

Official matches will start the week of September 19 and continue for seven weeks. The fee for regulars is \$10.00.

In addition to the tournament there will be two fun round robins at 2 p.m. Friday, October 7 and Friday, October 28 followed by a BYOB somewhere or other?

Please get in on this by September 5. You can sign up as a regular or a substitute. Blocks of eight players will be scheduled, and should there be extras, those who played last spring will be given precedence.

TONY and IRENE KLEPACKI dreamed up the idea for the ropes and buoys at the beach, and aren't they neat? The Klepackis lived in Bricktown, N.J., where there were ropes like these, and they figured we needed some here, too. Irene remembered she felt more in control in the water with something to grab on to, that swimmers didn't get in the way of fishermen, that surfers didn't bump into swimmers, and that everybody just plain felt safer. So Tony worked with KEN KNIGHT and HARRY HALL on all this; he got GENERAL ELDER to take him to see the Coast Guard about it and the Coast Guard donated and delivered three monumentally heavy cement blocks to the beach. Then Tony got the rest of the things together, doing the macrame on those buoys himself, and, under his direction, the blocks were sunk and the ropes strung out by volunteers who, indidentally, walked out into that water until their hats floated, in some cases! Thanks, Klepackis, and thanks, all you cement carriers, too, and the Pine Knoll Association for funding it.

TUCKED IN between the deli and the basket shop in the Causeway shopping area is the Causeway Florist and Gift Shop, now open, offered us by CLAUDETTE ROSE (do you sense an appropriateness in the name?) who has come recently from Wilson, brimming with experience and enthusiasm. She has a big variety of merchandise, including hanging baskets, dried arrangements, and fresh flowers; she will be especially pleased to do weddings, she has a wire service, and will also deliver. Also in her shop are local crafts for sale, as well as some greeting cards.

THE MOMENT we told you about has come: we go into our four-times-a-year routine, beginning with this issue. We will not be heard from again until December, when we will no doubt be bulging with tidbits of all sorts. You will have figured out that your \$3.50 now gets you three years worth of Shorelines instead of one. For whatever that is worth. Please feel free to ring us up with news items you think might keep until December: new people, new shops, new activities, old activities for that matter. And so, for now, farewell!