

# Ward's Island Weekly



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## BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

For the past few weeks one of the secretaries has been at the club house every evening to receive membership fees.

After July 15, until further notice, those wishing to pay membership fees will find one of the secretaries at the club house every **TUESDAY** evening.

## THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Was it a flop? Opinions differ. The amendments, of course, were a put up job. The executive were trying to rid themselves of some responsibility and, thanks to Jim Wilson, walked right into it. The big idea was to advertise the fact that fees are now due. After seeing the results we can appreciate the truth of the old slogan: "It pays to advertise." It took Wallace Findlay to think of the scheme. This man Dillon got a tough ride all night. We would like to hear he and Jim Wilson engage in a public debate on some subject chosen by Mrs. Sinclair. It would be good. Perhaps we can work it up for the Kickers' meeting later on. Mrs. Sullivan brought

up a great point, and the president certainly laid it down "Cold turkey and no foolin'." At one time it appeared as though Fat Millar was going to burst into song, but perhaps he was only thinking about the fine opportunity it was for boosting C. B. B. Anyways, we now hope that some of the ball players and others won't get too chesty just because they are "honorary members," whatever that means.

## AMENDMENTS

Just a word about this new amendment we passed last Monday. After July 15th, ladies and gentlemen, July 15th, we repeat after July 15th, you must be a member in good standing for two weeks prior to the contest to be eligible for a prize. Let us hope there will be no hard feelings over this later on. The answer is, pay your dues now. You spell it N-O-W. And by the way, it doesn't apply to the Senior Sports tomorrow.

## GALA DAY, AUGUST 1st

Good friends of Ward's Island, we are thinking now very much of our annual Gala Day, which this year will be held on Civic Holiday, August 1st. Keep yourself free for this day. Invite your friends over. I know we will all have a good day, and save up your money.

As a mark of respect to the family of the late Mrs. Lye, the Senior Sports have been postponed until Saturday, July 30th. The President requests that all activities be suspended between 2 and 3 p.m., on July 16th.

## SNOOPERS PARADISE

Well, look what we have here—a free voluntary snoopy service. Can you imagine that? The following letter and all was received in undoubtedly boyish handwriting. So far we are not sure whether his remarks about what will happen if we don't publish his column is a promise or a threat. It all depends upon the quality of the material. Now this weeks is not too bad at that. We had to cut out one of your paragraphs about a young lady you named, Mr. Snoop. We know her well. She passes the office window on an average of 542 times per day, and she carries her nose just like you say, but we couldn't publish it. We would say a general dose of ice would be a quick remedy. Dig up some more dirt, Mr. Snoop. Here it is, folks:—

Dear Mr. Dillon:—

I am going to write a scandal sheet for the Weekly. It will be along the same line as "Mutt the Broadway Columnist." This sheet will be called "Snooper's Paradise."

The so-called scandal will not be crude and will harm no one. AT PRESENT I will only be able to give you the scandal about the younger crowd (around 15 years old).

If "Snooper's Paradise" does not appear in the Weekly on Friday, July 15th, I will not send in any more columns. If it does, I will try to obtain some more scandal.

(Signed) SNOOP.

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### Snooper's Paradise

Who was the modernistic young man who took a girl to the Uptown Theatre on passes obtained by the girl?

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On Friday, July 8th, Snoop observed some queer antics on the gap accompanied by the sweet

strains of "Minnie the Moocher." I am sure the whole of Ward's Island is hoping for a quick recovery of this man or woman who is in the throes of insanity.

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Who is the young man that calls out "Keep mine on ice, Leo, I'll be back in a few minutes," when he is passing the Land of Dreams? Leo, you're not holding anything back on us, are you?

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Snoop would like to know who the young woman was sitting on a park bench around ten o'clock a few nights ago, that kept saying: "No more kisses cause oo slobbers"?

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Snoop knows of a very queer young woman. She gave a young boy her ring and he kept it. Then, when she was asked how this boy got her ring, she said that he took it from her. What a woman!

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There is a young woman who is going to have to apologize to the mother of two boys for keeping them (the boys) out too late on Sunday night. What is this world coming to, anyhow?

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A young man asked a young girl to go to the Casino with him on Sunday night. She said her mother wouldn't let her stay up so late. The young man found out later that she had gone over to Centre with two other boys and another girl. They didn't arrive home until 11.30 p.m. Nize gal!

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Why do the Government barns always seem to be on fire after supper?

