

EARO NEWS

BOWLING

The Bowling League completed another successful year and finished it off in fine style at the Annual Banquet which was held at La Paloma Restaurant on May 9.

The major trophies were presented by Mr. Wershof who represented the Minister. The Pearson trophy was won by the team captained by Miss Marguerite Barrette. The other members of the team were Mrs. Marjorie Moule and Messrs A. Rouleau, René Lacroix and E. Darke.

The League Championship was won by the team of Rolly Paquette (Capt.), Miss J. Kerr, Mrs. G. Pharand, Mr. Woody Woodrow and Mr. Norman Mongeon.

Consolation Prizes went to Bill Connolly (Capt.), John Powell, Miss L. Savary, Miss S. Windle and J. Larkin.

Individual awards went to the following: Miss B. Kennedy and R. Lacroix for the Season's High Averages; to Miss D. Dumouchel and Bill Connolly for the Season's High grosses and to Miss L. Savary and Bill Cousineau for Season's High Singles.

The evening ended with dancing to the music of Phil Laham.

Let's hope the season, which started on September 10, will be as successful as the last one!

DEPARTMENTAL PICNIC

This was held on June 24 at Moussette Park, Hull. The day was windy and none too warm but the attendance was excellent. The Under-Secretary, Mr. Cadieux, took the afternoon off to take part in the activities and we were pleased to see the many assistant undersecretaries and heads of division present.

Bill Yuill, the convenor, was quite happy to see the arrangements go off without a hitch. He was ably assisted by many helpers too numerous to mention although Esther McGoff did outstanding work in managing ticket sales. Need we mention that Jack Zoubie was the master of ceremonies?

All in all it was a good afternoon and the many children present seemed to enjoy themselves and as usual loved the races and the soft drinks and ice cream. Every child got a prize of some sort.

Let's hope next summer the weather will be a little kinder.

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

The convener of the annual cribbage tournament, Mr. R. Bourgeois, reported that the annual tournament for 1964 was most successful. There were 52 contestants who were divided into 5 groups.

The shield, won by Mr. Sarrazin in 1963, has been presented to this year's winner, Mr. J. Labelle. Runner-up was Lionel Sarrazin.

The shield for this competition was donated by Mr. Harry Stewart, who has now left the Department for the greener pastures of the Privy Council Office.

SOFTBALL

Once again the Department entered a team in the R.A. softball league. We had hoped to field a team in the ladies' section but unhappily the earlier enthusiasm evaporated. The men's team under the able coaching of Lorne Ryan, won six games, tied one, and lost one of the eight games played. Lorne of course will be leaving for his new posting in Italy, and will be replaced by Mike Foley, assisted by Frank St. Jean. Convener of this activity is Leo McGovern.

MISS EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The 1964 Miss External Affairs was once more an Information Division stenographer. Dona McGee is not in Ottawa any more. She now competing with the beauties of Ankara.