

# Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

## Children Compete for High Honors in Field Program

The 20th annual Field Day of the Wilmette public schools was held Tuesday afternoon at the Wilmette Village Green, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The 1933 field day differed from the preceding field days in that only the afternoon program was held whereas in previous years the schools have celebrated with an all-day holiday and the outdoor physical training demonstration was held in the morning at Vattman park and the track and field meet in the afternoon. However, inasmuch as three indoor physical training demonstrations were held in the late spring, Superintendent of Schools, J. R. Harper, and Director of Recreation, Daniel M. Davis, supervisor of the physical training program in the schools, decided to have only the track and field meet.

A committee of mothers from the local Parent-Teacher associations were in charge of concession sales to procure funds for medals and other awards to the children. Mrs. J. F. Mehlhope of the Central-Laurel Parent-Teacher association was chairman of the committee.

A complete result of the afternoon's meet will be published in next week's WILMETTE LIFE.

## Sports Calendar

### This evening, June 8

7 p. m. Girls' Playground ball games. First game of schedule. Village Green.

### Friday evening, June 9

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. Soft pitching. Hoffmann Florist vs. Practice team. Village Green.

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. Soft pitching. Unknowns vs. K of C. Village Green.

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. M. Y. P. D. vs. N. S. S. Brewers. Village Green.

### Monday, June 12

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. Practice games. Hard pitching league. Village Green.

### Tuesday, June 13

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. Soft pitching. Cobblers vs. Y. P. C. Village Green.

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. Soft pitching. Hoffmann Florists vs. Unknowns. Village Green.

7 p. m. Men's playground ball games. Soft pitching. M. Y. P. D. vs. Practice team. Village Green.

### Wednesday, June 14

7 p. m. Play hour. Ladies' gymnasium class. Vattman Park.

7 p. m. Playground ball for men. Hard pitching. Practice games. Village Green.

### Thursday, June 15

7 p. m. Playground ball for girls. Vattman Park.

### Monday, June 19

9 p. m. Opening of 1933 Summer Playground season. Vattman Park and Village Green.

## PLAY BOARD MEETS

The June meeting of the Playground and Recreation board members will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the recreation office, 914 Central avenue. Mrs. Herbert J. Leach is chairman of the board and Daniel M. Davis, secretary.

## Pupils Shatter Many Records in Spring Athletic Skill Tests

### Boys Better Fourteen Out of Eighteen Existing Marks; Girls Improve Eight

Athletic records established in previous years by Wilmette grammar school athletes in the 50-yard dash, running broad jump and running high jump, fell by the wayside in droves last week when the Physical Education department of the public schools completed their spring athletic skill tests.

In the three-events tests in the six classifications, made according to height, weight and age, fourteen out of eighteen of the existing boys' records fell and eight out of the eighteen girls' records were smashed. An unusual feature of the new records is that they, in almost all cases, bettered the old marks by large margins, Daniel M. Davis, director of the Physical Education department and also of the Playground and Recreation board, points out.

### Breaks 50-Yard Record

Among the new record holders for the girls is Dorothy Davis, of Howard school, who established a new mark in the 50-yard dash, making the time in 6.4 seconds, faster than it has ever been done by a girl in the Wilmette schools before, and bettering her own record made last year by one-tenth second. She also made a record leap of 14 feet, 4 inches in the running broad jump, farther than any other girl in the school system this year, but was unable to better her own record of last year, which was 14 feet, 4 inches.

Doris Mayhercy of Stolp school cleared 4 feet, 2 inches in the high jump, which is the best record for the 1933 school year and equals the school record made by Estella Brenner in 1932.

### Snorf Makes Fine Leap

Lowell Snorf of Stolp school smashed all existing marks in the running broad jump by leaping 16 feet, 8 inches, an unheard of distance for a grammar school boy, bettering by 10 inches the best previous record made by Frank Brychta of Howard school last year. Jim Versino of Howard school also broke the previous records in this event by jumping 16 feet, 6 inches, and his brother, John, followed suit with a jump of 16 feet, 5 inches.

The Versino brothers, not content with their broad jumping records, established new marks in other events, John in the 50-yard dash which he finished in the record making time of 6.1 seconds, while Jim bettered Vincent Weiss' record of last year in the high jump by clearing the bar at 4 feet, 8 inches. He was tied in this jump by Pete Ray of Stolp school, who also cleared 4 feet, 8 inches.

The results of the tests by age, weight, and height classifications are:

### Howard School Girls

50-yard dash—Class A: 1. Virginia Marsh, 8.3 seconds, 2. Grace Centifanto, 8.9 seconds. Class B: 1. Alice Wagner, 6.8 seconds, 2. Carol Edenberg, 7 seconds, 3. Arline Lipsch, 7.3 seconds, 4. Bessie Bouchikas, 7.4 seconds. Class C: 1. Dorothy Davis, 6.4 seconds, 2. Betty Hoar, 6.9 seconds, 3. Helen Cotseres, 7 seconds. Class D: 1. Betty Todd, 7 seconds, 2. Adelaide Koenen, 7.1 seconds, 3. Helen Harrison, 7.1 seconds. Class E: 1. Doris Trego, 7.1 seconds, 2. Irene Baron, 7.2 seconds, 3. Julia Stachel, 7.2 seconds. Class F: 1. Carol Specht, 7.2 seconds, 2.

