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Fish Fry, Too

Fishing Club Meeting March 15

Indian Lake Fishing Club will hold a meeting Friday, March 15, at the Lodge. There'll be a Fresh Trout Fish Fry beginning at 8:00 p.m., with the meeting to follow.

All of last year's members are urged to attend this first meeting of 1968. Anyone interested in fishing who is not a member of the club should also be on hand for this important gathering.

Officers for 1968 are Jack Butler, president; Dr. Sidney Davenport, vice president, Bill Morris, secretary-treasurer.

The Fish Committee is made up of Charles Platt, Robert Trotter and Paul Fitzsimmons.

Reservations would be appreciated for all those planning to attend the Fish Fry.

St. Patrick's Celebration March 16-17

A special weekend is planned for all the "Sons of Erin" beginning Saturday, March 16, and continuing Sunday, March 17.

St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 16, will feature a "Wearin' O' the Green" dance at the Lodge. Jimmy O'Russell and those Leprechauns in disguise, The Melody Men, will furnish Irish music for the occasion.

Everyone **MUST** wear something green, and it **MUST** be visible. If not, you'll be accused of hiding your Irish background and probably be forced to buy drinks at the bar for all your Irish friends.

Sunday, March 17, the "Sons of Auld Sod" will be given a special price at the buffet. All Irishmen will pay \$3.25. The rest of the world pays regular price. Remember, the special price is only for Irishmen and their ladies.

And a Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!

Fastest Time of Day

Baltzer Wins Giant Slalom Ski Championship

Doug Baltzer, seemingly inspired by the winter olympics at Grenoble, France, moved through a sixteen gate, 400-yard course in 29 seconds to win first place in Indian Lake's third annual giant slalom ski race, which was held Sunday, Feb. 11.

Baltzer's 29 second downhill run was fastest time of day, and best time in the boys 13 to 18 category. Eleven-year-old Sam Yourd, of Indiana, displayed near championship form as he zipped through the course in 31.2 seconds to gain runnerup honors in the big race. Bruce McIntyre of Pittsburgh, was clocked in 31.2 seconds and finished in third place.

Young Jimmy Schenck, Pittsburgh, won fourth place honors, while Tony Vaccarino, Johnstown, and Allan Marian, Jerome, finished fifth and sixth.

Rickey McIntyre, defending champion, finished in seventh place with a time of 34.2 seconds.

Second Title for Baltzer

Winning is not new to the sixteen-year-old Doug Baltzer. He recorded the fastest time in the 1966 giant slalom here at Indian Lake.



Doug Baltzer, 1967 Giant Slalom Champion.

The Baltzer family also duplicated their 1966 victory. The trio of Bill, Doug and Mike teamed up for a combined time of 104.11. Second place in the family division went to the Schencks, winners of last year's family trophy. The Yourd family—Don, Sam and Barbara—won third place honors.

Other Former Champs Win

Sandy Garman and Ralph Guarino, (Continued on page 2)

Friday Night Band Begins at Lodge

A special series of Friday night parties got under way at Indian Lake Lodge, Friday, March 1. Those royal entertainers, The Four Guys, kicked off the new series in grand style.

These Friday night parties have only been scheduled for March. If there is sufficient response they will be continued throughout the summer months.

The dinner menu special is spaghetti and meat balls—for only \$1.75. If you prefer, you can order your favorite steak or sandwich from the regular menu.

There's no need to dress up. Come in casual clothes. Whether it be after the ball game, or after doing the family shopping, drop in at the Lodge for an informal evening of relaxation. Music is from 9 to 12.

Lot Owner Cocktail Parties Being Held

The first monthly Get Acquainted Cocktail Party marking lot owner anniversaries began in February. Invitations are based on month of lot purchase. Plan now to attend your particular anniversary party.

Baltzer Wins Giant Slalom Ski Championship

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both from Indian Lake, and former title-holders in Indian Lake giant slalom competition, returned as winners in their respective divisions. Sandy raced through the course in 35.8 seconds to win the girls 13 to 18 division for the second straight year. Her time also was best among all women skiers.

