

# Beach Crews Capture Rouge River Regatta In Day's Final Race

A boat-length victory in the last race of the day, squeezed out a slim victory for Balmy Beach Canoe Club as the 1961 paddling season opened at the West Rouge Canoe Club's course Saturday.

Jim Mossman's 15-man war canoe manoeuvred its way down the narrow, twisting Rouge River course to edge Don May's crew from Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club in the last event of a 16-race program to give Beach 12 points to Toronto's six and an 87-84 margin on the day.

Mississauga Canoe Club was third, with 44 points, West Rouge had 34 and Mohawk CC 24, for the closest over-all scoring since the last three clubs began entering competition three years ago.

Toronto's won seven races to Beaches' six; Mississauga picked up two wins and Mohawk one.

Capt. Joe picked up for TS & CC where he left off last season in the senior kayak events. He won the singles and Larry Collins was his partner in the winning tandem craft. Ron Hoover and Ron Adams were both members of the victorious Beach canoe tandem and fours crews. Bill Collins won the junior kayak singles and paired with Fred Johnson for another victory in the tandems. Don May steered winning boats in both the junior and juvenile war canoe events.

## SENIOR

**Kayak singles** - 1, Gerry Lee, Toronto S&CC; 2, Alu Baskovskis, West Rouge CC; 3, Larry Collins, TS&CC.

**Kayak tandems** - 1, Lee and Larry Collins, TS&CC; 2, Bill Collins and Mack Butler, Mississauga CC; 3, Joe Green and Helmut Vonpach, Balmy Beach CC.

**Canoe singles** - 1, Russ Dunn, BBCC; 2, Bob Abbott, TS&CC.

**Canoe tandems** - 1, Ron Hoover and Roy Adams, BBCC; 2, Larry Collins and Jack Pukinghorn, TS&CC; 3, Dunn and Gerry Collins, BBCC.

**Canoe fours** - 1, BBCC (Hoover, Adams, Fred Booth, Bob Bailey); 2, Miss. CC (Bill Collins, Fred Johnson, Butler, Bert Oldershaw); 3, BBCC (Dunn, Al Whithead, Brian Kurtz, Ken Ringham).

## JUNIOR

**Kayak singles** - 1, Bill Collins, Miss. CC; 2, Vonpach, BBCC; 3, John Morgan, WRCC.

**Kayak tandems** - 1, Bill Collins and Johnson, Miss. CC; 2, Brian Goddard and George Morgan, WRCC.

**Canoe singles** - 1, Pukinghorn, TS&CC; 2, Bill Pitt, Mohawk CC; 3, Klaus Ahlberg, BBCC.

**Canoe tandems** - 1, Helmar Hajek and Bill Hill, TS&CC; 2, Booth and Bailey, BBCC; Ahlberg and Dave Deveaux, BBCC.

**Canoe fours** - 1, BBCC (Ray Farr, Ed Preston, Ahlberg, Deveaux); 2, MCC (Ed Wise, Dale Sharpe, Ron Wise, Rod Haney); 3, WRCC (Dave Watson, George Morgan, John McCormick, Goddard).

## JUVENILE

**Canoe singles** - 1, Al Fogg, TS&CC; 2, Don McKetacher, WRCC; 3, Joe McCannachie, BBCC.

**Canoe tandems** - 1, Larry Mercer, Gary Hargrave, Mohawk; 2, Dean Oldershaw, Bob Watson, Miss. CC; 3, Alwyn Cope, Sandy Richardson, BBCC.

**Canoe fours** - 1, BBCC (Dave De Souza, Guy Deveaux, Richardson, Alton Cooper); 2, TS&CC (Fogg, David Milligan, Alex Peters, Paul Van Sutfphen); 3, Miss. CC (Dean Oldershaw, Bob Watson, Sharpe, Frank Garner).

## WAR CANOES

**Open (600 yards)** - 1, BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew); TS&CC (Don May's crew); 3, WRCC (Alu Bredovakis' crew).

**Junior (600 yards)** - 1, TS&CC (Don May's crew); 2, Mohawk CC (Bill Dinmore's crew); 3, Miss. CC (Bill Collins' crew).

**Juvenile (quarter mile)** - 1, TS&CC (Don May's crew); BBCC (Jim Mossman's crew); 3, Miss. CC (Bill Collins' crew).