

APRIL 1959



If you're interested in seeing a spectacular event filled with thrills and excitement then circle the date of Sunday, May 24th. That's the day that N.B.C. will hold its 27th annual Memorial Track Meet at California Park.

More than 300 boys will be racing on the straight-a-way and around the oval between the hours of 2:00 & 4:00 P.M. in an effort to better the marks established over the past 26 years. Others will concentrate their efforts to the jumping pits to do likewise. The events will be as usual including the 50, 75, 100 and 220 yard dashes, relay races, 1/2 mile run, broad jump, triple broad jump and a novelty 50 yard backward race.

Spectators and contestants will be well informed as to the various events taking place by means of track programs and a public address. For the comfort of our spectators, the Chicago Park District will erect bleacher seats, so come early and get a choice spot. Alumni of the Club, fathers of the boys, and friends will do the judging, timing, etc.

Besides the big incentive to better one of the all-time or modern records, the outstanding boys may also look forward to represent N.B.C. in the Junior Olympics held every year at Lane Stadium in the latter part of June.

Last year the weather was excellent but the boys were forced to run under a severe handicap as the track was in a very poor condition. The only record broken was the broad jump mark held by Ralph Stahl since 1946. Jim Kneip bettered the old mark by 2 inches when he leaped 18' 10" — quite a jump!

#### DADS CLUB DANCE ON APRIL 25TH

If you ever attended one of these dances before you'll definitely not miss it — for the details see the back page. One important change this year however has been made — the dance will be held in the new Roscoe Hall, 2044 W. Roscoe street.

#### SOFTBALL CLASSICS ON MAY 30TH

Did you ever see about 500 boys playing softball on one field? It's been going on for years at Paul Revere Park on Memorial Day and is quite an interesting sight.

All the teams in the Club are scheduled to play doubleheaders on that day with the first games starting at 9:30. Ball diamonds are set up in every available spot of the park with the overflow going over to California Park. It's the one day of the year that all N.B.C. boys are scheduled at the same hour.

It's really great so make it a point to be with us on that day. Alumni and Dads to the officiating. Any volunteers? Call us at the office; there'll be a spot for you!

#### BOYS BENEFIT

The Boys Benefit is going on at present and we urge all of you to buy tickets from the boys and help them sell their books.

For every dollar's worth of tickets the boys sell, they receive the equivalent in sporting goods. It's a real good deal for the kids. It originated back in the early 30's when the boys didn't have enough money to buy baseball gloves or gym shoes for their games. It was at that time we decided to run the Boys Benefit so they could get the things which were very essential to participating in our program. It was a big success as \$1200 worth of tickets were sold and the boys got the equivalent in the things they needed. From that time on it has been an annual event and is looked forward to with more anxiety than anything else. In the first year 12,000 tickets were sold and now it's usually between 85,000 and 100,000 tickets.

The prizes this year include a Stereo Hi Fi Console, Victor Adding Machine and 5 transistor radios.

#### TRACK MEET CONT'D.

Modern records established (best mark in the past 5 years) included John Cannata in the 50 yard back race for boys 10 & under. In the 13-14 year age class Bob Knapp made a new mark in the 220 dash, Tom Krause in the broad jump, and in the 15-16 year group Jim Kneip set new records in the 75 & 100 yard dashes and Dennis Sinclair did it in the mile.



Mothers and Dads who have been volunteering some of their time in supervising boys' teams are; Mr. & Mrs. Hallahan, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Moench, Mrs. Coppola, Mrs. Weigelt, Mrs. Sharkey, Mr. & Mrs. Fahey, Mr. Schieber, Mr. Stubits, Mr. Preiner, Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Abbinantti and Mr. Furih.

For instance some of the things they do are — Hallahans taught the boys on the Bees a minstrel show which they presented for parents and friends in the clubhouse on April 3rd; Mrs. Cunningham takes the boys to places of interest such as the roller derby, attends their games, and is also planning a spaghetti dinner for the benefit of her two teams. Mrs. Schneider comes up with a new game for the kids to play at their meeting almost every week; Mr. Schieber always has a good program for the boys on Friday nights; Mr. Herb Preiner does a fine job in teaching the boys the fine points and fundamentals of basketball. Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Moench attend the weekly meetings of the Dragons and plan events such as family parties, games, etc. Just recently the boys had an obstacle basketball dribbling contest and were being timed by the mothers when one of the boys remarked — "well, let's see you do it." Mrs. Vogel promptly accepted the challenge for the mothers and went through the course in better time than the boys. Mrs. Schultz supervises her group's meeting and games; Mrs. Weigelt and Mrs. Coppola are new but already have held team parties for the entire families of the boys. Messrs. Schwarz, Abbinantti and Furih just started and we're looking forward to a good job by them. Mr. & Mrs. Fahey and Mrs. Sharkey just volunteered their services for the boys in their neighborhood. Mr. Stubits has been active with his group for about 4 months and will be missed as they plan to move this summer.

