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## INDIAN LAKE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

### SMITH CHARGES TO TOP BUTLER BY 1 STROKE

T. O. Smith, playing the last round in the same threesome with halfway leader, Jack Butler and John Legath, made up three strokes on the first nine and two on the last nine to finish one stroke up on Jack and then sat in the clubhouse and sweated the determined move of Don Landis. Don shot a strong 39 going out and needed only to shoot a 42 coming in to win the tournament.

The Golf Championship was held September 4, 5 and 6 on the Indian Lake Private Course. It was open to all residents and consisted of a qualifying round on the 4th or 5th and the final wrap-up eighteen on the 6th.

#### JACK BUTLER, EARLY ROUND LEADER

Jack Butler carded the best qualifying round with a very steady 83. He was closely followed by the "Shanksville Slammer", Don Landis at 84 while T.O. Smith and John Legath were bunched at 87.

In the final analysis, Jack followed up with a steady 84 for 167 but T. O. charged from four back to card a 79 for an overall total of 166 for the eighteen hole tournament. John Legath's 91 put him out of contention and Don Landis duplicated his opening day score of 84 but this was not sufficient to ward off the charging and cool T. O. Smith.

T. O. picked up a number of strokes going out but his dual with Jack Butler actually came down to the last hole. On this long 460 yard, par 5, a determined Jack Butler birdied the hole to really apply the pressure to T. O. who had to par it to retain the lead and avoid a tie. This he did and was the leader in the clubhouse as Don Landis made the turn to come in.

#### LANDIS MAKES A MOVE

Don, playing in the second threesome, was one behind going into the final round shot a 39 which actually put him into the lead at the end of 27 holes. At this point he had a two stroke advantage over Jack and had maintained his initial three stroke lead over T. O. Smith. Thus, going into the final nine he had to only shoot a 42 to win the tournament.

#### THOSE PAR 3s

Don immediately got into trouble. He had bogeys on 10, 11, and 12. After bouncing back with two pars, he again got on the bogey trail with miscues on 15, 16, and 18. Perhaps the toughest hole for Don in the tournament was the tough par 3, No. 8, "monster" hole where he soared to a triple bogey, 6. This hole actually cost him the title. Even if he had a bogey here, he would have still tied for the lead. But, he carded a final nine of 45 and finished two strokes behind T. O. Smith and one stroke behind Jack Butler.

Meanwhile, John Legath made the final round in 91 but still managed to finish fourth in the overall field. Don Newby finished fifth.

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Club Champion, T. O. Smith, right, is congratulated by runner-up Jack Butler following his come-from-behind win of the 1965-66 title.

## SCOTCH BALL FOURSOME

### NEW GOLF FAD

Indian Lake Golf course was the scene, last Saturday, of Golf's newest fad. It's called "Outlaw Scotch Ball Foursome".

In this new game, a man and woman play as a team but use only one ball. They hit on alternate shots.

Last Saturday's match was the first one ever held at the lake but it proved so successful that more are planned. The game is filled with fun and golf but the very special highlight of it is that you're not allowed to play with your wife. The men pull their partner's name out of a hat and if you get your wife's name you have to throw it back in. This keeps a wife from being put under undue pressure. Result of this unique ruling is that many girls who never tried golf before are giving it a whirl under the banner of "Outlaw Scotch Ball".

For more information, contact Bud Burns at the Lodge. Give this new fad a try. You'll love it or you'll quit golf.

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## HELLO NEIGHBOR

Each month the Indian Lake family continues to grow. This month the Smoke Signal would like to extend a hearty welcome and say, "Hello Neighbor" to these new residents:

D. M. and Madeline M. Naser of 125 Piper Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15234, Peninsula lot No. 201; Warren S. and Ann S. Hazelton of 2629 Old Washington Road, Upper St. Clair Twp., Pa., Syracuse lot No. 12; John R. and Audrey Y. Roth of Rear 551 Lloyd Avenue, Latrobe, Pa., Wenatchee lot No. 30; Frank G. and Gladys M. Beck of 257 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 226.

