

Playground Activities Keep Norwood Children Busy

CALLAHAN BOYS

Monday morning the intermediates beat Pleasant Park 7-5. Ed Eraker pitched an excellent game. His accuracy on the mound really showed in the last inning when he struck out the side 1, 2, 3. One of the big surprises of the day was P. J. McHugh's double, and also his single down the left field line.

On Tuesday, the boys played barrelball in the elimination finals. Gerard Shea has yet to be defeated. Barrelball is much like basketball but differs in that there is one and only one man to a team. The player stands a distance of 10 feet from the barrel and attempts to shoot the ball into the barrel. The winner is the one who gets the best out of 30 shots. Gerard (Fly) Shea's record is 28 for 30.

Wednesday the intermediates won by forfeit from Fr. Mac's because of lack of eligible players.

Friday the younger boys did potato printing while the older boys had batting practice. All of the children watched the water cascading from the hydrant which was found open. The more industrious children decided on building a dam in view of the fact that there is a drought in the area. The boys believed that this

BOND STREET

The third week of the playground began with practice for the softball team's game on Tuesday. This practice didn't prove to be too successful because we lost our second game to Shattuck by a score of 32 to 4. Scoring the runs were Maria Rondinelli, Sandra Imhoff, L. A. E. Power, and Jeanette Clucas. That afternoon consisted of making painted paper lanterns.

The next day we played password while the younger children were engaged in a game of scrab. During the game Robert Russell, Lenny Levesauer, James Coughlin and his brother, Brian, all scored home runs.

Thursday morning started out with rain, so we decided to brighten up the day by making scented, litte paper carnations. Also flowers were made out of paper cups and construction paper. In the afternoon Arts and Crafts supervisor Paul Black taught potato printing.

CALLAHAN GIRLS

This week was just great. Callahan having won both in-

intermediate and midge

games. In the midge game, Patty Gray hit a couple of homers. The rest of our players, Clare, Maggie, Maggie, Linda, and Sandy all did well. We beat Elliot Park by a score of 31-12.

Thursday our intermediates beat Pleasant Park by the score of 18-12. Maryanna Vincent pitched a real good game. Clare Brannely and Patty Gray all hit home runs, also Linda Hayes.

Friday was arts and crafts day and everyone made a potato print which was fun, but messy. In the afternoon we watched Ellis Gardens and Prescott play a pee wee game.

CLEVELAND BOYS

On Monday the intermediates tied 7-7. Billy Moan is still in his slump as is "V". The midge won 12-3 against Oldham as Guano (our old leader) was pleased with the improvement of Jack Kennedy and Neil Malone. Tuesday morning "Skinhead" Loper won five more horseshoe games bringing his record to 18 wins, no losses.

On Wednesday the intermediates and midges both won, 11-1 and 11-4 respectively. Billy Moan broke out of his slump at last, getting 2 hits. Thursday the volleyball net came into use as we tied Skinn-

head to the flagpole with the

net and danced around the Horseshoe records show Skip 18 and B. Crutch 9 and 8. Bonner 5 and 3, Big "T" 2 and 1, and Wes 9 and 4.

CLEVELAND GIRLS

Tuesday morning the girls had a softball game against Oldham and lost a close game, 10-9. Lynne Fischer hit a home run and Maureen Loughman batted 3 for 3. In the afternoon we made Indian headresses and tepees. We also watched the boys play a baseball game against the Rec. Center. Congratulations on their victory.

Wednesday, we played 8 duck duck goose and tom stories. Thursday morning we played Password, Red Rover, and catch. In the afternoon, we made cut out designs. Friday morning we played variety games. Password seems to be a very popular game at the playground. Everybody, also, enjoyed making multi-colored moose. In the afternoon, we had crafts and watched the Pee Wees play their game against Winslow.

ELLIOT PARK GIRLS

The week started off with a practice session for the girls midge game against Callahan on Tuesday. The practice proved unsuccessful because Callahan downed Elliot 31-12. The girls were very sad and the younger members of the playground tried desperately to paint with potatoes. "Aho," to supply the boys' pee wee team with enough players. We should be very glad to see that we're out on top by a 22-30 score. Sharon Boyden ended the long game with a spectacular catch in deep left field.

