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A Summer of Achievement!

THE summer has not ended and there are many more enjoyable days for the favored ones who are visiting Victoria Beach at the present time; but this is the last issue of the Victoria Beach News-Herald until next season.

The Herald has done its best to interest and please the many hundreds who have from week to week made this resort their camping ground during the 1932 season. It has a mission to perform for the good of everyone and has tried to carry out a duty to the community. Distributing many thousand copies of the Herald throughout the city of Winnipeg and its suburbs in the month of June with the object of attracting attention to the charms of Victoria Beach the Herald was issued before the greater number of the summer visitors had arrived.

The cottages have all been occupied for the greater part of the summer and that was the object of this journal's publication, to see that as many as could be accommodated were at the Beach early in the season so

that the beneficial effect of a stay at Victoria Beach could be enjoyed to the utmost, by the many.

Scores of people have communicated with the editor of the paper expressing their delight at having been able to spend some part of their vacation at Victoria Beach. Probably in no year in the past has Victoria Beach received so many complimentary references as this season. This may be strange to the old time residents, but many of this season's visitors had never been down before and these were the warmest friends of the Beach to be heard from. It speaks volumes for next season, and there is no doubt but 1933 will be the summer season, judging by the many who have stated their intention of coming back next year.

There are many good reasons for the high opinion held by the many of Victoria Beach. The beautiful sand along the beaches, and the many charming bathing beaches are unforgettable memories; so are the long walks through lofty tree-bordered avenues; the restrictions as to those who may reside at the Beach;



Premier Bracken and Mrs. Bracken at Victoria Beach. The group taken in front of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sprague's new log cottage adjoining the tennis court. In the group are Hon. John Bracken, and Mrs. Bracken, Mr. Frank E. Sprague, Mr. John D. Sim, and the tennis players who opened the new tennis court.

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the care exercised to see that milk is provided by only the best company and that the wells and water are free from contamination and have liberal supplies.

The staff of the municipality has given splendid service.

The family beach feature has been the first thought of all concerned with the welfare of Victoria Beach, and for the third season nothing has happened to mar the joys of the summer. Care, forethought and prudence have been exercised and it has been all to the good.

The merchants of Victoria Beach have been given liberal patronage by residents. This is as it should be. The merchants work for the well being of all and the measure of control which the Victoria Beach Company exercises over the merchants has shown the wisdom of the policy which was part of the foundation structure of the Beach. The Victoria Beach Company advancing interests of the public and realizing its responsibilities has this year constructed a tennis court which is the envy of all other resorts. Its location and its substantial character are a great credit to the company.

The golf course has been maintained to a high standard. With the assistance of the company a large part of the station grounds has been transformed into a beautiful flower garden and this adds to the artistic appearance of the station surroundings.

The railway company has held up its end. All the promises made to the Community Club at the beginning of the season have been lived up to. The stops at Albert Beach and at Hillside have been eliminated on the through-trains. The accommodation has been ample. The cars well cleaned and there have been no delays in arriving at the Beach or the City. We missed the "buffet car" which was to have been added this year; but next year the negotiations will be renewed and the Company may see that it is their own as well as the people's interest, to add a buffet service for 1933. The agent, Mr. Percy Costello has been obliging to all, a real asset to the Company.

But it will be of interest to know that the railway receipts at Victoria Beach are up over last year, and this showing is ahead of other beaches patronized by Winnipeg families. Last year's was greater than the year before so substantial progress is being made from year to year.

The Victoria Beach Community Club has functioned along the high standard set out when the club was formed. The club-house has been opened more nights in the week than in seasons in the past. A co-operative spirit has resulted and the people have themselves joined to make week-nights enjoyable for all patrons. Good order has been maintained, and much of this is

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due to the good management of Mr. Bart Potts, who certainly has proved to be the right man for the work. The club-house is for the community's use and as long as order is maintained and responsibilities realized the club executive will do all in its power to make the week-nights a source of entertainment to all.

The work of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lloyd in teaching life-saving to the children, a service given generously and without cost, has added to the benefits conferred this season. Mr. Stacy Wood's mission was also a promotion work that has done untold good, and has taught the young people and the children how to exercise their talents to advantage, and to carry out programmes which have renewed their health under the best of surroundings.

The church has continued to exercise its good graces and the attendance this year from Sunday to Sunday has been the most consistent of any past season. Generous-hearted ministers have been provided and the music has been worthy.

