

Island Sweeps Beach Regatta Has 10 Firsts

Island Canoe Club once more dominated the paddling picture as they swept through all competition to capture the laurels at Balmy Beach Canoe Club's annual regatta on Saturday afternoon. The winners collected 10 firsts against the Beach club's five and Toronto Canoe Club's three.

Hodgson and Johnson, Island's powerful pair, avenged themselves in the senior tandem race by beating Balmy's best, Lane and Hawgood. Last week at Island Canoe Club's regatta Lane and Hawgood handed Hodgson and Johnson their first defeat in over two seasons. Rice and Crump of Toronto took second position in both contests.

Lake Ontario, traditionally rough on the day of the Balmy Beach regatta, was calmer than usual and only two boats went under. Toronto's crew of double-blade fours, sank immediately after the boat crossed the finish line in second position.

Most exciting race was between the two Rice brothers of Toronto Canoe Club. Lloyd Rice was well ahead in the double-blade singles race when his brother, Cec, came from behind to race the last few feet of the course neck and neck with him. Lloyd crossed the finish line to win by a matter of a few inches.

In the senior war canoe fixture, Mossmans of Balmy once more came from behind to take the race from the very teeth of Richardson's Toronto crew. This was the second time this had happened in as many weeks.

Final standings were: Island Canoe Club, 65; Balmy Beach Canoe Club, 40; Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club, 25.

SINGLE BLADE

Senior

Singles—1, L. Rice, TS & CC; 2, D. Hodgson, ICC; 3, C. Duggan, ICC.

Doubles—1, Hodgson and Johnson, ICC; 2, Rice and Crump, TS & CC; 3, Hawgood and Lane, BBCC.

Fours—1, Stewart, ICC; 2, Dennis, BBCC; 3, May, TS & CC.

War canoe—1, Mossman, BBCC; 2, Richardson, TS & CC; 3, Oldershaw, ICC.

Junior

Singles—1, G. Bedard, ICC; 2, Slade, ICC; 3, McGill, BBCC.

Doubles—1, Bedard and Duggan, ICC; 2, Sillers and Goodman, BBCC; 3, Watt and Reilly, ICC.

Fours—1, Collins, ICC; 2, Ford, BBCC; 3, Caldwell, BBCC.

War canoe—1, Whiteside, BBCC; 2, Toutloff, BBCC; 3, Powell, BBCC.

Juvenile

Singles—1, Hayward, ICC; 2, Hillbourne TS & CC; 3, Redwood, BBCC.

Tandem—1, Redwood and Clarke, BBCC; 2, Waddell and Lamantia, ICC; 3, Hillbourne and Russell, TS & CC.

Fours—1, Russell, TS & CC; 2, Dunn BBCC; 3, Collins, ICC.

War canoe—1, McNulty, BBCC; 2, Johnson, ICC.

DOUBLE BLADE

Senior

Singles—1, Butler, ICC; 2, Oldershaw ICC; 3, Williamson, BBCC.

Tandem—1, Oldershaw and Butler, ICC; 2, Homans and Caldwell, BBCC; 3, Watson and Miller, TS & CC.

Fours—1, Butler, ICC; 2, Watson, TS & CC; 3, Caldwell, BBCC.

Junior

Singles—1, L. Rice, TS & CC; 2, C. Rice TS & CC; 3, Norrie, ICC.

Tandem—1, Norrie and Watt, ICC; 2 Rice and Rice, TS & CC; 3, Sillers and McGill, BBCC.