

Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

Hobby Show Is Scheduled for All Villagers

All you boys and girls, men and women, from the ages of 7 to 70, enter your hobby in the largest, most interesting hobby show ever planned for Wilmette.

The Wilmette Recreation board announces plans for this great event to be staged at the Community center.

It will be interesting to learn the leisure time activities of the people in Wilmette and fascinating to hear each exhibitor tell about his exhibit.

All hobbies entered will come under one of these six main titles: Graphic arts, plastic arts, crafts, woodwork, models and collections.

Tip to Stamp Collectors

A "tip" to you stamp collectors: here is your chance to display your "rare" and interesting stamp exhibit and to do some well worth while trading. If all the stamp collectors in Wilmette will enter their exhibits no matter how small, we are sure to have one grand "get-together."

A paragraph with the word "knot" is certainly bound to catch the feminine eye; so come on, you proud knitters, here is your opportunity to display the "many" articles we have seen you working on under the "hair-dryers" in the various beauty parlors in Wilmette. Unpack your Afghans, dresses, sweaters and your woolen socks and be thinking of an attractive way to display the beautiful work you have completed.

Variety of Hobbies

Some of the most interesting and "original" hobbies are expected to be displayed by the children. A few of the various hobbies of the children are collecting perfume bottles, stamps, snakes, waxed leaves, beadwork, soap modeling, leather work, woodcarving, clay modeling, basketry, crayon work, Indian lore and collecting pictures of various animals.

Here are a few of the classifications under the six main titles in the hobby show:

Graphic arts—Architectural drawing; charcoal sketches; compass charts; map making; oil paintings, landscapes, still lifes, portraits and pen and ink sketches.

Plastic arts—Lead casting; clay modeling; marionette making; pottery; sculpturing; stone work.

Crafts—Archery craft; basketry; bookbinding; brass topping; lamp shade construction; rug making; crocheting; embroidery; dressmaking; jewelry; lace work; pewter.

Woodwork—Toy making; furniture making; woodcarving; woodturning.

Collections—Coins; stamps; autographs; scrap books; stationery; photography; shells; knot boards; rattle-snakes; cards.

Models—Ship models; airplanes; miniature stage sets; miniature motors; boats; model houses.

This hobby show is being staged to show the leisure time activities of the people in Wilmette, and to increase the craft classes, and to create hobby clubs at the Wilmette Community center, located on Wilmette and Ridge avenues.

Announcement of the hobby show is sent out a month in advance so that you will have plenty of time in which to prepare your exhibit. For further information call Wilmette 468.

Demonstration by School Pupils Provides Thrills for Audience

Varied Activities Witnessed by Parents and Friends

The Howard gym was packed to capacity for the demonstration by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades last week and for demonstration by the seventh and eighth grade pupils last Tuesday. The Central fifth grade girls presented a folk dance, "Selling Round," and the Howard fifth grade girls, a minuet. The children presented the dances beautifully and the parents were greatly pleased.

The flag drill by the Central sixth grade was executed in almost faultless style and received a big hand from the crowd as did the Tap Dance presented by the Howard sixth grade girls.

Relays Win Plaudits

The Badminton Bird relays by the Howard seventh grade boys and the Rocking Chair relay by the Stolp seventh grade girls brought a burst of applause from the crowd. The first part of the programs included novelty drills, relays, Marching drills, stunt marching which was well presented and showed the result of a lot of hard work and training on the part of the children and entire physical training staff of the Wilmette schools.

The second half of the programs were devoted to individual athletic skill and showed the parents the different types of athletics taught the children during the fall and winter.

The programs were concluded with group athletics which included exhibition basketball and volleyball games between the Stolp and Howard boys and girls.

Final For Year

The seventh and eighth grade demonstration was the last of the three demonstrations given by the Physical Training department of the public schools. Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation and supervisor of the physical training department, was assisted in the program by Mrs. Janet Etnyre, girls instructor at Stolp and Laurel schools; Mrs. Gertrude Fanchboner, girls instructor at Howard and Logan schools; Glen Gathercoal and Dorrance Nygaard, instructors for boys of sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Stolp and Howard schools, respectively.

Kite Flying Contest Coming April 13-16

The annual Wilmette Playground and Recreation board Kite Flying contest will be held April 13 to 16. The events will be: strongest pulling kite and 100 yard dash. There will be two classes for each event. One for kites made and flown by the contestant and one for kites purchased by the contestant. Elimination contests will be held at Washington park for Stolp boys and on the Highcrest school grounds for the Community Center boys, Tuesday, April 13. The elimination contest for Howard boys will be held Wednesday, April 14 at the Village Green. The finals will be held Friday, April 16, at the Village Green. The contests will start promptly at 9 a. m. Anyone wishing to enter may do so by registering at the Recreation office or on the grounds the day of the contest.