Ruth Baker, 7.3 seconds, Marjorie Winkle, 7.3 seconds.

Running high jump—Class A: 1. Virginia Marsh, 2 feet, 9 inches, Grace Centifanto, 2 feet, 9 inches. Class B: 1. Alice Wagner, 3 feet, 10 inches, 2. Bessie Bouchikas, 3 feet 8 inches, 3. Dorothy Burgess, 3 feet 7 inches, 4. Arline Lipsch, 3 feet 6 inches. Class C: 1. Dorothy Davis, 4 feet, Jeanne Macdonald, 4 feet, 3. Lucille Heerens, 3 feet 11 inches. Class D: 1. Betty Todd, 3 feet 10 inches, Marcia Smith, 3 feet 10 inches, 3. Adelaide Koenen, 3 feet, 9 inches. Class E: 1. Irene Baron, 3 feet 9 inches, 2. Frances Habek, 3 feet 4 inches, Betty Bleser, 3 feet 4 inches, Doris Trego, 3 feet 4 inches, Janice VanInwagen, 3 feet 4 inches. Class F: 1. Margaret Best, 3 feet 4 inches, 2. Jean Robertson, 3 feet 2 inches, 3. Betty Crawford, 3 feet 1 inch, Rosalie Carlen, 3 feet, 1 inch.

Running broad jump—Class A: 1. Virginia Marsh, 9 feet 9 inches, 2. Grace Centifanto, 8 feet 5 inches. Class B: 1. Bessie Bouchikas, 13 feet 3 inches, 2. Carol Edenberg, 12 feet 1 inch, 3. Alice Wagner, 11 feet 11 inches. Class C: 1. Dorothy Davis, 14 feet 4 inches, 2. Jeanne Macdonald, 13 feet 9 inches, Helen Cotseres, 13 feet 9 inches. Class D: 1. Adelaide Koenen, 12 feet 11 inches, 2. Jane Penberthy, 12 feet 8 inches, Marcia Smith, 12 feet 8 inches. Class E: 1. Irene Baron, 11 feet 11 inches, 2. Betty Bleser, 11 feet 5 inches, Doris Trego, 11 feet 5 inches. Class F: 1. Betty Crawford, 11 feet 7 inches, 2. Rosalie Carlen, 11 feet 3 inches, 3. Marjorie Winkle, 11 feet 2 inches.

### Howard School Boys

50-yard dash—Class A: 1. John Versino, 6.1 seconds, 2. Jim Versino, 6.2 seconds, Frank Brychta, 6.2 seconds, Robert Steffens, 6.2 seconds. Class B: 1. Harvey Steffens, 6.7 seconds, 2. Carl Kyle, 6.7 seconds, 3. Kenneth Smith, 6.9 seconds. Class C: 1. Harold Borre, 6.4 seconds, 2. Robert Hall, 6.6 seconds, Tom Carney, 6.6 seconds. Class D: 1. Don Specht, 6.7 seconds, Milan May, 6.7 seconds, Robert De Vinney, 6.7 seconds, Dick Hall, 6.7 seconds. Class E: 1. Robert Spiegelhauer, 7 seconds, Jim Burbot, 7 seconds, 2. Franklyn Kulp, 7.1 seconds. Class F: 1. Murray Triplett, 6.8 seconds, 2. Jim Steen, 7 seconds, 3. Bill Davis, 7.5 seconds, Don Hutchins, 7.5 seconds.

Running high jump—Class A: 1. Jim Versino, 4 feet 8 inches, 2. John Versino, 4 feet 5 inches, Frank Brychta, 4 feet 5 inches. Class B: 1. Paul Kaspar, 4 feet 3 inches, 2. Carl Kyle, 4 feet, 3. Gordon Nevins, 3 feet 9 inches, Harvey Steffens, 3 feet 9 inches. Class C: 1. Tom Carney, 4 feet 1 inch, 2. Harold Borre, 4 feet 3 inches, Eric Samuelson, 3 feet 10 inches. Class D: 1. Paul Wipperfurth, 4 feet 4 inches, 2. Robert Anderson, 4 feet 1 inch, 3. Douglas Huck, 4 feet 1 inch. Class E: 1. Robert Spiegelhauer, 4 feet, 2. Dick Moreau, 3 feet 10 inches, Kimball Brown, 3 feet 10 inches, Walter Baron, 3 feet 10 inches. Class F: 1. Jim Steen, 3 feet, 11 inches, 2. Murray Triplett, 3 feet 10 inches, 3. Robert Saank, 3 feet 6 inches.

