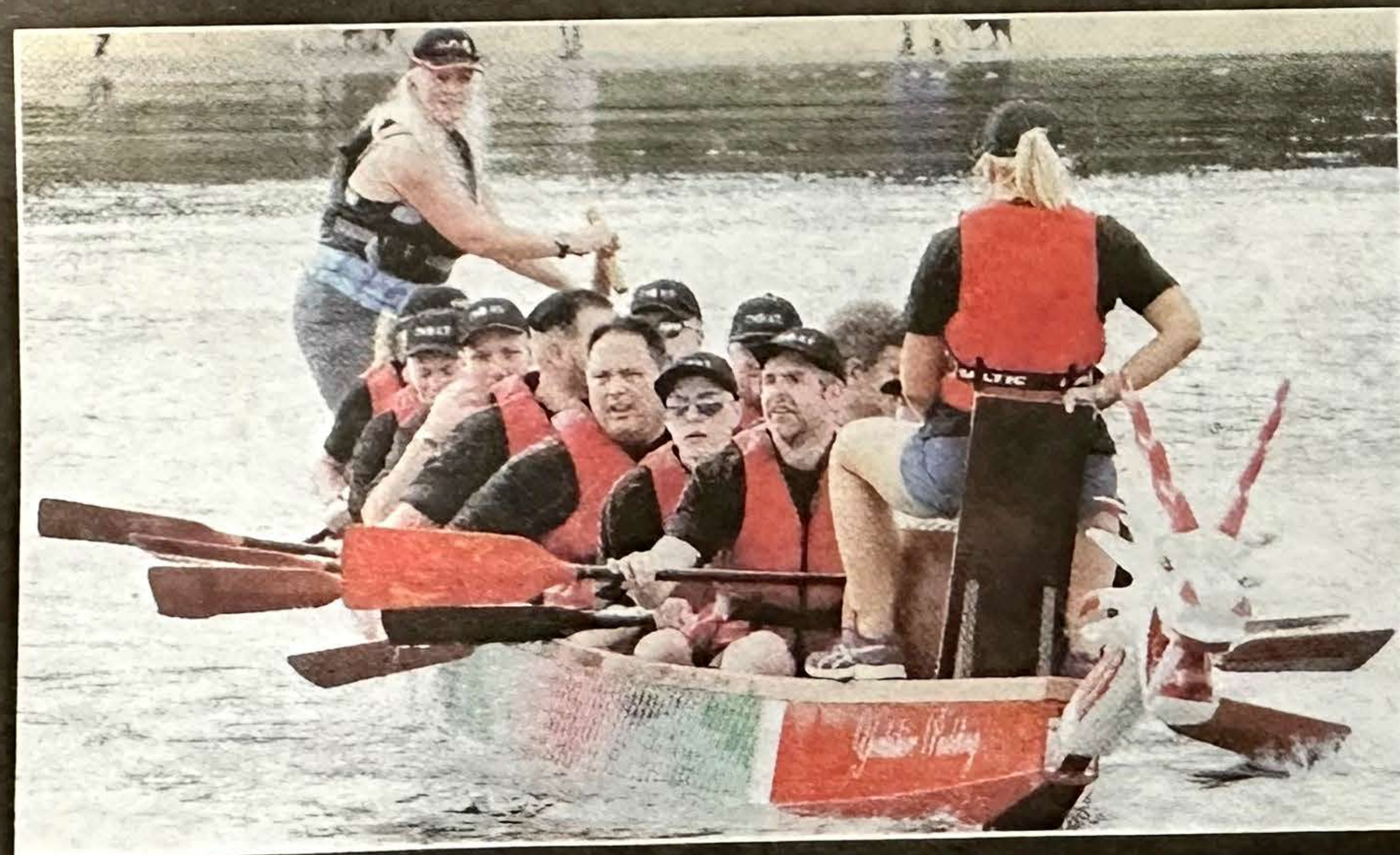
one who took part and supported the event — we couldn't have done it without you.

"Each and every penny we raised on the day will help us to be there for children and families who sadly don't know how long they have together."

