

Beaches Paddle To Regatta Win In War Canoes

The return to form of Jim Mossman's war canoe crews and a decided edge in the junior division brought Balmy Beach Canoe Club a victory in Mississauga Canoe Club's second annual regatta on the Credit River Saturday afternoon.

Mossman, whose senior war canoe had not lost in Western Division competition since 1953, ran into a string of three defeats this season at the hands of Don May and his Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club 15, starting at the TS&CC meet two weeks ago. Saturday, however, Beaches reversed the pattern of boat-length-or-less wins in the regatta's final event. Added to that was the taking over of the junior war canoe race. With this season's war canoe races worth 12 points for first and six for second, these two wins made up exactly the margin the Blue and Gold needed to edge TS&CC Saturday, 121-97.

They also won four of six junior races, to one each by Torontos and the host club, Mississauga, with two victories and 64 points, was third to Beach (nine wins) and TS&CC (six). Mohawk CC of Burlington gained 21 points and West Rouge earned four.

Gabor Joo of Torontos maintained his unbeaten record in the senior kayak singles. He joined Larry Collins for the tandem win and these two were with Kent O'Connor and Hans Meschan in the winning fours craft.

SENIOR

Kayak singles—1. Gabor Joo, TS&CC; 2. Mark Butler, Mississauga; 3. Jon Green, BBCC. Kayak tandems—1. Joo, Larry Collins, TS&CC; 2. Bill Collins, Fred Johnson, Miss; 3. Green, Ron Adams, BBCC. Kayak fours—1. TS&CC (Joo, L. Collins, Kent O'Connor, Hans Meschan); 2. BBCC (Green, Helmut VonDach, Jerry Collins, Adams); 3. Miss (B. Collins, Butler, Johnson). Canoe singles—1. Butler, Miss; 2. Bill Collins, Miss; 3. Russ Dunn, BBCC. Canoe tandems—1. Ron Hoover, Adams, BBCC; 2. Bert Oldershaw, Butler, Miss; 3. L. Collins, Jack Pulkinghorn, TS&CC. Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Hoover, Bob Halley, Fred Booth, Jon Knight); 2. Miss (B. Collins, Butler, Johnson, Oldershaw); 3. TS&CC (Bob Abbott, Pulkinghorn, L. Collins, Bill Hill). 1,500-metre war canoe—1. BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew); 2. TS&CC (Don May's crew); 3. Miss (Jim Renton's crew).

JUNIOR

Kayak singles—1. Meschan, TS&CC; 2. B. Collins, Miss; 3. John Morgan, WRCC. Kayak tandems—1. B. Collins, Johnson, Miss; 2. Herb Horley, Don Wilson, Mohawk; 3. Pete Steinmetz, Knight, BBCC. Canoe singles—1. Hoover, BBCC; 2. Klaus Ahlberg, BBCC; 3. Pulkinghorn, TS&CC. Canoe tandems—1. Ahlberg, Dave Deveau, BBCC; 2. Bill Hill, Hilmar Hajek, TS&CC; 3. Ed Wise, Dale Sharpe, Miss. Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Ahlberg, Deveau, Ray Page, Ed Preston); 2. Mohawk (Bill Pitt, Mike Moir, Mike Thorpe, Paul Patterson); 3. TS&CC (Abbott, Hill, Pulkinghorn, L. Collins). War canoe—1. BBCC (Mossman's crew); 2. TS&CC (May's crew); 3. Miss (Renton's crew).

JUVENILE

Canoe singles—1. Phil Redwood, BBCC; 2. Art Fogg, TS & CC; 3. John Crone, BBCC. Canoe tandems—1. Redwood, Fogg, BBCC; 2. Fogg, Dave Milligan, TS & CC; 3. Frank Garner, Sharpe, Miss. Canoe fours—1. TS & CC (Fogg, Milligan, Craig Cooper, Tim Stone); 2. BBCC (Dave Desouz, Gary Deveau, Sandy Richmond, Allan Cooper); 3. BBCC (Redwood, Crone, George McConnachie, Stew Gage). War canoe—1. TS & CC (May's crew); 2. BBCC (Tom Redwood's crew); 3. Mohawk (Bill Dinmore's crew).

EXHIBITION

Bantam canoe fours—1. BBCC (Reg Dyson, McConnachie, Jeff Porter, A. Holmes); 2. Mohawk (Mike Thorpe, A. Thorpe, Donaldson, Rozelle). Girls' war canoe—1. BBCC (Don Diehl's crew); 2. Mohawk (Tracey Warner's crew); 3. Miss (Renton's crew).