The merchants are to be congratulated at the fine way they have co-operated with the public, in seeing that prices are reasonable, and that the stocks displayed are fresh and of good variety. They have proved that there is no necessity of bringing out supplies from Winnipeg, for their deliveries have been prompt, and their staffs courteous and obliging.

The next season is going to be a big building year from all indications. Many have this year decided to own their own cottage and to bring up their children from season to season amid the best environments.

Victoria Beach has got to the stage it advertises itself, and under the wise guidance of the past and the capable direction which has always been the admiration of observers, there is no reason why Victoria Beach should not continue to attract to its shores the finest citizenship, and to continue to do untold good to body and mind, and after a summer vacation to send back to the city the healthiest and the most enthusiastic youngsters, filled with a renewed spirit to take their place in the development of a great and broad-minded people.

A WORTHY SERVICE FOR COTTAGES

The close of this delightful 1932 season would not be complete without reference to the courtesy and the good service rendered by the staff of the Crescent Creamery company at Victoria Beach this summer. This combined with the quality of products served by this company this season, as high in standard as at any time in the past, has added to the health and well-being of the community during the summer season.

The Crescent has made many more warm friends who will not forget the Company and its products when they return to Winnipeg. Milk and cream will be distributed to cottages until Labor Day by the Crescent.

Beach Notes

This fall the municipality should take action in destroying the stray dogs around the Beach; asking the Humane Society of Winnipeg to come down and rid the Beach of stray and neglected cats, when cottages are closed; and wipe out the skunk nuisance.

Everyone this summer spoke in the highest terms of the fine tasty water supplied at the pumps and at the excellent condition in which the pumps were kept; one of the finest features at Victoria Beach is the quality of the well water.

The Canadian National Express Company's donation towards Sports Day at Victoria Beach, was lifting all the charges against the ice cream brought down for Patricia Beach distribution to kiddies and their parents, Saturday, July 20. This donation is appreciated by the committee.

The attendance at the church service, Sunday morning, was 295 and the collection taken, \$23.60.

Mrs. Leroy Borrowman continues to supply from her garden in Winnipeg beautiful flowers artistically arranged in a floral basket for the church services, which are the admiration of the congregations.

VICTORIA BEACH CHURCH

Sunday's service in the club-house at 11 a.m., will be conducted by Rev. Harry Atkinson, of Portage la Prairie. Mr. Atkinson always has a hopeful and interesting story about the boys under his care to tell to a Victoria Beach audience.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Beach church will be held at the close of the morning service, when annual reports will be presented and election of officers held.

Some of the members think additional chairs should be purchased for the service. This matter may come up; also what will be done with the surplus funds. The church gives \$120 each season to the Victoria Beach club, for the use of the club house and the piano, and \$25 for the service of the caretaker.

This year the services have been unusually interesting, and the addresses from leading clergymen of Winnipeg

have been inspiring. The soloists who have been present have also added to the value of the church work. Church services will be continued to the end of the month.

SECOND CATHOLIC SERVICE HELD

There was a second Mass celebrated in Aloah's Transfer Office last Sunday. This time the congregation numbered fifty. Father Dussault again was celebrant. He is very fond of Victoria Beach and enjoyed his stay to the full.

It is not known whether there will be Mass on Sunday, August the 21; but further information may be had at the stores after 8 p.m., Saturday, August 20.

O.L.C. AUXILIARY LADIES ENTERTAINED

"Loloiot Cottage" was the scene of a very happy gathering, when Mrs. W. Fox was hostess to the "Winnipeg Division 393," Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, Wednesday, August 17. A sumptuous luncheon was served on the verandah. The table centered with flowers and good things looked a real treat to the ladies, and which they enjoyed. After a stroll around the beach and a dip in the lake, a programme of sports, games and masquerades occupied the afternoon of which there was not a dull moment. The winners of the different events were: Mrs. A. Donald, and Lois Bailey, the horse-racing; Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. R. Martin, and Mrs. S. Cameron, the egg-race; and Mrs. C. Sullivan won the cat-making contest. Balloons and ball games ending with a tug of war rounded out a very much enjoyed afternoon. Mrs. W. Fox and Mrs. M. Stuart created much merriment by a little masquerading. Mrs. C. Sullivan was winner at cards.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. W. Fox for the happy day. Mrs. R. B. Craig, president of the division, was the convener. Those present were: Mrs. W. Fox, Mrs. W. J. Fox, Mrs. A. J. Bailey, Mrs. S. Cameron, Mrs. R. B. Craig, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. H. Park, Mrs. M. Stuart, rs. W. E. Thomson, Mrs. C. Sullivan, and the Misses L. Bailey, and J. Stone. Mr. W. J. Fox acted as referee and Masters W. J. Fox and C. Bailey were page for the day.

