

# Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

## Wilmette's Track Stars Romp Away From Competitors

Wilmette grammar school track teams trounced four competitors, Saturday morning at the Wilmette Village Green, to retain the championship of the third annual grammar school track and field meet open to north shore and suburban grammar schools.

This is the third time the Wilmette teams have triumphed, and this year's victory was an easy one. The three Wilmette teams aggregated a total of 167 points, while Plano, the nearest competitor, was unable to get more than 36 points. Glenview was third with 30.

Wilmette had three outstanding point winners, with Jim O'Neil from Stolp school nosing out Lowell Snorf of Stolp for the high point record by a fraction of a point. O'Neil had fifteen and one-fourth points to his credit, while Snorf had only fifteen. Charles Soule of Stolp school also had three first places to his credit which ordinarily would have conceded him fifteen points but he tied with three other athletes in the pole vault event and shared the points with them. He finished the meet with fourteen and seven-twelfths points. Making twelve points, Harvey Steffens of Wilmette had a fine record, as did Alden Harris of Ravinia, who had eleven points.

### Results Are Listed

#### Summaries:

##### PEEWEEES:

50-yard dash: 1. Jack Norris, Wilmette; 2. Robert Smith, Wilmette; 3. Richard Thorsch, Ravinia; 4. Werner Manek, Glenview. Time 6.9 seconds.

75-yard dash: 1. Charles Soule, Wilmette; 2. Dudley Yeoman, Wilmette; 3. Richard Thorsch, Ravinia; 4. Glenn Mauser, Plano. Time 9.8 seconds.

Running broad jump: 1. Charles Soule, Wilmette; 2. Dougless Huck, Wilmette; 3. Werner Manek, Glenview; 4. Glenn Mauser, Plano. Distance 15 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Running high jump: 1. Howard Reinwald, Wilmette; 2. Werner Manek, Glenview; 3. Douglass Huck, Wilmette; 4. Allen Bede, Ravinia. Height 4 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault: Bill Roberts, Wilmette; Benny Butler, Plano; Charles Soule, Wilmette, tied for first place. Height 7 feet, 3 inches.

Shot put: 1. Robert Christiansen, Wilmette; 2. Paul Wipperfurth, Wilmette; 3. John McIntosh, Ravinia; 4. Stewart Lindley, Sharp Corners. Distance 23 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

60-yard hurdles: 1. Kimball Brown, Wilmette; 2. Murray Triplett, Wilmette; 3. Irving Jones, Plano; 4. John McIntosh, Ravinia. Time 9.9 seconds.

Relay: 1. Wilmette—Robert Smith, Dudley Yeoman, Jack Norris, Charles Soule; 2. Plano—Glenn Mauser, Joe Thorsen, Pete Butler, Irving Jones; 3. Ravinia—John McIntosh, Allen Bede, Donald Pharo, Richard Thorsch; 4. Sharp Corners. Time 40.2 seconds.

##### LIGHTWEIGHTS

50-yard dash—1. Lowell Snorf, Wilmette; 2. John Henry Wille, Glenview; 3. Alden Harris, Ravinia; 4. John Welter, Wilmette. Time 6.5 seconds.

75-yard dash: 1. Lowell Snorf, Wilmette; 2. John Henry Wille, Glenview; 3. Alden Harris, Ravinia; 4. John Welter, Wilmette. Time 9.5 seconds.

Running broad jump: 1. Lowell Snorf, Wilmette; 2. Harvey Steffens, Wilmette; 3. Gordon Harrison, Glenview; 4. John Henry Wille, Glenview. Distance 16 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Running high jump: Harold Ray, Wilmette; Harvey Steffens, Wilmette, tied for first; Gordon Harrison, Glenview; Jack King, Glenview; James Sears, Plano, tied for third. Height 4 feet, 9 inches.

Shot put: 1. Harold Borre, Wilmette; 2. Harold Ray, Wilmette; 3. Marsh Steward, Plano; 4. David Betcome, Glenview. Distance 32 feet, 4 inches.

Pole Vault: 1. Alden Harris, Ravinia; James Steen, Wilmette; William Spinney, Wilmette, tied for second; 4. David

## Concession Stands to Mark Field Day

The 1933 Field Day program for Wilmette Public schools, scheduled this year for June 6, will be augmented by a number of concession stands operated by representatives from the Parent-Teacher organizations for the purpose of securing funds to purchase medals for the field day winners and for gymnasium equipment.

