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~~CLUB - DATES FOR MAY, 1975~~

Friday, 2	Social Night
Sunday, 4	Family-Day
Tuesday, 6	Pool and Table-Tennis
Wednesday, 7	Billiards and Cards
Friday, 9	Social Night
Saturday, 10	Dance-Night with "THE BOHEMIANS"
Tuesday, 13	Pool and Table-Tennis
Wednesday, 14	Billiards and Cards
Friday, 15	Social Night
Tuesday, 20	Pool and Table-Tennis
Wednesday, 21	Billiards and Cards
Friday, 23	Social Night
Tuesday, 27	Pool and Table-Tennis
Wednesday, 28	Billiards and Cards
Friday, 30	Social Night
Saturday, 31	Dance Night with "THE GROVENORS"

You will find details on the above activities in this issue.

FAMILY-DAY - 4th May, 1975

A family-day will be held on Sunday, 4th May, 1975 with activities for everyone. It should be a great day and we hope, that you will attend with your friends and your children and are sure, that you will have a good time.

Billiards will start at 11 A.M.

Cards " " " 11 A.M. Hall will be open at 10.30 A.M.

Pool " " " 11 A.M.

It seems, that during the summer we have become a bit lazy about dressing for the Club and the Committee asks to observe the dress-rules and particularly not to attend the Club wearing thongs.....Thank you.

Platonic love is like being invited down into the cellar for a glass of ginger ale. You must know how to use it wittily.

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On Friday, 21st March 1975, our President John Grabijn asked the members, who were present at the Club that night, to try and come to the Club on the following Tuesday, as a lady-journalist from Holland would pay us a visit. The members would be interviewed about club-life in Australia for publication in Holland.

There was a lot of response from our members, who came to the Club this particular night, however, although the lady did come, she never interviewed anyone.

Our secretary, Helen Koevoets took the lady around and introduced everyone to her and that was it.

Later on in the evening after the visitor had left, John Grabijn apologised to the members about this incident and advised us, that apparently the wrong information had been supplied by the Dutch Emigration Service and the Committee would certainly investigate the matter.

We hope to hear, what the result of this investigation is, as we feel, that the whole episode was an insult to the Club Wilhelmina.

We take this opportunity to thank the ladies for the delicious cakes, they baked for this occasion.

So far we have been unsuccessful in finding another publicity-officer, therefore we will continue with publishing the magazine, but in reduced form. The crossword-puzzle will temporarily be discontinued and all articles will only appear in either Dutch or English, not in both languages, as we have been doing. We are going to try and keep the Quiz-Page going for the kids, as we are now getting quite a good response from them.

The Editor

TWO DANCE-NIGHTS IN MAY, 1975

On the 10th May, 1975 we will have "THE BOHEMIANS" as our band, and on the 31st May, 1975, we will have "THE GROSVENORS".

As the weather is getting colder, we are sure that most members will attend both nights as with both bands everyone will soon be on the floor and enjoy themselves without getting puffed out in the heat, by next summer our Hall should be air-conditioned.

MEMBERS: \$ 1-50 NON-MEMBERS \$ 3-00 PENSIONERS \$ 0-75

We hope, that more members will attend these nights, as the attendances at the nights in April were very poor and to enable the Club to continue two dance-nights a month, they cannot afford empty seats.

B R I N G Y O U R F R I E N D S ! !

BILJARTNIEUWS

Op - April werd in ons Clubgebouw een familie-dag gehouden, waaraan door velen werd deelgenomen.

Er werd kaart, pool en natuurlijk biljart gespeeld, waarvoor een prachtige wisselbeker beschikbaar was gesteld.

De stemming was groots en zo ook de vechtlust, want een ieder wilde deze mooie beker mee naar huis nemen.

Maar zoals het meestal gaat de sterkere spelers moesten het tegen de zwakke broeders afleggen en zo mocht het gebeuren, dat de eerste prijs terecht kwam by Karel Onderstal.

