
The Scooter Race.

A great crowd witnessed the scooter race on the bay Monday. The sun was bright and softened the ice a bit, but it was about five inches thick and had a fairly smooth surface.

There were nine boats ready when Sanford Weeks fired the signal to get off at noon. The start was quickly made as each boat was pushed off the line by its captain who then jumped aboard. The scooters carried two or three men for ballast. The triangular course sailed over three times was expected to make a race of eighteen miles, but one leg was short so that the boats went about fifteen miles.

Several of the boats were disabled, and on the last round only the Eagle, Captain Latbam of the Blue Point station, and the Icicle, Captain Frank Corwin, of Bellport, finished, the Icicle a trifle ahead, but on the wrong side the finish line. The race was awarded the Eagle, and the two pennants given by the Brooklyn Eagle were presented to the two boats.

The judges were Captain Hank Hall, Horace N. Raynor and Chas. E. Rose.
