

Islanders Win; Rice Features Beach Regatta

Island Canoe Club's powerful crew, considered by many to be the best in Canadian paddling, gave evidence in their favor Saturday afternoon at Balmy Beach Canoe Club. The Islanders splashed their way to victory in the 51st annual Balmy Beach Paddling Regatta, scoring 58 points, 18 points more than the host club, which had 40. The undersized Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club tabbed 36.

Island had a six-point lead as early as the finish of the fourth event, and increased their advantage right through to completion of the five-hour marathon.

Times were comparatively slower over the surprisingly-calm Beach course, than over the TSCC course last week, but competition appeared keener.

Best race of the day occurred in the juvenile singles. Tom Green of BBCC edged Kent Hilborne of TSCC with his last stroke, by a matter of inches. Officials took over five minutes to finalize their decision. Johnny Sullivan of Island was third, a good distance back.

Again, as in almost every regatta in the Toronto district for the past three years, Lloyd Rice of TSCC slogged his way through to the outstanding individual performance, winning the senior singles and senior kayak singles events, and snatching second in the senior double blade tandem kayak with Atis Bredovskis.

Senior Kayak singles—1, Rice, TSCC; 2, Butler, ICC; 3, Oldershaw, ICC. No time.

Senior four—1, Belly's crew, ICC; 2, Knight's crew, TSCC; 3, Bingham's crew, BBCC. Time—3:46.4.

Juvenile tandem—1, Green and Allsop, BBCC; 2, Sullivan and Peat, ICC; 3, Singer and Myall, BBCC. Time 2:13.2.

Junior tandem—1, Hayward and Lamantia, ICC; 2, May and Hornblow, TSCC; 3, Worthy and Redwood, BBCC. Time—4:43.0.

Double-blade four—1, Butler's crew, ICC; 2, Webb's crew, BBCC; 3, Knight's crew, BBCC. Time—3:42.0.

Juvenile war canoe—1, McGill's crew, BBCC; 2, Collins' crew, ICC; 3, White's crew, BBCC. Time—1:48.0.

Junior double-blade kayak, singles—1, Bredovskis, TSCC; 2, Vonbach, ICC; 3, King, BBCC. Time—3:57.8.

Junior single—1, Stevenson, ICC; 2, May, TSCC; 3, Deardin, ICC. Time—5:02.4.

Senior single—1, Rice, TSCC; 2, McGill, BBCC; 3, Lane, BBCC. Time—4:15.2.

Half-mile war canoe—1, Mossman's crew, BBCC; 2, Colitas' crew, ICC; 3, Knight's crew, TSCC. Time—3:18.0.

Juvenile four—1, Peat's crew, ICC; 2, Green's crew, BBCC; 3, Hoover's crew, BBCC. Time—2:02.2.

Junior double-blade tandem kayak—1, Dierden and Vonbach, ICC; 2, Bredovskis and Hornblow, TSCC; 3, O'Hearn and Payne, BBCC. Time, 2:43.2.

Senior tandem—1, Hodgson and Stevenson, ICC; 2, Hutton and McGill, BBCC; 3, Manis and Daffern, BBCC. Time, 1:13.8.

Juvenile singles—1, Green, BBCC; 2, Hilborne, TSCC; 3, Sullivan, ICC. Time, 2:33.8.

Junior four—1, Hayward's crew, ICC; 2, Bingham's crew, BBCC; 3, Kurtz's crew, TSCC. Time, 4:22.6.

Senior double-blade tandem kayak—1, Oldershaw and Grund, ICC; 2, Rice and Bredovskis, TSCC; 3, Butler and Norrie, ICC. Time, 3:33.4.

One mile war canoe—1, Mossman's crew, BBCC; 2, Collins' crew, ICC; 3, Knight's crew, TSCC. No time.