

## 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. 9, at the Rhodius 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 Tuesday afternoon at Rhodius for semi-final play, and the two winning teams there will meet Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Ellenberger 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.

Ellenberger 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 Brannon, 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 Ellenberger 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 Bewel, Joseph Dama, Anthony Rea, Sam Burdello, Kenneth Lee, E. Ward Roessler, Mike Dillane, Kenneth Chaney, John Caito, 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 Rhodius; Hawthorne at Military; Riley at American Settlement.

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

**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:

**South Side League**  
Kansas, 7; Garfield, 2.  
Orange, 12; Ringgold, 2.  
Greer, 9; Finch, 4.  
Ringgold, 15; Brightwood, 5.  
Greer, 9; Orange, 2.  
Riley, 9; Military, 4.  
Rhodius, 12; American Settlement, 5.  
Lentz, 5; Hawthorne, 15.  
Rhodius, 8; Military, 2.  
Lentz, 10; American Settlement, 1.  
Brightwood, 15; Willard, 15.  
Ellenberger, 13; Oak Hill, 6.  
Christian, 11; Brookside, 9.  
Ellenberger, 17; Brookside, 4.  
Brookside, 10; Christian, 2.  
Oak Hill, 9; Willard, 3.  
Fall Creek, 19; Spring, 9.  
Forty-ninth street, 9; Highland, 3.  
Fall Creek, 15; Spring, 10.  
Golden Hill, 9; Spring, 6.

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

**WEST SIDE LEAGUE**  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Riley 7 1 .875  
Lentz 6 2 .750  
Military 5 3 .625  
Rhodius 4 4 .500  
Hawthorne 3 5 .375  
American Settlement 1 7 .125

**EAST SIDE LEAGUE**  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Ellenberger 7 1 .875  
Oak Hill 6 2 .750  
Willard 4 4 .500  
Brookside 3 5 .375  
Brightwood 2 6 .250  
Christian 1 7 .125

**NORTH SIDE LEAGUE**  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Fall Creek 19 3 .869  
Forty-Ninth Street 9 3 .750  
Highland 3 9 .250  
Spring 10 5 .667  
Golden Hill 9 3 .750  
Rader and Udel 1 7 .125

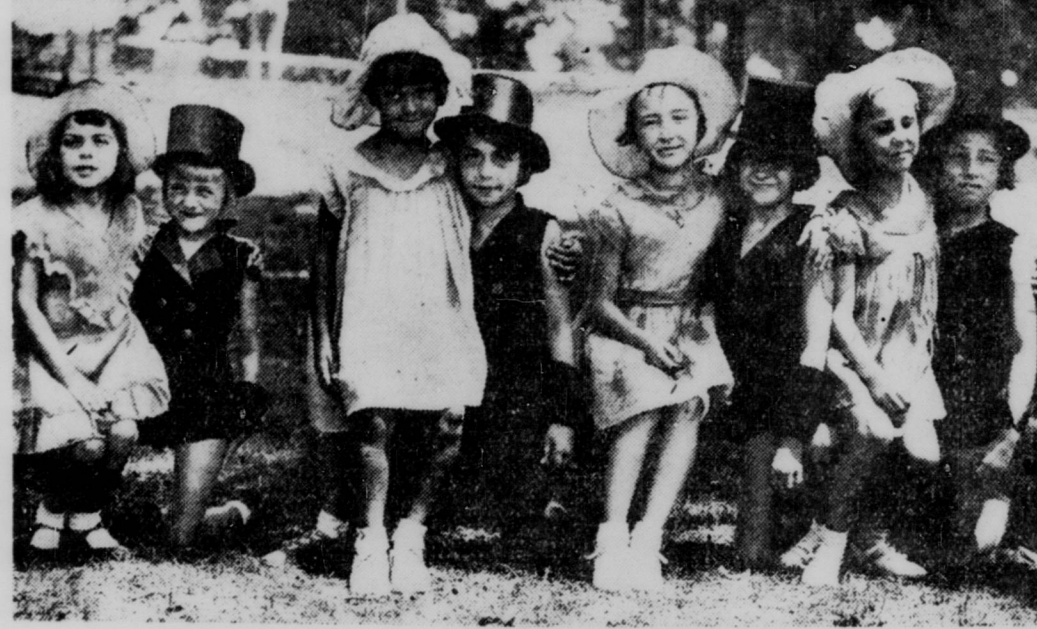
**ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN PLAYLOT GOLF SERIES**  
Sand-Box Tourney Victors Chosen by Athletics Supervisor.

