

PRIZES FOR BELLPORT SCOOTERISTS

The scooterists of Bellport are anxiously waiting for racing conditions to return, so that they can compete for two fine prizes that are to be offered for the next big races. Charles E. Bedford, of Brooklyn, has presented a beautiful oil painting, a pastoral scene by H. Peabody Flagge, for one prize, and Harry Randall, the new proprietor of the Bell Inn, is having a handsome silver trophy cup made in Meriden, Conn., which is also to be offered for the winner of a scooter race to be run as soon as possible.

SCOOTER LOVING CUP PRESENTED

The handsome big silver loving cup known as the Patchogue Scooter club trophy has now passed into the permanent possession of Henry Hoyer, of Blue Point, who won it for the third successive time in the race here Saturday afternoon. On the preceding Wednesday Captain Hoyer got his second "leg" on the trophy, having won it the first time several years before.

Saturday's race was interesting, but hardly exciting, as the ice was covered with snow and there was not wind enough for speed under the conditions. A ten-mile course was used, the winning boat covering it in 26 minutes and a half. William Corley was second in the race and William Still third. The cup was presented to Mr. Hoyer at the Central hotel Saturday night by Commodore F. C. Thurber, of the Patchogue Scooter club, who made an appropriate speech, to which the champion scooterist replied briefly and fittingly.