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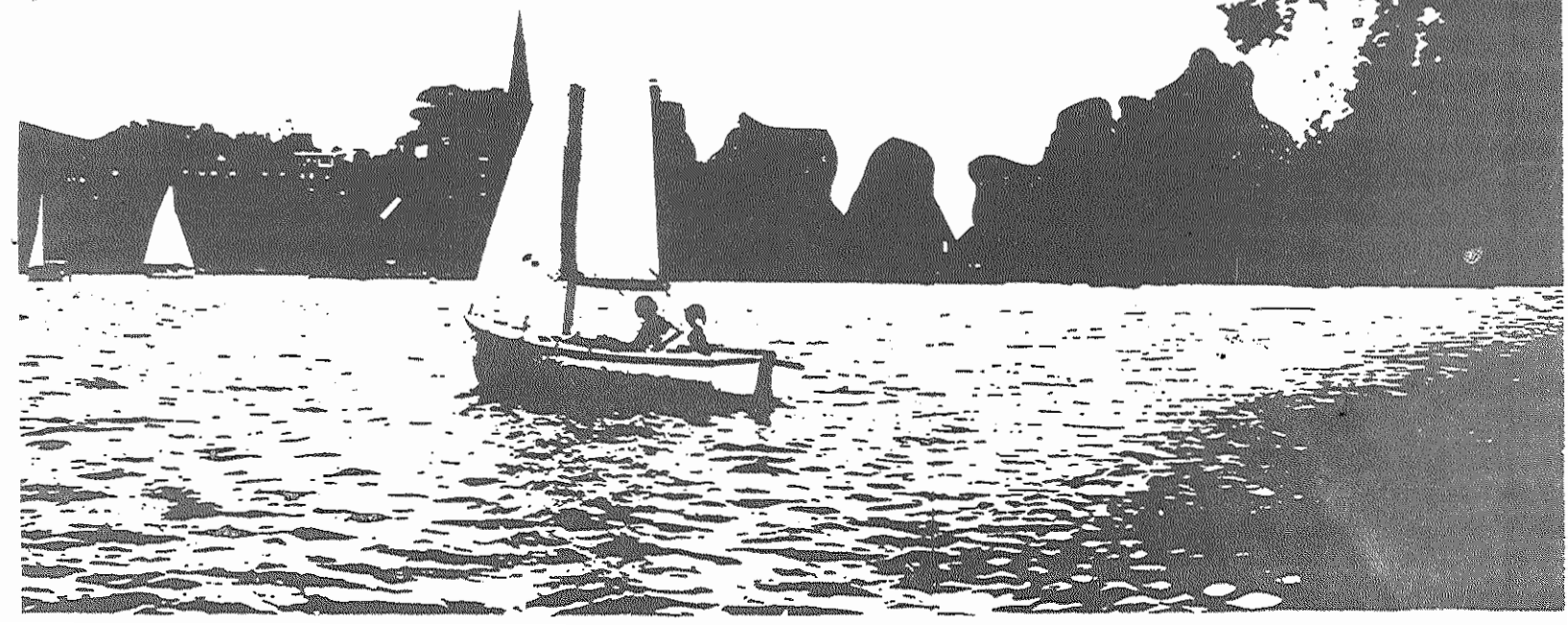
Well, Lady Luck wasn't sitting on my shoulder last Saturday evening but I had a great time anyhow at Monte Carlo Night. It turned out to be quite a raucous evening for the big spenders of the lake. A big thank you to Betty & Joe O'Brien and his card sharking, high-rolling crew.

This weekend should involve a large percentage of Birch Lakers. The Jensens and Greenigs are planning a gala Saturday evening with the very danceable Dick Whiteman Band and Sunday Katha and Mike Machalleck are the chaircouple for the couple's sunfish race. Let's put all available sunfish into action. I'll be there; will you?