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as we lost to the Prescott pee wees 7 to 1, but we played a good game. Our stars were "Long Legs" Carlos Boulis and "Big Gunner," Gayle Kelley, who had two hits, one of them a home run.

Wednesday we won our first game by forfeit. Thursday our younger members umpired the girls softball game and was all but stoned from the field.

Friday many of the kids returned to the playground after a wild night at Brockton Fair. The big event of the night was "Buz" the clown fell for Gayle.

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Jack took over for Paul, he tried to get the boys to ride their bikes to Ellis Gardens for a game, but there weren't enough players. The boys spent part of the afternoon teaching us soccer tricks.

Thursday we had no more ball games because the remainder of the week, we only practiced for our upcoming game. Artie and a dog. His was the best as pitchers and loved very good. Steve Gary's broken collar bone felt better and he started to play, too.

PLEASANT PARK GIRLS

Monday morning, we had Arts and Crafts. This week's speciality was potato prints. Frank Rusico made a monster and a dog. His was the best so Paula took them to display to the other parks.

In the afternoon the midge game against Ellis Gardens Tuesday morning the midge got a 15-5 victory.

Wednesday morning there was a game between Callahan and Pleasant Park intermediates. Nancy David hit two home runs and a two run homer. M. Laarhoven honored with the bases on fire. Vincent went all the way for Callahan while Maria Gugliotta and Nancy David pitched for Pleasant.

Thursday, the 12 with Callahan the girls had a game of baseball.

Friday morning Gale took the girls on a hike to Friend's for an ice cream.

PRESCOTT BOYS

Well this week was victory week for the Prescott boys. During the week we conquered several of our opponents. Pleasant Park, Oldham, and Elliot Park. On Monday the midge game against Pleasant Park we won by a score of 12-2. The Hunter and Catpits both hit home runs in the game. The Hunter was also on a higher climb for a second one in the bottom of the fifth. On Tuesday we met our newest and largest member, Buster Wappel, who supplies us with his power and his ability to play horseshoes. On Wednesday we played Endean and won in a close game, 5-4. Rich Lafayette was our pitcher and hitter, collecting a home run in the bottom of the third. Steve Flurry and Alliecat got two hits apiece while Moe and Rog had one each. Thursday and Friday we played Duck, Duck, Goose, Eight Square, and Storage. In the afternoon we settled down to watch the Pee Wees win their ball game.

PRESCOTT GIRLS

On Monday Paula came to the playground and taught us how to make potato prints. Among the many who came to make them were the Moon e y children, George Frank, and Richie Coppini. Tuesday was highlighted by the Prescott team winning their second softball game. The score, after five innings, was 6 to 0. We were very happy to have won another game.

Wednesday afternoon we watched the boys win their baseball game. The younger children played checkers and colored.

Thursday saw the intermediates make a trip to Brockton Street Playground in order to play Father Mac's. With the aid of our star pitcher, Janet Downs, who managed to strike out several of the players, we won 31 to 1. Carol Walker, Dotti, M. Flurry, Donna Domenica, Rainy Pocollo, Faye Donovan, Suzanne Romanuk, and Eileen Martin did a great job in fielding, batting and playing the bases.

In the afternoon several of the children listened to stories while the older kids played four-square.

The winners of the coloring contest were Ann, Margaret, Theresa Croft, Tommy Kane, Dougie Frank, and Richie Coppini.

REC CENTER BOYS

On Monday we had a 6-0 tie with the Shattuck boys and the Cosgrove brothers were the batting heroes. Jack Wilson pitched one-hit relief until the eighth inning. Tuesday Mark Linehan pitched a no-hit, 10 to 0, victory over the Cleveland boys. Razi and Joe Sansone hit bases-loaded triples.

