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SPORTS CHATTER

Bowling requires concentration. Therefore, every care should be exercised in recognizing a fellow bowler's right to this privilege. The following suggestions will help you do this easily:

Remain in back of foul line at all times.

Control your temper and refrain from abusive language—the pins can't hear you and your fellow bowlers do not appreciate it.

If a bowler on the adjoining alley is addressing the pins, do not step in front of him to pick your ball off the rack, but remain out of sight until he is well on his way.

If you are both ready to bowl at the same time, give him the first privilege unless he signals for you to proceed first.

While delivering your ball, use only the width of your alley for any "contortion" or "body english" in which you may wish to indulge.

After delivering the ball, walk straight back and do not remain standing at the foul line for an excessive length of time.

Be a good sport at all times—give credit where credit is due, and remember it is easy to be a good winner, but it takes a lot of sportsmanship to be a good loser.

Remember that bowling is just a game, and that splits, misses and "taps" are just as much a part of it as the strikes and spares.

Be on time for league meetings, matches and competitions, and thus be considerate of your fellow bowlers.

Swimming In Lake To End Sept. 15th.

Camp Sapphire will remain open for swimming through September 15. After that date it will be impossible to obtain the services of life guards and no more swimming can be allowed. All other facilities will be available to employees. The athletic and recreation equipment will still be there for your use and the picnic grounds will be kept in good order throughout this fall.

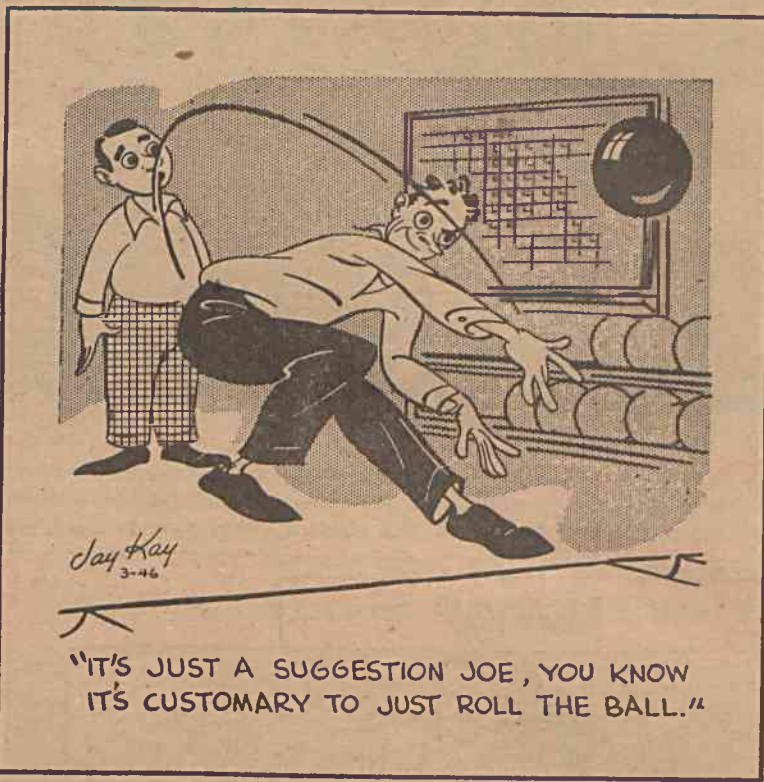
Fishing privileges will be open to all employees through September 30, whether or not they have previously fished at Sapphire. The lake may remain open for fishing through October, but a decision in this regard will be announced in the September issue of The Echo, depending upon the condition of the lake at that time. Fishing permits can be secured in the Personnel department.

THE DOG

Down in the silent hallway
Scampers the dog about,
And whines, and barks and scratches,
In order to get out.

Once in the glittering starlight,
He straightway doth begin
To set up a doleful howling
In order to get in.

—R. K. Munkittrich.



Plans Are Being Made To Launch 1946-47 Bowling League Season

WNC Industrial League To Hold Play-Off Series

Last week the board of directors of the W. N. C. Industrial Baseball league voted to have a play-off series at the end of the regular season of play. This series will in no way affect the championship of the league.

