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EAGLE CUP RACES

This account of the races held at South Boston, Mass., September 14th will be somewhat one-sided, as the writer was "taking touches" on the *Dixie,* sailed by Fred Tucker, and can only tell intimately of the boats that came under his observation during the races.

The only challenger for the cup this year was the Prospect Park Club, which sent over a team of boats made up of *Dixie,* owned by B. Haigh and sailed by Fred Tucker, *Polka Dot,* Ernest Bull's famous model, and *Rainbow,* owned and sailed by J. B. Ketcham.

The defending team consisted of *John Harvard,* owned by Standish Pigeon and sailed by his dad, Fred L.; *June II,* owned by E. R. Saunders, sailed by Com. J. A. Potter, and *Witch II,* owned and sailed by Bob Paterson.

These races were really a fine test of the models, as all conditions of sailing were experienced. The first race, one-half mile to windward and return, was sailed in a very light air with smooth water. Fred Tucker kept *Dixie* going beautifully all the time with very few touches, which gave him a comfortable win over *John Harvard. Polka Dot, Witch II, June II* and *Rainbow* finished in that order.

At the start of the second race, over the same course, the wind had a little more weight to it, but not enough to make the competition strenuous or exciting. Tucker continued his good work with *Dixie,* holding a safe lead at all times.

The third race, over a triangular course, was a corker. The wind and sea had picked up so the boats could show some real speed and give the skippers some real work. The first leg was a beat to windward. *Witch II, Dixie, John Harvard* and *June II* had a merry melee getting around that spar buoy and when they did, the fun began as they were eased off for the reach. *Dixie* run off,

Brooklyn *Daily Eagle* Cup, the *De Luxe* Trophy for Class B Models

fouling *Witch II;* Potter, Pigeon, and Bull were going hell-bent, with all the skippers digging the old ash as hard as they could dig. Tucker just couldn't dig hard enough to keep up with *Dixie,* and finished most of the course with *Dixie*