

# Balmy Beach Captures Fourth Area Regatta, Winning 9 of 18 Races

Balmy Beach paddlers swept to their fourth area club regatta burgee Saturday, but Mississauga Canoe Club bladesmen used the occasion of the eastenders' home meet to emerge as the strongest opposition the Blue and Gold has had in a couple of seasons.

Beach won nine of 18 races and compiled 129 points. Mississauga was second with seven victories and amassed 86 points. Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club was third with wins in only the juvenile war canoe under Don May and Gabor Joo in the senior kayak singles. Mohawk earned eight points and West Rouge seven.

Mark Butler was the spark for Mississauga, entering 19 events and winning or helping to win six. He and Bert Oldershaw won both the senior canoe and kayak tandems and, with Bill Collins and Frank Sullivan, annexed the senior canoe fours. In the junior class, Butler came in first in the kayak singles and, with Collins, took a victory in the kayak tandems. He was also a member of Collins' junior war canoe crew that edged May's Toronto craft and of Oldershaw's senior 15 that finished second to Beach's Jim Mossman in the 1,500-metre run.

Sullivan accounted for the seventh Mississauga victory, topping the field in the senior canoe singles.

The host club won all six canoe events in the juvenile and junior classes. Claus Ahlberg won one juvenile race, the singles, and helped win two others. He and Dave Deveaux were first in the tandems and, with Phil Redwood and John Crone, won the fours.

Ron Adams and Ron Hoover again sped to a victory in the junior canoe pairs and Russ Dunn repeated in the canoe singles. The fours went to Beach's Jack Kraus, Al Whitehead, Reg Spragge and Turney Griffith. Spragge was also in the winning senior kayak fours boat, along with Joe Green, Helmut Von Vache and Bill Hunt.

## JUVENILE

Canoe singles—1. Claus Ahlberg, BBCC; 2. Phil Redwood, BBCC; 3. Brian Jones, BBCC. Canoe tandems—1. Ahlberg and Dave Deveaux, BBCC; 2. Paul Nahrney and Helmar Hajek, TS&CC. Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Redwood, Deveaux, Ahlberg, John Crone); 2. BBCC (Bill Jones' crew); 3. TS&CC (Kent O'Connor's crew). Quarter-mile war canoe—1. TS&CC (Don May's crew); 2. BBCC (Tom Redwood's crew); 3. Mississauga (Bill Collins' crew).

## JUNIOR

Canoe singles—1. Russ Dunn, BBCC; 2. Bill Pitt, Mohawk; 3. Ken Knight, BBCC. Canoe tandems—1. Ron Adams and Ron Hoover, BBCC; 2. Dunn and Jack Kraus, BBCC; 3. Bill White and Brian Kurtz, BBCC. Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Jack Kraus, Al Whitehead, Reg Spragge, Turney Griffith); 2. Mississauga (Ralph Johnson's crew). Kayak singles—1. Mark Butler, Miss.; 2. Helmut Von Vache, BBCC; 3. Jon Morgan, WRCC. Kayak tandems—1. Butler and Collins, Miss.; 2. John Ball and Morgan, WRCC. War canoe—1. Mississauga (Collins' crew); 2. TS&CC (May's crew); 3. BBCC (Ron Hutton's crew).

## SENIOR

Canoe singles—1. Frank Sullivan, Miss.; 2. Bill White, BBCC; 3. Dunn, BBCC. Canoe tandems—1. Butler and Bert Oldershaw, Miss.; 2. Collins and Sullivan, Miss.; 3. Joe Green and Bill Voss, BBCC. Canoe fours—1. Miss (Collins, Sullivan, Butler, Oldershaw); 2. BBCC (Jack Kraus' crew); 3. BBCC (Brian Kurtz' crew). Kayak singles—1. Joe Gabor, TS&CC; 2. Oldershaw, Miss.; 3. Bill Hunt, BBCC. Kayak tandems—1. Oldershaw and Butler, Miss.; 2. Green and Von Vache, BBCC; 3. Hunt and Spragge, BBCC. Kayak fours—1. BBCC (Green, Spragge, Von Vache, Hunt). 1,000-metre war canoe—1. BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew). 1,500-metre war canoe—1. BBCC (Mossman's crew); 2. Miss (Oldershaw's crew); 3. TS&CC (May's crew).