

Beach Wins Own Regatta But War Canoe Swamped

Balmy Beach Canoe Club paddlers navigated to their sixth victory burgee of the season by winning their own annual regatta against the other four Western Division clubs Saturday.

The eastenders had a 107-94 margin over Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club, with Mississauga, 55; Mohawk, 27, and West Rouge, 17; following.

An embarrassing accident happened in the final event when Jim Mossman's senior war canoe, enjoying a tidy lead at the time, nosed down and

swamped before the eyes of hundreds of spectators lining the shore. In some way, the big, 15-man craft seem to carry the honor and pride of their respective clubs, and Mossman's crews had enjoyed an eight-year local reign in this event until early this season. The third-place Mississauga boat also went under, leaving the field clear for Ray Knight's Toronto and Bill Dinsmore's Mohawks.

The host club won nine other races, however, on the 17-event card, earning 83 of its win-

ning points in the junior and juvenile classes. It was a clean sweep again in the juvenile class, with Phil Redwood and John Crone once more leading the way. They won the canoe tandems, were joined by Al Cooper and Sandy Richmond in the victorious fours boat and were crew members of Don Diehl's winning juvenile war canoe. Redwood added the singles win, as he has at all six local regattas.

Beaches' commodore, Russ Dunn, once more edged the Olympics veteran Bill Collins of Mississauga in the senior canoe singles.

The junior kayak singles produced an unaccustomed sight, a pair of paddlers from the new West Rouge and Mohawk clubs fighting each other for the victory. Jon Morgan of West Rouge won one of the Scarborough club's few races of the season. Just ahead of Herb Horsey of Burlington's Mohawk.

Gaber Joo of Toronto ran his string of victories in the senior kayak singles to 32, compiled from the inception of his competition in Canada. He came from Hungary in 1956.

Senior

Kayak singles—1. Gaber Joo, TS&CC; 2. Mark Butler, Miss.; 3. Joe Green, BBCC.

Kayak tandems—1. Joo, Hans Nischan, TS&CC; 2. Butler, Bert Oidershaw, Miss.; 3. Alis Hredovakla, Jon Morgan, WR.

Canoe singles—1. Russ Dunn, BBCC; 2. Bill Collins, Miss.; 3. Butler, Miss.

Canoe tandems—1. Larry Collins, Jack Pulkinghorn, TS&CC; 2. Oidershaw, Butler, Miss.; 3. Ron Hoover, Ron Adams, BBCC.

Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Hoover, John Knight, Bob Bailey, Fred Booth); 2. TS&CC (Larry Collins, Pulkinghorn, Bob Abbott, Bob Sleeth); 3. Miss. (Bill Collins, Butler, Fred Johnson, Oidershaw).

War canoe—1. TS&CC (Ray Knight's crew); 2. Mohawk (Bill Dinsmore's crew).

Junior

Kayak singles—1. Joe Morgan, WR; 2. Herb Horsey, Mohawk; 3. Hans Nischan, TS&CC.

Kayak tandems—1. Pete Steinmetz, Knight, BBCC; 2. Bill Collins, Fred Johnson, Miss.; 3. Nischan, Kent O'Connor, TS&CC.

Canoe singles—1. Hoover, BBCC; 2. Claus Aldberg, BBCC; 3. Bill Pitt, Mohawk.

Canoe tandems—1. Ed Wise, Dale Sharpe, Miss.; 2. Aldberg, Dave Deveaux, BBCC; 3. Mike Mdr, Pitt, Mohawk.

Canoe fours—1. TS&CC (Pulkinghorn, Keith Bewick, Bill Hill, Abbott); 2. BBCC (Steinmetz, Harry Wilson, W. Westman, Jerry Collins); 3. WR (George Morgan, Jon Morgan, Bob Cook, John McCormick).

War canoe—1. TS&CC (Ray Knight's crew); 2. BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew); 3. Mohawk (Bill Dinsmore's crew).

Kayak fours—1. BBCC (Green, Adams, Steinmetz, John Knight); 2. TS&CC (Nischan, Joe, Larry Collins, O'Connor).

Juvenile

Canoe singles—1. Phil Redwood, BBCC; 2. Art Fogy, TS&CC; 3. John Crone, BBCC.

Canoe tandems—1. Redwood, Crone, BBCC; 2. Frank Garner, Pete Sharpe, Miss.; 3. J. Halloway, G. Husjek, TS&CC.

Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Redwood, Crone, Al Cooper, Sandy Richmond); 2. Miss. (Wayne Varley, Dave Johnson, Pete Adams, T. Palmer); 3. Miss. (Dean Oidershaw, Sharpe, Bob Watson, Garner).

War canoe—1. BBCC (Don Diehl's crew); 2. TS&CC (Don May's crew); 3. Miss. (Bill Benton's crew).

Exhibition

Bantam canoe fours—1. BBCC (George McConnachie, Jeff Potter, Don McGillis, P. Holmes); 2. Mohawk (B. Thorpe, D. Thorpe, D. Taylor, O. Rousset); 3. Miss. (J. Reardon, D. Holmes, D. Gibson, G. Ingram).

Novice canoe singles, both BBCC crews—1. George McConnachie, Reg Dyson.

Novice canoe tandems (all BBCC crews)—1. Gary Deveaux, Dave Desnoes; 2. Jeff Potter, Phil Holmes; 3. McConnachie, McGillis.

Women's war canoe—1. Miss. (Jim Benton's crew); 2. BBCC (Don Diehl's crew).