

Winning by 51 Points, Balmy Beach Captures Own Paddling Regatta

Balmy Beach Canoe Club paddlers churned to their third regatta win in eight days when they ran up 107 points and a 51-point lead on their nearest rivals at their annual meet yesterday afternoon.

Beach won Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club meet, June 28, and the Dominion Day regatta, Tuesday.

The Beach regatta was postponed from Saturday because of rough water—first postponement at the eastern beaches since 1933 when it was necessary to run the races two or three a night for a week.

The Blue and Gold bladesmen won seven of the 18 races on the card, earning enough points on first under the new 4-3-2-1 system to match the 16 of second-place TS & CC which won four sprints. The new West Rouge Canoe Club won three races (a gain of two over their total last Saturday at the TS & CC regatta) for 50 points. Island Canoe Club's hard-working quartet of Commodore Bill Collins, Frank Sullivan, Terry Reid and Mark Butler captured firsts in four events for 44 points.

Hungary's gift to Canadian paddling competition, Gabor Joo, continued to show the way in the senior kayak races. He won the singles comfortably, teamed with Lloyd Rice to take the tandems by 15 boat-lengths and, with Jim Renton, Larry Collins and John Laflair, stroked to a win in the double-blade fours for TS & CC.

Four of the ICC team were in at least two winning boats. Sullivan teamed with Bill Collins to win the senior canoe tandems and, with Collins, Butler and Reid won the senior canoe fours.

Butler was first in the junior canoe singles and he and Reid took the junior canoe tandems. The four also picked up two seconds, five thirds and a fifth and were scarcely ashore all afternoon.

Jim Mossman's Beach senior war canoe crew recovered from their only loss in several years (they dropped the 1,500-metre to Rideau Dominion Day) by taking both senior races on their home waters. Another Beach 15, under veteran Paul Porter, gave them a battle in the 1,000-metre race and they edged Pete Connolly's West Rouge boatload by two lengths in the 1,500.

SENIOR

Kayak singles — 1, Gabor Joo, TS&CC; 2, Larry Collins, TS&CC; 3, Joe Green, BBCC. Time—5:00.
Canoe singles—1, Bill White BBCC; 2, Bill Collins, ICC; 3, Pete Laflair, TS&CC. Time—7:19.
Kayak tandems—1, Lloyd Rice and Gabor Joo, TS&CC; 2, John Laflair and Pete Laflair, TS&CC; 3, Joe Greer and Bud Horne, BBCC. Time 5:12.
Canoe tandems—1, Bill Collins and Frank Sullivan, ICC; 2, Mark Butler and Terry Reid, ICC; 3, Ray McKesack and Ron Murphy, TS&CC. Time—6:12.
Double-blade fours — 1, TS&CC (Gabor Joo, Jim Renton, Larry Collins, John Laflair); 2, BBCC, George Webb's crew; 3, BBCC, Paul Hare's crew. Time—5:29.
Canoe fours—1, ICC (Frank Sullivan, Terry Reid, Mark Butler, Bill Collins); 2, BBCC, Brian Kurtz's crew; 3, TS&CC George Manis' crew. Time—5:28.
1,000-metre war canoe—1, BBCC

Jim Mossman's crew; 2, BBCC, Paul Porter's crew. Time—5:06.

1,500-metre war canoe—1, BBCC, Jim Mossman's crew; 2, WRCC, Pete Connolly's crew. Time—6:25.

JUNIOR

Kayak singles — 1, Larry Collins, TS&CC; 2, Bill Hunt, BBCC; 3, Pete Laflair, TS&CC. Time, 3:46.

Canoe singles—1, Mark Butler, ICC; 2, Frank Sullivan, ICC; 3, Russ Dunn, BBCC. Time, 6:26.

Kayak tandems—1, Ted Alsopp and Ken Hoover, BBCC (only starters, no time taken).

Canoe tandems—1, Mark Butler and Terry Reid, ICC; 2, Russ Dunn and Ron Adams, BBCC; 3, Ken Hilborn and Gary Hilborn, WRCC. Time, 5:49.

Canoe fours—1, WRCC (Gary Hilborn, Ken Hilborn, Wayne Hilborn, Don Brand); 2, BBCC, Norm Hill's crew. Time, 6:03.

War canoe—1, WRCC, Pete Connolly's crew; 2, BBCC, Bill Worthy's crew; 3, TS&CC, Ray Knight's crew. Time, 5:20.

JUVENILE

Canoe singles—1, Ron Hoover, BBCC; 2, Phil Redwood, BBCC; 3, Gary Edwards, WRCC. Time—6:39.

Canoe tandems—1, Ron Hoover and Phil Redwood, BBCC; 2, Jim Cope and Gord Edwards, WRCC; 3, Craig Hilborn and Mary Edwards, WRCC. Time—3:35.

Fours—1, WRCC (Jim Cope, Dave Watson, Dave Wilkes, Gord Edwards); 2, WRCC, Craig Hilborn's crew, Time—3:33.

War canoe—1, BBCC, Don Diehl's crew; 2, WRCC, Pete Connolly's crew. Time—2:54.

MIDGET

(No points awarded)

War canoe—1, BBCC, Don Diehl's crew; 2, WRCC, Pete Connolly's crew. No time taken.