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NEW GOLF PRO NAMED



Jim Coleman, well-known Somerset golfer and former club champion, has been appointed full-time golf pro for Indian Lake. The appointment became effective April 1.

In this new position, Jim will be responsible for the planning and execution of a co-ordinated golfing program at the Lake. His duties include: management of the Golf Pro Shop, supervision of tournaments, golf lessons, and course regulations.

Information will be distributed through his office on the subjects of tournaments and lessons. This information will periodically appear in the Smoke Signal, be sent in the mail and posted on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop.

Lessons can be arranged by individuals or groups by appointment if they so desire.

The Indian Lake Golf Shop is fully stocked and open for business. The shop features Arnold Palmer Golf Clubs and sportswear. Everything the well-equipped golfer needs is available through the Pro Shop and Jim will be glad to help anybody choose the clubs and equipment best conducive to good golf for their particular swing and physical build.

Jim will be assisted in the Pro Shop by his lovely wife, Winnie. Scotch Ball Foursome enthusiasts should note that Winnie, like Jim, is also a Somerset County Golf Champion.

LAKE SET FOR SUMMER FUN

GOLF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD

A large turn-out of both men and women converged on the lodge, April 17 for the first golf meeting of the current year. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the season's program and appoint various rules committees.

It is hoped that a planned program and increased discipline on the course will increase the enjoyment of all residents who will play golf at Indian Lake this year.

MAY SAILING CLASSES SCHEDULED

Interest in sailing is growing at Indian Lake and to aid this healthy interest, sailing classes have been scheduled at the Lake during May.

The classes will be held at the Indian Lake Lodge. Each session will last two hours and the total course will encompass eight hours. Subject matter will include: the study of sailboat parts, safety, proper handling, emergency procedures, and actual sailboat experience.

An initiation fee of \$10.00 per person will be charged to cover the cost of text book and informative pamphlets.

Interested parties should forward their check and application to the Indian Lake Lodge Office. The first class will be held May 7th at 9:30 a.m. Application should include: name, address, city, age, type sailboat owned, if any, and choice of 4 two-hour sessions or 2 four-hour ones. The address is:

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POSTING NOTICES

Now that the golf "Pro Shop" is open, all important golf course notices will be posted there. In addition, where deadlines permit, the Smoke Signal will serve as medium to all 'duffers' on what's new on the links. At the meeting several ideas and thoughts were exchanged.

LADIES DAY

At long last the girl's will have their day on the Lake's nine holes of holy turf. Under present plans, every Thursday is designated Ladies Day at Indian Lake. Now, the girls can hack and hack to their heart's content and giggle their way over the course's contour without any cares, while the men can only sigh. Now, Thursday is their day.

The first Ladies Day is set for June 9. There will be a luncheon at noon followed by a short golf clinic, with Jim Coleman on hand to teach some fine points.

For non-golfers there will be cards and swimming. So, ladies, come out, have fun and help make plans for the summer.

Please call for luncheon reservations.

STAG DAY

Wednesday afternoons have tentatively been set aside as stag day for the lake's many male golfers. Men can look forward to this one day on the course without the disrupting influence of the more fair but less dedicated female duffer.

SCOTCH BALL FOURSOME

For those rare occasions when men and women desire to pursue the game of golf together, plans call for the establishment of every other Saturday as Scotch Ball Foursome Day. This unique game of golf will start at 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

NOTICE — Lost

A boy's lightweight navy blue jacket with 2 white stripes. This new jacket was lost in the Grille Room downstairs. If found, please return to the Lodge Office. Thank You.

NEW GUEST PROGRAM IN EFFECT

Indian Lake residents are reminded of the New Indian Lake Guest Program which is now in effect. Under this new program, an Indian Lake resident can introduce a friend to the second-home family living of Indian Lake. You bring your guest on any night from Tuesday through Sunday. Indian Lake will treat your guest to dinner at the Lodge, golf, and swimming. The Lake Management will pick up all of the costs of the husband and wife to golf, ski, eat, and swim.