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Who was the young girl that kissed Donny Soules one night when he wouldn't go to sleep? Lucky Donny!

SNOOP.

## BASEBALL

Well, folks, Bill's Wildcats lived up to reputation. They're coming over again in August, and our boys say it's going to be different. Watch for the date.

This Saturday we entertain the McGregor Collegians of the Playground League. These boys trimmed Hanlan's Point recently. Let's get out early and win a game.

Next Wednesday, July 20th, St. Clair United Church will be with us, just in case you have forgotten. Mrs. Wright, please remind Dave.

The following Friday, July 29th, our old friend Vern. Forbes (Jumping Jake) plans on bringing a team representing the pro. hockey players who are summering in Toronto. We are endeavoring to have the Maple Leafs here that night to play against the pro. hockey boys. Lena Blackburn is anxious to come, so here's hoping there won't be any rain around that night. Collection in aid of Star Fresh Air Fund.

Freddie Armstrong, of the Dingbats, was presented with a sweet baby girl recently, which accounts for the chest expansion and the broad smile.

From now on, the captain of the team with the home game, is requested to find umpires for the game. This is a job your chairman would like to be relieved of each night. Thanks.

The British American Oil team, which was rained off the Island a couple of weeks ago, are going to take a chance again. Wednesday, August 3rd, is the date. Bruce Lackey pitching.

Battling Harry King claims he had a couple of Gunboat Smiths as umpires in that game against Dingbats the other night. Imagine, and after that last inning!

Is it fair to call Phat Millar a firecracker when he does his best in that fireman's uniform he affects on Monday evenings?

ART LYNN.

## SENIOR SPORTS

Here are a few comments on the programme as arranged and printed and distributed.

The kiddies' races, under 6 yrs., have been transferred from the Junior Sports day. Why? Well, to try and get the parents out. Every youngster in this race gets a prize. The straight races are designed to take care of all ambitious young men and women who really want to run. What do you think of the handicap of the married folks' races? It is going to be surprising how long a start some people get. Everyone knows how the thread and needle race runs. Equipment for all the races will be supplied, all but the hammers. This patch sewing race has promise. The man runs a little ways and bends over while the lady sews a patch on his trousers, and they both run back — two stitches on each side of the patch. The nail driving contest ought to be good. Mrs. Tasker has been in practice for a week. Running the bases on a time basis is open only to ball players — all fees paid. The pie plate race is run by the man moving the plates and the lady has to step on them. The bargain race is a new one. There will be six good prizes in a tub. First six there grab a prize, and no holds barred. The rest of the program speaks for itself. Come out, folks. Have a good time and a good laugh.

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## GIRLS' SUPERVISION

Girls' supervision is already well under way. We cannot fail to notice the marked improvement in ability of all the girls on the track, in tennis, archery, etc. And then they were good last year!

As to our membership, we have 55 on the roll, all of whom appear regularly morning and afternoon. This number includes the seniors, juniors, and, as they have chosen to call themselves, the Island Imps.

### Seniors

The senior teams are Dorothy Hanger's "Dumbells" of royal blue, and Dorothy Maines' "Speeders," who sport blue and white.

To date the Dumbells claim all the wins for their first game of hit pin, but there is no telling what the Speeders will do in volley ball, which begins next week.

In archery, Berna Gouling is giving Dorothy Baines, C. N. E. gold medalist, fair competition. The rest of the girls are improving. This may be said of all the senior girls in tennis. It may be a bit early to see anything startling but—wait!

### Juniors

The junior girls take their inter-team competition very seriously—in their own way. We still have hopes, that when Jean Cameron's "Sunshine Girls" win speed ball, Lorothy Jean Carmichael's "Dinghy Doves" will willingly give them all due credit. Anyway they are playing better speed ball this year, and probably the same holds for end ball, which starts next week.

The juniors have even burst into poetry this year. It is good.

"If you want to know who we are  
You won't have to travel far;  
If you want to get rid of the blues  
Just come and join the "Dinghy  
Dooes'."

and—

"We are the Junior Sunshine Girls,  
We will be there when the flag  
unfurls,  
Whatever we do we will play the  
game,  
Whether we win or lose we'll be  
just the same."

### Island Imps

Fifteen six and seven-year-olds are coming out regularly for their puzzle pictures, scrap books, cut-outs and plasticine. We expect unusual results from them at the end of the summer.