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 Benson.

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 Hetterman, Anna Marie Walter, Marjorie Lambert, Elizabeth Kegal, Rita Mae Hartman, Barbara Jean Lovell and Lois Hamman.

Center (left to right)—Louis Steinko, Frances Steinko, Jean Barnard, 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 handicraft 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. A like event for women swimmers will follow.

Second event will be a mile event for all male swimmers including athletic club and Y. M. C. A. swimmers, to be followed with a similar event for women swimmers.

The travel and transport building at the Chicago fair has a roof constructed on the suspension bridge principle, hung from "sky hooks."

## — THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



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

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 in Germany and France a measure of 6,076 feet is used.

NEXT: Why do we say that cats have nine lives?

## PLAYLOT TRACK SECTIONALS TO START IN CITY

Boys and Girls' Meets to Be Held Next Week in Four Centers.

Sectionals in the annual city track meet will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at four centers, Clifford Courtney of the city recreation department announced today.

Both boys' and girls' meets, under the direction of Courtney, and Miss Alma Tiefert, respectively, will be held the same days at the four spots.

Each of the city's thirty-seven playgrounds is expected to be represented at the meets, and all girls and boys in the city within the junior and senior age limits are eligible.

Rules for this year's meet are the same as last year, Courtney has announced. None of the participants will be allowed to wear track shoes.

**Special Appeal Is Made**  
A special appeal has been made by the recreation department, sponsors of the event to all local children wishing to take part, to report to the instructor at the closest playground as early as possible.

The four sectionals will be held at 9 Monday morning at Butler university field, for north side children, at 1 Monday afternoon at Willard park for east side children, at 9 Tuesday morning at Washington high school field for west side grounds and at 1 Wednesday afternoon at Delavan Smith field for south side participants.

Five events for both girls and boys, juniors and seniors have been scheduled. The schedule is as follows:

**BOYS**  
Juniors—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump and 220-yard relay.  
Seniors—Shotput, 55-yard dash, 220-yard dash, broad jump, 440-yard relay.

**GIRLS**  
Juniors—50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, running broad jump, high jump and hurdle race.  
Seniors—50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, running broad jump, high jump and hurdle race.

The limits for the participants in both boys and girls meets is the same as in the softball games, with any one 14 or younger in the junior group and any one from 14 to 17 in the senior group.

The contestant in each group gaining the largest number of points will be declared winner of the sectional and will be presented with a ribbon. The runner-up in each group will also be given a ribbon.

Finals in the track meet will be held Friday, Aug. 11 at Willard park. Both winners and runners-up in the sectional meets will participate in the finals.

## 50 ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY AT OAK HILL

Table Is Set on Playlot for Celebration.

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

A large table decorated in blue and white with a large cake bearing the title, "Oak Hill," was set under the trees. Children, whose birthdays were being celebrated, were seated on one side of the table, and other children opposite them.

The place of each birthday guest was marked with a small individual cake bearing a lighted candle. Each of the guests as presented with a sucker.

All of the children attending the party furnished one article of food. Prize games concluded the party.

**35 IN 'JACKS' CONTEST**  
Winner of Playground Event Is 'Marguerite Grubbs.'

Marguerite Grubbs and Elveta Winans were first and second place winners, respectively, in the recent jacks stone contest held at Kansas and Meridian playgrounds.

The contest was for children between the ages of 9 and 16. Miss Edna Mae Bertram, instructor at the grounds, was in charge. Thirty-five children participated.

**TEAMS IN DUAL MEET**  
Garfield, Shelbyville to Hold Final Contest Thursday Night.

Garfield and Shelbyville swimming teams will hold the last of two dual swim meets on Thursday night at 8:30 at the Garfield pool. Garfield won the first meet, 74 to 36, which was held recently at Shelbyville.

