

### History of the Young Men's Club Featured in Sports Magazine

The history of the Highland Park Young Men's Club, written for *The North Shore Sports Review* by Harry Eichler, director of athletics of the Club, begins in the current issue of that publication.

The first installment, to be followed by a concluding installment in the next issue, is as follows:

ABOUT 25 years ago a small group of young men from Highland Park held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a club or association having for its objectives the fostering of patriotic ideals, development of athletics and to secure for the members of said club social benefits and social entertainments. A charter of incorporation was secured from the Secretary of State and the organization became known as the Young Men's Club of Highland Park.

Club quarters were provided for over Brand Bros. paint store and before the club was a few months old over 60 members became part of the organization. Considerable ability was shown in promoting a good basketball team and in the production of home talent shows to which the townspeople would turn out in great numbers. In those days swimming and water sports at the lake front became a favorite pastime of most of the members during their leisure hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Automobiles and golf had not reached any degree of popularity, hence all activities in the way of sports were centered at the lake front during the spring and summer months.

About a year after the club was organized a movement was started to organize a volunteer life saving crew. There being no government coast guard station between Evanston and Waukegan and Highland Park being centrally located between this area, this movement gained popular favor among the citizens of the community. Over \$2,500 was raised by popular subscription to build a boat house and strings were pulled with local political leaders to secure a lifeboat from the government.

The day of dedication in which

this boathouse and equipment was turned over to the Young Men's Club for maintenance and operation, was a gala holiday in Highland Park, accompanied with considerable pomp and ceremony. For years afterward competition on the life saving crew was as keen as on a college football eleven and it was a common occurrence to see hundreds of people line the bluff on Sundays and holidays to witness the life-saving drills and other aquatic sports.

During the war interest in the club rooms and boat house waned considerably owing to the absence of many of its members in the service of their country, however, interest was soon revived after the war until the club attained a peak membership of 147 in 1922 and it was necessary to move into larger club rooms located in the old Community Service building at 380 Central Avenue where they remained until July of 1933.

Until a year or so ago the club members continued their interest in a life saving crew and other aquatic sports, but of recent years they have permitted other organizations such as the sea scouts, naval reserves and the local yacht club to make use of the boat house and its appurtenances, while the club has endeavored to build up other athletic activities such as football, baseball, basketball, track, etc. During the past two years the Highland Park Young Men's Club have established quite a reputation along the North Shore in the line of athletics, having won the North Shore championship in football for 1932, the Lake County championship in basketball for 1932 and the county championship in track for 1932.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Arnold-Horween, ex-mentor at Harvard University, and Fred Gilles, former All-American and former professional star for the Chicago Cardinals, the 1933 football team have established a state-wide reputation. So far this year they have played against such great teams as the Chicago Shamrocks, Pullman Panthers, East Chicago Gophers, Cicero Boosters, Berwyn Legion Parrots, Lake Forest and several others. The record of the team over the past two years shows that out of 18 games played they have won 15 games, lost 1 and tied 2, scoring a total of 418 points against their opponents 70—a remarkably fine record considering the length of time the team has been organized.

Of particular interest to the public is the fact that no football player has received one cent of remuneration for his services, all proceeds after expenses being turned over to charity. The 1933 team has attracted many fine players such as "Pug" Rentner of Northwestern (former All-American), Stan Bodman of Illinois, Dick Hall of Illinois (former team mate of Red Grange), O. Hills of Illinois, C. Parker and W. Lutz of Lake Forest College, H. Foreman, Jr. of Dartmouth, D. Laux of Georgetown University, B. Mason of Yale, R. Murphy of Brown and several out of town players besides the excellent material residing right here in Highland Park such as Ed. Well, Art Bock, B. Berube, S. L. Reinhardt, W. Mayer, "Abe" Carr, R. Rhinehart, W. Mayer, T. Rogan, C. Becker, G. Schwalback, A. Bench, C. Risdon, P. Stipe, F. Raeburn, M. Maiman, E. Enchelmeyer, B. Moon, T. Jordan, D. Bartoll, L. Allen, T. Sticken, R. Murphy, C. Johnston, G. Moseley, J. McCraren and I. Garling.

