

Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

Only One Record Falls in Athletic Skill Tests Here

Only one record was broken in the quarterly athletic skill tests given recently to the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Wilmette public schools by members of the physical education staff under the supervision of Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation.

The new record established was in the pull up test for girls, which was elective—not compulsory—to girls who were interested in the test. The record holder for this year is Dorothy Davis of Howard school, who excelled her last year's record by two times, and set up the new mark of chinning herself thirteen times.

The fact that only one new record was made is considered unusual by Mr. Davis who found that practically all of the marks established in the first two quarters of the school year in 1931 and 1932, fell when the 1932 and 1933 tests were given.

The old records were equalled several times in this quarter's tests but only the one pupil was able to shatter them. Bob Hull of Howard school, who set an all-time mark of seventeen last year for the boys' pull up record, was able to chin himself only fifteen times this year, a record which was also equalled by Harvey Steffens. William Spinney of Stolp school holds the 1933 record for the push up, with thirty-five times to his credit.

Since the athletic competition in the Wilmette public schools is carried out in groups in accordance with height, weight and age classifications, the highest individual records in each class are given for each event. The records are as follows:

PULL UP FOR GIRLS (NOT COMPULSORY)

Howard School

Class B: Bessie Bouchikas, two times.

Class C: Dorothy Davis, thirteen times.

Class D: Helen Harrison, three times; Betty Todd, three times.

Class E: Pearl Anderson, seven times; Ruth Mestjian, seven times.

Class F: Mary Woodbury, six times; Marcia Anderson, five times.

Stolp School

Class C: Katherine Wenter, five times.

Class D: Julia Booz, five times.

Class E: Helen Hall, two times; Virginia Sommer, two times.

Class F: Mary Jane Eddington, eight times; Julia McIntosh, seven times; Mary Virginia Penich, four times.

PULL UP FOR BOYS (COMPULSORY)

Howard School

Class A: Robert Steffens, twelve times; James Versino, ten times; John Versino, eight times; Frank Brychta, eight times.

Class B: Harvey Steffens, fifteen times; Paul Kaspar, nine times; Carl Kyle, seven times.

Class C: Bob Hull, fifteen times; Harold Borre, nine times; Tom Carney, five times.

Class D: Milan May, twelve times; Dick Hall, eight times; Robert De Vinney, seven times.

Class E: Walter Baron, eight times; Dick Penberthy, six times; Kimball Brown, six times; Robert Winter, six times; Paul Kellogg, six times.

Class F: Dick Hoffmeyer, seven times; Murray Triplett, four times; Martin Kresge, three times; Vergil Lewis, three times.

Stolp School

Class A: James Lamb, ten times; Ed Mahle, nine times; James Streeter, seven times.

Class B: John Gleason, twelve times; Harold Ray, eleven times; Lowell Snorf, ten times.

Class C: Paul Gullikson, five times; Rodman Joyce, four times; Wayne Hotze, three times; Lionel Toeppen, three times.

Class D: Richard Andrews, ten times; Charles Soule, nine times; How-

Many Novices Answer Call for Tennis Class

Announcement of a beginners' class in tennis for women is meeting with enthusiastic response, members of the Recreation staff announce. Started as an experiment for this summer's program and announced tentatively, depending upon the requests for it, the class is now a certainty and will be a definite part of the women's summer program as long as there is sufficient demand for it, according to a staff announcement.

Registration for the class may be made any time prior to the first class meeting which will be May 24 at the Wilmette Village Green, although Miss Joe Skidmore, recreation assistant in charge of the activity, is urging all women who wish to join the class to do so at once in order to insure being included if it is necessary to limit the membership.

The class meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock at the Wilmette Village Green. Registration may be made with Miss Skidmore at the Recreation office, 914 Central avenue.

ard Moulding, six times; Jack Jennings, six times; Charles Gregory, six times.

Class E: William Spinney, ten times; Don Berblinger, ten times; Jack Norris, eight times; Charles von Tesmar, eight times; Paul Casterline, eight times.

Class F: Ray Armstrong, twelve times; Richard Rogers, seven times; Carl Hotze, seven times.

BOYS' PUSH UP (COMPULSORY)

Howard School

Class A: James Versino, twenty-eight times; Robert Steffens, twenty-three times; Frank Brychta, eighteen times.

Class B: Paul Kaspar, twenty-six times; Harvey Steffens, twenty times; Carl Kyle, twenty-five times.

Class C: Harold Borre, twenty-five times; Bob Hull, twenty-two times; Tom Carney, nineteen times.

Class E: Charles Haigh, twenty-three times; Kimball Brown, twenty-one times; Bill Graham, twenty times; Ray Small, twenty times.

Class F: Murray Triplett, thirty-two times; James Steen, twenty-two times; Bill Bartlett, eleven times.

Stolp School

Class A: James Lamb, twenty-six times; Ed Mahle, twenty-three times; James Streeter, sixteen times.

Class B: James O'Neil, twenty-seven times; Harold Ray, twenty-three times; Clifford Goodman, twenty-three times.