Big Ralph Guarino, 1966 men's champion, breezed through the gates this year in 35.5 seconds to regain the title from last year's co-champions, Bob Howarth and Tony Marian.

Lucille Garman won first place in the women's division, while Karen Yourd and Sharon Guarino tied for the top spot in the girls 12 and under category.

In the boys 8 and under class, Gavin Guarino won easily with a time of 46.5 seconds.

Largest Field

A field of 61 skiers, largest ever in Indian Lake ski competition, braved sub-zero temperatures in the annual race for coveted awards. Despite the cold weather, skiers and spectators alike found a warm spot in their hearts for little Paul Hamilton, who at age 5, was the youngest skier in the race.

First three places in their respective divisions are as follows:

BOYS 8 AND UNDER: Gavin Guarino, 46.5; Bobby Schenck, 48.2; Robert Thoma, 55.0. **Boys 8 TO 12:** Sam Yourd, 31.2; Mike Baltzer, 34.7; Randy Guarino, 37.8.

BOYS 13 TO 18: Doug Baltzer, 29.0; Bruce McIntyre, 32.8; Jimmy Schenck, 33.4.

MEN 18 AND OVER: Ralph Guarino, 35.5; Tony Marian, 35.6; Jim Schenck, 37.5.

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER: Karen Yourd and Sharon Guarino, 40.2; Holly Baltzer, 41.2.

GIRLS 13 TO 18: Sandy Garman, 35.8; Barbara Yourd, 39.5; Janer Johnson, 44.8.

WOMEN 18 AND OVER: Lucille Garman, 40.1; Nancy Guarino, 52.5; Keiki Hamilton, 54.5.

Trophies were presented at a ski banquet, Saturday, February 17, at Indian Lake Lodge.

SKI TALK

By WILLI KLEIN, *Indian Lake Ski Pro*

The 1967-68 Indian Lake giant slalom ski race is in the record books. Despite nervousness and anxiety on the part of some skiers, the 61 who entered the big race performed admirably, and are to be commended for their great efforts.

Competitive skiing is making its mark here at Indian Lake. As more and more events are added to the schedule they will not only grow in popularity, but competition will undoubtedly become extremely tight.

While Doug Baltzer won his second title this year, he really had plenty of good competition. Almost any of the skiers who recorded the ten best times could win a race on any given day. How could this be possible when skiing is measured in fractions of seconds? Well, I've been watching everyone, especially the youngsters, and it is easy to see that it wouldn't take much for any of these boys to come out on top.

There was only 2.2 seconds difference between first place and third place time of Bruce McIntyre. And, in between at second place only 1.2 seconds off the pace was eleven-year-old Sam Yourd.

Then there's Rickey McIntyre, who last year raced through a fourteen gate, 350-yard course in 27 seconds. This year he finished in seventh place. Tony Vaccarino, Allan Marian, Doug Kaigler, Jimmy Schenck, Phil Alwine and Mike Baltzer also were in the top ten this year. With practice and the right mental attitude, these boys will make things tough in Indian Lake ski competition.

It appears that the accent is on youth because all of the ten best times are held by boys under 18 years of age. However, there's good competition from men skiers such as Ralph Guarino, who is always a threat to win any race. And, from the girl's division there's Sandy Garman. Bigger threats could come from some of the fine skiers here who have yet to enter Indian Lake ski competition.

Really, competitive skiing is great for everyone. Next year I hope we can get our team of skiers together early enough to arrange events with skiers from other areas.

But, for the balance of this season let's all enjoy this beautiful snow. Some of the best skiing conditions are in March—it's called spring skiing. The weather usually is very mild, and the slopes are in excellent condition. If you haven't been out on the slopes yet this year, it's not too late for you to have some fun before the season is over. For you regular skiers, I'll see you on the slopes!

