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Jackie Macauley (left) and Rachelle Ginsberg show the form that won them the Senior Lightweight Women's pair event at the 2000 Royal Canadian Henley Regatta.

Women strike for gold at Royal Canadian Henley

ST. CATHARINES — Don Rowing Club's senior women saved the day here over the weekend with two gold-medal performances at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta.

Nicole Borges and Laura Middleton rose to the occasion in the Senior Women's Pair beating a Brock crew with former Don athlete Jen Mickelson on board. It was sweet revenge for the Don duo, considering it had lost to the Brock crew in earlier regattas this season.

The well-traveled Don girls rowed earlier this year at the Henley Royal Regatta in England. Borges won a gold medal with her University of Washington eight and Middleton proudly rowed for the Don Rowing Club in the women's single event.

Havenwood Public School teacher, Jackie Macauley joined forces with Rachelle Ginsberg to win the Cookson Trophy by placing first in Senior Lightweight Women's pair. The trophy was appropriately won by two athletes whose coach was Peter Cookson until he moved to England last year.

Ginsberg had little time to rest on her laurels. She has to pack her bags and head to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska next week on a rowing scholarship.

Tyson White, who just returned from the junior world championships in Zagreb, was loaned out to the Ridley boat club where he won gold in the Senior B Men's quad.

Master athletes assembled at the Henley course early Sunday morning when three more Don athletes struck gold. Linda Dundas won the Women's C-H division of the single sculls, Amber Tuton prevailed in the A class and Mark Taylor completely dominated the C single.

The following are Don Rowing Club

- Sr. B Men's Double — 6. Jason Bellisimo, Shaun Sindelar (7:54.19)
- Jr. Women's Single — 3. Kara Farquharson (9:11.13)
- Jr. B Four with Cox — 4. Leann Lapp, Kara Farquharson, Natalia Borszczow, Petra Moravec, cox Britanni Farquharson (8:46.75)
- Sr. Lwt. Women's Pair — 3. Kristen Simpson, Charlene MacGillivray (8:52.96)
- Jr. B Women's Double — 5. Kara Farquharson, Petra Moravec (8:51.15)
- Jr. Women's Quad — 6. Natalia Borszczow, Tiffani White, Katie Polanic, Lauren Kulokas (8:13.13)