

The Scooter Racing

While the ice is not ideal for scootering the sport has been indulged in this week by hundreds of enthusiasts.

Last Friday Fred D. Smith of Bayport, won the world's scooter championship in a race off Patchogue. Fred Thurber was second and Charles Hoyer third. The handsome cup presented by the Rider and Driver Magazine is on exhibition in Niccoli's Jewelry store.

Wednesday there was a beautiful race off Blue Point, fourteen scooters being in the contest. The winners were Henry Hoyer, Fred Smith and Charles Breckenridge in the order named.

Scootering was prevented Saturday by lack of wind but this week a puffy northwester lent excitement to the sport. Marion Hate and Harry Beer had their masts carried out by the heavy wind; a Bayport party lost control of their boat as they neared the Mascot and ran down Jack Vanderveer's scooter, but did not do much damage. Nat Roe's motor scooter showed considerable speed despite the snow hummocks over the bay. Toward the Middle Ground the ice was treacherous and here Earl Holmes' little scooter broke through. When Rob Van Tuyl and John Ruland went to their assistance they also struck water. Later on Ruland and Van Tuyl jumped a hummock in a sudden puff of wind and when the scooter came down the jolt broke the mast and shrouds and shook up the planking considerably.