

### Lawn bowling roundup

# New club plans meeting to pick name, executive

By REG REYNOLDS

It doesn't have a name or an executive yet but the Vancouver Island Lawn Bowling Association's newest club is a going concern.

The greens have been in for some time, the clubhouse is nearing completion and an executive is scheduled to be elected at a general meeting called for Tuesday at Lambrick Park.

Approximately 45 members, most of them new to the sport, have joined the club which was formed last fall and has been run by a caretaker executive.

Tom McKeachie of Victoria Club and Hugh Harding of Lake Hill have been the driving forces behind the formation of the new facility and both are charter members and headed the caretaker executive.

Vera Hutchings of Oak Bay and new members, Jean Vantreight, who is the daughter of past VILBA president the late Harold Beckwith, and Wilf Sadler, the Lambrick Complex manager, are also charter members and members of the caretaker committee and Ernie Hodgkinson of Victoria Club has played a large part in the formation and development of the club.

Mrs. Vantreight, who is returning to bowling after a 25-year absence, said Saturday that all new members will have an opportunity to vote on a name for the new club. Lambrick and Gordon Head are two of the more obvious names suggested.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Lambrick Barn and anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend. Early arrivals will be invited to tour the clubhouse.

In order to promote the club and the sport of lawn bowling the Lambrick group is sponsoring a full day of open bowling in connection with the Sportarama scheduled for July 24 at Lambrick.

Club members and beginners will be able to bowl throughout the day and the experienced bowlers will give a demonstration by way of a marathon mixed triples competition.

Instruction will be available for beginners.

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# New club christened and officers named

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Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club is the name of the newest addition to the Vancouver Island Lawn Bowling Association.

The 51 charter members of the club voted for the name and elected an executive at a meeting held at Lambrick Park.

Hugh Harding was elected president, Jean Vantreight first vice-president, Doug Ray second vice-president, Vera Hutchings secretary, and Vi LeCras treasurer.

Standing committees for such things as finances, greens, and games will be named later.

Gordon Head becomes the eighth club in the VILBA joining Victoria, Canadian Pacific, Lake Hill, Oak Bay, Victoria, Burnside and Nanaimo.

The membership, which is growing steadily, brings the total number of registered bowlers on Vancouver Island to approximately 1100.

Gordon Head's clubhouse isn't quite finished and there are still finishing touches to be made on the greens but the members are already going ahead with their first competition.

Because most of the members are new to bowling, the first event will be a novice singles tournament and the club will be represented in the Vancouver Island tournament on July 24.

The Gordon Head executive plans to go ahead with an open bowling day Saturday at Lambrick Park despite the cancellation of the Sportarama.

They had hoped to hold a day of marathon bowling and instruction for beginners in conjunction with the Sportarama but the annual event was cancelled due to a lack of interest.

Instead the Gordon Head bowlers will go it alone and anyone interested in taking part is welcome. Refreshments will be served if Sportarama installs electrical outlets in the clubhouse.

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Tom McKeachie's rink from Victoria Club won the "A" event in the B.C. foursomes championships Saturday at Dunbar Club in Vancouver.

McKeachie's rink consisting of lead Allan Jones, second Darrel Prezeau and vice-skip Chuck Davies took "A" honors in the eight-rink event by beating Bruce Matheson of Stanley Park, 17-11, in the final.

The Victoria four are guaranteed of a berth in the championship final but if they win "B" event honors they'll take the title automatically.

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GEOFF VANTREIGHT, President of Western Speedway and owner of the Cardiff Special super-modified cars, was surprised to find himself a member of the Gordon Head Club when he returned from the Indianapolis 500 in