Mrs. J. F. Mehlhope, 228 Tenth street, is the chairman of the committee in charge of the concessions, and has announced an elaborate program of sales which will include ice cream, candy, home-made cookies, soda pop, and toy airplane souvenirs. Her committee of assistants includes Mrs. John Hoesli, Mrs. Edwin Blum, Mrs. William Holmes and Mrs. Stanley Johnson.

"Children and parents are urged to bring pennies to the track meet because we have a vital need for every bit of money we obtain from the concession stands, since depleted school budgets cannot care for medals and some very badly needed gymnasium equipment," Mrs. Mehlhope said.

This year will be the first time that concessions have been allowed on an extensive scale at the field day celebrations, held annually on the first Tuesday in June. This year, only the afternoon track and field meet will be held in place of the all-day affair of former years.

Hardy, Sharp Corners. Distance 6 feet, 6 inches.

60-yard hurdles: 1. Harvey Steffens, Wilmette; 2. Milan May, Wilmette; 3. Alden Harris, Ravinia; 4. Jack King, Glenview. Time 9.7.

Relay: 1. Wilmette—Jack Randall, Robert De Vinney, Tom Carney, Harold Borre; 2. Glenview—Gordon Harrison, Jack King, John Henry Wille, Werner Manek; 3. Plano—John Norem, Marsh Stewart, Jim Sears, Jack Schaeffer; 4. Sharp Corners—Vincent Dudick, Norman Sonderman, Arthur Reckterman, Edward Ketter. Time 38.7.

##### HEAVYWEIGHTS

50-yard dash: 1. James O'Neil, Wilmette; 2. Robert Steffens, Wilmette; 3. John Taxis, Plano; 4. La Verne Stevens, Plano. Time 6.3 seconds.

100-yard dash: 1. James O'Neil, Wilmette; 2. Robert Steffens, Wilmette; 3. John Taxis, Plano; 4. La Verne Stevens, Plano. Time 9 seconds.

Running broad jump: 1. James Versino, Wilmette; 2. Robert Steffens, Wilmette; 3. Edwin Breitman, Glenview; 4. La Verne Stevens, Plano. Distance 17 feet, 10 inches.

Pole vault: 1. James O'Neil, Wilmette; 2. Ed Mahle, Wilmette; 3. Tom Darnell, Plano; 4. Robert Lee, Plano. Height 8 feet, 9 inches.

60-yard hurdles: 1. John Versino, Wilmette; 2. Jim Lamb, Wilmette; 3. Tom Darnell, Plano; 4. Philip Dohm, Sharp Corners. Time 8.6 seconds.

Running high jump: 1. Jim Streeter, Wilmette; 2. Tom Darnell, Plano; 3. Howard Flugler, Glenview; Robert Lee, Plano; John Kling, Sharp Corners; Philip Dohm, Sharp Corners; John Gleason, Wilmette; Woody Hamilton, Ravinia, tied for fourth. Height 4 feet, 7 inches.

Shot put: 1. Frank Brychta, Wilmette; 2. Howard Flynn, Glenview; 3. Jim Versino, Wilmette; Walter Dohm, Sharp Corners; Robert Lee, Plano, tied for fourth. Distance 36 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Relay: 1. Plano—John Taxis, Robert Lee, Willis Flynn, La Verne Stevens; 2. Wilmette—Robert Steffens, James O'Neil, Frank Brychta, James Versino; 3. Sharp Corners—Philip Dohm, Walter Dahm, John Kling, Clinton Butler; 4. Glenview—Edwin Breitmann, Howard Flugler, David Betcome, Gordon Harrison. Time 36.7 seconds.

##### TABLE OF POINTS

Wilmette	167 13/15
Plano	36 1/30
Glenview	30
Ravinia	21 1/5
Sharp Corners	7 9/10

## MANY LIKE SPORTS

Millions of Persons Turn to Play in Time of Need, Recreation Year Book Is Revealing

More than two hundred and seventy million visits of adults and children to public recreation areas last year showed a marked gain over previous records and reflected the increased usefulness of municipal play facilities in time of unemployment, according to the year book of the National Recreation association, just issued. This figure represented attendance at only 7,327 of the total of 12,684 directed play areas reported by 1,012 cities of the United States and Canada.

The attendance at outdoor playgrounds, reported at 235,632,553 by 516 cities, was thirteen millions more than the similar attendance reported by 565 cities for the previous year. Attendance at indoor centers also rose materially. The greatest increase in participation was in connection with facilities offering water sports. Municipal golf showed a decrease in patronage, which is attributed to the reduced income of players as a whole.