Bill Neu, N. A. G. U. graduate, is coach for the Shelbyville team, and Don Bauermeister, head guard at Garfield, is coach of the Garfield aggregation.

**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.

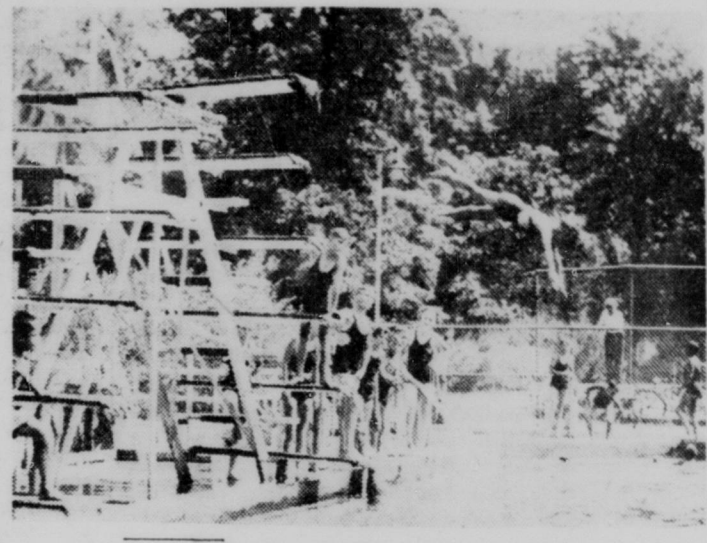
**GIRL, 11, HURT IN FALL**  
Child Is Treated at Hospital for Injuries Received Tuesday.

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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## Lad, 5, Shows Daring as Diving Champion at Pool



Charles Crow Is Fearless but Diminutive 'Sportsman.'

Charles Crow, 5, of 2435 South State avenue, is one of the youngest and most daring swimmers at the Garfield swimming pool, according to Don Bauermeister, head guard.

Charles, at the opening of the pool this summer, did not know how to swim, but Bauermeister and other guards at the swimming spot took a liking to him, after noticing his fearlessness of the water, and he received a number of lessons from them.

A high board at Garfield, standing about fifteen feet above the water, was about the highest Charles ever had climbed, but he went up with Bauermeister after two days lessons in swimming, and was persuaded to dive into the water.

The first dives he took he had to be brought in by one of the guards who always would enter the water and bring him back to the bank. But after a week's diving he was able to dive and return.

Despite his quick learning and present swimming ability, Charles feels that he still doesn't know all that he needs to know about the swimming profession, and attends the daily swim classes given by Bauermeister.

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
Treasure Hunt Victors at Playlots Are Awarded Prizes.

Winners of treasure hunts at local playgrounds held July 27 and 28, were announced today by Miss Alma Tiefert, supervisor of girls' athletics and games at the local play spots.

The winners included: William Lowe, Martin Jefferson, Abe Steinko, Richard Lee Todd, Charles Chapman, David Langin, George Scott, Robert Anderson, William Hornaday and Ralph Prichard.

**'Alice in Wonderland' to Be Given by Playgrounds**  
Rehearsals for "Alice in Wonderland," to be presented by children from Negro playgrounds in the city Friday night, Aug. 11, at 7:45 at Douglas park as the annual pageant, are being held under the direction of Mrs. Norma Koster, supervisor of pageantry and handicraft at local playgrounds.

A rehearsal for the leading characters will be held Friday afternoon at 2, at the Douglas community house. Final rehearsal for all participants, will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, at the community house.

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Other characters will take the parts of fairies, bats, frogs, birds and rabbits.

**CHRISTIAN TEAM LEADS**  
Girls' Softball Players Ahead in Total of Runs Scored.

Christian Park girls' softball team showed the greatest batting punch of any of the seven girls' teams in action last week, getting a total of thirty-nine runs in two games. American Settlement was second with a total of thirty-four runs.

Scores of five games' play were: Christian, 24; Brightwood, 7; American Settlement, 14; Rhodius, 13; American Settlement, 20; Riley, 9; Rhodius, 16; Indianapolis, 11; Christian, 13; Greer, 11.