On Wednesday morning we had a quiet week. The heroes at the water faucet were Ray, Deacon, and Jack Halloran. In the afternoon (read, fun began). It all started off when Jacky Hopkins pitched a no-hit water faucet game. After soaking the field with water balloons we picked up the only dry person. It was Keith Ericson and put him under the faucet. Leo then wanted revenge so he belted Sansone to get balloons. Then the whole boys' team leaving everyone soaked for the afternoon. Jerry Glasco

SHATTUCK BOYS

Our loyal tennis instructor, Jack, took us to the tennis court. His share of fun was that he tackled us. The boys of Rich Westmore from Rich had casually drenched him. On Tuesday morning we took Lennie's shoes and socks. We had a demolition derby with 10 bikes entering and getting the remainder of the Gowen coming to a dead heat with one wheel a piece. That's all from the Rec Center. "I'll next week."

SHATTUCK GIRLS

"Swamp's sick!" said Eddie Spaghetti. "No," cried the chorus of downcast faces. "It's true," she answered. "In the absence of the Great one the Shattuck ball team bravely fought the Rec Center. Rallying to the cries of "in if for the Swamp" and "I want it this way," Porky sent the girls to the field. A moral victory for grief stricken Shattuck. The girls thought of Swamp's pale face lying in bed, they rallied to tie, 6-6. Surfer Ray pitched well. The girls were disappointed. Fully Larry Notarangelo saved the tie with one handed catch in right field. To bad that they couldn't win it for Swamp but they vow victory with the two teams meet again.

The first Shattuck Invitational Checker Tournament was held at the Rec Center. The victory of the very capable Mr. Jim Hastings. Perhaps his hardest judgment was whether the people that he had chosen for his play on Monday constituted a bribe and robbed the game of its meaning. "Since he saw the evidence, there is no case and I declare the boy in play." Porky, counseled the girls to object. In the afternoon he was seen carrying an empty tonic case and a step ladder. "I'm taking you to a higher court." He later returned with only an empty clothes hanger. "I'll be back," he explained Park. For these feeble attempts at humor he was sentenced to sit on the bench. "I'm coming," he explained Park. For these feeble attempts at humor he was sentenced to sit on the bench. "I'm coming," he explained Park. For these feeble attempts at humor he was sentenced to sit on the bench.

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Spuds led the victory over the Rec Center boys. The girls, Ellen, Peggy, Jane, and Kathy aided the cause with additional home runs. The younger children had an enjoyable week with Arts and Crafts. They made paper boats and a "hat trick". The running checker tournament against the boys continued. Fortunately, the rivalry between the two teams matched Thursday afternoon. Maxine finally slaughtered V. To the excitement of the boys and happy spectators.

Fanner in the Dell, Bluebird, and Duck Duck Goose were the most interesting games of the week.

WILSON STREET BOYS

Monday morning, Cleveland played Fr. Mac's in an intermediate game which ended in a tie. The boys did very good on both sides as Jack Wilson and Joe Jenkins were the stars. Monday afternoon Wilson St. finished a two-run lead into left field for Cleveland and Joe Jenkins hit well for Fr. Mac's. Monday afternoon our midge beat Winslow on a forfeit.

Tuesday we played soccer in the morning. Standouts were Joe Playground, Vin Lembo, and Joe Carey. Vin Lembo and Joe Carey, Vin Lembo and Joe Carey, Vin Lembo and Joe Carey. In the afternoon we watched a thrilling All-Star game. Of course, the Nationals won.

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Thursday, we played soccer. Jack Langley was the top scorer with three goals. Friday, we again played soccer. Much pain and difference. Bill Lippy hooked up in a thrilling game. Bill and Charley were the stars for the losers, while Tom Riley and Vin Lembo excelled for the winners.

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It was a quiet week at Wilson Street. The weather was very hot. We've spent most of our time on Arts and Crafts on the picnic table in the shade. Much pain and difference. Bill Lippy hooked up in a thrilling game. Bill and Charley were the stars for the losers, while Tom Riley and Vin Lembo excelled for the winners.

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FATHER MCALEER'S BOYS

Monday morning we got our fill of exercise as we got to ride bicycles down to Winslow street for our intermediate game. If you've never