De finale werd gespeeld door Nico Boersma en Karel Onderstal en beiden lieten door nerveusiteit steken vallen, wat bij de sterkere speler het meeste werd gevoeld, daar grotere scores gemaakt moeten worden.

Maar de vechtlust van Karel Onderstal heeft hem tot grote daden doen brengen en mocht onder grote hilariteit de beker ontvangen en mee naar huis nemen voor een tijdvak van een jaar en zal volgend jaar harder moeten vechten om hem in zijn bezit te houden, daar er altijd kapers op de kust zijn. Niettemin van harte gefeliciteerd Karel met het behaalde resultaat.

De verdere uitslagen waren als volgt:-

Winners-Ronde

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| 1. Karel Onderstal | Truphy plus een kip en 3 dozijn eieren |
| 2. Nico Boersma | Een kip, twee dozijn eieren en een fles wijn |
| 3. Gerard van Bergen | Een kip en een dozijn eieren. |

Verliezers-Ronde

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|--------------------|---|
| 1. Rinus Boersma | Thee-servies, een kip en drie dozijn eieren |
| 2. Jan Wijtenberg | Fles wijn, een kip en drie dozijn eieren |
| 3. Simon Langereis | Een kip en twee dozijn eieren. |

Wij bedanken hierbij de leden die sommige van deze prijzen hebben gedoneerd.

Wim Welbedagt

KLAVERJAS - PAAS - COMPETITIE, 1975

Op 6 April werd in ons Clubhuis de paas-competitie gehouden o.a. voor klaverjassen. .

Doordat het Paas-week-end in beslag was genomen door andere activiteiten werd het na Pasen gehouden, maar de prijzen van kippen en eieren zullen even goed welkom zijn geweest.

Het ging deze keer om een wisselbeker, die beschikbaar gesteld was door "The Valley Cellars".

Wordt de trophie drie keer door dezelfde persoon gewonnen, dan mag deze hem houden, anders gaat hij naar diegene die hem vijf keer heeft gewonnen met tussenpozen.

p.t.o.

Deze keer is de trophie gewonnen door Mrs Leny van Weelderen, gefeliciteerd Leny en doe je best hem te houden.

Er werden vier partijen gespeeld, de prijswinnaars waren als volgt:-

1. Mrs L. van Weelderen	7049 punten
2. Mrs A. van der Meer	6842 "
3. Mrs B. Boersma	6676 "
4. Mr. J. van Zutphen	6571 "
5. Mrs T. Wagenmaker	6517 "

De poedelprijs werd gewonnen door Mrs A. Kommer met 5467 punten.

Deze keer hebben de heren het er lelijk bij laten zitten, Hoera voor Jan van Zutphen, die de eer nog een beetje gered heeft.

Het was een zeer geslaagde middag met een goede opkomst van spelers en nadat een misverstand over wie er wel of niet voor de trophie mocht spelen was opgehelderd, is er heel gezellig en sportief gespeeld.

Gre Langeberg

W.S.C.C.A. Uitslagen van het toernooi gehouden op 22 Maart in ons Clubgebouw:-

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NEWS FROM THE POOL-CLUB

We have now about thirty players in the Club of which twenty-two play regularly and two (John en Wilma) are in Holland. The Tuesday-nights are always terrific and the scores as at 15th April were as follows:-

Simon Baas	20	Cor van Straalen	8
Betty Vogels	16	Lei v.d. Bosch	8
Koos Dooms	16	Mark Verheiden	8
Piet Geleynse	14	Jo Dooms	6
Frans Hoppenbrouwer	14	Jan Grabijn	6
Karel Onderstal	14	Wilma Grabijn	6
Gerrit v.d. Bosch	12	Frans Klaassen	6
Greet Bodt	12	Leny Onderstal	6
P. Mitchell	12	Irma Onderstal	6
Wim Welbedagt	12	Adriaan van Asten	6
Jo Welbedagt	12	Jo van Straalen	4
Riet v.d. Bosch	10	John Kuit	4
Frans Bodt	10	Conny Hoppenbrouwer	0
Charles Vogels	8	Ko de Gilde	0

On Sunday 6th April, (Easter-tournament) the pool-players also played competition. As the decision was made at the last moment, there was of course no cup to play for, but nevertheless this did not dampen anyone's spirits.

The result of the competition was as follows:-

Winners-Round

1. Garry Donovan Barometer and one dozen eggs
2. Frans Bodt One Bottle of Wine and a dozen eggs
3. Barry Lutterell One Packet of Sprits and a dozen eggs.

LOSERS ROUND

1. Irma Onderstal A Nutcracker and one dozen eggs
2. Jo Dooms One bottle of Wine and a dozen eggs
3. Jane Vogels One Packet of Sprits and a dozen eggs

Poodle-Prize - Betty Vogels - One Dozen Eggs.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to Piet Geleynse for managing to include the Pool-Club in this tournament.

We were a little surprised, that so many children were present, as when the announcement was made on the Friday-night before, it was clearly stated, that the age-limit was to be 18 years.

We certainly do not object to the children, but particularly in the Pool-Club, we have had visits from younger people, who are very good players and would have liked to play in the competition.

Therefore, we feel, that once and for all a rule should be made, which will be adhered to and no favours should be granted to anyone.

We see no harm in an age-limit of 15 years for pool-players at all, especially on Tuesday-nights.

DANCE-NIGHTS

Dance-nights were held on the 29th March, 1975 and on April the 12th.

Both nights the band was "THE GROSVENORS" and we do not have to tell you anything about them, as we would only repeat ourselves.

One of the reasons why the Grosvenors are so popular at the Wilhelmina Club must be, that they seem to enjoy the nights just as much as we all do.

Both nights were a great success, but as already mentioned the attendance was not very good.

On Easter-Saturday of course, there was a good reason, as a lot of our members went to Tuena, we cannot think of an excuse for the other dance-night.

We think, that although there were only a few people, compared with other nights, the spirits were as usual the same, i.e. fantastic.

We maintain, that it still was a very good idea to have a dance over the Easter-weekend for the stay-at-homes and I am sure, that all the members who did attend had a terrific night and hope, that we will have another one next Easter.

TO ALL CARD MEMBERS

As most of you already know by now, H. Beugeling is no longer in the present Committee.

For this reason, the Committee has asked Wim Raap to act as Card-Leader, with the assistance of Greet Langenberg.

GET WELL

We like to take this opportunity to wish Jan Savelberg a speedy recovery and hope, he will soon be back to normal.

Jan and Ria like to thank all members for their kind assistance during the Easter week-end.

The first prize for the best essay on the Tuena trip has been awarded to Nicole Faase (14 years old) and as promised we herewith publish the winning entry.

T U E N A, my kind of Place.

Unfortunately for me, the day started off quite early, which made me miss some of the Trip to Tuena through tiredness. From what I saw and remember I have an impression of beauty, hardly touched by people and the pollution they bring. This of course excludes the drive through the Metropolitan Area, where it was the same old thing of crowding, litter, little or no open spaces, etc.

Once over the mountains it was a very pleasing drive through the wide open and uninterrupted spaces, endless hills, hardly a soul in sight and most important of all, the balance of nature seemed to be unspoiled. The weather was fine and sunny, which kept us happy and in good spirits for all of the trip.

Our family together with another family had put up camp at the wrong area and after the people had visited another camping-area ten kilometers away and had come back with the news, that the rest of the people were there, we decided to pack up once again and move down to the correct camping area.

Everyone was very helpful as Dad p t up our tents for a second time, so as soon as the little tent was put up I decided to go for a walk around the area. I did not have time to view the whole area before nightfall, but I did see the river and the facilities. As for the facilities, there were no showers, a washbasin in one of the ladies toilets, a washbasin in one of the men's toilets and two toilets each for Ladies and Men. The toilets, which were referred to by many as "TONNETJES" were in two different places in the Park, at each place being a Mens and a Ladies'. I do n't think, that that fact had worried anyone n as it was only for three days. The river was a large contrast to the toilets as it was a very nice and pleasant sight after my visit to them.

It was a fairly rapid river with sparkling clear water as I saw it in the sunset. The river was deep in the middle and shallow on the outside, On the bank, where I was standing it was flat and the trees grew about two meters from the edge of the river, the other side however, was very steep and the trees grew next to the edge of the river and also to some extent in the river. I had been told, that the river was fantastic for a swim and I learned

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PHONE: 648-5874	I returned to learn that our tent had been erected and that the adults were playing cards in another tent. I returned to our little tent, which I have to share with my sister and invited most of the kids in to "muck around". Us kids
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I had a swim in the river, the water was freezing, but that didn't really worry me. The swim was as fantastic as I was told it should be. After my swim I sat on the bank watching the boys in a boat (the kind which is inflated with air) going over some rocks, which the river flowed over. After a while, we walked back to Camp where we changed into decent but comfortable clothes for "The Gold Rush Festival" which was to be held in the town.

At the festival we had the best and most original float and we also won the men's tug-a-war. The festival was held in the paddock and had a number of entertaining things to offer. There were horse-rides, goldpanning, bags of gravel containing gold and the most important thing by far for the Dutch people, the "FOOD STALLS". We stayed there until about five o'clock, then went back to camp. It was showering lightly all through the festival, but this did not spoil our fun.

We (us kids) played cards and other games in my little tent and Totem Tennis when it was not raining till it was time to change into some respectable clothes for the dance. Before I go on let me tell you a bit about the town. p.t.o.

It was small and spacious, containing a pub, general store, school, two or three churches, playground, a couple of houses and a dance-hall.

The band at the dance was not too good and the floor was much too small, but we still had a tremendous time.

I went to bed at around two o'clock and awoke later than before. The weather was fine once more so us kids swam, played Totem Tennis and cards that day. We were all looking forward to our visit to the caves that night.

The caves were lovely and I was really impressed by them. We had a look all through the arch of the caves, which had a river going through it. There was the longest unsupported span of roof in the world in that arch, the span being 210 feet wide. We also saw the calcite mounds, which glittered in the light. There was a cave which bushrangers had used as a hide-out and a convict dancing platform. The names of the first explorers of the caves were signed on the walls, some of these names were over two centuries old.

The next day was packing-up day and we left at about lunch time.

I ENJOYED MYSELF THOROUGHLY AND WILL ALWAYS PERSUADE MY PARENTS TO GO ON THESE CAMPING TRIPS.

A lot of very good essays were received, which made the judging very difficult. Kerry Newton and Diane Beugeling have deserved recommendations with their entries.

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 - b) Y
 - c) Q
 - d) O
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 - a) In Africa
 - b) In South America
 - c) In India
 - d) In Indonesia
3. What type of animal is a dingo?
 - a) Wild cat
 - b) Wild dog
 - c) Kind of leopard
 - d) Fierce fox
4. With which two of these countries do you connect the dollar?
 - a) France
 - b) India
 - c) Canada
 - d) United States
5. What is the length of a meter?
 - a) 39.37 inches
 - b) 41.72 inches
 - c) 145 yards
 - d) 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles
6. What is the length of a fathom?
 - a) 3 yards
 - b) 2 feet
 - c) 6 feet
 - d) 1 foot
- 7) Which one of the following cities is not in India?
 - a) Delhi
 - b) Calcutta
 - c) Bombay
 - d) Karachi
- 8) Which one of the following is the home of a wild animal?
 - a) Rookery
 - b) Paddock
 - c) Silo
 - d) Lair
9. In which two of these places would you expect to find a rabbit?
 - a) Nest
 - b) Hutch
 - c) Hive
 - d) Burrow
10. Which one of the following is in charge of a aeroplane?
 - a) Driver
 - b) Navigator
 - c) Leader
 - d) Pilot
11. Which one of the following is the home of an Eskimo?
 - a) Wigwam
 - b) Igloo
 - c) Den
 - d) Bower
12. What is the name of the ocean between Europe and America?
 - a) Atlantic
 - b) Pacific
 - c) Antarctic
 - d) Indian
13. Which one of these countries does not have a port in the Mediterranean?
 - a) Greece
 - b) Italy
 - c) Spain
 - d) Portugal
14. What is the Sahara?
 - a) A lake
 - b) A desert
 - c) A mountain
 - d) A forest
15. Which one of these noises is made by a duck?
 - a) Hiss
 - b) Crow
 - c) Coo
 - d) Quack

