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Highwood Junior Legion Team Earns Right To Represent 10th District At Divisional Playoffs

Bob Fiochi, Star Hurler Will Try To "Turn on the Heat" Saturday, July 16

The Highwood Junior American Legion club, co-sponsored by the Purnell-Wilson Ford Dealers of Highland Park, will represent the 10th District in the annual Second Division play-offs on the Veteran's hospital diamond at Downey, Saturday, July 16.

The Highwood Junior Legion Team continued to be undefeated in District play as they won over Libertyville by a 17-2 score Tuesday evening.

The first game in the Divisional championship round will be played at 12 noon Saturday.

The Highwood team, coached by G. G. Piacinzi, will compete against the representatives of the 11th, 12th and 13th Districts according to Weldon Graham, 10th District athletic director.

The 16 man squad includes the following players: Harold Freeberg, Louis Quenz, Art Bock, Fred Schweiger, Larry Dean, Jerry Walz, Robert Fiochi, Gene Bagatti, Samuel McMaster, Renzo Marchetti, Frank Pichietto, Robert Castellani, Bruno Ponsi, Paul Giangiorgi, George Glader and Michael Bonamarte.

Highwood Officially Selected

Although the current 10th District race will run through the entire month of July with a champion to be crowned at the end of a 15-game schedule, Highwood was officially selected as the local representative on the strength of its current record of seven straight victories, including decisions over Waukegan and Deerfield, two clubs that are otherwise undefeated.

The general public is invited to witness these important games and no admission will be charged, Graham said. He also added that an effort is being made to have baseball's commissioner, "Happy" Chandler, on hand to participate in the festivities. Assistant athletic officers in the 10th District are Leo Zanier of Lake Forest and Elmer Koski of Fox Lake.

So that everyone will fully realize the importance of this series

at Downey next weekend, Graham pointed out that the Second Division covers 15 northern communities including such cities as Elgin, Joliet, Streator, Sycamore, Freeport, Belvidere, Aurora, St. Charles, Savannah, Rockford, DeKalb, Harvard, Woodstock, Rock Falls and all of Lake county.

Winner To Kankakee

The winner of the Second Division championship will compete against the winners of the Third, Fourth and Fifth divisions to determine the downstate champion. This playoff will be staged at Kankakee on July 23-24. The downstate winner is scheduled to battle for the Illinois state championship against the Cook county winner at Alton on July 30, 31 and August 1.

The Illinois state champion will compete in the National Regional play-offs against the state champions from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The Regional winner in turn will compete in the National Sectional against two other Regional winners, one representing Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, and the other representing North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The four Sectional champions, each representing one fourth section of the nation, will compete for the National Championship sometime in August.

Fiochi To Hurl

According to the Highwood coach, Bob Fiochi, his star hurler will start the game for the 10th District representatives. Bob has pitched some beautiful ball games this season and if in his right form he should enable the Highwood lads to go on to the second days play and possibly the Divisional crown.

It is free folks, and along with these games will be the carnival of the North Chicago Post and also the Second Division convention of the American Legion with a grand parade of floats and bands to thrill the youngsters, as well as the fine ball games that may be seen. Make North Chicago your headquarters for the week-end if you wish a well rounded week end of fun.

Open Letter From Fire Chief

July 6, 1949

Editor, Highland Park Press,
Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Sir:

For some time the Fire Department has been much perturbed about the confusion of names of streets in Highland Park.

Names such as Grandview Avenue and Glenview Avenue, Briar Lane, Briarwood Place, Briargate Drive, Deerfield Avenue, Deerfield Court, Deerfield Place, Deerfield Road, East Parkway, East Street, Eastwood Avenue, Eastview Road, Ravine Drive, Ravine Manor Road, Ravine Lane Ravinia Court, Ravinia Road, Ravine Terrace and many others, are confusing not only to the average citizen but to those who have studied the map carefully, as have the individuals in our department, in an effort to increase efficiency in answering calls for service.

