

FEWER SHOWERS BRING MAY ROWERS



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INTO THE RIVER, RAIN OAR SHINE

THE SPRING FLOODS receded early this year on the Connecticut River, which means an earlier-than-usual start to the season for the Riverfront Recapture rowing program. Above, Chris Hayes, the program's high school coordinator, attaches wing riggers Tuesday to a new rowing shell at the group's boathouse in Hartford. It will hit the water today.

ON THE DRY SIDE Precipitation is nearly 5 inches below normal for the Hartford area this year. A look at monthly totals:

