



(J. KOZEMCHAK SR.)

A pitching machine which will be used in Saturday's Homerun Derby is demonstrated by a Dallas slugger.

Home Run Derby Scheduled Saturday at Little League Field

The second annual Dallas Kiwanis Homerun Derby will be continued Saturday at the Dallas Little League Field on Church Street. The starting

time will be 9:30 a.m. All boys and girls are welcome to participate in three age categories. At 9:30 the boys and girls 8-9 years will compete.

At 10:30, boys and girls 10, 11 and 12 will compete. At 11:30 the 13, 14, and 15 year olds will compete.

The Home Run Derby utilizes a pitching machine geared to throw a slow but accurate pitch everytime. This Homerun Derby has had more youngsters competing than any other sports program presently in use.

Each participant must fill out an entry blank and present it to the scorer the day of the contest. This official blank is used to score the participant's hits. Points are scored on fair ball hits, distance hits and homeruns. Distances vary in each division and winners are decided in each division. Youngsters compete only in their own age grouping and the point system is so arranged that anyone, not necessarily the homerun hitter, can win.

The winners will receive trophies for the top scorers in the separate divisions of the boys' competition. This is done since girls will not compete with the use of the pitching machine but will have pitches thrown to them. If any girl wishes to compete against the boys with the throwing machine they are eligible to do so. Their scores will then be used against the boys and if they do not qualify, their scores will then be used against those of other girls in the throw contest.

Additional prizes to be awarded include: helmets, baseballs, three Phillies caps, an autographed Phillies baseball, a wooden Louisville slugger bat and a new aluminum bat which will go to the lucky holder of the ticket drawn from a hat at the end of the day's competition.

Those young people who competed at the Fall Fair are eligible to attend this competition and improve their scores if they wish to do so.

The Homerun Derby is for all youngsters living in the Olde Dallas Area: Sweet Valley, Lake Silkworth, Lehman, Jackson, Harveys Lake, Noxen, Kunkle, Center Moreland, Orange, Trucksville, Shavertown, Dallas Borough, and Dallas Township.

Imperialettes Start Season

Members of the Crown Imperialette League will open the 1971-72 season Friday night at 9 at Crown Imperial Lanes, Dallas.

Rose Radzinski, president, has announced the following teams for the new season: Dallas Dairy—B. Bonning, J. Honeywell, P. Poynton, J. Frantz, and G. Wagner; Ralph Fitch & Sons—M. Ritts, J. Berkey, B. Brobst, C. Peters and J. Lerch; Apex Used Auto Parts—J. Bolinski, J. Edwards, D. Belles, M. Shepherd, and J. Pieczynski; O'Malia Laundry—J. Bicking, M. Swingle, J.

Garrahan, C. Kretchmer, and J. Gosart; Goodman Florist—J. Agnew, E. Shepherd, E. Shaffer, B. Roan, and B. Cave; Lombardo's—J. Cornell, K. Yost, S. Welch, L. Roan and P. Lahr; Don's Citgo—E. Frew, S. Cyphers, D. Lucas, E. Lindquist, and T. Denmon; Fairview Shoe Store—M. Morris, J. Meyers, R. Radzinski, J. Haelele, M. Foss.

Other officers in the league are Eileen Shepherd, vice president; Tooties Denmon, secretary; Peggy Poynton, treasurer; and Mary Lou Swingle, sergeant-at-arms.

Tennis Is Name of the Game At Valley Tennis-Swim Club

by Millie Hogboom

Tennis is the name of the game. Traditionally Labor Day weekend is the time when championships are either won or lost. While nationally Forest Hills may represent the world series of tennis, just as much tension is generated around the courts of the Valley Tennis and Swim Club on Harris Hill Road, Trucksville. All summer long players have been practicing and improving their game. Now at last the best in both singles and doubles, both juniors and seniors, men and women has to be decided.