There's always a place for people who are interested in helping the boys, and you too can do a big job by volunteering your services.

PARTICIPATION IN CHOIR IS EXCELLENT

The Choir, under the direction of Casimer Urban, is once again at top membership with approximately 100 boys. They meet every Saturday evening from 6 to 9. About half the time is used for rehearsing and the other for games. Those of you who attended our last Christmas Show will remember how well the boys sang.

KIWANIS CLUB MAKES GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION

At the N.B.C. mothers meeting on the night of December 3rd the president of the Irving-Kedzie Kiwanis Club, Al Orloff, presented a check in the amount of \$750 to the president of our mothers, Mrs. Hild and Lew Schmidt, president of the Dads. the purpose of the contribution was to help defray the cost of football jerseys and helmets which amounted to over \$2500. Without the aid of the Kiwanis and their pledge to help us in the future on this project we could never afford it.

The boys used the jerseys and helmets in all of their games last fall, and not only did it look wonderful but it also helped them to play much better as a team. The more than 300 jerseys and helmets used were all returned in fine shape and are ready for use again this fall.

Some day we hope to be able to uniform the boys in all sports!

Wednesday, July 29th thru Sunday, August 2nd, will mark the days of our 6th annual Carnival.

Mr. Bill Fisher, chairman, announces that it will again be held in the clean parking lot of the Victor Adding Machine Company. There'll be rides, games, refreshments, and all the things that have always made our carnival one of the highlights of our year's program. Financially too, it helps the Club a great deal and is the main source of income to pay off the new clubhouse.

More details concerning the carnival will be published in our next "Reporter" in July.

RIVERVIEW OUTING ON JUNE 30TH

It'll be another day of fun for all the boys and members of their family on the last Tuesday in June when N.B.C. has its annual day at Riverview Park. 10 tickets will be mailed to every family which will be good for free admission to the park and also entitle the bearer to four free rides. The gates open at 11:00 A.M.

Plan a picnic for your family; invite your neighbors too and enjoy the day together among your many friends.

LEADERS TO RECEIVE SPECIAL AWARDS

Leaders, who did an outstanding job during the past three months, were awarded dress white wool sweaters with a star N.B.C. leader emblem. The boys received these awards at a luncheon on April 6th to which their parents were invited.

The boys were Mike Schneider, Bob Hild, Jack Sharkey, Terry Saffo, Ralph Miller, Steve Hoffman and Jimmy Caudell. They were judged by their work at games, neatness in appearance, promptness at all assignments, attendance at leader meetings, written reports on games officiated, and a general helpful attitude towards the Club. An accurate record on the above is kept by George Lindley, supervisor, and the awards are approved by the Forum.

Various types of awards will be available to all t leaders every three months.



George Hay, member of the Kiwanis and also N.B.C. hands the check over to presidents Mrs. Hild and Mr. Lew Schmidt as youngsters model uniforms.



## DOOR-TO-DOOR PATRON DRIVE TOPS OTHERS

More than 250 parents and friends of N.B.C. went out in a door-to-door Christmas Patron Drive last November 19th.

In past years the mothers called only on parents of the boys in the club but numerous comments made us feel positive that many residents in this community were willing to share the financial burden of the Club if only asked, AND THEY DID JUST THAT! In one night we collected \$5,000 which was more than double of what the drive brought in before.

Our sincere thanks to all those who helped and to the generous people in the neighborhood. Mrs. Lavin was the chairman of the drive and is to be congratulated on the fine job accomplished.

## DIRECTORY JOB IS WELL DONE

The N.B.C. Dads, in soliciting the business people for listings in our Community Directory, did a wonderful job in getting over \$8,000 worth of ads under the chairmanship of Frank Lavin.

Early in December the dads supervised the delivery of these books which were distributed free of charge to 10,000 families in this neighborhood.

Patronize these business people and remind them of seeing their ad. They'll soon realize that our "little red book" is one of the finest sources of neighborhood advertising.