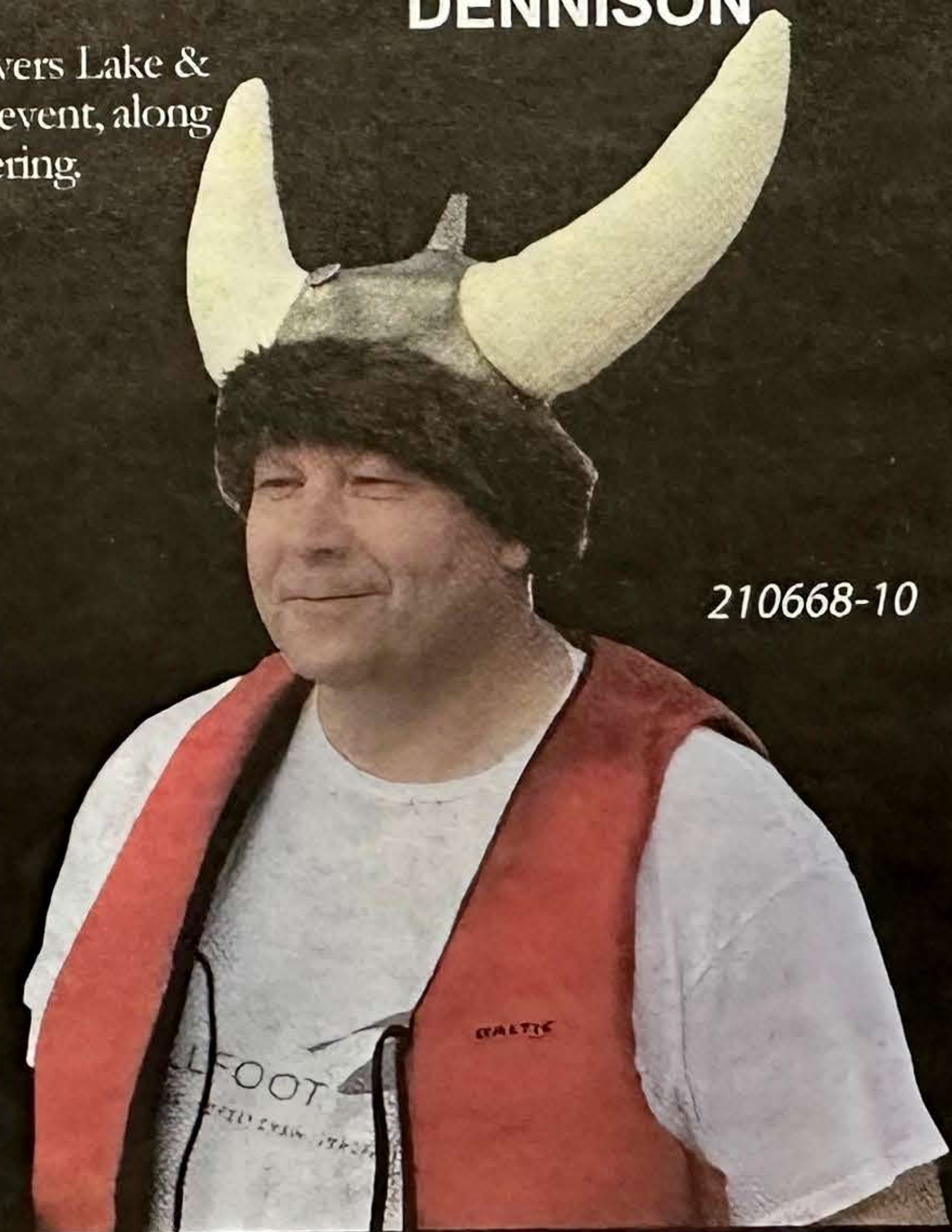
Bluebell Wood thanked the Manvers Lake & Dearne Valley Trust for hosting the event, along with the Rapid Relief Team for catering.

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Team Next head for shore during the Dragon Boat Race. 210668-7



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