

## ANNUAL TRACK MEET WILL BE HELD AUG. 11

Same Rules Will Apply to Playground Event as in 1932.

The annual track meet for city playgrounds will be held at Willard park Aug. 11, Cliff Courtney, in charge of track athletics at the recreation centers, announced today.

The same rules will apply this year which applied in 1932. Courtney announced, with a few minor changes. H. W. Middleworth, recreation director, said that the success of former meets has been due largely to Courtney's efforts.

"We have found the track meet very successful in arousing enthusiasm among the boys," said Courtney. "The meets held at the various playgrounds are chock-full of rivalry in anticipation of the finals."

### Louder Track Records

"The same policy followed in 1932 of giving a ribbon to the boy scoring 2 the most points at each playground and declaring him champion of his own recreation center will be followed again this year. A ribbon also is awarded to the boy scoring the next highest total of points who is given the title 'runner up.'"

"It is surprising the way track records have been lowered in the last few years. We now have boys who run the dashes in creditable college or high school time and every year the youngsters seem to be getting speedier."

"Many of the boys who participate in the local playground track meets are football players in the high schools, and for that reason we always try to hold the meet as early in August as possible."

### Age Limit Announced

"Although only two should qualify from each section, it is possible that we may select the first three this year. The third man to be instructed to come to the meet prepared to run if one of the other two should be unable to attend or be declared ineligible."

"The age limit will be the same as for the baseball games. Juniors must be at least one month under 14 years and seniors one month under 17. Any junior boy who becomes 14 after July 1 would be eligible and any senior boy who becomes 17 after the same date could also compete."

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For Seniors—Shotput; 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; broad jump and 440-yard relay.

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Swimming, tennis, baseball and other games will be played by the Girls' Federation and Christian Men's Builders classes of the Third Christian church at Northern Beach, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hallie Rauglen and George Benton are in charge of arrangements. During the picnic entertainment will be provided by Robert Rothman, accordion player, and Benjamins and George Thurston, baton and guitar players.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and Forrest Giger will be assisted by a committee composed of Meade Powell, Mrs. Lufia Lookabill, Miss Isabelle Small, Raymond Wager, Miss Orpha Bodie and Edward Palmer.

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Sand Box Play Is Held at City Playgrounds.

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The winners were announced by Miss Tiefert were Arthur Mathews, Billy Maltz and Pat Martin.