## BOYS ARE ACTIVE IN PARK DISTRICT MEETS

In the Park District Area Wrestling Meet Steve "The Mighty Mite" Hoffman, Jack Sharkey, Bill Kiesler, John Mielke and Tom Coppola each won one event. The "Mighty Mite" was the only one of our boys who advanced to the semi-finals.

Richard Fris of the Fireflies won the Park District Area Checker Tournament held at River Park to qualify for the City Finals but unfortunately he wasn't up to par at this event and lost.

Mike Schneider of the Cadets proved to be a good thinker when he took first place in the Park District Area tournament held at Horner Park last month.

In the Park District Area Meet held at Welles Park, N.B.C. had the biggest entry among boys with 40 skating. Dennis Milewski won the 440 yard event by an eyelash as he swept by two of his competitors in the last turn.

In the city meet, Denny Milewski took 3rd place in the Mile event. Brian Schmitzer, formerly of N.B.C., took first place in the 1/2 mile in the city finals.

N.B.C. also took part in the area meets of the Park District in basketball and ping pong but didn't fare too well losing the first games.

## IRVING-KEDZIE KIWANIS SPONSORS CIRCUS

### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT N.B.C.

The Kedzie-Irving Kiwanis Club, always helpful to N.B.C., has arranged to have the famous Adams Bros. Circus put on a performance right here in our own neighborhood. It'll be held in the back yard of the Bodine Electric Company which is located right next to Victor Adding Machine Company. In fact, Victor has already made their parking lot available for all circus patrons, and from their lot you'll be able to walk right into the Circus Grounds.

It'll be a huge tent circus with all the wild animals, trapeze stars, clowns, band, etc. Boy, what a deal to have this performance practically right in our own back yard!

Tickets will be available at the Boys Club as well as the Kiwanis Club who have their headquarters at the Harris Restaurant on Irving Park just east of Kedzie. Start planning now to attend with your whole family — what's more fun than a real circus?

20 FEATURE ACTS IN 3 RINGS

1½ HOURS OF PROFESSIONAL CIRCUS ENTERTAINMENT  
— NO GAMBLING OR OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES —

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oute: a portion of ADAMS BROS. CIRCUS' "Great White Fleet" stands ready to reveal all the perennial allurements of Circus Day, as brought to you by the old reliable show you know and trust . . . ADAMS BROS.





## CLOCK TURNED BACK 25 YEARS AT ALUMNI PARTY

The Neighborhood Boys Club Alumni Association held its first annual Dinner Dance in the new clubhouse on Saturday evening, April 4th.

There were more than 200 people present and many teams were represented from as far back as 1931 when the Club was first founded by Robert Buehler. They came from all parts of the city, suburbs, and other states to enjoy this evening together, and if there was such a thing as a disappointment, it was only the fact that more fellows didn't avail themselves of the opportunity to be there.

Reminiscing about the good old days seemed to occupy the biggest part of the evening, and most of the fellows seemed to take great pride in showing their wives the surroundings of their pleasant boyhood days where friendships were moulded that will last forever.

One room in the building was arranged with many old time pictures. It was interesting to see how the wives scrutinized the team pictures looking for their hubbies -- and then suddenly screamed as they found them looking like little angels on photographs taken some 25 years ago. Many looked surprisingly at the picture of the Eagles where George Gobel sat right in the middle of the team; he was only 14 then but wasn't hard to recognize as his facial expression hasn't changed. Then there were hundreds of pictures displayed which the boys mailed to the Club from all parts of the world while engaged in winning the second world war. They just gazed at all those pictures -- and quickly turned back the calendar to relive the memories of those wonderful days at the Club. There was definitely a sad note too as the pictures brought back some of the horrors of war which took the lives of 19 boyhood comrades.



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In another room colored slides were being projected continuously throughout the evening. There were always groups watching, and shouts here and there arose as someone spotted themselves in a football game, picnic or some other activity. There was Bob Mergens who couldn't believe he was ever that small, then a scene of Verny Riba's wedding in military style, initiations at White Pines State Park with Jack Leske, Fred Stoesser and Jim Schorn dressed up as Indians -- there was Whitey Lund and a bunch of choir members at Camp Wilderness, another of Grant "Coach" Dace and Don Valentin at a Notre Dame football game, and then Harold Shafter and Don Wilhelm as little 12-year old leaders, and of course getting one of the biggest laughs was the sight of Jimmy Nykol's black eye from a batted ball by Rogers Hornsby; that still takes first place for the biggest shiner in the history of N.B.C. And so it went on and on with every picture telling a story which always seemed to recall other happenings that took place at the time.

