

Youngsters Lead Way As Beach Canoe Club Wins Record Regatta

Dominance in the junior and juvenile classes won Balmy Beach Canoe Club its second paddling regatta of the season as the Blue and Gold diggers won 10 of 18 races at West Rouge Canoe Club's second annual regatta Saturday afternoon. Compiling 74 of their points in the two minor classes, Beaches edged second-place Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club, 98-81. Island Canoe Club's hard-working quintet earned 48 points and the host club 28. Four of the victories went to TS&CC, three to Island and one to West Rouge.

The 8-4-3-2-1 scoring system, in use for the second year, gave the east-enders a tremendous 80 points for their 10 wins. They needed only six other placings to maintain their margin ahead of Torontos, who collected eight seconds, five thirds and a fourth.

Torontos monopolized the senior kayak race, with Gabor Joo perched in each of three winning boats. In the three regattas to date, including Dominion Day, he has been in eight of nine winning kayak craft. Saturday, he won the singles, teamed with Larry Collins for a tandem victory and these two picked up Chris Heinrich and Adis Bredovskis for another win in the fours. This last event will apparently remain a sure eight points for Torontos at each of the local regattas, because they own the only four-man kayak in the area.

Ron Adams had a share in three of Beaches' junior wins. He and Bill Hunt, who won the kayak singles, accounted for the kayak tandems, then Adams and Russ Dunn stroked to a win in the canoe tandems. Jack Slade, Dave Dean and John Knight were with Adams in the winning canoe fours boat. Ron Hoover was another three-race winner for Beach. He won the juvenile canoe singles, picked up Phil Redwood for the canoe tandems win and they were joined by Neil Bingham and Claus Ahlberg for a canoe fours victory.

Jim Mossman piloted Beach senior crews to both the 1,000 and 1,500-metre war canoe wins.

Island paddlers picked up two wins in senior races and their other in the junior class. Bill White was first in the senior canoe singles. Bill Collins and Frank Sullivan won the tandems. Mark Butler was down in front in the junior canoe singles.

Pete Connolly steered his West Rouge youngsters to their first win of the season in the juvenile quarter-mile war canoe race. TS&CC's Don May and his 14 strokeers were favored to take this one, but lost a man near the start. But, since keeping all 15 paddlers in the boat is a big part of juvenile races, Connolly's win was full value. He and his boys beat another boatload from Toronto, guided by Jerry Blank. May's crew won the junior war canoe event for the second regatta in a row.

SENIOR

Kayak singles—1, Gabor Joo, TS&CC; 2, Larry Collins, TS&CC; 3, Adis Bredovskis, TS&CC.

Kayak tandems—1, Joo and Larry Collins, TS&CC; 2, Pete Laffair and Bredovskis, TS&CC.

Kayak fours—1, TS&CC (Joo, Chris Heinrich, Larry Collins, Bredovskis).

Canoe singles—1, Bill White, ICC; 2, Bill Collins, ICC; 3, Bill McGill, WR.

Canoe tandems—1, Bill Collins, Frank Sullivan, ICC; 2, Mark Butler, Bill White, ICC; 3, Jerry Blank, Bob Steeth, TS&CC.

Canoe fours—1, BBCC (Brian Kurtz, Joe Green, Russ Dunn, Bill Voss); 2, ICC (Bill Collins's crew); 3, TS&CC (Larry Collins's crew).

1,000-metre war canoe—1, BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew).

1,500-metre war canoe—1, BBCC (Mossman's crew); 2, TS&CC (Ray Knight's crew).

JUNIOR

Kayak singles—1, Bill Hunt, BBCC; 2, Pete Laffair, TS&CC; 3, Bill Collins, ICC.

Kayak tandems—1, Bill Hunt, Ron Adams, BBCC; 2, Ted Atopp, Rez Spragg, BBCC; 3, Bill Laffair, Mike Yurchuk, TS&CC.

Canoe singles—1, Mark Butler, ICC; 2, Frank Sullivan, ICC; Russ Dunn, BBCC.

Canoe tandems—1, Russ Dunn, Ron Adams, BBCC; 2, Jerry Collins, Larry Collins, TS&CC; 3, Bernie Ross, Dave Watson, WR.

Canoe fours—1, BBCC (Jack Slade, Dave Dean, Ron Adams, John Knight); 2, BBCC; 3, WR.

War canoe—1, TS&CC (Don May's crew); 2, WR (Pete Connolly's crew).

JUVENILE

Canoe singles—1, Ron Hoover, BBCC; 2, Ricky McDonald, TS&CC; 3, Phil Redwood, BBCC.

Canoe tandems—1, Ron Hoover, Phil Redwood, BBCC; 2, Dave Wilkes, Tom Jensen, WR; 3, Bill Hill, Joe DeRemigis, TS&CC.

Canoe fours—1, BBCC (Neil Bingham, Ron Hoover, Phil Redwood, Claus Ahlberg); 2, TS&CC (Billmar Hajek's crew); 3, WR (Dave Duncombe's crew).

Quarter-mile war canoe—1, WR (Pete Connolly's crew); 2, TS&CC (Jerry Blank's crew).