

Balmy Beach Paddlers Win Burgee Handily; Register Seven Firsts

Scoring almost as many points as the next three clubs combined, Balmy Beach paddlers drove to their third burgee win of the season, Saturday, the inaugural regatta of the new Mohawk Canoe Club, at Burlington.

The Blue and Gold paddlers won seven of 18 races and compiled 95 points. Sudbury CC was second with 43 and Mississauga CC had 35. The same 11 clubs that competed at Long Pond Friday in the Dominion Day Regatta were on hand. Seven were out-of-town crews, including three from the United States.

Fourth place went to Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club with 27 points, followed by Carleton

Place 20, Turkey Foot, O., 13, Washington, D.C., 12, Mohawk 11, Potomac (Washington) 10, West Rouge six and Rideau CC of Ottawa one.

Norm Lane missed a chance to give Beach an eighth win. With five boat lengths between him and the second-place craft at the finish of the senior canoe singles, Lane passed outside the course marker and was disqualified. Don Bretzlaff and Ed Corelli of Sudbury took first and second places. Bretzlaff had also won the junior canoe singles.

A long string of wins was brought to a close by another disqualification, in the opening race. Gabor Joo of TS&CC, who had not been in a losing boat at an area meet since the opening regatta two seasons ago, pushed his singles kayak over the starting line too soon, and was sidelined by the judges. Friday, Joo had been quite proud of edging four U.S. boats in this event. Saturday, three of the four moved in to make it a U.S. sweep. Paul Beecham of Washington, D.C.'s Potomac CC was followed over the line by Chas Lundemark of Washington CC and Art Stucky of Turkey Foot, O.

Klaus Ahlberg of Beach, who had finished second in the juvenile canoe singles and, with Dave Deveaux, fifth in the tandems Dominion Day, took first in both events, Saturday.

Notes . . . Olympic coach Jim Mossman expects to meet his six-man crew in Toronto next weekend for time trials and physical check-ups. Two, Joe Derocher and John Beedall, the canoe tandems pair, come from Sudbury and the others are with Montreal district clubs—Don Stringer (canoe singles) is from Lachine CC; Mike Brown (kayak singles) and Lou Lukanowich and Al McCleary (kayak tandems) are all from Cartierville. All early finishers at last season's Canadian championships have been in training for 10 months and, since the Olympic trials June 23-24, the selected six have been sending Mossman weekly reports of day-by-day progress in times and condition.

Juvenile

Canoe singles—1. Klaus Ahlberg, BBCC; 2. Helmar Hajek, TS&CC; 3. Ron Porttase, CPCC. Canoe tandems—1. Klaus Ahlberg and Dave Deveaux, BBCC; 2. Phil Redwood and John Crone; 3. Paul Nahimay and Helmar Hajek, TS&CC. Canoe fours—1. Sudbury (Tim O'Leary, Bob Bell, Bob Collison, Dave Derocher); 2. BBCC (Dave Deveaux, Klaus Ahlberg, Phil Redwood, Crone); 3. TS&CC (Dave Milligan, Art Fogg, Bill Hill, Syd Rice). Quarter-mile war canoe—1. TS&CC (Don May's crew).

Junior

Canoe singles—1. Don Bretzlaff, Sud.; 2. Bill Pitt, Mohawk; 3. Gerald Tinsley, CPCC. Canoe tandems—1. Ron Hoover and Ron Adams, BBCC; 2. Russ Dunn and Jack Crouse, BBCC; 3. Rod Haney and Dave Haney, Miss. Canoe fours—1. BBCC (Fred Booth, Bob Bailey, Murray Van Wart, Al Whitehead); 2. Mohawk (Bill Pitt, Mike Molt, Bill Barrette, Bob Bouck). Kayak singles—1. Charles Lundemark, Washington CC; 2. Mark Butler, Miss.; 3. Helmut Von Vache, BBCC. Kayak tandems—1. Jim Dickson and Fred Johnson, Sudbury; 2. Jen Ball and John Morgan, WRCC; 3. Brian Kurtz and Reg Spragge, BBCC. War canoe—1. Mississauga CC (Bill Collins' crew); 2. Carleton Place CC (C. Bennett's crew); 3. TS&CC (Don May's crew).

Senior

Canoe singles—1. Don Bretzlaff, Sudbury; 2. Ed Corelli, Sudbury. Canoe tandems—1. Bill Collins and Frank Sullivan, Miss.; 2. Corelli and Bretzlaff, Sudbury. Canoe fours—1. Miss. (Collins, Sullivan, Butler, Bert Oldershaw); 2. BBCC (Bill Voss, Joe Green, Brian Kurtz, Russ Dunn); 3. BBCC (Booth, Bailey, Van Wart, Whitehead). Kayak singles—1. Paul Beecham, Potomac CC; 2. Lundemark, Wash.; 3. Art Stucky, Turkey Foot. Kayak tandems—1. Dave Merwin and Stucky, Turkey Foot; 2. Oldershaw and Butler, Miss.; 3. Green and Helmut Von Vache, BBCC. Kayak fours—1. BBCC (Green, Von Vache, Bill Hunt, Spragge). 1,000-metre war canoe—1. BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew). 1,500-metre war canoe—1. BBCC (Mossman's crew); 2. TS&CC (Don May's crew); Mohawk (Bill Dismore's crew).