



The beautifully shiny courts

The picnic



East team has tough opening day ...

The first day was extremely disappointing for the East Team. 48 games were played today and only Earl Ball and Bob Weber won a game. The East team was given two westerners to fill out their team. The new members of the team both won their games. So the total for the first day is West 42, East 6.

Friday there are 48 more games being played. The East team is planning an early morning meeting to discuss strategy for the day.

The courts are very fast and putting yourself in the kitchen is a big problem. It is best to shoot for the lag line

and not actually shoot for the board. It is much better to be short then go in the kitchen. By trying for the lag line you may end up with an 8 or 7 and stay clear of the kitchen. Scoring your hammer is not easy at all. Games are being won with 20 or 30 points after 12 frames. Frequently games end with both players in the minus.

Today everyone was given \$25.00 from the local casino and a very nice outdoor picnic lunch was provided by our West hosts.

Bob Weber