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INDIAN LAKE SERVICE CORPORATION

Financial Report 1967

Income

Balance forward from 1966	\$ 1,869.26	
1966 Assessments	240.00	
1967 Assessments	9,020.00	
1968 Assessments	20.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,151.26	

Expenditures

Police Salary	\$ 166.10	
Electric, Water Pumps	856.65	
Road Maintenance	5,974.45	
Maintenance, Water System	89.00	
Capital Purchase:		
Patrol Boat	2,126.25	
Resuscitator	400.68	
Lake Patrol Officer Salary	300.00	
Water Analysis, Biological Study	616.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,529.13	
CASH BALANCE	\$ 622.13	

Accounts Payable

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Accounts Receivable

1966 Assessments	\$ 840.00	
1967 Assessments	1,620.00	
1966 Water Billings	1,092.00	
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	\$ 3,552.00	
CASH PLUS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 4,174.13	

Estimated Budget 1968

Income

Cash plus Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,174.13	
1968 Assessments	12,260.00	
1967 Water Billings	1,913.00	
ESTIMATED TOTAL INCOME FOR 1968	\$18,347.13	

Expenditures

Road Maintenance	\$ 7,000.00	
Lake Patrol	400.00	
Road Patching Equipment	1,200.00	
Electric, Water Pumps	900.00	
Maintenance, Water System	200.00	
Office Expense and Postage	1,200.00	
ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1968	\$10,900.00	
ESTIMATED SURPLUS FOR 1968	\$ 7,447.13	

Annual Service Corp. Meeting Held

Indian Lake Service Corporation held its annual meeting Friday, February 26, at the Lodge.

Approval was given to last year's minutes, as well as the 1967 financial report and estimated budget for 1968.

William Schweitzer was nominated and elected as director for a three-year term. Other members of the board of directors are: Paul Wagner, Jack Butler, James Schenck, Mitchell Withrow and James McIntyre.

As always, the meeting was friendly, informative, and covered a wide variety of subjects. Here are highlights of the meeting:

—Delinquent Service Corporation assessments, including water fees, will be turned over to the collection agency. If notices are ignored, assessments can be levied against the property.

—Next Service Corporation meeting will be held on a Sunday afternoon in April.

—Safety on the lake will continue to be emphasized. Dr. Sidney Davenport, lake patrol officer, gave a report of last year's activities. He was given a vote of confidence to continue using good judgment in enforcing the boating laws.

—The \$10.00 fee for a second boat (10 H. P.), and one boat per property owner on the lake at the same time, will remain in Indian Lake boating laws. Also, no water skiing after dark.

—Property owners, or anyone encouraging or condoning unlawful boat launching will be prosecuted and lose all lake privileges.

—Indian Lake Borough is continuing efforts to form a separate school district in order to alleviate the school tax situation. Under a separate school district students would simply pay tuition.

—County tax assessment is a judgment on the part of assessor. Appealing in person at the courthouse helps in getting adjustments. But even more helpful is letting assessor see the house before it is completed.

—Previous four years of drought necessitated sand bags at the spillway. Possibility they no longer will be needed.

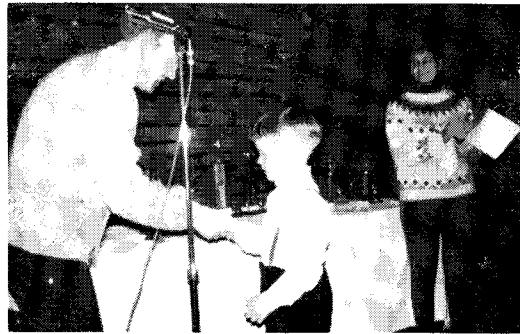
—Efforts will be made to improve central water system of Indian Lake.

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SKI BANQUET



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett at the buffet.



Paul Hamilton, age 5, youngest giant slalom skier.



Sandy Garman and Dong Baltzer, fastest skiers among men and women.



Chris Thompson, 59.9 seconds.



Lucille Garman, Women's Champion.



Proud slalom skiers with trophies.