If one of your guests introduced should purchase a lot at Indian Lake, you will receive a \$110 bonus gift certificate. A specific guest may be introduced only once under the program.

This new program is designed to continue the growth of Indian Lake into an exciting and unique second-home. But, more important, the program encourages the friends of present Indian Lake residents to come and visit the Lake. It is hoped that the wonderful group at Indian Lake will then continue to grow with more nice people being added. And who else is better qualified to choose their Indian Lake neighbors than the present Indian Lake Residents?

MEMORIAL DAY WEEK-END 2ND ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SET

It's that time of the year when all the frustrated losers of yesteryear and cooped-up golfing addicts take another fling at becoming a Champion. The first big Indian Lake tournament of the year, THE MEMORIAL DAY GOLF CLASSIC, is set for the Memorial Day week-end. All Indian Lake residents are eligible to compete.

The eighteen hole Memorial Day Golf Classic is unique in that it features men and women in the same competitive bracket. To equalize all golfers, the "Callaway System" is utilized in the scoring. Under this system any golfer can beat any other one on any given day.

Last year, a gentle darkhorse, Polly Poorbough, bested the field and carried the banner of the fair sex to the peak of Indian Lake Golfdom. This year, Polly will be back to defend her title and she has issued a challenge to all young boys, grey beards, and fellow women to take up a competitive putter this Memorial Day.

The Memorial Day Golf Classic has become an annual event at Indian Lake in which all golfers have a whale of a

time regardless of their skill. So, when you plan the coming Memorial Day week-end at Indian Lake; include the Golf Classic in your plans. Who knows; your hook might be good enough to win.

HANDICAPS IMPORTANT

Everybody is reminded to turn in all of their score cards to the Pro Shop. This will enable their handicap to be determined and will play an important role in forthcoming tournaments. This is even more important this year with the change in the layout of the course. The change will necessitate more time than usual to determine 1966 handicaps.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

T. O. Smith, Club Champion, was appointed chairman of the Men's Golf Committee. Other members of this committee are: Jack Butler, runner-up to T. O. in 1965; Bud Burns, Merle Johnson, and John Legath.

Last year's Callaway Champion, Polly Poorbaugh heads the women's golf committee. She will be assisted by Barbara McIntyre and Winnie Coleman. More about the function and activities of these committees will be forthcoming. Look for future news in the Smoke Signal.

INTEREST SIGNIFICANT

All in all the turn out was enthusiastic with many ideas planned for the coming years. Many of these ideas were discussed and others have been referred to committee. The signs of spring are pointing to a bigger, better, and more exciting golf and the signs of golf are pointing year of golf at Indian Lake than ever before. And, if you don't play golf but read this far; then, take up the game; you're interested.

NOW, INDIAN LAKE BORO LAKE OFFICALLY BECOMES BOROUGH

Indian Lake's petition before Judge Thomas F. Lansberry was formally approved and stamped during the court's business last month. The Lake is now officially Indian Lake Borough. More information on what this means to Lake residents will be forthcoming.

In receiving official status, Indian Lake becomes the 24th borough in Somerset County.

Action on the proposal was initiated last winter when fourteen Indian Lake property owners signed a petition to have it brought before the courts. Action and approval on it were routine.

JAZZ CONCERT MAY 8

A spring jazz festival is scheduled for the Indian Lake scene, May 8th, 2-6 p.m. Indian Lake Lodge residents are urged to bring their guests and enjoy the best in the way of jazz Western Pennsylvania has to offer.

Performances of bands will be continuous and the listening enjoyment will not be interrupted. Among the talent on hand is: Ray Crummie on the piano, Flo Costinelli with the sax, formerly played with Point View Hotel band and Bass McMann on (what else?) the bass.

