

SIXTEEN BOYS ENJOYED OVER-NIGHT OUTING

Youngsters Camped Last Saturday Night at Romeo Under Auspices Recreation Assn.

Sixteen boys left Downers Grove last Saturday evening for an over-night trip to Romeo under the auspices of the Downers Grove Recreation Association. The trip was made in machines run by Rev. Owens and Mr. Rogers.

Upon arriving at Romeo the boys took an evening swim in the quarry after which they prepared camp. A fire was built and a light lunch eaten.

To make things interesting it began to rain about three in the morning but not enough for a soaking. Most of the fellows slept right thru the rain under the trees.

After breakfast on Sunday morning they took another swim before leaving for home. Mr. Rogers and Russell Stephens took the group home in their machines.

Those making the trip were the following:

- Leroy Sullivan
- Elmer O'Neill
- C. N. Kellogg
- Myron Wimmer
- Bud Smith
- Jack Fisher
- Eugene Prickett
- Everett Leibundguth
- William Hammer
- Alex Saffranski
- Clifford Sedwich
- Harley Downer
- Paul Morgan
- F. A. Flood
- Robert Conley
- Everett Rogers
- John C. Giner

Only one thing marred the perfect serenity of the trip and this really added to the enjoyment of some. You have all heard of that cute little animal which looks so like a pretty kitten? Well, two of the boys evidently mistook one of them for a domesticated mouse catcher with dire consequences to themselves. We understand they have buried their clothing and are seriously thinking of burying themselves. Sufficient to say that the other members of the party kept well to the windward of the two for the balance of their stay.

OTHER RECREATION NOTES

Playground Ball Leagues

Nut League

The Chestnuts are increasing their lead continually by defeating opponents with large scores. The Peanuts and Doughnuts have tied for second place and shall play each other on Thursday to see who shall hold down that position.

Results of games Friday, July 11:
Peanuts, 8—Walnuts, 7
Chestnuts, 18—Doughnuts, 17

Results of games, Tuesday, July 15:
Doughnuts, 31—Walnuts, 4
Chestnuts, 28—Peanuts, 7

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct
Chestnuts	5	0	1000
Peanuts	2	3	400
Doughnuts	2	3	400
Walnuts	1	4	200

Cornfed League

The Cornfed League started with a boom last Monday afternoon with two interesting and exciting games. After much slugging the Huskers defeated the Planters 32 to 22, while the Harvesters were trouncing the Threshers 34 to 8.

League Standing

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Huskers	1	0	1000
Harvesters	1	0	1000
Planters	0	1	000
Threshers	0	1	000

Track Meet

The boys track meet between the local boys and Western Springs will take place Friday, July 18th at 6:30 p. m. Although the Downers Grove team is somewhat handicapped with the sickness of one member they are contemplating victory. The general public is invited to the High School field to enjoy the events.

Order of Events

Pole Vault	220 yd. Dash
One-half mile run	Broad Jump
50 yd. Dash	1 mile run
High Jump	440 yd. run
100 yd. dash	1-2 mile relay
Shot put	

Baseball

The Downers Grove ball team will play the 4th floor of the "Q" building team. Saturday, July 19th on the north side field.

Knew When to Behave.

Donald was usually mischievous and needed speaking to frequently. So his mother always cautioned him before company arrived to be on his good behavior. One evening one of the guests, observing the small boy was quiet, asked him if he was always so good. "Oh, no," replied Donald, frankly, "but I'll catch it if I don't behave while company's here."

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