Running broad jump—Class A: 1. Jim Versino, 16 feet 6 inches, 2. John Versino, 16 feet 5 inches, 3. Frank Brychta, 15 feet 3 inches. Class B: 1. Harvey Steffens, 13 feet 10 inches, Paul Kaspar, 13 feet 10 inches, Ed Benson, 13 feet 10 inches. Class C: 1. Harold Borre, 13 feet 11 inches, 2. Tom Carney, 13 feet 10 inches, 3. Eric Samuelson, 13 feet 5 inches. Class D: 1. Milan May, 14 feet, 2 inches, 2. Douglas Huck, 13 feet 10 inches, 3. Bill Roberts, 13 feet 4 inches. Class E: 1. Franklyn Kulp, 15 feet 6 inches, 2. Kimball Brown, 13 feet 3 inches, 3. Dick Moreau, 13 feet, 1 inch. Class F: 1. Jim Steen, 13 feet, 2. Murray Triplett, 12 feet 6 inches, 3. Dick Hickman, 11 feet 7 inches.

### Stolp School Girls

50-yard dash—Class A: 1. Jane Solomon, 7.4 seconds, 2. Nancy Pickard, 8.2 seconds, Dorothy Vogel, 8.2 seconds, Mary K. Vogel, 8.2 seconds. Class B: 1. Joan Halliwell, 7.4 seconds, Helen Prescott, 7.4 seconds, 3. Ruth Scheibel, 7.6 seconds. Class C: 1. Daphne Craig, 6.9 seconds, 2. Katherine Wenter, 7.1 seconds, 3. Doris Mayhercy, 7.2 seconds. Class D: 1. Julia Booz, 7.2 seconds, Betty Ann Brenner, 7.2 seconds, 3. Beth Hindley, 7.3 seconds, Marian Witt, 7.3 seconds. Class E: 1. Frances Akeley, 7 seconds, 2. Imogene Kaufman, 7.1 seconds, 3. Elizabeth Wilson, 7.4 seconds. Class F: 1. Edith Mendum, 7.4

## 1933 Playground Season to Begin Monday, June 19

Announcement is made by Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, of the official opening of the 1933 summer playground season which takes place at 9 o'clock Monday morning, June 19, at the Vattman park and Wilmette Village Green.

Only the two playgrounds will be conducted this year because of the necessity of curtailing expenses, but a full program of activities will be conducted at each place, Mr. Davis says. The summer program will include weekly beach days during which every child who does not know how to swim will be afforded free instruction, a handicraft program that embraces a wide scope of activities and will appeal to all age groups, an athletic program including competitive games in playground ball, kickball, and track for both boys and girls, and various other low organized games.

### Competitive Events

During the summer each child attending the playground will have an opportunity to participate in the annual competitive program for points which ends at the close of the season and in which each child has an opportunity to work for the gold, silver and bronze medals awarded to the three highest point holders in each age group. The age groups are divided as follows: Juniors, boys and girls under ten years of age; Intermediates, boys and girls ten, eleven, and twelve years of age, and Seniors, boys and girls thirteen, fourteen and fifteen years of age. Medals are awarded to both the high point boys and the high point girls in the Junior and Intermediate classes and to the high point winners regardless of sex in the Senior class.

### To Explain Details

Full details concerning the winning of the points will be explained to the children on the playgrounds during the first week of the season.

Admission to the playgrounds is free of charge, and attendance is not compulsory, although the point system demands almost perfect attendance of the winners. Every child in Wilmette 15 years and under will have a definite program awaiting him at the playground and Mr. Davis announces that competent playground workers will be stationed at each playground to supervise the play.

Further information regarding the play program will be announced next week or may be obtained at the recreation office, 914 Central avenue.

seconds, 2. Julia McIntosh, 7.5 seconds, Shirley Patterson, 7.5 seconds.

Running high jump—Class A: 1. Jane Solomon, 3 feet 8 inches, 2. Nancy Pickard, 3 feet 4 inches, 3. Elizabeth Hoesli, 3 feet 1 inch. Class B: 1. Helen Prescott, 3 feet 11 inches, 2. Joan Halliwell, 3 feet 10 inches, Lorna Tideman, 3 feet 10 inches. Class C: 1. Doris Mayhercy, 4 feet 2 inches, 2. Katherine Wenter, 4 feet 1 inch, Margaret Bach, 3 feet 11 inches. Class D: 1. Julia Booz, 3 feet 11 inches, Doris Lechler, 3 feet 11 inches, 3. Betty Ann Brenner, 3 feet 10 inches. Class E: 1. Frances Akeley, 3 feet 11 inches, 2. Imogene Kaufman, 3 feet 7 inches, 3. Mary Potter, 3 feet 6 inches, Virginia Schakel, 3 feet 6 inches. Class F: 1. Mary Jane Orr, 3 feet 6 inches, 2. Betty Ericson, 3 feet 5 inches, 3. Elsie von der Lippen, 3 feet 2 inches.

Running broad jump—Class A: 1. Jane Solomon, 11 feet 1 inch, 2. Elizabeth Hoesli, 9 feet 9 inches, 3. Dorothy Vogel, 9 feet 6 inches. Class B: 1. Mary Frances Badger, 11 feet 6 inches, 2. Ruth Scheibel, 11 feet 5 inches, 3. Joan Halliwell, 11 feet 4 inches. Class C: 1. Katherine Wenter, 12 feet 3 inches, 2.