

Ward's Island Weekly



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WELCOME

On behalf of the Ward's Island Association, it is the President's privilege and duty to extend to all newcomers to the Island a hearty welcome and to wish them a season of recreation, enjoyment and good fellowship. As for the regulars and the old-timers, most of us have had the opportunity of shaking hands and exchanging greetings already. Our reunion every year is one of the things that help to put an added bit of joy into life.

There are several new faces on the Island this year, while a number of familiar ones are missed. It is our hope that those who are staying on Ward's for the first time will not feel that they are strangers among us, but that they will enter into the Island activities and take full advantage of the splendid community spirit that helps to make this one of the finest summer resorts in Canada.

In this first issue of our 1926 edition, our chief aim is to make these newcomers acquainted with our organization and facilities. We have nine committees — baseball, men's bowling, ladies' bowling, dancing, entertainment, tennis, fivepin bowling, junior boys', and junior girls'. The Chairmen of these committees, who,

with the officers, form the executive of the Ward's Island Association, present their reports in the following pages for the information of those who desire to take part in any of these sports, recreations or organized social activities. It is therefore unnecessary to make any extended reference, on this page, to our excellent facilities for baseball, tennis, bowling, dancing, etc.

Special attention should be drawn to the provision made for organized recreation among the young folk. We have two very efficient supervisors — Mr. Jack Clough for the boys and Miss Beryl Goettler for the girls. Both of them have the experience and personality that fit them for work of this kind, and under their guidance the energies of the youngsters will be directed along the right lines.

One of the outstanding improvements that have been made since 1925 is the complete refitting of the men's lavatories. Ward's Island is now particularly well equipped in this respect, the women's lavatories having been rebuilt last year. It is scarcely necessary for me to appeal to all our residents to employ the same care in the use of these conveniences as they would



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in their own homes. This is a matter that vitally affects the health and comfort of all Islanders.

In conclusion, let me invite every one on the Island to become a member of the Ward's Island Association. The Association exists for your benefit—to promote clean, healthy sports, to provide recreation and amusements for everybody, irrespective of age and inclination, to protect the interests of Ward's Islanders and secure such services as are necessary and advantageous, and, in general, to help make Ward's Island the most enjoyable summer resort in Canada.

Cordially yours,
(Signed) ALECK SINCLAIR,
President, W.I.A.

BASEBALL

Mr. Al. Randall has very generously donated a prize for the most valuable player to his team during the whole season. This is to be decided by a proper ballot vote at the end of the season. This vote is to be cast by members of the Association only, at the annual election.

The Baseball Committee, after looking over the number of players they had available, decided to run only four teams this season. The result has been that the teams are a little stronger and more evenly balanced than before.

There have been several very exciting games so far this season, the result being in doubt right to the last put-out.

Brownies won the first series after a hard battle with Dingbats, leaving Otazel and Osoeze next in line.

Ward's "A" team have played several interesting games to date, their real test coming against McCormick and Silverbirch. These games are always welcome.

Ball players are reminded that

they must be members of the Association before they can play in the second series beginning Monday, July 12, 1926.

2nd Series

Dingbats vs. Otazel....Mon., July 12
Osoeze vs. Brownies....Tue., July 13
Dingbats vs. Osoeze....Thu., July 15
Otazel vs. Brownies.....Fri., July 16
Otazel vs. Osoeze.....Mon., July 19
Dingbats vs. Brownies.Tue., July 20
Otazel vs. Dingbats....Thu., July 22
Brownies vs. Osoeze....Fri., July 23
Osoeze vs. Dingbats ..Mon., July 26
Brownies vs. Otazel....Tue., July 27
Osoeze vs. Otazel.....Thu., July 29
Brownies vs. Dingbats.Fri., July 30

TIME TO JOIN UP!

Enrolment of members is now well under way and all intending members are reminded that the Secretary will be at the Clubhouse from 9 to 10.30 p.m. each week-day evening to enrol members and collect fees.

Have faith in your Association.

Have faith in your Executive.

Have faith in your Fellow Members.

Enrol all members of your family—the youngest to the eldest.

Get the Ward's Island spirit.

Help us to reach 100% membership—co-operate—

and

—You can rest assured the season of 1926 will be a "howling" success.

Remember our success depends upon the amount of push in each individual.

Even those gentlemen, ladies and children not actually participating in any of the activities surely have barrels of fun and enjoyment out of the sports, etc., made possible only by association members and the help of each Islander is needed.

Join now—July 15 is last day for enrolment.

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To promote clean, healthy sports for all members.
To provide recreation and amusements for all members, irrespective of age and inclination.
For protection of and to secure such service as will benefit all members.
To make Ward's Island the most enjoyable summer resort for all members.

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MR. JACK CLOUGH	Boys

IT'S A GREAT LIFE!