Rev. Robert J. Karl of Box 291, Bradenville, Pa., and Rev. William Levkolic of Box B, Beaverdale, Pa., Penin-

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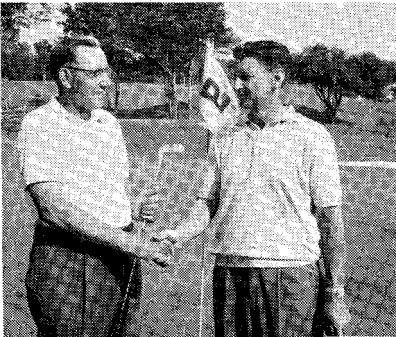
Club Champion, T. O. Smith blasts out of sand trap on way to a par and the title.

## OTHER FLIGHTS

In other flights: Jack Hersheberger won the first flight with a two round score of 198. Herb Wilson copped the second flight title with consistent 199 score.

## DRIVING CONTEST

A Driving Contest was held prior to the tournament. In this aspect Bill Arch won the trophy for both the longest drive and the most accurate drive.



Art Poorbaugh, last year's Champion, congratulates new Champion T. O. Smith on his triumph.

## T. O.'s TITLE

Talking to T. O. in the Clubhouse after he had won, the Smoke Signal asked him for a comment on his success. T. O. attributed it more to "staying out of trouble" than "shooting spectacular golf."

As the winner of the Club Championship, T. O. assumes the title held by Art Poorbaugh last year. T. O. and everybody was happy with the tournament as a whole and in fact, T. O. who has competed in Golf elsewhere termed it: "the thrill of my life. Never have I competed with a better group of fellows." And this is the spirit of Indian Lake in golf and every other activity.

The Golf course will soon be shrouded with a cloak of white but Golfers and residents will long remember this Golf Championship as a "really tight one". Trophies for the various flights and contests were given at an Awards Banquet on September 25 at the Lodge.

## SKI CLUB HOLDS MEETING, ELECTIONS

The second meeting of the Indian Lake Ski Club was held in the Wigwam Room of the Lodge on August 28 and the election of officers took place.

Elected for the coming year were: Lynn Donner, President; Wes Marsh and Jim Kuruzavich, Vice-Presidents; Linda Schweitzer, Secretary; Barry Long, Treasurer; and Merrill Mellott, John Corna, and Carl Ringler, Directors.

Also discussed and carried at the monthly meeting were the setting of dues at \$1.00 per person and \$3.00 per family, and the designation of the first Saturday of each month as the permanent date for club meetings.

In the name of safety, it was decided to put a light on the newly constructed water-ski jump. This is to guard against any boat inadvertently ramming it.

The club will adopt an insignia and it was decided to look around for an appropriate one and discuss it at next month's meeting.

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sula lot No. 40; Sidney C. and Anne B. Davenport of 142 North Branch Road, Monaca, Pa., Ithaca lot No. 7; Ralph B. Natale of 6120 Jackson Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206, Peninsula lot No. 109; Merle A. and Alice H. Stutzman of 18 Vase Lane, Levittown, Pa., Choctaw lot No. 9.

Joseph and Agatha W. Koepl of 103 Whitehill Circle, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15227, Cayuga lot No. 6; Warren T. and Betty B. Koppenhofer of 5677 Valleyview Drive, Bethel Park, Pa., Wenatchee lot No. 25; Robert A. Bantly of 708 McMillen Street, Johnstown, Pa., Ithaca lot No. 10; Charles E. and Elizabeth M. Lang of 507 Beulah Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15235, Comanche lot No. 3; Roy A. Black, Sr. of 4270 Clairton Road, Pittsburgh 27, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 43; Dr. John C. and Dorothy G. Evans of 112 Iden Avenue, Pelham Manor, New York, Peninsula lot No. 136.

Violet J. Holmes of R.D. No. 3, Washington, Pa., and Donald D. Holmes of Box 47, Hickory, Pa., Pawnee lot No. 10; Charles E. & Thelma J. Lerow, Jr. of 2087 Harrison Avenue, Jeannette, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 141, Harry A. and Mildred R. Larabee of 311 Fieldbrook Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228, Peninsula lot No. 205; Nancy E. Hofmann of 1245 Page Terrace, Villanova, Pa., Peninsula lot No. 197, and Edward W. Unger, Jr. of 602 Cabbage Street, Carnegie, Pa., Pawnee lot No. 1.

## SKI SHOP OPENING DUE

Willie Klein, the Indian Lake snow skiing pro from Austria, reports that the Ski Shop will be open for business on November 1, 1965.

Willie promises a great, new selection in the most modern ski dress and equipment. A great place to visit, the Shop is open to all residents. If you've never seen it or even if you have, Willie would like to see all his friends stop in and browse around.

