

2 NINES KEEP RECORD CLEAN; WIN 7 GAMES

Spades and Fall Creek on Top in Boys' Senior Leagues.

Spades and Fall Creek, leaders of the east and north side leagues, are the only two teams in the boys' senior baseball league which are undefeated today. Each has won seven games out of the fifteen scheduled for the season.

Kansas-Meridian, south side leader, and Hawthorn, in first place in the west end loop, have each dropped one game. The winners of each league title will play a series at the close of the season, during the latter part of August, to determine the city champions.

In today's games Kansas-Meridian tangled with Garfield, tied for second place with Greer, but other leaders were not threatened seriously, meeting teams much weaker according to past performances. An upset in the west side league could put Camp Sullivan into a tie with the leading Hawthorn performers, but with the latter team facing Riley, which has not shown its expected strength this year, the possibility for an upset seemed small.

Today's schedule: League No. 1, south side—Ringgold vs. Greer at Ringgold; Mikel-Wyoming vs. Finch at Mikel and Wyoming; Garfield vs. Kansas-Meridian at Garfield. League No. 2, west side—Camp Sullivan vs. Rhodus at Camp Sullivan; Hawthorne vs. Riley at Hawthorn; King's vs. Indianapolis at King's. League No. 3, north side—Highland vs. Oak Hill at Highland; Fall Creek vs. School No. 44 at Fall Creek and Central. League No. 4, east side—Spades vs. Ellenberger at Spades; Brightwood vs. Willard at Brightwood; Brookside vs. Christian at Brookside.

The standings:

League No. 1	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spades	7	0	1.000
Brightwood	4	2	.667
Christian	4	2	.667
Ellenberger	2	4	.333
Brookside	2	4	.333
Willard	1	5	.167

League No. 2	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hawthorn	6	0	.857
Camp Sullivan	4	2	.667
Riley	4	2	.667
Indianapolis	4	2	.667
Rhodus	3	3	.500
King's	0	7	.000

League No. 3	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fall Creek	7	0	1.000
Oak Hill	4	2	.667
School No. 44	3	3	.500
Highland	1	5	.167

League No. 4	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas	6	1	.857
Garfield	5	2	.714
Greer	5	2	.714
Ringgold	1	6	.143
Finch	1	6	.143

SIX YEARS AT PLAY LOT

Mrs. Stella Gerber Classed as One of Best Matrons.

Mrs. Stella Gerber, classed by Jesse P. McClure, recreation director, as one of the best matrons in the department, is beginning her sixth year at Camp Sullivan white playground. She is a friend to all the youngsters at the center, having watched many of them grow up, and is in thorough sympathy with them.

The west side lot is one of the most crowded in the city, and the youngsters come in such numbers that it makes the matron's job a hard one, but Mrs. Gerber always is on the job and in complete control. She hopes that she will be able to continue in the work for life.

FEATURE PLAY CHORUS

Symbolic Pageant to Be Given at Ellenberger Park.

"The Importance of Being Happy," a pageant, will be presented at the Ellenberger Park play center soon. The moral of the performance is "It depends on your own disposition whether you see a gray witch or a fairy."

Among the characters represented in the dances are Dawn, Temper and Fancy, soloists and the chorus of Fear, Remorse, Good Deeds, Spirit of Play and Happy Thoughts. The park is expected to co-operate with Miss Hazel Abbett in the general pageant to be given at Garfield later in the season.

Hoosiers Claim Huge Estate

By Times Staff Writer. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 20.—Property in New York valued from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000 is claimed by about 200 persons, many of them living here, reputed heirs of Robert Edwards, who came to the United States from Wales prior to 1700. G. F. Fleming, New York, attorney, speaking at a gathering of the supposed heirs here, described methods of entering the courts for a fight to obtain the property.

Eligible Players Must Be Named Before Series.

Robert Nipper, Henry Long, and Lew Skinner, supervisors of the recreation department, announced today that all baseball teams in the leagues, senior or junior, must send in a complete list of players to the department before Aug. 2. The teams are limited to fifteen players and lists of those eligible must be given in plenty of time to verify the members' standing before the inter-league series.

