100 peppy playgrounders stage rollicking finale



ACTON CITIZENS' Band led off Thursday's playground parade, just behind the huge Ivany and Russell Allen .- (Staff photo).

"Acton Playground" sign, carried by Roger

Playground boys and girls clowned another happy summer to its conclusion last Thursday night. Hours of giggling preparations resulted in a delightful parade followed by a program in the arena, with the noisiest response of the season. The skies were grey - aren't they always for playground

closing? But at least it didn't Leaders, Mr. and Miss Playgrounds and 100 assorted characters followed Acton Citizens' band in a triumphal high-spirited parade.

Many lands Floats represented many lands and Africa, comprised of 12-yearold girls, leaders Kathy Krul and Susan Mills, took top honors in the judging. Hugh Patterson, chairman of the parks and

recreation committee, presented them with a trophy.

Other floats depicted France, Canada, Switzerland and Mexico. Mr., Miss Playground

Riding in convertibles were specially-honored boys and girls, Mr. and Miss junior playground Mark Duval and Sharon Bendicks, and Mr. and Miss senior playground Dorsay Mitchell and Lynn Fisher. They waved to the people lining the parade route, in fine imitation of the dignitaries who'll be doing the same thing in the fall fair parade in a couple of weeks.

Recreation co-ordinator Brian Campbell introduced the program of skits and dances in the arena afterwards, all in fine juvenile tradition that brought roars of laughter from the appreciative audience.

Ice cream and cokes were

10th year

This year's playground was very capably run by Mary Ann Freuler and staff. Programs have been going on all summer, and lasted longer than usual this

weather - have become a tradition since the first playground in 1961.



DEBBIE Andres was one of the lovely young ladies on the prize-winning African float.-(Staff photo)





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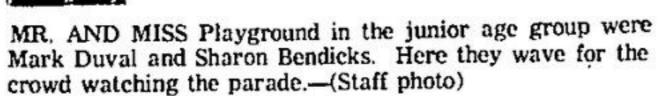
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BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED

CISCO AND PANCHO beat the drums in the during 'Thursday night's playground windup "Mexico" skit performed by the 5-8 boys program,-(Staff Photo)

CHOSEN Mr. and Miss Playground in the senior age group were Dorsay Mitchell and Lynn Fisher .- (Staff photo)





PLAYGROUND '71 leaders posed for a group picture following the close of the program last week. Shown front row l. to r. are, swimming instructor Wendy Bell, playground supervisor Mary Ann Freuler, Diane Bousfield, Susan McPhail. Second row left to r. right are,

Brenda McNabb, Caroline Merrin, Susan Mills, Val Mitchell, Back row are, Rick Rocher, assistant swimming instructor Cathy Ashley, Cathy Dunn, Cathy Krul and recreational co-ordinator Brian Campbell.-(Staff photo).

Pass tests

Swimming instructor Wendy Bell has listed the names of those successfully passed swimming tests at the park this summer. Courses were held in July and again in August.

August courses Pre-beginners-Martha Grein Ken Anderson, Janet Ager, Terry Cooke, Debbie Cooke, Cheryl Woodman, John Woodman, Judy Pink, Russell Allen, Robert Allen, George De Haan, Wayne De Maan, Rick Papillon, Lynne Kerley, Linda Sawden, Brian

Grant, Laurie Lee, Anne Boman. Beginners-Ford Alton, Nancy Doornbas, Laurie Jones, Les Jones, Julie Townsley, Craig Somerville.

Lead-up to Beginners-Michelle Jones, Clark Somerville, Wendy Doornbas, Lance

Lead-up to Juniors-Lynne Mellor, Frances Gorjup, Judy Krul, Mark Sawden.

July courses Beginners-Lynne Mellor. Renate Voskamp, Steve Evans, Mark Sawden, Sharon Bendicks, Judy Krul, Francis Gorjup, Rob Patterson, Sharon Cunningham, Janet Cunningham, Cindy Me-Gilloway.

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MIKE Waites was charming as a beauty queen.-(Staff photo)

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