BAKERY PRAISED BY OFFICIALS

The chief food and dairy inspector for the Manitoba Government, and the chief sanitary inspector for the Government, department of health and public welfare, made an inspection of the various parts of Victoria Beach last week, accompanied by Dr. Roy Fraser, resident physician. They found in every particular the Beach in a healthy state and well-looked after, and will make a glowing report to the Government on the state of affairs as they found them.

Particularly were they impressed with the bakery operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thom. The inspector of food

Community Church Service

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CASH DONATIONS TO SPORTS DAY

Cash donations to the expenses of Sports Day at Victoria Beach this season were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr, \$10.00; Crescent Creamery Company, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, \$5.00; Dr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baragar, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Falls, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conklin, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, \$5.00; Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, \$5.00; Aid, and Mrs. E. Leroy Borrowman, \$5.00; Dr. and Mrs. Nell John MacLennan, \$5.00; Mayor F. C. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Drennan, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Parker, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. B. Dalley, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hale, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bremer, \$5.00; Mr. H. C. Grant, \$2.00; Aid, C. Rice-Jones, \$2.00; Mr. Osborne Scott, \$2.00; Mr. Charles H. McFayden, \$2.00; Mr. H. R. McBean, \$2.00; Mr. J. S. Little, \$2.00; Mr. A. W. Trickey, \$2.00; Mr. P. Costello, \$2.00; Mr. Fred Gee, \$2.00; Mr. George Smith, \$2.00; Mr. M. B. Whitely, \$2.00; Canon Hill, \$2.00; Canon Despard, \$2.00; Rev. Dr. George A. Woodside, \$2.00; Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, \$2.00; Mr. George G. Teeter, \$2.00; Dr. Roy Fraser, \$1.00; Rev. W. G. McFarlane, \$1.00; Dr. R. K. McClune, \$1.00; Col. Nagle, \$1.00; Mr. R. F. Sanders, \$1.00; Mr. W. Walken, \$1.00; Mr. J. Potter, \$1.00; Mrs. Tomlinson, \$1.00; Mrs. J. Brown, \$1.00; Mr. A. P. Jamieson, \$1.00; Mr. J. T. Mitchell, \$1.00; A. W. Fenness, \$2.00.

The two beautiful trophies presented on Sports Day for the two miles swim were gifts of cottage residents, the Orchid, given by Mr. Victor L. Scott, and the Rumford Laundry, donated by the Rumford Laundry Company, through Mr. Joseph S. Dwyer, managing director of the company, the first for the men; and the second for the women competitors. These trophies are among the hand-somest offered for any event in the city or at any of the district beaches.

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Beach People

Miss D. Grandy, of 349 Sydney avenue, Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Brown, Woodlawn cottage, Fourth street. Miss Grandy arrived Monday, accompanied by Miss B. Brown.

Mr. Stacey Wood has closed the Beach mission and returned to Winnipeg early this week to engage in other religious work. The mission did a great service to the Beach this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McFayden and family are occupying a cottage for a month at the Beach.

Mr. A. T. Stenhouse, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been in Moose Jaw, Sask., for a month, was welcomed back to the Beach last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Loughhead and Miss Eleanor Loughhead are occupying a cottage for August at the Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Hingeman spent a recent week at Victoria Beach, the guest of Miss Eleanor McClung.

Mr. Aidan Conklin, first vice-president of the Victoria Beach Club, left today to spend two weeks' vacation in Vancouver B.C. and the Okanogan Valley of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutherford, of Winnipeg, spent last Sunday at the Beach the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. McClung.

Misses Vera Clark and Bernice Chesney have returned to the city; they have spent the last two weeks at the Beach.

Mr. Fred Belt, bank manager, Winnipeg, spent the week-end at the Beach.

Mrs. James I. Munro and daughter Audrey are spending a week at the Beach.

Miss Isabelle McElheran is holidaying at her cottage at the Beach.

Mrs. H. John Ross and daughter, Joan, are holidaying at the Beach.

Messrs. E. Morey and A. Williams and the Misses G. Scarff and S. LeJall have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whetter and Miss Muriel, at Mrs. Freeman's cottage, "Husticans," Arthur and Seventh. Mr. Rex. Williams is paying frequent visits from the city.

