Mississauga wins regatta by 65 points

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BURLINGTON — The Mississauga Canoe Club continued to dominate local paddling regatts by overwhelming its opposition in the Mohawk Canoe Club's 10th an-

Mississauga finished with 174 points, 65 ahead of second-place Balmy Beach and 126 in front of the West Rouge Club.

nual regatta Saturday.

Balmy Beach club defeated Mississauga paddlers in the junior and juvanile war canoe race for the first time since the summer of 1965.

The Balmy Beach crews are coached by Canada's Olympic coach Jim Mossman who was thrown into the lake by his juvenile crew after their victory.

Mississauga won the senior war canoe race by two boat lengths over Balmy Beach.

Choppy water on Lake Ontario forced the cancellation of several races after police patrol boats were forced to pick up a number of paddlers whose crafts had been swamped.

In the senior doubles race Mississauga crews Terry Leswick and Fred Hesse and Dean Oldershaw and Jim Reardon showed the 500 spectators why they are outstanding prospects for Canada's Olympic team.

Both crews raced through the choppy lake with Leswick and Hesse winning by less than two boat lengths.