

Sports and Other Wilmette Recreation Board News

Recreation Board Head Tells Success of Football Season

The Wilmette school football season which has just come to a close has proved to be the most popular, both from the standpoint of numbers participating and interest displayed, of any during the last four years.

A total of four leagues comprising 27 teams and about 90 per cent of all the boys in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated each week in the program which is recognized as one of the most thorough intramural programs in the grammar schools of the state.

Four games were played each night under the direct supervision of Dudley C. Stone at Washington Park and Glen W. Gathercoal at the Village Green. Lester Ball officiated at contests held at the former athletic field and Francis Ryan at the latter.

The boys played an unusual brand of football for youngsters and would surprise a veteran of the game with their knowledge of fundamentals. They come equipped to play in any attire obtainable and present an odd combination of headgears, football pants, shoes, and jerseys—which proves, in part at least, that it is not the clothes that make the players.

Some people are rather skeptical about the advisability of football for grammar boys, but in the past four years in Wilmette, during which time the football has been supervised and boys of the same age and weight have competed with each other, only one case of a fracture has been noted. Prior to the date of supervision, when small boys played against much larger, the casualties were considerably more.

In reviewing the work of the season, football championships were quite evenly distributed among the schools competing. The eighth grade championship was won by Stolp 8A, and the seventh grade by St. Joseph parochial school. Howard 6A topped the list of sixth graders, with St. Joseph fifth showing the way to the fifth grades.

Safety Patrol at School Is a Model Police Force

Howard school safety patrol has organized itself into a model police force with all the "red tape and trappings" of a city police station.

Albert Ackerman, captain of the squad, is desk sergeant; Lowell F. Todd, school principal, is police magistrate; and the other members of the squad have been assigned "beats" or placed on traffic duty.

The main function of junior police as practiced throughout the country is keeping order on school grounds; and helping younger children across streets and crowded thoroughfares. At Howard school they have the additional task of assisting the teachers in hall duty, checking up on tardiness, and assisting the school officials in the routine duties of the school day.

Desk Sergeant Ackerman has his desk in the hall where he is monarch of all he surveys. He books offenders for misconduct, undue haste, and tardiness, conducts a "Lost and Found" bureau, and performs unexpected duties that come into the life of all desk sergeants. When he hands some culprit a ticket, there is no chance for bond. The offender appears before Magistrate Todd immediately and justice is summarily imposed.

For further instruction in their duties and to keep them physically fit, the Howard school gymnasium has been given to them each Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. This hour is conducted by Glen W. Gathercoal who directs the junior police.

With the Recreation Leagues

Results of the Indoor Baseball games played last week are:

Indoor Baseball

Printing Studio (4)	Ridge Electric (14)
Dick Huck	Jacob Hoffman
Edwin Udell	Joe Borre
Edward Braun	Jack Brewer
Edward Hartman	James Schaeffgen
William Huck	Benjamin Thalman
Arthur Prochnow	Bim Thalman
Paul Braun	
Harvey Young	

Harloff, umpire

St. Joseph (10)	Wilmette Shoe (3)
Victor Deinlein	Harvey Nackle
Harold Schlueter	Charles Johnson
Joe Hoffman	Frank Kline
Wendell Phillips	John Schneider
Peter Wagner	Curtis Colegrove
Ralph Klinge	Ernest Heller
Ed Phillips	

Harloff, umpire

Volley Ball

With five teams struggling for the lead, next week's volleyball games will be the most bitterly contested of any games during the year. The games will be elimination contests for the Howard P. T. A. and the Ridge Electric and the three other leaders do not have easy games with leaders in the runners-up for leading position. Results of last week's games are:

Ed Phillips	William Schinler
Pete Wagner	Ursal Sutton
Victor Deinlein	Ray Meier
Harold Schlueter	Willard Uttenreuther
Joe Hoffman	William Thalman
Raymond Hoffman	Ed Schildgen
	James Hoffman