Swimming has been postponed until the weather is more favorable, although we do take advantage of the sun on the beach.

We are very fortunate this year in having Miss Gay, who has offered her services to teach the girls sewing. Who knows what they'll be bringing home next.

If you are really interested in what your girls is doing, you can follow her progress shown by the charts in the Shelter.

HELEN M. PATERSON.

Mrs. Alex Riddell wishes to thank the Wards' Island Association for their kindness in sending flowers to her during her recent illness.

### "THE FIRST OF SEVERAL"

#### Old Timers Dances.

This Friday, July 15th, about 9 o'clock, at the Shelter.

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## TENNIS

The draw for the first round of the men's singles tennis tournament will be posted at the beginning of the week and this year the first round must be played off by a date which will be stipulated on the notice board, at the expiration of which those failing to put in an appearance will be scratched without further warning. So make it a point to meet your opponent and get your match played.

The tennis committee are putting into use one of the courts formerly used by the Lakeside Community Club, and if our tennis membership increases sufficiently to warrant the use of the second court it may be possible for us to obtain the use of same.

Now this is up to every tennis player on Ward's Island. If you wish these courts, get out and play and pay your tennis membership fees, for without these it is absolutely impossible for us to consider the additional expense necessitated by the putting of these courts in playing condition.

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### TENNIS NOTES

#### Island Aquatic Wins Four Out of Seven Matches from Ward's

When Ward's and Centre tennis players met last Saturday at the Island Aquatic Club courts, our local players had to be content with winning three matches out of seven played.

It was really a case of "too much Lefty Murray." This smart tennis player first defeated Doug Sanderson in a singles match, and then teamed up with Davis to win from Ev. Marshall and Doug Sanderson in the feature doubles match. Doug Sanderson could not get him powerful forehand drive working properly, while Ev. Marshall is very shy of practice this season. At that, Doug made it very close all the way against the redoubtable "Lefty," and is quite likely to re-

verse the score when they next meet.

Ad Hillock played nice tennis in a singles match against a strong opponent, but lost out after a close battle. Ted Sanderson and Jack Wilson, a team who have won many matches for our local club, after winning the first set handily, dropped the next two, to a good pair from the Aquatic Club.

Eddie Tolley and Freddie Mottram played through three hard-fought sets to register the only win of the day for the Ward's Island men. Eddie had his fast drive working nicely, forcing his opponents into many errors, while Freddie was particularly strong in service.

The bright spot in our afternoon was the play of the ladies. Eileen Riddell teamed up with Dot Wright, had only to play their usual good game to win against the best opposition the Centre Club could furnish.

Christie Clewlo and Flossie Mottram were far too good for their lady opponents, and romped through two quick sets to win.

The strong Island Aquatic players have won six matches against Hanlan's, and Ward's will have to do the same to keep in the running. Centre Island has a first class player in Art "Lefty" Murray. They also have an American player, Davis, who is an old time champion, and who still has all kinds of style and speed in his game. He is captain of their team, all of whom show the effects of his coaching. Our friends from Centre Island have had more consistent practice than local players, including Sundays, but with a couple of weeks more hard playing we hope to win the lion's share of matches at the next meeting.

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Tom MacKay has long been a familiar figure on our courts, and his smart driving makes every game

interesting. He has his little son, age about three, wielding a racket as large as himself, and intends to make a champion of him. That's the right time to start, Tom, and may you have a Davis Cup player in a very few years.

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Lillian Boyce continues to play nice tennis. Incidentally, Lil won the tennis championship at St. Joseph's College just before graduation — another feather in the cap of our local club.

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Perry Murray plays at St. Clement's Tennis Club, as well as at Ward's this year. Perry has a beautifully free style, and his face is like a smiling sunrise when he whips a fast backhand drive from the sidelines. When one of those whistling drives lands in the net, sundry mutterings result, and for several seasons we have hoped that Perry would make those remarks audible. When he does, we will

print them, in the interests of wider vocabulary, if the editor permits.

(Ed. Note—We permit almost anything.)

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Several new faces have appeared on the courts this year, and we hope all newcomers to the Island will feel free to turn out. No better place than the tennis courts can be found to get acquainted with a fine crowd of good fellows.

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Dr. Ed Bates, a very distinguished pathologist, made his first appearance the other evening. The writer played with Dr. Bates many long years ago in a city club, and can vouch for his ability. Ed has added professional honors and 50 pounds in weight since those days, and we are hoping that some evening after tennis he will tell us just what a pathologist really is.