During the past eight years of these championship matches a few men and women have stood out as true greats. Bill Ziegler of Mountaintop has only been defeated in the men's singles twice, both times by Deke Hall, formerly of Sutton Road. This year was no exception as Bill defeated Keen Cornell 6-2 and 6-1. Midge Benovitz has taken the women's doubles honors seven times; six of them with Ann Parkhurst, better known as Mrs. Frank Parkhurst of Doran Drive, Trucksville, as her partner.

In fact the Parkhurst family can account for more honors than any other family in the

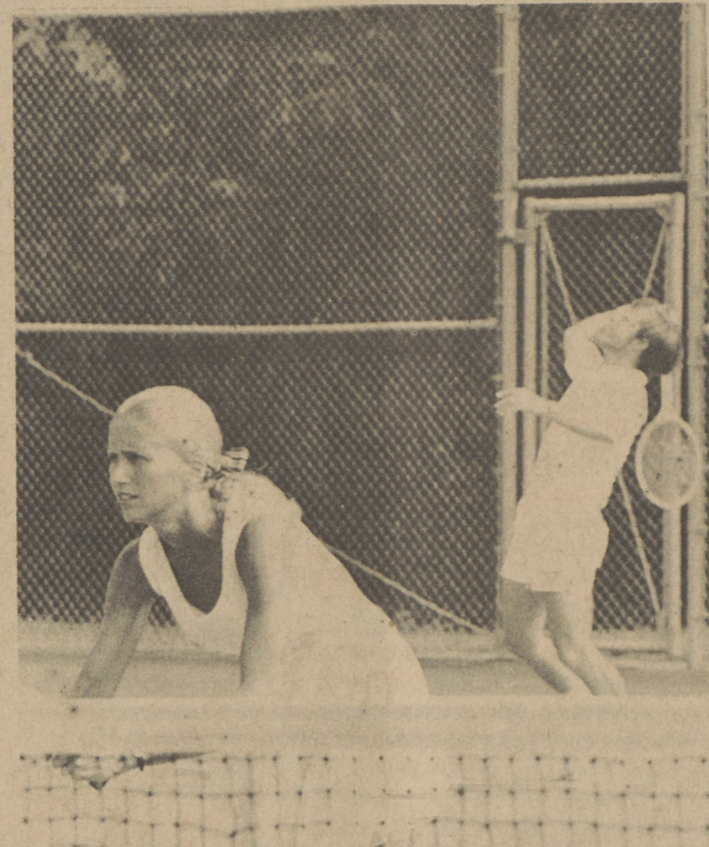
Back Mountain area. Just this year in the junior finals in the 12 and under their son, Scott Parkhurst, defeated David Kluger but had to swallow his pride when he lost to his younger brother Charles Parkhurst in the 14 and under finals. Teaming up together the two brothers brought home the trophies in the junior doubles by upsetting Eddie Lichtig and Billy Goidell. Last year their sister, Penny Parkhurst, won the women's singles championship. For Ann and Frank it has truly been an exciting tennis summer. But it does seem that Ann should win some sort of award for keeping the most tennis outfits washed, white and bright, over a long, busy weekend.

Another outstanding tennis couple in the local area are Dick and Marilyn Maslow. Relative newcomers to the sport, Marilyn won the ladies single at the Valley Tennis and Swim Club in 1968 and again this year by defeating Rory Graham in a marathon type match that went 13-11 and 6-1. Then teaming up with her husband, Dick, they captured the honors in the mixed doubles by defeating Bill and Sue Ziegler. Marilyn also

won two other trophies last week. At the First Wilkes College Open Tennis Tournament she earned the ladies singles championship and with Tom Rokita as her partner, she won the mixed doubles honors. This is a family we can count on hearing a lot more from in the future. Dick and Marilyn are the parents of six children and no doubt a few of them will follow the tennis trail one of these days.