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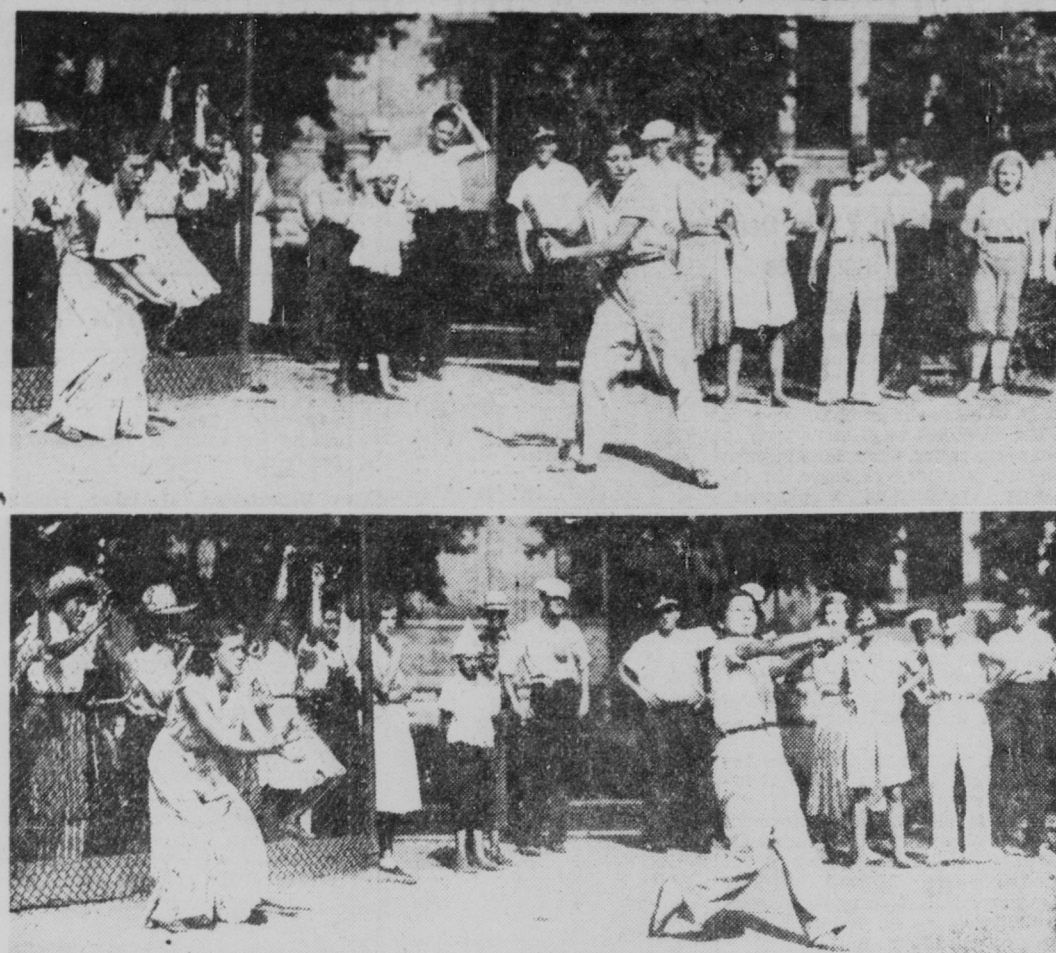
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## LEAGUE TEAMS IN GREAT RACE

Tight Battles Are Waged by Baseball Nines in Early Games.

Several playground boys' baseball teams, well out in front in the early part of the season, suffered setbacks in the games played July 10 and 12. A few others improved their advantage. Following are the scores:

Brightwood 20, Christian 7; Brookside 24, Brightwood 6; Willard 18, Oak Hill 4; Ellenberger 6, Willard 4 (fifteen innings); Ellenberger 6, Brookside 0; Oak Hill 12, Christian 3.

Riley 7, Hawthorne 6; Hawthorne 30, American Settlement 28; Military 14, Rhodius 8; Lentz 13, Military 12; Lentz 9, American Settlement 7; Riley 12, Rhodius 0; Kansas 12, Ringgold 11; Ringgold 9, Finch 0; Greer 9, Garfield 2; Greer 6, Orange 0; Garfield 9, Finch 0; Fall Creek 15, Highland 6; Rader 13, Spring 1; Fall Creek 14, Fort-ninth street 3; Fort-ninth street 8, Golden Hill 4; Rader 6, Highland 4; Golden Hill 9, Spring 0.

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Above—Batter up! Emma Spruzel of Christian playground bites her tongue as she misses a low one, while Mary Lou Roesch of Brightwood, catching, holds the ball in the approved manner of big league catchers who want to show the umpire just how good it really was. Below—And she connects! Emma may have missed the first one, but this time she sent the ball sizzling down the third base line for a clean single. Mary Lou watches the ball disappear while the crowd registers approval.

Right—Ann Ursel Williams, Brightwood pitcher (left) shows how the fingers should be placed to pitch a baffling curve, while her opponent, Mildred Watkins of Christian, is demonstrating a drop which makes 'em reach for it.

## Directing Pageants Just Knack, Says City Woman

Two Elaborate Fetes for Playground Children Being Planned.

To the thousands who watched the intricate patriotic drill of more than 500 children at Butler bowl in the July 4 celebration, marching in difficult geometric patterns there was every indication that the children had been trained for a long time.