Lately, very serious difficulties have been caused by erroneous directions being given to the department by excited people reporting fires. To impress upon the citizens the seriousness of the condition the following examples are given:

1. On the first occasion a fire was reported at 915 Sunnyside Lane. Engines No. 3 and 4 responded to the call but found no such address. At that time there was no two way radio in the Police Department. A check back with the Police Department still gave the address as Sunnyside Lane. Engines No. 3 and 4, however, on a hunch only, proceeded at once to 915 Sunnyside Avenue where they found the garage of Mr. Frank J. Frech was afire. Fortunately, the owner had the fire under control. Each piece of fire equipment travelled twelve miles for this fire, where the round trip should have been not over four miles for each piece of equipment. Upon return to quarters the report by police radio was still for a fire at 915 Sunnyside Lane. The people reporting the fire gave the address as Sunnyside Lane instead of Sunnyside Avenue.

2. On the second occasion a fire was reported at 647 Grandview Avenue. The party on the line was much excited, and the assistant fire chief could not understand whether the party said Grandview or Glenview. At last the party stated that the fire was near Berkeley Road. This clue sent the department to Grandview Avenue, the right place to go, but, in the meantime the Police Department was looking for a fire at Glenview Avenue. At this fire a small child was fatally burned and died at the hospital. This death was not due to any delay on the part of the department, however.

3. On the third occasion a fire was reported at 628 Glenview Avenue. The assistant chief asked what was burning, and the operator said she did not know as the party had hung up. Engines No. 3 and 4 proceeded to Glenview Avenue but found no such number and called the operator. She still said the call came from 628 Glenview Avenue. On further check up it was found that the fire was 628 Grandview Avenue. Fortunately, there was no damage. A damper had fallen in a fire place
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High School Board To Decide On Appeal Regarding District Split

Two new members have been appointed to the High school board to take the place of J. H. Wood, of Lake Bluff, and P. L. Speidel, of Lake Forest, whose resignation from the board took place automatically upon the decision of County Supt. W. C. Petty, on June 30, to divide the two-township district. They are Reuben Kahn, of Highland Park, economist on a Chicago newspaper, and Emilio Cadmagnini, an accountant, of Highwood.

At last Wednesday night's meeting of the members of the High school board, a lengthy discussion took place regarding the plan to appeal the decision of County Supt. Petty to split the district. A meeting will be held by the Board at 7:30 on July 20 at the High school, when the final decision on such a measure will be made. All board meetings are open to the public.

CARNIVAL WILL OPEN NEW BEACH

Water Carnival, Safety Demonstration At Rosewood Beach, July 16

On Saturday afternoon, July 16, at 4:00 p.m. the Highland Park Community Water Carnival will be presented under the joint direction of the Park and Recreation Boards.

A program featuring Surf Boat Riding, Canoeing, Life Saving and Water Ballet will be put on by the Red Cross Department of Water Safety. Mr. J. H. Carnahan, Director will be in charge and will be assisted by Eugene Keltner, Alice Watson, Barbara Illes, Beatrice Bontemps, Janet Sprichman and Gwen Tegtmeyer.

Following the Red Cross Demonstration Swimming and Water Stunts will be held for the following:

(1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be picked in all events)

Boys—12 and under—25 yard free style race.

Girls—12 and under—25 yard free style race.

Boys—13, 14 and 15—25 yard free style race.

Girls—13, 14 and 15—25 yard free style race.

Watermelon Scramble, open to boys and girls.

Potato Pick Up—for non-swimmers—boys and girls.

Boys—15 and over—50 yard free style race.

Girls—15 and over—50 yard free style race.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners of the swimming events.

A Rescue Demonstration, by members of the Recreation and Park Boards, will conclude the program for the afternoon.

In the event of unfavorable weather the entire program will be postponed to July 23rd, same time, same place.

This day marks the official completion of a construction project announced two years ago by the Park District of Highland Park when citizens of Highland Park, by their approval of a bond issue, authorized the acquisition and development of Rosewood Park.

The first step in this program was the purchase of Rosewood Park, a tract of approximately 12 acres lying to the north of Roger Williams Avenue at the lake and extending 1100 feet along the shore to the foot of Cary Avenue. This property was formerly part of the estate of the late Julius Rosenwald.

