

042-1977
Richard K. Taylor
June 1, 1977

For immediate Release

Golden Hawk Camp

Set to start July 11

Applications are now available for the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawk Camp, opening July 11 at 9 a.m.

The camp is sponsored by the athletic department of WLU and is open to all children ages 9 to 11. Approximately 100 children will be accepted on a "first come basis" and will receive instruction and supervision in basketball, soccer, softball, swimming and volleyball.

However, it is important that all children attend every day for the full three weeks. The camp is an integral part of a university course which students take for credit. The course: Physical Education 330 - Techniques and Philosophy of Coaching, teaches students, many of whom are school teachers, how to coach, how to teach and motivate.

"Students are given their own group of children to coach throughout the three week period," athletic director David (Tuffy) Knight said. "How they react to the children, interact with them, motivate and teach are observed by the coaching and teaching staff of the university athletic department and the students are marked accordingly. Hence the importance of the children attending every day, so that their improvement in various sports can be watched."

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday, July 11-29. There is no charge for the camp and applications may be picked up at the Athletic Complex, corner of King Street and University Avenue, Waterloo.