So much interest has been shown in football during the last two years that it has been necessary to promote a lightweight team, who, like the heavyweights have made an enviable reputation along the North Shore during the past two years. No doubt in the near future many of the members now on the lightweight team will earn their spurs on the heavyweight team.

Regarding basketball, it is hoped that another championship will be in the making if such players like Bill Emery, Tom Russell, Jack Thomas, Bud Moon, William Rogan, Irving Garling, Bert Berube, Mike Segert and "Red" Silver, spring into action again this year.

A successful season is predicted with such a lineup as this.

### Evening Gym and Tap Class to Open Dec. 4

A fifteen weeks' course of gym and tap dancing will open at the YWCA under the direction of Miss Mary Thompson of the Deerfield-Shields High School, beginning on Monday, Dec. 4, and continuing to April 2nd. Tap will be taught from 7 to 8, and gym from 8 to 9. A nominal charge is made for this course.

### State Will Maintain Route 42 Through City

The city of Highland Park is entering into a contract with the Illinois state highway department for the maintenance of Route 42, which traverses Sheridan Road, through the city.

This contract, which directs the cost of repair and maintenance of Route 42, and removal of snow from the state highway through Highland Park, to be paid by the State of Illinois, will be for the period of one year.

### 520 Acres of Lake County Land Sold to Two Winnetka People

Frances H. Hales of Oak Park, has sold what is known as Oakwood Farm of 205 acres, located just west of Prairie View and bordering on the new McHenry Road, in Lake County, including all live stock and machinery thereon, to Frank F. Ferry of Winnetka.

Laura Hales of Oak Park, has sold what is known as the old Herman Albrecht farm of some 229 acres, adjoining on the east the Oakwood Farm, including all improvements thereon, to Edward Hill of Winnetka. Laura Hales also sold another improved and operating farm of 86 acres on the east adjoining the village of Prairie View, to Robert Hill of Winnetka.

This makes a total of approximately 520 acres, practically all in one body, the considerations for which were undisclosed. This is one of the largest sales of improved, equipped and operating farms in Lake County during the past three years.

The purchasers anticipate being actively interested in the development and operation of the farms from the standpoint of dairying, chicken and hog raising.

### Postage on Christmas Greetings Is Reduced

The United States Post Office Department is offering a bargain this year to all senders of Christmas greeting cards. The postage will be lower than last year.

Last year sealed Christmas greetings cost 3 cents for postage, while the sender could mail unsealed greetings for 2 cents each. This year the unsealed greeting will require a 1 1/2-cent stamp and the sealed greeting will require a 2 cent stamp.

### Deer Seen on Flats North of Waukegan

Wild deer have been seen in Lake County within recent days.

At least three persons Monday saw a white-tailed buck on the flats north of Waukegan, and reported their find to Henry Kern, deputy state game warden.

It is not known where the animals come from. Recently there were a number of deer brought from Michigan and placed in the Cook County forest preserve, and several from the Samuel Insull herd at Libertyville escaped a few years ago.

It is possible, some say, that the buck seen north of Waukegan was driven down from Wisconsin by the hunters, or by a shortage of food. The deer is perfectly safe to roam the flats, as his death will bring a heavy penalty to the hunter. Not less than \$20 would be assessed as a fine, and probably more. Deer have also been seen in other parts of the country, according to stories in the lakes region.

### North Shore Ping Pong Players In Chicago Meet

This winter will find ping-pong at the height of its popularity. All genuine ping pong enthusiasts will be getting ready for the Chicago District Ping-Pong tournament. The exact place and dates will be announced later. All amateurs may enter this tournament of ping-pong skill and know that they will be competing with players in their own class.

This tournament will contain quite a lot of North Shore talent, including Coleman Clark, former national champion; Billy Condy, and Kittermaster, North Shore experts. Ping-pong is a great national sport that can be enjoyed and taken part in by the "home folks." Entire families enjoy the game in their homes or in the homes of neighbors and friends. Everything points to an enjoyable and exciting winter for ping pong enthusiasts.—North Shore Review.