The second step taken by the Park Board was to construct a concrete pier to create a broad sand beach. The pier selected has justified its erection because of the increase in width of beach and the broad shallow sand bottom resulting under the water and extending 100 feet or more out from the shore.

The third step was the construction of the new stone and concrete beach house and winding path on which work was started immediately after the closing of the beaches last summer.

The citizens are invited to inspect the new facilities including a sheltered roof deck for observation of the beach, with all the comforts of a beach club. Dressing rooms with attendant clothes basket storage, showers and adequate rest room facilities are all provided. There is also a refreshment
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Highmoor Complains To City Council Of Bumpy Streets

Fifteen representatives from Highmoor, a portion of Highland Park sometimes jocularly referred to as Pumpkin Center, attended the Monday evening session of the City Council to register a complaint about their streets, which they declare to be in bad condition, with bumps prevailing in all sections.

Spokesmen Willard Walbring, Mrs. Pat Bergman and Mrs. John Boylan pointed out that Highmoor, as well as other sections of the city, pays taxes. The Council stated that, except for maintenance, they have no control of the bump situation, and recommended that the repair be made through special assessments or private contract, with residents of Highmoor footing the bill.

Mitropoulos To Double As Conductor, Soloist At Ravinia

2nd Annual Home Show To Be Held Sept. 9-12 At Moraine Hotel

The Second Annual North Shore Home Show will be held at the Moraine Hotel September 9-12. It will be sponsored by the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce and directed by the Walter F. Bennett & Company of Chicago. H. F. Anspach will be Home Town Show chairman.

Some of the exciting features announced are: Heating and Air Conditioning, Home Furnishings, Hobbies and Gadgets, Construction and Building Materials, Radio-television, Interior Decorating, Public Utilities, Gardening-Landscaping-Recreation, Kitchens-Bathrooms-Housewares, Home Financing, etc.

Music Lovers Invited To Aid Reconstruction At Ravinia Park

With over \$30,000 already subscribed to its rebuilding fund, the Ravinia Festival Association this week launched a campaign to raise \$175,000 to pay for permanent reconstruction of its pavilion, destroyed by fire, May 14.

Percy B. Eckhart, chairman of Ravinia's Executive Committee, in urging this participation said:

"We want every one who comes to Ravinia to feel a sense of proprietorship and hope they will demonstrate it by helping to finance the permanent rebuilding of the pavilion. No donation can be too small or too large in this effort to help guarantee the future summer home of fine music on the North Shore and to carry on the Ravinia tradition."

Mr. Eckhart also stressed the fact that this is the first time in the long history of Ravinia that a public appeal has been made for money to pay for property.

Mr. Eckhart pointed out that all gifts to the Ravinia rebuilding fund are income tax deductible since Ravinia is an educational institution not for profit, and no gift tax is payable.

Donations should be sent to the Ravinia Festival Association, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

Helicopter Service Scheduled To Start July 23

July 23 is the effective date of Helicopter Air Service's 5-year certificate from the Civil Aeronautics Board to provide air mail service to towns within a 50-mile radius of Chicago. Starting July 23, the company will fly 18 shuttle flights daily between the post office roof and Chicago's Municipal Airport. Regularly scheduled helicopter mail flights to 41 towns within a 40 mile radius of the Chicago Municipal Airport will begin according to the following schedule: August 8, north route; August 22, west route; September 6, south route.

Highland Park Police Patrolman Retires After 20-year Service

Wilson Richardson, 644 Michigan avenue, member of the Highland Park police force, has completed 20 years of service, and plans to retire August 1. He will reach the age of retirement, 50, December 12.

A veteran of both World Wars, he is still a member of the Naval reserves, and plans a naval cruise during the late summer.

During World War I he served with the Navy in the Pacific, and was chief petty officer on a bomber in the Mediterranean area in World War II.

Kiwanians Plan To Attend Golf Outing

Many Kiwanians are planning to attend the North Shore Kiwanis Clubs golf outing at Mt. Prospect Country club on Wednesday, July 20. Mr. Sutton Laing is in charge of ticket reservations.

