

Park Youngsters See Tilt Between Cubs, Philadelphia

Children from Vattman park and Village Green playgrounds recently went to Cubs park at Wrigley field.

The leaders who accompanied us were Mr. Stone, from the Beach playground; Miss Skidmore, Miss Grete vonReinsperg and Jerome Cicchini from the Village Green, and "Hap" Gathercoal, Mr. Todd, Mr. Johnston, Miss Higgins and Mrs. Fanckboner from Vattman park. The North Shore line had three special cars on our train.

The batteries for the Phillies were H. Elliot and Davis; for the Cubs, Pat Malone and Hartnett. The final score was 7 to 0 in favor of the Cubs.

—Bob Lyons, Vattman park

Vattman Park Mothers Join in Lunch Day Fun

We had our lunch day on Wednesday of last week instead of Thursday. We all were thinking of our plans to see the Cubs play. We had a nice fire and roasted "wienies." We told stories while we ate and some of us even sang. Many of our mothers brought their lunches over at noon, so they might enjoy our fun.

—Jean Lindstrom, Vattman park

Seniors of Village Green Strengthen Indoor Team

The Village Green senior indoor baseball team was impatient for Monday's game with Vattman park. Our team has won one and lost one game up to this day. The seniors have been strengthened by more players and better attendance at practice. The weak spot in the team is its fielding ability. In spite of this weakness, Village Green beat Vattman park, 9 to 6, Monday, July 11. We expected to beat them by a larger score Monday, July 18.

—Bill Stordeur, Village Green

Village Green Having Picnics on Thursdays

Every Thursday, the Village Green playground has picnic day. Thursday, July 14, we had foot races, hopping races, ball throw, territory and horseshoes. The prizes were given by Miss Skidmore. The prize was a dixie. It was a hot day and the forty who got dixies were very much pleased. We are very glad we have the races on picnic day.

—Tom Kivland, Village Green

HOPE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Village Green junior team played Vattman park for the second time. The first game was won by the Village Green and the second game was won by Vattman. We hope to win the rest of the games and also the championship.

—Robert DeVinny, Village Green

RAINBOWS IN BELTS

Many of the girls at Vattman park are finishing up their belts. They are pretty, being in such bright colors. They are white, black, yellow, blue, orange and purple. We are all glad when we have our buckles to put on. Some of us are making our third belt. We know they are pretty.

—Billy White Vattman park

Village Green Beats Juniors of Vattman

The Village Green juniors defeated the Vattman juniors, 7 to 5, in an indoor baseball game at the Village Green, Monday, July 18. The last inning a boy hit a double and he took another base and was tagged out at third.

The line-ups were: Village Green—Tom Kivland, Dick Hall, John Mitchell, Earl Borre, Bob DeVinny, George Mayfield, Walter Tobin, Carl Beck and Tom Zarembo; Vattman—Eric Samuelson, Arthur Cicchini, David Geppert, Harry Bohnen, Robert Lyons, Ernest Ball, N. Gaubrock and R. Winter.

—Joseph Tripicchio, Village Green

Tuesday of Last Week Was a Cool Day, Folks!

You may remember that Tuesday of last week was a cool day, but still we went to the beach. Some of us went in the water, but others of us were made cold looking at it. Those who did not go in the water enjoyed games in the sand. The beach ball served to help us keep warm while we played with it. We hope Mr. Weather Man is better to us next time.

—Bruce Borre, Vattman park

Why Have So Many of Us Been in the Attic?

Many of us have been visiting the attic. Why? We were just looking over our dolls to see which one each of us would bring to the doll show Friday. I planned to give my doll a good cleaning and make her some new clothing. She had many dresses, but they were all out of style. For my dolly to win a prize, I know she would need new clothing.

—Frances Dahneke, Vattman park

Betty Anderson Takes Bubble Doll to Contest

Last week was doll week. We made many kinds of dolls. Some made mop dolls and candy dolls. Friday we were going to have a doll buggy parade. I planned to have a doll buggy all decorated for the parade. I was going to put my bubble doll in my buggy. I hoped my doll would win a ribbon after all my work.

—Betty Anderson, Vattman park

TREASURES ARE FOUND

Thursday afternoon, July 14, the children of the Village Green had a treasure hunt. We had groups of six. We had seven clues. The children had to find these clues. The seventh clue told where the treasure was to be found. The treasures which the children looked so hard for were suckers.

—Roger Lynch, Village Green

JUNIORS PLAY KICKBALL

We start the morning off by practicing kickball. We have about thirty juniors out for practice. We have learned how to kick the ball, and also the rules of the game. We hope to have a game with the Village Green soon. We shall then be able to tell if we can play a real game of kickball.—Peggy Peterson, Vattman park

New Safety Rules for Children Who Swing

We have several new safety rules in our playground. We have rules about swinging, so none of us will get hurt. Do not stand up in the swings. Do not stand in front or back of the swing. Only one person in a swing at a time. Do not walk in front or back of a moving swing.

