

# Bowling

By BETTS



Item

Our bowling league is really starting to roll now. The excitement of the first weeks is wearing off, and we are settling down to the task of beating the other teams. Scores are on the increase too, as we become more skilled at the bowling game. Speaking of skill, someone ought to inform a talent scout of Gene Chesley's ballet ability. Very graceful delivery you have there Gene. I overheard Miss Painter complaining about not making any strikes all the time she has bowled in the league.

Last week, Carol McKrell let fly with a ball right back at the seat where Ed Cunningham was peacefully keeping score. Carol, the "maples" we speak of are not in Ed's head, they're at the other end of the alley. Mr. Demp was making a few trial approaches to the pins and he remarked how hard it was to bowl without a ball. Brilliant deduction, Demp, brilliant deduction.

Congratulations are in order to three of our top bowlers. Al Libav, Tom Pearce and Mickey Monahan all rolled the first 200 games of the season. Al was high with a 223, Pearce racked up 209 points, and Mickey had a very neat 203.

Pinch-hitters in bowling is something new, but Miss "Gutterball" Ficker is full of surprises. She had Mrs. Thurbon and Dody Fischer bowling for her while she made a phone call. That's the lazy man's way to make 71.

The girls are really in the news this week, when they can come up from averages of 60 and 70 to those of 150, that's hot stuff. The ones I'm speaking of are: Lee Delle Donne who toppled the 150, Judy Thomas hitting 177, Shirley Linder barrocking out a 138, and Judy Norton, "The slow ball whiz" spilling them for 132 points. Miss MacBeath, who bowled for the second time this week, chopped the wood for 119 and 113 games. Very neat in any man's game. I noticed that Betty Lou Volk has a very nice curve—on the ball, that is.

It's fun to watch some of the gals walk up to the foul line and shove the ball slowly down the lane. From the looks on their faces, one would think the ball was to blame for missing the pins. I don't know whether Meida Moskowit had ever made a strike before, but the time I saw her make one, not even Dewey was as surprised as she was.

Al Lebau and Don Beal are in the top average spots. Al boasts a 161 with Don close behind with a 159. Mr. Thurbon, Harry Scheimer and Tom Pearce are in there with 155, 152, and 151 respectively. The Penguins won two and lost one against the Eagles while the Ravens took two from the Flamings. It's the Pelicans two to one

# Sittin' This One Out



## Chesley Captains Champion Team

Not many of us realize that we have a celebrity in our midst. He is Gene Chesley, captain of the North East baseball team, the champions of Erie county. This team won twenty straight games and three play-offs. A banquet was held for them at the Concord Hotel, North East, where each member of the team received a jacket. Another banquet, at which individual trophies were distributed, was held in Erie at the American Legion.

Gene's one ambition is to play professional baseball. He would like to play with the New York Giants, but is too young to sign this year. The top batter in North East, he batted 401 in twenty games. Gene plays second base. Out of ninety chances at this position, he had only four errors. He has played baseball for three years. This year he played 28 games for the Legion, 7 games for North East county, and 5 games for the Nasby Indians of Greenfield.

## CHALLENGE

En garde! Reach for your weapons, all Centerites! Hereby be informed that Instructors Marvin Demp and Dave Thurbon issue a challenge to all members of the student body or faculty. Messrs Demp and Thurbon maintain that they are the unofficial champions of "21" in basketball on the campus court, and they stated today that they are willing to meet at any time convenient for the challengers. Take it, students; it's all yours from here on out. Are you going to stand for this? "Incidentally," Mr. Demp also added today, "Mr. Thurbon and I are also available in ping pong, too, but probably everyone realizes by now that we are unbeatable in that field."

## Penn State Is Favored Over Temple Owls

The mighty Nittany Lions of Ole State act as hosts to the Temple Owls this Saturday in an effort to maintain its unbeaten string after dumping the heretofore undefeated Red and Blue of Pennsylvania last week.

over the Cardinals and the Loons also two to one over the Owls. In first place are the Hawks. They blasted all three games from their opponents the Ducks.

Betts

## SPORTS

At a Glance!

By Dunk Zimmerman

The war cry of Erie county's field and stream frequenters resounded o'er hill and dale last Monday to initiate the 1948 small game season. As for results, however, the local game seemed quite successful in eluding the Centerites, with the exception of a few. Willy Shortt had a twinge of good luck Wednesday morning and succeeded in bagging a rabbit on the school grounds. "Speed" Dunn hasn't been too successful but is still diligently trying. His excuse is "bad weather". Miles Harvey has decided to spend his hunting days without a gun due to his dexterity afoot. He almost strangled his first rabbit last week, but Bre'r Rabbit proved to be just a mite too fast for Miles.

Duck season is fast waning and probably this is best for the duck population in the United States is suffering heavily and has dropped off tragically in recent years. This is the reason for the shortened season.

By the way, you hunters who are interested in down-state hunting; bear season comes in Saturday, November 15, and some of the central Pennsylvania counties show excellent possibilities. The Kinzua area, south of Warren, will be, as usual, up to par, while the Cook Forest district looms as a good site.

Game laws violations are at a minimum now, fellows; let's keep them that way. Remember, hunt safely, and hunt next year.

Yours in season,  
Dunk

## Basketball Team May Be Formed

No, there is no gymnasium. We do, however, have access to the Lawrence Park High School Gymnasium every Wednesday night from eight to ten p. m. at which time the boys get a good workout playing basketball. The majority of the fellows who show up every Wednesday night are interested in representing the center in seriously considering entering one of the local leagues if it is possible.

Some of the boys who regularly attend for practice are A. Liebau, G. Hamilton, R. Reed, K. McDannell, J. Musser, D. Dunn, R. Metz, T. Pearce, B. Gallagher, F. Hichcock, G. Brownlie, G. Chesley, B. Nelson, R. Sturgulewski, Howe, D. Collman, T. Simonian, J. Rynewicz and J. Pagonis.

It is expected in the very near future to start in Intramural Basketball League. About thirty boys have signed up already and more are doing so everyday. Games will be played on a week day night.

## Girls Active In Campus Sports

How About the Sports----Girls, That is!

Well how about them, there just isn't much to say. About the only activities along the line at present take place during the physical education classes. We have played some softball, hiked in the gorge, and played a little volleyball in the Wesleyville Methodist church gym, but that's about all. And its not because we don't have the faculty lowship we receive by participating and Miss Ficker are all for anything along that line. Miss Painter says there will be an archery club organized in the spring and that will be swell, but thats not until spring. What about now!

Besides the enjoyment and fellowship we receive by participating in sports it is just plain good for us. Everyone needs variety and after a long day of study nothing makes you feel better than to release your physical energy in a speedy game of baseball or by taking a dip in a pool.

Recently I was talking to Miss Ficker, who incidentally is a great basketball enthusiast, and she says the gym in the Wesleyville Methodist Church would be open to us every Tuesday night from 7 till 9 if enough were interested in some organized basketball.

Another thought would be to make arrangements with the Y. W. C. A. for swimming. Or to take a hike in the gorge with a chili or hot dog supper afterwards, where it would be safe to build a fire.

But probably you have some even better ideas, speak up, lets hear what you have to say. That way we will find out who is interested and can put our ideas together to develop a sound sports program for the girls of Behrend Center.

## DRAMATICS AND RADIO WRITERS CLUB

As yet Mr. Horean has not been able to organize these clubs, but he is trying to find a place for them to hold their meetings. Keep watching the bulletin boards in the student lounge and the classroom building for notices.

## FRENCH---

More students are urged to join the French Club. Mr. Belferman wishes to say again that the language clubs are not restricted to

Intramural wrestling practise is being held every Saturday morning from nine thirty to eleven forty five at the Lawrence Park high school. Participants will receive instruction and training for several months afterwards, and intramural tournament will be held and a champion crowned for each of the following weight classes: 121 lbs., 128 lbs., 135 lbs., 145 lbs., 155 lbs., 165 lbs., 175 lbs., heavyweight. About 20 grippers have signed up already.

## It's Recorded

"Until" (RCA Victor)—We rate this tops, but then who wouldn't, with Tommy Dorsey's smooth choral and orchestral arrangement. It's a pleasant ballad that will wear well. The contrast side, "After Hour Stuff," is a jump instrumental with toe-tapping beat.

"Mama's Gone Goodbye" (MGM)—Slick treatment of an oldie by Jack Fina and orchestra. On the reverse hear Fina's fancy keyboard work on "Twelfth Street Rag."

"Don't Smoke In Bed" (Capitol)—Chalk up a little more success for Peggy Lee and Dave Barbour for their rendition of another mood piece. "Everybody Loves Somebody" on the reverse side, sung by Peggy.

"Buttons and Bows" (Columbia)—This witty little ditty sung by Dinah Shore is really tops. Reverse side, "Daddy-O."

"Slow Boat to China" (Decca)—The song of the day by Larry Clinton's orchestra and Helen Lee. Equally terrific, reverse side, "This Is The Moment."

students of Spanish and French. At the last meeting the handbook which was given to each American Soldier before entering France, was read and discussed.



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