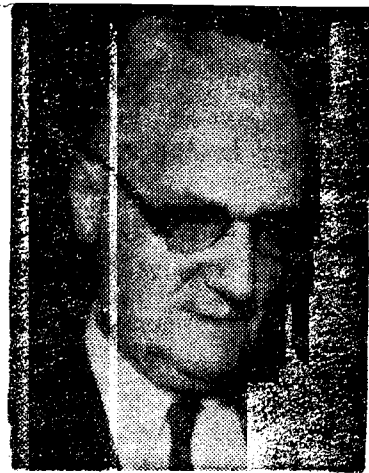


ON THE *Sept 11/67* MAIN STREET



One of the finest outdoor games for relaxation, for general co-ordination of muscles, training of reflexes, strengthening the eyes and general flexibility of the body is the game of lawn bowling. This sounds like a preamble to a practitioner's injunction to a patient while actually it is the general belief of bowlers.

Lawn bowling is a great game and strange to say in Lindsay the average person hears very little about the game. It is worthy to note that the game was first launched in Lindsay away back when Bill Ferguson and others played on the short grass immediately to the west of the Town Hall. Two greens sufficed at the time.

When this Club succumbed, the game was dormant for several years and was resurrected about 1918 by the St. Mary's Club. These were the

days of Joe Houlahan, Jack Turner, W. Rogers and his two sons Leo and Harold Rogers, Felliien, Aubrey Brennan, Larry O'Connor and others.

According to A. J. Brennan the St. Mary's Club dwindled when the ground occupied was needed for church expansion. The St. Paul's Church Club was active on a fine green plot immediately east of the church. The greens were not regulation length but men and women had a wonderful time and the greens were filled every night. Harry Norton, Jim Mackey, George Baldwin and others were active in the management of this Club.

It was in 1923 that the Club expanded and land was acquired on Kawartha Park, a large park which was used for Collegiate football games and for other purposes. The Town acquired the field from a man named Murphy.

The Kawartha Park was initiated by the late Ald. (Spike) Johnston, a teacher at the Collegiate, the late W.J. Carlisle of the R. Neill Shoe Store, Mrs. W.G. Dunoon and others.

The building was then erected on the present spot. The green, nine in all, occupy the 120 foot square. Players through the years have included: Tony Bakogorge, Jim Mackey, Aubrey Brennan (the only living member of the original committee today), Charles Bell, Harry Norton, Joe Houlighan, Dr. Irvin, Ford Moynes, Archie Glenny, Bert Everson, Russell Lamb, Lloyd Davis, Charles Heels, A. J. Jeffries, Les Richmond, Sid Eldson, Harold Dickey and many others.

Members of the Club have won many trophies at home and abroad and the Club has been self sustaining and an asset to the sporting life of the town. The present President is Joe Brown.