Hush! Silence! Hats off! The sleeping beauty reawakens! Ward's Island Weekly comes out of its nine months' sleep and for a brief season reappears upon the stage, full of pep and vim (not hops), to the delight and edification of all beholders. The Weekly is nine years young to-day and, like the rest of the girls, is growing younger all the time.

You'll be glad to learn that you're not going to be bored with any lengthy editorials, since the Editor is too lazy to write 'em, but this opportunity cannot be allowed to pass without telling you—what you probably know already—that you're living on the best little Island this side of Ireland. Like Chiclets, it's really delightful. The

air is salubrious, the sunsets are entrancing and the moons we have over here are quite in a class by themselves—all of which is conducive to early marriages and ample families of healthy children. As an infantrium, Ward's Island leaves all competitors out of sight.

And look at the sport you get thrown in. Any night of the week you can see baseball with a kick in it equal to any big league game you ever saw. A buck's worth of fun for nothing at all, or ten cents at the most! By the way, don't forget to bring along your dime the next time you come to one of these exhibition games.

P.S.—If you like the Weekly, tell everybody; if not, keep it to yourself.

SUGGESTIONS TO ISLANDERS

Keep around your tent and cotage neat and clean.

At least once during the summer sprinkle a package of chloride of lime around the back of your kitchen and rake it in the sand.

Keep off the wharf when seeing friends home, so as to give the passengers a chance to leave and board the steamer without the danger of being pushed into the water.

The children should be warned not to play on the wharf.

It is the duty of all Ward's Islanders to help us keep Ward's Island a good place for our wives and kiddies to spend their summer months.

All complaints should be made to Walter F. Dodd.

(Signed) WALTER F. DODD.

A Mistake

"Mom," said little Bobby, bursting into the house all out of breath, "there's going to be the devil to pay down at the grocer's. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a 'boy wanted' sign in the window for a week."

TENNIS

We are trying to give you lots of tennis on improved courts. It is difficult to please everyone with the Rules of the Court and Handicaps in the Tournament. Much time and thought has been given in what we believe to be in the best interests of the game. We invite constructive criticism and your co-operation to make this the biggest year in tennis.

CLARE KERCHER,
(Chairman)

The Singles Draw

The Tournament is on—so go to it and trim your man. The time limit will be announced later, but this Tournament must proceed rapidly or the blue pencil will be used. Below is the Singles draw:

Hand your tennis fee to any one of the Committee.

1926 TOURNAMENT—Men's Singles First Round

C. Riddel v. G. E. Foster.
T. Sanderson v. W. Peirce.
Dr. Roach v. D. Sanderson.
H. S. McWhinney v. F. Clinckett.
A. Fleming v. E. Tolley.
J. Underwood v. C. H. Kercher.
A. Peirce v. S. Riddell.
R. Davis v. Allen Fisher.
O. Moore v. J. C. Sanderson.
S. Howe v. J. Elder.
W. Henderson v. G. H. Butler.
A. Sinclair v. H. McDonald.
R. Douglas v. C. Hogg.
W. Lacker v. E. Haase.
C. Parker v. J. Swain.
B. Taylor v. J. Booth.
G. Stuart v. A. Mullinger.
P. Phillips v. F. Carter.
Dr. Dobie v. B. Spencer.
D. Riddell v. H. Saywell.
G. Lemon v. T. McKay.
J. Wilson v. F. Laird.
Dr. Sleeth v. J. McDonald.
J. Kinsey v. O. Fairman.
O. C. Horne v. V. Forbes.
W. Corman v. C. McBride.
F. Anderson v. G. Anderson.
R. Clewlo v. F. Bowman.
W. Sanderson v. J. Randall.
O. Ball v. J. Foster.
Bye—B. Dodds v. F. Thompson.

RULES OF THE COURTS

- 1—Fees—Men, \$2.00; Ladies, \$1.00.
- 2—Shoes—Shoes with heels are forbidden.
- 3—Blackboard—Sets to be arranged according to names on blackboard.
- 4—Players Waiting—When players are waiting, "Short Set Rule" applies on all four courts.
- The Rule: First side winning 6 games, completes the set.
- 5—Ladies—Mixed or Ladies' Doubles permitted on Courts Nos. 1 and 4.
- 6—Juniors—Juniors permitted until 5 o'clock p.m. on Courts Nos. 1 and 4 only, daily excepting Saturdays and holidays.
- 7—Parks Department—No interference with duties of Parks Department man.
- 8—Nets—Lace players on courts, please put away nets.
- 9—Courts—Four Courts must be used.

BE REASONABLE

CO-OPERATE

HAVE A GOOD TIME

REAL HOSPITALITY

Art Lowrey, Chairman of the Baseball Committee, wishes to express his thanks to the ladies who so kindly offered their services as hostesses to the McCormick team on Dominion Day. It was not expected that the team would stay over till the evening for a second game, and consequently no provision had been made for their entertainment, but a number of ladies very generously came to the aid of the committee and our visitors were so well entertained that they lost the evening game and want to come back again on Civic Holiday.