Class C: Gene Drake, twenty-three times; Bud Davis, sixteen times; Rodman Joyce, fifteen times; Charles Kerner, fifteen times.

Class D: Charles Soule, thirty-three times; Howard Moulding, thirty-one times; Ted Riley, twenty-four times.

Class E: William Spinney, thirty-five times; Don Berblinger, twenty-seven times; Jack Norris, twenty-two times.

Class F: James Wolff, twenty-nine times; John Miller, twenty-six times; Carl Mayer, twenty-four times.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GOAL SHOOTI

Stolp School

Class A: Nancy Pickard, four times; Jane Solomon, four times; Mary Katherine Vogel, three times.

Class B: Ruth Ebeling, five times; Lorna Tideman, five times; Betty Fuermann, four times; Betty Solomon, four times; Mary Frances Badger, four times.

Class C: Billie Popp, four times; Lorene Buzan, three times; Betty Friend, three times; Doris Mayhercy, three times; Katherine Wenter, three times.

Class D: Joan Rosenberg, five times; Annabelle Barrett, four times; Betty Ann Brenner, four times; Beth Hindley, four times; Dorothy Yarian, four times.

Class E: Mary Potter, one time; Evelyn Smith, five times; Harlen Ward, five times; Shirley Hughes, four times; Imogene Kaufman, four times.

Class F: Lois Hellstrom, four times; Eleanor Altman, three times; Julia McIntosh, three times; Edith Mendum, three times; Alice Pierson, three times; Pauline Shank, three times.

Presides Tonight



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Mrs. Herbert J. Leach, 630 Washington avenue, the newly elected chairman, will preside for the first time tonight at a meeting of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board—the regular monthly session to be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Recreation office, 914 Central avenue. Mrs. Leach succeeds R. M. Johnston as president of the board.

CHANGE OF PLANS

Announced for Field Day June 6; Limited to Afternoon Program at Wilmette Village Green

A change in the plans for the annual field day program, which this year reaches its twentieth anniversary, has been made by Daniel M. Davis, recreation director, who is also supervisor of physical education in the Wilmette public schools.

The field day will be held as usual on the first Tuesday in June, which falls on June 6 this year, but instead of the usual all-day program with a holiday for the school children, there will be only an afternoon program at the Wilmette Village Green. This will preclude the usual physical training demonstration at Vattman park in the morning, which has been an event in previous years, but which was eliminated this year in favor of indoor demonstrations that were held in March.

The afternoon program for field day will be entirely athletic, with races and track and field events for children in all grades beginning with the second grade. Pennants are awarded each room whose representatives make the highest number of points in the events allotted to them; medals will be awarded the first, second and third place winners in each of the events for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils, and ribbons for the same place winners in the second, third, fourth and fifth grades.

Money to purchase the medals and ribbons was realized from the proceeds of three exhibition games played by members of the schools' basketball teams, at the Howard gymnasium.

Five Schools Say They Will Compete in Wilmette Events

Five schools have accepted the invitation from Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, to participate in Wilmette's third invitational track and field meet for grammar school boys announced for May 20 at the Wilmette Village Green. The five acceptances came within a week after the invitations were sent out to suburban and north shore grammar schools, and others are expected within the next few days.

The five schools which have already accepted are DesPlaines, Plano, Northbrook, Glenview, and Sharp Corners. Other schools that participated last year were unable to compete this year because of depleted budgets. In this group were Highland Park schools, forced to curtail their athletic program this year. Other schools were unable to accept because the school term had been shortened.

Although the track meet has been advertised as one meet, in reality it will be three distinct meets, according to Mr. Davis, and the athletes will compete in three separate weight groups with similar programs of events for each group. The peewees are in the smallest group and include boys weighing less than 90 pounds. The lightweights weigh from 90 to 110 pounds, and the heavyweights weigh more than 110 pounds.

Mr. Davis is supervising the training of the Wilmette athletes, assisted by the two physical directors in the Howard and Stolp schools, Dudley C. Stone of Howard and Glen W. Gathercoal of Stolp. Practices are conducted Monday and Wednesday afternoons after school hours and on Saturday mornings. The practices are open to the public as will be the invitational meet and the dual meets now being arranged.

Playground Ball Teams Requested to Apply Now

All men's and women's playground ball teams desiring to compete in the 1933 summer schedule of the Playground and Recreation board's league are requested to send in their applications immediately. Entries to the men's leagues close tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and entries in the women's leagues close Saturday, May 27.

Dudley C. Stone, Glen W. Gathercoal and Miss Joe Skidmore, staff assistants in charge of the summer leagues, are requesting that entry fees accompany the application since the new ruling requires that all teams must be paid up before being allowed to compete in the leagues, and prompt payment of fees would save them the embarrassment of running a collecting agency during the week prior to the opening of the season.

The men's leagues will open their season May 22, and the women's league will open its season June 1. The hard pitching league will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the slow pitching league Tuesday and Friday evenings. The women's league meets on Thursday evenings.