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Thoughts and memories were speaking out loud -- like Benny Eckstrom asking Bill Krienitz if he didn't remember making a bad call on a round-house curve which he threw some 25 years ago while pitching for the Panthers, -- and Ollie Olsem's only base hit in three years as a member of the Cobras which beat Ed Biering and the champion Trojans, and of course Al Donner walking 19 men in one inning, and a fly ball bouncing off the head of Guy Duff while playing right field, and the Reveres recalling the contest to gather firewood to heat the old clubhouse; yes, Dick was counting them in the front while the Reveres took them out of the back and around. There just isn't the space to write about all the reminiscing that went on and on and on!





## ALUMNI PARTY

After dining together they danced to the tunes of Rich Wathen's (also an alumnus of N.B.C.) band until it was time to get home and relieve the baby sitters. Marty Costanza sat in with the band for a few numbers displaying his fine talents on the bongo drums. You probably all know that Marty's brother Jack is "Mr. Bongo" himself and frequently appears in motion pictures and nation wide TV shows. Hope that some day we'll have both of our star entertainers, Jack Costanza and George Gobel with the old gang at a future Alumni gathering.



The men on the committee that handled all the work in connection with an undertaking of this kind certainly are to be congratulated!



The above picture, showing Russ Kwech carrying the ball and headed for the goal with Randy Murray in hot pursuit, took first place in the Tribune Photographic Exhibit as the top sport picture of the year. It was taken here in Paul Revere Park at our Football Classics on Thanksgiving Day.

## SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM

This year we will again start our summer baseball program in June. Each Team Center will have its own Baby League and Tribe League with approximately sixteen teams in each League. Most of these games will be played in the morning as part of our Little League Program. The boys 13-14-15 years of age will play twilight ball in the Pony League. These teams will be coached by the members of the Dads Club, and the umpires will be volunteers from the Alumni.

## MOTHERS MAY SOCIAL ON MAY 13TH

The N.B.C. Mothers Organization annual May Social will be held this year at Johnny Weigelt's Hall, 2125 W. Roscoe. The date is Wednesday, May 13th. Tickets may be purchased from any of the mothers @ \$1.35 and boy, what a bargain! If you'd see all that delicious food, you'd realize that each mother brings her "SPECIAL" in the way of salads, cakes, etc. The Mothers prepare all the food which is served. Don't miss it! Last year about 300 people attended and we're quite sure that they'll all be looking for a return ticket.

## DADS CLUB OFFICERS

Frank Lavin was elected the new president of the Dads Club at the January meeting. He succeeds Lew Schmidt who did an excellent job during the past year. Tony Coppola was re-elected as treasurer, and the tedious job of secretary was given to Jack Brown. Sargeant of Arms is none other than Mr. John Kelly, and he really does his job well. The N.B.C. Dads meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month at 8:00 o'clock. Meetings are held in the boys' clubhouse at 2501 Irving Park.



## MOTHERS WORK NEVER ENDS

We would like to express our appreciation once again to the Mothers, who have so generously contributed their time and efforts in helping the Club do various jobs which occur day to day - year round, and must be done as part of the Boys Club Program. The mothers who helped are:

Mrs. Howard Adams	Mrs. Haase
Mrs. Tom Anderson	Mrs. P. Hallahan
Mrs. Eugene Bedura	Mrs. Robert Hild
Mrs. Walter Berndt	Mrs. Edward Elavac
Mrs. Jack Brown	Mrs. Floyd Hoffman
Mrs. George Carlson	Mrs. Frank Lavin
Mrs. Lester Cudell	Mrs. Joseph Lennert
Mrs. Robert Cole	Mrs. Roy Lund
Mrs. George Coleman	Mrs. Roy Matz
Mrs. Anthony Coppola	Mrs. Robert Nemeo
Mrs. Crick	Mrs. S. Olzeski
Mrs. William Crossey	Mrs. Lewis Schmidt
Mrs. M. Cunningham	Mrs. M. Schneider
Mrs. George Curtis	Mrs. Roy Schroeder
Mrs. John Dassow	Mrs. Charles Schutz
Mrs. Carl Ewald	Mrs. C. Schwartz
Mrs. William Ford	Mrs. C. Spittler
Mrs. Albert Friz	Mrs. Joe Stone
Mrs. E. Gamauf	Mrs. F. Traubenik
Mrs. Gorra	Mrs. Casimer Urban
Mrs. B. Guleserian	Mrs. John Vogel
Mrs. Joe Waters	Mrs. John Weigelt

The work done consists of typing, filing, general office work, maintaining and distributing uniforms, sewing, working on various fund drives, etc., and also working directly with the boys.