But Mrs. Norma Koster in charge of the pageantry work of the city playgrounds will tell you that she never even saw most of the children until the night of the pageant. How then did she maneuver them so perfectly across the big field to form such an imposing display as the American flag?

Mrs. Koster will tell you that it is just a knack, and the result of more than nine years of work in various pageants held in Indianapolis.

Plans Two Elaborate Fetes

Tall and blond, she stands among a group of 1,000 school children assembled before the critical eyes of many more thousands of spectators at a pageant, and dressed in a red cross uniform directs, them in forming designs which would defy the skill of Euclid.

And now with the playground season drawing to a close, Mrs. Koster is preparing to put on two of the most elaborate pageants ever staged in this city.

For Negro children of the playgrounds she will direct a pageant of "Alice in Wonderland" on Aug. 11 at Douglas park.

Three hundred children will take part in this extravaganza of Carroll's book. In a number of elaborate sets they will depict the adventures of Alice in the land of make believe.

The first scene will show Alice and other children at a lawn party just before she steps on her wonderful journey through the looking glass.

The second scene called "Creatures of the Night" will disclose hundreds of Negro children dressed as moonbeams, fairies, fireflies and other nocturnal adventures.

"I have had a lot of fun teaching about one hundred of them to dress and crow like roosters to announce the break of dawn," Mrs. Koster says.

Patriotic Event Is Planned

For the white children Mrs. Koster announces that she has arranged a patriotic pageant to be staged Aug. 18 at Brookside park. More than 1,000 children will take part.

The same costumes which were used so effectively in the July 4 celebration will be brought into use

again to show in pageant the progress of America.

Boys dressed as Indians will open the show; then the Pilgrim fathers; the colonial soldiers; the boys in blue and gray and finally representatives of modern America will take the stage in turn.

Chilly weather at night has caused a decrease in the attendance at the city swimming pools and beaches, it was announced at the recreation department today.

No longer is it necessary to have life guards armed with long ropes to hold back the crowds as they did at the height of the heat wave recently.

Following are the figures for attendance at swimming places for the week ended Sunday.

Garfield, 8,385; Ellenberger, 5,571; Rhodius, 6,181; Warfield, 6,418; Willard, 11,145; and Douglas, 2,774.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN JOIN TREASURE HUNTS

Instructed in Horticulture and Woodcraft While Seeking Prizes.

The hundreds of children who wandered through woods and fields in recent treasure hunts on half a dozen Indianapolis playgrounds had a good time whether they won a prize or not.

Under the direction of instructors the children were instructed in woodcraft and horticulture as they searched for the prizes.

Miss Alma Tiefert, in charge of the treasure hunts, stated that an unusually large number of children took part.

The winners as announced by Miss Tiefert are: Robert Dale, Helen Doyle, Vivian Watts, Charles Haneyoff, Harold Miller, Martin Doyle, Dorothy Foxworthy, Ethel Schmitt, Nathan Brook, Zelma Thomas, Gertrude Lynch and Evelyn Knapp.

THRILLING GAMES SEEN

Junior Girls' Baseball Teams Engage in Spirited Contests.

Junior girls' baseball teams have had some thrilling games up to date under the direction of instructors at various playgrounds.

In one game Brightwood beat Christian, 28 to 4; Orange defeated Rhodius, 19 to 18; and Brightwood beat Settlement, 20 to 10.

## DEVELOPED ON CITY PLAYLOTS

Riley Team Seen as Real Threat for Top Honors by Bob Nipper.

Bob Nipper, in charge of baseball for the city recreation department is bending all his efforts to keying the boys' teams of the various parks up to championship caliber for the semi-finals to be played in August.

His work has met with splendid results and many close contests already have been played as the teams go into the home stretch in the race for the city playground championship.

Today he told of one game which, in his opinion, is indicative of the sort of baseball being played by the youngsters at the playgrounds.

### Riley Trims Rhodius

"One of the best games I ever saw in my life was played at Riley last Wednesday," said Nipper, "when Riley and Rhodius met."