(Well, that's one mystery cleared up; we thought he was a dentist.)

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Mac Dodds, with his cultured accent and useful racket, is now in our midst. Mac has travelled pretty well around the world, and says that he finds Ward's Island the best of all possible islands, and the Ward's Island girls the finest on three continents. (Hot dog!)

**SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 17th**

We appreciate your attendance at last Sunday evening's sing-song, and we hope you will help us to fill the Shelter each Sunday evening.

Next Sunday our pictures will show "Life in Formosa," and the talk will be given by Rev. G. A. Williams, who has just recently returned from there.

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The season was officially opened last Thursday week when 52 ladies turned out in friendly combat. This splendid attendance was a great compliment to Mr. Al Randall, chairman. Mr. Reade Davis, our worthy president, addressed the ladies and said that they should have a very successful season under the guidance of such a popular leader.

The weather has interfered with the schedule and only one game has been possible.

There will be little to write about until the season has advanced a little further. Please endeavor to be on time so that all games can start sharp at 8.15 p.m.

There are 12 teams in the schedule, and some real struggles should ensue.

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## MEN'S BOWLING

The annual tournament will be held here July 23rd, and all bowlers are looking forward to spending another fine afternoon's sport. We expect five rinks from Hanlan's and one from Centre Island. Get your teams together and don't wait until the last minute to post them up, as they will come in order of entry. Given good weather, this should be one of the outstanding events of the season.

The Inter-Island teams played their first game at Centre Island and divided the points, and Hanlan's duplicated the feat against us Monday night. All teams are now even.

The following players will likely be chosen to represent the bowlers in the tug-of-war contest Saturday: T. Crowley, R. Erskine, H. Baines, W. G. Brown, Mr. Christman, Jock Wilson and E. Dillon.

Fees are coming in very well, but there are still a number who have overlooked this little matter.

We are glad to see an old bowler return to the fold in the person

of Tom Pocklington. He was lying shot in the first game when his opponent stole it from him, and Tom said: "To the dickens with that play!"

The schedule has been slow owing to weather conditions, and there is little to write about as yet.

The doubles are in progress and some surprises will, no doubt, take place.

The singles will commence this Saturday, and the committee are going to make some hard and fast rules this season.

It was very refreshing to hear some of the players joking and poking fun at one another in the league games of Monday night. That is the right spirit in which to engage in friendly combat. Men these days have enough on their mind during the day without carrying any seriousness into a little game of bowls at sunset.

HARRY BAINES.

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## EDITORIAL

The main subject of conversation around our Island just now seems to be badminton in the Shelter. That certainly would put our badminton section over with a bang. The present accommodation is such that the sport, which is undoubtedly very popular, cannot gain the prominence the virtues of the game deserve. At least one, if not two courts, could be established, and then it would be the only all-weather day or night activity.

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We had the privilege of setting in with the committee striving to lay out the programme for the Senior Sports. There they were, trying to arrange events to take care of every imaginable class of senior member, thinking of indi-

viduals and individual groups. We think the result is fairly satisfactory. At least, we'll admit we couldn't have done any better ourselves. It looks as though it ought to be a good afternoon's fun.

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Did you see the picture show last Friday? It was good, wasn't it? We know of at least one child who arose early the following morning and proceeded to clean her teeth and paint the surrounding scenery with tooth paste.

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Wonders never cease. We were awakened the other morning about 1.00 a.m. by a persistent hammering. We sat up straight in bed and listened. Finally the alleged brain cleared, and looking out the window there was one of the industrious members of your executive busily engaged tacking something on the baseball score board. That is what one might call industry, all right, but we doubted the intelligence and integrity part of it. However, when we saw the signs that had been put up over night we concluded that perhaps it was O.K. after all.

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The executive are doing better. Last week the meeting was over before 12.00 a.m.

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We heard a rumor on the bowling green the other night that a cribbage league is being formed on the Island. We understand that membership is open to husbands who wish to dodge bridges. After a little enquiry we learned that there are quite a few ardent cribbage players in our midst. It would be quite a sight to see the Shelter full of men chanting 15-2 in unison, not to mention one for his nobbs.

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We understand the boys have a minstrel show on the way. If you

hear anyone struggling and choking as if drowning, don't get alarmed, because probably it is only one of the boys practicing his piece.