D. C. Stone, referee

Howard P. T. A. (15, 15)	Wil. Shoe Store (6, 5)
Alfred Struebing	Robert Wilson
Martin Lynch	Curtis Colegrove
Raymond Robinson	James Hoffman
Kenneth Armstrong	Willard Uttenreuther
	Rex Johnson
Frank Baughman	
G. W. Gathercoal, referee	

Presbyterian (15, 15)	Methodist (12, 12)
Edward Ryerson	Frank Getman
Charles Henderson	W. E. Lindblad
Victor Jones	Leslie Hannawalt
Earl Peterson	Thomas West
Stanley Peterson	Benjamin Cox
	Lester Matson
	Lowell Todd

D. C. Stone, referee

Ridge Electric (15, 15)	Baptist (9, 12)
Jacob Hoffman	George Williams
Earl Miller	Earl McDow
Benjamin Thalman	Arthur Youngberg
James Schaeffgen	Walter Haas
Ed Schildgen	Frank Guthridge
G. W. Gathercoal, referee	

Basketball

The Terminal Athletic Club, winners of last year's basketball championship in the league conducted by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation Board, are among the leaders of the league this year. However they share their early lead with two other undefeated teams, the Methodist church team, and the Presbyterian Church first team. The State Bank team which, for the past two years has been runner up for the championship, met defeat last week at the hands of the Knights of Columbus team by two points. Both of these teams are strong ones and will probably figure prominently in the final battle for championship. Results of the games played last week were:

St. Joseph (22)	Presbyterian (65)
Ray Hoffman	Herbert Wild
Victor Deinlein	Ralph Whitsell
Ed Phillips	Charles Lauer
Joe Hoffman	Frank Arnold
Peter Wagner	Ted Stone

Hamilton, referee

State Bank (24)	K. of C. (26)
Chris Schaeffer	Robert McArdle
Lawrence Roth	Robert Ludwig
Harry Stone	Pierre van de North
Bob Smith	George Luding
Jack Cullen	Bernard Smith
Carl Clifton	
Bal Robinson	

Hamilton, referee

Term. A. C. (34)	Wil. Shoe Store (8)
Eugene Hardt	Robert Wolff
William Johnson	Robert Wilson
Manning Powers	Curtis Colegrove
Harry Sierens	Herbert Wolff
Erwin Brammer	Ernest Heller
Lyman Goss	Geo. Mergenthaler

K. of C. II (33)	Presbyterian II (4)
James Montomara	Claude Maine
James Phillips	John Campbell
Roy Leonard	Frank Rennolds
Ed Seylor	Thor Hemb
Marion Baker	Earl Leslie
Wesley Concidine	

Harvey Harloff, referee

Methodist (30)	I. O. O. F. (16)
Carleton Varney	Thomas Thursby
Charles Varney	Harry Chambers
Fred Waidner	Robert Cazel
Fred Sundberg	Ed Polley
Robert Wieland	John Meyer
Charles Lundberg	

Harvey Harloff, referee

This table shows the teams' standings in the various leagues conducted by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation Board, inclusive of games played last week:

TEAM STANDINGS

Volley Ball

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baptist	2	1	.666
Presbyterian	2	1	.666
Howard P. T. A.	2	1	.666
Ridge Electric	2	1	.666
Wilmette Ice	2	1	.666
American Legion	1	1	.500
English Lutheran	1	1	.500
Methodist	1	2	.333
St. Joseph	1	2	.333
Wilmette Shoe Store	0	3	.000

Basketball

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodist	2	0	1000
Presbyterian I	1	0	1000
Terminal A. C.	2	0	1000
State Bank	1	1	.500
Wilmette Shoe Store	1	1	.500
I. O. O. F.	1	1	.500
K. of C. II	1	1	.500
K. of C. I	1	1	.500
Presbyterian II	0	2	.000
St. Joseph	0	2	.000
Wilmette Ice	0	1	.000

Indoor Baseball

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph	3	0	1000
Ridge Electric	2	0	1000
Printing Studio	1	2	.333
Wilmette Ice	0	2	.000
Wilmette Shoe	0	2	.000

Only Few Vacancies Left in Beginners' Class in Swimming

Membership is still open in the Wednesday morning swimming class at the Evanston Y. M. C. A. and new members are urged to come to the class next Wednesday morning, as a new beginning class will be started then. This is the last beginning class that will be started and members coming in after that will be assigned to class divisions according to their knowledge of swimming. Only two vacancies exist in the Friday evening class.

