

# NORWAY WINS EUROPEAN SNIPE CHAMPIONSHIP

## ITALY SECOND, FRANCE THIRD. TEN NATIONS COMPETE CLOSELY

The European Snipe Championships held at Skovshoved, near Copenhagen, Denmark, late in the summer received "rave notices" in all the European yacht magazines and since it is likely that you can get the English version the best, we would like to see just what British Yachting Monthly had to say.

"Ten countries; Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland - competed in the second European Snipe Championship, held under the auspices of the Pioneer Snipe Fleet and the flags of the Royal Danish and Skovshoved Y. C's at Skovshoved, Denmark, August 15-16.

"England's representative was Jack Morgan, Medway Yacht Club, crewed by W.N. Hodshon, who trailed his boat "Redbank" to Harwich where both boat and car were shipped to Esbjerg by the regular mail steamer and then trailed to Copenhagen via Odense.

"Each country, except Belgium, took its own boat which proved to be very well matched. In the second race, sailed in light winds and taking 2 hours, all boats finished within 4 min. of each other. On the last day, although the Norwegians and Italians were well placed, it was possible for England, France, Sp-

ain or Sweden to win the Championships. When it is remembered that these boats are all built in different countries and sailed by helmsmen who had not met before, it shows that the Snipe is a very good one design class."

Italy won the first race and Norway the second. Next day France won the first race and England the afternoon race. So far the wind had been light and shifty but in the fifth race it was stronger. Italy pulled out in front but did not cover Norway which enabled Norway to get third place and enough score to win the series. France was first and Sweden came in second in this, the last, race.

To again quote "Yachting Monthly" - "The Snipe Organization is very well supported in Denmark although it is only four years ago that Snipe was adopted by the country. One of the principal reasons for its adoption was that it was the most international type of dinghy. With hospitality equalling the excellence of the organization, all competitors took back happy memories of Skovshoved."

Note - Britains almost always refer to any boat sailed by two persons as a "dinghy".

Summary - European Championships, 1952

Skipper	Nation	Five Races	Fin.
Eric Barford, ...	Norway	2...1...2...6...3	1
D. Poissant, ...	France	3...6...1...5...1	2
M. Dellacasa, ...	Italy	1...2...4...4...6	3
Santiago Amat, ...	Spain	4...4...6...2...5	4
Jack Morgan, ...	England	5...5...3...1...8	5
Stig Hag, ...	Sweden	6...8...5...3...2	6
M. Blegvad, ...	Denmark	8...3...8...10...4	7
O. Palmberg, ...	Finland	7...9...7...7...7	8

A. Bestrynoki, ...	Switzerland	10...7...9...8...9	9
J. Florizoone, ...	Belgium	9...16...10...9...10	10

Scores were kept by regular SCIRA method and were as follows;

Norway	7311	France	7175
Italy	7084	Spain	6780
England	6725	Sweden	6575
Denmark	5891	Finland	5648
Switzerland	5254	Belgium	4931

## 1952 Scores Coming In

Point scores for the past season are beginning to come in to headquarters and to date eight Snipe fleets have arrived. So far Ted Wells of Wichita is in the lead with 1696 points for 16 races. John Rose of Grand Rapids, Mich., is second with 1695 pt. and Earl Marshall of Port Jefferson, N.Y., is third with 1678 points.

We list some of them here for you:

Name	Location	pts	Races
T.A. Wells	Wichita, Kans	1696	16
John Rose	Grand Rapids, Mich	1695	11
Earl Marshall	Port Jeff. N.Y.	1678	14
Bob Bradley	Pine Beach, N.J.	1668	15
Bob Vreeland	Newport, N.Y.	1665	15
Harold Lyness	Port Jeff. N.Y.	1654	14
I.Y. Halsey	Three Mi. Harb. N.Y.	1647	7
J. Kroeger	Newport, N.Y.	1643	18
Andy Whitman	Pine Beach, N.J.	1632	15
Ray Kaufman	Eastchester Bay, N.Y.	1630	7
Jack Hanna	Newport, N.Y.	1629	23
Kernit Nicholson	Pine Beach, N.J.	1615	15
Harold Gilreath	Wichita, Kans.	1607	6
H. Amundson	Three Mi. Harb. N.Y.	1602	7
John W. Rix	Wichita, Kans	1600	20

That's all there are down to 1600 points. More will be printed every month now and Fleet Captains should get scores up and send in. If your fleet requires score sheets write to headquarters for them. PLEASE do not send in scores for boats that didn't take part in at least 5 point score races. Also do not, please, send in scores for unmeasured boats or for boats whose owners have not paid SCIRA dues in 1952. Such scores are only discarded and make work for everyone.

