

# NOON HOUR ON CAFETERIA PORCH



## PICNIC PING PONG RESULTS

The 4th of July Ping Pong Tournament played between intermittent showers was featured by some startling upsets as well as brilliant performances by some of the more favorite players.

The first seeded player to be eliminated in the men's singles division was "Slamming" Sam Matthews who bowed against the determined playing of Buddy Shipman, while Wendell Jeffries supplied one of the tournaments major upsets by outplaying third-seeded Karl Straus in the round of play. The two favorites Walter Straus and "Bob" Anders reached the finals without losing a set; Straus by eliminating Shipman, and Anders by disposing of Jeffries easily in the semi-final matches. In the finals, which were played on the Cafeteria Porch due to the rain having halted play at the picnic, Walter Straus gave one of the best performances of table tennis ever witnessed on Ecusta's tables by defeating colorful Bob Anders in four sets by the score of 21:15 21:18 21:23 and 21:16. This match was featured by occasional rallies by Anders who desperately tried to out-drive his opponent who with amazing retrieving abilities more or less stayed in the defensive, but never once lost control of the game.

In the men's doubles competition Wendell Jeffries and Buddy Shipman, surprised everyone by combining to take over the second-seeded team of Bob Anders and Sam Matthews by the score of 21:19. Walter and Karl Straus reached the finals without any trouble and in the finals met Shipman and Jeffries who had disposed of P. Muffatt and Leonard Bauer in the semi-finals. Before the superior strength of Straus & Straus, Jeffries and Shipman finally met defeat and they went down to the tune of 21:17 21:12 and 21:15.

The most interesting and exciting game in the girls' singles was played in the semi-finals between Eula Drake and Sara Jackson with the latter finally triumphing by 22:20 to go on into the finals where she easily disposed of Ronnie Orr by 21:13 and 21:6 to take the honors.

In the mixed doubles division, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries had to go three sets to dispose of K. Straus and G.

Cochrane while Bob Anders and Eula Drake upset Ronnie Orr and W. Straus in two straight sets in the ed for Mrs. Jeffries and combined semi-finals. Sara Jackson substituted with W. Jeffries to come back with two straight sets after dropping the finals in this division in an up-hill battle against Eula Drake and Bob Anders.

All in all, fine sportsmanship and plenty of enthusiasm was shown by all competitors throughout the entire tournament.

A tournament for the official ping-pong championships of Ecusta will be held shortly, so watch for further announcements.

### MEN'S SINGLES

#### First Round

W. Straus over G. Penland 21:7.  
J. Wilber over H. Kolman by default.

S. Matthews over P. Muffatt 21:10.  
K. Straus over H. Souther 21:15.  
J. Curwan over Leonard Baur 21:19.  
Buddy Neill over L. Dixon 21:19.  
W. Jeffries over B. Whitacker by default.

G. Fowler over E. Camenzind 21:17.  
T. Danziger over T. Shepkowski 21:13.

F. Yelton over R. Wilbur 21:19.  
Bob Anders over B. Jones by default.

#### Second Round

W. Straus over J. Wilbur 21:13.  
B. Shipman over S. Matthews 21:19.  
K. Straus over J. Curwan 21:7.  
W. Jeffries over B. Neill 21:15.  
G. Fowler over T. Danziger 21:18.  
B. Anders over F. Yelton 21:15.

#### Third Round

W. Jeffries over K. Straus 21:17.  
B. Anders over G. Fowler 21:15.  
W. Straus by default.  
B. Shipman by default.

#### Semi-Finals

W. Straus over Buddy Shipman 21:18 21:4.  
B. Anders over W. Jeffries 21:18 21:18.

#### Finals

W. Straus over Bob Anders 21:15 21:18 21:23 21:16.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

#### First Round

Curwan & Souther over R. Wilber & H. Newbury 21:12.

#### Second Round

G. Fowler & T. Danziger over P. Eberle & T. Shepkowski 22:20.  
L. Bauer & P. Muffatt over J. Curwan & H. Souther 21:17.  
B. Shipman & W. Jeffries over B.

Anders & Matthews 21:19.  
Semi-Finals

W. Straus & K. Straus over G. Fowler & T. Danziger 21:14 21:18.

B. Shipman & W. Jeffries over L. Bauer & P. Muffatt 21:10 21:10.

#### Finals

W. Straus & K. Straus over B. Shipman & W. Jeffries 21:17 21:12 21:15.

### GIRLS' SINGLES

#### First Round

Eula Drake over Mrs. W. Jeffries 21:12.

