

Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

Some Items of Interest Among League Players

A triple play, the first this year and the first, as far as Recreation staff members can remember, in the last several years, was staged last Friday evening in a game between Winberg Drugs and the Herr Hand Laundry team, formerly St. Johns.

The play occurred in the "Easy" pitching playground ball league and was from Milton Dethloff, second baseman of the laundry team, to Robert Wenters, first baseman. Winberg's had runners on first and second bases when Dethloff caught a low line fly at second; then, stepping on second base to put out the runner who had taken a lead off, he threw the ball swiftly to Wenters who beat the first base runner back to the bag. However, Winberg's finally succeeded in winning the game, 18 to 16.

Winberg's added more laurels to their last week's achievements when they upset the Hoffmann Florists "Easy" pitching team on Tuesday, June 19. The score was 22 to 12, the worst defeat suffered by Hoffmanns in the last three years.

The girls' playground ball league and the men's "Easy" pitching league are ready for second round schedules.

Girls' Playground Schedule

The girls' schedule is:

July 12
Y. P. C. vs. Troubles.
Brownies vs. Gym Class.
TNT vs. Unknowns.

July 19
Y. P. C. vs. TNT.
Brownies vs. Unknowns.
Troubles vs. Gym Class.

July 26
Y. P. C. vs. Brownies.
TNT vs. Troubles.
Gym Class vs. Unknowns.

August 2
Y. P. C. vs. Unknowns.
Gym Class vs. TNT.
Brownies vs. Troubles.

August 9
Y. P. C. vs. Gym Class.
Troubles vs. Unknowns.
TNT vs. Brownies.

"Easy" Pitching Schedule

Tuesday, July 3
Cobblers vs. Herr Hand Laundry.
Methodists vs. Unknowns.
Hoffmann Florists vs. Elmwood Neighbors.

Friday, July 6
Methodists vs. Y. P. C.
Winberg Drugs vs. C. S.
Hoffmann Florists vs. Herr Hand Laundry.

Tuesday, July 10
C. S. vs. Elmwood Neighbors.
Hoffmann Florists vs. Cobblers.
Winberg Drugs vs. Unknowns.

Friday, July 13
Winberg Drugs vs. Y. P. C.
C. S. vs. Herr Hand Laundry.
Elmwood Neighbors vs. Unknowns.

Tuesday, July 17
Winberg Drugs vs. Methodists.
C. S. vs. Cobblers.
Elmwood Neighbors vs. Y. P. C.

Friday, July 20
Unknowns vs. Herr Hand Laundry.
C. S. vs. Hoffmann Florists.
Elmwood Neighbors vs. Methodists.

Tuesday, July 24
Unknowns vs. Cobblers.
Herr Hand Laundry vs. Y. P. C.
Elmwood Neighbors vs. Winberg Drugs.

Friday, July 27
Unknowns vs. Hoffmann Florists.
Y. P. C. vs. Cobblers.
Herr Hand Laundry vs. Methodists.

Tuesday, July 31
Y. P. C. vs. Hoffmann Florists.
Herr Hand Laundry vs. Winberg Drugs.
Unknowns vs. C. S.

Friday, August 3
Herr Hand Laundry vs. Elmwood Neighbors.
Y. P. C. vs. C. S.
Cobblers vs. Methodists.

Tuesday, August 7
Methodists vs. Hoffmann Florists.
Cobblers vs. Winberg Drugs.
Y. P. C. vs. Unknowns.

Bicycle Hike Will Be Held on Monday

A bicycle hike to the forest preserve for young men and women over fifteen years of age has been planned by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board for 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, July 2.

The hikers will leave from the Recreation office, 914 Central avenue, at the hour designated and go to the forest preserve for supper, returning to Wilmette at dusk.

Every adult is eligible to attend, members of the Recreation staff who are chaperoning the party have announced, and every young person in the Village who can beg, borrow, or rent a bicycle is invited. The only requirements are a bicycle and a lunch basket, since each hiker must furnish his own refreshments.

