

Beach Crews Feature West Rouge Regatta With 11 Victories

Generous to a fault, West Rouge Canoe Club, holding its inaugural regatta at Robertson's Beach, Scarborough, Saturday, allowed paddlers from its three guest clubs to win all 18 races on the card. Balmy Beach CC took most advantage of the mood to win 11 races for 114 points, more than its three rivals, combined.

Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club won five races for 60 points; Island CC took two wins and 23 points while WRCC earned 15 points.

One upset occurred and another nearly came about in the senior races. TS&CC's Fred Murphy, Ray McKessock and the Laflair brothers, Pete and John, edged Bill Collins' Island crew in the canoe fours race which the latter had won in the two previous local-club regattas. The ICC boat shot ahead immediately after the gun signalled the finish, but too late.

Bill Collins and Frank Sulli-

van, two of the four remaining Island paddlers, just barely retained their supremacy in senior canoe tandems. Two Beach crews—Bill Russell and Joe Green, Noel Thomas and Bill Voss—led the Islanders for three-quarters of the way and were passed only on the brink of the finish line. It marked Collins' and Sullivan's fourth consecutive win in the event, including one Dominion Day.

The Beach dominance showed most in the four juvenile races. Their boats finished 1-2-3 in both the singles and tandems, were 1-2 in the fours and won the war canoe race.

Ron Hoover accounted for the singles, teamed with Phil Redwood to take the tandems and was in Don Diehl's winning war canoe. The singles win was Hoover's fourth of the year and his tandem victory the third.

Ron Adams of Beach got a share of two junior wins. He and Bill Hunt won the kayak tandems and Adams helped Jack Slade, Ken Hoover and Brian Kurtz to a victory in the canoe fours.

Western Division trials will be held next Saturday, starting at 10 a.m., at Long Pond. First three finishers in each race qualify for the Canadian Canoe Association championships at Ottawa early in August. The 10,000-metre canoe and kayak tandems and singles races have been dropped from the CCA card this year because they are no longer on the Olympic program.

Senior

Canoe Singles—1, Bill White, BBCC. No time taken. Kayak singles—1, Gabor Joo, TS and CC; 2, Larry Collins, TS and CC. Time, 5:07. Canoe tandems—1, Bill Collins and Frank Sullivan, ICC; 2, Bill Russell and Joe Green, BBCC; 3, Noel Thomas and Bill Voss, BBCC. Time, 5:14. Kayak tandems—1, Lloyd Rice and Gabor Joo, TS and CC. Time, 4:36. Canoe fours—1, TS and CC (Fred Murphy, John Laflair, Pete Laflair, Ray McKessock); 2, ICC (Bill Collins' crew). Time, 5:04. Double-blade fours—1, TS and CC (Gabor Joo, Jim Renton, Larry Collins, John Laflair); 2, BBCC, Paul Hare's crew. Time, 4:04. 1,000 metre war canoe—1, BBCC, Jim Mossman's crew. No time taken. 1,500-metre war canoe—1, BBCC, Jim Mossman's crew; 2, BBCC, Paul Porter's crew. Time, 6:11

Junior

Canoe singles—1, Mark Butler, ICC; 2, Ray McKessock, TS&CC; 3, Frank Sullivan, ICC. Time, 5:25. Kayak singles—1, Larry Collins, TS&CC; 2, Pete Laflair, TS&CC; 3, Terry Ahearn, BBCC. Time, 5:02. Canoe tandems—1, Bill White and Brian Kurtz, BBCC; 2, Russ Dunn and Ron Adams, BBCC; 3, Art O'Donnell and George Manis, TS&CC. Time, 5:17. Kayak tandems—1, Bill Hunt and Ron Adams, BBCC; 2, Ted Alsopp and Ken Hoover, BBCC. Time, 5:04. Canoe fours—1, BBCC (Ron Adams, Jack Slade, Ken Hoover, Brian Kurtz); 2, BBCC, Don Diehl's crew. Time, 5:18. 1,000-metre war canoe—1, BBCC, Bill Worthy's crew; 2, WRCC, Pete Connelly's crew. Time, 4:27.

Juvenile (Quarter-Mile)

Canoe singles—1, Ron Hoover, BBCC; 2, Phil Redwood, BBCC; 3, Al Jones, BBCC. Time, 3:14. Canoe tandems—1, Ron Hoover and Phil Redwood, BBCC; 2, Mike Russell and Al Jones, BBCC; 3, Neil Bingham and John Knight, BBCC. Time, 2:53. Canoe fours—1, BBCC (Ron Adams, Phil Redwood, Al Jones, Mike Russell); 2, BBCC, Neil Bingham's crew; 3, WRCC, Ed Rennig's crew. Time, 2:31. War canoe—1, BBCC, Don Diehl's crew; 2, WRCC, Pete Connelly's crew; 3, TS&CC, Don May's crew. Time, 2:19.