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Mrs. Tasker gets the bird. Her name was incorrectly spelled in the badminton notice last week, and although she lives next door she hasn't complained. Anyways, she has badminton birds to sell to the club.

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The girls' bazaar was quite a success last Saturday. They realized \$00.00 for the Star Fresh Air Fund. Give the little girls a hand.

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Wallace Findlay says that more people have written in for reserved seats at the fashion parade than have subscribed for stock in the new Cellophane Company.

### MORE EDITORIAL WISDOM

One of the duties of this office is to boost our advertisers. We positively urge our readers to patronize our advertisers. That is something that many publications do not do. But then, you see, we have a reason, and it isn't grapenuts, either. Starting at the back of last week's issue, we find that Eaton's are pushing bathing suits at a very decent price. Ditto play suits. Both appropriate articles to advertise in this community. Now if they could only advertise warmer weather and water, everything in the garden would be lovely. However, be prepared is a good motto, and by the way, these are not the only articles that Eaton's sell.

Roxy, we see, is still in the electrical business and still advertising with us, if he isn't pitching ball with us. Roxy can fix anything from a wornout iron plug to a million horsepower dynamo. Get yourself a couple of appliances—Roxy is cutting prices on them, if you know what we mean.

At the bottom of the next column we find Had Wright's ad un-

der the heading W. E. Irons & Co. Ltd. Had is president or something or other in the company. Anyway they produce stamps, stencils, seals and what have you. All you heavy correspondents to this paper should get yourself a signature stamp with which to sign your letters to the editor or to your creditors, if you are that way too.

Now comes "Say it with Flowers." Anything from "Forget-me-not" to "Poison Ivy." Jack Carter says, "If it swims,"—no, no, I mean, "If you can say it we can send it in flowers." How about a bouquet of roses for the little headache once in a while? You might get out to bowl easier and oftener.

Well, that's enough for just now.

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### WHY NOT WAKE UP SOONER?

Dear Mr. Editor:—

As we all know, the Island is changing—whether for better or for worse is not for me to say—but there is one change I do wish you, or someone with some say, would try to have go back to the good old ways.

In past years our old boat captain, in coming in to the dock, would give a good long blast of the whistle, and for the departing whistle, a short sharp toot. Now, however, the captain just gives a most insignificant toot at all times. To newcomers no doubt this is sufficient, but I am sure there are lots of old timers who, like myself, have missed many a boat before we woke up to the fact that the old order has changed.

Maybe the captain could be prevailed upon to give us the old signal, if someone drew it to his attention. Do try.

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## LADIES BOWLING NOTES

The lady bowlers have decided to hold weekly euchre parties every Monday afternoon during this season in the club house at 2.15.

All Ward's Island Association members are cordially invited to attend. There will be a charge of 25c. imposed. A first, second and lone hand prize will be awarded, and balance of receipts will be turned over to some worthy cause towards the end of the summer.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at our first meeting, and the following ladies were victorious:—Mrs. Rennie, first; Mrs. Al Randall, second; and Mrs. Todd, lone hand.

Also note on Wednesday afternoons there will be bowling games for the ladies who can get away from their drudgery, but get out not later than 2.15, so that Whataman won't be neglected at dinner hour.

## HORSESHOES AND QUILTS

The horseshoe doubles are under way, but there have been a number of postponed games. Unfortunately only a small gallery saw Bill Wickett and Ed Tolley take their first game from O. W. Moore and Wallace Findlay. There seems to be some argument as to whether the winners play better than they talk or talk better than they play, but it was agreed that they certainly can play. W. H. Peirce and Harry King took a game from Ab Sanderson and J. W. Mitchell, which was featured by some weird pitching at the start, and where the losers were beaten by only four points after trailing by ten at one stage. Charlie Blaver and Fred Barnes downed E. Harding and Doug Riddell, and your treasurer uncorked some toss-

ing that should help to take this team far.

On Tuesday night Messrs. Wickett and Tolley indicated that their first win was not a fluke by taking the best played game of the season from George Counter and Bert Barnard. The score was 21-19. Wilf Menzies and George Brown polished off their opponents in two games and showed that they too are in the hunt.

Any members of the W. I. A. wishing to play horseshoes or quoits who have not yet put in application will find a welcome and will be in time for plenty of competition.

A. R. WHITTEN.

## PROSPERITY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

We are not absolutely sure which corner, but we do know that Gala Day is just a couple of weeks off.