BASKETBALL

"A" LEAGUE

Playing what should have been the last game of the season the Suburban Shores banged through in the second half to administer the only defeat of the year to the Wilmette confectionery. This rather complicates things, necessitating a play-off to decide the winner of the second round in the league. Should the S. S. A. C. win the play-off game, the two teams would have to play a third game to decide the winner for the season. The Confectioners were undisputed winners of the first round of the current season.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmette confectionery	6	1	.857
Suburban Shore A. C.	6	1	.857
Rovers	5	2	.714
Nelsons	4	3	.571
Burns toggery	3	3	.500
N. B. C.	2	4	.333
Unknowns	2	5	.167
W. W. L.	0	7	.000

"C" LEAGUE

The Unknowns pushed the Grate Dames out of a tie for first place by beating them 20 to 17 in the Playground and Recreation "C" Basketball league. This leaves just the three bottom place teams for the Unknown quintet to defeat to win the round and the championship of the league for the season. The Maple Leafs beat the N. T. Ponchos 29 to 20 in a hard fought game. The Ponchos were leading at the half 12 to 11, but the Leafs started to click and finished well on top.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Uknow	4	0	1.000
Grate Dames	3	1	.750
Willies	3	1	.750
Maple Leafs	2	2	.500
Esquire	2	2	.500
Wacker A. C.	1	3	.250
Eagles	1	3	.250
N. T. Ponchos	0	4	.000

"D" LEAGUE

The "X" quintet handed the Ridge Runners their first defeat in two rounds of play in the Playground and Recreation board "D" Basketball league, thereby tying the Ridge Runners for the third round championship. As the Ridge Runners won the second round and tied for the third round, they lead the league for the season and are champs of the league. Cacomo beat the Gems 17 to 16 to take the losers out of the running for the third round championship.

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ridge Runners	4	1	.800
"X"	4	1	.800
Gems	3	2	.600
Cacomo	2	3	.400
St. John's	2	3	.400
Albrans	0	5	.000

NOTICE!

The following days of the week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings—are set aside for Ping Pong enthusiasts at the Community Center. These evenings have proved to be quite popular, and the attendance is increasing each week. If you can get four or more people together and form a team and would like to get a "match" with another team this can be arranged by calling the Recreation board, Wilmette 468.

Badminton to Be Exhibited in Tournament

The Badminton tourney which is to be held at the Howard gym Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 12 and 13, will be the first of its kind to be held in Wilmette.

The public is invited to watch this tournament sponsored by the Playground and Recreation board. Many fast and interesting matches will be played. The majority of players will be Wilmette residents, as the tourney is primarily a "home" affair.

A few out-of-town entrants who participated in the Badminton classes at the Howard gym last year or this season will exhibit their technique.

The events of the tourney will be women's doubles, men's singles and men's doubles. The prizes offered to the winners and second place will be gold and silver medals. The women's trophies will be gold and silver pins upon which are engraved a likeness of a badminton shuttlecock.

For some fascinating entertainment don't miss the badminton tourney at the Howard gym April 12 and 13 in the evening. Admission will be free.

Ping Pong Tournament to Be Held April 13

The Ping Pong tournament for boys under 15 will get under way Tuesday, April 13, at the Community Center. Play will start at 4 p. m. Players will be divided into three classes: A, B and C. The entry fee will be ten cents. Many boys have already entered the tournament, but there is room for more contestants. If you have not filled in your entry blank, call at the Community Center or the Recreation office, 914 Central avenue, now.

Invite Hoboes to Attend Festivities April 15

Come on all you Hobos from north, south, east and west to a grand big party planned especially for the "elite" of the Hobo society. Only you Hobos under 15 years of age are welcome to this "society" party. This party will take place Thursday April 15 at the Community Center. The time 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Come dressed in your finest Hobo clothes. Refreshments will be served.

Come and bring another "bum"

John Dunhill High Scorer of "D" League Cagers

John Dunhill of the Gems is the high point man in Playground and Recreation "D" league basketball, which finished the season last week. Dunhill scored 185 points. His closest rival was Paul Kaspar of St. John's team, who scored 168 points.

DANCE POPULAR

The most successful dance of the season was held at the Community Center Friday night under sponsorship of the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board. Over eighty people danced to the swing music of Bill Boyers "Star Dusters." Refreshments were served and the time passed far too fast for those who attended.