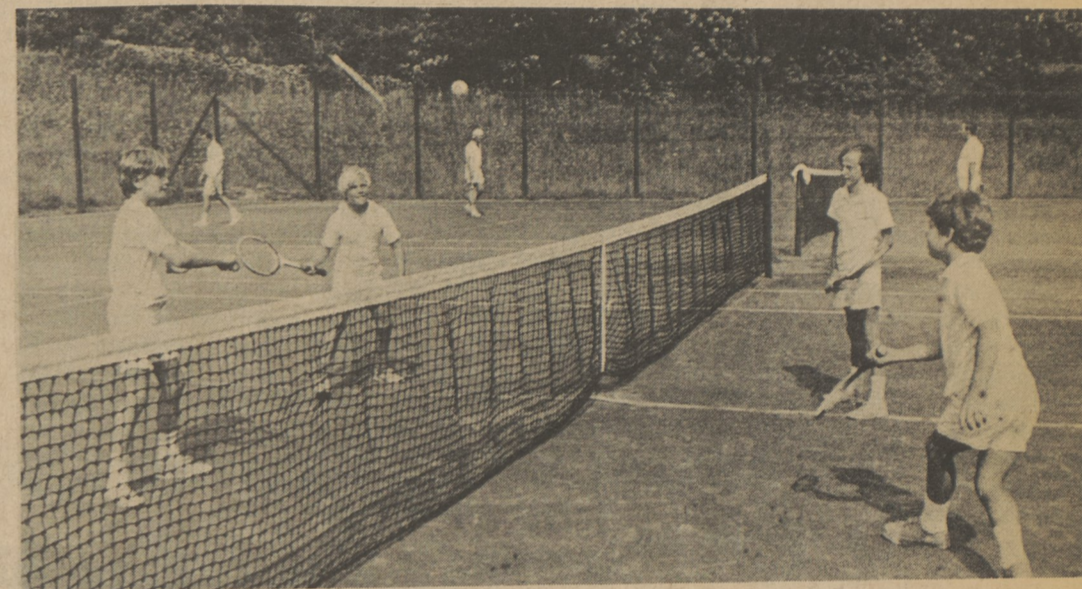
So it came as no surprise to the members of the Valley Tennis and Swim Club that the inevitable combination of Midge Benovitz and Ann Parkhurst were pitted against Marilyn Maslow and Penny Swartchild. Despite a broken toe and 88 degree temperature, Midge prevailed and won her eighth Women's Doubles victory with Ann as her capable partner—but it was a battle to the end, going three sets, 6-1, 4-6, and 7-5.

Other junior winners were Sue Plaksin who defeated Ellen Lichtig for the girl's singles and Alan Klein, who won the 16 and under boys finals. The men's doubles winners were Ed Lichtig and Bill Ziegler.



(Scott Saffian)

Marilyn and Dick Maslow teamed up to capture the mixed doubles honors from Bill and Sue Ziegler.



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Scott and Charles Parkhurst, left, upset Billy Goidell and Eddie Lichtig, at right of photo, in junior doubles in the tennis tournament last weekend.

BOWLING NEWS

by C. Denmon 675-0419

Crown Imperial Lanes is bustling with activity as most of the leagues return to usher in the 1971-72 season.

Thursday night's Back Mountain Neighborhood started the action Aug. 26 with eight teams on the lanes. Payne Printery and Dallas Finance took the lead by posting 4 point wins over Brothers Four and Valley Paperback. Henry's took 3 points from Konefal's and Roth Novelty picked up 3 from Disque's. The men had trouble finding the pocket as G. Roth and J. Groff were the only two able to hit low 200's.

A. Wendel, 214, led Harris Associates to a 4 point win over the Branch Wagon in the George Shupp league. B. Rittenhouse hit 214 to pace Monk's to a clean sweep over Woodland Inn, and Boston's picked up 4 points from Stanton TV. R. Bonomo Jr. scattered the pins for 201-210 (570) and J. Trudnak rolled 224 but their WB Truck team lost 3 points to Bill's Cafe who connected at the right time. T. Henness's 557 was high for both teams as he sparked Daring's in taking 3 points from Mahaffey Oil.