—Evangeline Olson, Vattman park

Contest Day Winners Get Ice Cream Cones

Thursday is contest day at the Village Green. Among the many contests there are races, territory, bean bag, ball throw, broad jump and hopping. Each winner receives an ice cream cone or dixie. Last week there were twenty-eight winners and each received an ice cream cone. Thursday is also lunch day at Village Green. Each child brings his lunch and eats it under the trees. All are glad when Thursday comes so they may win ice cream cones.

—Bessie Costo, Village Green

Horseshoe and Croquet Tournaments This Week

We have two tournaments this week. They are horseshoes and croquet. We are practicing each morning the first thing. We are all wide-awake. We are hoping to win a ribbon, but we all cannot. Still we have lots of fun playing these games. Many of our mothers come over to see us play. We can show them how we enjoy the games.

—Martha Leach, Vattman park

Village Green Seniors Win 2nd Baseball Tilt

The Village Green senior boys won their second game in indoor baseball at Vattman park 10 to 6, on Monday, July 18. The winning pitcher was Bill Stordeur and the losing pitcher was Howard Ball. The lineup for the Village Green was as follows: Don Lynch, Roger Lynch, Ralph Borre, Walter Meier, Bud Schwall, Bill Stordeur, Marcus Meier, Frank Franchi and Ed Stancoe.

—Walter Meier, Village Green

VATTMAN RALLIES TO WIN

Village Green juniors were defeated by Vattman juniors in an indoor baseball game Monday, July 11. The game was going into the fifth inning when the score was 4 to 4. Then Vattman got loose and made a rally, scoring eight runs. The final tally of the game was 12 to 4.

—Leonard Borre, Village Green

BLACKIE HAS PUPPIES

We have a dog. Its name is Blackie. And one day it lay in the corner and there were three puppies and we named them Corkey and Rags and Clinker. And then we gave the puppies away.

—George Mayfield, Village Green

BULLDOG 9 YEARS OLD

I have a dog that is nine years old. Her name is Tootsie. She is a bulldog. She always plays with a ball. She has a broken leg. I like her very much.

—Billy Davis, Village Green

Vattman's Loss Gives New Hope to Village Green

The Village Green senior baseball team's defeat of Vattman park, July 11, was more promising than the last game in which the Village Green lost, 42 to 6.

The good pitching of "Lefty" Stordeur helped win the game. The home-run of Reggy Green in the first inning was a great factor in winning, also.

The line-up for the Village Green was: Wally Meier, catcher, Lefty Stordeur, pitcher, Reggy Green, first base, Ralph Borre second base, Nick Miller third base, Bern De Marco, shortstop, Frank Franchi leftfield, Marcus Meier, centerfield, Gus Franchi, rightfield.

—Ed Stancoe, Village Green

Dolls Look Eager; Long for Awards

Last week was doll week. We all know what that means: the fun and joy of making dolls—all kinds of them, spoon, hollyhock, oil cloth, rag dolls, and a large variety of others. Spoon dolls are made of a face painted on a paper spoon. Then crepe paper is used for the dress and hat. We also make dolls from bottles. The children love to make dolls and spend many happy hours making them. Judges were to look at them and ribbons will be awarded the winners.

—Josephine Costo, Village Green

Playground May Stage Exhibit of Bar Stunts

"Hap" Gathercoal has been helping us learn stunts on the rings. Some of us can swing by means of our knees on the rings. Others can turn somersaults on them. We have lots of fun on our bars and rings. If we do good work, "Hap" may let us have an exhibit for our folks on these bars. It will be hard to pick the best ones.

—Ruth Standwood, Vattman park

Children Prepare Their Dolls for Prize Rivalry

Our handwork period last week was spent in fixing our dolls up. This was the time all the dolls got together to see one another all dressed up. I hoped Marion, my doll, would win a prize. I made her a pretty pink dress to wear last Friday. I will have her buggy decorated all up, too. Many of our mothers and brothers planned to come to see our dolls.—Dolores Lundy, Vattman park

DAILY TRACK MEETS

We have a track meet each day and practice for races, broad jumping, and ball throwing. We have fun even if we do not win. We practice track every day at 11 o'clock with the park and try our hardest to win.

—Peggy Ann Butler, Vattman park

BEAT 5 HORSESHOE TEAMS

Tom Kivland and John Mitchell have many hopes for winning the Intermediate horseshoe places. Thursday morning, we played five other teams and we won every game. We shall continue to practice every day.

—John Mitchell, Village Green