The women's swimming class scheduled for 6 to 7 o'clock at the Sovereign on Wednesday evening has been changed to Friday evening at the same hour, according to announcement from the women's division of the Playground and Recreation board.

The consolidation with the Friday evening class was made to give the Wilmette classes the exclusive use of the Sovereign hotel pool for one hour, enabling each class, both beginners and advanced swimmers, to have a half hour's concentrated instruction with a free half hour for practice of strokes. This has not been possible before because of the crowded conditions of the pool.

A CORRECTION

Marjorie Jane Hecht was mentioned in last week's issue of WILMETTE LIFE as a pupil at the Howard school. Marjorie Jane attends the Stolp school.

New Aeroplane Club for Boys Organized; Membership Limited

Charter membership in the Wilmette Model Aeroplane club which was organized last evening at Central school will remain open to December 13, according to announcement from the Wilmette Playground and Recreation Board, which is sponsoring the club.

Membership in the club is limited to boys 12 years of age and over, inclusive of boys in the sophomore year in high school. Preliminary plans were outlined at the meeting last evening, following a demonstration and short lecture by Kenneth Brubaker, instructor of the class.

The "baby R. O. G. plane," the first project which the class will build, will be ready for distribution to the class members at the next meeting, December 6, and class members will begin constructing their models. This plane, the simplest of the model airplanes, must be finished before a member of the class will be permitted to start work on the more complex models, Glen W. Gathercoal, recreation assistant, announces.

Although model aircraft has become a popular and important feature of recreation work during the last two years and the second national aircraft tournament was held this year, it has heretofore been confined to the larger cities. Wilmette will be the first village in the state of its size to sponsor a club. Daniel M. Davis, director of Recreation, announces.

"It has become possible to start the work in Wilmette only through the cooperation of the Wilmette school board which is furnishing the manual training room for the club meetings. The club has the hearty endorsement of Superintendent Harper," Mr. Davis said.

Mr. Brubaker, the instructor of the class, is also instructor of the Evanston Aero club, a member of which won second place in the National Aircraft tournament held last month at Atlantic City, N. J. If the members of the Wilmette group advance rapidly enough the recreation directors are hoping to be able to send a representative from the newly-organized group here to compete in next year's tournament.

Schedule Is Announced For Women's Basketball

The complete schedule for the first round of the women's basketball league tournament is as follows:

- November 12**
- 7 P. M.—Braves vs. Wildcats; Roughnecks vs. Horsefeathers.
 - 8 P. M.—O'Kays vs. Ponies; Flappers vs. Rinky Dinks.
- November 19**
- 7 P. M.—Braves vs. Horsefeathers; Wildcats vs. Roughnecks.
 - 8 P. M.—O'Kays vs. Rinky Dinks; Ponies vs. Flappers.
- November 26**
- 7 P. M.—Ponies vs. Roughnecks; Braves vs. Rinky Dinks.
 - 8 P. M.—O'Kays vs. Horsefeathers; Wildcats vs. Flappers.
- December 3**
- 7 P. M.—Braves vs. Ponies; Wildcats vs. O'Kays.
 - 8 P. M.—Flappers vs. Horsefeathers; Roughnecks vs. Rinky Dinks.
- December 10**
- 7 P. M.—Rinky Dinks vs. Horsefeathers; Wildcats vs. Ponies.
 - 8 P. M.—Braves vs. O'Kays; Roughnecks vs. Flappers.
- December 17**
- 7 P. M.—Ponies vs. Rinky Dinks; Wildcats vs. Horsefeathers.
 - 8 P. M.—Braves vs. Roughnecks; O'Kays vs. Flappers.
- January 7**
- 7 P. M.—O'Kays vs. Roughnecks; Wildcats vs. Rinky Dinks.
 - 8 P. M.—Ponies vs. Horsefeathers; Braves vs. Flappers.
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