**JEAN NORTON WINS IN LANTERN CONTEST**  
Children at Each of the City's 38 Playgrounds Participated.

Jean Norton, 1601 East Ohio street, and Jackie Albertson, 1817 Ingram street, won the recent lantern contest staged by the city recreation department, under the direction of Mrs. Norma Koster, supervisor of handicraft and pageantry.

Jean represented Willard park and Jackie represented Oak Hill playgrounds. Children at each of the city's thirty-seven play spots participated.

Honorable mention was given to Esther Jones, Mary Ann Rhoades and Lucy Fenton, all of Highland playgrounds, and Esther and Helen Anderson of Camp Sullivan Negro grounds.

**CONDUCTS SWIMMING CLASSES**  
Don Bauermeister, head lifeguard at the Garfield swimming pool, has been conducting swimming classes for children each morning, except Sunday and Monday, from 9 to 9:30 at the pool. The lessons will continue through the summer.

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## POLO TEAMS TO CLASH IN NIGHT POOL CONTEST

Ellenberger-Willard Game to Be Outstanding One of Season.

Probably the most interesting and hardest played water polo game of the summer is expected when the Ellenberger pool team meets the Willard pool team for the second time this summer Thursday night at 8 at the Willard pool.

Willard, present leaders in the city, with four won and one lost, will attempt to extend their lead over McClure beach and Rhodius pool teams, now tied for second place with three won and one lost, in addition to gaining revenge for their one defeat, administered recently by the Ellenberger team at Ellenberger, when they were defeated, 2 to 1.

Ellenberger, the team which until last week was the city leader with six won and one lost, was dropped to fourth place in the race when it was discovered that one of their players was a year above the age limit, and three games in which the player participated had to be forfeited, giving them a 300 percentage, with three and three lost.

Only eight more games remain on the schedule following Thursday night's game and Ellenberger, following the forfeiture of the three games, stands only a slight chance of regaining the lead or even a tie for the city title.

Another good game is expected to night when Rhodius and McClure teams meet at the Rhodius pool. Other games of the season expected to be closely fought are Willard at Rhodius, Aug. 8; Ellenberger at McClure, Aug. 10; and Rhodius at Ellenberger, Aug. 15.

**WIN CLEANEST PARK HONORS**  
Christian Playground Best Kept During Week, Reports Show.

Christian park playgrounds at English avenue and Denny street was voted the cleanest grounds in the city for the week ending July 29. Clifford Courtney, supervisor for the city recreation department has announced.

Miss Cecelia Ward is matron at the grounds, and self-government helpers for the week were Mary Rawlings and Mary Cory.

Child helpers at some of the other local playgrounds for last week were:

Spring—Eugene Cooper, Edwin Howard, Viola Stephenson, and Ruth Moore.

Riley—Paul Stephenson, Frank Murray, Halton Mahoney, Mary Evelyn Eyster, Mary Schwab, Harvey Cloud, Dorothy Ware, Ed Gunn and John Vezar.

Brightwood—Bertha Shearer, Mary Ethel Bowen, Jack Bullock, and Martin Rafalco.

Belmont—Erma Lee, William Smiley, Mattie Belcher and Robert Beel.

Garfield—Pearl Moore, Leona Bruggs, Earl Dinsmore, Alvin Richardson and Frank Steele.

**RHODIUS LIFE GUARD WINS SILVER TROPHY**  
Sam Klezmer Earns Second Award for Sportsmanship, Ability.

Sam Klezmer, lifeguard at Rhodius swimming pool, won his second silver cup in a month last week when he was presented the sportsmanship cup for the best playing ability and spirit during a water polo meet at Longacre pool.

Klezmer recently won a silver cup presented by the Broad Ripple pool, for winning a lifeguard swimming meet, which gave him the title, "best lifeguard in Marion county."

In the Longacre pool meet he played with the Hoosier A. C. team, which defeated the Riviera Club team in the final game. James Mottisinger, Bob Jarvis and James Seward, other city lifeguards, played with the Hoosier A. C. team.

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