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THE MASQUERADE

You who have read of our children,
In their fancy dress parade;
Lend us your ears 'til we tell you
Of our senior masquerade.

There were clowns from Barnum's cir-
cus;
Convicts loaned from old Sing-Sing;
Harem girls and Spanish maidens,
Paying homage to our King.

Real tough guys and scurvy tramps,
Joining hands with purple clique;
While the newsboy sold his papers,
Foxy urchin, for a nick.

From the cabbage patch came Hazy,
Flirting with an African bum;
While the real old-fashioned maiden
Picked a crook with whom to chum.

The hod carrier, from Ireland, shure;
Dropped his whole load—smoking they
say;
While the sailor—jolly young tar,
Watched the spirits pass away.

E'en the war chief grew quite friendly,
When he spied his Indian squaw;
While the cops filled up the cooler,
With Black and White, accordin' to
law.

They came in flocks from every nation,
Waiting keenly for the test,
So we hasten to inform you
Whom the judges thought the best.

Madame Lowry, from the harem,
Took away the fancy prize;
While Fat M., queen of the Follies,
Ran true to form, shape and size.

Miss Jackson stood for cream of wheat,
Winning the character class;
While Scarecrow Bill, the Powis lad,
Straight from the farm did pass.

Lady Gander, the bashful Sis,
Won the comic with shyful ease;
She chewed her glove, ten sticks of gum,
Spat on the ground as she please.

The second comic seemed quite sad,
We felt no thrill come o'er us;
For Allsop's empty Scotch and booze,
Brought only groans mingled with cuss.

Away with sorrow, on to the dance,
Where hours were passed away,
Memories created and friendships made
To live for ever and aye.

The judges for the senior masquerade
were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davey, and
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadland. For their
kindness we extend our heartiest thanks.

BOWLING

Score up to and including August 20.

SET A

Team	Won	Lost
1. McBride	8	6
2. Brown	9	6
3. Sleeth	5	8
4. Gregory	6	6
5. Conlan	8	6

SET B

Team	Won	Lost
6. Inglis	6	6
7. Wightman	5	8
8. Tupper	7	5
9. Gowans	6	6
10. Hillock	6	6

SET C

Team	Won	Lost
11. Mills	7	6
12. Douglas	4	7
13. Ball	9	5
14. Greeniaus	5	7
15. Dodd	3	8

SET D

Team	Won	Lost
16. Wilson	9	6
17. Christman	7	7
18. Peirce	8	6
19. Jolly	6	7
20. Bowman	6	9
	36	35

The schedule finishes Friday, August 22, but owing to the postponement of Monday's games, the time limit is extended to Saturday, to permit of the postponed games being played. Any games not played by this date will be cancelled.

The draw for the semi-finals will be made late Saturday night, and the result posted on the green notice board.

Semi-finals will be played Monday and finals on Wednesday.

TUBS WANTED

The Executive would like the loan of a dozen fibre tubs for the tub race to-day. If you have any let any of the Executive know or bring them down to the dock.

SAILING

The sailing season is fast drawing to a close, and though, owing to lack of accommodation our fleet of dinghies is not quite as large as some years in the past, the interest has been as keen or keener, and our sailors have upheld the reputation of Ward's Island in many hard-fought battles, and last but not least, in the way their ladies, bless their hearts, entertained on the day of our big regatta.

Keep it going. It is the finest man's sport in the world.

Next year we should have the largest fleet ever, if the hopes of Art Knight or the Sailing Committee are realized. He has been active in getting the names of all those now owning or who intend to own a dinghy next year, and has about twenty names on his list. These, together with about thirty owners of canoes, have signed an agreement to rent space in a boat house he hopes to have built before next summer. The plans are not yet in definite form, but all interested in sailing, boating and canoeing should boost this along. WE WANT A HOME.

MANY THANKS

The Entertainment Committee wishes to thank the artists who took part in the recent concert. Perhaps particular mention should be made of the services rendered by Mrs. W. Hillock, who gave so freely of her time, and Mr. Guest, who was of so great assistance in the orchestra, together with Messrs. Pogue and Windeyer. The thanks of the committee are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Guest, who allowed the threshold of their tent frequently to be darkened by the Ebony-ites during rehearsals.

TENNIS

The schedule for the men's doubles is now made up and posted at W.I.A. office. It is requested that all players make themselves acquainted with their partners as well as their opponents, and arrange for their games at an early date.

SOME GAME

The Otazell and Tigers being tie in their section of the base-ball league, met Wednesday evening in a life and death struggle. After battling nine innings the game was called on account of darkness, the score being fifteen to fifteen. It was one of the most exciting contests ever staged at Ward's Island, and was won and lost by each team in succession. The last two innings were played in darkness and Baker made the star play of the game in catching a fly speared in total darkness. Chapman also stood out, making four runs out of five times at the bat, hitting the ball and fielding well. Stagman walloped a home run in the fourth with the bases full, while Perrin caught a fly which would have meant the same number of runs.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Otazell	4	1	1	5	1	0	1	2	0	=15
Tigers	3	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	=15

JUNIOR BASEBALL

Considerable interest has been created in our own junior baseball series, and next year the boys will get an earlier start, making some of the old-timers sit up and take notice.