Judy Olson

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- AUGUST 6 ELYC DANCE with the DICK WHITEMAN BAND
Jensens & Greenigs, Co-chaircouple
- AUGUST 7 COUPLES SUNFISH RACE, Katha & Mike Machalleck, Ch.
- AUGUST 8 DIRECTOR'S & OFFICER'S MEETING - 7:30/8:30 Yacht Club
- AUGUST 9 Yacht Club open for informal games
if adult supervision is found
- AUGUST 11 Yacht Club open for informal games
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- AUGUST 12 BINGO NIGHT 7/8, Howards & Machallecks, Ch.
- AUGUST 13 LAST NIGHT of EUCHRE - Let's make this our biggest
and best tournament! See you at the Yacht Club 8/9
- AUGUST 20 SQUARE DANCING - Chicago Caller ART BEDNER
Chairpersons - Kathy & Glen Jvert
- AUGUST 27 FALL DINNER - Cassopolis Fairgrounds



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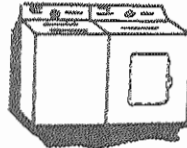


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officers

commodore--Judy Olson
 vice-commodore--Dick Whiteman
 secretary--Shirley Ross
 treasurer--Ginny Spratt

fleet captain--George Varga
 Birch Barker--Phyl Davis
 Sue Howard
 Doris Sante
 Julie Weaver

building committee--
 Dick Whiteman
 Julie Weaver
 Bob Temple

water control-- Ken Troyer
 Joe O'Brien
 Jr. Yacht Club--Sally Everett
 Barb Zesinger
 Lynne Schaar
 Trudy Claro
 Bev Kruggel

directors

#12 Mildred Carpenter: 000-0 to 12
 #19 Bob Martin: 13 to 23
 #34 Frank Horvath: 24 to 39
 #42 Kay Greenig-Julie Weaver: 40 to 54
 #46A Chuck Stevens: 56 to 76
 #96 Roy Henderson: 84 to 102
 #120 Sue Dufour: 106 to 122
 #124 Clem Haines: 124 to 137
 #158 Leo Zelasko: 138 to 170
 #181 Darlene Troyer: 172 to 200,201
 #188 Sonya Wirick: 1 to 26 (hill)
 #232 Gertie Temple: 200 to 200-8, 205 to 232
 #268 Barb Zesinger: 235 to 272
 #298 Loretta Drolet: 288 to 301
 #309 Sally Everett: 302 to 313
 #322 Phyllis Davis: 314 to 329
 #350 Linda Carey: 330 to 371
 #382 Dennis Tudor: 375 to 400A

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COUPLES SUNFISH RACE

It's the weekend we've all been waiting for. Sunday, August 7, join your friends and neighbors in the annual couples Sunfish event. Meet at the starting boat at 2:00 IN/3:00 MI and finish at Machalleck's #51 for refreshments and the presentation of Trophies. A good time is guaranteed for all!

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS to
YACHT CLUB BUILDING FUND

Sonia & Ray Sanders

MEN'S GOLF OUTING CONTINUED -

Please add to the list of thank you's, JOHN BROWN, for his part in making the golf outing a success. We depend on his services in getting our refreshments. Sorry to have missed his name.

LOST from shore - Havahart style live animal trap. Contact Haines (East Side)
124 Birch Lake

LOST - Air Mattress - floated away
Saturday night - #3 or please call 476-2817

FOUND - Raft...call Machalleck 476-9391

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GARAGE SALE - August 12 & 13 - 9 am to 1 pm
INDIANA Time

Cottages 318 & 319 West Side
We've done our Fall cleaning so come on over!

2nd ANNUAL SUNFISH REGATTA

WOLF LAKE YACHT CLUB
SUNFISH FLEET # 522

August 20 & 21, 1977

P.O. Box 392 Jackson, Michigan
Club Phone - 517-522-4211

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per boat - This includes Continental breakfast Saturday AM and free refreshments following races.

