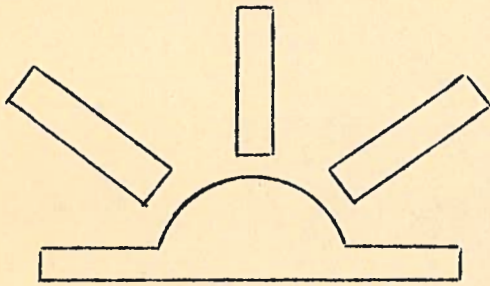


MOHICAN SCUTTLEBUTT

Sunray Edition

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The Sunray is the fifth class boat raced in our club, and is our feature boat for this week. This boat is not popular nationally and there are just a few built here and there in the midwest. The Sunray is the smallest boat sailed on our water with the exception of the Sabot Pram which is not raced at present. She is good to sail and stays up in heavy winds. A planked boat with a somewhat flat bottom she is easy to build and looks quite a bit like a Comet.

We have three of this class racing this year with Wayne Swank in first place. Harry Junker places second and Benny Stafford is third.

This series of a brief outline of our racing class boats is completed with this issue. We hope it has been helpful, and informative especially for our newer members. One design class sail boat racing is one of the keenest and most satisfying of sports. It includes young and old, and the whole family. Can you think of any thing better?

Well, the thirteenth annual sailing of the Youngquist Trophy Races is now history and the Trophy stays at Mohican Sailing Club by just this much --. Our own Dick Tappan and crew Steve Henkel sailed Tinker Two to two seconds and a fifth for a total of 67 points and the win. In second place was Harry Jones in #94 with 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Jones is from Canada as is Monk in #45 in third and Claude Hill in #35 who took fourth. Each of the last three boats took a first in one of the three races but were far enough back in the other two so that Tappan won on point totals.

Now for some statistics. A total of 25 boats were entered. Of these seven were from Canada representing four Yacht Clubs. And they came so d--n close to taking the trophy home. After a 700 mile trip they deserve something. Of the first 12 boats 6 were Canadian, 1 from Chippewa, 2 from Atlanta, 1 from Berlin and 2 from Mohican. Three boats from Atlanta also "trailed" 700 miles and three from Berlin Yacht Club came 100 miles to this Regatta.

Below Dick and Steve, the next Mohican was Milt Stenzel in 9th place. Russ and Nita Lortz were tied for 15th in their first big regatta and their first season of racing. Denny Dolan was the other 15th place tie. Dobson was 18th, Hart 23rd and Welsh 24th.

We feel the Regatta and the weekend was a great success. The weather was good, the winds excellent and the Mohican members did a bang up job. The Youngquist Trophy Race Committee is to be congratulated on a wonderful regatta. Dick Tappan was General Chairman. The Dinner, the Dance and other club functions were very neatly handled by Chairman Harvey Horn and his assistants. Thank you each and every one.

After the regular three races, an impromptu International Y-Flyer Junior Race was sailed. Judges were the Lortzs, Buschs and Dick Tappan. Six boats started in heavy going with four finishing. Chuck Huston sailed Gil Dobson's "Pet Peeve" to first place. Denny Dolan lead most of the way but finished second in Milt Stenzel's "Judy Kay". Jack Welsh was third and Norm Kohn Jr. was fourth. Steve Henkel and John Fighter collided and did not finish.

Mohican News - Dave and Claudia Upham are proud parents of a baby son. -- We were sorry to hear that Dick Keller has a flair up of an old ailment and is in General Hospital. -- A trustees meeting will be held the 17th. Besides regular business, the Trophy dinner dance will be discussed. -- We will resume our regular races next Sunday afternoon, Harold Dysart will be Race Judge.

Thistle notes - The Bissman Trophy will be presented to the winner of the next three regular races.

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