## Dates of N.Y. Boat Show

The New York Boat Show opens January 9th, Friday, and runs until the 17th - a Saturday. Plans are being made to hold a Snipe meeting on the afternoon of January 16th for the Board of Governors and the Rules Committee. The January Bulletin will contain further data as to where and when and also data on an Association dinner, if any. Watch for it.

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## Norway Wins Scandinavian Race

Placeringerne i det IV nordiske snipemesterskab:

Norge:	D	7	3
"Heppe 8"	9	2	5
"Yadoo 6"	4	4	1
"Abrakadabra."			
Danmark:			
"Ha Ha Ha"	5	6	2
"Dumpe"	8	9	10
"Strik"	6	3	6
Sverige:			
"Ridsperman"	1	8	12
"Strikan"	2	1	4
"Fimpen"	D	11	11
Finland:			
"Lill-Mon"	10	D	8
"Too-Late"	3	5	9
"Blue Sky"	7	10	7

Points:

Norge	3178	4046	4340	11,564
Danmark	3610	3694	3707	11,011
Sverige	3905	3589	3110	10,604
Finland	3561	3041	3270	9,872

## 24 Snipes in Italian Champs.

Classifica XI Campionato Snipe

Nome	Equipaggio	Flotta	Arrivi prove					T.P.	Class.
			I	II	III	IV	V		
TITTA V	M. Della Casa N. Tubaroli	Genova	2	3	1	2	2	1571,40	1*
PUNTA SALVORE	D. Di Isot M. Scognamiglio	Muggia	1	8	2	3	1	1500,80	2*
ISTRIA	V. Forte C. Lugli	V. Maggio	3	1	4	1	6	1497,60	3*
ZARA	G. Canossa R. Teppati	Verbania	4	2	5	5	3	1429,80	4*
NEBRI II	B. Abba M. Strizi	Servola	11	10	7	4	8	1245,--	5*
ARIEL II	A. Brillo A. Romano	Vernazzola	8	5	18	6	3	1137,--	6*
DAISY III	G. C. Sciacaluga P. Scaramucci	Sestri L.	14	4	6	7	19	1062,50	7*
PALINO	D. Pestagna R. Mattesi	Capodistria	6	11	12	8	11	1041,--	8*
IPPOCAMPO	T. Pizzorno G. Bellini	A. Volta	7	7	3	20	16	1014,--	9*
NINFA	G. Schiaffino R. Tafuro	Tigullio	5	12	8	14	17	956,20	10*
EOLO III	L. Brambilla P. L. Brambilla	Santa Maria	12	9	R.	9	4	952,80	11*
TIMAVO	S. Costieri C. Biondi	Montalzone	1	6	15	18	9	937,--	12*
PIVELLO	M. Tamburini G. Segafredo	Rimini	9	21	15	11	7	932,80	13*
DIANA III	L. Sandrin R. Zolani	Grignano	16	13	10	13	14	926,00	14*
GALANTUOMO	A. Monti F. Bocuzzi	Castiglione del T.	5	14	11	10	13	780,70	15*
VOLTOLINO II	G. Bianchini G. Garofoli	Livorno	17	20	9	16	12	731,40	16*
MAESTRALE	M. Mignoni M. Mignoni	Rovicciano	20	17	17	13	10	731,--	17*
FIUME	X V. Lasinio	Evere	19	22	14	21	18	550,00	18*
	L. Podesta								





**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**PHOTOS OF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SKOVSHOVED**

1. Spain, Sweden and Denmark finishing second race. 2. The European Champions, skipper Erik Barfod, Norway, right and crew Haakon Fretheim. Cup in midphoto is European Championship donated by Italy. Under it is medal given by President of France. Silver plate is from town Mayor of Gentofte. No.3 photo is Norwegian boat Abrakadabra, the winner. No.4 is Italy's Snipe Titta V, second in the series. No.5 shows Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, the British Snipers, with the National Secretary for Denmark, Hans Albertson who is now studying in U.S. Photo No.6 is the French boat Moquer, third in points. She had yellow nylon sails. No.7 is the winning Norwegian team. Skipper Barfod

on left, crew Haakon Fretheim in center and on the right Ole Cornieliussen, National Secretary for Norway. The photo No.8 shows Santiago Amat, left, who is 65 years old and the hottest Snipe skipper that Spain has. He has represented Spain three times in Olympic sailing races. Next to him is Jude Muntaner well known and popular Spanish sportsman. They are standing in front of SCIRA Bureau from which announcements were made through eight loud speakers. All notices were put up here, the R.C. met here and it was general headquarters. Arrangements were well nigh perfect for this regatta.