Registration for the hike may be made at the Recreation office, 914 Central avenue, from 9 to 4 o'clock.

LEAGUE GAMES

FAST PITCHING LEAGUE

N. S. Chevrolet (3) Wilmette Tailors (3)
E. Bleser E. Scheutte
B. Russell H. Ball
A. Bohnen G. Huck
B. Johnson H. Werner
W. Winter F. Kaspar
P. Wagner F. Behrendt
M. Kneip W. Foslund
B. Kneip M. Schwall
M. Guy P. Steffens
F. Guthroste D. Lynch

Village Cleaners (14)

W. Hawkinson
R. Klinge
J. Miller
H. Knobel
T. Hopkins
S. Hawkinson
S. Bleser
T. Schinler
J. Cicchini

All Stars (4)

A. Steffens
C. Gibson
P. Hoeltz
F. Aschbacher
J. Stein
P. Henrekson
H. Steffens
B. Hoelz
D. Huck
R. Steffens

N. S. Chevrolet (12)

E. Bleser
B. Russell
A. Bohnen
B. Johnson
B. Streiff
P. Wagner
M. Kneip
W. Winter
M. Guy
B. Kneip

C. W. Welter (8)

B. Steffens
H. Schilden
D. Graham
K. Steffens
C. Welter
T. Howe
B. May
H. Prochnow
L. Selzer
L. Steiner

Village Cleaners (13)

W. Hawkinson
R. Klinge
J. Miller
H. Knobel
S. Bleser
T. Hopkins
S. Hawkinson
T. Schinler
J. Cicchini

Wil. Tailors (5)

W. Foslund
M. Becker
E. Placek
G. Huck
H. Werner
F. Behrendt
H. Ball
F. Kaspar
P. Steffens
D. Lynch

All Stars (10)

C. Steffens
R. Steffens
P. Hoelz
F. Aschbacher
C. Gibson
J. Stein
P. Henrekson
E. Thalman
H. Steffens
O. Farmer

Braun Bros. S. F. (22)

H. Johnson
B. Udell
E. Braun
D. Huck
R. Evans
W. Johnson
P. Bonen
W. Huck
J. Hoffman
E. Heller

FAST PITCHING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Village Cleaners	5	1	.833
Wilmette Tailors	4	2	.667
North Shore Chevrolet	4	2	.667
Braun Bros. Silver Flash	3	2	.600
C. W. Welter	1	5	.167
All Stars	1	6	.143

GIRLS' PLAYGROUND BALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. P. C. (0)	0	0	
V. Monahan	1	0	1.000
H. Hermes	1	0	1.000
M. Selzer	1	0	1.000
A. Phillips	1	0	1.000
E. Phillips	1	0	1.000
M. Meyer	1	0	1.000
B. Keil	1	0	1.000
M. Nanzig	1	0	1.000

SPORT CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 p. m. Girls' playground ball. Y. P. C. vs. Unknowns. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Girls' playground ball. Gym class vs. TNT. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Girls' playground ball. Brownies vs. Troubles. Village Green.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Slow" pitching league. Unknowns vs. Y. P. C. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Slow" pitching league. Methodists vs. Hoffmann Florists. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Slow" pitching league. St. John's vs. C. S. Village Green.

MONDAY, JULY 2

5:30 p. m. Bicycle hike to forest preserve. Leave from Recreation office.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Fast" pitching league. North Shore Chevrolet vs. All Stars. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Fast" pitching league. Braun Brothers Silver Flashes vs. Village Cleaners. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Fast" pitching league. Wilmette Tailors vs. C. W. Welter. Village Green.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Slow" pitching league. Elmwood Avenue Neighbors vs. Unknowns. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Slow" pitching league. Methodists vs. Winberg Drugs. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Men's playground ball. "Slow" pitching league. St. John's vs. Y. P. C. Village Green.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

7:00 p. m. Girls' playground ball. Y. P. C. vs. Gym class. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Girls' playground ball. Troubles vs. Unknowns. Village Green.
7:00 p. m. Girls' playground ball. TNT vs. Brownies. Village Green.

