

### Games Poorly Backed Thru-Out 1932 Season

"Games throughout the 1932 season sponsored by the Highwood Indians have not been given the proper backing by the so-called senior organizations and people that could well afford to," states Mr. Maestri, prominent Highwood athlete when interviewed on the athletic situation in this city. It's really a shame the way athletics in general are being snubbed in this town rather than boosted, further states Mr. Maestri.

"Athletics," one of the best preparations for a youngsters future in facing the problems of life, are practically out of the picture in Highwood big-time activities; whereas they should be the main issue. This is a very drastic situation and immediate steps should be taken, by those who can, for its betterment," Mr. Maestri goes on to say.

The only sort of recreation given to Highwood boys seems to be the pool-rooms. These pool-rooms are overcrowded with excellent material for big time athletics; but it is all being let go to waste for the simple reason that no one has enough in them to come out and give these boys a chance to show their ability. Every town has at least shown some effort to obtain a park or gymnasium to which their young folks can look forward to as a place of recrea-

tion; and their is no logical reason why this town should be so backward.

The way things stand now, a group of boys, (namely the Highwood Indians) have been trying to force their way ahead in modern athletics and have succeeded to a great extent in the betterment of the situation; but they can not go on if no cooperation is given them. The club has undergone tremendous expense in the last two years for the simple reason that they had to pay dearly for every thing granted them by Highwood's senior organizations.

Space is too small to outline this serious situation in any one newspaper article, therefore, we would welcome a personal interview with any one or group of persons interested in helping athletics get ahead in Highwood. Call or see Mr. Marino Maestri. Contributed.

Felix Druba, former Waukegan city collector held for questioning in the mysterious shooting two weeks ago of Joseph Lachetta, 26, in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad yards at Chicago Heights, was absolved of any blame in the shooting at a coroner's inquest yesterday.

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