

# Wilmette Playground and Recreation Activities

## HANDICRAFT

Since Mrs. Libbins' appearance at the Village Green, interest has been revived in the handicraft department. Some of the boys have made some very fine belts and both girls and boys have been busy on the looms, doing raffia work and weaving baskets. Mr. Satter, also transferred from Stolp playground, is in charge of the woodwork and he has some fine projects for those interested in that activity.

## ADULT BALL LEAGUE

The Joe Lynam Sinclairs, new champions of the Adult Softball league, is a very happy group over its recent accomplishment. The Lynams season was a most successful one since a tie game was the only mar on the team's schedule. Every team was out to take the Lynams and much credit is due the boys who performed so brilliantly in team play.

In the final contest of the season the Lynams beat Casa Loma in the seventh inning on Bob Winters home run to left field. The new champions were well represented at all their games and the top honors they receive are well earned.

The defeat of Casa Loma boosted the River Inn team to second place since they had played one more game than the Casa Loma and the Ed Richard Carpet teams which tied for third place.

The Recreation board wishes to express its thanks to all the men who participated in the league upon the fine co-operation and sportsman-like conduct which helped make the league a huge success.

### FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
*Lynam's Sinclair	10	0	1.000
River Inn	10	3	.769
Casa Loma	9	3	.750
Ed. Richards Carpets	9	3	.750
Pandas	8	3	.727
*Yanks	5	2	.714
Hornets	6	5	.545
Crosse & Blackwell	4	7	.364
K. of C.	4	7	.364
Wilmette Tailors	3	7	.300
Aces	2	5	.286
Village Chevrolet	2	8	.200
Hammond Ice Cream Co.	2	9	.182
C. O. of F.	0	9	.000

\* Played Tie Game.

## VATTMAN PARK

The week of August 14-19, inclusive, was indeed a very active one at Vattman park.

On Monday, which was an extremely hot day, the wading pool serviced about 100 little boys and girls. Their shouts of glee and joy reverberated through the park as the cool water made them comfortable and happy. Even the teeny tots-months old-enjoyed this delightful comfort.

Tuesday saw the beginning of tournaments. Events in lag-em, loop tennis, horseshoes, table tennis and top baseball. At the respective games were found children of all ages in groups of from 10 to 25 eagerly trying to win.

Wednesday was truly a banner day. At noon a picnic lunch was held. Approximately 50 children brought their lunch and joined the picnic lunch in song and games. A bonfire was built and the traditional weiner roast and marshmallw toast was held.

About 9:30 in the morning, through the courtesy of the Municipal Tuberculosis association, a puppet show was held. "Tom Sawyer" was the

## They're the Champs of Wilmette!



Joe Lynam's Sinclairs (above) won the Adult Softball League title. Reading from left to right are: Joe Lynam, manager and sponsor; Jim Phillips, Henry Janaes, Bob Winters, Bob Steffens, Jim Menifee, Tom Mullins, Wally Schuett, Len Borre, Bill Prevallet, Art Cicchini, Ed Schuett and Ed Fritch.

play, and it was given in such good fashion that not only the 200 children but the 35 adults as well, who attended were intrigued by the staging of the play.

Thursday, although without a special activity, was filled with fun and play and an attendance of 250 children. Most of whom were kept busy at Mr. Eckland's interesting handicraft table.

Friday was a big day, with bicycle races and a watermelon feast. The children brought pennies and the watermelon went like hot cakes. About 75 children stood in line awaiting their turn to make the purchase of watermelon at one cent per slice.

The bicycle awards were given to the following:

- 6-7 Years Olds
1. Tom Chester
  2. Nancy Himes
  3. Dwight Jones

## Buying Car Out of State? Note This Law

Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes announces that under the provisions of a bill recently passed by the state legislature, any Illinois citizen who purchases a motor vehicle in another state is required by law to pay an investigation charge of \$25 in addition to the fifty cent certificate of title fee.

"I think that Illinois citizens should all have knowledge of this law in order to save themselves penalty fees," stated Secretary Hughes. "If one of our citizens buys a car in another state he should have previous knowledge that the Secretary of State is required by law to collect a \$25 fee."

The only exception that the law permits the Secretary of State to make in this instance is when an individual shows that he had the motor vehicle which he purchased registered in another state for at least ninety days before application for Illinois registration, or when an accident occurs out of state occasioning the purchase of a new car. If the applicant, in this instance, forwards an affidavit from the dealer who sold him the car, and an affidavit of his own that the cost of repairing the old car would have cost one-third or more the price of the new vehicle, no \$25 charge will be made.

### 8-9 Year Olds

1. George Stone
2. Bob Coates
3. Dan Carter

### 10-11 Year Olds

1. Dave Dushman
2. Barbara Stoker
3. Floyd Edmonds

### 12-13 Year Olds

1. Dabney Archer
2. Gene Murphy
3. Tom Edmonds

Now the children are looking forward to the lantern parade which will be held tomorrow night from 7 to 8 P.M. at Vattman Park. Many interesting and fascinating lanterns made by the children will be displayed at this event. All lighted and in good style, they will be paraded around the playground just as the

sun goes down by children in costume to the accompaniment of song and laughter by the paraders.

## JUNIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Lynams Sinclairs won the championship of Wilmette Playground and Recreation board Junior Softball league, when they defeated the Goodwins 14-7.

The final team standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lynam's Sinclair	10	0	1.000
Hornets	7	3	.700
Husters	5	4	.556
Goodwins	4	5	.444
Dodgers	2	8	.200
Howlers	1	9	.100

## VETERAN STAFF

For the fifth consecutive year, Northwestern university's football coaching staff will be unchanged this fall. Coach Lynn Waldorf will have the same group of assistants he had when he joined the Wildcats in 1935. In addition to Waldorf the varsity staff will consist of Burt Ingwersen, line coach; Jack Vance and Dutch Lonborg, backfield coaches, and Waldo Fisher, end coach. The freshman staff consists of Maurie Kent, Bus Owens and Litz Rusness.

## IN HOSPITAL

Miss Loretta Jones, 309 Greenleaf avenue, is at St. Francis hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis undergone last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul B. Bass of 2115 Chestnut avenue entertained Dr. Bass' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harvey of Hannibal, Miss. The Harveys were here for a few days last week.

Miss Sylvia Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson of 121 Central Park avenue, recently returned from Hollywood, Calif., where she had been visiting friends for the last seven weeks.

## SATURDAY DANCE

Al Milton and his Magic Strings will provide the rhythm at the Saturday night dancing party at Illinois Country club, August 26. Midnight "snacks" feature these social events at the popular club on Dundee road.

## HOME FROM NEW YORK

Jack McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McConnell of 709 Central avenue, recently returned from New York city where he had been visiting his grandparents, Bishop and Mrs. F. J. McConnell. During his month's visit there, Jack saw the fair and spent a great deal of time on the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Ellis, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Crew of 1335 Ashland avenue recently. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Crew went to the Georgia Institute of Technology together.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boudart and their year-old baby, Bobby, are moving to the village September 1, from Niles Center. They have taken a house at the corner of Elmwood avenue and Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Herrick of 1064 Linden avenue and their children, Herbert and Betty, recently returned from Lake Geneva, where they vacationed for two weeks.