Also featured are: Tom McKinley who received fellowship to Yale to study for Doctorate Degree, Eric Kloss, a blind sax player who has all the sensitivity and artistry of a great sax-man, and Roger Ryan who supposedly bangs out the best drum sounds in Pittsburgh.

That's the 1966 Spring Jazz Festival at Indian Lake on May 8th. It's something new for the Lake and it should be an exciting time for everybody who attends. Don't miss it!

TESTIMONIAL SHOOT HONORING EVELYN EPERJESSY HELD AT GUN CLUB

Evelyn Eperjessy, All-America Trap Shooter from Johnstown, Pa., was honored at a week-end testimonial shoot at Indian Lake's Winchester Franchised Public Shooting Center, Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1, 1966.

Mrs. Eperjessy was the Grand American Trap Shooting Champion in 1957 and 1960. For four consecutive years, from 1960 through 1963, Sports Afield Magazine named her All-America Shooter. In her seven year career Mrs. Eperjessy collected 66 trophies. In November 1965 Mrs. Eperjessy was inducted into the Cambria County War Memorial Sports Hall of Fame.

Week-end activities, arranged to include the whole family, began at noon Saturday with a buffet luncheon. At 1:30 there was a fashion show featuring all the latest styles in sportswear and equipment. Following the fashion show, free shooting clinics were given for men, women and children with Mrs. Eperjessy as special guest.

A trap and skeet shooting exhibition was held at 4:00 p.m. The exhibition was performed by internationally famous shooters using the new Winchester Tracer Shells. An open shoot followed the exhibition.

WINNERS AWARDS GIVEN SKI BANQUET SWINGS

1966 Indian Lake Skiing Champions received their trophies at a special banquet, April 16th, Indian Lake Lodge. Winners in five divisions trooped to the podium amidst the roar of their fans to receive their sacred award.

Winners included: Ralph Guarino in the men's division, Doug Baltzer and Randy Guarino in the boy's category, Linda Donner in the women's category and Kerry McIntyre in the girl's division. The family division cup was copped by the Baltzer clan and they all turned up to pick it up. It was that big!

Trophies were also awarded to the runner-up and third place finishers in each division. These included: Ricky McIntyre, Barry Long, Pete Neilan, Sammy Yourd, Pat Barron, Mary Ellen Pfetich, Cindy Baltzer, and Holly Baltzer. Pete Neilan, runner-up in the Boys, under 12 group, became so excited when his name was called that he clapped for himself as he walked forward to claim his cup.

Willie Klein, Indian Lake Ski Pro, was in New York attending a Trade Show but his lovely little wife, Linda and Ski Club Prez, Lynn Donner, did a great job of keeping the proceedings moving. A buffet was served to the guests of honor. All skiers, their family, and guests were invited to the gala affair and if the din was any indication, everybody enjoyed themselves.



The title of Best Family of Skiers at Indian Lake for 1966 was copped by the William Baltzer family. Sisters Cindy and Holly finished second and third in the under 18, girls class. Big brother Doug led all skiers with the best time of anyone. Daddy Bill and Mike finished close to the winners of their class. The combined time of Bill, Doug, and Mike averaged out at 44.7 seconds to best their nearest competitors, the Fred Marion family with a 45.5 average.

The families and guests of the competitors attended the buffet dinner. Lynn Donner, President of the Indian Lake Ski Club, emceed the affair and pert Linda Klein presented the awards on behalf of the Indian Lake Skiing Program.



Linda Donner, individual woman's champion, and Doug Baltzer, individual boy's champion, display winning smiles, as they show their trophies to one another at the April 16th Awards Dinner. Each had the best time of the races for their division. It seems that a winning smile and a winning style, go together at Indian Lake.



The Guarino clan crowds around Daddy Ralph, as he accepts the winning trophy for the men's class. Making the presentation is lovely Linda Klein, wife of Indian Lake Ski Pro., Willie Klein. On the left, proudly displaying his trophy is little Randy Guarino, winner of the boys class under 12. This happy scene took place at the Indian Lake Ski Awards Banquet, April 16th at Indian Lake Lodge. First, second, and third place finishers in all classes received awards for their performance.