To the Mothers mentioned above and to the friends, neighbors and relatives who came along to give a helping hand, we offer our thanks.

As the membership in the Boys Club grows, so does our need for help in doing this work. If you have not as yet been called to render some service and are interested in doing so, or perhaps know someone who is, we would appreciate a call - IN 3-1848.

### VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA SEE NEW CLUBHOUSE

Welcome visitors last month were James Desherow and his wife who stopped in to see the new clubhouse while here on a visit from Hollywood, California. Jim was a charter member of the club in 1931, was an outstanding leader, later became chairman of the Forum and also was on the board of directors until 1951 when the family moved to the west coast. Jim's only son, who also played at the Club before they moved, is enrolled at Oklahoma University. His ambitions are to become a lawyer.

### ADAMS APPOINTS CHAIRMEN FOR 1959

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors the following members were appointed by president Howard Adams as chairmen this year for the following activities:

Community Directory	-	Frank Lavin
Carnival	-	Bill Fisher
Door-to-door Patron Drive	-	Mrs. Nemeo
Special Activities	-	Lew Schmidt
Forum	-	Don Wilhelm

### NEW DIRECTORS FOR N.B.C.

Mr. Bill Ford and Mr. Jerry Woodburn were elected to the N.B.C. Board of Directors and attended their first meeting on March 18th. Congratulations!



The above picture shows some of the Dads Club members while they were singing Christmas Carols at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lennert on Christmas morning. The same scene was enacted at 20 different homes as everybody had a wonderful time. The dads who always look forward to this will have an added incentive this year - it'll be to have Tom Anderson accompany them on his new organ. Better practice up Tom - only 8 months left.

### HUNTING EASTER EGGS WAS FUN!

The Easter Egg Hunt, which was held on the Saturday morning before Easter was an outstanding event as Paul Revere Park was flooded with boys and girls ranging in age from 18 months to about 12 years.

When the go signal was given to start the hunt, bedlam really broke loose as about 250 youngsters took off for all points of the park in search of the eggs. They all enjoyed it immensely, especially so, the 19 lucky winners of large solid chocolate bunnies. Those who won prizes were:

Jean Cannata, 3705 N. Troy  
 Judy Schmidt, 2442 W. Cullom  
 Peggy Powers, 3910 N. Mozart  
 David Olzeski, 2444 W. Grace  
 David Wnuk, 4109 N. Western  
 Al Carlson, 4036 N. Bell  
 Mike Montoye, 1943 W. Grace  
 Sue Schieber, 4209 N. Oakley  
 Norm Murray, 2211 W. Addison  
 Donna Malick, 3845 N. Hamilton  
 Louise Gamauf, 3649 N. Claremont

Bill Wellhausen, 4041 N. Maplewood  
 O'Donnell Family, 2451 W. Irving Park  
 Tina Pelligrini, 4200 N. Oakley  
 Terry Schmidt, 2442 W. Cullom  
 Cecile Olzeski, 2444 W. Grace  
 Bill Maegdlin, 3654 N. Richmond  
 Richard Murray, 2211 W. Addison  
 Leonard Schutz, 1906 W. Irving Park

Our thanks to the Irving-Kedzie Kiwanis Club for donating the prizes and eggs, and especially to Tom Harris, their president, for taking an active part in personally awarding the prizes to the winners.



## THIS & THAT AMONG OUR BOYS

The N.B.C. Relay team, coached by Ralph Stahl, qualified to run in the Daily News Relays held at the Amphitheater on March 28th. The team included Mike and Art Schneider, Dan Schmidt, Doug Schroeder and Denny Kneip. They finished 3rd among the 20 top teams in the city for which they received beautiful medals. For the big event on March 28th they were all spruced up in new uniforms trimmed in the Club colors of red, white and blue and wore special lightweight tennis shoes. They practiced regularly 3 times a week, looked at track movies, and in general received a very thorough training from Ralph, a former N.B.C. record holder and presently a member of the Forum.

They all thought it couldn't be done - at least this year - - and that was to break the record of 20 in 25 free throws among the 12-13 year old boys and 22 in 25 among the boys 14-15 years of age, but Ray Imburgia and Dennis Rued showed them how.