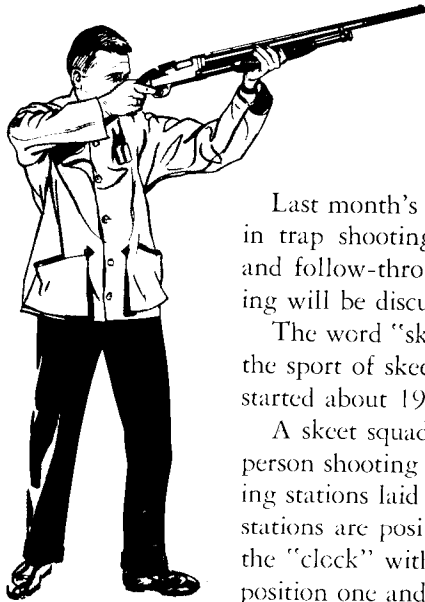
Winner's table at the banquet.



Bruce McIntyre, third best time.



Sam Yound, runnerup, with ski pro Willi Klein.



Fundamentals of Claybird Shooting

Trap and Skeet

Last month's column pointed out some basic fundamentals in trap shooting, which included principles of lead, swing and follow-through. This month the basics of skeet shooting will be discussed.

The word "skeet" is a Scandinavian word for "shoot," but the sport of skeet shooting is an American invention, having started about 1920.

A skeet squad generally consists of five shooters with each person shooting a round of 25 shots. There are eight shooting stations laid out in a semi-circle, or "half-clock." Seven stations are positioned at equal distances on the perimeter of the "clock" with the eighth in the middle of a line between position one and seven.

Target houses are located at both ends of the semi-circular skeet field. The house at station one, or at the extreme left of the semi-circle, is called the high house because targets are thrown from the top part of the house. The "low" house is located at station seven, or at the extreme right of the semi-circle. Targets from this house are flung from the lower part of the house.

In skeet shooting targets are always thrown in the same pattern of flight, but the angle of the shot varies because the shooter changes positions by moving from station to station. While shooters change positions in trap shooting, the basic difference comes from the fact that in skeet the target flight pattern is always the same, while in trap the targets are thrown at various angles unknown to the shooter.

The 25 shots in skeet are taken from all eight stations around the skeet field. Two targets are shot from each of the eight stations, followed by a round of doubles. This doubles round means targets are thrown simultaneously from both houses. The shooter takes his position from stations one, two, six and seven. The 25th shot can be a repeat of the first miss, or if the first 24 targets were broken then the shooter exercises an option by calling for a shot from any station or house.

As mentioned last month, the principle of lead, swing and follow-through are essential in all forms of shot gun shooting. In skeet, just as in trap, a stopped gun at the instant of firing is certain to cause a miss.

Don't let the fast, smooth action of an experienced shooter bother you. The expert has applied fundamental principles and developed a consistent technique, which is nothing more than concentration and conditioned reflexes. Having average coordination and being able to see the target with either normal eyesight or corrected vision, you too can hit the target. Remember, experience helps in forming the proper mental picture of breaking clay targets. And, experience comes from practice. Until next month, keep practicing, and powder those targets.

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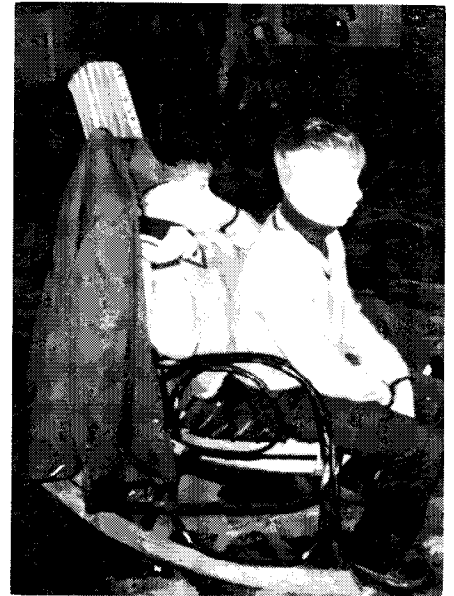
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Front-Row Seat At Water Ballet



Brad and Scott Corna, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Corna, Pittsburgh, found the best way to get a front-row seat at the recent water ballet was to share a rocking chair at poolside.