During the first week in August, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whetter had for their guests: Messrs. Bob Watson, Frank H. Watson, John Evans, Walter Evans, Reg. Williams, Don. Williams, Alfred Williams, Arnold Hughes, Ernest Morey; and the Misses, Margaret Towall, Agnes Towall, E. Anderson, Mabel Scarff, G. Scarff, Jean White, Dorothy Buckle, Edna Buckle, and Louise Lyall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell and sons, Bobby and Victor, were visiting Mrs. F. Hutchinson, Erdale, Saturday last.

Mrs. Fred Haisif is spending a few days at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tribe and Master Stephen and Miss Shelagh Tribe are spending the week at the Beach.

Rev. Dr. W. A. MacLean, minister of Riverview United Church, with Mrs. MacLean and son, "Billie," are spending two weeks at the Beach.

Mrs. W. G. Campbell, one of the first residents at Victoria Beach, after two months spent at the family cottage, First avenue and Patricia, went into the city, Saturday, with her daughter. The family, with Dr. W. G. Campbell, will be back in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley K. Seaman are spending a vacation at the Beach.

Miss Lucy Manhard is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Baragar. Miss Patge Smith is the guest of Miss Verona Conklin for a vacation at the Beach.

Dr. Robert Christie was the guest of Mr. Aidan Conklin over the week-end.

Miss Edna Sutherland was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Nell John MacLean over the week-end.

Mr. Alex Michael was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Kerr over the week-end.

Mrs. J. MacKenzie and Master Ian MacKenzie of Emerson, Man. and Miss C. Clatway of Winnipeg, spent the week-end at the Beach, the guest of Mrs. D. Peppard.

Miss Mary Murray, from Point Du Hols is spending her vacation at the Beach, the guest of Miss Margaret Peppard.

Miss Jane Voysey has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Sunset Boulevard for the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons returned to the Beach after spending a few days in town.

Rev. J. W. Howering, 143 Enfield Crescent, with Mrs. Howering, Miss H.M. Howering, Mr. Melvin Howering and Mrs. E. Shevond are occupying 301 Sixth Avenue for the remainder of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon who have been occupying a cottage on Sixth Avenue, for the past two weeks, with their daughter, Miss Jean Gordon, and Miss Betty Eager, returned to Winnipeg to-day. Mr. Gordon is the chief electrical engineer of the Canadian National Railways.

Mrs. Frank McMurray and Mrs. O. F. Lightcap have arrived to spend a visit at the Beach, the guests of Mrs. Lightcap's daughter, Mrs. Maurice Patton.

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Miss Marjorie Young of Saskatoon, has arrived in Winnipeg to spend a few days and to attend the command performance of "Othello" in the Playhouse theatre Friday evening. Miss Young is a former Beach resident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goyette returned to Winnipeg Wednesday after a two weeks visit to the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edgar and family have returned to the city from a month's visit at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson, of Regina, Sask. and daughter Dorothea, have taken a cottage for the month of August on Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. Howard Jamieson and small son, Howard Jr. are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. E. Little has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Sunset Boulevard, for the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Davidson is the guest of Miss Margie MacLean for a week.

Miss Verona Conklin has as her guest for the week, Miss Paige Hagan Smith.

Miss A. E. Sharpe has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little for the past week.

Mr. Kenneth Smith and Mr. "Bill" Morrison are guests of Mr. Lloyd Simmons, Sunset Boulevard.

Miss Yvonne Keeler will be the guest of Miss Ivarson during the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Sprague returned to Victoria Beach having enjoyed the past two weeks at Kenora.

Mr. Arthur Yates was the guest of Mr. Bob Kerr during the past week-end.

Miss Heano Hemphill, Kay Aeland and Evelyn Morris are the guests of Miss Connie Clarke for a few weeks.

Mr. Bert Potts with Mr. Jimmy Kerr returned to the Beach after a brief sojourn in the city, and playing over Niakwa course.

Miss Audrey Garland was the guest of Mrs. Travers Sweetman during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hill are enjoying a month's holidays at the Beach.

Miss Betty Rose Eager was the guest of Miss Joan Gordon for the past week.

Miss Yolande de La Glais and Dorothy Nourse are enjoying a brief holiday at the Beach.

Mr. Guy Stetsoff is a visitor at the Beach.

Misses Margaret Wade, Margaret Le Page and Mirian Wylie, were Miss McElheran's guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Houlton spent the week-end with Alderman and Mrs. Roy Borrowman at Edwell, Sunset Boulevard.

Miss Grace Matheson of Winnipeg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Borrowman.