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BOWLING NOTES

In the Inter-Island League we have won two matches and lost one. We won two games from the Island Aquatic and two from Pearsons on their own grounds and lost one to Island Aquatic on our grounds by 11 to 24, 13 down; and won by 21 to 12, 9 up, thus losing the match by 4 points.

Our opening tournament was held on Dominion Day, when Scotch doubles were played. Bill Bowman and Tom Conlan were the successful team. It was a very enjoyable day and everybody was happy except Frank Hanger and Bill Cameron, who lost their first game, although they were five up when the last end was started, Art Saywell and Ed. Ball slipping a six end over on them. Art says they only did it to show them that a game is not won until the last bowl has been played.

In the first round the new rules provided a beating for Bill Brown and Charlie Blaver. They had a dead end for the last end when they were two down and on the extra end they scored four shots, winning the game by two. Sam McBride and Ernie Lye were the losers until Frank Willis butted in

and showed them that under the new rule the game was over at the last end as dead ends counted as an end played. The game was promptly claimed and just as quickly awarded and Chairman Bill lost a game through his own new rules (which are all right).

The schedule for the season is printed herewith, the rink in the first column playing the rink whose number appears opposite, under the several dates above.

Bowlers are especially asked to observe the rule which keeps everyone off the green except the skips and vice-skips. The lawn will last much longer if this rule is carefully observed.

LADIES' BOWLING ACTIVITIES

The ladies' bowling schedule started Tuesday evening, July 6th, eight teams playing. Seemed like a reunion. Everybody certainly was glad to be back on the green. There are not so many as last year, but every one is a real live player. The Tuesday evening game was enjoyed by all.

The second game came off very successfully on July 8th at 8.30 p.m.

The ladies are requested to be on time!

FIRST SCHEDULE

Rink	Skip	July 2	July 7	July 9	July 14	July 16	July 21	July 23	July 28
1	Sinclair	9	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
2	Hanger	10	9	16	15	14	13	12	11
3	Conlan	11	10	9	16	15	14	13	12
4	Cameron	12	11	10	9	16	15	14	13
5	Woods	13	12	11	10	9	16	15	14
6	Dolson	14	13	12	11	10	9	16	15
7	John Wilson	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	16
8	Wright	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
9	Corin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	Bowman	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
11	Swain	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
12	Brown	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
13	J. G. Wilson	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
14	Saywell	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
15	Adams	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
16	Pierce	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

BOYS' ACTIVITIES

On Monday, July 5th, commenced the schedule for the younger boys. This year it has seemed fit to divide them into four groups, or tribes, with a leader or chief at their head, as follows: Red Wings, White Wings, Blue Wings, Green Wings, and their leaders respectively, Fred Clinkett, Grant Pestelle, Sydney Heges and Colin Blaver. To each leader is assigned the title, Little Chief Red Wing, or Little Chief Green Wing, etc., depending upon his respective tribe.

Points are allowed for attendance morning and afternoon, and for proficiency in baseball, track and field, swimming, life saving, tennis, wrestling. The standard a boy must obtain being regulated to accommodate his age and weight. When a boy has attained his standard in any one sport, he is awarded a small crest for that sport. When he has won any three of them he is granted a proficiency crest. Moreover, at the end of the season any boy who has obtained over 85 per cent. of his attendance marks receives a small sleeveless jersey and a Ward's Island Association crest.

Points are also allowed for team games, and the winning teams receiving five points. These are such games as baseball, volleyball, basketball, and inter-team relays. Baseball because of its popularity has been given the most prominent place. With the help of four ex-baseball players, who have been kind enough to offer their services as coaches (each man being responsible for one team), it is hoped that in time to come the boys will prove players of such ability that they will be a credit to those who fostered their interest in the game. For the coming week the games are as follows:

- July 12—Red Wings at Green Wings. (P.M.)
- July 13—White Wings at Blue Wings. (A.M.)
- July 15—White Wings at Red Wings. (A.M.)
- July 17—Green Wings at Red Wings. (A.M.)

A second league has also been formed, irrespective of tribes. Of this, Sunfish Camp have agreed to send one team. The boys of the Island then will comprise two other teams. This is an Intermediate League; that is, comprised of boys whose ages are 12 to 16 inclusive.

All of these games will be played evenings, in order that those boys who are working during the day will be able to take part. The schedule of this league will appear in the next issue.

JACK C. CLOUGH.

COME TO CHURCH!

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Church Service at 11 a.m. (sharn).

The shelter is a splendid place to spend an hour on Sunday morning. Get the habit—you will never regret it. Come out next Sunday, you older Islanders. The newcomers have not waited for this invitation, we are glad to say. Many of them have been attending these last two Sundays.

Next Sunday, July 11, the service will be in charge of the Central Y.M.C.A. A special talk to young men will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. Solos will be rendered by members of the camp.

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