The Gala Day Dance will be, as always, the crowning event of the day. For the prize-for-every-dance feature we depend entirely on the generosity of our good friends who can and will contribute a prize or donate a five or ten-spot to be used for the purchase of prizes which, by the way, we are in a very favorable position to purchase, or possibly this is an opportunity for your firm through you to help the Association's work and themselves at the same time. Incidentally, in a small way the above might apply to our kiddies' dances also. See Jack Wilson in this connection, and "Do It Now" so that plans can be made accordingly.

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## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Boys' department members show a real good attendance in all activities. This year some 69 fellows make up the membership, and with the present group system an average of 50 boys turn out twice daily for individual and group points.

Teams this year are divided in four groups, with all the boys selected and put on one of these teams.

The senior boys of each group form a baseball league and play three games a week. The balance of the groups form a smaller league with two games a week.

Baseball is played in the mornings, and is the major sport for boys at the present time.

The afternoon programme is drawn up in group sections as follows:—"A" Section, boys under the age of 16 years; "B" Section, boys under the age of 13 years; "C" Section, boys under the age of 10 years.

"A" Section's programme is drawn up by the boys from some of the following activities suited to their ability:—Lacrosse, volleyball, life saving, football, gymnastics, wrestling, diving, water polo, advanced swimming, first aid, horseshoe, athletics, tennis and canoeing.

"B" Section's special activities to choose their programme from:—hike, treasure hunts, swimming, tennis, horseshoes, lacrosse, pushball, football, speedball, archery, life saving, diving, gymnastics, outdoor games, pyramids and athletics.

"C" Section work their programme daily from the following suggestions:—Indians, fox and hounds, hikes, play games, push ball, football, athletics, swimming, paper chase, stories and tumbling.

Emphasis this year will be put on the swimming programme, and it is the desire of the writer to make it possible for every member of the boys' association to be a swimmer.

Swimming programme this year will consist of the following periods:—Morning at 11 o'clock, after the programme activities, there will be a special period for advanced swimming and diving only. The learn-to-swim group will train in the lake at 3 o'clock with the life-saving class.

Results of activities of the past week:—

"A" Section tennis doubles were won by Ralph Sturgeon and Leighton Dale, with Bob Atkins and Bill Pocklington giving them a great game in the finals.

"A" Section's double horseshoe tournament was won by Fred Clinnett and Bob Atkins, with Leighton Dale and Russ Callis second. Scores: 21 to 15, 16 to 21, and the final game 21 to 9.

The boys held a special Olympic Day covering field events only. Each group represented a country, which resulted in the final scores: Bob Atkins' "Hurons," representing Switzerland, won the championship with 23 points; Dick Davis' United States team came second with a score of 21 points; Ralph Sturgeon's Finland team third, 19 points; Bruce Randall's Canada outfit last, with 17 points.

Lacrosse games a real treat to watch. In the senior boys' teams Bill Tasker defeated Ralph Naylor's Maple Leafs after the fourth quarter of full time by score of 5 to 4.

"C" and "B" Sections carried on a number of special events with results helping the groups. Group points: Mohawks, 185 points, lead,

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with Iroquois second, 179; Sioux third, with 165 points; Hurons in fourth place, 160 points, but only 25 points behind the leaders.

### Softball Results

Teams	Won	Lost	Pts.
Iroquois .....	5	0	25
Mohawks .....	2	3	21
Sioux .....	2	2	16
Hurons .....	0	4	12

"Mohawks" — R. Sturgeon, captain; G. Heyes, lieutenant; J. Knox, D. Knox, R. Vaughan, R. Sullivan, H. Mullinger, W. Pocklington, J. Meek, A. McClure, J. Byron, A. Sullivan, T. Davis, R. Pinnock, G. Stein, G. McKinley, F. Thompson.

"Iroquois" — B. Randall, captain; A. Dedman, lieutenant; F. Baird, B. Hangar, J. Williams, D. Randall, B. Wright, N. Thompson, K. Vaughan, R. Findlay, G. Shaw, J. Bradley, J. Clayton, G. Ludlow, W. Grey, W. Moore, D. Robinson.

"Sioux" — R. Davis, captain; L. Dale, lieutenant; L. Larking, G. Mohun, A. Bye, E. Davis, A. Wright, P. Davis, W. Soules, F. Vinson, A. Gay, J. Whitten, J. Ward, J. McAree, J. Roach, W. Boyce, H. Ludlow, R. Gee.