### 81 County Students at Illinois University

Eighty-one Lake County students are attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this term. The following from local communities are students at the U. of I.: Deerfield—Robert E. Jordan.

Highland Park—Evelyn Bakke, Katherine Block, Harold G. Bloomfield, Ferdinand P. Borchardt, Joseph J. Daly, Isabel Danley, Matt Kutzer, Walter E. Willard.

Lake Bluff—Dorothy Burris, Martia C. Kehoe, and Robert Tucker. Lake Forest—Arthur J. Geurley, Orvo Helander, Mary Keith, and Ada M. Wyman.

### Highland Park Ping-Pong Club Begins Winter Season

Members of the Highland Park Ping-Pong Club have already begun to bat their way into another big season. At regular weekly meetings they play for ratings and team positions and are looking forward to many interesting matches during the winter season.

The members are Wm. Chambers, Norman Gemmer, Walter O'Neill, Fred Meierhoff, Walter Meierhoff, Ray Sneeden, Fred Leffert, Fred Siljestrom, Sam Bernardi, and Nafe Larson.

### H. P. Lightweights Are Undeclared

Coach Arthur "Solly" Thurston, athletic director of the Deerfield-Shields High School, has another undefeated team to add to his list of champions. "Solly," who has been coaching the lightweight division of the Highland Park Young Men's Club, has been successful enough to bring his "Red Shirts" through the current season thus far undefeated.—North Shore Sports Review

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1933

**Deerfield C of C Acts on Question of Its Share in Relief**

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held private dining room of the Restaurant Friday evening, Mr. Meyers raised the question of Deerfield's share of the payroll for local improvement financed with money allotted County for that purpose. Mr. stated that a list of improvements desired had been made by the large board and forwarded to proper authorities but no action had been taken as far as he was concerned.

A resolution was then passed requesting the president to appoint a committee of three to consult Mayor Clavey and Supervisor Connor to learn if any action could be given them by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of procuring for Deerfield proper recognition.

President Bickford appointed Selig, Fred Meyers and Marshall Pottinger as the committee. The committee met early the next morning and recommended that a meeting of the Chamber be called by Dr. Spriggs, secretary, immediately called a special meeting at 1:30 p.m. nearly all members present attending was Supervisor O'Dell and Elmer E. Clavey who represented his brother, Mayor Harry Clavey, who being ill, was unable to attend.

The Chamber of Commerce telegrams to the proper authorities endorsing the efforts of the town and village officers in procuring for Deerfield its proper share of the improvements, with the Chamber of the idle citizens of the town village.

Refreshments were served at the meetings and the Chamber by a vote voted to continue holding regular meetings at the restaurant. The time being changed from 7 o'clock.

**Mrs. Henry Meyer Dies**  
Funeral Held Sunday

Mrs. Henry Meyer, aged 64, passed away Thursday, Nov. 29, at her home, 1118 N. St. Paul's, in Deerfield. Her services were held Sunday morning at the St. Paul's Evangelical Church with Rev. F. G. Phipps officiating. Burial was in the field Cemetery, where her husband and seven children are at rest.

Mrs. Meyer was born in 1869 in Labehn, Germany, as Marie Pich. Her childhood and early years were spent in Germany. At the age of 22 she came to America. Following year she married Henry Meyer and they moved to Deerfield where they lived the remainder of their lives. Mr. Meyer died in 1931.

Mrs. Meyer has been in ill health for several years, so she could not have been home and had been staying with her children.

Surviving Mrs. Meyer has children Annie (Mrs. John) of Crystal Lake; Mamie (Mrs. Sticken Sr.) and Albert (Mrs. Deerfield); Marie (Mrs. Irwin) of Niles Center and (Mrs. William White) of Chicago. A sister, Mrs. Frank Sack, of field, and fifteen grandchildren survive.

**Motion Picture to Be Shown at Church**

The motion picture, "The Kings," will be given in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Sunday and Monday evenings, 3 and 4, at 7:30. Synchronized and sacred hymns with loudspeakers at the screen, follows the play the way through.

The doors will be open at 7:30 and everybody is expected seated at 7:30 when the picture starts promptly. Children will be admitted only when accompanied with adults.

**Friendship Club Dances**

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