FRIDAY, JULY 6

7:00 p. m. Annual playground pet show. Vattman park.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSED JULY 4

The Wilmette playgrounds will be closed over July 4, Director of Recreation Daniel M. Davis announces. They will be opened again at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, July 5.

Troubles (9)

B. Schaefer
M. Bruchauer
F. Toscani
F. Schmitz
M. Rodenkirk
R. Toscani
H. Janas

Gym Class (17)

M. Hermes
K. Kalmes
E. Regan
J. Bleser
D. Schinler
R. Braun
I. Christensen
M. Lauer

Unknowns (25)

S. Keil
P. Shea
E. Zapp
E. Kirscht
B. Costo
V. Miller

Gym Class (24)

R. Braun
E. Regan
K. Kalmes
D. Schinler
J. Bleser
M. Berg

Y. P. C. (11)

E. Phillips
M. Kummer
M. Selzer
H. Hermes
M. Meyer
A. Phillips

Brownies (71)

E. Patterson
E. Shanahan
E. Jannes
J. Scrimgeour
D. Vollman
I. Christenson

GIRLS' PLAYGROUND BALL

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brownies	2	0	1.000
TNT	2	0	1.000
Unknowns	1	0	1.000
Troubles	2	1	.666
Gym class	1	2	.333
Y. P. C.	0	3	.000

EASY PITCHING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
C. S.	5	0	1.000
Hoffmann Florists	5	1	.833
Methodists	5	1	.833
Winberg Drugs	5	1	.833
Y. P. C.	3	4	.429
Unknowns	2	4	.333
Cobblers	2	5	.286
Herr Hand laundry	1	4	.200
Elmwood Neighbors	0	8	.000

Pet Show to Be at Vattman on Friday, July 6

Poster making and a Village-wide pet show occupy the center of interest at the two Wilmette playgrounds next week. The finals in the poster making contest will be held next week-end and competitors from each playground are working frantically to get the posters completed by that time.

The Village-wide pet show will be held at Vattman Park Friday evening, July 6, at 7 o'clock. It is one of the big events of the playground season and attracts more than two hundred pets of varying sizes and descriptions.

In order to make it truly a pet show, Director of Recreation Daniel M. Davis has stipulated that no account is to be taken of the pedigree of the pet brought to the show. Only the condition of the pet showing what care the owner has taken of it will be allowed to influence the judge's decisions.

The pets will be divided into the following groups: big dogs, little dogs, cats, rabbits, feathered pets and miscellaneous. The miscellaneous division is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest since any kind of a pet from a goat to a baby alligator has been known to be entered in that class. That division also takes care of ponies, trained seals and monkeys, although Mr. Davis is grateful that so far the latter two pets have been omitted.

Rules for Judging Pets

Rules for judging the pets are as follows:

1. Good physical condition.
2. Apparent lack of ailments.
3. Condition of coat, skin, face and feet.
4. Cleanliness.
5. Lack of fear of its master.
6. Obedience to master.
7. General appearance of happiness.
8. Ability to do tricks.

It is understood that the pet must belong to the child bringing it to the show and the owner must be affiliated with one of the two playgrounds, Mr. Davis says.

In addition to pet shows and poster making contests, the playground children have other things to occupy their interests this week, including preparation for the village-wide track meet to be held during the week of July 23 and also the first beach days, when boys and girls from each playground spend one afternoon a week at the beach. Vattman Park playground children went to the beach Tuesday afternoon and the Village Green playground will go Friday afternoon. In addition to these activities, the weekly playground ball and kickball games were started.

Swimming Classes Get Under Way on Tuesday

Swimming classes for children were started at the Wilmette beach Tuesday afternoon of this week under the auspices of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board. The classes are conducted at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock and are for both beginners and advanced swimmers. All holders of Wilmette beach tickets are eligible to have their children affiliated with these classes, which are given under the direction of Dudley C. Stone of the Recreation staff.