

## 24 SOFTBALL TEAMS LISTED IN SEMI-FINALS

City Championship Goal as Rival Leagues Face Final Contests.

Each of the city's twenty-four senior softball teams of local playgrounds were to swing into action this afternoon at 2 at twelve centers for the last games of the regular summer season.

Many stars were developed during the summer, and great rivalry is expected when the winner of each of the city's four leagues gather Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Rhodus park diamond for the semi-finals in the city championship.

Drawings will be made at 1:30 prior to the start of the first game at 2. Winners of the two games will meet Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Willard diamond to decide the city championship.

Junior teams will meet Thursday afternoon at Rhodus for semi-final play, and the two winning teams there will meet Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Ellenger park diamond for the final game to determine the city junior championship team.

At the close of last week's play, the first two teams in each league were in tight battles, with exception of the north side league, where Fall Creek pastimers were well ahead.

In the south side league the Greer street team was being closely pressed by the Kansas and Meridian grounds, but were expected to keep up its record of no defeats, and gain the league championship.

### Favorites Will Meet

Riley playground team of the west side league also was undefeated at the close of last week's play, and was the favorite over Lentz, a close second.

Ellenger park team of the east side league, with seven victories and one loss, was being pushed to the limit by Oak Hill, with six wins and two losses, but was expected to gain the league title.

Junior league favorites expected to meet Tuesday in the semi-finals are Ringgold in the south side league, Riley in the west side league, Fall Creek in the north side league, and Brookside in the east side league.

American Settlement of the West Side League, last year's senior city champs, struck hard luck all through the season, and at the close of last week's play boasted eight defeats against no victories.

Greer street team is the favorite for the city championship, according to Bob Nipper, supervisor of boys' games at local playgrounds.

### Hold Batting Lead

Silvio Constantino, one of the Greer players, is the leading batter in the four leagues, with a percentage of .400. Earl Brandon, third baseman for the team, is the best in the city, Nipper said.

Leading players on other teams expected to be in the semi-finals are: John Townsend of the Ellenger team, one of the best all-around softball players in the city; Halton Mahoney of Riley, with the best pitching record of any player in any of the leagues, and John Sutton of Fall Creek, runner-up to Constantino for the batting crown, holding a present batting average of .360.

A complete list of the Greer players follows:

Woodrow Lyons, Earl Cromley, Jack Hatt, Mike Besel, Joseph Dauna, Anthony Rea, Sam Burrell, Kenneth Lee, Edward Roesler, Mike Dilane, Kenneth Chaney, John Cato, Constantino and Brandon.

### Games Are Scheduled

The schedule for today's games follows:

**South Side League**—Garfield at Ringgold; Orange at Finch; Kansas at Greer.

**West Side League**—Lentz at Rhodus; Hawthorn at Military; Riley at American Settlement.

**East Side League**—Willard at Christian; Oak Hill at Brookside; Brightwood at Ellenger.

**North Side League**—Fall Creek at Golden Hill; Highland at Spring; Rader and Udel at Forty-ninth street.

Scores of games played in the four leagues last week are:

West Side League: 7, Greer; 6, Orange; 2, Ringgold; 2.

Greer: 9, Finch; 0.

Orange: 8, 2, 750.

Kansas: 7, Ringgold; 5.

Greer: 9, Orange; 3.

Riley: 10, Hawthorn; 7.

Rhodus: 12, American Settlement; 6.

Lentz: 8, Military; 7.

Hawthorn: 10, American Settlement; 1.

Brightwood: 12, William; 18.

Ellenger: 12, Oak Hill; 6.

Christian: 10, Hawthorn; 9.

Brookside: 10, Christian; 2.

Brightwood: 10, William; 9.

Fall Creek: 10, Spring; 6.

Forty-ninth Street: 10, Highland; 3.

Fall Creek: 15, Forty-ninth street; 6.

Golden Hill: 9, Spring; 9.

Standings of the four leagues, games won and lost, and percentage of each team is as follows:

**SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE**

Team. W. L. Pct.

Kansas: 7, Greer; 6, Orange; 2, Ringgold; 2.

Greer: 9, Finch; 0.

Orange: 8, 2, 750.

Kansas: 7, Ringgold; 5.

Greer: 9, Orange; 3.

Riley: 10, Hawthorn; 7.

Rhodus: 12, American Settlement; 6.

Lentz: 8, Military; 7.

Hawthorn: 10, American Settlement; 1.

Brightwood: 12, William; 18.

Ellenger: 12, Oak Hill; 6.

Christian: 10, Hawthorn; 9.

Brookside: 10, Christian; 2.

Brightwood: 10, William; 9.

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Golden Hill: 9, Spring; 9.

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**WEST SIDE LEAGUE**

Team. W. L. Pct.

Riley: 8, 2, 750.

Lentz: 4, 2, 500.

Military: 5, 3, 625.

Ringgold: 4, 4, 500.

Hawthorn: 12, American Settlement; 6.

Light: 1, 7, 125.

**NORTH SIDE LEAGUE**

Team. W. L. Pct.

Fall Creek: 8, 0, 1000.

Forty-ninth Street: 8, 2, 625.

Christian: 8, 3, 575.

Spring: 8, 3, 575.

Golden Hill: 1, 7, 125.

Rader and Udel: 1, 7, 125.

**ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN PLAYLOT GOLF SERIES**

**Sand-Box Tourney Victors Chosen by Athletics Supervisor.**

Winners in the recently sand-box golf tournaments held at various playgrounds throughout the city, under the direction of Miss Alma Tiefert, supervisor of games and girls' athletics for the city recreation departments, are as follows:

Girls—Margaret Stetson, Ethel Marwin, Lucille Patterson, Virginia Patterson, Frances Scott, Mary Alice Martin, Helen Clark and Gertrude Brink.