CALL FOR TEAM LISTS

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Win Kids Klub Scooters



Robert Crouch, Jr., 5020 E. Raymond St., and Margaret Harold, 222 Wisconsin St., won the two scooters offered as prizes to the member of the All-Kids Klub who brought the most new members into the lodge for the meeting Tuesday.

The club, which is sponsored by the Indianapolis Times, has weekly meetings during the hot weather at the beautiful sixty-acre fun grounds at Broad Ripple Park, on Tuesdays at 10 a. m. Several free rides are given to the kids, and every activity of the club is free to the members who wear the membership button. To get your button, clip the coupon from The Times, and bring it to The Times office, or take it out to the park next Tuesday morning.

When you come out next Tuesday, there will be plenty of entertainment—and don't forget to bring your bathing suits!

'Sock The Pill'

Hard-Hitting Youngsters on Playgrounds Wear Out Baseballs.

"KNOCK the cover off of it!" seems to be the warcry in the local playgrounds, if the evidence of the recreation department supply cache is to be trusted. Mrs. Opal Moller, who in addition to her duties as secretary to Director Jesse P. McClure, has charge of the doling out of replacements for injured or destroyed supplies, says that about eight balls daily come in for replacement with the stitches split open.

So far this season, thirty-six bats have been replaced, but the volley-balls, nets for volley-ball and tennis, issued last year have been held up.

The run on them probably will come later in the season, Mrs. Moller says. Most replacements are made with new equipment. A few years ago an experiment of resewing was tried with the playground baseballs, but they failed to stand up well enough to justify the expense.

Another big item on the maintenance schedule of the department is the park swing equipment. Two men are kept busy going to all the playgrounds, inspecting all the apparatus for possible breakers, or weariness. Most of their time is taken by the swings. Basebats for the ball diamonds cost the department little of nothing, as most of them are made by the girls at the playgrounds out of materials furnished by the boys.

KEEP LOT IN CONDITION

Instructor Aided by Boys' Work on Oak Hill Ground.

Bob Stehlin, instructor at Oak Hill playground, has been adding the duties of groundkeeper to his other work. He has enlisted the aid of the boys at the lot in keeping the baseball diamond, the three new tennis courts and the whole lot in proper condition.

The baseball team has been doing fair work, and has been showing consistent improvement in recent games. The girls' ball club has been doing even better than the boys and has won all its games.

The attendance is growing and a new record is expected before the season ends.

PLAN PAGEANT AT BROOKSIDE

Sewing Bee Arranged to Make Costumes.

Two weeks' activity, culminating in a grand festival of pageantry, have been planned by Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, Mrs. Delma Ensey, Miss Jeannette Riffin and Miss Nellie Blum, matrons and instructors at Brookside Park playground. The pageant, "The Betrothal Festival," is being supervised by Miss Hazel E. Abbett, and other parks will contribute dance numbers, while Brookside children will play the pantomime parts.

A sewing bee at the playground to make the costumes for the affair will be held next week, and much interest in the affair is being shown by the boys and girls at the frolic center.

A spelling bee, in which the girls will compete against the boys, will be held soon. Miss Blum is coaching a team of boys for the event, and Miss Riffin is in charge of the girls. The reading contests, the story telling-hours Wednesday and Friday, and the sand box contest each Saturday also are holding the interest of the 600 youngsters who are daily visitors to the lot.

The children are making a great showing in collection books and magazines for the City hospital. Athletics, coached by Miss Riffin and Carl Meyer, are proving highly successful, and baseball, track and volley-ball teams from the park are entered in the league play.

A special feature of the pageant will be a musical program by the Tacoma Trio, Miss Thelma Tacoma, clarinet, Miss Ardis Gardiner, piano, and Miss Riffin, violin. Miss Riffin also will assist Miss Abbett in the direction of the performance.

DANCE, SONG GAMES PLANNED AT SULLIVAN

Hundreds of Youngsters Enjoy Play at Camp Sullivan.

Camp Sullivan playgrounds are planning a dance and song game which will be given in connection with the band concert at the park, August 9. The white playground will have a number of girls doing folk dances under the direction of Miss Katherine Wolf, instructor. The Negro frolic center will present a choral group and a number of other acts.