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16. Where is an aeroplane kept when not in use?
 a) Hangar
 b) Garage
 c) Warehouse
 d) Hut
17. Which one of the following is not a fish?
 a) Shark
 b) Sole
 c) Mackerel
 d) Whale
18. Which two of these animals can live in water?
 a) Hippopotamus
 b) Rhinoceros
 c) Giraffe
 d) Crocodile
19. What is contraband?
 a) A band for the hat?
 b) An orchestra without a conductor?
 c) Smuggles goods
 d) A musical instrument?

Place a tick against the answers that you think are correct.

Dear Boys and Girls,

A tremendous lot of work has gone into the judging of the Tuena-essay. There were pages and pages of it and it must have been a very difficult task for the judges to pick the winning entry, as all of them were good and some very funny, however the winner was: Nicole Faase. Had there been two second prizes, they would have gone to Kerry Newton and Diane Beugeling.

The solution to last month's crossword-puzzle was as follows:-

ACROSS:

1. Gravity
 4. Tunnels
 7. Pebbles
 10. Nigeria

DOWN:

1. Get 6. Lie
 2. Van 7. Pen
 3. Yes 8. Bee
 5. Use 9. Sea

The winner of the crossword-puzzle is: MARID BAREMANS, aged 11.

The transistor will be forwarded to you shortly.

This month we have another Quiz and again there will be three prizes available.

Make sure you send your entry on or before the 20th May. They can be left at the Club or posted to:

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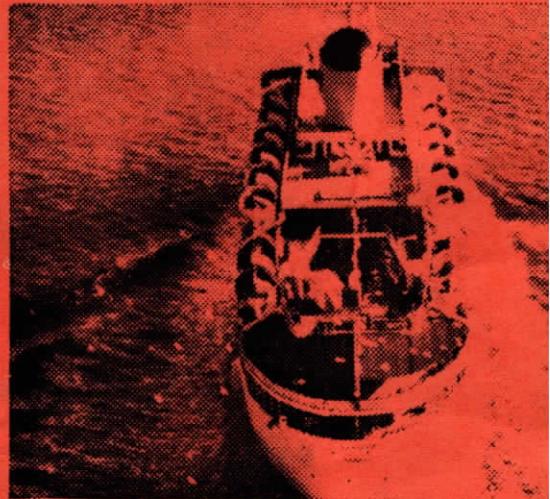


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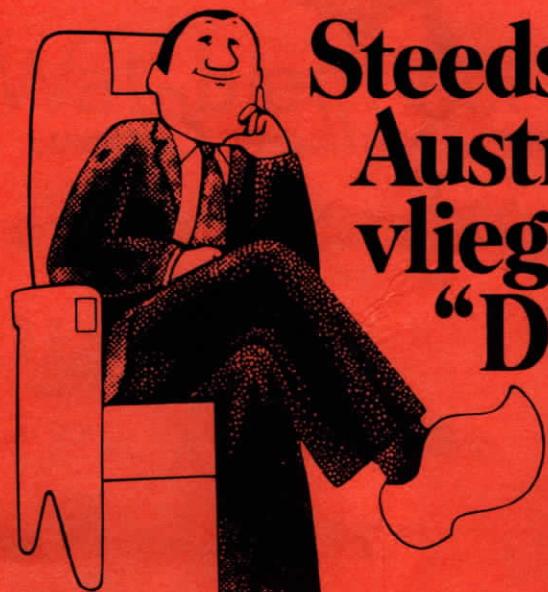
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