Boys—Ralph Reinholdt, James Melvin Clark, Edward Martin, Ray Stephen, Walter Willoughby, Frank Hodges, Alfred Koch and William Schmitt.



1,000 TO TAKE PART IN PLAYLOT PAGEANT



Upper (left to right)—Patty Heffernan, Anna Marie Walter, Marjorie Lambert, Elizabeth Keigal, Rita Mae Hartman, Barbara Jean Lovell and Lois Hamman.

Center (left to right)—Louis Steinke, Frances Steinke, Jean Bernick, Martha Light, Betty Mills, Marilyn Becker, Barbara Jean Fork and Betty Jo Fork.

Lower (left to right)—Beverly Lee Smith, Bobby Smith and Mary Lou Sanders.

Several groups of children who are taking part in the annual pageant presented by youngsters from local playgrounds, under the direction of Mrs. Norma Koster, supervisor of pageantry and handcraft for the city recreation department.

Approximately 1,000 children between the ages of 3 and 17 will take part in this year's performance, which will be presented Friday night, Aug. 18, at 7:45, at Brookside park.

Feature of the pageant will be the marching of the children, dressed as Indians, pilgrims, colonial dames, foreign groups, soldiers and sailors, as they pass in review before "Uncle Sam" and "Miss Liberty." The marching will come to a close with the various groups forming a living American flag.

A rehearsal for children living in the vicinity of Brookside park will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 at the Brookside community house.

**FOUR EVENTS LISTED FOR SWIMMING MEET**

**McClure Beach Scene for Event Sunday.**

Weekly city swimming meet will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 at McClure beach, under direction of James Clark, director of life saving, Indianapolis chapter, American Red Cross, and Robert Goodwin, city recreation department swimming supervisor.

Two events each for men and women swimmers will be held.

First events will be a half-mile race for men, with any one allowed to participate with exception of athletic club and Y. M. C. A. swimmers, to be followed with a similar event for women swimmers.

Second event will be a mile event for all male swimmers including athletic club and Y. M. C. A. swimmers, to regulate their play.

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Children of the Greer playground, Lawrence street and Roosevelt avenue, who have birthdays during the open season of the grounds were entertained with birthday party at the grounds last week by Mrs. Helen McConnell, matron. Approximately fifty children attended.

A series of lectures delivered at the recreation centers by Sergeant Timothy McMahon and other officers, large groups of children were told that they would be barred from the playgrounds unless they agreed to live up to the safety rules.

Police assigned to the accident prevention bureau of the playgrounds are laying stress on the importance of observing the rules promulgated by the department.

If you doubt that statement, you are invited to read "The Autobiography of a Liverpool Irish Slum-dweller" by Pat O'Mara.

Here, a lad who was born and grew up in one of the world's worst slums, tells what life there was like; and his story is one of the most horrifying and enlightening human documents you will ever read.

What the extremes of poverty can do to human beings is set forth here with pitiless and unsentimental clarity.

O'Mara's father, for example, got roaring drunk every Saturday night, pawing the children's clothes in order to do so. Coming home, it was his invariable custom to beat his wife into unconsciousness. Yet all of this, somehow, seems to have been a symptom of misery and not a case.

This sort of thing happened because, given the conditions under which the family lived, there was nothing else that could happen. Economics forced human beings to become brutes; the exact form that the brutish took was relatively unimportant.

Liverpool supported a slum—as do New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and every other large city—and cultivated there a large crop of people who could not possibly be "good citizens": people who annually made the streets horrible with crime, sickness, vice and deterioration.

Young O'Mara was an exception. He escaped, came to America, and—as this book proves—developed genuine talent as a writer.

Published by the Vanguard Press, his book is priced at \$2.50.

**SUPPORT OF FARMERS GIVEN WHEAT LIMIT**

**State Leader Reports Enthusiastic Accord by Growers.**

**By United Press**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Enthusiastic support of the federal government's wheat acreage limitation program by Indiana farmers was predicted today by Dean J. H. Skinner of the Purdue school of agriculture.

Skinner, state leader of the acreage reduction campaign, returned Tuesday night from a tour of the state, during which he and the federal department of agriculture representatives explained the plan to county agents and farmers.

Nearly every county in the state now has a committee organized to carry on the campaign, he reported.

**GIRL, 11, HURT IN FALL**

**Child Is Treated at Hospital for Injuries Received Tuesday.**

Emily Chowning, 11, injured when she fell in front of her home while playing Tuesday night, was sent to city hospital by police. Her injuries were not believed serious.

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**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

**A KNOT, AS USED IN NAUTICAL TERMS, IS A SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 6,000 FEET PER HOUR, OR ONE NAUTICAL MILE PER HOUR, AND IS NOT A DISTANCE, AS MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE.**

**The Aye-Aye, OF MADAGASCAR, DRINKS BY DIPPING ITS FINGERS INTO WATER, AND PULLING THEM THROUGH ITS MOUTH.**

**IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, A SNAKE FOUGHT A DUEL WITH A GARTER SNAKE AND CAME OUT VICTORIOUS.**

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**Because of the fact that the earth is not a perfect sphere, the nautical mile varies at different parts of the globe . . . one nautical mile being equal to one minute of latitude. The United States nautical mile is 6,080.27 feet. The British nautical mile is 6,080 feet, while Germany and France a measure of 6,076 feet is used.**

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