It won't be too long before the snow will be falling and you'll want to hit the slopes. Now is the time to get your equipment ready and the Ski Shop with Willie advising is the place for expert service.

## SHOOTING LEAGUE BEING ORGANIZED

An adult Shooting League is being organized for Lake Stonycreek and Indian Lake lot owners. The League will meet each Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Indian Lake Gun Club and will be under the auspices of the Gun Center.

The League will feature husband-wife team competition and individual men and women competition. Trophies will be awarded on several counts.

This competition is real opportunity for both the novice and the expert to enjoy shooting and the friendship of new people. If you're interested, leave your name at the office or contact Paul Wagner. It's scheduled to go October 8.

## JOHNSON'S ENJOY UNIQUE OCCUPATION

You might say that the Johnsons, Merle and Audrey, are always ahead on their job.

They are engaged in the unique occupation of doing advance publicity and public relation work for the Mills Brothers Circus.

Merle and Audrey are a very active couple at Indian Lake. They enjoy all of the activities and prefer to do it together.

They report that the Mills Circus will be appearing in Somerset on October 2 for the benefit of underprivileged children. The appearance is being sponsored by the Somerset Kiwanis Club.

It's a worthy cause and the Mills Brothers Circus is one of the last truly genuine, travelling shows. Your children will enjoy the show and it might be one of their last chances to thrill to an authentic circus. Stop by the Indian Lake office for your tickets.

**VISIT THE GUN CLUB  
GET A "BANG"  
OUT OF LIFE**



Ever since it opened on August 28th, the Indian Lake Gun Club has been a big "bang". This Winchester Franchised Shooting Center has been a source of entertainment for many, many people.

The sport of shooting is one which can be enjoyed by every age and is not restricted to only good shots. Even good shooters had to begin someplace. Shooting Skeet and Trap or moving targets is wholesome relaxation for the whole family.

If you haven't visited the Gun Center, why not bring the whole family to give this new, exciting Indian Lake sport a try. The N.R.A. Instructor will be happy to give you a hand in getting started in the right direction when you do. And don't be surprised if you find out that the Indian Lake Gun Club is the right way to get a "bang" out of life. See you there.

**LOST AND FOUND**

A new column for the Smoke Signal but one which we feel will become more and more needed as the Lake becomes a more popular place.

1 Navy Blue Aqua Scootum Raincoat with London Label. Removed by mistake and Black one left in its place.

1 Jackie Burke, number 5 iron. Left on the No. 5 green.

If you should have any information concerning the above items relay it to the Indian Lake Office or turn it in at the Lodge.

**AUGUST WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
TRAVEL CONTEST TIGHTENS  
WITH 2 MONTHS REMAINING**

The second repeat monthly win by an individual in the current Travel Contest has considerably tightened the standings as the competition turns into the home stretch.

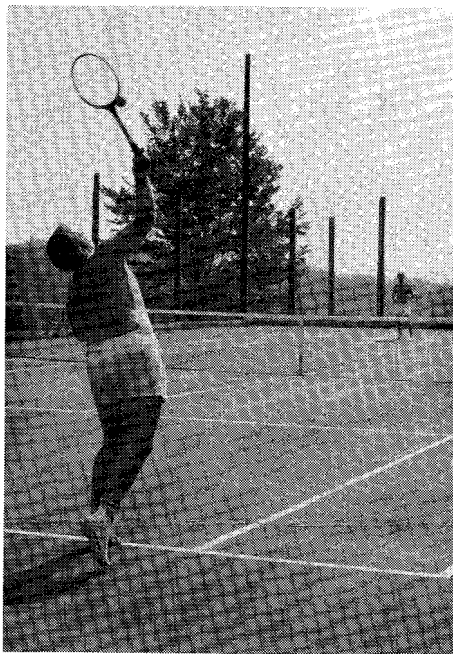
At a recent Lodge Party, Mitch Withrow was named the first place winner for the month of August. Mitch, you may recall, copped the top prize back in March also. In this regard, he duplicated the feat of Dr. William Lascheid who earlier won two monthly contests.

The repeat win by Mitch and the performance of several other top contenders for the Grand Prizes has tightened the contest to the extent that the next two months will tell the story.

August's second notch was garnered by Gene Hoffman while he was closely followed by William Ryan. Also, showing initiative and finishing strong for the month, were William Bennett and Alex Scenna.