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TWO CLASSES FOR THE LAKE

SAILBOATS SELECTED BY RESIDENTS

At a recent meeting, Indian Lake Residents selected two classes of sailing crafts to be eligible for competition in the Lake's sailboat races. One design chosen is of the "Catfish" style with only a single sail. The other craft chosen is of a "sloop" design with a jib sail and a main sail. Both boats are in the 12 foot class.

The catboat selected is the 12½ foot long "Seaflyte", manufactured by the Starcraft Company. This sleek craft is made of fiberglass; it has an 18-foot mast with a sail area of 78 square feet and a beam of 58".

The "Seaflyte" retails for \$475.00. With a purchase of six boats or more there is a substantial discount allowed. There seems to be enough Lot Owners interested to enable Indian Lake to take advantage of the discount.

The Royal Sailboat Company's sloop, the "Buckeye" was selected as the second craft eligible for competition. This boat's overall length is 12' 8"; the beam is 59"; the mast height is 20'; and, the sail area is 101 square feet.

The "Buckeye" is primarily a family-type sailboat. For day sailing, it can carry three adults easily. This craft has good varying ability and can be easily handled by a single individual. Its retail price is \$850.00. If bought in a fleet, a discount of 10% is given.

If the "Buckeye" cannot be delivered within a reasonable time schedule, then, Indian Lake will look to the O'Day Company's sloop, the "Widgeon". This sleek sailboat is 12' 4" in overall length; it has a 60" beam; sail area is 90 square feet; and the mast length is 18' 8". The roomy "Widgeon" holds up to five people and retails for \$950.00. It is possible that the "Widgeon" may become available at the same price as the "Buckeye". If this should occur, then, it may be chosen over "Buckeye."

COME AND SEE

Arrangements have been made to have the "Seaflyte", "Buckeye" and the "Widgeon" on display at Indian Lake,

Sunday, May 1st. There will be demonstrations and rides for those interested in seeing how the crafts handle on the water.

Demonstrations will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Long's Marina and will continue throughout the afternoon. Residents who are interested in obtaining a boat are urged to come prepared to place an order for their favorite boat. The larger the initial order, the greater the savings will be for everyone.

Delivery of the sailboats is scheduled for May 28th. This will enable them to be used over the Memorial Day week-end.

TESTIMONIAL SHOOT

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Testimonial ceremonies honoring Mrs. Eperjessy began Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 p.m. Frederick Hall, Winchester Divisional Manager, presented Mrs. Eperjessy with an achievement plaque in recognition of her contribution to trap and skeet shooting. Following the presentation, a registered skeet shoot was held.

JOIN THE SWIM

SWIMMING CLASSES SUCCESSFUL

Swimming instructors, Deanna Will and Rich Moors report that large and enthusiastic classes have been reporting to the Lodge each Saturday morning for swimming lessons. Openings are still available in all the classes for anyone wishing to take advantage of the lessons.

Classes are divided into age groups. Beginners and non-swimmers, up to age six, are scheduled from 9-10 a.m. Senior Life Saving and Adult lessons are held from 10-11 a.m. Junior Life Saving closes out the lessons from 11-12 a.m.

Anyone interested in joining the classes are invited to give the Lodge Office a call or just drop by during the hours when the class is scheduled.

GOLF MEETING

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LESSONS & TOURNAMENTS

During the meeting, plans for individual lessons and group lessons were discussed. More on this subject will appear later. Tournaments for the coming season merited much attention during the proceedings. The first big tournament of the year will take place over the Memorial Day week-end. This popular tournament features the "Callaway System" of scoring. Under this system, handicaps are considered as everybody competes against everybody and anybody can win. In fact, last year a lady won!