"Hurons" — R. Atkins, captain; C. Sullivan, lieutenant; R. Callis, B. Swain, L. Bartholomew, F. Harmon, D. Withrow, D. Prowse, A. Bartholomew, M. Armstrong, A. Larking, R. Redford, W. Williams, G. Tasker, D. Brown, J. Findlay, B. Ward.

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According to street comment the W. I. A. dances this season are the best ever. The music is par excellence, the floor in fine condition, and always a big crowd inside and outside the shelter. When watching the good dancers be sure you see "Me and my Gal." On the beach or on the board walk you see the happy throng. And what snappy costumes! When strolling do not overlook "Me and my Gal."

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## MAE TO ETHYL

Dear Ethyl,—

Well Ethyl, at last we have a real fine summer's day. One of my neighbors has Junior at the beach and the girls are at supervision, so I have a few moments to myself. I was going to fix those buttons for Tom and I sat down to read the paper for a few moments and fell asleep. That just proves how tired out I am. Holiday, Oh! yes, as Tom would say. Well, Ethyl, they had a picture show for the kids last Friday, all about teeth and a demonstration of how to brush them. The man used a set of false teeth to show how, and I bet I can guess whose they were in less than three guesses.

I am enclosing a copy of the Weekly, Ethyl, as you requested. The same fellow is editor again this year. It's a wonder he wouldn't give somebody else a chance. Ethyl, we've been going to have a round robin in badminton, but it has been so windy it has been impossible to hold it. In the meantime everyone is all het up about a new court in the Shelter.

Did you have any rain on Sunday, Ethyl? It just poured here and, of course, the neighbors had to send their kids out in rubber boots. Junior, of course, followed them, and what a mess he was. My but he's cute, Ethyl, but he's catching a lot of naughty words from the other children around here. It's a wonder some people wouldn't train their children better.

Mother was over on the weekend and had to stay on account of the rain, so she and Tom had a nice chat Sunday afternoon while the rest of us slept. The girls, of course, go to supervision every day now, Ethyl, so I get a little more time. I was in paying my fees and what do you think, Ethyl — I found out there were a lot of people here who just pay a quarter

for their kids and never join themselves. Here Tom and I have been paying the shot for them for years. I don't know, Ethyl, where you could get so much for a child for a quarter, Ethyl. I think it's a scream, Ethyl, how some of these people get by and then complain. It's like the story Tom used to tell about the man who went into a restaurant and ordered a glass of water and a toothpick and then kicked about the music the orchestra was playing. Oh, well, Ethyl, it makes me no never minds, as the saying goes.

Goodness me, Ethyl, the work here seems to be harder here every day. I'm slaving away from morn till night without even so much as a thank you. It beats me, Ethyl, how some people get away with the things they do.

Junior and I went for a walk today and we were down on the beach this afternoon. Tom is over bowling now, but I hear he is on his way back, so I'll sign off and write you again soon. Remember me to Cousin Bertha and the kids. Tom sends his love and has just come in, and says to remember him to Joe and tell him it's O.K. They are up to something, Ethyl; see if you can find out.

Well, Ethyl, here goes for a cup of coffee and then the sheets.

Yours as per,  
MAE.

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Have you seen the sign tacked on the back of the club house? It certainly lends local atmosphere to the horse shoe pitch. It's many a day since most of us saw a sign like that. A great place for signs this Island. There are all kinds of them around—written signs, high signs, signs of life, and signs of trouble, but the horse shoe pitchers' sign takes the brass-bound casket.

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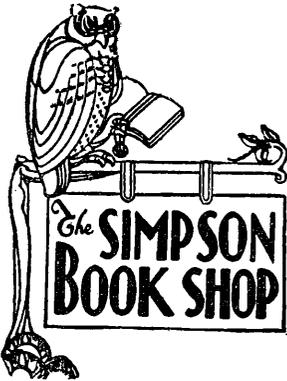
**Don't forget the Children's Masquerade Friday, June 22nd.**

## SOCIAL STUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dinsmore and their celebrated daughter Billie, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Al Randall last Saturday evening. They enjoyed their visit immensely, and Al has been promised that Billie will entertain W. I. members at a date to be announced later.