In the Ladies' Country League, Brothers Four started the first half by taking 4 points from Daring's Market. Joe's Pizza and Fashion Vending picked up 3 each from Pargas and G. H. Harris Associates. High score for the night was F. Allabaugh's 184-172 (490). Close behind was A. Matte with 169-170 (484). Other high scores were A. Hospodar 179; M. Eisenhower 170; V. Harris, A. Corbett, M. Considine, G. Gabel, 167; and S. Riegel 166. H. Bonomo topped the pins for 467.

Dallas A and the Lutherans tied for first in the Church League by making it a clean sweep over Trucksville A and Shavertown A. There were very high scores hit for the night with G. Brobst taking high with 204 (568). Other games in the 200's were H. Spare 200, B. Stitzer 201, D. Zimmerman 203, and D. Eddy 202. Trucksville C picked up 3 points over E. Dallas, Orange B earned their 3 from Carverton B, Shavertown C and Mt. Zion split 2-2 as did Shavertown B and Huntsville Christian, Dallas B and Trucksville B, and Carverton A and Orange A.

High scores were still difficult to achieve Thursday as the Bowlerettes had trouble hitting the pins for high 400's. Trucksville Pharmacy grabbed all 4 points from Boyd White's girls, with A. Corbett's 171 (464) high for the night. Duke Isaac's five took 3 points from Tom Reese's team. M. Hislop registered 171 and S. Riegel came through with 164 for the auto dealer.

Their second week of bowling found Dallas Finance taking 4 points from Roth Novelty to take sole possession of first place. S. Chilson led the money lenders. E. Mickey's 215 was high for Payne Printery as they took 3 points from Konefal's to

tie Henry's for second position. H. Bennett hit 576 for the caterers. R. Bonomo's 201-205 (578) helped the Disque five shut out Valley Paperback and take over third place. J. Swingle paced the jewelers in their clean sweep over Brothers Four.

Men in the Crown Major League Friday night found the going rough as only a few were able to pick up scores in the high 500's. J. Merc rolled 214 (390) to lead his team in a 4 point win over E. Havrilla and his teammates. Merc had help from R. Bonomo Jr.'s 206. D. Purvin 202 was high for the Havrilla group. Team no. 4 with lead off man B. Bicking took 4 points from Team no. 3. H. Rost's 223 was high for both teams. Team no. 2 picked up 3 points from Team no. 1 with little action from either team. J. Lerch registered 222 (573) and S. BeBarry gave him help with 200 as Team no. 5 took 3 points from Team no. 6. The Crown Major teams will switch from team numbers as they receive their shirts.

The opening week of bowling didn't bring many high scores, but interest and enthusiasm runs high and within the next few weeks the scores should match the enthusiasm.

The new "Zot" conversion installed by Tony Bonomo, proprietor, makes bowling move along faster and it won't be long before we will be reporting those 600 series.

Loren Beahm Aboard Reasoner

Navy Seaman Loren I. Beahm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Beahm, Route 2, Elizabethtown, and grandson of Elida Beahm Kelly, Noxen, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sorber of Sorber Mountain, participated in commissioning ceremonies of the Navy's newest destroyer escort USS Reasoner at Bremerton, Wash. Upon completion, the ship will join the Pacific Fleet and serve primarily as an anti submarine warfare vessel.

Seaman Beahm is a graduate of Bloomsburg State College.

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Sept. 4 — Mr. H. Bell to General Hospital. Crew: John Lyons, Rick Case, Elmer Race.
Sept. 5 — William Austin to General Hospital. Crew: James Strohl, David Fritz.



(ALEX REBAR)

Members of the Trucksville farm team, pictured above, finished in first place in the Back Mountain Farm League with a record of five wins and two losses. First row from left to right are J. Adams, G. O'Neill, J. Harris, M. Sutton, K. Coombs, R. Shoemaker, M. O'Neill, K. Coombs, K. Coombs, C. Evans, K. Sitkowski and D. Parsons. Second row: Don Engler, assistant manager; A. Gordon, C. Hislop, R. Adams, Bob Gordon, coach; M. Fisher, B. Smith J. Saraka and Dave Morris, manager.