Starting Saturday, Sept. 28, the teams that are in first and fourth place will play a one game elimination. The second game of the double header will pit the second and third place teams against each other.

The winners will then play a two out of three series for the play-off championship. The first game will be played on Saturday, Oct. 5 with a double-header following on Sunday, Oct. 6th. All games will be played on McCormick field.

Perron Will Give Boxing Instruction

Interest in boxing at Ecusta has taken such a decided jump that it is now worthy of some support. Within the very near future such necessary equipment as a training bag, a speed bag and gloves will be made available to those interested in getting a good workout.

Fortunately a fellow employee can and will work with boxing enthusiasts. Dick Perron, foreman in the Refining department, has consented to give a portion of his time in working and developing young boxers.

Dick can be reached at Ecusta, extension 231 or through the Athletic department. Anyone having boxing ability or anyone caring to learn the art of self defense can

To Hold Meeting In Athletic Department. Interest Is Greater Than Ever

The time is approaching for all departments to begin making plans for the 1946-47 bowling season. Since last season many departments have been affected by the return of G. I.'s, thereby increasing the number of people who are interested in being placed on a departmental team.

Offhand, the athletic department cannot predict exactly how many teams or leagues will be necessary to satisfy everyone concerned. Since bowling has become such a popular sport, it is wise for all department heads to analyze the situation.

Bowling is now entering its seventh season at the plant, making it easier for each department head to place bowling leadership in capable hands. To have a successful season, all must work and think together, and above all, in each department, there must be a certain amount of promotional work.

During the next few days, the athletic department would appreciate your giving this matter some very serious consideration, so that when the organizational meeting is called, each department can be properly represented. Official notification will be forwarded to every department in proper time.

MATTHEWS WINS TOURNNEY

Winding up the annual public parks tennis tournament at the Aston Park courts last week, Sam Matthews, of Ecusta, teamed with Fannie Boyd, of Asheville, to win the mixed doubles championship from Bill and Vi Heath, 6-2, 6-2.

take advantage of such a wonderful opportunity.

MACHINE ROOM BASEBALL CHAMP

To Get Large Trophy. Champagne Team Ended In Second Place

Once again the Machine Room boys formed themselves into a hustling aggregation to win the 1946 championship in the Ecusta interdepartmental baseball league. Although hard hit by the severe loss of their co-manager and catcher, Wilson Gregory, the team continued their winning ways to capture 1946 honors.

Led by Rick Orr and "Footsie" Case, leading hitters for the season, the champs fought through their '46 schedule and lost only one game. Roy Fisher, Milton Pace and John Pickelsimer shared pitching honors throughout the season.

The "Big Cup" will be presented to the champs when Mgrs. Ed White and Wilson Gregory will have the team present at the Ecusta-Enka game on Saturday, Sept. 7th. Johnny Anderson, local sports editor, will do the honors of presenting the trophy.

Second place Champagne missed their chance of overtaking the winners when the Control-Maintenance led by Lefty Vance handed out a 7-0 shutout.

Champagne-Machine Room Won Baseball Department Series

The third and final game between the all-stars from Champagne-Machine Room and Control-Pulp Mill team terminated all departmental baseball for the 1946 season. The All-Star series turned out to be a success even though the Control-Pulp Mill combination failed to win a single game.

Last Wednesday Troy Drake, of Champagne, once again took over the pitching chores and came through with a sterling performance. Aided by Rick Orr, slugger and outfielder for the Machine Room, the winners shoved across three runs in the initial inning which proved to be a sufficient amount of runs to coast along for the balance of the game. The situation became a little complicated in the last half of the seventh inning when two hits and two errors brought across two runs for the Control-Pulp Mill stars.

In the first game, Drake was the hero as he pitched five-hit ball for the Champagne-Machine Room. Leading hitters for the winners were Charlie Clayton, Ed White and Milton Pace. For the Control-Maintenance team Ralph Morris, Skipper Holt and Jack Wilbur hit doubles.

The second game was played last Saturday afternoon when the ton failed to show up for the scheduled contest with the Ecusta team. Harold Misenheimer led the winners at the plate and Ed Merrill, Jack Wilbur, David Samuels and Clint Morris paced the losers.