Sara Jackson over Mrs. J. Curwan 21:13.

Ronnie Orr over G. Cochrane by default.

Mrs. T. Shepkowski over J. Williams 21:12.

#### Semi-Finals

Sara Jackson over Eula Drake 22:20.

Ronnie Orr over Mrs. T. Shepkowski 21:19.

#### Finals

Sara Jackson over Ronnie Orr 21:13 21:6.

## Shift D Inspection

At Ecusta near the office  
Was a shift called D.

All rewinders, no two-timers  
Working for our company.

Any resemblance between this column and any other column, humorous or otherwise, is purely coincidental. After all, we rewind somebody else's paper. We ought to be allowed to rewind their jokes . . . . Sitting high on your perch, relaxing to the hum of the mighty machines when down comes the roll. "Bradsburg, run over to No. 3 and make Shelby get in the big time. Anybody who's worked a whole day on a machine ought to get started by now." . . . Vernard may not be as dramatic as Bette Davis but they have one thing in common, — big eyes . . . . The government may be rationing sugar but they're not banning Ina Mae which makes the boys happy. (Her boy friend is in the service) . . . . There is one McCormick machine here that doesn't reap. He weeps whenever a woman comes around. His wife doesn't like women helpers . . . . Lost or misplaced: One eyebrow. Loser please contact Doyle Hamilton who's advertising it on his upper lip . . . . I've heard of oak groves,

## MUSICAL NOTES

The past four weeks have been eventful ones for the Ecusta Band. We had the rare opportunity of playing for the Governors, their wives, and other notables at the Ecusta luncheon given in their honor on June 24th. It is something of a record that we were heard by representatives of many of the forty-eight states before we had even made our local "debut" right here in Brevard.

We also had the pleasure of playing at the dedication of our superb new Transylvania Community Hospital on June 20th with Governor Broughton and Mr. Harry Straus as chief speakers. You may recall that it was one of the hottest days we have had this summer, and though we all sweltered and acquired a deep pink glow, honors go to Talmadge Stockstill who bore the noble scars of service for many days thereafter. Besides his blistered pate, he inadvertently seared his lips on the mouthpiece of his clarinet which had lain in the sun throughout the speeches. In fact its a wonder the hospital didn't have several cases of heat prostration on the opening day.

Friday evening, July 3, we were delighted to play at the Patriotic Rally held at the Brevard high school. This was preceded by a parade through the town and in answer to many inquiries we may as well tell you that the drummers perched on the back of the truck were Marie Sprinkle and Jack Wilber, of the band.

These events eventually turned out to be preliminary workouts for the July 4th picnic at Camp Sapphire. To say the least was an arduous day. We were on call continuously at the bandstand and it was quite a feat to consume our authorized share of the lemonade, ice cream, and popcorn during these short intermissions. It seems, too, that we had no champion hogcallers, husband-callers, or pie-eaters in our midst. But there was no prize offered for long.

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## Picnic Photos Contest Closes August First

Winners of the picnic photography contest have not yet been decided upon and there is still time to have prints made. The many camera clicks on that eventful day indicate some very fine pictures which we are anxious to place before the judges for examination. Contestants are requested to send their pictures to their depart. foreman, where they will be accepted until August first at which time contest closes and winners will be announced. First prize is \$1.00, second prize, \$50.

pine groves, apple groves and such I've seen everything. (Bang!) . . . Bulls don't like red no matter what color it is, but M. Teague, boss of inspection, doesn't like red no matter whose slacks they are. Red means s-t-o-p, girls! . . . Ralph and Joyce cut up so much their names should be changed to "S-intelle" . . . . Our scaler should be "Worth" his weight in gold — not "Wells" . . . . There's a man who comes to Ecusta every single day Frances and Irene do the work but Ralph collects . . . Since so many Champagne girls have come to rewinders "There've Been Some Changes Made" — in Cox. Now he yells, "Shoot the flax (paper) to me Slacks." . . . They say of Harold Corn that they gave him an inch but he got a foot — and a bad one at that . . . . Well, that's all on this roll 'til next month.

Frances

The new U. S. nickel won't have any nickel in it. The 500 tons a year usually used for minting nickels will now go into war production. During the last fiscal year, business paid more than 76% of all Federal taxes.