More information can be obtained from George Varga, fleet captain

THANKS FOR MONTE CARLO SUPPORT

The Monte Carlo Night at the Yacht Club last Saturday night, from all reports, was well received. A fine group of Birch Lakers came out for the night of gambling excitement topped off with the surprising auction. The show of interest was sincerely appreciated and made the efforts of the committee a worthwhile pleasure. It would have been impossible to put together and carry out such an evening without the help of a terrific committee. Lynne & Barry Schaar, Darlene & Ken Troyer, Shirley & Bob Ross, Juanita & Bruce Harlan made up the committee that was super in every respect. We thank them as well as all those who attended another fun filled event at the Club.

Betty & Joe O'Brien, Chairmen

DID YOU KNOW:

Birch Lake was on the route that 715 bicycle riders travelled Sunday on a Michiana Bicycle Association Tour?

POACHERS

Last week a boat was observed with nets at the Southwest trout hole. There was no discernable registration number on the boat, which had two outboard motors mounted on the rear. When he realized he was being watched he pulled in the nets and left. Then his observers followed him, so he left the lake via the public landing. Should you see this boat in another illegal act, it is suggested to first phone the Sheriff, then block the public landing so he cannot leave before the authorities arrive. This is no sportsman, he is a thief!

LAKE NEWS

Get ready CYPRESS GARDENS---
Andy (Andrea) Athanas #324 can now
slalom ski---and she's only 7 years old!

The Jensens enjoyed having the
Chiakong Club last Sunday - 20 strong.
The Club has been meeting 53 years now
with present members. Good pot luck
dinner & good fun!

Arlene Weiser from Angola, Indiana
and Edna Reed from Mt. Peliar, Ohio were
guests Sunday of the Jensens.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dimick and daughter
Kelly from Bowling Green, Ohio were week-
end guests at the Huston and Fergus
cottages. Sharon Dimick is the Grand-
daughter of Jessie Huston and Inez Fergus
is her Great Aunt.

The Tooth Fairy visited #322 this
week when Beth Davis lost her first
tooth!

Susan Huston is spending a week
with her Grandmother, Jessie Huston,
enjoying swimming, boating & fishing.

Mrs. Vivian Osborn of Zephyr Hills
Florida and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Uhl
of Jenison, Michigan were weekend
guests of Recn & Millie Meringa.

Kathy and Denny Wolf & daughter
Sarah of Midland, Michigan spent
the weekend at her parents cottage
so that Sarah could meet her Great-
Grammie, Ellen McDowell, already a
guest at the Machalleck's.

SUNFISH STANDINGS - July 31, 1977

	<u>July 31</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Finishing</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Results</u>	<u>Races</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	
<u>APPRENTICES</u>					
1.	Tim Troeger 1-1	14	1522	140	1662
2.	Kevin Kruggel 2-2	13	1486	130	1616
3.	Dave Lovejoy 4-4	15	1445	150	1595
4.	Kurt Kruggel 3-3	15	1365	150	1515
5.	Rick Whiteman 5-9	16	1206	160	1386
6.	Dick Carpenter 7-5	14	1203	140	1343
7.	Scott Vicsik 6-6	16	1141	160	1301
8.	Ron Whiteman 9-10	14	1101	140	1241
9.	Renee Vicsik 10-8	15	1034	150	1184
10.	Sue Anthony 8-7	11	958	110	1068
<u>OLD SALTS</u>					
1.	Leo Zelasko 2-4	16	1403	160	1563
2.	Clem Haines 3-3	14	1387	140	1527
3.	Mike Machalleck 1-2		1446	50	1496
4.	George Varga 4-1	12	1317	120	1437
5.	Tom Howard 6-6		1225	20	1345
6.	Joe O'Brien 7-5	14	1191	140	1331
7.	Dave Olson 5-7	12	1204	120	1324
8.	Al Courtney 8-8		1089	40	1129

Typist next week: Sue Howard #24
Any news not in by Monday night
will not be in until the following
weeks Barker.

There is a lack of back-up
carrier on the south end of the
west side, #330-371. Careys have
had a death and it is an extra
burden on Julie Weaver for her
to make the extra stops. Is
there someone to volunteer?