	Won	Lost	To play
Cubs	7	3	2
Colts	6	3	3
Wimans	4	5	3
Tamany	2	7	3

The Ward's Island Junior Baseball team has played five games against a combination team of Hanlan's Centre, and has won three of the five games. It is a very creditable showing, considering that this is the first year our juniors have been organized. Many of our senior members of the W.I.A. are interested in the juniors, and the above series will be one of the big events next year. How about a cup for our inter-island junior series for 1920?

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EDITORIAL.

We stated in a previous issue that the most interesting event of our season is the children's masquerade. Now we wish to add that the greatest innovation for many years is the Junior Baseball League. It is hard to appreciate the far-reaching benefit which will come to the boys who have entered into the games so keenly. They are learning to fight manfully and take defeat in a true sportsmanlike manner. Such a training not only develops their physical nature, but prepares them to a large extent to undergo the trials in real life.

Their work should be encouraged. Let them enjoy the same privileges as the older adherents of baseball. At the end of the season the winning team should be presented with medals. Someone should donate a cup for their inter-island games. In this way the little imps will forget their destructive deviltry and let their minds work towards the more wholesome phases of sport.

Boys, your first year has been a great success. Here's to a far better season in 1920.

Old Pluvius did his best to kill our senior masquerade. It rained so hard on Saturday last that the event had to be postponed until Monday, and even then it looked as if the old weather man was no longer our friend. But we held it and enjoyed a wonderful evening, the number of masqueraders and the character of costumes far surpassing previous years. It is to be hoped that more attention will be paid to original costumes hereafter, and that this one evening of absolute abandonment of formality will gain wide distinction for the large number of new ideas worked out through the ingenuity of our members.

W.I.A. CONCERT

Ward Islanders enjoyed a real treat on Friday evening last, when the finest concert ever staged on this sandy desert was served up in royal style. The menu contained everything from "soup to nuts." It is correct to say the affair was "staged" because a real stage had been built, complete with drop curtain and artistic lightning effects.

The W.I.A. orchestra led off and was followed by John Kelly, ventriloquist, and he was a real treat. Then Isabel Rae Jenkins thrilled the audience that packed the shelter to the limits. Pearl Carter proved her popularity by the enthusiastic applause given to her numbers. Mr. W. G. Nixon made his last public appearance at this concert. Everyone enjoyed his singing and looked forward to having him with us again next season. The Ukulele Club was greatly enjoyed, and proved once more what a great variety of talent we have at Ward's. Oyez, and we must not forget to mention the Ebony Minstrels. Surely Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these, dressed in spotless white, and resplendent with modest (?) little pink bows. These jolly negroes sang, laughed and joked to the enjoyment and edification of the crowd. It is rumored that we will have another opportunity of hearing the Ebony Minstrels this season. Here's hoping.

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KICKS AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Editor,—Kindly tell me if this is the spirit of our baseball:

A man joins the association, is anxious to play baseball and succeeds in being placed on a team; gets into two games, only to be replaced by another after a few innings; even though he is a poor player, should he not be entitled to enjoy the game as much as others?

A Member of the W.I.A.

Ans.—The first and foremost thought in our Baseball League is the community idea of good fellowship. Every man selected on a team should be allowed to play as often as any other member, with the possible exception of three or four commanding positions. No member of the team playing who has been selected at the beginning of a game should be taken out until the finish except for accident or an expressed desire on his own part.

To the Editor,—The writer wishes to express the opinion of several Association members in connection with a ruling made at our recent masquerade. The judges were asked to practically eliminate rented costumes and base their decisions on those styled home-made. Was this fair, especially when no such announcement was made to that effect through the Weekly or any other public medium? If such a conclusion was arrived at hastily, would it not have been better to present a prize for the best rented costume as well as for the most original?

A Member of the W.I.A.

Ans.—The intention of our committee was to encourage those making their own costumes, as this should be the characteristic feature of all Ward's Island masquerades. It is rather unfortunate, however, that such an announcement was not made so as to give every person an equal chance in competing for the various prizes. This question will, no doubt, be carefully considered by your committee for next year.

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To Ye Editor,—What could be the motive of our young men in allowing foreigners to paddle alone around our waters while they hold in captive the Juliets so much sought after. Is this the hospitality we should show our neighboring friends?

A Mother.

Ans.—In justice to our boys we might say that they acted with wholly unselfish motives and thought they were protecting your *daughters*. However, it is of a private nature, and if you wish further reasons you had better get in touch with Ab. Henderson and Frank Williams.

Dear Sir,—Why no real spirited elections? The writer has no complaints to offer as to the various members on the executive, but it seems as if there should be contested elections each year.

Member of the W.I.A.

Ans.—We agree with you. The fault lies at your own door. You should see to it that the man best qualified for certain positions is nominated. There is not one of us but who would be glad to see a lively meeting on election night. The choice of the majority should be in office, and between you and me, it is a hard matter to act as your representative when we are not sure that you are with us. Stir up your political self and let us have an interesting session on the 29th.

W.I.A. EUCHRE

Another euchre will be held Friday, August 29, in the shelter. Tickets now on sale at office of the association. 25c per couple.

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7.20	*4.20	7.30	4.35
7.50	5.00	8.00	5.15
8.20	5.20	8.35	5.35
9.00	*5.40	9.15	5.55
9.40	6.15	9.55	6.25
10.20	7.20	10.35	7.35
11.40	8.00	11.50	8.15
12.20 p.m.	8.40	12.30 p.m.	8.55
1.00	9.20	1.25	9.35
*1.40	10.00	1.55	10.10
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