Program Includes Fine Ravinia Firsts

Dimitri Mitropoulos, who becomes co-director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in the Autumn, will double as guest conductor and piano soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during the fourth week of the Ravinia Festival.

Mitropoulos, who was a piano virtuoso before he became a conductor, will step off the podium and into the role of soloist at the Saturday evening (July 23) concert when he will play the Prokofiev Third Piano Concerto in C Major.

Five Ravinia "firsts" are also included on Mitropoulos' programs for his week at the Ravinia Festival.

Dimitri Mitropoulos made his American debut as guest conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1936. A native of Greece, he began the study of piano in Athens at the age of seven and began his conducting career in the early 20's with the Berlin State Opera. In 1937 he became permanent conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, a post he held for twelve years. In the fall he will begin his appointment as co-conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Program for the fourth week follows:

Tuesday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m.
Fingal's Cave Overture
..... Mendelssohn
Symphony No. 3 Beethoven
Symphonic Dances.....Rachmaninoff
Thursday, July 21, at 8:30 p.m.
Overture and Allegro
..... Couperin-Milhaud
Symphony No. 5.....Prokofieff
Procession Nocturne.....Rabeau
Omphale's Spinning Wheel
..... Saint-Saens
Side ShowSchuman
Saturday, July 23, at 8:30 p.m.
Dimitri Mitropoulos, Soloist
Symphony E flatMozart
Piano Concerto No. 3.....Prokofieff
Symphony No. 3.....Mendelssohn
Sunday, July 24, at 4:00 p.m.
Carnival OvertureDvorak
SymphonyChausson
Ruralia HungaricaDohanyi
Rosenkavalier SuiteStrauss

Reliable Laundry Changes Hands

The Reliable Laundry and Dry Cleaning company, 813 Waukegan avenue, Highland Park, the property for 25 years of the Lewis B. Sinclairs, has changed hands and will be maintained by the new owner, Sam Garoway. Management will continue in the hands of Harold Nelson.

Owned from 1924 to 1932 by Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Sol St. Peter, at the end of that time Mr. Sinclair in the laundry business for 43 years, purchased the entire plant, in partnership with Mrs. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, always active and vitally interested in community projects, will continue their residence at 360 Park avenue, as well as their participation in local affairs.

Lions To Hear James B. Robinson At Moraine, Today

The Highland Park Lions club opened its new fiscal year on Thursday, July 7, with a luncheon meeting at the Moraine hotel. The new president, Raymond Sheahan, was unable to attend owing to the death of his mother on Wednesday.

Today (Thursday) Mr. James B. Robinson of the Chicago Title and Trust company will speak on "Why a Title Needs To Be Guaranteed." Gordon C. Fowler is the new program chairman.

Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• COOPERATION

Some weeks ago, a group of Highland Parkers, captained by Dr. George G. Postels, did a magnificent job of cleaning up Highland Park's beaches, but the cooperation they are getting from the local citizenry in keeping them clean is spotty, to say the best. We went to the Ravine drive beach Sunday for a bit of sand swimming and observed two groups there. One group consisted of four adults and several youngsters. The adults were more than busy keeping tabs on the kids and doling out the eats and drinks, but they weren't too busy to dump all of their waste paper and other debris in a cardboard box and take it away with them when they left. We didn't see the finish of the other party but the preliminaries were not encouraging. The group consisted of five teen agers, and their first contribution toward beach cleanliness was to see how far away from where THEY were sitting they could throw some banana skins.

• PROGNOSTICATION

Last November, one Harry S. Truman proved himself a pretty good political prophet by predicting that Harry S. Truman would be elected President of these United States. His score on that prophesy was perfect, but maybe he'd better stick to the political type of forecasting.

Some days ago, in commenting on the present business recession, which he doesn't think, it seems, is really a recession, he pointed to the rising stock market, his comment carrying the inference that the stock market would continue to rise. Did it cooperate? Nope, it went into a spell of doldrums from which it has not yet recovered. Mr. President, leave us not say nothing about no wave of prosperity being around no corner.