### Many Enroll for Sports

Individual players enrolled in athletic leagues for twelve sports numbered 1,974,554. Among these sports, basketball showed the largest relative increase, from 122,235 players in 1931 to 241,369 in practically the same number of cities in 1932. The game is popular among younger unemployed men at recreation centers.

Last year, some two thousand more directed recreation areas were maintained than five years before, although the 1932 cost of public recreation was reported at four million dollars less than that of 1927. Eight millions were dropped from the 1931 expenditures and ten and a half millions from that of 1930. Through the use of relief labor, many cities found it possible last year to improve and develop recreation areas without cost. Five hundred and fifty-four new play areas were reported opened for the first time in 1932. Volunteer recreation leaders numbering 9,280 answered the call for increased leadership, such unpaid directors being reported by about fifty more cities than in 1931.

"As compared with the cost of public recreation, keeping men and boys idle has been found a costly and painful mistake," Howard Braucher, secretary of the National Recreation association, points out. "Even in a

## Launch Summer Season of Play for Local Adults

The adult summer play season was formally opened by the Playground and Recreation board Monday evening with the first meeting of the "hard" pitching men's playground ball league at the Village Green. The "easy" pitching league started its season on Tuesday evening, and the women's tennis class, yesterday morning. The first meeting of the women's gymnasium class and the girls' basketball league are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

The first round in the "hard" pitching league of men's playground ball will be a practice round, according to Glen W. Gathercoal, staff assistant in charge of the activity, while the first meetings of the girls' playground ball league next Thursday evening will be practice and will not count in the reckoning of the season's percentages.

### Announce Schedule

The "easy" pitching league schedule as drawn by Dudley C. Stone, recreation assistant, follows:

First round 1933—Games start at 7 o'clock. Teams not ready by 7:15 forfeit the game. Hard ball rules are followed in fair and foul balls. Teams must have seven players to start a game. All games played at Village Green.

May 26

vs. Unknowns

Hoffmann Florist vs. N. S. Spe. Brew. K. of C. vs. Y. P. C.

June 2

vs. Cobblers

Unknowns vs. M. Y. P. D. Hoffmann Florist vs. K. of C.

June 6

vs. N. S. Spe. Brew.

Unknowns vs. Y. P. C. M. Y. P. D. vs. Cobblers

June 9

Hoffmann Florists vs. Unknowns vs. K. of C. M. Y. P. D. vs. N. S. Spe. Brew.

June 13

Cobblers vs. Y. P. C. Hoffmann Florist vs. Unknowns M. Y. P. D. vs.

June 16

Cobblers vs. K. of C. Y. P. C. vs. N. S. Special Brewers

June 20

Hoffmann Florist vs. M. Y. P. D. Cobblers vs. Unknowns

June 23

Y. P. C. vs. N. S. Special Brewers vs. K. of C. Hoffmann Florist vs. Cobblers

June 27

Y. P. C. vs. M. Y. P. D. Unknowns vs. N. S. Special Brewers

June 27

K. of C. vs.

desperately hard year, recreation has been continued as deserving of tax support. Cities have met the challenge of curtailed budgets and reduced staffs in responding to the need for recreation service which has continued to grow by reason of unemployment."

Among the special facilities reported under leadership were 1,629 athletic fields, 8,920 baseball diamonds, 472 bathing beaches, 374 golf courses, 1,659 ice-skating areas, 134 summer camps, 9,267 tennis courts and 1,094 swimming pools.

### FLIES TO PEORIA

Dr. Ward E. Potter of Oak Park flew to Peoria last Wednesday from Curtiss airport. Dr. Potter owns a Stinson, which he keeps in the Curtiss hangar.

### REPAINT PLANE

A plane owned by H. E. Fryer is being repainted at Curtiss airport. The ship is an American.

## Sports Calendar

### Tomorrow, May 26

7 p. m.—Men's playground ball. "Easy" pitching league. Hoffmann Florists vs. N. S. Special Brewers. Village Green.

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### Wednesday, May 31

9:30 a. m.—Second meeting. Beginning tennis class for women. Village Green.

7 p. m.—Play hour. Women's gymnasium class and guests. Vattman park. 7 p. m.—Men's playground ball. "Hard" pitching league. Practice series. Village Green.

### Thursday, June 1

7 p. m.—First meeting. Girls' playground ball league. Village Green.

### Friday, June 2

7 p. m.—Men's playground ball. "Easy" pitching league. Unknowns vs. M. Y. P. D. Village Green.

7 p. m.—Men's playground ball. "Easy" pitching league. Hoffmann Florists vs. K. of C.