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BIG NIGHT FOR N.B.C. DADS—PLAN TO BE THERE!

The N.B.C. DADS CLUB will sponsor its 16th annual Spring Dance on Saturday, April 27th. It will be held in the new beautifully decorated halls of Johnny Weigelt's at 3900 N. Damen.

Refreshments and tasty sandwiches will be available at reasonable prices, and of course the price of the tickets @ \$1.00 would be most difficult to match. More good news is that our old friend "Red" Peters will be back with his band, and this in itself should be a real incentive to come.

We urge all of our readers to support this party which the N.B.C. dads are working so hard on - remember it's not for them -- but for the benefit of all the boys in the Club. If you can't make it be a "good Joe" and buy a ticket anyway.

If you don't have tickets you can pay at the door.



TRACK MEET ON SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

California Park will be the scene of the 31st annual Memorial Track Meet of the Neighborhood Boys Club. It will start at 2:00 P.M. and conclude approximately at 4:00 o'clock. Last year the meet was postponed because of an all-day rain, this being only the 2nd time in 30 years. Looking at it from that side we should have a beautiful day.

The big incentive is to establish new all-time records which have been set over the past 30 years - in fact last year when the meet was finally held after two "wash-outs" Larry Schmidt of the Tarantulas broke two all-time records in the 11-12 year age group. He set new records in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. It should be very interesting to watch him go after new records in the 13-14 age class come May 26th.

MOTHERS MAY SOCIAL ALWAYS A "SELL-OUT"

The Mothers annual MAY SOCIAL will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 14TH at Rosco Hall. This is always the top event of the year for the Mothers Club and it's sure to be a sell-out just like it has been for many years.

When you see all that delicious food at the bargain price of \$1.50 per ticket it's no wonder that tickets are at a premium the last few days. Every mother brings her "special" in the way of salads, cakes, etc., and you just can't imagine what a wonderful deal this is unless you come. Besides, there's always entertainment and many prizes.

The chairman of the party is Mrs. Anna Mae Cole.

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The URBANS...



Sunday afternoon, March 17th was a big day at N.B.C. Approximately 500 mothers, dads, friends, members and former members of our boys choir came to pay tribute to Casimer Urban for the wonderful work he did for the Club during the past 20 years. Many old acquaintances were renewed and even a group of fellows from our outstanding choir of 1949 got together and sang a few old favorites.

All the Urbans were present, his wife Gertrude, daughters Elaine and Joan and son Andy who flew in from St. Paul, Minnesota where he's attending Macalester College. After gifts were presented to Mr. & Mrs. Urban, Cas gave a short talk in which he emphasized that his efforts were worth while as long as they helped the boys towards the goal of becoming "Better Men".

The efforts of all the Urbans certainly left a good mark on hundreds of boys, and as we stated before "1000 SATURDAY NIGHTS DEVOTED TO BOYS WORK IS A CHALLENGE FOR ANYONE TO MATCH!"

THIS & THAT FROM HERE & THERE

290 N.B.C.'ers were guests of Mr. Titus Haffa of the Dormeyer Corporation at the annual Shrine Circus. Everyone had a wonderful time in a thrill-packed evening of excitement.

The winner of our annual basketball achievement contest this year was Randy Salton giving him the title of "Mr. Basketball" for 1963.

As guests of Mr. Robert Bushler, the leaders had a wonderful time skiing over a week-end in February near Galena, Illinois.

Bill Demlow of the Senior League Wasps took 2nd place in the Park District Area Skating Meet at Clarendon Park.

Dennis Rued, former N.B.C. leader, is quite a bowler. Recently, bowling with the N.B.C. dads, he had games of 221, 238 and 221 for a 680 series.

160 boys participated in the annual Free Throw Contest on Lincoln's Birthday. Bill Kijek sank 23 out of 25 shots to tie the N.B.C. mark.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt held the morning before Easter was a real big event for the little boys and girls of the neighborhood. The Irving-Kedzie Kiwanis Club donated the prizes while Harris Restaurant gave the eggs as usual.

Here's an advance notice: The N.B.C. CARNIVAL will be held this year starting Saturday, July 27th, and closing Sunday, August 4th.

Scholarships for outstanding work as leaders were presented to Gary De Caluwe, Bob Hild, Rich Malnati, Bob Peskac, Steve Hoffman, Jim Caudell, Larry Hicks and Tom Sulzer at a dinner held at Schullien's Restaurant in February.

Steve Guill, 9 year old member of the Hawks and only 3'7" did NINE chin-ups in the Physical Fitness tests.

A L U M N I N E W S

The next big event to be sponsored by the Alumni is a Card & Bunco Party on Friday, May 3rd at the N.B.C. clubhouse, and as President Bob Mergens states - "the men have just as much fun as the women" so come one - come all!

Other big events planned for the Alumni this year include the annual "FREE FAMILY DAY AT THE WHITE SOX BALL PARK". Everyone will be guests of our own Ed Short, general manager of the Sox. The annual fall meeting this year will be a husband-wife dinner dance.

All former members of the Club should feel they are a part of the Alumni and SHOULD BECOME ACTIVE. Membership is \$5.00 per year. Let's hear from you recent graduate of N.B.C.

MEMORIAL DAY SOFTBALL CLASSICS ON MAY 30TH

Once a year there's an opportunity to see all the boys of N.B.C. participate in games at the same time. It's the Memorial Day Softball Classics, May 30th, the Thursday morning after the Track Meet. There will be at least 15 doubleheaders, the first games starting at 9:30 and the second contests at 11:00 A.M.

To see hundreds of boys participating at the same time is a real show in itself. To play all the games we use every bit of space in the park and the overflow is handled in the huge parking lot of Victor, located right next to the park.

We hope that N.B.C. Dads and Alumni members will again offer their services to officiate the games.

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