The final score of 1 to 0 in favor of Riley does not indicate the kind of baseball that really was played. The game was packed with thrills.

"The big surprise to me was that Riley looked so good. Frankly, the teams at Riley in the last few years have left much to be desired, but they certainly staged a comeback this season and certainly look like championship stuff now."

"A good deal of the marked improvement in the Riley team is directly due to the work of Jack Orr, the new instructor there, who has put in lots of extra effort to develop some good ball players."

### Turns Out Star Pitcher

"He certainly did a good job with a lad named Halton Mehane, a pitcher, who hauled a swell game in the contest with Rhodius. Mehane allowed only three hits for the entire afternoon."

"Rhodius always has been pretty good," said Nipper, "and for two or three years they have been well up in the standing of the teams. They looked good the other day, but simply couldn't hit Mehane."

Nipper has announced twenty-four games to be played at various parks on the afternoons of Monday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 26.

## FOUR LEAGUES IN BALL PLAY

Finals to Be Staged Between Winners of Each Division.

Finals in the boys' baseball league of the city playgrounds will be played by teams selected from four sections of the city, Bob Nipper, announced today.

The playgrounds have been divided into leagues depending on their geographical location in the city. Following is the standing of the teams including games played Wednesday July 12.

**SOUTH**  
Greer ..... W. 1  
Orange ..... L. 0  
Rhodius ..... W. 1  
Oak Hill ..... L. 0

**EAST**  
Ellenberger ..... W. 1  
Willard ..... L. 0  
Rhodius ..... W. 1  
Oak Hill ..... L. 0

**WEST**  
Riley ..... W. 1  
Rhodius ..... L. 0  
Rhodius ..... W. 1  
American St. ..... L. 0

**NORTH**  
Fall Creek ..... W. 1  
Highland ..... L. 0  
Highland ..... W. 1  
Fort-ninth St. ..... L. 0

**NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY**  
On the 31st day of December, 1932.  
J. ARTHUR NELSON, President.  
SIFORD PEARRE, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Amount of capital paid up, \$50,000.00.  
NET ASSETS OF COMPANY  
Cash in banks on interest and not on interest, \$1,398,980.81.  
Real estate unimproved, \$71,200.00.  
Bonds and stocks owned, \$15,984,152.99.  
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance), \$34,900.00.  
Accrued securities (interest and rents), etc., \$4,385.87.  
Other claims, \$43,174.84.  
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection, \$1,850,165.28.  
Accounts otherwise secured, \$4,876.28.  
Total net assets, \$19,985,336.05.  
Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks, \$4,691,327.87.  
Losses adjusted and not due, \$1,348,556.71.  
Special Reserve, \$1,750,000.00.  
Reserve for contingencies, \$3,350,000.00.  
Contingency reserve, \$70,399.15.  
Total liabilities, \$11,995,700.71.  
Capital, \$5,000,000.00.  
Surplus, \$2,989,635.34.  
Total, \$19,985,336.05.

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I, the undersigned, Commissioner of Insurance of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1932, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 15th day of July, 1933.  
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H. B. LAMAY, Jr., Secretary.  
Amount of capital paid up, \$1,000,000.00.  
NET ASSETS OF COMPANY  
Cash in banks on interest and not on interest, \$388,874.19.  
Real estate unimproved, \$37,518.18.  
Bonds and stocks owned, \$4,438,244.79.  
Accrued securities (interest and rents), etc., \$7,591.82.  
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection, \$478,009.28.  
Accounts otherwise secured, \$3,600.00.  
One-half mixed cl. comm. award under prior incumbrance, \$2,623.00.  
Total net assets, \$5,376,709.26.  
Reserve or amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks, \$4,273,384.32.  
Losses adjusted and not due, \$387,195.98.  
Other liabilities of the company, \$13,700.00.  
Total liabilities, \$4,694,280.30.  
Capital, \$1,000,000.00.  
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