The water ballet, held Saturday, February 17, proved entertaining for youngsters and adults.

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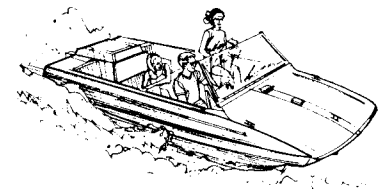
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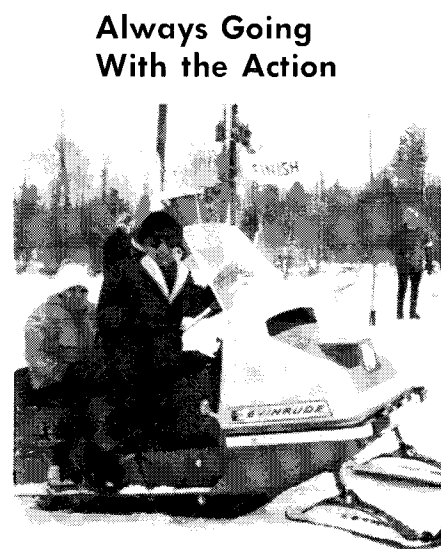
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Linda Klein is shown at left using the two-way radio to signal GO to one of 61 skiers entered in the third annual giant slalom ski race.



Jim Everett, of Pittsburgh, and his son, Bobby, had the right idea with their snowmobile at the Indian Lake giant slalom ski race. They moved up and down the slopes with ease to stay on top of the action during the big race.

The Everetts are one of many enthusiastic families who spend weekends and holidays at Indian Lake. In fact, the Everetts became property owners, had their cottage built, and were moved in within one year.

Snowmobiling, skiing, swimming, entertaining guests and just relaxing at the Lodge make up a typical weekend for the Everett family.

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Indian Lake Lodge Social Schedule

Saturday, March 2

Special Entertainment night at Lodge. MC and comedian Bobby Fife, Jeanne and Eddie Veran, with songs and Mentalism that will amaze and delight you. Music for your dining and dancing pleasure in the banquet room by Nickey and His Men of Rhythm. Bill Schaefer at the piano. In the main dining room the Melody Men and Jim Russell entertain. Shows at 9:30 in the banquet room and 11:00 in the main dining room.

Sunday, March 3

Family style dinner or buffet served at the Lodge. The Pub opens at 2:00.

Saturday, March 9

Dinner Music by Jimmy Russell. Music for your dancing pleasure by the Melody Men.

Sunday, March 10

Family style dinner or buffet served at the Lodge. The Pub opens at 2:00.

Saturday, March 16

The Wearin' O' the Green—St. Patrick's Day Dance. Everyone must wear something green. There'll be Irish music and green trimmings. All Irishmen are welcome.

Sunday, March 17

Special Buffet—\$3.25 for all Irishmen and their ladies. \$3.50 for the rest of ye'. Pub opens at 2:00.

Saturday, March 23

Jimmy Russell and the Melody Men furnish music for your dining and dancing pleasure beginning at 7:00.

Sunday, March 24

Buffet or family style dinners at the Lodge. Pub opens at 2:00.

Saturday, March 30

April Fool's dance. Beware, there'll be tricks a-plenty. Even you may be caught. There'll be music, too. (We Think).

Sunday, March 31

Dinners served buffet or family style in the Lodge. Pub opens at 2:00.

Friday, April 5

Dance to your favorite music beginning at 9:00 p.m. Dinner special—Spaghetti and Meat Balls—\$1.75.

Saturday, April 6

Monthly Variety Show featuring vocal duo of Bill and Betty Thunhurst, plus comedian Ted Blake. Guest Band—Laddie Timko.

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