Camp Sullivan has one of the largest attendances in the city at the two play lots, nearly a thousand youngsters daily.

Girls' and boys' baseball teams are active. In addition to the regular games pick-up teams from the playground are nearly always having informal battles, and Bill Sayce and John Rocap, instructors, are kept busy umpiring and filling in on the lineups.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY

Negro Playground Presents a Gay Program.

Mrs. Fanny Wilkinson, matron, and Miss Sara Hill, instructor, at the Negro lot Tuesday afternoon. Lemonade was served and an entertainment program proved so engrossing that a series of races and athletic contests planned for late afternoon was completely forgotten and omitted from the schedule.

About sixty-five children play at the fun center daily, and this number is increasing rapidly. A mother's day program, a volley ball tournament and entertainments of various kinds are planned.

GIRLS' LEAGUES IN FINAL ROUND

Team Rosters Must Be in by Aug. 2.

Girls' baseball leagues are in the second half of their seasons, and the teams already are showing championship form or the lack of it.

Miss Lola Pfeiffer and Miss Ruth Emhardt, supervisors in charge of the league, have announced that team rosters are due before Aug. 2, and must include, besides a complete list of players, names and addresses in full, the age and any other important information about the player known to the instructor. The standing:

League No. 1	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mikel	4	1	.800
Riley	4	1	.800
Camp Sullivan	4	1	.800
Fall Creek	4	1	.800
Brookside	3	2	.600
Finch	2	3	.400
Garfield	1	4	.200
Kansas	1	4	.200

League No. 2	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ringgold	6	0	1.000
Willard	4	2	.667
Brookside	4	2	.667
Finch	4	2	.667
Camp Sullivan	4	2	.667
Garfield	1	4	.200
Kansas	1	4	.200

League No. 3	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oak Hill	5	0	1.000
Brightwood	4	0	1.000
Brookside	4	2	.667
Highland	2	2	.500
Spades	1	4	.200
Ellenberger	0	5	.000

No Legs; Runs

Youth Sans Lower Limbs Is Ball Player at Frolic Lot.

CHILDREN and adults who visit the Riley playground are familiar with the figure of Eddie Halas, 19, of 1026 W. Morris St., whose legs were cut off when he was 4 years old. Eddie is popular at the playground and a regular all-around athlete, despite the handicap that would have condemned one of less courage and spirit to a wheel-chair for life.

He has frequented the west side frolic lot for the last seven or eight years, and has long been a star ball player at the bat and in the field. Using his hands,

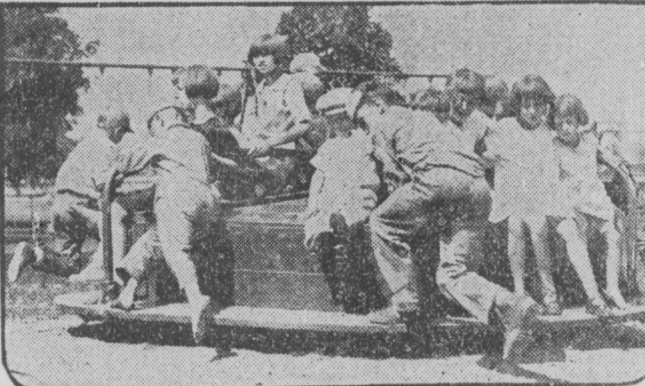
Halas can move faster than many boys can run, and the momentary musing of an infield grounder will give him a life at first. He is a hard man to pitch to, because he is built "right down to the ground."

Ed asks for no special considerations because of his misfortune, but wants to get the same treatment that is accorded the other boys. He is well-liked by the instructors and the youngsters at the center, and is cheerful and good-natured.

He is a keen baseball fan, and an ardent rooter for the Riley team, now in second place in the west side league. He acts as official scorer at many of their games.

Halas is not working, and is anxious to secure some employment where his handicap will not matter. He is adept with his hands, and earnest and serious in anything he undertakes. He wants to be self-supporting, and is confident of his ability to do so. Jesse P. McClure, recreation director, is endeavoring to find a place for him.

