

SECOND ANNUAL

Father and Son Banquet



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1941

ST. PAULS HOUSE - GRACE & CALIFORNIA

8:30 P.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS CLUB

ROBERT BUEHLER, Founder

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS DADS CLUB

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The committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Weinberger for the use of St. Pauls House and to the P.A.D Chapter for the use of the dinnerware.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS CLUB ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR 1940

REGISTRATION OF BOYS & CLUBS

81 different clubs — taking part in 5,588 Sessions.
1,528 different boys — who participated 85,624 Times.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

1,139	Basketball Games	Total	Attendance	11,506
42	Indoor Games	"	"	917
482	Baseball Games	"	"	9,815
574	Softball Games	"	"	12,649
54	Kittenball Games	"	"	893
65	Soccer Games	"	"	988
438	Football Games	"	"	9,665
Total Games Played		2,794		
Attendance at Games		46,433		

TOURNAMENTS

128 Tournament sessions were held in Table Tennis, Chess, Checkers, Horseshoes, Skating, Marbles, Track Meets, Free Throw Contest, etc., in which a total of 2,639 boys took part.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

224 Special Activity Sessions were held, such as Picnics, Bus Trips, Hikes, Parties, Scouting, Cub games, etc., in which a total of 3,972 boys attended.

CLUB MEETINGS

2,260 Club Meetings were conducted according to simple parliamentary rules. Each team selects their own officers. A Minute Book is kept in which all business coming before the meeting is recorded. The total attendance at these meetings was 22,491.

AN INDIVIDUAL RECORD FOR EACH BOY IS MAINTAINED
ON ALL OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES.

UNORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

A large variety of equipment is available for use at all times. These items include baseballs, bats, gloves, footballs, basketballs, soccer-balls, hockey equipment, Table-tennis paddles & balls, chess, checkers, horseshoes & other games. Each boy may check out any item listed. The number of boys that made use of this material was 10,323.

GRAND SUMMARY OF RECORDED ATTENDANCE

ATHLETIC GAMES	46,433
TOURNAMENTS	2,639
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	3,972
CLUB MEETINGS	22,491
UNORGANIZED ACTIVITIES	10,323
GRAND TOTAL	85,858

PROGRAM

J. H. Leske, Toastmaster

Music

Presentation of Colors

Prayer

Dinner

Welcome

Speakers

Entertainment

GUEST TABLE

Rev. Krohne
Red Grange
Wilfrid Smith
Jack Manders
Jimmy Evans
Colonel Bohan
Bill Ozmanski

Cully Dahlstrom
Robert Buehler
Ches Chesney
Jacob Nickels
Henry Graef
Adolph Hammesfahr
Albert Weinberger

THE RECORD OF THE RAVENS

The Ravens are just one of the teams in the Neighborhood Boys Club. What they did in 1940 is no more than what every team in the N.B.C. had an opportunity of doing. Their record is given, not to show what a good team they are—even though they are a splendid group of boys—but to point out what each and every team could have done. A composite of the 20 boys on the Ravens team taken from the records as of January 1, 1940 reveals that their average member was 12 years old, 4 ft. 11 in. tall, weighed 99 pounds, and was in the 6th grade in school.

The Ravens' team record in athletics was:

GAMES	SPORT	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Pos'n Finished
21	Baseball	9	12	0	9	Second
25	Lightweight Basketball	10	15	0	10	Fourth
25	Heavyweight Basketball	8	17	0	8	Fourth
15	Softball	5	10	0	5	Fifth
14	Football	6	1	7	9½	Second
12	Outside Lightweight Basketball	6	6	0	6	Third
12	Outside Heavyweight Basketball	8	4	0	8	Second
124	TOTALS	52	65	7	55½	

The Ravens held 49 Club Meetings

The Ravens' members participated in 24 Tournaments (Ping Pong, Checkers, etc.)
 20 Special Activities (Hikes, Parties, etc.)

