

CANOEING BACK AS BEFORE WAR

Balmly Beach Regatta Provides Thrilling Racing— Parkdale's War Canoe

Excellent weather and smooth water greeted the immense crowd at the Balmly Beach Canoe Club regatta on Saturday afternoon. The open war canoe provided one of the thrillers of the day. There were three crews from Parkdale C. C. and one from Balmly Beach. Right at the start Parkdale No. 1 crew and Balmly Beach took the lead and the Beach youngsters established a half length lead at the half-way mark. Parkdale then came on in the last two hundred yards, and it was a "ding-dong" finish. Only the judges were able to decide the winner, and Parkdale were given the decision by inches. Both crews received a wonderful ovation. It was a gruelling race, with very little to choose between the first and second crews.

In the open events Parkdale won the war canoe and intermediate tandem, while Balmly Beach won the senior singles, junior singles, senior tandem and ladies' war canoe. "Bill" Smith won his senior race by a city block and in the senior tandem Smith and Attrell of the Beach also won easily, although Lynch brothers of Parkdale gave them a good race to the turn, but faded in the last quarter mile.

"Bill" Porter stamped himself as the boy to beat in the junior and intermediate singles when he won the open junior race by ten lengths. The ladies' war canoe race was a bitterly fought contest and the winners got the decision by an

eye lash only. The Beach have two fine crews and the Beach girls want to meet any ladies' crew in the Dominion. Parkdale are putting on a ladies' war canoe race in their regatta on July 3, and will give the Beachers a chance to show their skill against Parkdale and I.A.A.

Parkdale annexed the intermediate tandem by a few feet from Porter and Thorne of Balmly Beach. The Beach crew fozzled the turn, lost four lengths and could not overcome the handicap.

The officials of the day were: Referee—J. J. Dolan. Judges—Commodore Jenney, P.C.C.; A. R. Denison, I.A.A.; Hunter Pannill, Balmly Beach. Starter—Stan Rold. Clerk of course—Chas. King. Scorer—G. Edmonds. The results:

Ladies' singles: 400 yards straightaway—1, Miss J. Mills, B.B.C.; 2, Miss Daisy Porter, B.B.C.; 3, Miss Emily Trowell, B.B.C. Time, 1.30. Won by half a length.

Intermediate fours, with turn—1, D. Smith, W. Corbett, L. McDougall and Kernich (B.B.C.); 2, S. Croft, W. Nugent, Burt and Henshaw (B.B.C.).

Crab race (open): 100 yards—1, W. Raine, B.B.; 2, Cliff Bolton, B.B.; 3, Bill Smith, B.B.

Half mile war canoe (open)—1, Parkdale C.C. No. 1 crew; 2, Balmly each; 3, Parkdale No. 3 crew. Time, 3.21. Won by six inches.

Mixed tandem (open)—1, Miss Habel Morson and Bill Smith, B.B.; 2, Miss Adelaide Verner and Norm Attrell, B.B.; 3, Miss Gretchen Fox and Bill Porter, B.B.

Senior singles, with turn—1, Bill Smith, B.B.; 2, Gordon Swalm, Parkdale C.C.; 3, Norm Attrell, B.B. Time, 5.10. Smith outclassed his field and won by twenty lengths.

Ladies' war canoe: quarter mile (open)—1, Balmly Beach (Miss Adelaide Verner, stroke, and Miss Bolton, cox); 2, Balmly Beach (Miss Gretchen Fox, stroke, and Miss Norm Attrell, cox). Time, 1.47.

Junior singles; straightaway; for Pannill Trophy (open)—1, B. Porter, B.B.; 2, H. Elliott, Parkdale; 3, A. Lynch, Parkdale. Time 4.31. Porter won by about six lengths.

Mixed fours (open)—1, Miss J. Mills and Miss Evelyn Trowell, B.B.; A. Dower and J. Lynch, P.C.C. 2, Miss Helen Ross and Miss Grace Hawken and Norm Attrell and Bill Smith. Time, 1.20.

Intermediate tandem, with turn—1, A. and L. Lynch, Parkdale; 2, Porter and Thorne, Balmly Beach; 3, Swalm brothers, Parkdale. Won by quarter length. Time, 5.32.

Senior tandem—1, B. Smith and Norm Attrell B.B.; 2, Lynch brothers, Parkdale. Won by ten lengths. Time, 5.17.