Come On, Ride With Me!



The youngsters at Riley play center are keeping the merry-go-round busy. The devices were put up this week, the ground about them having been graded to prevent accidents. The recreation department is taking every precaution. Equipment is all subjected to the closest inspection.

ADD BEACH GUARD

Jimmy Dalton Joins Staff at Ravenswood.

Ravenswood Bathing Beach has employed Jimmy Dalton, former boxer, as an additional life guard, it was announced today. The beach management recognizes no particular danger, but desired to extend its safety provisions because of the increasing number of bathers.

The investigating committee of the Indianapolis safety council has reported that every precaution has been taken to prevent another drowning such as that of Miss Myrtle Lotstetter two weeks ago, who fell off of a raft.

It was pointed out that the life guard was on the job immediately after this accident, but the victim's head apparently had struck the raft as she fell.

The safety council is investigating reports of children swimming in unguarded holes in the river.

YOUNGSTERS AT MORRIS SQUARE PLAY IN SHADE

Games at Frolic Lot Are Arranged According to Weather.

Morris Square playground is always an active place, and even in the heat of the day, Miss Emily Pond, instructor, finds something interesting for the youngsters to do in the shade. The sand box is roofed and provides amusement for many. Miss Pond is sponsoring a series of jackstone and ball games to keep more of the youngsters in the shade.

Many of the kids splash about in the small wading pool in the square. The children also take much delight in guarding the new flower bed just laid out by R. W. Sanford, custodian of the park. More than 200 youngsters are daily visitors at the grounds.

CAGE STARS LEAD PLAY

Girls of Champion Team Direct Playground Activities.

The Hoosier Demons girls' basketball team, amateur champions of Indiana, has been well represented on the playgrounds this year. Two star members of the quintet, Catherine Wolf and Alice Demory, are instructors. The former is at Camp Sullivan and the latter at Highland, while Lola Pfeiffer, coach of the team, is one of the supervisors of the department.

Miss Wolf, in addition to her playground and basketball work, has found time to be city tennis champ, and Miss Pfeiffer is athletic director at the deaf and dumb school. Both Miss Wolf and Miss Demory attend school in the winter.

BROOKSIDE FUN CENTER TO GIVE FIRST PAGEANT

Pageant July 25 to Open City-Wide Festival Program.

The pageantry program of the city recreation department, under the direction of Miss Hazel E. Abbett, rapidly is being completed, with many events planned for the lots in the near future.

Interest shown in work this year in its initial stages has led to the inclusion of a much larger appropriation for the work in next year's program.

The first performance, "The Betrothal Feast," is scheduled for Brookside Park, July 25. Characters are being drawn from the park playground, and children from other lots will give dance numbers.

Mayor L. Ert Slack has taken an active part in the development of pageantry. The themes of the performances have been selected for their patriotic and cultural value. Sewing circles are being organized at many of the frolic lots to manufacture the costumes used in the work.

More than 1,000 children will be given parts in these pageants during the summer.

Municipal Gardens, Morris Square, Fall Creek and Central, Brookside, Willard, Spades, Oak Hill, Brightwood, Finch, Greer, Highland, Ellenberger, Camp Sullivan (white), Camp Sullivan (Negro), Garfield, and Christian are already active in the work and a number of other play lots are preparing individual dramatic or pantomime presentations, or arranging parts in the general pageant to be held at Garfield Park in August.

Instructors Aid With Plays. R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks and recreation, and Jesse P. McClure, recreation director, are co-operating with Miss Abbett in the organization of the work.

Instructors at the play lots, and Miss Ruth Emhardt and Miss Lola Pfeiffer, supervisors, are also busy in the work.

Special pageantry programs in connection with the nine band concerts in the parks this year are also being planned.

PLAN FUN LOT MINUET

Municipal Gardens Youngsters Prepare Program of Dances.

Children at Municipal Gardens frolic lot, one of the new recreation centers opened this year, are practicing dances which are to be used in the recreation department pageant during August. The younger girls are working on a Hungarian dance, while the older children are rehearsing a French reel and a minuet. Miss Hazel Abbett is aiding the matron in teaching the children.



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