Ray, shooting in the 12-13 class, calmly made his first 11 shots missed the 12th, made 6 more in a row, missed the 19th and then, with the pressure really turned on, made the last 6 to set the amazing record of 23. Dennis Rued beat the old mark of 22 set in 1953; he missed his first throw, then sank 20 in a row (all time high consecutive shots) missed the 23rd and made the next two.

The shooting of all the boys was excellent as 145 competed. Ray and Denny will receive special trophies as their reward.

Medal winners included Bob Moore, Paul Culp and Mike Schneider in the 11-under group; Jim O'Malley and John Feuerschwenger in the 12-13 age class, Tony Ryan and Ralph Miller in the 14-15 group and Larry Michalski in the 16-over age class.

Mike Schneider, who just became 12 years old this month, won the annual Basketball Achievement Contest which is held every year on Washington's birthday. The contest is scored on a handicap basis giving all boys an equal chance of winning regardless of their age. Mike made a total of 2,436 points and could have broken Duane Wolf's record of 2,468 by making another basket. In twenty years only 3 boys have reached the mark of 2,400 points or more.

The meet also produced the greatest number of boys making 2,000 points as 18 moved into that select group, "The 2,000 Point Club". Outstanding in points scored of course is Wally Combiths who made 2,000 or more for the fifth straight year, and is now only one year from tying the all-time record of Ray Germann, who did it six years in a row.

Art Victorine tied one of the events by making 9 set shots (from different spots in the gym) out of 10.

Those who made 2,000 points or more and receiving medals are: Mike Schneider, Dennis Rued, Art Victorine, Paul Rogalla, Jordan Fein, Dennis Kneip, Ray Imburgia, Jim O'Malley, Phil Cantert, Ted Berger, Gordon Pieske, Tony Ryan, Tom Coppola, Dick Woodburn, Wally Combiths, Rich Boywid, Duane Wolf and Dennis Waliozek.

The Leaders here at the Club are well trained in basketball officiating as they receive regular weekly instructions. Bob Mergens, former N.B.C.'er, volunteers his time in helping George Lindley with this task. George is the park district instructor who was assigned to help here at N.B.C. by Mr. Vern Hernalund, chief of the recreation division of Chicago.

Mrs. Friz and Mrs. Olzeski, both active in the Mothers Club, recently undertook quite a task in making new draw drapes for the clubhouse office. It took about 100 yards of material so you can see what a job it was - - and of course, the same amount of lining, which George Diebold arranged to have donated. The cloth, donated by Mr. Robert Buehler, was purchased by him in Norway last fall. It has a very unusual design and is very rich looking.



Compliments are many for the mothers who did the job but don't get any ideas - - we're sure that neither Mrs. Friz or Mrs. Olzeski will be interested in making any more drapes for a long time.

## THIS & THAT AMONG OUR BOYS CONT'D.

Ice Skaters at Revere Park enjoyed the best season in years. Skating was enjoyed by thousands during the entire months of December, January and most of February. To liven it up N.B.C. played excellent music over the P.A. system which the crowds enjoyed skating to.

The Skating meet at N.B.C. was held in January and medals were earned by Tom Stiglic, Dave Brown, Dennis Kneip, Charles Christner, Nick Diacou, Terry Saffo, John Feuerschwenger, Jim Traba and Dennis Milewski. Tom Stiglic was the star of the meet winning every race he entered.

Jack Sharkey currently is the best ping pong player at N.B.C. holding the top spot among the ranking players. He was quite surprised when Marty Costanza, along with a friend, put on an exhibition of how the game should be played here at the clubhouse early in February. Jack now realizes how much there's to learn about this game. The way Marty and his partner were smashing shots all over the table it was necessary for them to use the full length of our game room. We plan to have them back at the Club sometime during fall.



# SATURDAY IS THE BIG NIGHT!!!

The 12th annual spring dance, sponsored by the N. B. C. Dads for the benefit of the Boys Club will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 8:30 in the Roscoe Hall, 2014 Roscoe street.

You'll notice that this year the dance is being held in a different hall which we know will be more pleasant and convenient.

The music of course will again be furnished by "Red" Peters Orchestra. There'll be door prizes and loads of fun - just like in other years.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and available from all N.B.C. Dads Club members and also at the club office, 2501 Irving Park Road.

We hope to see many parents of the boys on that evening! Refreshments as usual, and by gosh, you just can't beat those tasty sandwiches prepared by the N.B.C. Mothers. Don't miss it!

Remember, all the work in connection with running a party of this kind is being done by the Dads for the benefit of the boys. They themselves don't get a thing out of it with the exception of the satisfaction of doing something good for someone else.



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