

RECREATION NOTES BY DIRECTOR ALLEN

List of Games Any Boy or Girl Should Know; Various Factors in Play

"Games every boy and girl should know:"

This was the heading of a very interesting bulletin sent out some time ago by the National Recreation association.

A select group of young men and young women were asked to list the 14 games which in their opinion every child ought to learn during childhood.

Many Listed

Ninety-three different games were listed by the group and the 14 most frequently mentioned were listed in the order of their preference:

Hide-and-seek, tag games, black man and variations, as pom pom pull away, hill dill, red river, run sheep run, farmer in the dell, duck on the rock, baseball, including playground ball. Three deep, New York (trades); London bridge, cat and mouse, follow the leader, basketball, prisoner's bore.

Following this the same group was asked to name 14 games which adults

like to play the rules of which should be taught during childhood and the following list represents the 14 receiving the greatest number of votes: baseball, including playground ball; volley ball, tennis, basketball, horse-shoes (quoits), skating, handball, checkers, golf, twotball, bowling, soccer, chess, boxing.

Now, what additional games should be added to this list, or are there any in this list that the majority of adults would omit?

For Small Children

The play of small children is a problem near to the heart of every father and mother. Providing adequate play companionship, healthful exercise, and keeping the children off the streets are problems concerning one who have the responsibility of children.

To carry on the companionship of children, parents need to understand some games and programs. Keep up the play spirit themselves, and occasionally throw dignity to the winds. Some materials are frequently needed inside the home for family recreation are good books and magazines, beautiful pictures and some special books on games and activities. When it is possible there should be a special play room for the younger children.

Then there should be besides a

radio and victrola, table games and a work bench. A real fireplace offers a natural gathering place for the family stories. As reading, and for some of the interesting dramatic stunts which children like. This line would not be complete without a family pet around the home.

Back Yard Possibilities

The backyard always has possibilities for recreation. Of course the size, shape and contrast of this rear area will largely decide the treatment in making it available for family recreation. Some of the equipment that is needed for play are a sand box, wooden building blocks, modeling clay, a swing, a see-saw, a horizontal bar, a horse-shoe corner, a croquet court, basketball standards and baskets, volleyball equipment and a lawn area for dramatics and lawn parties.

It may not be necessary here to add that facilities and equipment are not complete without instruction in their use and a program of games, stunts and test which will bring out the character values, citizenship training, and good health which constitute the very purpose of organized play.

"Play the game hard, but fair and in defeat be a good loser."

Rodowe H. Abeker.

Ravinia Village House Calendar

(Application for the use of the Village house should be made to Mrs. Arthur Raff, Tel. H. P. 1152.)

Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.—Village Varieties.

Saturday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m.—Village Varieties.

Monday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.—Boys' basketball.

Tuesday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m.—Dancing class.

Wednesday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m.—Women's gym class.

Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Friday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.—Girls' basketball.

Monday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.—Boys' basketball.

Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.—Girls' basketball.

Wednesday March 18, at 8:00 p.m.—Women's gym class.

Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.—Men's gym class.

Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 p.m.—Swedish lecture.

Monday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.—Boys basketball.

Tuesday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m.—Dancing class.

Wednesday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m.—Women's gym class.

Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Saturday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m.—Girls basketball.

Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.—Boys basketball.

Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m.—Girls basketball.

Community Basketball League Games During Week; Scores, Features

Senior Community League Standing American Division

	W	L
Bungalow	2	0
Lake Forest	2	0
Holy Cross	0	3
Ravinia	0	3
National Division		
Packers	2	0
Flashes	1	1
Bruins	1	1
Yellow Jackets	0	2

Lake Forest entered the undefeated group by virtue of its victories over Holy Cross 45 to 23 and Ravinia 43 to 16. In the Holy Cross game Langdon garnered 7 baskets and Baldwin 6, while Mele of Holy Cross scored 6 baskets and 1 free throw for a total of 13 points. The crippled Ravinia club fought a great game against the Foresters, but the odds were too great. With Langdon and Baldwin sinking the baskets from all points and the guards holding a strong man for man defense, the weakened Ravinia team had little opportunity to score. Bungalow church of Deerfield strengthened its position in the 100 per cent column by beating Ravinia 32 to 27. Beautiful team work in shooting, floor work and defense won the game for the speedy Deerfield team.

Intermediate Community League Standing Elm Place

	W	L
Blackhawks	4	1
Fighting Aces	4	1
Tigers	2	3
Ramblers	0	5

The tie for first place in the Elm Place Community league will be broken next Tuesday for the Blackhawks and Fighting Aces meet in the final game that means championship. With every man scoring at least one basket and at the same time maintaining a strong defense the Blackhawks beat the plucky Tigers 22-14. Pasquesi rung 4 baskets and Swan 3, while Glader, Tiger flashy forward, got 4 baskets and 1 free throw for 9 points and high scoring honors.

The Fighting Aces hung on to their tie for first place with the Blackhawks, by pushing the Ramblers farther down in the mire. F. Dallavalle, center and captain of the Fighting Aces, looped 5 baskets and 1 free throw, while B. Ludlow, at running guard position, came down the court on fast dribbles to shoot 3 baskets. Swan and Connelly held the score down by their clever guarding and all-around floor work.

One game remains on the schedule. The winners of first and second places will meet the Lincoln School Community league winners for city championship.

Lincoln Community League

Tuesday evening had two fast games at the Lincoln school gymnasium. The league standing is:

	W	L
Angel Park Bull Dogs	2	0
League of Nations	2	1
Lincoln Wildcats	1	1
LSouth End Tornados	0	3

Teams of this league have improved steadily in play and should prove worthy opponents of the Elm Place group later on in the city championship.

In Tuesday night's games, J. Blank gathered 10 points for the Wildcats and Wink 8 points. Fox did particularly good for the League of Nations. The scores of the games were Angel Park Bull Dogs 9, League of Nations 7; Lincoln Wildcats 25, South End Tornados 8.

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