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Past (but not forgotten) President Frank Middleton kindly gave us a prayer and led us off boldly with the Pledge of Allegiance. Thanks, Frank. Welcome back, President Hugo!

Bridge Marathon - Those hosting the bridge marathon during the months of February and March need to turn in the scores to Joe Marci as soon as, and not later, than possible. And please add the following bids to the following openers - (substitute) - Ralph Pedersen, a current VP, Dave Butler, a possible MVP in spring training (exhibition season) with glove and red cap, and Jim and Jenene Stocksberry to fill out our substitution team. Those bridges need a lot of support and most of the time falter because your partner doesn't have a 150 honors in the suit you bid. Always helps to have a few face cards up your sleeve.

Not Lost As Thought - Yes, sports fans, there really is a Bob Hugo, and if you don't believe it, go to his house on Tuesday, the 12th, for the Board Meeting. Welcome back, Chief.

Optimist International President's Dinner - Yes, you winners and diners, there is an orange pumpkin this year. Don't miss this occasion on the 23rd, \$16.50 per.

You're a Little Late - If you weren't at the May D&F (downtown) to help blow up balloons for the DSO on the 9th, you're very, very late if you count on this news letter getting to you before then.

No Guests Today - But almost every member had or will have a birthday this month, so you March Hares who haven't had a party yet can bring an unlimited number of guests next week and have an Azar's party. Just call them in advance, and they arrange the cake and hats (and coffee).

Citizenship Program - Charlie reports that Joe Marci will be at Southmoor on the 12th and Russ Paul will help preside at Holm on the 15th.

Polish that Putter and buy some of those colored balls. Golf Chairman Doug has scheduled the first event of this year at Arrowhead on the 15th and has set the date of April 12 for another tournament.

The Jackpot - Was split between Joe Marci and Bill Litchfield. For the big fat pot that grows bigger and bigger until somebody wins who has a guest with him, a winner there was not.

Winter Park Ski Trip will be held on the 20th.

From the Gunny Sack - At the first wink of the dawning brisk and arctic is the air - novice sunbeam on horizon cooled by frost already there. No one knows it at the outset - no one yet is quite awake. Once alerted to the presence, bathers gather for the take. At its pinnacle of self-shine despot reapers turn to burn under growing recognition of the power of its turn. While descending, accelerating, free and powerful its wake, star all-glorious in its beauty other hemisphere partake.

Today's Program - Tom Mauro introduced today's program on the Arapahoe Little League by introducing Pat Bush, Bill Swigert, and David Butler. Mike Miller is also very active in this project which hopes to benefit 750 to 1000 kids in the Aurora part of Arapahoe County. The five baseball fields that will be built at Kentucky Avenue and Buckley Road

will occupy from 80,000 to 85,000 square feet of land. The City of Aurora has donated the land for summer use under the terms of a \$1.00 per year lease for ten years with an option to renew. The boys who will use the playing fields will be sixth graders through seniors in high school. At the present time the older boys are using fields at Fitzsimons. The new fields will be fully lighted and irrigated with a sprinkler system. On March 16 members are being asked to help with the putting in of the sprinkler system and the laying down of the sod. Bill Walters will provide a barbecue for that Saturday, the 16th, and Bill Swigert reports that the backstops are halfway completed. The project has received a \$15,000 grant from the federal government for the building of a six-foot fence to encircle the site, which, at its completion, will be valued at about \$500,000.

The Brain Bowl at Cherry Creek Middle School is also being held on the 16th. We should have enough members who could help with both projects or at least one of them.

Visitation - Pat Bush announced that an interclub with the Happy Canyon Club will take place at Azar's, our own meeting place, at 7:00 AM next Thursday, the 14th.

Bowling - Do you guys wonder, as I do, why we didn't have a bowling report this week.

More on Arapahoe Little League - Dave Butler is in charge of having heads and laterals installed, thrust blocks poured, and trenches back-filled. Bill Swigert is in charge of installing remaining fencing and, that is, installing fencing and remaining horizontals. Pat Bush is going to pour concrete in an apron, and Mike Miller delivers and installs whats left..... that should take care of any further complaints about lawyers and their legaleze language, right! Wrong?

Coming Attractions -

- March 15 Golf at Arrowhead (not the one in Kansas City) (only about halfway there)
- March 15 John Cruise - Editor of the City Edition
- March 16 (Sat.) Take sprinklers and sod or Brains/or both

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