

Beaches Ace Suffers Loss In Paddling

Norm Lane, Canada's Olympic representative from Balmy Beach, lost out in senior singles, a race in which he has placed first for two years, when he was beaten by Tom Hodgson of Island Canoe Club. The upset took place at Balmy Beach's annual regatta Saturday when the hosts edged Island and Toronto Canoe Clubs to take their third regatta of the year.

Another major upset, as far as the Balmy Beach supporters were concerned, came in the double blade singles when Bill Williamson of the home forces failed to place. According to Beach greybeards, this was the first time Williamson had been beaten on his home waters in his specialty in 17 years. Island Club's Butler was the giant killer of the first magnitude, winning the event with Rice of TSCC second and Norrie of Island Club third.

Perhaps the most amusing incident of the year (or so it seemed to the spectators) was when three junior war canoes out of the field of four sank. Two Balmy Beach boats and Island's boat swamped in the heavy seas which always seem to prevail in regattas held at the Beach.

The Toronto SCC boat also lost a man but picked him up in time to cross the finish line. However, the race was rerun because a life-guard helped the paddler to regain the boat. In the rerun, Balmy placed first and second, while Toronto finished third.

Hodgson of Island Canoe Club was the regatta's outstanding performer, helping his club to a second with 16 points. He placed first in senior singles, tandem and four and helped Island to a third in senior war canoe.

Juvenile

Singles—1, Bedard, ICC; 2, McKenna, TSCC; 3, Redwood, BBCC.

Tandem—1, Redwood, Clark, BBCC; 2, Webster, Lewis, BBCC; 3, Clarke, Broadbent, BBCC.

Fours—1, Oliver, BBCC; 2, Collins, ICC;

3, C. May, TSCC.

War canoe—1, BBCC; 2, TSCC; 3, ICC.

Junior

Singles—1, Rice, TSCC; 2, Sillers, BBCC;

3, Watson, TSCC.

Tandem—1, Dugan and Stewart, ICC;

2, Rice and Crump, Toronto; 3, Sillers and Goodman, BBCC.

Fours—1, Dugan, ICC; 2, Crump, TSCC;

3, Duffy, ICC.

War canoe—1, BBCC; 2, BBCC; 3, TSCC.

Senior

Singles—1, Hodgson, ICC; 2, N. Lane, BBCC;

3, K. Lane, BBCC.

Tandem—1, Johnson, Hodgson, ICC; 2,

Slade, Stevenson, ICC; 3, Waters, Downer, BBCC.

Fours—1, Johnson, ICC; 2, Hodgson, ICC;

3, N. Lane, BBCC.

War canoe—1, Mossman, BBCC; 2,

Richardson, TSCC; 3, ICC.

Double-blade singles—1, Butler, ICC; 2,

Rice, TSCC; 3, Norrie, ICC.

Double-blade tandem—1, Ward and Hol-

man, BBCC; 2, Butler and Oldershaw, ICC;

3, Williamson and Blood, BBCC.

Double-blade fours—1, Williamson, BBCC;

2, McGill, BBCC; 3, Werthey, BBCC.

Aggregate standing—Balmy Beach, 53;

Island, 49; Toronto, 18.