An old Islander, or rather a young Islander grown up, a former ball player around these parts, has been with us this past week. Most of us remember Chuck Woods, the son of "Red" Jack Woods, who still holds forth on our diamond. Here he is married, son and all. Welcome back, Chuck. Any time you get tired of "Detroit" come around here and enjoy the old spot again.

Who put up all those sarcastic signs about fees on our scenery around here?



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Wasn't that a great rain last Sunday? We looked out across the park and nothing could be seen but water. It was certainly one wet day. The Shelter was packed with people and at first we thought church was still in session, but a glance at the clock showed us this was hardly likely. Just as the rain was at its worst a small boy on a bicycle appeared at the end of Willow Ave. Right across the ball diamond he came. It was hard work in the rain and through the water. He was soaked and re-soaked, and maybe he got soaked again when he got home. Which youngster do you think it was. We'll give you two guesses, and if you can't make it you don't know your Island.

To-morrow is Senior Sports day.

Did you ever go into the waiting room at the shore end of the ferry docks to get out of the wind or rain or something and stumble over half a dozen people in the dark? It used to be some hang-out. We often felt like going down there some night after the dance along about last boat time and taking our flashlight with us to avoid tripping. Perhaps you have noticed the light installed there this year. How cold and barren the place appears now. It has lost its main cozy attractiveness. Strange, but true! We hardly know whether to class it as a local improvement or not.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please don't publish my name, but why are the executive meetings so late?? My husband doesn't get home till nearly one o'clock in the morning. Surely it doesn't take all that time to do what little business there is every week. I know some of the other men's wives are curious, too. I. L. WAITE.

(Editor—Well, madam, in the first place, ah, — well, now —ah, we have no idea. That is, ask your husband, he's bigger than we are.)

Mr. Ed.:

The bicycle menace is with us again. Last night I was nearly killed by a youngster on a wheel. He seemed to think the whole sidewalk was his by the way he shouted and rang his bell. Perhaps a few gates across the walks here and there would slow them down some. MISS ANNUAL.

(Ed. Note—Not only is your complaint annual but bi-annual and

everything else. Surely all our boys and girls know the rules by now and are courteous enough in the main. For the benefit of anyone concerned, however, we might point out that bicycles are allowed simply by the good graces of the authorities and any abuses of the privilege is very likely to bring an order banishing them.)

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## BADMINTON

After a prolonged session of alternating high winds and rain, a group of badminton enthusiasts took advantage of a beautiful evening on Tuesday to hold a round robin tournament. The form shown by some of the players was quite good. Scoring honors went to Miss Bressean, Mrs. Pike and Mrs. T. Wilson. Weather permitting, more of these tournaments will be held from time to time. We are trying to secure extra playing facilities, and hope to have more definite news for the next issue. In the meantime, get into the game. Fees can be paid to me either on the court or at 10 Lakeshore Ave.

V. A. MULLINGER.

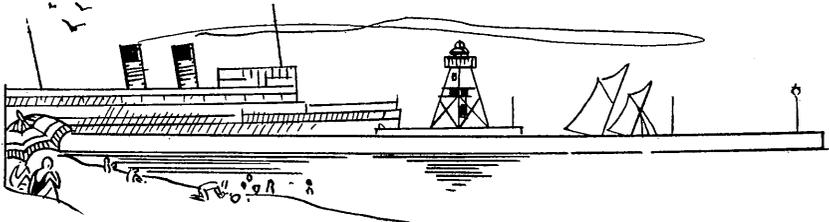
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LYE—Suddenly at the Victoria Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, July 13th, Elizabeth Corbett, beloved wife of Ernest A. Lye.

Funeral from her late residence, 37 Withrow Avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

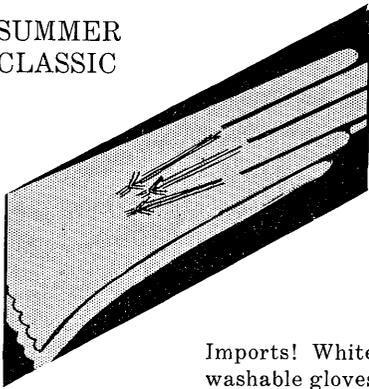
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The above notice was a shock to all Ward's Islanders. Around the Island as usual on Monday, Mrs. Lye was taken ill on Tuesday, and taken to the hospital on Tuesday night. Very few of the residents knew anything about it, and the news on Wednesday morning that she had passed away suddenly was received with general regret. The Weekly joins with all Islanders in expressing sympathy with the bereaved husband and family.



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