

WHO'S GOT THE CUP?

SCOOTER CHAMPIONS WORK FOR PRIZES

Patchogue Scooter Club to Have a Dinner — Local Scooters at the Sportsmen's Show.

"A scootelist must be a good scrapper," it has been said and the races this winter seem to verify the statement.

On Friday, Feb. 15th, a race for the Log cup of Patchogue resulted in a big discussion. The contestants did not know where the south west stake was. It chanced to be off Water Island but the scooters laid their course some distance westward and sailed a few extra miles the first lap. In rounding the home stake they were told to keep to the same course which some did and some didn't. At the end of the second lap the Judges called the contestants in and announced that the race would be sailed again. The racers were instructed to go but once around and the winner would get the cup. They finished as follows: Fred Smith, first; Cochran & Hoyer, second; J. K. Suedecor, third. Smith was about to be congratulated by his friends when Charlie Breckenridge put in a claim for the trophy on the grounds that he was the only one who had sailed the course originally laid out by the Judges. He had gone three laps, rounding every stake, and as this was the original plan of the race, he claimed the cup. The discussion is still progressing nicely.

On Washington's Birthday hundreds of people braved the cold wind to watch two races, one for a handsome cup and the other for a pennant, both prizes awarded by the Patchogue Scooter Club. In the cup race Hoyer & Cockfane finished first with Still a close second. The others finished some time after. Immediately the inevitable discussion began. It seems only members of the Patchogue Scooter Club were eligible to enter the race and someone claimed Hoyer was not a member. The discussion was waxing warm when somebody submitted the club's constitution and by-laws with Hoyer's name affixed.

In the second race there were but four entries and Will Still captured the race by a walk-over, the others straggling in some minutes after. However, before he got the pennant he had to swear that he had rounded every stake as some claimed otherwise.

One day this week Fred Thurber and Charlie Breckenridge sailed eight miles for a \$20 purse and a basket of champagne. Breckenbridge won out.

Monday night a meeting of the Patchogue Scooter Club was held. It was decided to have a dinner in the near future at which time the prizes won by Hoyer and Still on Washington's Birthday will be awarded.

Robt. Sharp's beautiful little scooter Mildred has been shipped to New York for exhibition at the Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden. Nat Roe's motor scooter has also been taken down.