**IN COOL WEATHER  
TENNIS POPULAR**

Now that the weather has started to cool off and there is a bit of a breeze a good many Lake residents are looking to tennis for exercise and relaxation.



Tennis at Indian Lake. Fast, cool, and conditioning. There is a lot of good weather left to enjoy this fast-moving sport.

The cooler weather is conducive to good tennis and endurance. In the heat of summer many athletes find themselves becoming excessively overheated and weakened by the sun's strength. But, now may we recommend that you try tennis on the Indian Lake Court. This sport is excellent for leg muscle toning and does much to keep weight down and stamina up. For the girls, toned muscles mean a trim, firm figure that will do your wardrobe justice.

Mitch Withrow is a familiar face around the Lodge and Lake and has been very enthused about the contest since its beginning. Their enthusiasm is such that they have taken up permanent residence at the Lake. His wife, Olive, teaches school in Somerset. He is employed by the Herold Bradley & Associates of Pittsburgh as an architect and works out of his home at the Lake. You may be interested to know that Mitch, in fact, was the chief architect for the new Lodge addition which is nearing completion.

The current Travel Contest is the second such contest sponsored at the Lake. All Lake Stonycreek and Indian Lake residents are automatically qualified to participate. It is conducted on a point basis. For each sale resulting from the efforts of a resident, the resident is given \$110.00 gift certificate and points which count towards both the Grand Prizes and the Monthly prize. If you win a Monthly Contest or finish second or third you are awarded additional points.

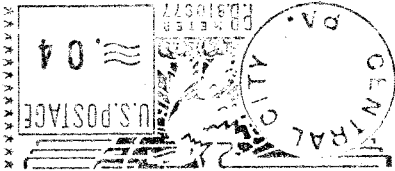
The contest will close December 10, 1965. All a resident has to do is introduce prospective buyers to Indian Lake and have them sign the Guest Book, listing the resident as sponsor. If someone you sponsor buys a lot, you're on your way to winning some very lovely prizes.

The monthly winners are announced the month after at a Contest Party in the Lodge. These parties are open to all residents and provide thrills for the winner and excitement for everyone.

Each day Indian Lake grows in terms of people who are looking for second-home family living. Everyone who enjoys the advantages of the Lake can sell these benefits to their friends and run the risk of winning some lavish prizes at the same time.

It's not too late. Every month is the start of a new contest and you could be the winner. So, take a shot at an all-expense paid trip to New York, Washington, or White Sulphur Springs. If you win, you can only have fun.

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**OCTOBER A BIG MONTH**



square to do it. Everyone is asked to attend in "hayseed clothes". This barn dance is fun for young and old alike.

October 16 is the date of the Harvest Ball. This dance will feature a buffet and dancing and will be semi-formal.

October 23 is scheduled to be the monthly "Contest Party" and will be the night that some lucky Indian Lake couple wins a fantastic, expense-paid vacation.

October 30 will be the really big Halloween Dance. Everyone is urged to make this a "must" on your social calendar. The theme will be "Shipwreck" and it is open to adults only.

October should be a big fun month at the Lake and the Smoke Signal hopes to see a big crowd out to get the new season off to a flying social start.

Every resident of Indian Lake and Lake Stonycreek is eligible to attend. The time of the various events along with more details will be sent via the mail.

The fall season is upon us and summer vacations are just a memory. As we approach this season and have still to see the first winter sports, our interest might very well turn to the coming Indian Lake Lodge Social Calendar of parties and events.

October 1 will be country-western night at the Lake. A round and square dance is slated for the adults and a hayride is available for the kids. As anyone who has ever attended a square dance can tell you, it takes anything but a



**HARVEST BALL  
SCHEDULED**

The outstanding, social event of the year, The Harvest Ball has been scheduled for October 16 in the Indian Lake Lodge.

The affair is open to all Indian Lake and Lake Stonycreek residents. It will feature a buffet and dancing.

In the past the Harvest Ball has been very popular. It is a chance for the ladies to get dressed up and enjoy the social fun of Indian Lake. It will be semi-formal.

Polly Poorbaugh, chairman of the decorating committee, reports a real need for volunteers to help with the decorations. If you're interested or willing to help in this task, leave your name at the office or contact Polly.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Ball. We're sure you'll have a good time. In a way it's sort of a "good-bye" to summer and a kick-off to winter fun.

**TRICK or TREAT**



**HALLOWEEN**