Chief of Detective George Smith has spent an enjoyable vacation with his family at the Beach. He came into the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kealey who have been residing on Third avenue for the past two weeks, have gone back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parkinson have returned to Winnipeg after having spent two delightful weeks at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch and small son, along with Mrs. Finch's mother, Mrs. Martin, are staying at Iona Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovelace and children are occupying a cottage for August.

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BIRD LIFE AT VICTORIA BEACH

By Fred J. Rogers

With its finely-treed avenues and wide variety of breeding territory, Victoria Beach becomes at once a paradise for the bird-lover. The latter may find bird voices both to please and puzzle him, for here in the spruces and pines are many of the warbler tribe; and they are indeed possessed with a great variety of song.

Between the station and Pinehurst Inn, one finds many warblers in evidence, but the greatest treat in early summer is to hear the cheery call of the Baltimore Oriole. All along Sunset Boulevard, the small shipping sparrow nests in young evergreens, while here, and along all the avenues, in the spruces, one hears the "see, see-see, see" (first two notes ascending; last two descending) of the black-throated green warbler, and the informative "chuse, chuse, chuse, chuse" (all notes ascending) of the beautiful Black-headed Warbler. The male of the latter species has a bright orange throat with black and white on the back.

Fourth avenue seems to be favored with slate-colored Juncos, although occasional ones are seen in the pines in other sections of the beach. The Juncos have been reported as nesting at Victoria Beach; and it is a treat to see them there in the summertime, as I haven't noted them outside of pine territory at this season of the year.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues attract the yellow and Redstart warblers, and others of the family that like to nest in places screened by the broad-leaved mountain maple. Here too, many fine flower gardens serve to attract birds, and the dainty ruby-throated hummingbird sips nectar at leisure, while close by, on the horizontal arm of a birch-tree, its nest is cradled, protected and camouflaged with lichens.

Near the foot of Seventh and Eighth avenues, the white-throated sparrow are commonly heard as they strike up their sweet but mournful songs. Occasionally a wood pewee adds its plaintive cry.

Not a few surprises are to be found southeast of the station, down through the Bay-View section, and on to the "nursance grounds."

Purple Martins and Bronzed Grackles frequent the vicinity of the railroad water tank. Perhaps they come to get the drippings of water. I should not be surprised though if they were nesting on the supports of the tank, and in various corners. Flashes of red, black, and white at this

point draw one's attention to the saaly-plumaged Red-headed Woodpecker; and the close proximity of talagrash pines suggests the numerous of its songs.

The real surprise comes when one approaches the territory near the pump in the Bay View Section. Just here, in the second growth of a street allowance, is heard a song similar to the Goldfinch, but more emphatic, and less varied. For a moment the songster eludes one, then a glance upwards shows the form of a bird, but so sky-blue as to color that it does not seem to be terrestrial in habit. With head thrown back this persistent singer makes the world seem right again, by pouring forth his short and sweet refrain. This rare and beautiful bird is none other than the Indigo Bunting.

Two other male Indigo Buntings were noted farther along; one near the southeast end of the old strawberry garden, and one about a hundred yards farther on to the southeast. It is reasonable to suppose that there are three pairs of Buntings now established in the Bay View Section, and bird lovers of the Beach should take the opportunity of seeing this rare bird.

Travelling along the corduroy road just past the "nursance grounds" the bird-lover comes to a different type of bird territory. The long marsh grasses here afford nesting cover for a variety of birds, but the outstanding species are the Bobolinks and the Short-billed Marsh Wren.

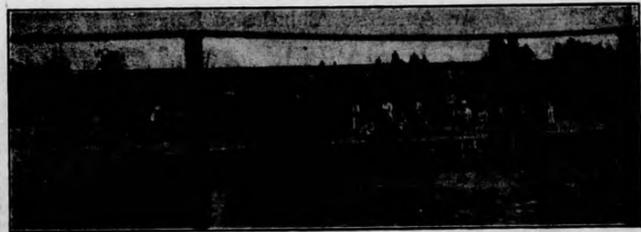
Two or three pairs of Bobolinks carol in the marsh land during the summer to the accompanying chorus of short-billed Marsh Wrens.

The Marsh Wrens are part and diminutive little birds, always cheerily singing, and like all wrens, are ready to scold the intruder who dares to disturb them.

To all summer visitors to Victoria Beach and to all our friends in Wausau and elsewhere

GOOD WISHES
"till we meet again"

VICTORIA BEACH COMPANY
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Opening Game on New Tennis Court, Victoria Beach.