The Ravens' total activities, including games, meetings, tournaments, and special activities amounted to 217. The total attendance for these 217 activities was 2,679.

Some of the outstanding facts of the Ravens during 1940 were:

1. They won both the winter and summer Team Trip Contests, the highest honor any team can win for good attendance, and special club activities.
2. Twelve of their members were winners of Individual Point Awards. Four boys won entrance into the 300 Point League, three were admitted into the Silver Buckle Legion, and five were Junior Point Winners.
3. They purchased basketball suits for all their members from the team treasury.
4. They were never short of a full lineup at any game, and had an average of 16 boys at each meeting.
5. They collected \$39.42 in dues from their members, who paid at the rate of \$.05 per meeting.
6. They won the July Picnic Contest, which is based on attendance totals for that month.

All of this above information was taken from the records maintained on every team by the Neighborhood Boys Club.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

When the storm clouds gather
Far across the sea,
Let us all be faithful
To a land so free.
Let us swear allegiance
To a land that's fair
As we raise our voices
In a solemn prayer.
God Bless America
Land that I love
Stand besides her
And guide her
Through the night
With a light from above.
From the mountains,
To the prairies
To the oceans
White with foam
God Bless America
My Home Sweet Home.

WE'RE LOYAL TO YOU, ILLINOIS

We're loyal to you, Illinois,
We're "Orange and Blue," Illinois
We'll back you to stand
'Gainst the best in the land,
For we know you have sand,
Illinois, (Rah!) (Rah!)
So crack out that ball, Illinois,
We're backing you all, Illinois;
Our team is our fame protector,
On! boys, for we expect a victory from you Illinois!
Che-he! Che-ha! Che-ha-ha-ha!
Che-he! Che-ha! Che-ha-ha-ha!
Illinois! Illinois! Illinois!
Fling out that dear old flag of Orange and Blue,
Lead on your sons and daughters, fighting for you;
Like men of old, on giants Placing reliance, Shouting defiance
Os-key-wow-wow!
Amid the broad green plains that nourish our land,
For honest Labor and for Learning we stand,
And unto thee we pledge our heart and hand,
Dear Alma Mater Illinois.

GO U NORTHWESTERN

Go U Northwestern, Break right thru that line.
With our colors flying, we will cheer you all the time,
U Rah! Rah!
Go U Northwestern, Fight for victory
Spread far the fame of our fair name,
Go U Northwestern, win that game.

NOTRE DAME VICTORY MARCH

Cheer! Cheer for old Notre Dame
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send the volley cheer on high.
Shake down the thunder from the sky,
What tho' the odds be great or small,
Old Notre Dame will win over all
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

For he's a jolly good fellow,
For he's a jolly good fellow,
For he's a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny.

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

Down by the old mill stream,
Where I first met you,
With your eyes so blue,
Dressed in gingham too.
It was there I knew
That you loved me true.
You were sixteen;
My village queen;
Down by the old mill stream.

SHORT'NIN' BREAD

Verse:

Pu on de skillet put on de lead,
Mammy's goin' to bake a little short'nin' bread,
Dat ain't all she's goin to do,
Mammy's goin' to make a little coffee, too.

Chorus:

Mammy's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin',
Mammy's little baby loves short'nin' bread,
Mammy's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin',
Mammy's little baby loves short'nin' bread,

2 Verse:

Three little darkies lyin' in bed,
Two wuz sick an' de other mos' dead,
Sent fo' de doctor de doctor said,
"Feed dose darkies on short'nin' bread."

Chorus:

3 Verse:

I slip to de kitchen, slip up de lead,
Slip ma pockets full of short'nin' bread.
Stole de skillet, stole de lead,
Stole de gal to make short'nin' bread.

Chorus:

4 Verse:

Dey cought me wid de skillet,
Caught me wid de lead,
Caught me wid de gal, makin' short'nin' bread.
Paid six dollah's for de skillet,
Paid six dollah's fo' de lead
Spent six months in jail,
Eatin' short'nin' bread.

Chorus: