

PARK PLAYGROUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF RECREATION, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, CITY OF NEW
YORK, ON PUBLIC PARK PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION
CENTRES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, Mayor.

Hon. LOUIS F. LA ROCHE, Commissioner.

WILLIAM J. LEE, Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

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THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, N. Y. CITY. TEL. No. 7300 PLAZA.

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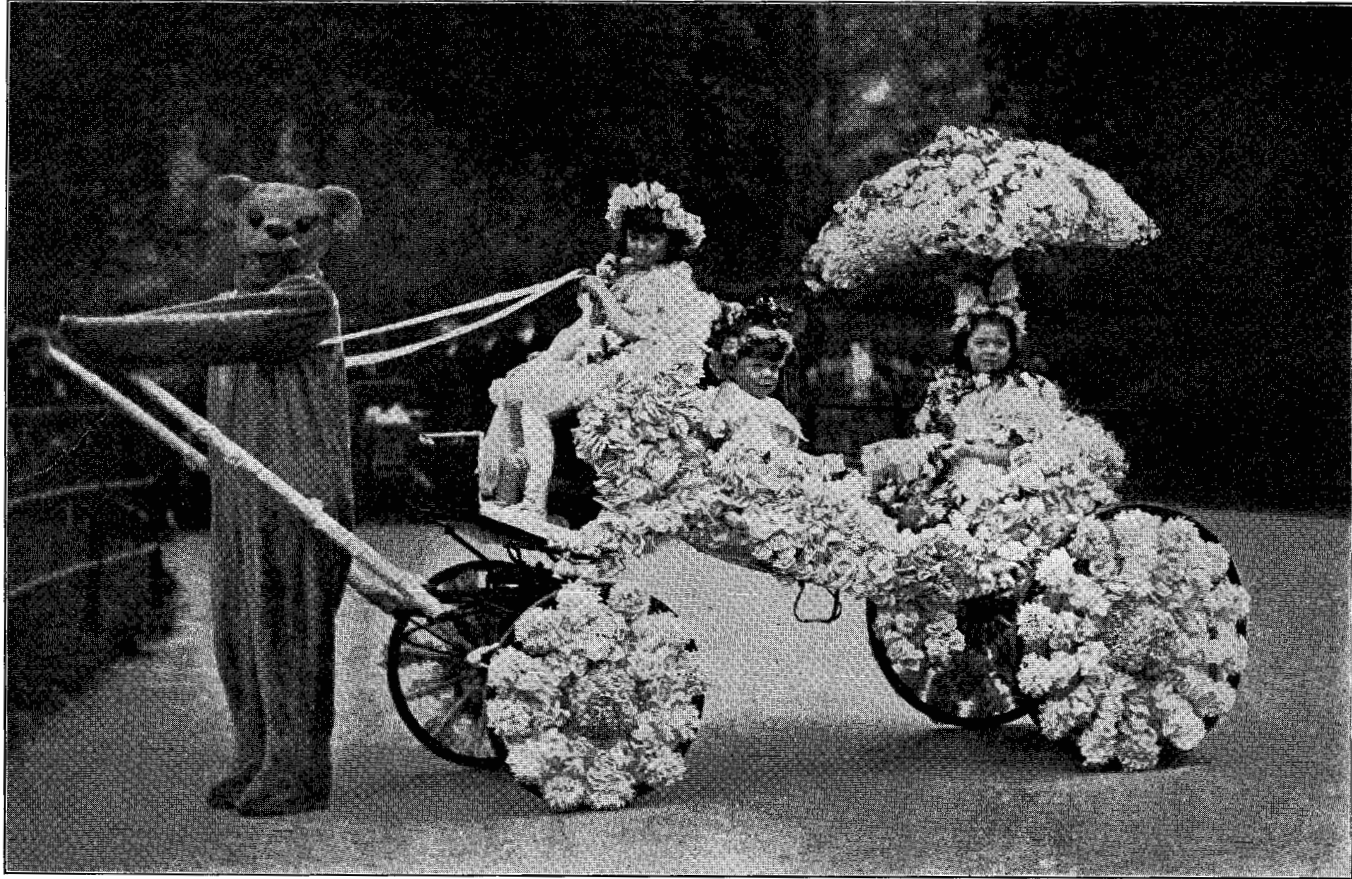
December 27, 1913.

Hon. LOUIS F. LA ROCHE,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request I have the honor to submit herewith, the annual report of the Bureau of Recreation for 1913.

The untimely death of our late Mayor, William J. Gaynor, and the sudden resignation of Park Commissioner Charles B. Stover, both of whom inaugurated this Bureau, and were familiar with its labors and purpose, will, I hope, not retard the



"Spirit of Play," Civic Parade, May 17, 1913, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

progress of this work that is now well established and in hand. Your familiarity with the subject of playgrounds and recreation, while in the Comptroller's office, and in the Park Department, as Examiner, is well known, and we hope to proceed in the same progressive and well ordered manner as in the past, without losing sight of the beauty and value of Parks as well as Playgrounds.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Original Budget Request for 1913 was \$75,250. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment finally awarded \$65,800 for the supervision of Park Playgrounds. It was decided that as the dates for the completion of the new playgrounds were indefinite, this amount would be sufficient, which proved to be so. No revenue bonds were requested during the year.

BUDGET ALLOWANCE, 1913

	Days.	Amount.	Expended.	Balance.
\$4 00 Gymnasium Attendants.....	2,075	\$ 8,300 00	\$ 8,196 94	\$ 103 03
3 00 Gymnasium Attendants.....	7,400	22,200 00	21,238 40	961 60
3 00 Playground Attendants.....	6,300	18,900 00	18,471 50	428 50
2 00 Playground Attendants.....	6,700	13,400 00	12,739 63	660 37
		\$62,800 00	\$60,646 47	\$2,153 53
Supervisor's Salary.....		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Total.....		\$65,800 00	\$63,646 47	\$2,153 53

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

CONTINGENCIES

Allowance.....	\$3,795 00
Expended.....	3,716 74
Balance.....	\$ 78 26

RECAPITULATION.

	Attendance.	Cost.	Per Capita.
January.....	231,799	\$ 3,448 30	.015
February.....	174,378	2,912 08	.022
March.....	238,691	3,038 94	.013
April.....	303,775	3,103 32	.010
May.....	531,588	4,588 46	.009
June.....	641,045	5,667 09	.009
July.....	672,641	7,777 32	.012
August.....	652,381	7,731 80	.012
September.....	468,355	6,451 14	.014
October.....	410,647	5,503 68	.013
November.....	423,470	5,357 68	.012
December.....	357,697	5,066 66	.014
Total.....	5,106,467	\$60,646 47	.012

TABLE SHOWING PERIOD OPEN, TOTAL ATTENDANCE AND COST OF SUPERVISION OF INDIVIDUAL PLAYGROUNDS AND GYMNASIUMS FOR 1913.

Park Playground.	Open 1913.	Attendance for Year.	Cost of Supervision for Year.
Abingdon Square	July 24th to Sept. 15th	2,977	\$ 85 34
Battery	May 1st to Dec. 9th	93,652	1,288 81
Bennett Field	June 22d to Sept. 7th	13,803	182 50
Carl Schurz	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	132,532	1,916 32
Carmensville	Dec. 20th to Dec. 31st	8,404	59 50
Central—Tennis	May 17th to Dec. 31st	213,301	1,110 00
Central—99th St.	June 23d to Sept. 12th	19,754	285 00
Central—East Green	May 30th to July 26th	26,205	.....
Central—Sheepfold	May 30th to Dec. 6th	107,385	.....
Chelsea	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	350,351	3,260 72
Cherry and Market	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	101,582	1,283 83
Clark	June 21st to Dec. 9th	45,864	476 31
Colonial	May 1st to Dec. 31st	84,373	1,033 98
Columbus	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	96,933	1,115 50
Corlears Hook	May 10th to Dec. 31st	169,524	1,498 28
De Witt Clinton	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	173,559	2,897 12
East 17th Street	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	71,285	1,212 32
Five Points	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	74,616	1,545 81
Hamilton Fish	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	505,819	3,370 03
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gym	Jan. 1st to April 10th; Oct. 4th to Dec. 31st	27,961	739 16
Highbridge	June 4th to Dec. 9th	64,016	616 97
Hudson	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	138,828	1,502 63
Jackson Square	May 10th to Nov. 14th	18,101	409 98
Jasper Oval	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	468,599	1,022 00
Jeannette	July 11th to Sept. 7th	3,100	158 00
John Jay	Sept. 13th to Dec. 31st	29,783	397 75
Queensboro	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	145,122	1,780 90
Reservoir Oval	June 22d to Sept. 12th	15,903	237 50
Riverside Oval	June 28th to Sept. 4th	12,205	180 50
Riverside, 96th Street	May 1st to Dec. 9th	54,541	742 63
Ryan	May 1st to Dec. 9th	48,139	548 65
St. Gabriel's	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	162,724	2,765 14
St. Nicholas	July 11th to Sept. 7th	11,826	172 66
Seward	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	569,714	4,005 56
Thos. Jefferson	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	252,900	3,289 21
Tompkins Square	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	480,197	3,865 34
West 59th Street	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	74,612	1,273 25
West 59th Street Indoor Gym	Jan. 1st to April 6th; Sept. 27th to Dec. 31st	19,950	621 00
Water Gate	May 10th—only	135	4 00
Westerleigh, S. I.	June 4th to Sept. 18th	20,074	330 64
Yorkville	Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st	196,118	3,257 63
Field Staff			9,045 00
Executive Staff			1,059 00
Total		5,106,467	\$60,646 47
	Supervisor's Salary		3,000 00
Total			\$63,646 47

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AND COST OF SUPERVISION

JANUARY, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Carl Schurz	6,100	\$125 00
Cherry and Market	3,895	69 00
Chelsea	22,162	193 75
Columbus	8,036	76 25
De Witt Clinton	9,522	206 66
East 17th Street	4,973	106 50
Five Points	6,653	118 00
Hamilton Fish	27,330	227 41
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium	4,950	116 00
Hudson	9,202	111 66
Jasper Oval	14,663	58 50
Queensboro	2,490	72 75
St. Gabriel's	11,023	195 00
Seward	41,323	267 25
Thomas Jefferson	9,350	195 41
Tompkins Square	27,818	256 66
West 59th Street	4,890	99 75
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium	2,577	96 00
Yorkville	14,842	249 75
Field Staff		514 00
Executive Staff		93 00
Total	231,799	\$3,448 30

FEBRUARY, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Carl Schurz	4,743	\$123 00
Chelsea	18,800	141 00
Cherry and Market	2,637	69 50
Columbus	6,159	72 25
De Witt	7,115	177 50
East 17th Street	3,990	84 50
Five Points	4,738	121 50
Hamilton Fish	18,185	182 50
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium	4,744	108 00
Hudson	6,904	102 00
Jasper Oval	7,625	12 00
Queensboro	2,492	73 50
St. Gabriel's	8,866	183 50
Seward	32,105	207 00
Thomas Jefferson	7,337	182 83
Tompkins Square	21,660	210 50
West 59th Street	3,372	73 50
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium	2,592	86 00
Yorkville	10,204	202 50
Field Staff		424 00
Executive Staff		75 00
Total	174,378	\$2,912 08

MARCH, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Carl Schurz	7,896	\$115 50
Chelsea	24,088	160 50
Cherry and Market	4,307	73 00

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Columbus.....	7,669	76 00
De Witt Clinton.....	9,722	176 83
East 17th Street.....	5,006	92 83
Five Points.....	5,571	112 00
Hamilton Fish.....	27,377	185 32
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium.....	3,933	117 00
Hudson.....	8,397	96 49
Jasper Oval.....	11,230	18 00
Queensboro.....	6,612	80 00
St. Gabriel's.....	11,947	177 50
Seward.....	33,346	206 66
Thomas Jefferson.....	18,452	193 33
Tompkins Square.....	29,640	217 98
West 59th Street.....	4,826	80 00
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium.....	2,871	96 50
Yorkville.....	15,801	213 50
Field Staff.....		460 00
Executive Staff.....		90 00
Total.....	238,691	\$3,038 94

APRIL, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Carl Schurz.....	9,772	\$141 50
Chelsea.....	24,666	173 50
Cherry and Market.....	5,500	70 50
Columbus.....	5,214	77 00
De Witt Clinton.....	13,165	195 00
East 17th Street.....	5,825	107 00
Five Points.....	6,908	132 50
Hamilton Fish.....	34,979	196 00
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium.....	1,502	47 83
Hudson.....	12,139	112 83
Jasper Oval.....	31,525	82 00
Queensboro.....	10,265	90 00
St. Gabriel's.....	13,149	178 50
Seward.....	41,770	221 00
Thomas Jefferson.....	24,470	201 50
Tompkins Square.....	40,092	238 66
West 59th Street.....	5,835	59 50
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium.....	724	34 00
Yorkville.....	16,275	214 00
Field Staff.....		446 50
Executive.....		84 00
Total.....	303,775	\$3,103 32

MAY, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Battery.....	9,577	\$166 33
Carl Schurz.....	11,807	168 50
Central, Tennis, North Meadow.....	14,342	60 00
Central, Baseball, South Meadow.....	16,152	.....
Central, East Green.....	5,000	.....
Central, Sheep Fold.....	22,000	.....
Chelsea.....	36,524	285 83
Cherry and Market.....	11,182	89 00
Colonial.....	10,505	123 83
Columbus.....	7,542	90 00
Corlears Hook.....	16,326	128 33

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
De Witt Clinton.....	17,392	230 16
East 17th Street.....	6,908	108 50
Five Points.....	7,441	149 00
Hamilton Fish.....	48,544	290 00
Hudson.....	14,137	130 33
Jackson Square.....	2,410	35 66
Jasper Oval.....	56,870	102 00
Queensboro.....	22,011	143 16
Riverside.....	10,060	98 33
Ryan.....	6,169	50 00
St. Gabriel's.....	13,831	225 50
Seward.....	57,735	258 00
Thomas Jefferson.....	31,285	294 00
Tompkins Square.....	49,878	352 50
Watergate.....	135	4 00
West 59th Street.....	7,843	91 50
Yorkville.....	17,982	227 00
Field Staff.....		594 00
Executive Staff.....		93 00
Total.....	531,588	\$4,588 46

JUNE, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Battery.....	12,555	\$181 00
Bennett Field.....	1,550	3 00
Carl Schurz.....	12,020	170 50
Central, 99th Street.....	1,489	21 00
Central, East Green.....	18,995	.....
Central, Sheep Fold.....	37,075	.....
Central, North Meadow.....	35,585	178 50
Central, South Meadow.....	22,235	.....
Chelsea.....	39,702	323 00
Cherry and Market.....	11,472	114 00
Clark.....	3,774	32 00
Colonial.....	12,559	131 00
Columbus.....	8,180	114 00
Corlears Hook.....	35,985	202 00
De Witt Clinton.....	19,101	277 50
East 17th Street.....	6,335	115 00
Five Points.....	7,498	152 00
Hamilton Fish.....	60,655	321 00
Highbridge.....	10,415	92 00
Hudson.....	14,312	124 00
Jackson Square.....	3,450	74 00
Jasper Oval.....	54,694	125 00
Queensboro.....	19,330	190 00
Reservoir.....	915	24 00
Riverside (96th Street).....	9,677	100 00
Riverside Oval.....	345	.....
Ryan.....	6,263	74 00
St. Gabriel's.....	14,685	241 50
Seward.....	50,485	359 00
Thomas Jefferson.....	27,926	305 00
Tompkins Square.....	45,780	348 50
West 59th Street.....	8,355	108 00
Westerleigh, S. I.....	8,885	90 66
Yorkville.....	18,763	239 93
Field Staff.....		746 00
Executive Staff.....		90 00
Total.....	641,045	\$5,667 09

JULY, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Abingdon Square.....	438	\$11 00
Battery.....	21,845	216 83
Bennett Field.....	4,907	68 00
Carl Schurz.....	16,205	239 32
Central, Sheep Fold.....	7,095	.....
Central, Tennis.....	38,795	204 00
Central, 99th Street.....	8,905	138 00
Central, East Green.....	1,860	.....
Chelsea.....	43,095	362 16
Cherry and Market.....	13,760	181 50
Clark.....	9,405	103 00
Colonial.....	9,876	151 49
Columbus.....	11,759	181 50
Corlears Hook.....	33,223	224 98
De Witt Clinton.....	24,637	386 48
East 17th Street.....	7,195	136 66
Five Points.....	7,045	154 99
Hamilton Fish.....	64,120	437 16
Highbridge.....	13,041	105 66
Hudson.....	10,769	141 33
Jackson Square.....	3,126	89 66
Jasper Oval.....	57,880	143 00
Jeannette.....	1,215	54 50
Queensboro.....	24,571	288 99
Reservoir.....	5,468	86 50
Riverside Oval.....	4,965	67 50
Riverside (96th Street).....	7,487	116 00
Ryan.....	7,912	106 33
St. Gabriel's.....	19,515	351 16
St. Nicholas.....	3,449	67 66
Seward.....	62,235	471 00
Thomas Jefferson.....	38,720	370 82
Tompkins Square.....	54,185	457 65
Westerleigh, S. I.....	4,552	106 00
West 59th Street.....	8,707	179 50
Yorkville.....	20,679	346 99
Field Staff.....		943 00
Executive Staff.....		87 00
Total.....	672,641	\$7,777 32

AUGUST, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Abingdon Square.....	1,688	\$ 51 34
Battery.....	12,065	175 16
Bennett Field.....	6,051	91 50
Carl Schurz.....	22,485	208 50
Central, Tennis.....	45,900	222 00
Central, Sheep Fold.....	21,650	.....
Central (99th Street).....	7,465	104 00
Chelsea.....	35,247	244 66
Cherry and Market.....	14,570	176 00
Clark.....	9,982	103 66
Colonial.....	12,037	129 50
Columbus.....	10,160	94 50
Corlears Hook.....	32,051	222 98
De Witt Clinton.....	18,061	341 67
East 17th Street.....	5,845	148 33
Five Points.....	7,353	162 66
Hamilton Fish.....	57,505	431 99

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Highbridge	12,335	100 66
Hudson	8,732	177 66
Jackson Square	3,850	92 66
Jasper Oval	63,650	108 00
Jeannette	1,570	88 50
Queensboro	20,868	286 84
Reservoir	7,150	92 00
Riverside Oval	6,125	92 00
Riverside (96th Street)	6,390	110 33
Ryan	7,947	101 33
St. Gabriel's	16,320	345 16
St. Nicholas	6,975	93 00
Seward	45,790	479 83
Thomas Jefferson	30,815	363 33
Tompkins Square	61,625	496 06
Westerleigh, S. I.	3,744	91 63
West 59th Street	8,230	173 00
Yorkville	20,150	356 33
Field Staff		985 00
Executive Staff		90 00
Total	652,381	\$7,731 80

SEPTEMBER, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Abingdon Square	851	\$ 23 00
Battery	10,097	175 00
Bennett Field	1,295	20 00
Carl Schurz	11,097	168 00
Central, Tennis	15,295	210 00
Central, 99th Street	1,895	22 00
Central, East Green	350	.....
Central, Sheep Fold	4,325	.....
Chelsea	33,342	367 00
Cherry and Market	9,924	106 00
Clark	8,880	67 33
Colonial	11,183	130 00
Columbus	7,070	85 50
Corlears Hook	16,067	237 00
De Witt Clinton	16,155	253 00
East 17th Street	5,278	102 00
Five Points	6,493	141 50
Hamilton Fish	50,095	354 00
Highbridge	8,401	104 00
Hudson	13,019	140 00
Jackson Square	2,470	52 00
Jasper Oval	59,385	96 00
Jeannette	315	15 00
John Jay	5,209	81 00
Queensboro	11,837	197 50
Reservoir	2,370	35 00
Riverside Oval	770	21 00
Riverside, 96th Street	5,882	104 00
Ryan	7,960	84 00
St. Gabriel's	14,770	256 00
St. Nicholas	1,402	12 00
Seward	41,190	406 00
Thomas Jefferson	21,164	319 00
Tompkins Square	36,994	417 00
Westerleigh, S. I.	2,893	42 32
West 59th Street	6,694	150 00

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium.....	136	9 00
Yorkville.....	15,802	340 99
Field Staff.....		1,021 00
Executive Staff.....		87 00
Total.....	468,355	\$6,451 14

OCTOBER, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Battery.....	10,230	\$157 49
Carl Schurz.....	10,652	145 50
Central, Tennis.....	6,192	81 00
Central, Sheep Fold.....	8,075	.....
Chelsea.....	23,846	308 32
Cherry and Market.....	9,811	106 00
Clark.....	5,560	84 66
Colonial.....	10,503	116 16
Columbus.....	7,312	77 50
Corlears Hook.....	12,719	162 66
De Witt Clinton.....	14,885	206 66
East 17th Street.....	6,214	69 50
Five Points.....	5,175	113 16
Hamilton Fish.....	39,849	286 32
Highbridge.....	8,666	92 99
Hudson.....	13,117	116 33
Jackson Square.....	1,560	44 00
Jasper Oval.....	51,870	96 00
John Jay.....	8,591	120 50
Queensboro.....	10,249	135 83
Riverside (96th Street).....	6,435	86 99
Ryan.....	6,812	71 66
St. Gabriel's.....	12,582	202 66
Seward.....	46,170	368 82
Thomas Jefferson.....	16,332	279 66
Tompkins Square.....	30,686	238 83
West 59th Street.....	4,655	93 50
Yorkville.....	15,811	347 65
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium.....	2,358	107 33
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium.....	3,730	99 00
Field Staff.....		994 00
Executive Staff.....		93 00
Total.....	410,647	\$5,503 68

NOVEMBER, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Battery.....	13,278	161 00
Carl Schurz.....	10,414	149 50
Central, Tennis.....	11,180	76 50
Central, Sheep Fold.....	7,165	.....
Chelsea.....	25,288	317 00
Cherry and Market.....	8,973	113 33
Clark.....	6,683	69 66
Colonial.....	10,224	117 00
Columbus.....	8,870	81 00
Corlears Hook.....	12,800	173 33
De Witt Clinton.....	12,708	220 66

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
East 17th Street	7,242	72 00
Five Points	4,770	86 50
Hamilton Fish	41,628	240 33
Highbridge	8,269	89 66
Hudson	14,401	120 00
Jackson Square	1,235	22 00
Jasper Oval	40,210	90 00
John Jay	7,236	103 25
Queensboro	9,127	127 33
Riverside, 96th Street	6,815	95 32
Ryan	3,954	45 33
St. Gabriel's	12,546	192 66
Seward	58,610	396 00
Thomas Jefferson	14,215	276 33
Tompkins Square	38,733	308 00
West 59th Street	5,207	81 00
Yorkville	13,117	262 49
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium	5,101	120 00
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium	3,471	99 00
Field Staff		961 50
Executive Staff		90 00
Total	423,470	\$5,357 68

DECEMBER, 1913

Park Playgrounds.	Attendance.	Cost.
Battery	4,005	\$ 56 00
Carl Schurz	9,341	161 50
Carmensville	8,404	59 50
Central, Tennis	7,625	78 00
Chelsea	23,511	284 00
Cherry and Market	5,551	116 00
Clark	1,580	16 00
Colonial	7,486	135 00
Columbus	8,962	90 00
Corlears Hook	10,353	147 00
De Witt Clinton	11,096	225 00
East 17th Street	6,474	69 50
Five Points	4,971	102 00
Hamilton Fish	35,552	218 00
Highbridge	2,889	32 00
Hudson	13,699	130 00
Jasper Oval	18,997	91 50
John Jay	8,747	93 00
Queensboro	5,270	95 00
Riverside, 96th Street	1,795	31 66
Ryan	1,122	16 00
St. Gabriel's	13,490	216 00
Seward	58,955	365 00
Thomas Jefferson	12,804	308 00
Tompkins Square	43,106	323 00
West 59th Street	5,998	84 00
Yorkville	16,692	256 50
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium	5,373	123 00
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium	3,849	101 50
Field Staff		956 00
Executive Staff		87 00
Total	357,697	\$5,066 66

Total attendance, 1913, 5,106,467.

Total cost, \$63,646 47.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PLAYGROUND STAFF AND MONTHLY ATTENDANCE FOR 1913 (BOYS, GIRLS AND ADULTS)

	Women.	Men.	Boys, Girls, and Adults, Attendance.
January.....	28	25	231,799
February.....	28	17	174,378
March.....	28	17	238,691
April.....	28	17	303,775
May.....	42	24	531,588
June.....	59	36	641,045
July.....	70	41	672,641
August.....	69	41	652,381
September.....	66	40	468,355
October.....	53	33	410,647
November.....	50	29	423,470
December.....	44	29	357,697
Total.....			5,106,467

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE FOR 1913 (BOYS, GIRLS, ADULTS)

Park Playgrounds.	July.	August.	September.
Abingdon Square.....	73	65	71
Battery.....	809	447	388
Bennett Field.....	245	195	185
Carl Schurz.....	300	846	427
Carmensville.....	.....	.....	.....
Central—Tennis.....	1,219	1,480	509
99th Street.....	329	287	172
East Green.....	69	.....	14
Sheep Fold.....	263	802	127
Chelsea.....	1,390	1,138	1,111
Cherry and Market.....	444	470	331
Clark.....	362	384	342
Colonial.....	366	446	430
Columbus.....	379	328	236
Corlears Hook.....	1,072	1,034	536
DeWitt Clinton.....	795	583	538
East 17th Street.....	267	213	203
Five Points.....	261	272	249
Hamilton Fish.....	2,069	1,855	1,670
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gynasium.....	.....	.....	.....
High Bridge.....	483	457	323
Hudson.....	399	323	501
Jackson Square.....	116	143	95
Jasper Oval.....	1,867	2,053	1,980
Jeannette.....	64	52	63
John Jay.....	.....	.....	306
Queensboro.....	793	673	395
Reservoir Oval.....	176	231	198
Riverside Oval.....	216	198	110
Riverside—96th Street.....	277	233	227
Ryan.....	293	294	307
St. Gabriel's.....	723	604	568
St. Nicholas.....	203	268	233
Seward.....	2,008	1,477	1,373
Thomas Jefferson.....	1,217	994	705
Tompkins Square.....	1,748	1,988	1,233
Westerleigh—Staten Island.....	169	139	222
West 59th Street.....	281	266	223
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium.....	.....	.....	45
Yorkville.....	667	650	527

PARK PLAYGROUNDS AND LOCATIONS

Abingdon Square	Hudson street and 8th avenue
Battery	Battery Place and State street
Bennett Field	184th street and Broadway
Carl Schurz	86th street and East River
Carmensville	151st street and Amsterdam avenue
Central Park—North Meadow	Entrance, 100th street and 8th avenue; 99th street and 5th avenue
South Meadow	Entrance, 100th street and 8th avenue; 99th street and 5th avenue
Sheep Fold	66th street and West Drive
East Green	70th street and East Drive
99th Street	Entrance on 5th avenue
Chelsea	28th street and 10th avenue
Cherry and Market	Cherry and Market streets
Clark	174th street and Fort Washington avenue
Colonial	150th street and Bradhurst avenue
Columbus	Baxter and Worth streets
Corlears Hook	Corlears Hook and Jackson street
DeWitt Clinton	53d street and 11th avenue
East 17th Street	17th street and East River
Five Points	Baxter and Worth streets
Hamilton Fish	Houston and Pitt streets
Highbridge	170th street and Amsterdam avenue
Hudson	Clarkson and Hudson streets
Jackson Square	Horatio street and 8th avenue
Jasper Oval	137th street and Convent avenue
Jeannette	Coenties Slip
John Jay	77th street and East River
Queensboro	Foot of East 59th street
Reservoir	174th street and Amsterdam avenue
Riverside Oval	77th street and Riverside Drive
Riverside—96th street	96th street and Riverside Drive
Ryan	42d street and Pleasant Place
St. Gabriel's	36th street and 2d avenue
St. Nicholas	133d street and St. Nicholas avenue
Seward	Canal and Jefferson streets
Thomas Jefferson	114th street and Pleasant avenue
Tompkins Square	10th street and Avenue A
West 59th Street	Between 10th and 11th avenues
Westerleigh	Main and Jewett avenues, Westerleigh, S. I.
Yorkville	101st street, between 2d and 3d avenues
Fort Washington	175th street and Fort Washington avenue

INDOOR GYMNASIUMS

Hamilton Fish	Houston and Pitt streets
West 59th Street	Between 10th and 11th avenues

CLASSIFICATION

The following classification indicates the type of play centres maintained and supervised by this Bureau during the year 1913, and conducted in accordance with the distinction herein made:

INDOOR GYMNASIUMS

Hamilton Fish	Houston and Pitt Streets
West 59th Street	Between 10th and 11th Avenues

(a) ATHLETIC FIELDS

Chelsea, Cherry and Market, Columbus, Corlears Hook, De Witt Clinton, Hamilton Fish, Jasper Oval, John Jay, Queensboro, St. Gabriel's, Seward, Thos. Jefferson, Tompkins Square, West 59th Street, Yorkville.



"Star of Hope" Christmas Tree, Madison Square Park.

(b) BASEBALL FIELDS

Regulation diamonds. League ball used.

Bennett Field	2 diamonds.	Corlears Hook	1 diamond.
Chelsea	2 diamonds.	Hamilton Fish	1 diamond.
Cherry and Market.....	4 diamonds.	Queensboro	1 diamond.
Columbus	1 diamond.	Reservoir	1 diamond.
	Riverside Oval.....		2 diamonds.
	Thos. Jefferson.....		2 diamonds.
	West 59th St.....		1 diamond.

Special Playground ball used

Battery, Bennett Field, Carmenville, Central, Chelsea, Cherry and Market, Columbus, Corlears Hook, De Witt Clinton, Hamilton Fish, Jasper Oval, Jeannette, John Jay, Queensboro, Reservoir, Riverside Oval, St. Gabriel's, Seward, Thos. Jefferson, Tompkins Square, West 59th Street, Yorkville.

(c) COMBINATION BOYS' AND GIRLS' PLAYGROUND

Carl Schurz, Carmenville, Central, Colonial, Corlears Hook, Clark, East 17th Street, Highbridge, Hudson, Jackson Square, Riverside—96th Street, Ryan, St. Nicholas, Westerleigh, S. I.

(d) GIRLS' PLAYGROUND

Battery, Carl Schurz, Carmenville, Central, Chelsea, Colonial, Corlears Hook, De Witt Clinton, East 17th Street, Five Points, Hamilton Fish, Highbridge, Hudson, Jackson Square, John Jay, Queensboro, Riverside—96th Street, Ryan, St. Gabriel's, St. Nicholas, Seward, Thos. Jefferson, Tompkins Square, Westerleigh, Yorkville.

(e) BOYS' PLAYGROUND

Battery, Bennett Field, Carmenville, Central, Chelsea, Cherry and Market, Columbus, De Witt Clinton, East 17th Street, Hamilton Fish, Hudson, Jasper Oval, Jeannette, John Jay, Queensboro, Reservoir, Riverside Oval, St. Gabriel's, Seward, Thos. Jefferson, Tompkins Square, West 59th Street, Westerleigh, Yorkville.

(f) MIDGET PLAYGROUNDS (SMALL CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS)

Battery, Carl Schurz, Carmenville, Central, Chelsea, Clark, Colonial, Corlears Hook, De Witt Clinton, East 17th Street, Five Points, Hamilton Fish, Highbridge, Hudson, Jackson Square, John Jay, Queensboro, Riverside—96th Street, Ryan, St. Gabriel's, St. Nicholas, Seward, Thos. Jefferson, Tompkins Square, Westerleigh, Yorkville.

MATERIALS AND SUNDRIES SUPPLIED TO ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Athletic Fields and Ball Grounds

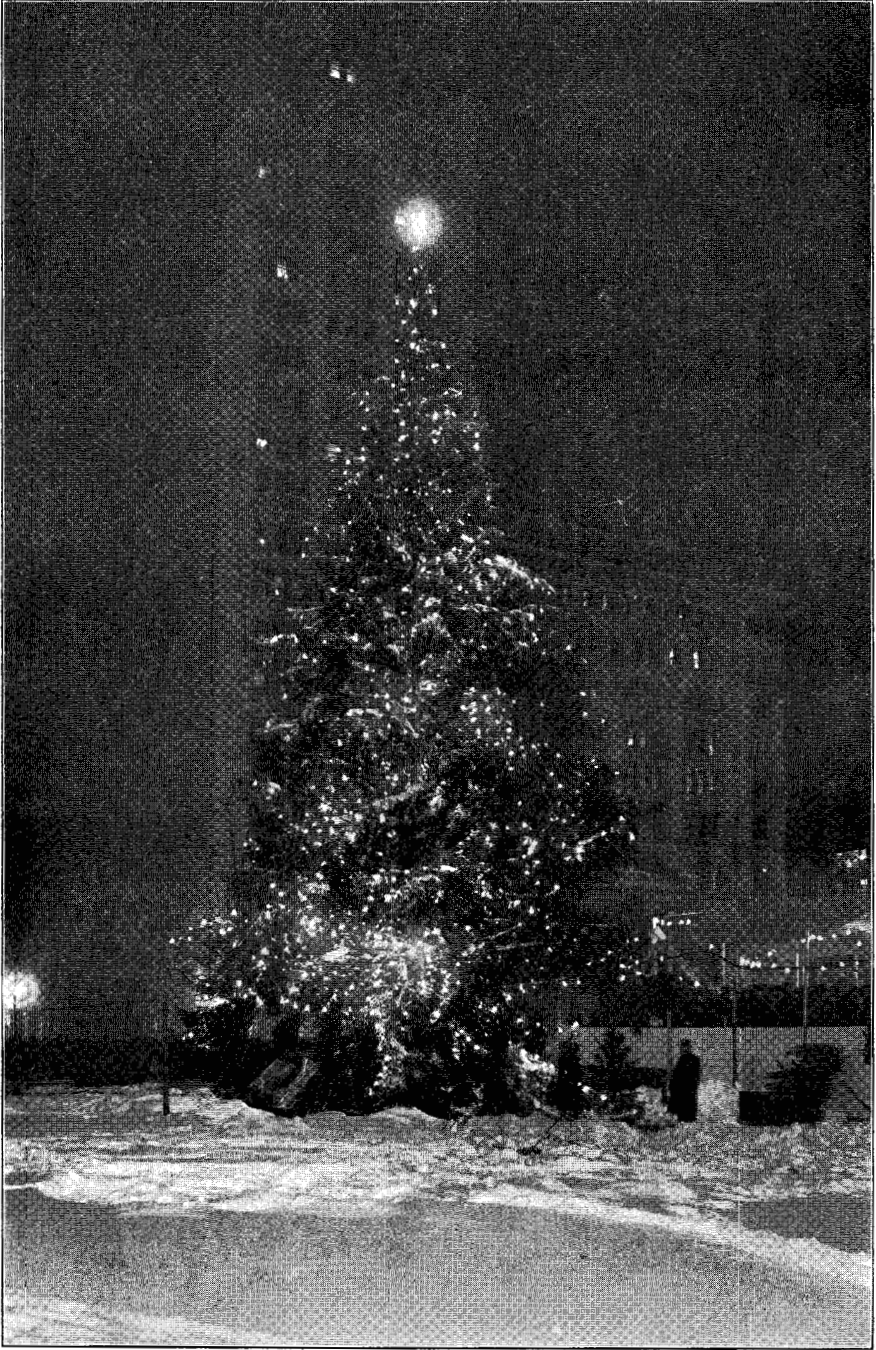
First Aid to the Injured Outfits.

Canvas tents, climbing poles, climbing ropes, golf sticks, medicine balls, rubber footballs, shot putting circles, soccer footballs, tennis balls, wooden bases, baseballs, baseball bats, basketballs, electric tape.

PLAYGROUNDS (BOYS AND GIRLS)

First Aid to the Injured Outfits.

American flags, benches, blocks, canvas (for bean bags), cardboard, chalk, dowell sticks, glue, jig saws, jumping ropes, kindergarten folding paper, manilla paper, needles, paste, raffia, reed, rope rings, scales, scissors, seine cord, sewing cards, splints, tether ball cord, tissue paper, toy brooms, volley balls, whistles, worsted.



Christmas Tree, Madison Square Park, Night Scene.

AREA DEVOTED TO SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond

Park Playground	Acres	
Abingdon Square—Hudson street and 8th avenue..	.202	Part of a Park
Battery—Battery place and State street.....	.841	Part of a Park
Bennett Field—184th street and Broadway.....	2.290	Property loaned by James Gordon Bennett Estate
Carl Schurz—86th street and East River.....	.248	Part of a Park
Central Park—North Meadow.....	30.459	Part of a Park
South Meadow.....	9.862	Part of a Park
Sheep Fold.....	21.108	Part of a Park
East Green.....	9.000	Part of a Park
99th street.....	1.000	Part of a Park
Carmensville—151st street and Amsterdam avenue.	.397	Purchased in 1906 for a playground
Chelsea—28th street and 10th avenue.....	3.110	Purchased in 1906 for a playground
Cherry and Market—Cherry and Market streets...	3.920	Purchased in 1906 for a playground
Clark—174th street and Ft. Washington avenue...	.920	Loaned by Clark Estate
Colonial—150th street and Bradhurst avenue.....	1.113	Part of a Park
Columbus—Baxter and Worth streets.....	.541	Part of a Park
Corlears Hook—Corlears Hook and Jackson street.	.500	Part of a Park
DeWitt Clinton—53d street and 11th avenue.....	1.760	Part of a Park
East 17th Street—17th street and East River.....	.110	Part of a Park
Five Points—Baxter and Worth streets.....	.187	Purchased in 1906 for a playground
Hamilton Fish—Houston and Pitt streets.....	1.830	Part of a Park
Highbridge—170th street and Amsterdam avenue..	.250	Part of a Park
Hudson—Clarkson and Hudson streets.....	.120	Part of a Park
Jackson Square—Horatio street and 8th avenue...	.060	Part of a Park
Jasper Oval—137th street and Convent avenue....	2.060	Ball ground
Jeannette—Coenties Slip.....	.304	Part of a Park
John Jay—77th street and East River.....	1.463	Part of a Park
Queensboro—Foot of East 59th street.....	1.115	Turned over by Bridge Dep.
Reservoir—174th street and Amsterdam avenue...	.850	Part of a Park
Riverside Oval—77th street and Riverside Drive...	5.000	Part of a Park
Riverside—96th street and Riverside Drive.....	1.000	Part of a Park
Ryan—42d street and Pleasant place.....	.180	Playground (gift)
St. Gabriel's—36th street and 2d avenue.....	.830	Part of a Park
St. Nicholas—133d street and St. Nicholas avenue.	.280	Part of a Park
Seward—Canal and Jefferson streets.....	1.000	Part of a Park
Thos. Jefferson—114th street and Pleasant avenue.	4.170	Part of a Park
Tompkins Square—10th street and Avenue A.....	1.240	Part of a Park
West 59th Street—Between 10th and 11th avenues.	.519	Purchased in 1906 for a playground
Westerleigh—Main and Jewett avenues, Wester- leigh, S. I.....	.900	Part of a Park
Yorkville—101st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.	1.846	Purchased in 1906 for a playground
Ft. Washington—175th street and Ft. Washing- ton avenue.....	1.000	Part of a Park

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS

I look forward for the opportunity that will enable me at a later date to visit the principal cities in the interest of playgrounds, especially as to the nature and type of apparatus and playground surfacing. There are many theories advanced as to the value and type of apparatus suitable for park playgrounds, but the modern playground has very little; the space being used for active games and athletics.

Commissioner Charles B. Stover directed the removal of all the steel outdoor gymnasium frames (which had stood for years and were practically useless) with the exception of one, and we devoted the space to football, baseball, basketball and athletics, the games which the boys most desired. These frames were removed through petitions from school boards, educational bodies, the boys in the neighborhoods and upon my recommendation. When we speak of playground space in New York City, it means thousands of dollars, as land is very valuable in Manhattan, and space for recreating is one of the main things we are interested in to supply the immediate pressing demands. In most instances, I have had better results from a playground without apparatus (with equipment) than has been attained in many with apparatus. However, I am in favor of some apparatus, especially the simplified type both in and outdoors for boys, girls and adults.

SURFACING

In the matter of playground surfacing we have had considerable complaint and have had a difficult problem to deal with. Our surfacing is composed mostly of cinders and gravel, which causes severe wear and tear on shoe leather and is often dangerous in base sliding or spills as it causes very severe abrasion of the skin, at times, and is very dusty, except when well oiled or watered.

It is hoped that we will be able to interest the department to secure sufficient funds to re-lay the surfacing of many of the grounds and put in a composition (especially in the athletic fields), the type of which is at Traver's Island and is the fastest in the world, composed of clay, loam and sifted cinders. Of course, for little children grass is preferable, but the composition of cinders and gravel is not. The street, with its smooth pavement, is far more attractive and clean. New York City has undertaken such extensive improvement of street paving in the way of asphalt and wood block relaying that thousands and thousands of children and grown-ups are using the streets and roadways for roller skating and games. It is a miracle that thousands are not maimed or killed owing to the heavy traffic. However, I do not offer any final solution for the new surfacing until I have made a more extensive inspection, for comparison, of the surfacing of other city playgrounds. We must develop playgrounds along the lines of common sense and the least resistance, the avoidance of unsightly and dangerous structures, apparatus, dusty and inadequate surfacing; as the worst element connected with the surface we have to contend with is the extreme dust, although thousands of dollars have been spent for oiling and watering the grounds, which has offered but temporary relief.

Another great draw-back to the popularity and efficiency of playgrounds is the lack of shade from the extreme heat of the day in summer and inadequate lighting facilities in the evening. In very few instances are the grounds shaded. We have tried canvas tents, but they have met with destruction during the night owing to inadequate watchman service.

TABLE 1.
Playground Equipment and Apparatus.

	Approach Boards.	Baby Hammocks.	Base Ball Back Stop.	Basket Ball Court.	Buck.	Bulletin Board.	Chest Weights.	Climbing Ropes.	Croquet Sets.	Doll House.	Dumb Bells (Pairs).	Faba Gaba Boards.	Flying Rings.	Giant Stride.	Gymnasium Frame.	Hand Ball Court.	High Jumping Standards.	Horizontal Bar.	Indian Clubs.	Iron Stakes.	
Abingdon Square.....																					
Battery.....									1		11	1					1				56
Bennett Field.....			3																		
Carl Schurz.....						1				1	15	8		1							
Carmensville.....																					
Central, 99th street.....																					
Central, North Meadow.....																					
Central, Sheep Fold.....																					
Central, East Green.....																					
Chelsea.....	1	6	1	2		1			1	1	11	5				1	1				12
Cherry and Market street.....				1		1						1									30
Clark.....		6																			
Colonial.....						1						3									50
Columbus.....				1		1						1					1				19
Corlears Hook.....				1	1	1			2	1	27	1		1			2				38
De Witt Clinton.....				2		1			1	1	37			1			1				38
East 17th street.....						1			2	1	11	2									
Five Points.....		6										2									
Hamilton Fish.....			1	3	1	2			2		3	5		2							36
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium.....	4			2	1	1					20		1								
Highbridge.....																					
Hudson.....						1				1	10										
Jackson Square.....																					
Jasper Oval.....			3																		
Jeannette.....						1															
John Jay.....												1									
Queensboro.....				1	1	1						2					1				18
Reservoir.....																					
Riverside Oval.....			2																		
Riverside, 96th street.....									1												
Ryan.....						1						1									
St. Gabriel's.....	1			1	1	2			3	1	24			1			1				20
St. Nicholas.....																					
Seward.....				2		2			1	1	23	4		1			3				32
Thos. Jefferson.....	3		1	3	1	2		4	2	1	37	7	2	1	1		1				32
Tompkins Square.....	1		1	1	1	2			2	1	47			2			1				18
Watergate.....																					
West 59th street.....				1		1			2									1	1	1	32
West 59th street Indoor Gymnasium.....	4			1	1		2				36		2							36	
Westerleigh.....									1												
Yorkville.....		6		1		2			1	1	20	1	1	2			1	2			48

TABLE 2.
Playground Equipment and Apparatus.

	Japanese Rolling Ball Game.	Kindergarten Bench.	Kindergarten Table.	Lockers (Steel)	Mats.	Parallel Bar (Low).	Parallel Bar (Medium)	Parallel Bar (High)	Piano.	Pole Vaulting Standards.	Punching Bag Platform.	Quoit Stand.	Rock-a-Bye.	Rope Ladder.	Running Track	Sand Bin.	Sand Pit.	See-Saws.	Shots, 6-lb.	Shots, 8-lb.
Abingdon Square.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Battery.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bennett Field.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carl Schurz.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Carmensville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central, 99th street.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Central, North Meadow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central, Sheep Fold.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central, East Green.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea.....	..	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cherry and Market street.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clark.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Colonial.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Columbus.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Corlears Hook.....	1	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
De Witt Clinton.....	1	5	3	10	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	24	..	..
East 17th street.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..
Five Points.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..
Hamilton Fish.....	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	2	12	..	..	..
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium.....	..	13	..	52	7	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highbridge.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Hudson.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..
Jackson Square.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Jasper Oval.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jeannette.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Jay.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Queensboro.....	2	..	1	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Reservoir.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riverside Oval.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Riverside, 96th street.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Ryan.....	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	9	..	..
St. Gabriel's.....	2	4	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	12	..	..	..
St. Nicholas.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Seward.....	2	6	4	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	6	..	1	1
Thos. Jefferson.....	1	4	3	50	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	1	12	..	..	1
Tompkins Square.....	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	12	..	1
Watersgate.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West 59th street.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
West 59th street Indoor Gymnasium.....	..	..	..	118	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westerleigh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yorkville.....	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	12	..	1

TABLE 3.

Playground Equipment and Apparatus.

	Shots, 12-lb.	Shots, 16-lb.	Shower Baths.	Side Horse.	Slides (Portable).	Slides (Stationary)	Snow Shovels.	Soccer Fields.	Swings (Baby, Steel Frame)	Swings (Large, Steel Frame).	Swings (Baby, Wooden Frame).	Swings (Large, Wooden Frame)	Swings (Garden)	Tennis Courts.	Tether Pole.	Traveling Rings.	Vaulting Poles.	Wands.	56-lb. Weight.	Shelter.	Running Water.	Comfort Station.
Abingdon Square.....																						No
Battery.....	1								16	12					1		2			Yes	Yes	Yes
Bennett Field.....																				No	No	No
Carl Schurz.....											32	12			1					Yes	Yes	Yes
Carmensville.....			4																	Yes	Yes	Yes
Central, 99th street.....																				No	No	No
Central, North Meadow.....														30						Yes	Yes	Yes
Central, Sheep Fold.....														32						Yes	Yes	Yes
Central, East Green.....																				No	No	No
Chelsea.....	1				2		11	1	8	6					1				1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cherry and Market.....	1						4	1												Yes	No	No
Clark.....					1									1	1					No	No	No
Colonial.....									16	6					1					Yes	No	No
Columbus.....							8	1							1		1			Yes	Yes	Yes
Corlears Hook.....							1	1			16	12			1					Yes	Yes	Yes
De Witt Clinton.....	1		42	1		2	26	1			20	36		1	1		3			Yes	Yes	Yes
East 17th street.....						1	6				16	16			1					Yes	Yes	Yes
Five Points.....					1		11		12			9			2					Yes	Yes	Yes
Hamilton Fish.....	1			1			30	1			20	20		1	2					Yes	Yes	Yes
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gym.....			6	1													1	38		Yes	Yes	Yes
Highbridge.....									8		16	6			1					No	No	No
Hudson.....					2		6				12	18			1					Yes	Yes	Yes
Jackson Square.....									8											No	No	No
Jasper Oval.....	1							1												Yes	Yes	Yes
Jeannette.....																				No	No	No
John Jay.....	1							1						1						Yes	Yes	Yes
Queensboro.....	1	1		6			6	1				8			1					Yes	Yes	Yes
Reservoir.....																				Yes	Yes	Yes
Riverside Oval.....																				Yes	Yes	Yes
Riverside, 96th street.....									24	6										No	No	No
Ryan.....						1					8	10			1					No	No	No
St. Gabriel's.....	1			1	1	1	8	1			20	18		1	1					Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Nicholas.....																				No	No	No
Seward.....	1		51			1		1			20	18		1	3		1		1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thos. Jefferson.....	1	1	22	1		1	21	1			20	54		1	1	1	5		1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tompkins Square.....	1			1		1	20	1	30			33	1	1	2					Yes	Yes	Yes
Watergate.....																				No	No	No
West 59th street.....								1								8				Yes	Yes	Yes
West 59th Street Indoor Gym.....			6	1																Yes	Yes	Yes
Westerleigh.....									16	12								48		Yes	Yes	Yes
Yorkville.....	1		8	1	2		10		24	15				1	2		1			Yes	Yes	Yes

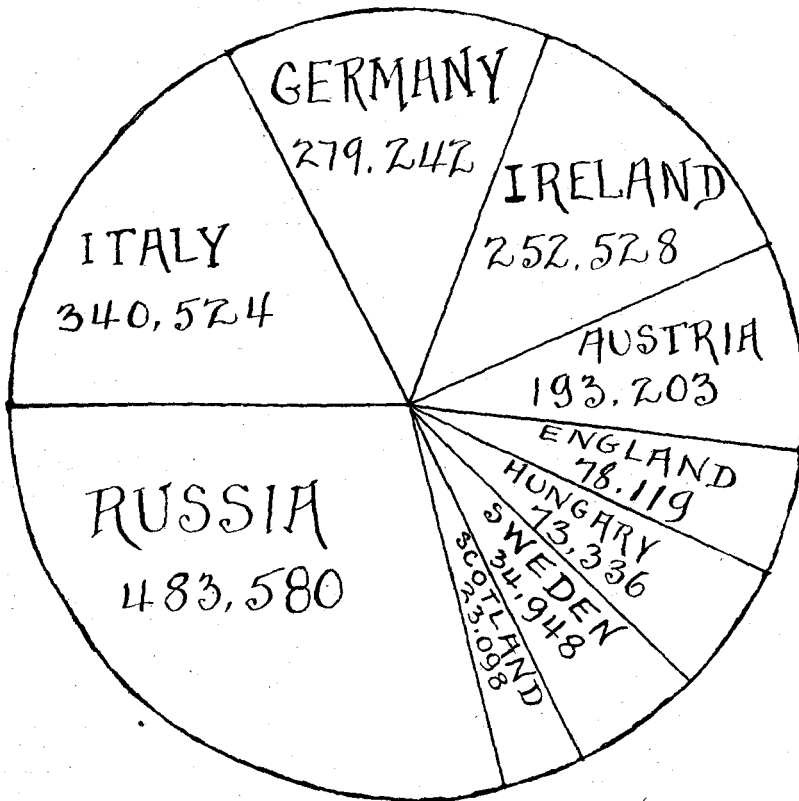


"Playground Float," Civic Parade, May 17, 1913. Character, "Miss New York," represented by Miss Mary E. McKenna, Assistant Supervisor. Nations by Playleaders and Children, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

PART II.

ADMINISTRATION.

The arduous task of the Supervisor in directing the work of the Bureau of Recreation, developing the various activities and answering the tremendous flood of correspondence in relation to permits and inquiries along playground lines has increased enormously; together with the pressing demands upon the Supervisor to represent the department at the various meetings of civic, social and patriotic bodies, including the increased demand for lectures and furnishing statistics, also the continual inspection of the playgrounds and directing written requests to the Park Commissioner, Superintendent of Maintenance and Repairs, to the Engineer and Architect's office keeps one on the alert, as no man sees the practical needs of the playground more keenly than the Supervisor and his Staff who inspect them. In fact, a Supervisor of Recreation must possess not only the ability to direct recreation, athletics, games and pageantry, but must also understand construction, apparatus, location, the development and laying of playground surface, make up budgets, write reports and generally satisfy and co-operate with the enormous mixed mass of six millions of people in the world's greatest melting pot—The City of New York.



The last census gave the City of New York a population of 6,474,668, of which total 1,927,713 were foreign born. The diagram shows these 1,927,713 segmented according to their nationality.

While I have been promoting the business of recreation I have not had a vacation during this administration although each of the employees of this Bureau has had two weeks each year. I have made several trips out of town to inspect other city playgrounds, including the trip to the National Convention of Playground Workers at Cleveland in June, 1912, in search of information that would be beneficial to this work.

In the arduous duties involved in the work of this Bureau, the Staff has been compelled to work many hours over time without compensation, this is especially so in the commendable and conscientious service rendered by Miss Mary E. McKenna, Assistant, and Mr. John J. Downing.

Playground work has been lifted to a high standard, and the compensation has been increased accordingly. All of the Playground Instructors (women) now employed permanently in this department receive compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem, which averages \$1,000 per annum. The Temporary Instructors receive \$2 per diem.

Playground Instructors (men) receive compensation at the rate of \$3 and \$4 per diem (first and second grades), which average from \$1,000 to \$1,400 per annum. The playgrounds are open seven days a week.

Six (6) hours duty on the playground constitutes a day's work. The grounds are open in the winter from 10 a. m. to 5 and 6 p. m.; in the summer from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and in many instances until 10 p. m. for evening recreation. The attendance for 1913 reached the enormous figures of 5,106,467 (boys, girls and adults) in the forty centres which were supervised and directed at a cost of \$63,646.47. A per capita cost of a fraction over one cent.

The \$300,000 appropriated in 1910 for the construction and rebuilding of playgrounds is now exhausted, and plans must be studied and worked out for the continuance of playgrounds along these lines, as much advanced information has been gathered for the improvement of playground construction. Each playground offers a different problem for solution as to equipment, apparatus and supervision.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park.

Charles B. Stover, Commissioner.

May 8, 1913.

Mr. W. J. LEE,

Supervisor of Recreation:

Dear Sir—The Mayor desires you, as well as myself, to attend a conference of members of the Recreation Commission and representatives of City Departments at his office next Monday afternoon, May 12th, at 2.30.

Yours truly,

CHAS. B. STOVER,
Commissioner of Parks.

RECREATION CONFERENCE AT MAYOR'S OFFICE.

The following Executive Committee met at the Mayor's Office on May 12, 1913, to discuss recreation. President of the Recreation Commission James E. Sullivan presided and introduced Mayor Gaynor. The Mayor addressed the Conference and suggested that the Executive Committee be formed to take the matter in hand and that some method of co-ordination between City Departments in regard to playgrounds and recreation work be established.

The members of the Mayor's Executive Recreation Committee were as follows: Recreation Commissioners—James E. Sullivan, General George W. Wingate, Gustavus

T. Kirby, Robbins Gilman, George D. Pratt, Mrs. Mary K. Simkhovitch, Park Commissioner Charles B. Stover, of Manhattan and Richmond; Michael J. Kennedy, Brooklyn; Thos. J. Higgins, of The Bronx; William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks; R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries; Mr. Leo Arnstein, Borough Secretary of Manhattan, and Dr. Edward W. Stitt, Superintendent of Recreation, Board of Education.

Several conferences were held, and it is conceded that the Park Department would be the best organization to handle outdoor recreation, as you cannot separate recreation and play from parks, the natural facilities being already established in the park and playground system, together with the construction department and the organization of the Bureau of Recreation, which is now well established.

The Board of Education to look after play and recreation in the enormous number of school buildings. Of course, the Board of Education uses the Park Playground Athletic Fields for athletics, games, baseball, football, basketball and public demonstrations of field exercises for girls and boys. This department is in full co-operation with the Board of Education's recreation activities.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

Girls' Festivals, Games, Drills, Pageants, Etc.

Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium—"The Graces," Entertainment.....	Jan.	2d
West 59th Street Indoor Gymnasium—Closing Exercises.....	April	3d
Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium—Closing Exercises.....	April	9th
Civic Parade.....	May	17th
Greenwich Village May Party and Baby Parade—Hudson.....	May	23d
Queensboro—May Party.....	May	24th
Yorkville—May Party.....	May	24th
Ryan—May Parade.....	May	24th
Thos Jefferson—May Party.....	May	31st
Battery—May Party.....	May	31st
Jackson Square—June Party.....	June	1st
Carl Schurz—June Party.....	June	7th
Hamilton Fish—June Ramble.....	June	12th
St. Gabriel's—June Party.....	June	14th
East Seventeenth Street—June Party.....	June	14th
Tompkins Square—June Party.....	June	14th
Chelsea—June Party.....	June	21st
Hudson—June Festival.....	June	21st
Seward—June Festival.....	June	21st
Five Points—June Festival.....	June	21st
Clark—June Festival, Opening Exercises.....	June	21st
De Witt Clinton—June Festival.....	June	27th
Fourth of July Safe and Sane Games—In All Playgrounds.....	July	4th
Historical Characters of Pageant Visit Mayor Gaynor at City Hall.....	Aug.	21st
Historic Pageant on Sheep Fold, Central Park.....	Aug.	23d
De Witt Clinton—Festival—Close of Vacation Period.....	Sept.	20th
Hudson—Festival—Close of Vacation Period.....	Sept.	20th
Carl Schurz—Festival—Close of Vacation Period.....	Sept.	27th
Yorkville—Columbus Day Entertainment.....	Oct.	2d
Riverside—Columbus Day Entertainment.....	Oct.	13th
Hallowe'en Festivals in all Playgrounds.....	Nov.	1st
Colonial—Thanksgiving Festival.....	Nov.	27th
Highbridge—Thanksgiving Festival.....	Nov.	27th
Seward—Thanksgiving Festival.....	Nov.	27th
Carmensville—Opening and Dedicating Exercises.....	Dec.	20th

Boys' Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Football Tournaments, Etc.

Opening Interpark Playground Soccer Football Tournament.....	Feb.	24th
Opening Interpark Playground Basketball Tournament.....	Feb.	25th
West Fifty-ninth Street—Closing Exercises (Indoor Gymnasium).....	April	5th
Hamilton Fish—Closing Exercises (Indoor Gymnasium).....	April	8th
Queensboro Stadium—Final Game Interpark Soccer Tournament.....	April	19th



Summer morning, Yorkville Park Playground, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

Queensboro Stadium—Final Game Interpark Basketball Tournament.....	April 19th
Civic Parade.....	May 17th
Opening Games—Elimination Interpark Playground Baseball Championships...	July 1st
Fourth of July Safe and Sane Games—All Playgrounds.....	July 4th
Motion Pictures—De Witt Clinton Park.....	July 4th
Motion Pictures—Chelsea.....	July 8th
Motion Pictures—Hudson.....	July 11th
Motion Pictures—Battery.....	July 18th
Opening Games Interpark Playground Baseball Championships.....	July 21st
Motion Pictures—Corlears Hook.....	July 21st
Motion Pictures—Seward.....	July 25th
Motion Pictures—Hamilton Fish.....	July 31st
Motion Pictures—Tompkins Square.....	Aug. 4th
Elimination Athletic Games (All Playgrounds).....	Aug. 5th
Motion Pictures—St. Gabriel's.....	Aug. 8th
Motion Pictures—Queensboro.....	Aug. 11th
Motion Pictures—Carl Schurz.....	Aug. 14th
Motion Pictures—Thomas Jefferson.....	Aug. 18th
Historical Characters of Pageant Visit Mayor Gaynor.....	Aug. 21st
Historical Pageant on Sheep Fold, Central Park.....	Aug. 23d
Interpark Playground Athletic Championships—Chelsea.....	Sept. 2d
Final Baseball Championships—Jasper Oval.....	Sept. 7th
Opening West Fifty-ninth Street Indoor Gymnasium.....	Sept. 27th
Opening Hamilton Fish Indoor Gymnasium.....	Oct. 4th
Athletic Meets, Basketball and Soccer Football Games—All Playgrounds.....	Nov. 1st
Opening Interpark Playground Soccer Football Tournament.....	Nov. 8th
Opening and Dedicating Exercises—Carmenville.....	Dec. 20th
Soccer Football Finals—Chelsea vs. Thomas Jefferson.....	Dec. 28th
—Chelsea vs. Seward.....	Dec. 30th

PERMITS ISSUED AND GAMES PLAYED DURING 1913.

Tennis.....	4,000
Baseball.....	1,050
Athletics.....	200
May Parties, June Walks, Festivals (comprising 250,000 people).....	1,000
Football.....	1,000
Basketball.....	1,500

CO-OPERATION WITH PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. SETTLEMENTS, CHURCHES, CLUBS, ETC., USING ATHLETIC FIELDS, BALL GROUNDS AND PLAYGROUNDS, ETC.

Public School No. 7.	Public School No. 160.
Public School No. 19.	Public School No. 132.
Public School No. 49.	Public School No. 43.
Public School No. 51.	Public School No. 186.
Public School No. 64.	Public School No. 171.
Public School No. 60.	Public School No. 70.
Public School No. 62.	Public School No. 158.
Public School No. 75.	Public School No. 83.
Public School No. 82.	(Vacation), Public School No. 5.
Public School No. 147.	N. Y. University.
Department of Education.	P. S. A. L. (Girls' Branch).
N. Y. Evening High School.	P. S. A. L. (Boys' Branch).
Manhattan Trade School (Girls).	Parks and Playground Association.
De Witt Clinton High School.	New York Public Library.
Richman Athletic League.	East Side Protective Association.
N. Y. Fourth of July Safe and Sane Com- mittee.	Maccabean Cadets.
	Friendly House.

Union Settlement.
 Educational Alliance.
 East Side Settlement House.
 Hudson Guild.
 South Harlem Association.
 Christadora House.
 Madison House.
 Gospel Settlement.
 West Side Y. M. C. A.
 Rabbi Jacob Joseph School.
 Sheridan A. C.
 Clark House.
 East Side Parish House.
 Olympic A. C.
 Auburn Club.
 Mount Carmel Lyceum.
 Paulist A. C.
 Calvary Club.
 Sterling A. C.
 Sheridan A. C.
 Hungarian-American A. C.
 Federal A. C.
 Italian-American Gymnastic Ass'n.
 The Forum Club.
 Shamrock S. T.
 W. S. Albions.
 Kroonland Sporting Club.
 S S. Baltic.
 S. S. Franconia.
 U. S. M. S. Philadelphia.
 Gordon S. C.
 Lapland A. C.
 St. George Football Team.
 W. S. Rangers.
 S. S. Adriatic.
 S. S. Carmania.
 The Smyrna Union.
 Chelsea Football Club.
 Broadway Field Club.
 C. C. N. Y. Freshmen.
 Comet F. B. C.
 Townsend Harris Hall, C. C. N. Y.
 Stuyvesant High School.
 Commerce High School.
 Morris High School.
 Park & Tilford Football Club.
 Saks B. B. C.
 Morris B. B. C.
 Jefferson Baseball Club.
 Mutual Bank B. B. C.
 District Attorney's Office B. B. C.
 Department of Finance B. B. C.
 Rector Field Club.
 Laconia F. C.
 Rosedale B. B. C.
 Bellevue Hospital B. B. C.
 Durable A. C.
 Sterling A. C.
 Oakdale A. C.
 Rambler A. C.
 Eckford A. C.
 Warren A. C.
 Washington Club.
 West Side Boys' Club.
 Amsterdam Juniors.
 Catholic Athletic League.
 Chapel A. C.
 Holy Cross A. C.
 St. John the Evangelist A. C.
 St. Francis de Sales.
 Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.
 Olivet Church.
 Ozanam Association.
 St. Joseph's Maronite Chapel.
 St. Bernard's A. C.
 St. Columbus B. B. C.
 St. Michael's B. B. C.
 Church of Blessed Sacrament B. B. C.
 St. Catherine's B. B. C.
 Cathedral School B. B. C.
 Incarnation Juniors.
 Xavier A. C.
 St. Charles Juniors.
 Annunciation B. B. C.
 Holy Name.
 Our Lady of Lourdes F. C.
 St. Joseph's Catholic Club.
 St. Aloysius B. B. C.
 St. Thomas Field Club.
 St. Anthony's B. B. C.
 St. Rose of Lima A. C.
 Boys' Club of the West Side
 Columbus Basketball Team.
 Standard Basketball Team.
 Superior Basketball Team.
 Tower A. C.
 Public Service Commission.
 Bennett Field Club.
 Audubon A. C.
 Arrowhead A. C.
 Security Bank A. C.
 Hudson Terminal A. C.
 Chelsea B. B. C.
 Civil Service A. A.
 Health Department B. B. C.
 New York Edison B. B. C.

Gorham Co. B. B. C.	Senators B. B. C.
Iroquois B. B. C.	Lincoln Club.
Rambler B. B. C.	Delphia B. B. C.
Celtic B. B. C.	Hamilton Fish Juniors.
Sprague Electric Works B. B. C.	Excelsior B. B. C.
Bureau of Buildings B. B. C.	H. B. Claffin Co. B. B. C.
Union Settlement Juniors.	Bradhurst Field Club.
Scranton F. C.	Oval A. C.
Times Square B. B. C.	Cardinal A. C.
York A. C.	Adams Express B. B. C.
The Freellers B. B. C.	Dover Field Club.
Lincoln A. C.	Sportsmen Athletics.
Anawanda B. B. C.	Harlem Athletic Club.
Young Sportsmen's A. C.	Wood's Business School A. C.
St. Thomas B. B. C.	N. Y. C. R. R. B. B. C.
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INTERPARK PLAYGROUND GAMES, FESTIVALS AND PAGEANTRY.

ACTIVITIES (GIRLS).

Gymnastic drills, group games, pantomime, folk dancing, social dancing, aesthetic dancing, dramatization, roller skating, club work, swings, slides, see-saws, rope jumping and ring games.

COMPETITIVE GAMES.

Basketball, volley ball, tether ball, tennis, simplified athletics, ring toss and croquet.

PASSIVE WORK.

Sewing, embroidery, carpentry, paper work, kindergarten games, drawing, reed and raffia work, basketry, jig saw work, plaster casting, story telling and designing.

INTERPARK PAGEANTRY.

I want to reiterate that the development of outdoor pageantry, where several thousand boys and girls are instructed to take part from the various playgrounds, has proven to be the most popular and educational feature of recreation this year, as in 1912.

There is none of the wear and tear in pageantry that there is in athletic tournaments and competitive games, etc. Pageantry is educational, ennobling, uplifting, interesting and entertaining. The development of the pageant entitled "New York Historical Pageant depicting the Progress of Manhattan Island for Three Hundred Years, 1613 to 1913," described in the program herein printed, was given at the Sheep Fold, Central Park, on the afternoon of August 23.

On Thursday, December 21st, the children who represented the various rulers of Manhattan Island from the Indian period, 1613 to 1913, visited Mayor Gaynor at City Hall and personally invited him to attend the pageant, and promised that they would reveal before his eyes the historical review of New York City in chronological order for three hundred years, in three hours. The Mayor's health was then failing; this was the last day he acted officially as Mayor. He was delighted with the children, shook hands with each, and asked every one regarding the part they played in the pageant. The children, dressed in historical costume, were driven in four-in-hand



Athletic Meet, Columbus Park Playground, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

tallyho to City Hall under the direction of William J. Lee, Supervisor, and Miss Mary E. McKenna, Assistant.

When the pageant was given on Saturday, August 23d, the Mayor did not attend, much to the disappointment of the children and 25,000 of his admirers who were there to greet him.

The folk dances, games, tableaux, etc., were taught in the park playgrounds and the costumes were made by the play leaders, children and mothers. The forty park playgrounds were divided into four sections, giving each section of the city a century of history to represent, the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The pageant was given in precise order, which can be seen from the photographs herein



Historical Characters of Playground Pageant Visit Mayor Gaynor at City Hall, August 21, 1913, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

printed. The day was a remarkably fine one, and all of the children were returned home with their play leaders and mothers after the season's most enjoyable affair.

"Give Us, Oh, Give Us the Man Who
Sings at His Work; Be His Occupation
What It May, He Is Equal to Any of Those
Who Follow the Same Pursuit in Sullen-
ness—He Does More in the Same Time—
He Will Do It Better—He Will Persevere
Longer.—*Thomas Carlyle.*



Indian Natives and Dutch Traders—(1613)—New York Historic Playground Pageant, Central Park—(1913), under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

The City of New York,
Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond,
Hon. Charles B. Stover, Commissioner.

NEW YORK HISTORIC PAGEANT,
On the Sheep Meadow,
Central Park, 70th Street, West Drive,

BY THE CHILDREN AND PLAY LEADERS OF FORTY PARK PLAYGROUNDS,
Under the Direction of William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation.
Saturday August 23, 1913, at 2 P. M.

If Weather Should Interfere, Postponed Until Saturday, August 30, 1913, at 2 P. M.

HONORARY PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE.

Hon. William J. Gaynor.

Hon. Charles B. Stover.
Hon. Ernest Harvier.
Hon. John McCann.
Albert De Cernea.
James Butler.

Hon. Michael J. Drummond.
Hugh S. Quinn.
Joseph E. Kean.
Hon. Frank L. Downing.
Robert C. Auld.

GRAND PLAYGROUND PAGEANT,

Depicting the Progress of the City of New York for Three Centuries, 1613 to 1913.
Dancing, Games, Tableaux and Costumes

By the Boys, Girls and Play Leaders of the Park Playgrounds,
Under the Direction of

Mr. William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation. Miss Mary E. McKenna, Assistant.
Music by Usher's Band.

(Thomas F. Usher, Bandmaster).

PART ONE.

Music—American Airs.

Music—Selection.

Scene—Sheep Fold, Central Park, West Drive, 70th Street, New York.

Music—*All National Airs.*

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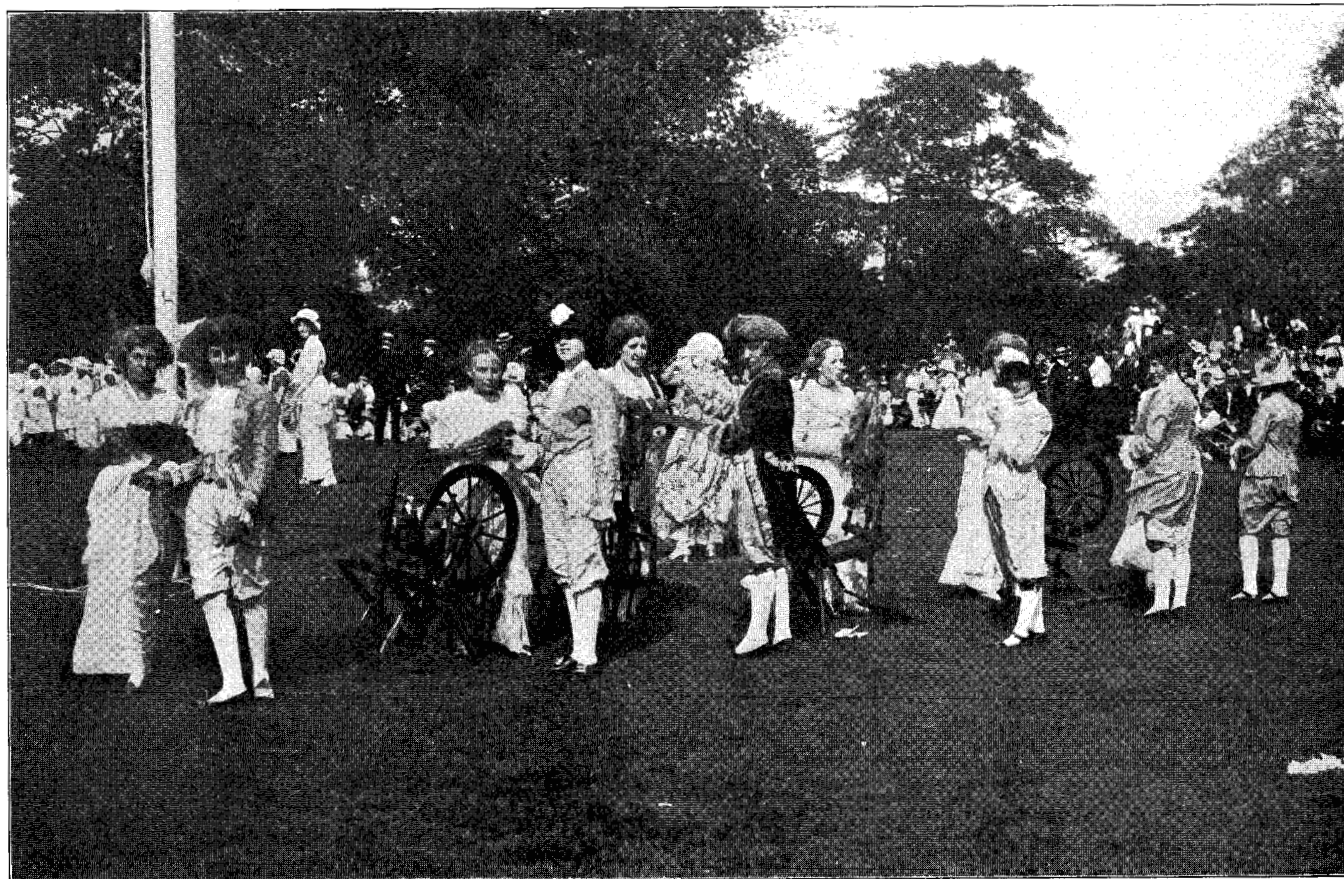
1613. *First Settlement of Manhattan Island by the Dutch. Fur Trading by the Dutch and Indians.*

Characters: Indian Chieftain, Marcella Grush, Chelsea Park Playground.
Native Indians, Dutch Traders.

Scene: Indian Encampment. Arrival of the Dutch.

"Dance of Greeting," by Indian Natives.

Represented by Battery, Hudson, Chelsea, De Witt Clinton and Riverside Park Playgrounds.

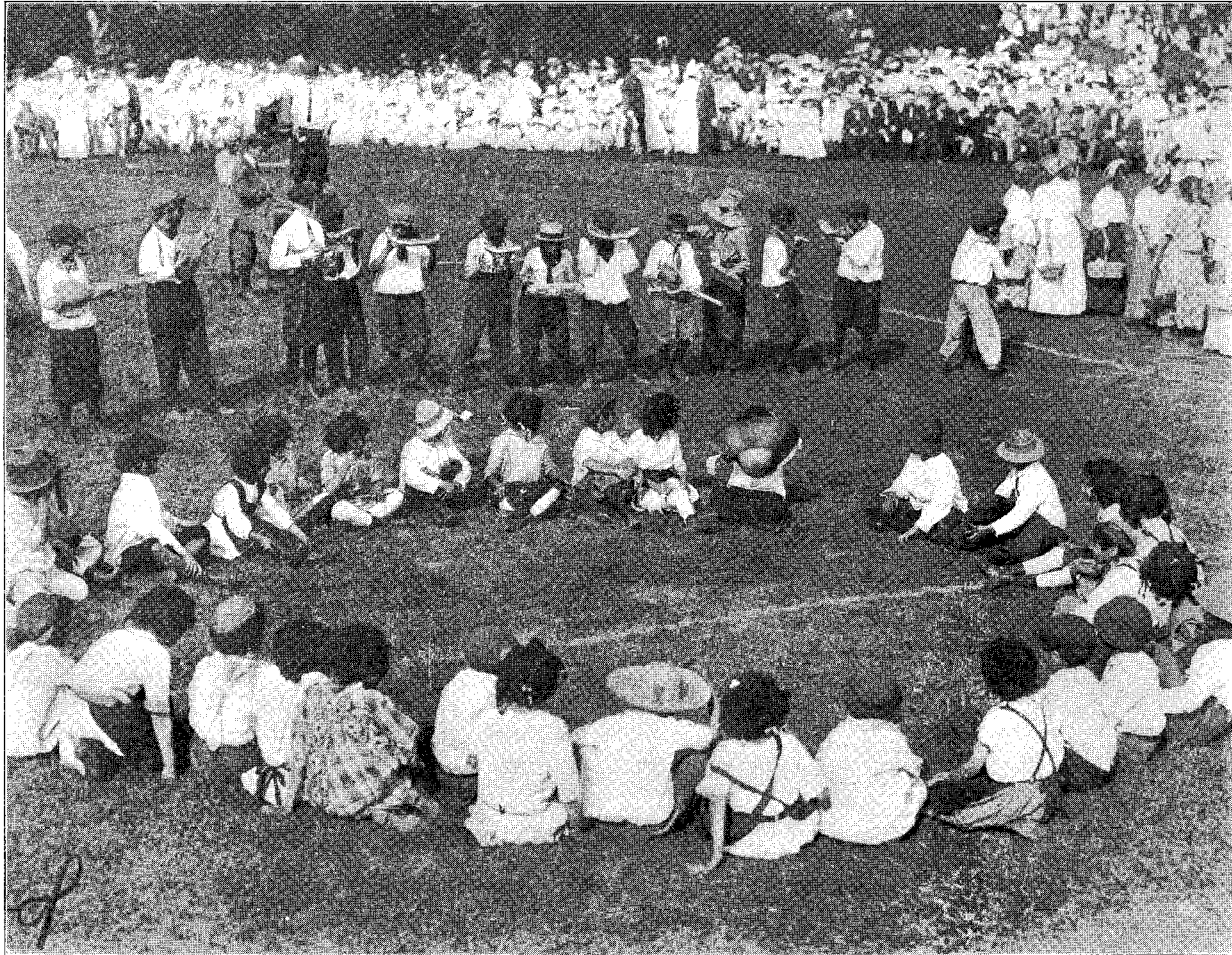


Weaving Dance, Colonial Period, 1700, Pageant, Central Park. Spinning Wheels Loaned Through Courtesy of the Daughters of the American Revolution, under direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

1626. *Arrival of Peter Minuit on Manhattan Island, Purchase of Manhattan for the Dutch from the Indians for Beads, Knives and Gay Colored Ribbons, Valued at \$24.*
Character: "Peter Minuit," represented by Emerson McBride, Riverside Park Playground.
Raising of Dutch Flag. Dutch Dance, by the Dutch Settlers.
 Represented by Battery, Hudson, Chelsea, De Witt Clinton and Riverside Park Playgrounds.
1647. *Peter Stuyvesant Becomes Governor of New Amsterdam.*
Character: "Peter Stuyvesant," represented by Joseph Kiernan, Jackson Square Park Playground.
Music: "Die Wacht am Rhein."
1664. *Surrender of New Amsterdam by Peter Stuyvesant to the English. English Take Possession and Re-name New Amsterdam, Calling Their New Possession New York City.*
Raising of British Flag. Music, English Anthem.
Dance: "Pop Goes the Weasel," by the English.
 Represented by Jackson Square and Abingdon Square Park Playgrounds.

PART TWO.

1700. *Colonial Period.*
Characters: Colonial Dames and Youths.
Dances: "The Minuet," "Weaving Dance" (Weaving Industry), "In My Lady's Garden Dance," "Virginia Reel."
 Represented by Clark, Highbridge, St. Nicholas and Colonial Park Playgrounds.
1701. *Slave Period—Negro Slaves Imported by Private Traders.*
Dances: "The Pickaninny Dance." Music, "Dixie." Dance of the "Mammy's" after the day's work. Music, "Pickin' on de Ole Banjo."
Song: "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River."
 Represented by Central Park Playground.
1775. *Revolution Period.*
Characters: George Washington, Martha Washington.
 Represented by Frederick and Ruth Boyce of Colonial Park Playground.
1776. *"The Spirit of '76"—March of the Boys of 1776.*
Music: "Yankee Doodle," March.
 Characters represented by Clark Park Playgrounds.
1783. *Evacuation Day. The English Take Their Leave, and the American Flag is Raised.*
Bugler: Alfred Sachs, Clark Park Playground.
Military Drill: Music, "Yankee Doodle," March.
Raising of the American Flag: Music, "National Anthem."
Presentation of Sword.
Retreat of the English.
Salute of 13 Guns. Music, "Star Spangled Banner."
 Represented by Clark, Jackson Square and Abingdon Square Park Playgrounds.
1783. *General Washington Taking Leave of His Officers.*
 Represented by Clark and Colonial Park Playgrounds.
1784. *James Duane, First Elected Mayor.*
 Character represented by Thos. McNamara, Highbridge Park Playgrounds.



Historic Pageant, Central Park. "O! That Watermelon," under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

PART THREE.

1800. *Immigration of Irish and Germans.*
Dance: "Top of the Cork Road," by Irish Immigrants. Music, "Rinnse Fada."
 Represented by Ryan Park Playgrounds.
Dances: "German Hopping," "Hopp Mor Annika," by German Immigrants.
 Represented by Carl Schurz Park Playground.
1807. *The First Steamboat, "Clermont," by Robert Fulton.*
Music: "Gladiators' March."
 Represented by Queensboro Park Playground.
1838. *The First Stage Coach Line (From South Ferry to Charles Street).*
Music: Gallop, "Sylvester."
 Represented by Queensboro Park Playground.
1855. *Fernando Wood, Mayor.*
 Represented by Charles Petreusi, Carl Schurz Park Playground.
1857. *Laying Out of Central Park.*
"Spade and Rake" Dance. Represented by Yorkville Park Playground.
"Dance of the Planters." Music, "Narcissus."
 Represented by Carl Schurz Park Playground.
"The Spirit of Summer Calling the Flowers to Play."
Music: "Poppies."
 Represented by Thos. Jefferson Park Playground.
- 1870 to 1880. *Immigration of Italians and Russians.*
"Tarantella," by Italian Immigrants. Music, Italian "Tarantella."
 Represented by Yorkville and Thos. Jefferson Park Playgrounds.
"Russian Dance," by Russian Immigrants. Music, Russian Kamarinskaia.
 Represented by St. Gabriel's Park Playground.
1900. *Greater New York.*
Development of Water Supply.
Dance: "Cascade." Music, "Cascade."
 Represented by Hamilton Fish Park Playground.
Rapid Transit. "Dance of the Wheels." Music, "Hyacinth."
 Represented by Tompkins Square Park Playground.
Commerce. Dance, "Sailor's Hornpipe."
 Represented by East 17th Street Park Playground.
- Education. Processional (Ancient to Modern Education).*
Music: March "Aida."
 Represented by Seward Park Playground.
- Playgrounds and Recreation Centers.*
 Singing Game, "Carrousel." Kindergarten Game, "How Do You Do, My
 Partner." Volley Ball Game. Exhibition of Industrial Work.
 Represented by Corlears Hook and Five Points Park Playgrounds.
- Parade of the Nations.*
- Finale: Grand Rally, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, "Star Spangled Banner."*
 (Refreshments, General Frolic, etc.)
- Director of Pageant: Mr. William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation.
 Miss Mary E. McKenna, Assistant.



Period of German Immigration, 1800, Pageant, Central Park, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation. Standing from Left to Right—Supervisor Lee and Carl Diem, Lieutenant Von Reichenau, Dr. Martin Berner, and Joseph Waitzer, of the German Imperial Olympic Commission.

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By S. Cushman's Sons, cakes; J. M. Horton Co., ice cream; Huylers, candy; National Biscuit Co., crackers.

STAGE COACH.

By Emil Seelig.

ACTIVITIES (BOYS).

Athletics, baseball, football (soccer and Rugby), basketball, ring toss, swings, see-saws, medicine ball, gymnastic drills, boy scout activities, club work, calisthenics, slides, giant strides.



Playground Athletic Championships of Greater New York, Chelsea Park Playground, Labor Day, September 1, 1913, 10,000 Spectators, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

INTERPARK PLAYGROUND ATHLETICS, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL.

INTERPARK PLAYGROUND ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREATER NEW YORK.

Elimination games held in twenty-five park playgrounds and athletic fields on August 5, 1913; 10,000 boys competing in the following park playgrounds: Battery, Bennett Field, Chelsea, Central, Cherry and Market, Columbus, Corlears Hook, De Witt Clinton, Hamilton Fish, Jasper Oval, Jeannette, Queensboro, Reservoir, Riverside Oval, St. Gabriel's, Seward, Thos. Jefferson, Tompkins Square, West 59th Street, Yorkville, Flushing, Bushwick, McKibben, McCarren, Williamsburgh.

The first five that finished in each event received a bronze button and were eligible to compete in the final championship games held on Labor Day, September 1, 1913, at Chelsea Park Playground Athletic Field. Attendance, 10,000; age limit, 17 years; prizes by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

1,500 boys competed in the finals with the following results:

40-Yard Dash (85-Pound Class)—Won by H. Rothschild, Central Park Playground; K. Grass, Hamilton Fish Park Playground, second; M. Perlstein, Tompkins Square Park Playground, third; time, 0.06.

Potato Race (85-Pound Class)—Won by G. Manius, Hamilton Fish Park Playground; L. Berg, Tompkins Square Park Playground, second; C. Williams, Queensboro Park Playground, third; time, 0.30.

Running Broad Jump (85-Pound Class)—Won by A. Epstein, Seward Park Playground, distance, 5 feet 9 inches; P. Kornweiss, Seward Park Playground, 5 feet 2½ inches; W. Solomon, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground, 5 feet 1 inch, third.

Sack Race (85-Pound Class)—Won by F. Kaplan, Seward Park Playground; E. Foley, Jeannette Park Playground, second; W. Cody, Corlears Hook Park Playground, third; time, 0.12.

60-Yard Dash (110-Pound Class)—Won by R. Fried, Seward Park Playground, H. Rothschild, Central Park Playground, second; H. Sanders, Central Park Playground, third; time, 0.07.

220-Yard Dash (110-Pound Class)—Won by R. Fried, Seward Park Playground; H. Cohen, Central Park Playground, second; W. Conroy, St. Gabriel's Park Playground, third; time, 0.27.

Running High Jump (110-Pound Class)—Won by L. Edmunds, Queensboro Park Playground, distance, 4 feet 11 inches; L. Barbolott, Central Park Playground, 4 feet 10 inches, second; D. Cohen, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground, 4 feet 7 inches, third.

8-Pound Shot (110-Pound Class)—Won by L. Beneuenga, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground, distance, 37 feet 11 inches; W. Cook, Yorkville Park Playground, 35 feet 4 inches, second; D. Fink, Tompkins Square Park Playground, 34 feet 2½ inches, third.

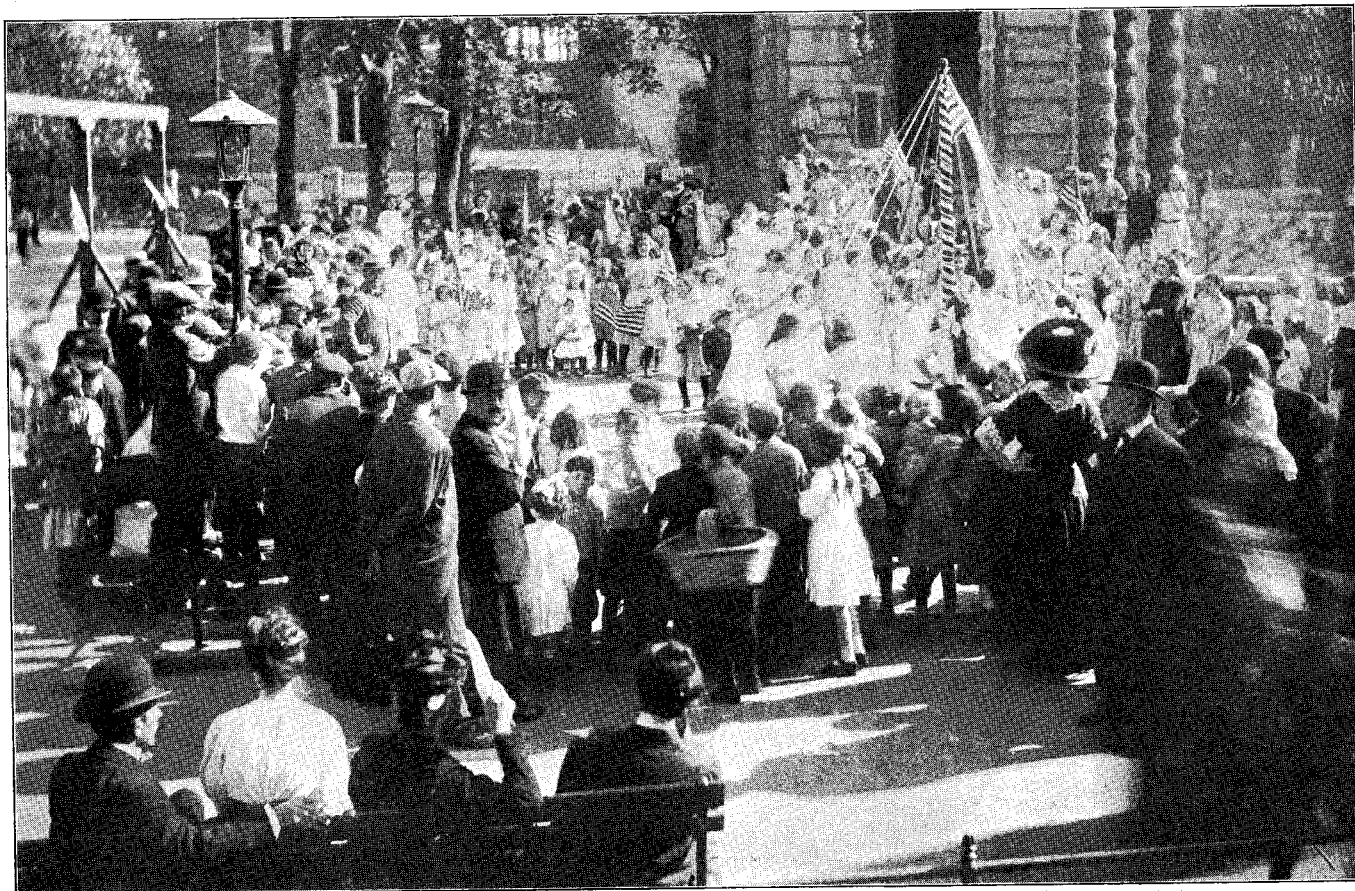
110-Yard Dash (110-Pound Class)—Won by J. Mano, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground; H. Sanders, Central Park Playground, second; L. Arlottu, Battery Park Playground, third; time, 0.132-5.

100-Yard Dash (130-Pound Class)—Won by H. Rood, Yorkville Park Playground, J. Orlando, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground, second; A. Greenstein, Hamilton Fish Park Playground, third; time, 0.104-5.

220-Yard Dash (130-Pound Class)—Won by J. Orlando, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground, W. Hannan, Yorkville, second; J. Peoples, Corlears Hook Park Playground, third; time, 0.26.

½-Mile Run (130-Pound Class)—Won by J. Hopkins, Queensboro Park Playground; D. Skiba, Thos. Jefferson Park Playground, second; R. Green, St. Gabriel's Park Playground, third; time, 2.15.

1-Mile Run (130-Pound Class)—Won by A. Soraci, Thos. Jefferson Park Play-



May Party at Hudson Park Playground, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

ground; C. Gertisser, Corlears Hook, second; A. Seifert, Hamilton Fish Park Playground, third; time, 5.54-5.

½-Mile Walk (130-Pound Class)—Won by H. Sendzier, Battery Park Playground; F. Heirsch, Central Park Playground, second; M. Loeb, Tompkins Square Park Playground, third; time, 4.48.

12-Pound Shot (130-Pound Class)—Won by C. Gertisser, Corlears Hook Park Playground; distance, 39 feet 7 inches; W. Kiernan, Queensboro Park Playground, 36 feet 7½ inches, second; L. Weissman, Hamilton Fish Playground, 35 feet 9 inches, third.

INTERPARK PLAYGROUND SOCCER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The popular and growing demand for soccer football fields is increasing in New York City in rapid strides. The Bureau of Recreation, which has supervision and direction over all the park playgrounds, conducted the first soccer football tournament in The City of New York during the season of 1912-13. Ten fields have been developed; two are regulation size on which the State Soccer Football League played their series. But among the boys of the playgrounds the popular fields are: West 59th Street, Chelsea, Thos. Jefferson, Queensboro, Cherry and Market, Seward, Tompkins Square, Hamilton Fish, Columbus and Jasper Oval.

Baseball holds its popular place during the summer season, basketball is in favor during the spring and fall, but the game that ranks among the first in winter as a game to bring out all the qualities of the fine sturdy lads of this big city is soccer. Every promotor of physical training among young men sees in its possibilities a wonderful advantage. All the faculties that a trained athlete requires, the alertness of body and mind, eye and judgment, must be the accomplishment of a successful soccer player. If there is one sport that joins with baseball, basketball and athletics to eliminate gang rule and to harness the energies of the youth of this city, soccer is surely that sport. No matter how rugged the boys may be, they will find they are none too rugged for a good soccer match to expel their surplus energies. It excels, in my judgment, rugby football and is more adapted to city playgrounds, in that it does not require a turf field and can be played on the regular athletic field or ball ground. Soccer is as great an attraction to the fields in winter as baseball is in the summer.

Park Commissioner Stover, the officials of this Bureau and the boys wish to publicly thank the Ingersoll Bros., for their presentation of watches to the winners in the inaugural soccer football tournament of New York City.

The Interpark Soccer Tournament in the playgrounds brought out many startling features in the playing of the Italian Americans of Thos. Jefferson Park Playground against the Irish Americans of Chelsea Park Playground, and the Jewish Americans from Hamilton Fish Park Playground. In fact, the popularity of soccer football will be increased through its faculty as a "Melting Pot" to bring out the qualifications of the races that can stand the stress and strain of this rugged game and accept the winning or losing end with grace in a sportsmanlike manner.

The final game was played at Queensboro Park Stadium before 5,000 people. The results of the tournament were as follows:

Up-town Schedule—1913.

125 Pounds.

February 28.		March 10.	
W. 59th St. 0;	at Chelsea 2	Chelsea 1;	at Thos. Jefferson . . 1
Thos. Jefferson . . . 8;	at Queensboro . . . 1	Queensboro 0;	at W. 59th St. 4
March 18.		March 31.	
W. 59th St. 1;	at Thos. Jefferson . . 2	Thos. Jefferson . . 0;	at Chelsea 2
Chelsea 3;	at Queensboro . . . 0	W. 59th St. 0;	at Queensboro 1
March 22.		April 4.	
Chelsea 5;	at W. 59th St. . . . 0	Thos. Jefferson . . 4;	at W. 59th St. 0
Queensboro 0;	at Thos. Jefferson . . 1	Queensboro 0;	at Chelsea 1

Final Table.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
				For.	Against.	
Chelsea.....	5	0	1	14	1	11
Thos. Jefferson.....	4	1	1	16	5	9
W. 59th St.....	1	5	0	5	14	2
Queensboro.....	1	5	0	2	17	2

Down-town Schedule—1913.

125 Pounds.

<p>February 24. Cher. & Market...0; at Seward.....5 Columbus.....1; at Hamilton Fish...0</p> <p>March 1. Tompkins Sq....4; at Columbus.....3 Hamilton Fish...2; at Cher. & Market 3</p> <p>March 4. Seward.....6; at Hamilton Fish...0 Cher. & Market...1; at Tompkins Sq...3</p> <p>March 7. Columbus.....0; at Seward.....1 Hamilton Fish...2; at Tompkins Sq...2</p> <p>March 12. Columbus.....2; at Cher. & Market.0 Tompkins Sq...0; at Seward.....1</p>	<p>March 15. Seward.....0; at Cher. & Market..1 Hamilton Fish...0; at Columbus.....1</p> <p>March 20. Columbus.....2; at Tompkins Sq....4 Cher. & Market...0; at Hamilton Fish...1</p> <p>March 25. Hamilton Fish...1; at Seward.....0 Tompkins Sq...7; at Cher. & Market...3</p> <p>March 28. Seward.....0; at Columbus.....1 Tompkins Sq...2; at Hamilton Fish...0</p> <p>April 2. Cher. & Market..1; at Columbus.....2 Seward.....0; at Tompkins Sq....1</p>
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Final Table.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals.		Points.
				For.	Against.	
Tompkins Square.....	6	1	1	23	12	13
Columbus.....	5	3	0	12	10	10
Seward.....	4	4	0	13	4	8
Hamilton Fish.....	2	5	1	6	15	5
Cherry & Market.....	2	6	0	9	22	4

Final Championship Game—At Queensboro Stadium.

Chelsea Park.	Positions.	Tompkins Sq. Park.
Mulcahy.....	Goal.....	Shaw.....
McCarron.....	Left Back.....	J. Hager.....
Coyle.....	Right Back.....	A. Hager.....
Hyde.....	Left Half.....	Mang.....
Caruso.....	Center Half.....	Fingernagel.....
Wilson.....	Right Half.....	Kiraly.....
Leonard.....	Outside Left.....	Katz.....
Garvey.....	Inside Left.....	Roth.....
Turner.....	Center.....	Shubert.....
Johnson.....	Inside Right.....	Gross.....
Whytte.....	Outside Right.....	Kiraly.....

Goals for Chelsea Park—Caruso, Turner, Johnson. Goals for Tompkins Square—Hager. Score: First half—Chelsea, 1; Tompkins Square, 0. Second half—Chelsea, 3; Tompkins Square, 1. Referee—A. Rosenberg. Linesmen—J. Ginnerty, S. Liebgold. Timekeepers—John J. Downing, J. McCormack. Time of halves—Thirty minutes. Scorer—E. Schwartz.

INTERPARK PLAYGROUND BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1913.

The problem of handling the tournament of the playground boys of New York City is a gigantic one. 12,000 boys entered in the Interpark Playground Baseball League, 12 boys to a team, which made a total of 1,000 teams. A series of elimination games were held in each playground during the vacation period to establish the championship in the midget, junior and senior classes—85-pound, 105-pound and 125-pound divisions. The Bureau of Recreation furnished the bats and balls and the boys were taught under trained supervision and instruction by the Instructors on the playgrounds the fine points of the game.

Then a home and home series in all the playgrounds began, in which the boys of every race and creed under the sun played the "national game." It is estimated that one million spectators, approximately, witnessed the various games of the boys of the forty park playgrounds. The age limit was held down to 17 years in order that the bureau would reach the "boy" and turn his surplus energy into the active and healthful game of baseball.

This tournament affords the boy a chance to meet the boys of the various other parts of the city. In the games the boys are always accompanied by the Instructors of the visiting grounds, and the umpires are selected from among the friends of the home and visiting teams. As many as 500 boys have accompanied their favorite teams to other playgrounds throughout the City to "root" for their champions; and in no instance was the police called upon to squelch any disorder. While the games often reached fever heat to the breaking point, the wiser heads of the Instructors in charge always prevailed and the boys usually resumed the game in a friendly manner.

There are many valuable stories of human interest that could be told here if space afforded, but there is one that is worth telling and that is of the boys of the West 59th Street Park Playground who have twice won the Midget Championship (85 pounds) of Greater New York, without even the incentive of a baseball uniform, which shows that it is the spirit of the game itself that inspires the boy, and the Giants need not worry, their ranks will be filled in another day by the boys of New York's park playgrounds.

The final championship games were held at Jasper Oval in September before 10,000 spectators. West 59th Street winning the Midget (85-pound Championship against Hamilton Fish; Chelsea the Junior (105-pound) Championship against Hamilton Fish; and Reservoir the Senior (125-pound) Championship against Columbus. Reservoir repeating their victory of 1912.

The Bureau of Recreation is indebted to the kindness of Mr. James E. Sullivan and Messrs. A. G. Spalding & Bros. for the donation of gold, silver and bronze medals which were presented to the boys, for they proved a great incentive for our games. Park Commissioner Stover, together with Mr. Sullivan, were among the pioneers of the playground movement of New York to provide baseball grounds for the boys of this City, and their previous work is now reaping its full reward. The Department was strongly backed in this movement by the sympathetic and always wise counsel of the late Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor. He was the boys' real friend indeed, he knew their wants, he sympathized with them in their troubles and he did the things that boys could understand.

The physiological advantage of baseball is remarkable in many degrees when the facts are noted that the boys of every race and creed are anxious to compete in the "national game," and there is no form of recreation that brings out the development of mind, quickness of eye and alertness of the body like baseball; in a word, it teaches the boys the power of organization, system and concentration, in fact, it is the "Melting Pot" game of a modern City.

1,050 baseball permits were issued to amateur and semi-professional teams during the baseball season.

The detailed results of the great tournament conducted under the auspices of the Bureau of Recreation are as follows:

NEW YORK INTERPARK PLAYGROUND BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS,
1913.

Field Staff—Messrs. John J. Downing, James J. Ginnerty, Emanuel Schwartz, James E. Walsh, Samuel Liebgold, Edward J. Flynn.

Elimination Games in All Playgrounds.

85-pound, 100-pound and 125-pound divisions; 1,000 team entered; 12,000 boys, 12 boys to a team.

Medals by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

Elimination games opened on June 15th and closed on July 15th, 1913. The champions of the Elimination Tournament in each weight were selected to play in the Interpark games; the playgrounds being divided into 3 sections, according to their location, as follows:

Northern Section.	Central Section.	Southern Section.
Chelsea.	St. Gabriel's.	Cherry and Market.
Jasper Oval.	Thomas Jefferson.	Seward.
DeWitt Clinton.	Queensboro.	Corlears Hook.
Reservoir.	Yorkville.	Hamilton Fish.
West 59th Street.	Riverside.	Columbus.
Bennett Field.		Tompkins Square.

The following is a schedule of the games played in the Interpark tournament, with the scores and results in each division:

85-Pound Class—Northern Section.

(Home team score given last.)

July 21, 1913.	Chelsea 9	Jasper Oval 0	August 11, 1913.	Jasper Oval 9	Chelsea 0
July 22, 1913.	W. 59th St. 9	DeWitt Clinton 5	August 12, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton 0	W. 59th St. 3
July 23, 1913.	Bennett Field 1	Reservoir 13	August 13, 1913.	Reservoir 4	Bennett Field 0
July 24, 1913.	Jasper Oval 2	W. 59th St. 10	August 14, 1913.	W. 59th St. 17	Jasper Oval 3
July 25, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton 4	Bennett Field 5	August 15, 1913.	Bennett Field 0	DeWitt Clinton 9
July 28, 1913.	Reservoir 4	Chelsea 3	August 18, 1913.	Chelsea 0	Reservoir 9
July 29, 1913.	Bennett Field 2	Jasper Oval 16	August 19, 1913.	Jasper Oval 3	Bennett Field 2
July 30, 1913.	Chelsea 0	W. 59th St. 1	August 20, 1913.	W. 59th St. 9	Chelsea 0
July 31, 1913.	Reservoir 10	DeWitt Clinton 8	August 21, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton 2	Reservoir 5
August 1, 1913.	W. 59th St. 4	Bennett Field 1	August 22, 1913.	Bennett Field 2	W. 59th St. 5
August 4, 1913.	Jasper Oval 1	Reservoir 2	August 25, 1913.	Reservoir 9	Jasper Oval 0
August 5, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton 2	Chelsea 6	August 26, 1913.	Chelsea 6	DeWitt Clinton 1
August 6, 1913.	Jasper Oval 17	DeWitt Clinton 18	August 27, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton 6	Jasper Oval 3
August 7, 1913.	Chelsea 11	Bennett Field 0	August 28, 1913.	Bennett Field 1	Chelsea 4
August 8, 1913.	W. 59th St. 1	Reservoir 4	August 29, 1913.	Reservoir 4	W. 59th St. 5

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
West 59th Street.....	9	1	.900
Reservoir Oval.....	8	2	.800
Chelsea.....	6	4	.600
Jasper Oval.....	3	7	.300
DeWitt Clinton.....	3	7	.300
Bennett Field.....	1	9	.100

85-Pound Class—Central Section.

St. Gabriel's.....	July 21, 1913. 6	Thos. Jefferson...18	Thos. Jefferson...1	St. Gabriel's.....2
Riverside.....	July 22, 1913. 7	Queensboro.....29	Queensboro.....0	Riverside.....1
Thos. Jefferson...0	July 24, 1913. 0	Riverside.....9	Riverside.....6	Thos. Jefferson...7
Yorkville.....	July 25, 1913. 5	St. Gabriel's.....4	St. Gabriel's.....8	Yorkville.....9
St. Gabriel's.....	July 29, 1913. 0	Riverside.....12	Riverside.....5	St. Gabriel's.....6
Yorkville.....	July 30, 1913. 7	Queensboro.....3	Queensboro.....5	Yorkville.....7
Thos. Jefferson...13	August 1, 1913. 13	Yorkville.....18	Yorkville.....5	Thos. Jefferson...4
Queensboro.....	August 4, 1913. 1	St. Gabriel's.....6	St. Gabriel's.....8	Queensboro.....15
Thos. Jefferson...2	August 6, 1913. 2	Queensboro.....22	Queensboro.....0	Thos. Jefferson...9
Riverside.....	August 7, 1913. 9	Yorkville.....10	Yorkville.....1	Riverside.....9

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Yorkville.....	7	1	.875
Riverside.....	4	4	.500
St. Gabriel's.....	3	5	.375
Thomas Jefferson.....	3	5	.375
Queensboro.....	3	5	.375

85-Pound Class—Southern Section.

Cherry & Market. 1	July 21, 1913. 1	Seward.....7	Corlears Hook...6	Cherry & Market. 1
Columbus.....	July 22, 1913. 4	Corlears Hook...10	Seward.....15	Corlears Hook...10
Tompkins Square. 1	July 23, 1913. 1	Hamilton Fish...3	Cherry & Market. 0	Tompkins Square. 6
Seward.....	July 24, 1913. 2	Columbus.....4	Columbus.....1	Hamilton Fish...4
Corlears Hook...5	July 25, 1913. 5	Tompkins Square. 0	Seward.....11	Cherry & Market. 3
Hamilton Fish...10	July 28, 1913. 10	Cherry & Market. 1	Corlears Hook...4	Columbus.....3
Tompkins Square. 4	July 29, 1913. 4	Seward.....9	Hamilton Fish...1	Tompkins Square. 0
Cherry & Market. 1	July 30, 1913. 1	Columbus.....9	Columbus.....1	Seward.....6
Hamilton Fish...6	July 31, 1913. 6	Corlears Hook...7	Tompkins Square. 3	Corlears Hook...10
Columbus.....	August 1, 1913. 0	Tompkins Square. 9	Cherry & Market. 1	Hamilton Fish...4
Seward.....	August 4, 1913. 4	Hamilton Fish...6	Seward.....4	Tompkins Square. 1

August 20, 1913.	Cherry & Market. 3	August 26, 1913.	Cherry & Market. 2	Corlears Hook... 12
Columbus..... 8		August 27, 1913.	Corlears Hook... 4	Seward..... 2
August 21, 1913.	Hamilton Fish... 2	August 28, 1913.	Tompkins Square. 5	Cherry & Market. 6
Corlears Hook... 1		August 29, 1913.	Hamilton Fish... 5	Columbus..... 4
August 22, 1913.	Columbus..... 0			
Tompkins Square. 2				
August 25, 1913.	Seward..... 5			
Hamilton Fish... 10				

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hamilton Fish.....	9	1	.900
Corlears Hook.....	8	2	.800
Seward.....	6	4	.600
Columbus.....	3	7	.300
Tompkins Square.....	3	7	.300
Cherry and Market.....	1	9	.100

105-Pound Class—Northern Section.

July 21, 1913.	Jasper Oval..... 2	August 11, 1913.	Jasper Oval..... 5	Chelsea..... 8
Chelsea..... 10		August 12, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton... 1	W. 59th St..... 3
July 22, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton... 8	August 13, 1913.	Reservoir..... 9	Bennett Field.... 4
W. 59th St..... 3		August 14, 1913.	W. 59th St..... 4	Jasper Oval..... 2
July 23, 1913.	Reservoir..... 8	August 15, 1913.	Bennett Field.... 0	DeWitt Clinton... 9
Bennett Field.... 0		August 18, 1913.	Chelsea..... 9	Reservoir..... 0
July 24, 1913.	W. 59th St..... 1	August 19, 1913.	Jasper Oval..... 3	Bennett Field.... 4
Jasper Oval..... 0		August 20, 1913.	W. 59th St..... 3	Chelsea..... 5
July 25, 1913.	Bennett Field.... 2	August 21, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton... 4	Reservoir..... 6
DeWitt Clinton... 1		August 22, 1913.	Bennett Field.... 1	W. 59th St..... 7
July 28, 1913.	Chelsea..... 12	August 25, 1913.	Reservoir..... 1	Jasper Oval..... 2
Reservoir..... 0		August 23, 1913.	Chelsea..... 22	DeWitt Clinton... 18
July 29, 1913.	Jasper Oval..... 9	August 27, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton... 2	Jasper Oval..... 3
Bennett Field.... 4		August 28, 1913.	Bennett Field.... 2	Chelsea..... 7
July 30, 1913.	W. 59th St..... 5	August 29, 1913.	Reservoir..... 0	W. 59th St..... 1
Chelsea..... 1				
July 31, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton... 3			
Reservoir..... 9				
August 1, 1913.	Bennett Field.... 3			
W. 59th St..... 5				
August 4, 1913.	Reservoir..... 0			
Jasper Oval..... 3				
August 5, 1913.	Chelsea..... 18			
DeWitt Clinton... 10				
August 6, 1913.	DeWitt Clinton... 8			
Jasper Oval..... 5				
August 7, 1913.	Bennett Field.... 4			
Chelsea..... 7				
August 8, 1913.	Reservoir..... 4			
W. 59th St..... 1				

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chelsea.....	9	1	.900
West 59th Street.....	7	3	.700
Reservoir Oval.....	5	5	.500
Jasper Oval.....	4	6	.400
DeWitt Clinton.....	3	7	.300
Bennett Field.....	2	8	.200

105-Pound Class—Central Section.

July 21, 1913.	St. Gabriel's... 0	Thos. Jefferson... 9	Thos. Jefferson... 8	St. Gabriel's... 7
July 22, 1913.	Riverside... 2	Queensboro... 10	Queensboro... 4	Riverside... 1
July 24, 1913.	Thos. Jefferson... 4	Riverside... 1	Riverside... 9	Thos. Jefferson... 0
July 25, 1913.	Yorkville... 8	St. Gabriel's... 7	St. Gabriel's... 0	Yorkville... 9
July 29, 1913.	St. Gabriel's... 6	Riverside... 9	Riverside... 0	St. Gabriel's... 9
July 30, 1913.	Yorkville... 4	Queensboro... 6	Queensboro... 2	Yorkville... 12
August 1, 1913.	Thos. Jefferson... 9	Yorkville... 0	Yorkville... 0	Thos. Jefferson... 16
August 4, 1913.	Queensboro... 3	St. Gabriel's... 2	St. Gabriel's... 0	Queensboro... 9
August 6, 1913.	Thos. Jefferson... 8	Queensboro... 1	Queensboro... 1	Thos. Jefferson... 2
August 7, 1913.	Riverside... 3	Yorkville... 4	Yorkville... 0	Riverside... 9

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Thos. Jefferson	7	1	.875
Queensboro	5	3	.625
Yorkville	4	4	.500
Riverside	3	5	.375
St. Gabriel's	1	7	.125

105-Pound Class—Southern Section.

July 21, 1913.	Cherry & Market... 1	Seward... 9	Seward... 4	Cherry & Market... 3
July 22, 1913.	Columbus... 0	Corlears Hook... 4	Corlears Hook... 2	Columbus... 3
July 23, 1913.	Tompkins Square... 1	Hamilton Fish... 2	Hamilton Fish... 3	Tompkins Square... 2
July 24, 1913.	Seward... 10	Columbus... 8	Columbus... 5	Seward... 6
July 25, 1913.	Corlears Hook... 8	Tompkins Square... 22	Tompkins Square... 2	Corlears Hook... 9
July 28, 1913.	Hamilton Fish... 9	Cherry & Market... 0	Cherry & Market... 0	Hamilton Fish... 4
July 29, 1913.	Tompkins Square... 1	Seward... 6	Seward... 6	Tompkins Square... 2
July 30, 1913.	Cherry & Market... 1	Columbus... 2	Columbus... 5	Cherry & Market... 6
July 31, 1913.	Hamilton Fish... 10	Corlears Hook... 7	Corlears Hook... 0	Hamilton Fish... 1
August 1, 1913.	Columbus... 9	Tompkins Square... 7	Tompkins Square... 3	Columbus... 8
August 4, 1913.	Seward... 0	Hamilton Fish... 4	Hamilton Fish... 8	Seward... 4
August 5, 1913.	Corlears Hook... 2	Cherry & Market... 8	Cherry & Market... 9	Corlears Hook... 2
August 6, 1913.	Seward... 1	Corlears Hook... 6	Corlears Hook... 1	Seward... 8
August 7, 1913.	Cherry & Market... 4	Tompkins Square... 3	Tompkins Square... 0	Cherry & Market... 6
August 8, 1913.	Columbus... 0	Hamilton Fish... 7	Hamilton Fish... 4	Columbus... 1

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hamilton Fish.....	10	0	1.000
Seward.....	8	2	.800
Cherry and Market.....	5	5	.500
Columbus.....	4	6	.400
Corlears Hook.....	2	8	.200
Tompkins Square.....	1	9	.100

125-Pound Class—Northern Section.

Chelsea.....	July 21, 1913. 8	Jasper Oval.....	5	Jasper Oval.....	August 11, 1913. 7	Chelsea.....	9
W. 59th St.....	July 22, 1913. 3	DeWitt Clinton..	6	DeWitt Clinton..	August 12, 1913. 2	W. 59th St.....	5
Bennett Field....	July 23, 1913. 0	Reservoir.....	9	Reservoir.....	August 13, 1913. 7	Bennett Field....	4
Jasper Oval.....	July 24, 1913. 1	W. 59th St.....	6	W. 59th St.....	August 14, 1913. 2	Jasper Oval.....	4
DeWitt Clinton..	July 25, 1913. 2	Bennett Field....	4	Bennett Field....	August 15, 1913. 0	DeWitt Clinton..	9
Reservoir.....	July 28, 1913. 6	Chelsea.....	0	Chelsea.....	August 18, 1913. 1	Reservoir.....	6
Bennett Field....	July 29, 1913. 0	Jasper Oval.....	4	Jasper Oval.....	August 19, 1913. 9	Bennett Field....	7
Chelsea.....	July 30, 1913. 0	W. 59th St.....	1	W. 59th St.....	August 20, 1913. 15	Chelsea.....	16
Reservoir.....	July 31, 1913. 2	DeWitt Clinton..	12	DeWitt Clinton..	August 21, 1913. 2	Reservoir.....	3
W. 59th St.....	August 1, 1913. 1	Bennett Field....	0	Bennett Field....	August 22, 1913. 0	W. 59th St.....	2
Jasper Oval.....	August 4, 1913. 1	Reservoir.....	10	Reservoir.....	August 25, 1913. 3	Jasper Oval.....	0
DeWitt Clinton..	August 5, 1913. 10	Chelsea.....	6	Chelsea.....	August 26, 1913. 4	DeWitt Clinton..	1
Jasper Oval.....	August 3, 1913. 3	DeWitt Clinton..	5	DeWitt Clinton..	August 27, 1913. 5	Jasper Oval.....	8
Chelsea.....	August 7, 1913. 9	Bennett Field....	4	Bennett Field....	August 28, 1913. 3	Chelsea.....	8
W. 59th St.....	August 8, 1913. 5	Reservoir.....	6	Reservoir.....	August 29, 1913. 1	W. 59th St.....	3

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Reservoir Oval.....	8	2	.800
Chelsea.....	6	4	.600
West 59th Street.....	6	4	.600
DeWitt Clinton..	5	5	.500
Jasper Oval.....	4	6	.400
Bennett Field....	1	9	.100

125-Pound Class—Central Section.

St. Gabriel's.....	July 21, 1913. 4	Thos. Jefferson...12	Yorkville.....	July 30, 1913. 9	Queensboro.....	7
Riverside.....	July 22, 1913. 0	Queensboro.....	9	Thos. Jefferson...2	Yorkville.....	3
Thos. Jefferson...9	July 24, 1913. 9	Riverside.....	0	Queensboro.....8	St. Gabriel's....	5
Yorkville.....	July 25, 1913. 15	St. Gabriel's....	3	Thos. Jefferson...5	Queensboro.....	3
St. Gabriel's.....	July 29, 1913. 9	Riverside.....	0	Riverside.....	Yorkville.....	9

Thos. Jefferson	August 11, 1913.	0	St. Gabriel's	9	Queensboro	August 20, 1913.	0	Yorkville	9
Queensboro	August 12, 1913.	9	Riverside	0	Yorkville	August 22, 1913.	2	Thos. Jefferson	8
Riverside	August 14, 1913.	0	Thos. Jefferson	9	St. Gabriel's	August 25, 1913.	0	Queensboro	9
St. Gabriel's	August 15, 1913.	0	Yorkville	9	Queensboro	August 27, 1913.	0	Thos. Jefferson	9
Riverside	August 19, 1913.	0	St. Gabriel's	9	Yorkville	August 28, 1913.	9	Riverside	0

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Yorkville	7	1	.875
Thomas Jefferson	6	2	.750
Queensboro	4	4	.500
St. Gabriel's	3	5	.375
Riverside	0	8	.000

125-Pound Class—Southern Section.

Cherry & Market	July 21, 1913.	10	Seward	3	Seward	August 11, 1913.	4	Cherry & Market	10
Columbus	July 22, 1913.	1	Corlears Hook	10	Corlears Hook	August 12, 1913.	5	Columbus	8
Tompkins Square	July 23, 1913.	3	Hamilton Fish	10	Hamilton Fish	August 13, 1913.	6	Tompkins Square	3
Seward	July 24, 1913.	1	Columbus	5	Columbus	August 14, 1913.	11	Seward	5
Corlears Hook	July 25, 1913.	5	Tompkins Square	2	Tompkins Square	August 15, 1913.	1	Corlears Hook	5
Hamilton Fish	July 28, 1913.	2	Cherry & Market	7	Cherry & Market	August 18, 1913.	1	Hamilton Fish	2
Tompkins Square	July 29, 1913.	2	Seward	6	Seward	August 19, 1913.	2	Tompkins Square	6
Cherry & Market	July 30, 1913.	0	Columbus	1	Columbus	August 20, 1913.	12	Cherry & Market	11
Hamilton Fish	July 31, 1913.	7	Corlears Hook	5	Corlears Hook	August 21, 1913.	2	Hamilton Fish	6
Columbus	August 1, 1913.	9	Tompkins Square	0	Tompkins Square	August 22, 1913.	1	Columbus	6
Seward	August 4, 1913.	1	Hamilton Fish	6	Hamilton Fish	August 25, 1913.	9	Seward	0
Corlears Hook	August 5, 1913.	4	Cherry & Market	12	Cherry & Market	August 26, 1913.	5	Corlears Hook	2
Seward	August 6, 1913.	4	Corlears Hook	8	Corlears Hook	August 27, 1913.	0	Seward	9
Cherry & Market	August 7, 1913.	8	Tompkins Square	5	Tompkins Square	August 28, 1913.	6	Cherry & Market	10
Columbus	August 8, 1913.	11	Hamilton Fish	0	Hamilton Fish	August 29, 1913.	2	Columbus	6

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Columbus	9	1	.900
Cherry and Market	7	3	.700
Hamilton Fish	7	3	.700
Corlears Hook	4	6	.400
Seward	2	8	.200
Tompkins Square	1	9	.100

The winners in each division played in the final games with the following results:

85-Pound Class.

West 59th Street.....	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	6	0-15
Yorkville.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-2

Batteries—West 59th Street, Stetter and Gardner; Yorkville, Meto and Reynolds.

85-Pound Class.

Hamilton Fish.....	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0-8
Yorkville.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1

Batteries—Hamilton Fish, Schlanger and Talowsky; Yorkville, Moynahan and Reynolds.

85-Pound Class.

Hamilton Fish.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
West 59th Street.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-2

Batteries—Hamilton Fish, Schlanger and Tolowsky; West 59th Street, Gardner and Gibi.

85-lb. Class.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
West 59th Street.....	2	0	1.000
Hamilton Fish.....	1	1	.500
Yorkville.....	0	2	.000

105-Pound Class.

Chelsea.....	0	2	1	4	4	0	0	3	0-14
Hamilton Fish.....	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	1-10

Batteries—Chelsea, Wilson and McEntee; Hamilton Fish, Katzen and Greenberg.

105-Pound Class.

Hamilton Fish.....	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0-7
Thomas Jefferson.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0-3

Batteries—Hamilton Fish, Katzen and Lichter; Thomas Jefferson, Henderson and Lapore.

105-Pound Class.

Thomas Jefferson.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1
Chelsea.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	x-4

Batteries—Thomas Jefferson, Henderson and Lapore.

105-lb. Class.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chelsea.....	2	0	1.000
Hamilton Fish.....	1	1	.500
Thomas Jefferson.....	0	2	.000

125-Pound Class.

Yorkville.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
Reservoir.....	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	x-9

Batteries—Yorkville, Levine and Cooper; Reservoir, Meyers and Simpson.

125-Pound Class.

Yorkville.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Columbus.....	5	1	0	0	1	3	2	3	x-15

Batteries—Yorkville, Levine and Garlick; Columbus, Caffero and Summers.

125-Pound Class.

Columbus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Reservoir.....	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0-6

Batteries—Columbus, Caffaro and Summers; Reservoir, Campbell and Simpson.

125-lb. Class.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Reservoir.....	2	0	1.000
Columbus.....	1	1	.500
Yorkville.....	0	2	.000

BASKET BALL IN NEW YORK CITY'S PARK PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION CENTRES.

The Interpark-Playground basket ball tournament in the Park Playgrounds and indoor gymnasiums connected with the park system of Manhattan during the year 1912-1913 met with unprecedented success, it being the second tournament conducted under the auspices of the league.

The Bureau of Recreation owes its increase in attendance to a marked degree during the fall, winter and spring mainly to the increasing popularity of basket ball, as it stands next to the national game of baseball among the boys and young men.

Park Commissioner Stover, the officials of this Bureau and the boys are indebted to the famous Ingersoll Watch Company for the presentation of prizes to the winners in each grade. Most of the official refereeing was done by John J. Downing, James Ginnerty and Samuel Liebgold, who are members of the field staff of this Bureau.

Three hundred teams competed in the elimination out-door games from October, 1912, to February, 1913. The Interpark-Playground games were conducted during February, March and April. The final game was held at Queensboro Park Athletic Stadium, foot of East 59th street, on April 19, 1913. The winners of the Interpark-Playground championships were the boys of Seward Park Playground in the junior (100-pound) class against Thomas Jefferson, and the boys of Tompkins Square in the senior (125-pound) class against the boys of West 59th street.

Some rattling contests were the result of the tournament and it is safe to say that the boys who won the championship would be an equal match for any team of their respective weights in America in the game of basket ball. It is the aim of the Bureau of Recreation to promote this great game and to teach basket ball to each and every playground boy. It is especially popular among the younger boys. The game promotes rugged honesty, alertness of body and mind, and the team spirit that predominates has its beneficial effect on the boys. Care should be taken, however, not to promote a too vigorous and too great an amount of basket ball among boys inclined to be delicate, as basket ball is a strenuous game and taxes the action upon the heart. However, there is excellent practice for the delicate boy in the game called "Shooting the Basket."

The Wolff Juniors again scored for the point trophy this year. The Wolff Club were the winners in the senior division, defeating the Hilton Club in hollow style.

The result of the indoor basket ball championships at Hamilton Fish Park was as follows:

HAMILTON FISH PARK INDOOR GYMNASIUM.

Afternoon Clubs—Juniors.

Scores of Games.

Men of Tomorrow. 9;	Mohawks. 1	Fearless Club. 0;	Men of Tomorrow 8
Fearless Club. 12;	Liberty A. C. 4	Saginaw A. C. 7;	Sterling A. C. 0
Roger A. C. 5;	Sterling Jrs. 9	Chelsea Jrs. 15;	Olympic A. C. 43
Prescott A. C. 9;	Saginaw A. C. 15	Wolff Jrs. 44;	National A. C. 11
Criterion Club. 1;	Chelsea Jrs. 23	Saginaw A. C. 4;	Wolff Jrs. 71
Olympic A. C. 19;	Spartan Jrs. 12	Men of Tomorrow. 6;	Olympic A. C. 34
Napoleon A. C. 0;	National A. C. 2	Wolff Jrs. 20;	Olympic A. C. 19
Pitman Club. 0;	Wolff Jrs. 2	Wolff Jrs. 51;	Olympic A. C. 15

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Wolff Jrs.	5	0	1.000	Mohawks.	0	1	.000
Olympic A. C.	3	2	.600	Liberty A. C.	0	1	.000
Men of Tomorrow.	2	1	.666	Prescott A. C.	0	1	.000
Saginaw A. C.	2	1	.666	Roger A. C.	0	1	.000
Fearless Club.	1	1	.500	Criterion Club.	0	1	.000
Sterling A. C.	1	1	.500	Spartan Jrs.	0	1	.000
Chelsea Jrs.	1	1	.500	Napoleon A. C.	0	1	.000
National A. C.	1	1	.500	Pitman.	0	1	.000

Evening Clubs—Seniors.

Scores of Games.

Winfield A. C. 2;	Carlyle A. C. 0	Mendes Club. 7;	Norman Jrs. 5
Argonauts. 34;	Lowell Club. 5	Milton Club. 2;	Thesus Club. 0
Milton Club. 2;	Fidelis Club. 0	Wolff Club. 2;	Mendes Club. 0
Fremont Club. 5;	Thesus Club. 19	Hilton Club. 13;	Milton Club. 4
Wolff Club. 2;	Emerson S. C. 0	Winfield A. C. 15;	Hilton Club. 9
N. Y. Pub. Lib. 20;	Athenians. 13	Milton Club. 2;	Mendes Club. 0
Hilton Club. 39;	Criterion Club. 7	Winfield A. C. 1;	Wolff Club. 25
Phoenix Club. 2;	Hawthorne Club. 0	Hilton Club. 2;	Mendes Club. 0
Mendes Club. 13;	Seneca A. C. 11	Mendes Club. 2;	Winfield A. C. 23
Warren A. C. 20;	Norman Jrs. 2	Wolff Club. 29;	Milton Club. 4
Winfield A. C. 0;	Argonauts. 11	Hilton Club. 7;	Wolff Club. 15
Phoenix Club. 14;	Hilton Club. 17	Winfield A. C. 9;	Milton Club. 0
N. Y. Pub. Lib. 18;	Wolff Club. 19		

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Wolff Club.	6	0	1.000	Carlyle A. C.	0	1	.000
Winfield A. C.	5	1	.833	Lowell Club.	0	1	.000
Hilton Club.	4	2	.666	Fidelis Club.	0	1	.000
Milton Club.	3	3	.500	Freemont Club.	0	1	.000
H. P. Mendes.	2	3	.400	Emerson Social Club.	0	1	.000
Argonauts.	1	1	.500	Athenians.	0	1	.000
Thesus Club.	1	1	.500	Criterion Club.	0	1	.000
N. Y. Pub. Lib.	1	1	.500	Hawthorne Club.	0	1	.000
Phoenix Club.	1	1	.500	Seneca A. C.	0	1	.000
Norman Jrs.	1	1	.500	Warren A. C.	0	1	.000

INTERPARK-PLAYGROUND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Downtown Division—Junior (100 Pounds).

Scores of Games.

Cher. and Mark. 0; at Columbus 30	St. Gabriel's. 18; at Tomp. Sq. 20
Tomp. Sq. 7; at St. Gabriel's. 20	Hamilton Fish. 14; at Seward. 27
Seward. 8; at Hamilton Fish. 2	Hamilton Fish. 6; at Tomp. Sq. 17
Columbus. 28; at Cher. and Mark. 18	St. Gabriel's. 4; at Cher. and Mark. 9
Columbus. 0; at Seward. 2	Columbus. 1; at St. Gabriel's. 18
Tomp. Sq. 6; at Hamilton Fish. 16	Tomp. Sq. 3; at Seward. 33
Cher. and Mark. 18; at St. Gabriel's. 40	Cher. and Mark. 10; at Hamilton Fish. 13
Seward. 17; at Columbus. 6	St. Gabriel's. 14; at Columbus. 16
Tomp. Sq. 4; at Columbus. 16	Cher. and Mark. 8; at Tomp. Sq. 30
St. Gabriel's. 6; at Hamilton Fish. 20	Columbus. 7; at Hamilton Fish. 3
Columbus. 8; at Tomp. Sq. 3	Seward. 4; at St. Gabriel's. 14
Hamilton Fish. 12; at St. Gabriel's. 18	Tomp. Sq. 18; at Cher. and Mark. 28
Seward. 0; at Tomp. Sq. 8	Hamilton Fish. 10; at Columbus. 17
Hamilton Fish. 6; at Cher. and Mark. 10	St. Gabriel's. 12; at Seward. 30

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Seward.	10	0	1.000	St. Gabriel's.	3	7	.300
Columbus.	8	2	.800	Cher. and Mark.	2	8	.200
Hamilton Fish.	5	5	.500	Tompkins Square.	2	8	.200

Uptown Division—Junior (100 Pounds).

Scores of Games.

Chelsea. 0; at DeWitt Clinton. 6	Thos. Jefferson. 30; at Chelsea. 8
W. 59th St. 5; at Queensboro. 12	W. 59th St. 5; at DeWitt Clinton. 15
Yorkville. 2; at Thos. Jefferson. 24	Yorkville. 8; at Queensboro. 10
DeWitt Clinton. 10; at Chelsea. 20	Chelsea. 6; at Thos. Jefferson. 24
Queensboro. 9; at W. 59th St. 4	Yorkville. 2; at DeWitt Clinton. 5
Thos. Jefferson. 20; at Yorkville. 11	Chelsea. 4; at W. 59th St. 6
DeWitt Clinton. 0; at W. 59th St. 6	Thos. Jefferson. 13; at Queensboro. 6
Queensboro. 11; at Yorkville. 2	DeWitt Clinton. 7; at Yorkville. 15

W. 59th St. 4, at Chelsea 0	Chelsea 9; at Queensboro.....19
Queensboro .....10; at Thos. Jefferson.. 4	DeWitt Clinton. 8; at Queensboro.....16
W. 59th St. 0; at Yorkville..... 2	Chelsea 0; at Yorkville..... 2
DeWitt Clinton. 0; at Thos. Jefferson.. 2	W. 59th St. 2; at Thos. Jefferson.. 8
Queensboro .....18; at Chelsea .....14	Queensboro 9; at DeWitt Clinton. 2
Yorkville.....18; at W. 59th St.....10	Yorkville.....23; at Chelsea.....10
Thos. Jefferson..19; at DeWitt Clinton. 9	Thos. Jefferson..14; at W. 59th St. 8

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Thomas Jefferson	10	1	.909	DeWitt Clinton.....	3	7	.300
Queensboro.....	9	2	.818	Chelsea.....	2	8	.200
Yorkville.....	5	5	.500	West 59th Street.....	2	8	.200

The final game to decide the city championship of the Junior (100 pounds) Class in the Interpark-Playground Athletic Association basket ball tournament was held at the Queensboro Stadium, April 13, 1913, and was won by Seward Park, which defeated Thomas Jefferson, 23-9.

The Seward Park team comprises the following players: Spinnel and Perqansky, forwards; Kapsack, centre; Goldstein, Benowitz and Aswolinsky, guards; Edson and Farber, substitutes. The Thomas Jefferson team was made up of the following: Weiss and Martin, forwards; Freiser, centre; Sarno and Acquilina, guards, and Ana, Ricboni and Colligura, substitutes.

The point-makers were: For Seward Park, Spinnel, 16; Perjansky, 4; Aswolinsky, 2; and Kapsack, 1. For Thomas Jefferson, Weiss, 2; Freiser, 4; and Sarno, 3.

Downtown Division—Senior (125 Pounds.)

Scores of Games.

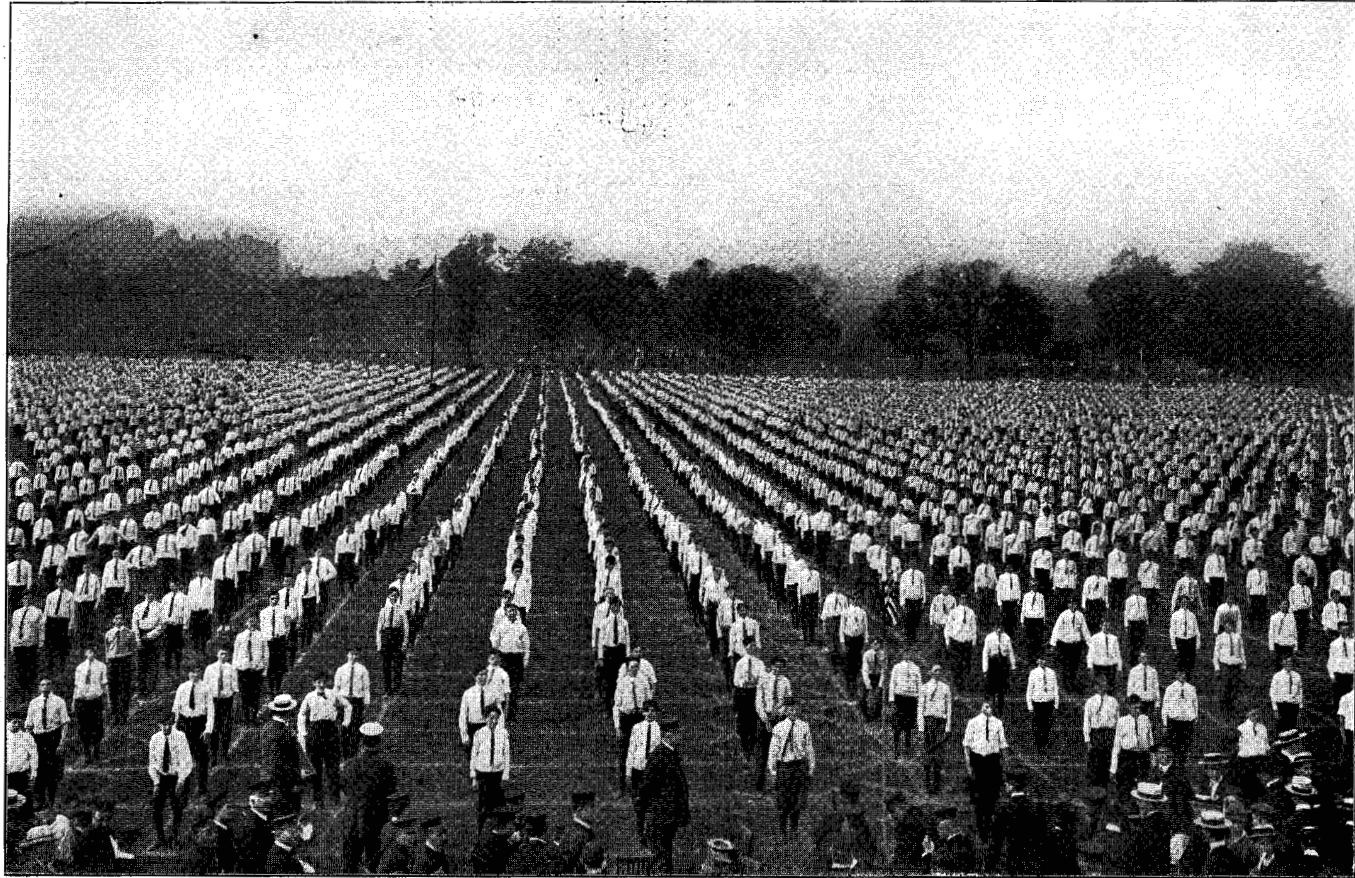
Cher. and Mark. 0; at Columbus..... 2	Columbus.....14; at Tomp. Sq.....30
Tomp. Sq.....21; at St. Gabriel's...16	Hamilton Fish... 0; at St. Gabriel's... 2
Seward.....32; at Hamilton Fish... 6	Seward..... 0; at Cher. and Mark. 2
Columbus.....19; at Cher. and Mark.12	Seward..... 0; at Tomp. Sq..... 0
St. Gabriel's... 6; at Tomp. Sq.....25	Hamilton Fish...12; at Cher. and Mark. 5
Hamilton Fish...18; at Seward.....51	Columbus.....10; at St. Gabriel's... 6
Hamilton Fish...13; at Tomp. Sq.....23	Tomp. Sq..... 2; at Seward..... 0
St. Gabriel's...14; at Cher. and Mark. 6	Cher. and Mark. 4; at Hamilton Fish...12
Columbus..... 2; at at Seward..... 8	St. Gabriel's...18; at Columbus.....22
Tomp. Sq.....17; at Hamilton Fish...10	Cher. and Mark.14; at Tomp. Sq.....34
Cher. and Mark.13; at St. Gabriel's...22	Columbus.....11; at Hamilton Fish... 5
Seward..... 2; at Columbus..... 0	Seward.....22; at St. Gabriel's... 8
Tomp. Sq.....14; at Columbus.....16	Tomp. Sq.....16; at Cher. and Mark. 4
St. Gabriel's...10; at Hamilton Fish...16	Hamilton Fish... 2; at Columbus..... 0
Cher. and Mark. 0; at Seward..... 2	St. Gabriel's... 0; at Seward..... 2

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tompkins Sq.....	9	1	.900	Hamilton Fish.....	4	6	.400
Seward.....	7	3	.700	St. Gabriel's.....	3	7	.300
Columbus.....	6	4	.600	Cherry and Market.....	1	9	.100

Uptown Division—Senior (125 Pounds.)

Chelsea .....14; at DeWitt Clinton.12	DeWitt Clinton. 0; at Yorkville..... 2
W. 59th St. ....14; at Queensboro.....22	W. 59th St.....20; at Chelsea.....14
Yorkville..... 6; at Thos. Jefferson..14	Queensboro 0; at Thos. Jefferson..20
DeWitt Clinton.16; at Chelsea .....26	W. 59th St..... 9; at Yorkville..... 3
Queensboro.....11; at W. 59th St.....18	DeWitt Clinton. 0; at Thos. Jefferson.. 2
Thos. Jefferson..12; at Yorkville.....18	Queensboro.....14; at Chelsea.....17
DeWitt Clinton. 2; at W. 59th St..... 6	Yorkville 7; at W. 59th St.....16
Queensboro..... 8; at Yorkville.....14	Thos. Jefferson.. 4; at DeWitt Clinton. 6
Thos. Jefferson..24; at Chelsea.....14	Chelsea 5; at Queensboro..... 8
W. 59th St. 5; at DeWitt Clinton. 0	DeWitt Clinton. 4; at Queensboro..... 8
Yorkville.....15; at Queensboro..... 6	Chelsea..... 0; at Yorkville..... 2
Chelsea 6; at Thos. Jefferson..12	W. 59th St..... 4; at Thos. Jefferson.. 2
Yorkville..... 0; at DeWitt Clinton. 8	Queensboro..... 4; at DeWitt Clinton. 6
Chelsea 2; at W. 59th St..... 8	Yorkville.....10; at Chelsea.....18
Thos. Jefferson..14; at Queensboro..... 2	Thos. Jefferson.. 6; at W. 59th St.....12



Field Day, Public Schools Athletic League, Sheep Meadow, Central Park, June 6, 1913.

CLUB STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
West 59th St.....	9	1	.900	Chelsea.....	4	6	.400
Thos. Jefferson.....	6	4	.600	DeWitt Clinton.....	3	7	.300
Yorkville.....	5	5	.500	Queensboro.....	3	7	.300

Tompkins Square defeated West 59th street, 30-3, in the final game to decide the city championship in the Senior (125 pounds) Class of the Interpark-Playground Athletic Association basket ball tournament, held at the Queensboro Stadium, April 19, 1913. The Tompkins Square team, composed of Sondack and Miller, forwards; Landberg, centre; Sulzberg and Mandel, guards, and Apfel, Itzkowitz and Levitsky as substitutes, scored thirteen field goals in the first half and two in the second. The goals thrown were by Sondack five, Miller two, Landberg three, Sulzberg two and Mandel one in the first half, and Landberg and Mandel one each in the second. For West 59th street, Williams and McCann, forwards; Hood, centre; Gallagher and Cravin, guards; with Corregina, Bird and Ballard as substitutes. McCann scored all the points for West 59th street with three field goals in the first half and one in the second.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

During the month of December, 1912, I received notice from Robert A. Adamson, Secretary to the Mayor, that I had been appointed a Member of the Tercentenary Commission with numerous other gentlemen to prepare, if it was deemed wise, a celebration of the first settlement of Manhattan Island. After the first conference it was decided that the celebration should be held in 1914, in commemoration of the First Chartered Commerce of America showing the progress of three hundred years down to 1914. The following communications will tend to show the progress of the undertaking:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

December 30, 1912.

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Mayor to inform you that he has appointed you a member of a committee to determine, first, whether there shall be a celebration by the people of this city of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan Island, and second, to prepare for and carry out such celebration, if it be determined on. The Mayor named this committee at the request of some citizens who believe such a celebration would be appropriate. In appointing the committee the Mayor wishes it understood that the holding of this celebration of the settlement of Manhattan Island should not be taken for granted, but should be carefully considered.

The first meeting of the committee will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at 2 o'clock, when you are requested to be present.

Yours truly,

ROBERT ADAMSON,
Secretary.

WILLIAM J. LEE, *Esq.*,
The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

January 3, 1913.

MR. ROBERT A. ADAMSON,
Secretary to the Mayor, City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir—Permit me to express my sincere thanks for the Mayor's consideration of my name in placing me on the Tercentenary Committee. I trust that the arrangements will be made satisfactory to all concerned who are interested in this old Isle

of Manhattan. It will be a fitting climax in the fourth year of his Honor, the Mayor's administration, that has made history.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the Executive Committee of the General Committee appointed by the Mayor to determine whether or not the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan should be celebrated this year.

The General Committee met at the City Hall last Wednesday and elected Colonel Amin Ames as temporary chairman, and empowered him to appoint an executive committee to consider the question of whether or not the celebration this year is advisable, and to make a full report on the subject to the whole committee later.

The Executive Committee will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 22, 1913, at 2 P. M. at City Hall.

Committee.

R. A. C. Smith.	Theodore P. Shonts.
Herman Ridder.	Wm. Zeigler, Jr.
Frank A. Munsey.	Cornelius Vanderbilt.
Gen. Howard Carroll.	Ed. Hagaman Hall.
James Speyer.	John C. Eames.
Vincent Astor.	Cesare Conti.
Wm. A. Marble.	George C. Boldt.
E. E. Olcott.	Wm. C. Munschenheim.
E. H. Raymond.	Col. Louis A. Ames.
Ed. P. V. Ritter.	Wm. A. Johnstone.
Wm. E. Reick.	

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRICENTENARY COMMISSION

June 30, 1913.

To the Members of the Commission:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee, of which General Howard Carroll is Chairman, held June 24, and again at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held June 25, the Secretary was requested to ask every member of the Commission to send to the Secretary as soon as possible his suggestions with respect to

1. The length of the celebration in 1914.
2. Any special feature or details of the celebration; and
3. The order in which the events should occur.

In the Official Minutes of the Trustees' Meeting, held June 25, which are now in the printer's hands and will be mailed as soon as printed, you will find a memorandum of some of the suggestions already made, and if you have any views upon these the Committee will be very glad to receive them.

As little can be accomplished until the plan and scope of the celebration are determined, it is earnestly requested that you favor the Committee with your suggestions as soon as possible.

In behalf of the Plan and Scope Committee and the Board of Trustees, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. H. HALL.
Secretary.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRICENTENARY COMMISSION

June 30, 1913.

WILLIAM J. LEE, *Esq.*,
The Arsenal, Central Park, City:

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of April 29, addressed to Mr. Ridder, will you kindly send at your early convenience your concrete suggestions in regard to the Tercentenary Celebration. These will be welcomed by the Plan and Scope Committee, which is inviting suggestions from various sources.

Yours very truly,

E. H. HALL,
Secretary.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRICENTENARY COMMISSION

October 24, 1913.

WILLIAM J. LEE, *Esq.*,
Arsenal, Central Park, City:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to notify you that at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Commission, held on October 22, you were unanimously elected a member of the Board.

Yours very truly,

E. H. HALL,
Secretary.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRICENTENARY COMMISSION

December 8, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. LEE,
The Arsenal, Central Park, City:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to notify you that the President of the New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, has appointed you Chairman of the Local Festivals Committee.

The duties of this committee are indicated on the enclosed sheet and are designed as part of the executive system for carrying out the general plan of celebration more fully set forth on pages 56-61 and 73-74 of the printed minutes which have already been sent to you.

The President desires to assign every member of the Commission to one or more working committees, but before actually appointing the committees would like to be sure that his selections will be agreeable to the respective chairmen. With a view to aiding him in these appointments, the enclosed list has been tentatively prepared for submission to him. Will you please let the Secretary know as soon as possible if you have any suggestions to make in regard to the personnel of your Committee, either as to additions or omissions. You will find a list of members of the Commission on pages 79-83 of the printed minutes. If you should wish to have added to your Committee any gentlemen whose names do not appear in the list of members of the Commission, please mention them, and the Secretary will lay them before the Nominations Committee with a view to their appointment on the Commission.

Yours very truly,

E. H. HALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

December 23, 1913.

DR. E. H. HALL,

*Secretary, N. Y. Commercial Tercentenary Commission,
No. 154 Nassau Street, New York City:*

Dear Mr. Hall—In going over the Plan and Scope on page No. 74 of the Minutes, I find that the month and weeks set aside for the work of the Committee of which I am Chairman of Children's Festivals, Pageants and Fiestas, by the people of different nationalities is too near the cold weather in October, as most of the parks of local neighborhoods are on river fronts.

The season that this department and the societies, churches, settlements, schools etc., conduct their big activities, is in June, July and August, when the parks, playgrounds and neighborhoods have the appearance of summer and not bleak fall.

I would suggest, therefore, that the Plan and Scope be amended to this extent: That local festivals, pageants and fiestas by the people and children of the different nationalities be conducted during the months of June, July and August, the same months as the athletic events, so that the girls could take part in the celebration during the same times as the boys. This would keep every element of every age interested.

In the fall your large pageants of the States and Cities, Departments and Naval displays will be under way to attract attention away from the local neighborhoods.

The Plan and Scope reads that during the summer months athletic events only, and industrial exhibits will take place, and it seems to fall very flat.

I should like to have this matter brought up at the next meeting of the Trustees.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. LEE,

Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRICENTENARY COMMISSION

December 23, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. LEE,

"The Arsenal," Central Park, New York:

Dear Sir—I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22d and will be happy to modify the suggestion which is to be made to the President for the appointment of your Committee, in accordance with your recommendations.

Yours very truly,

E. H. HALL,

Secretary.

CIVIC PARADE

During the month of May the Bureau was directed by Commissioner Stover to prepare an exhibit for the Civic Parade in which all the departments of this municipality were to take part. It was certainly a memorable affair, edifying and educating, despite the fact that the interest, in a measure, was marred by a heavy downpour of rain. This Department, through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. F. Hamilton, artist, had a sketch outlining a magnificent float made entitled "Miss New York Leading the World in the True Spirit of Play." The float was built and decorated under the direction of this Bureau and the Superintendent's department, on which the play leaders of the playgrounds, dressed in the costumes of the various nations, together with a group of children, depicted "Miss New York Leading the World in the True Spirit of Play." The float was handsomely decorated with tinsel, wisteria, and flowers of various hues, made by the children of all the playgrounds, and was by far the most artistic and beautiful exhibit of the entire parade. There was also a floral miniature coach drawn by a playground instructor dressed in the costume of a teddy-bear. Fully a million

people turned out to witness the employees of the various bureaus participate in the parade. It was a delight and pleasure to the late Mayor, William J. Gaynor, and Park Commissioner Charles B. Stover, as the exhibit of this Bureau, together with the other bureaus of this Department, passed in review.

EVENING MAIL MODIFIED MARATHON

The Evening Mail's modified Marathon race from Bronx to City Hall is the most wonderful spectacle I have yet seen in athletics. This Bureau furnished one-tenth of the total entry, which was greater than any other single institution in the City, and captured three team prizes. All of the young men being over 18 years of age. Thirty-eight finished. The total entry of the race was 1,522. Eight hundred and five finished. Distance, $12\frac{3}{8}$ -mile run. The first three park playground teams finishing are as follows:

First—Columbus Park: Summers, Femer, Sokolower, Helfgotta, Rabinowitz. Plaque and gold medals to members of the team.

Second—Tompkins Square Park: Koller, Alexander, Goldstein, Jockers, Foy. Silver medals to members of the team.

Third—Thomas Jefferson Park: Heilman, Lowenstein, Lesser, Dovoretzky, Manowich. Bronze medals to members of the team.

THE EVENING MAIL

Broadway and Fulton Street

Henry L. Stoddard
Editor

May 3d, 1913.

Mr. WM. J. LEE,

Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Third Annual revival of The Evening Mail's Modified Marathon will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 10th, through the streets of the City of New York, from the Bronx to the City Hall.

May we have the pleasure of your assistance at this race in the capacity of one of the Judges at Finish?

This race has, without doubt, done more to increase the love of athletics among the youth of this community than anything else. It is without question the greatest single athletic event in the world.

We enclose addressed envelope for reply. We would appreciate hearing from you by return mail, if possible.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Chairman, The Evening Mail Modified Marathon.

THE EVENING MAIL

May 16th, 1913.

Mr. WM. J. LEE,

Central Park, New York City:

Dear Sir—As you already know, The Evening Mail's Modified Marathon held last Saturday, was a tremendous success. The active co-operation which we received at the hands of the officials of the race was greatly responsible for it.

As one of those who worked with us in the race, we want to assure you of our appreciation of your efforts, and to extend our thanks for the part you took in making the Evening Mail's Modified Marathon the greatest athletic event in the world.

Very truly yours,

J. C. COOK,
Business Manager.

FOURTH OF JULY SAFE AND SANE CELEBRATIONS

I had the honor of being a member of the Executive Committee of Mayor Gaynor's Safe and Sane Celebration. The pressing demands made upon the Superintendent's Department to prepare the playgrounds and athletic fields were all complied with, and the grounds were in good condition for the tremendous entry of the athletic events which comprised all of the bodies interested in the development of the youth of our city. The athletic program was of a most gigantic nature, the total entry being 10,000. This Department furnished the bulk of the entry through the work of the Instructors on the playgrounds and in co-operation with the officials of the A. A. U. to make the day a successful and enjoyable one.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

This Blank is to be Used for Entries for all Events in Parks, Public Baths and Public Gymnasiums.

• *Enter me at Park No.....*

MONSTER FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

1913

Under the Auspices of The City of New York.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, Honorary Referee.

Hon. Thomas W. Churchill, President of the Board of Education, Honorary Chairman.

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Games will be held at 2 p. m. at each of the following parks, excepting Public Gymnasiums Nos. 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D, at which the hour of starting will be 10 a. m.:

Baseball championship games at Parks Nos. 26, 27, 28 and 29 will start at 10 a. m.

Manhattan

- Park No. 1. Battery Park.
 Park No. 2. Cherry Street Park, Clinton and Cherry streets, New York.
 Park No. 3. Seward Park, Canal and Hester streets, New York.
 Park No. 4. Columbus Park, Baxter and Worth streets, New York.
 Park No. 5. Tompkins Square Park, Avenue A and East 10th street, New York.
 Park No. 6. Hamilton Fish Park, East Houston and Pitt streets, New York.
 Park No. 7. Corlears Hook Park, Jackson street and Corlears Hook, New York.
 Park No. 8. St. Gabriel's Park, East 35th street and 1st avenue, New York.
 Park No. 9. De Witt Clinton Park, 52d street to 54th street and 11th avenue, New York.
 Park No. 10. Chelsea Park, 28th street and 9th avenue, New York.
 Park No. 11. Thomas Jefferson Park, East 110th street, New York.
 Park No. 12. McComb's Dam Park, 162d street and Jerome avenue, Bronx.
 Park No. 13. West 59th street playground, 59th street, near 10th avenue, New York.
 Park No. 14. Yorkville playground, 101st street, between 2d and 3d avenues, New York.
 Park No. 15. Queensboro Bridge playground, foot of East 59th street, New York.
 Park No. 16. John Jay Park, 78th street and East River, New York.
 Park No. 17. Cherry and Market street playground, Cherry and Market streets, New York.

Brooklyn

- Park No. 18. Greenpoint Park, Bedford avenue and 12th street, Brooklyn.
 Park No. 19. Brooklyn Athletic Field, Avenue K and East 16th street, Brooklyn.
 Park No. 20. Commercial Field, Albany avenue and Lincoln road, Brooklyn.
 Park No. 21. Thirteenth Regiment Athletic Field, Bay 11th street and Cropsy avenue, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.

Bronx

- Park No. 22. Pelham Bay Park, Pelham Bay, Bronx.
 Park No. 23. Crotona Park, Crotona Park North, opposite Prospect avenue, Bronx.

Queens

- Park No. 24. Astoria Field, Orchard and Munson streets, Astoria, L. I.

Richmond

- Park No. 25. Curtis Athletic Field, Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, S. I.

Baseball Championships—Junior, Midget and Senior Classes.

Silver medals will be given to members of winning teams and bronze medals to members of second teams in each class. Silver cups will be given to the winning teams as a club trophy.

- Park No. 26. Riverside Park, 77th street and Riverside, Manhattan.
 Park No. 27. Jasper Oval, 137th street and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
 Park No. 28. Bennett Park, 184th street and Broadway, Manhattan.
 Park No. 29. Reservoir Park, 174th street and Broadway, Manhattan.
 Entries for Baseball Championships close with W. J. Lee, Supervisor of Parks and Playgrounds, The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

Public Baths

- Bath No. 1A. 262 West 60th street, Manhattan.
 Bath No. 1B. 23d street, East River, Manhattan.

Public Gymnasiums

- Gymnasium No. 2A. 54th street, Manhattan.
 Gymnasium No. 2B. Rutgers place, Manhattan.
 Gymnasium No. 2C. Carmine street, Manhattan.
 Gymnasium No. 2D. Cherry and Oliver streets, Manhattan.
 No entry fee will be charged. Admission free.

Prizes: Silver and bronze medals to first and second in each event and a diploma to third.

Park No. 1—Battery Park.

- John T. Norton, chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York.
 Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; standing broad jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; running broad jump.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—2 laps novice; 880 yards.
 Park Playground Boys Events—70 yards; 1 lap.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—75 yards; 4 lap walk; 1 mile.

Park No. 2—Cherry Street Park.

- Michael Jones, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.
 Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; 2 laps.
 Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; 1 lap.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—220 yards novice.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—3 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile novice; 220 yards.
 Church Athletic League Events—3 standing broad jumps.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—100 yards.
 Park Playground Boys Events—65 yards; 300 yards.

Park No. 3—Seward Park (9 laps).

- C. H. Jones, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.
 Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; 100 yards.
 Parochial Schools Events—40 yards; 1½ laps.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—1 lap.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—6 laps.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—2 laps; 5 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—12-pound shot; 9 laps; 3 lap novice.
 Church Athletic League Events—4 laps.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—75 yards
 Park Playground Boys Events—3 laps; high jump.

Park No. 4—Columbus Park.

- Peter L. Waters, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.
 Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; broad jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—60 yards.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—440 yards novice.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—100 yards.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—880 yards.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—75 yards; 1 mile.
 Church Athletic League Events—220 yards.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—600 yards.
 Park Playground Boys Events—65 yards; 2 laps.

Park No. 5—Tompkins Square Park (12 laps).

John F. Conway, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; standing broad jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—40 yards; 1 lap.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—2 laps.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—3 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—5 laps; 12 laps novice.
 Church Athletic League Events—Running high jump.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—4 laps.
 Park Playground Boys Events—60 yards; 6 laps.

Park No. 6—Hamilton Fish Park (9 laps).

H. J. Silverman, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—1 lap; high jump.
 High School Events—100 yards; 1 mile.
 Parochial Schools Events—50 yards; 2 laps.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—3 laps.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—4 laps.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—2 laps; 4 laps novice.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—3 laps novice; 4 laps walk.
 Church Athletic League Events—50 yards dash.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—2 laps.
 Park Playground Boys Events—45 yards; 3 laps.

Park No. 7—Corlears Hook Park.

Andrew F. Tully, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; running broad jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—75 yards; 300 yards.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—2 laps.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—880 yards.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—440 yards.
 Church Athletic League Events—1 lap.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—3 laps.
 Park Playground Boys Events—50 yards; 1 lap.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—220 yards; 600 yards; 1 mile walk.

Park No. 8—St. Gabriel's Park (10 laps).

J. Deigman, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; 2 laps.
 Parochial Schools Events—3 laps; 5 laps.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—1 lap.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—60 yards.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—5 laps novice; 10 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—3 laps novice; 4 laps.
 Church Athletic League Events—5 laps run.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—3 laps.
 Park Playground Boys Events—45 yards; 1 lap.

Park No. 9—DeWitt Clinton Park (9 laps).

H. Obertubbesing, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; 100 yards.
 Parochial Schools Events—75 yards; 220 yards.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—4 laps.

Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—880 yards.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—300 yards; high jump.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile; pole vault; half mile walk novice.
 Church Athletic League Events—880 yards novice.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—440 yards.
 Park Playground Boys Events—50 yards; 4 laps.

Park No. 10—Chelsea Park (6 laps).

J. F. Coffey, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; 2 laps.
 Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; 1 lap.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—12-pound shot put.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—2 laps novice.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—60 yards.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—3 laps novice.
 Church Athletic League Events—1 lap.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—60 yards.
 Park Playground Boys Events—50 yards; 1 lap.

Park No. 11—Thomas Jefferson Park (7 laps).

F. J. V. Delany, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—1 lap; 4 laps; high jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—50 yards; 3 laps.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—4 laps.
 Young Men's Hebrew Association Events—7 laps.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—1 mile.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—2 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—2 mile novice; broad jump; 1 lap.
 Church Athletic League Events—60 yards.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—5 laps.
 Park Playground Boys Events—50 yards; 1 lap.

Park No. 12—McComb's Dam Park.

John P. Boyle, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—220 yards.
 Parochial Schools Events—50 yards.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—440 yards novice.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—1 mile.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—880 yards; 300 yards.
 Church Athletic League Events—3 standing broad jumps.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—100 yards dash.
 Park Playground Boys Events—600 yards; 1 mile.

Park No. 13—West 59th Street Playground.

Tierney O'Rourke, chairman, 21 Warren street, New York.

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; high jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—1 lap; 60 yards.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—880 yards.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile novice; 440 yards.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—2 laps; standing broad jump.
 Park Playground Boys Events—60 yards; 220 yards.

Park No. 14—Yorkville Playground

T. J. Sullivan, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

- Public Schools Athletic League Events—60 yards; running broad jump.
- Parochial Schools Events—50 yards; 1 lap.
- Catholic Athletic League Events—440 yards.
- Amateur Athletic Union Events—100 yards; 1 mile.
- Recreation Center Athletic League Events—Standing broad jump.
- Park Playground Boys Events—Potato race; 2 laps.
- Y. M. C. A. Events—880 yards run.
- Church Athletic League Events—1 mile run.

Park No. 15—Queensboro Bridge Playground

John J. Walsh, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

- Public Schools Athletic League Events—60 yards; 2 laps.
- Parochial Schools Events—1 lap; 50 yards.
- Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile; 440 yards.
- Catholic Athletic League Events—Standing broad jump; 60 yard dash.
- Recreation Center Athletic League Events—3 standing broad jumps; 3 laps.
- Park Playground Boys Events—2 laps; 4 laps.

Park No. 16—John Jay Park (8 laps)

Jacob W. Stumpf, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

- Public Schools Athletic League Events—1 lap; 50 yard dash.
- Parochial Schools Events—2 lap run.
- Catholic Athletic League Events—Standing broad jump; 60 yard dash.
- Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—3 lap run.
- Amateur Athletic Union Events—440 yard run.
- Recreation Center Athletic League Events—High jump.
- Park Playground Boys Events—45 yard dash; 1 lap run.

Park No. 17—Cherry and Market Streets, Park (8 laps)

A. H. Vitale, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

- Public Schools Athletic League Events—1 lap run.
- Parochial Schools Events—2 laps.
- Catholic Athletic League Events—600 yard novice.
- Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile walk; 3 laps.
- Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—Broad Jump.
- Recreation Center Athletic League Events—50 yards; 440 yards.
- Park Playground Boys Events—60 yards; 1 mile.

Park No. 18—Greenpoint Park (8 laps)

W. L. Jones, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

- Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; running broad jump.
- Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; 1 lap; 220 yards.
- Catholic Athletic League Events—220 yards; 880 yards; 1 mile.
- Y. M. C. A. Events—440 yards.
- Amateur Athletic Union Events—880 yards; 100 yards; 3 lap walk.
- Park Playground Boys Events—220 yds. intermediate; 50 yds. (95 lbs. and under).
- Sunday School Athletic League Events—220 yards junior (under 110 lbs.).
- Military Athletic League Events—1000 yards.

Park No. 19—Brooklyn Athletic Field

John M. Connolly, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

- Public Schools Athletic League Events—100 yards; 220 yards; running high jump.
- Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; 1 lap.

Catholic Athletic League Events—4 laps.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—300 yards.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—440 yard novice; 1 mile; 2 mile novice.
 Church Athletic League Events—1 mile.
 Park Playground Boys Events—60 yards; 1 lap.
 Sunday School Athletic League Events—880 yards; senior (unlimited weight).
 Military Athletic League Events—1000 yards.

Park No. 20—Commercial Field (4 laps)

J. H. McQuade, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Schools Athletic League Events—100 yards; 220 yards; running broad jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; 1 lap.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—880 yards.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—100 yards (for boys under 16), 880 yards.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—880 yard novice; high jump; 100 yards.
 Church Athletic League Events—440 yard novice.
 Park Playground Boys Events—60 yards; 2 laps.
 Sunday School Athletic League Events—440 yards (intermediate under 130 lbs.).

Park No. 21—13th Regiment Athletic Field (6 laps)

Joseph Hardmeyer, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Schools Athletic League Events—75 yard dash.
 Parochial Schools Events—50 yard dash.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—440 yard run.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—600 yard run.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile novice; 220 yards.
 Church Athletic League Events— $\frac{3}{4}$ mile run.
 Sunday School Athletic League Events—440 yards (unlimited weight).
 Military Athletic League Events—300 yards; 600 yards.
 Young Men's Hebrew Association Events—100 yard dash.
 Park Playground Boys Events—50 yards; 880 yards.

Park No. 22—Pelham Bay Park (4 laps)

E. F. Gilson, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Schools Athletic League Events—100 yards; 220 yards; high jump.
 Parochial School Events—60 yards; 1 lap.—
 Catholic Athletic League Events—3 laps.
 Intersettlement Athletic Association Events—High jump.
 Y. M. C. A. Events—4 lap novice; 2 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—2 mile novice; 440 yards.
 Church Athletic League Events—Broad jump.
 Recreation Center Athletic League Events—75 yards.
 Park Playground Boys Events—65 yards; 880 yards.

Park No. 23—Crotona Park (4 laps)

Leon Kearney, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Schools Athletic League Events—50 yards; 100 yards; broad jump.
 Parochial Schools Events—60 yards; 220 yards.
 Catholic Athletic League Events—2 laps.
 Amateur Athletic Union Events—Hop, step and jump; 100 yard novice; 4 laps
 Church Athletic League Events; 3 standing broad jumps.
 Park Playground Boys Events—100 yards; 440 yards; 50 yards.
 Military Athletic League Events—600 yards.

Park No. 24—Astoria Field (16 laps)

M. J. Flynn, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Schools Athletic League Events—100 yards; high jump.

Parochial Schools Events—50 yards; 220 yards.

Catholic Athletic League Events—600 yards.

High Schools Events—300 yards.

Y. M. C. A. Events—220 yards.

Amateur Athletic Union Events—1 mile; high jump; 440 yards.

Park Playground Boys Events—75 yards; 440 yard novice.

Park No. 25—Curtis Field (5 laps)

J. Blake Hillyer, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Schools Athletic League Events—60 yards junior (under 14); 220 yards; running broad jump.

Parochial Schools Events—50 yard novice; 220 yards.

High Schools Events—220 yards; 880 yards; running broad jump.

Knights of Columbus Events—100 yards; 440 yards.

Amateur Athletic Union Events—High jump; 440 yard novice; 880 yards.

Park Playground Boys Events—120 yards; 1 lap.

PUBLIC GYMNASIUMS

Gymnasium No. 2A.—54th Street

Bascom Johnson, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Recreation Commission—Boys under 16 years of age, 8 laps flag relay; boys over 16 years of age, 8 laps flag relay; potato race, "shoot."

Amateur Athletic Union—Running high jump; standing broad jump.

Catholic Athletic League—Four laps run.

Church Athletic League—One lap run.

Gymnasium No. 2B.—Rutgers Place

Cyril H. Jones, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Recreation Commission—Boys over 16 years of age, flag relay; boys under 16 years of age, potato race, "shoot."

Amateur Athletic Union—Running high jump; standing broad jump.

Catholic Athletic League—Hop, step and jump.

Church Athletic League—Running broad jump.

Gymnasium No. 2C.—Carmine Street

John McInerney, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Recreation Commission—Boys under 16 years of age, 8 laps flag relay; boys over 16 years of age, potato race, "shoot."

Amateur Athletic Union—Running high jump; standing broad jump.

Catholic Athletic League—Four laps run.

Church Athletic League—One lap run.

Gymnasium No. 2D.—Cherry and Oliver Streets

James J. Farrell, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

Public Recreation Commission—Boys under 16 years of age, flag relay; boys over 16 years of age, potato race, "shoot."

Amateur Athletic Union—Running high jump; standing broad jump.

Catholic Athletic League—Hop, step and jump.

Church Athletic League—Running broad jump.

PUBLIC BATHS

Bath No. 1A.—60th Street Bath

Daniel J. Daly, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

50 yard novice race; 50 yard breast stroke; 100 yard swim; 160 yard relay; 4 man team, each to swim two lengths.

Bath No. 1B.—23d Street Bath

Alfred G. Swan, Chairman, 21 Warren Street, New York

50 yard novice race; 50 yard breast stroke; 100 yard swim; 160 yard relay, 4 man team, each to swim two lengths.

Unless the Committee receives the following number of entries for each event, the event will be cancelled:

Sprints, 12 or more entries. Mile and over, 8 or more entries. Field events, 4 or more entries. Relays 3 or more entries.

IMPORTANT—READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE MAKING YOUR ENTRY

Athletes Can Enter in One Park Only. If Entries are Received for More Than One Park From Any One Athlete, Same Will be Rejected

When entering state distinctly what park you desire to compete at.

Entries close positively on Wednesday, June 25th, allowing 7 days to arrange the most elaborate programme ever attempted.

Entries for Public Schools Athletic League Events and High School Events close with Dr. C. Ward Crampton, 500 Park avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, June 24th, at noon.

Entries for Recreation Center Events close with Dr. E. W. Stitt, 500 Park avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, June 24th, at noon.

Entries for Park Playground Boys Events close with W. J. Lee, Supervisor of Playgrounds, The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City, on Tuesday, June 24th, at noon.

No entries will be received from individuals, except from A. A. U. athletes. Entries must come from a duly recognized official of the organization that the contestant wishes to represent. The entries of Y. M. C. A. athletes must come through and be O.K'd by the Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. which they represent; from Catholic Athletic League through the Secretary of the Catholic Athletic League; from Intersettlement Athletic Association athletes, through the Secretary of the Intersettlement Athletic Association; from Young Men's Hebrew Association athletes, through Secretary of Y. M. H. A., etc.

Public School Athletic League Events and events for Playground Boys are confined to the boys of each borough. A boy representing a school in the Borough of Manhattan cannot compete in games outside of that borough.

Lacrosse Club, Basketball Clubs, Soccer Football Clubs, German Turn Vereins, Gymnastic Associations and other organizations that encourage group gymnastics can have space set aside for them in each park on July 4th for their exhibitions by applying to the chairman.

For information regarding games at any park, address the chairman who has charge of that park.

Mr. JAMES E. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*,

June,1913.

21 Warren Street, New York City.

Dear Sir—Please enter me in the following events in Park No.....

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(Write only one event on a line)

Name

(Print your name in capitals—Don't write it.)

Address

(All men competing in A. A. U. Events must be registered)

Reg. No..... Club

I Certify, that.....is a member of our Club in good standing, an amateur in accordance with the definition used by the Amateur Athletic Union and is eligible to compete for this Club.

.....Club

(Have this signed by the Secretary of your Club).....Secretary

ELIGIBILITY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE EVENTS

All boys that have been promoted are eligible to compete. Health certificates must be on file with Dr. C. Ward Crampton or accompany the entry blank. No limit to number of entries.

I Hereby Certify that the.....boys entered on this blank have been members of this school for.....weeks, are to be promoted at the end of this term, and to the best of my knowledge have not competed for an outside organization for 20 weeks.

Signed.....Principal P. S. No.....Borough of.....

MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITS AND BAND CONCERTS

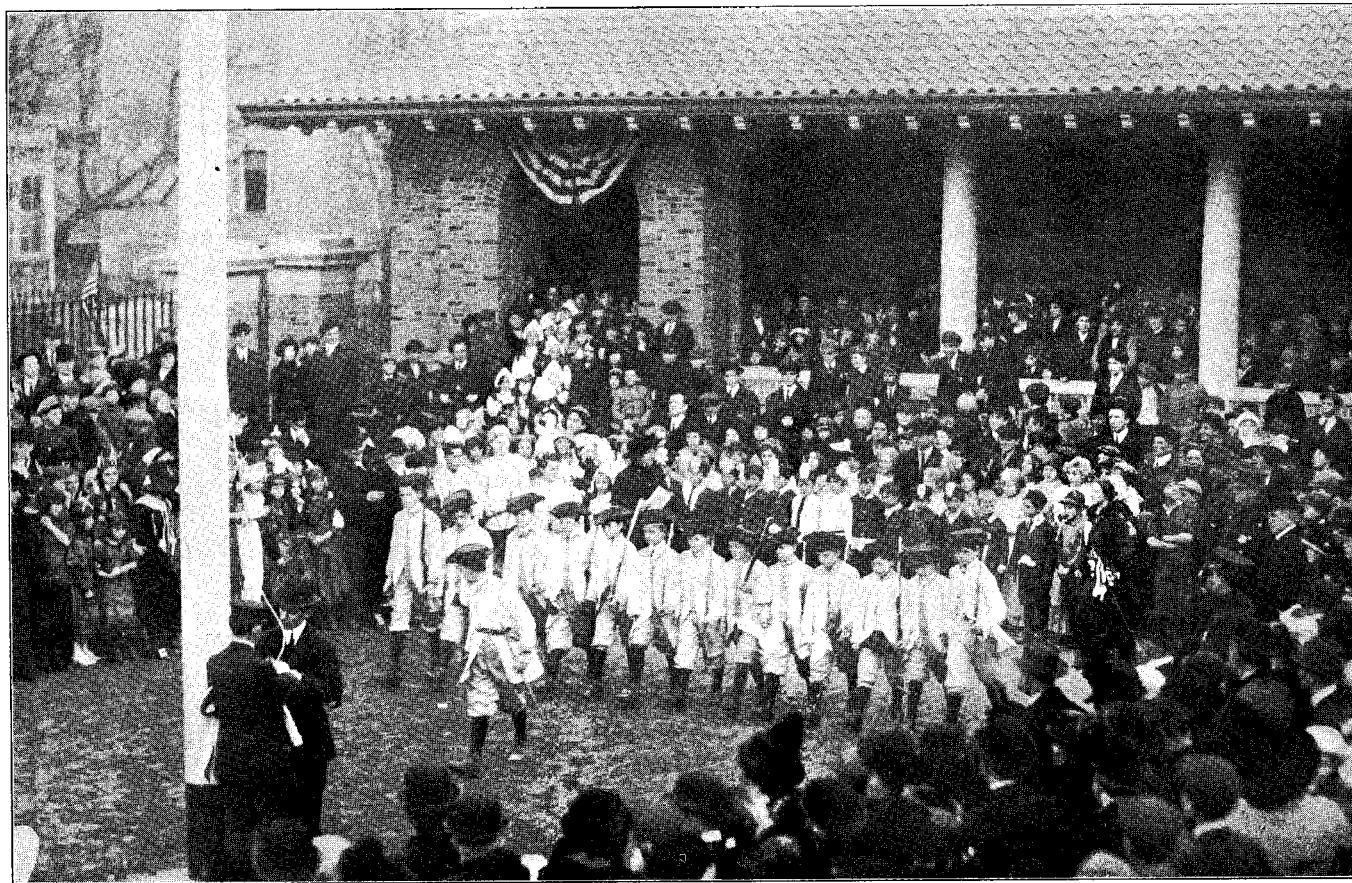
Park Commissioner Charles B. Stover purchased a motion picture machine for this Department to exhibit the work of the Bureau of Recreation which has been accomplished for the last three years. It was decided that the best time to exhibit the motion pictures of the playground work was during the band concert season. A series of exhibits were given together with band concerts beginning with De Witt Clinton Park Playground, 53d street and 11th avenue, on the West Side, and circling the entire city.

It was found that the pictures were of such interest that they attracted more attention than the music. It is hoped that this phase of evening recreation will be continued.

I have given a series of lectures with the motion pictures and slides illustrating the work of this Department for various interested bodies, including schools, churches, associations, etc., along these lines, both in the city and out of town, which have met with general approval.

It was indeed a great privilege to make a tour of the grounds during Hallowe'en week with Hon. James E. Sullivan, Justice Bartow S. Weeks and Justice Warren W. Foster, to witness the boys and girls in a general series of playground activities. We have had many distinguished visitors during the year. The German Imperial Olympic Commission upon their visit to this country during the summer months, made a tour of the playgrounds and were astounded and delighted, declaring that we were developing a new race with our efforts in the work of child welfare and recreation. The Commission—Messrs. Carl Diem, Lieut. Von Richenau, Dr. Martin Berner, and Joseph Waitzer—were the guests of Park Commissioner Stover at the Historical Pageant given at Central Park August 23d.

I had the pleasure of touring the playgrounds with Dr. Otto Herschman, Presi-



Minute Men Raise the Flag at the Official Opening of the Carmenville Park Playground, 151st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, December 20, 1913, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

dent of the Austrian Olympic Committee who is interested in developing the Austrian youth to capture the athletic honors at the Olympic games which are to be held in Berlin in 1916. In a talk with Dr. Herschman and Olympic Commissioner James E. Sullivan, who has been abroad, it was interesting to note that nothing was under way in Europe as in America (especially in New York City) for the betterment of the youth, such as we are conducting; however, later reports show that Germany, Sweden and Austria had engaged three American trainers to go abroad and train their boys in athletic and field events for the coming world's championships.

OPENING OF NEW PLAYGROUND

The opening and remodeling of the playground at 151st street and Amsterdam avenue attracted wide attention. The pageant of the History of the City of New York was reproduced by request. 8,000 people attended the dedicating exercises. Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor, Louis F. La Roche, Park Commissioner; Hon. John



Sample of Dolls Dressed by Children of the Park Playgrounds—Ingenuity Work, Under the Direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

H. Boschen, Hon. Robert A. Adamson, Secretary to the Mayor, Hon. Ernest Harvier and John Tyrone Kelly delivered the addresses of the day.

It was decided at an early date, after the death of Mayor Gaynor, to name the playground in his honor, but a Memorial Committee had been appointed and decided that it would be more fitting to place a memorial at the Brooklyn Bridge entrance on the Brooklyn end—"Justice Gaynor," and the New York end—"Mayor Gaynor." It was one of the Mayor's habits in life (who was very fond of walking) to take this walk daily to and from his home. Mayor Kline, Park Commissioner La Roche and Alderman Boschen agreed that it would be better to name the playground after the famous old locality where it now stands—Carmensville. Later a resolution, introduced by Hon. John H. Boschen, was passed by the Board of Aldermen to that effect. The program had been set up and the matter had gone to press, the playground therefore, was heralded far and wide as William J. Gaynor Park Playground.

I mention these facts herein in order that the record of this playground be accurately kept.

DOLL DRESSING

During the December day an innovating feature of ingenuity work was decided upon. A committee of Italian citizens headed by Mr. Cesare Conti, the well known banker and importer, and the New York American decided to give toys and Christmas baskets to the worthy families of the city to whom Santa Claus might not visit. There was a competition between the ladies of society, the leading actresses and school teachers as to which would dress the greatest number of dolls and display the best taste in handicraft. I want to say here that the Play Leaders of this Bureau (under the direction of Miss Mary E. McKenna) and the children dressed 1,000 of these dolls, in which originality, style and neatness were not surpassed; the little ones penning many notes of human interest to the lucky little maid who happened to receive the dolly.

The Play Leaders quietly informed this office as to the needy cases of children in the tenement sections, and hundreds of families were supplied with cards for Christmas baskets and toys.

INDOOR WORK

There are two indoor gymnasia connected with the park playgrounds located at Hamilton Fish Park, Houston and Pitt Streets, and at West 59th Street, between 10th and 11th avenues, where general gymnastics, wrestling and basketball are taught. A thousand boys use these gymnasia weekly, organized in clubs of from ten to twenty boys. It is strongly recommended that indoor gymnasia and social centre halls be erected wherever there is a comprehensive plan of playground and athletic field, with lockers and showers which would serve as dressing stations for both boys and girls and which are a real necessity when there is an athletic meet or pageant underway. An indoor shelter for playing games and conducting gymnastics, industrial work, etc., with running water and a comfort station should be provided in each playground.

HAMILTON FISH INDOOR GYMNASIUM—1913.

MONDAY.	South End.	North End.
Afternoon.....	12 M. to 2.30 P.M. P. O. Station "D".....	-----
	3 to 4.20 P.M. Hickory A. C.	Merrimac Club.
	4.30 to 6 P.M. Keystone Jrs.	Sterling Jrs.
First Evening...	7 to 8.20 P.M. Stuyvesant Club.....	Liberty A. C.
Second Evening.	8.40 to 9.50 P.M. Milton Circle.....	Argonauts.
TUESDAY:		
Afternoon.....	3 to 4.20 P.M. The Prescotts.....	Hale League.
	4.30 to 6 P.M. Rexton Jrs.	Cornell Jrs.
First Evening...	7 to 8.20 P.M. Seneca Club.....	Pitman Club.
Second Evening.	8.40 to 9.50 P.M. Rosedale Club.....	Stanton Club.
WEDNESDAY:		
Afternoon.....	12 M. to 2.30 P.M. P. O. Station "D".....	-----
	3 to 4.20 P.M. Saginaws.....	Brighton A. C.
	4.30 to 6 P.M. Peerless Club.....	Clinton A. C.
First Evening...	7 to 8.20 P.M. Perry Club.....	Royal Knight Circle.
Second Evening.	8.40 to 9.50 P.M. Athenian A. C.....	Morse Club.
THURSDAY:		
Afternoon.....	3 to 4.20 P.M. Sedran A. C.	Stuyvesant H. S.
	4.30 to 6 P.M. Liberty Club.....	Seminole A. C.
First Evening...	7 to 8.20 P.M. Sodales Club.....	Criterion Club.
Second Evening.	8.40 to 9.50 P.M. Little Rock A. C.....	Champions A. C.

FRIDAY:

Afternoon.....	{ 12 M. to 2.30 P.M. P. O. Station " D " .....	.....
	3 to 4.20 P.M. Onward Club	Olympic A. C.
First Evening...	4.30 to 3 P.M. School Boys Club.....	Brotherly Social Club.
Second Evening..	7 to 8.20 P.M. Wolf L. A. C.....	Norman Jrs.
	8.40 to 9.50 P.M. St. Aloysius A. C.....	Garfield Progressives.

SATURDAY:

Afternoon.....	{ 1 to 3 P.M. Public Service Commission.....	.....
	3 to 4.20 P.M. Quaker A. C.....	Wolff Jrs.
	4.30 to 6 P.M. Marion A. C.....	Spartan Jrs.
	7 to 8.20 P.M. Stenographers Club.....	Esbaw Club.
	8.40 to 9.50 P.M. Athenian Club.....	American Aid.

SUNDAY:

Morning.....	10 A.M. to 12 M. Phœnix Club.....	Stanton Club.
Afternoon.....	{ 1 to 2 P.M. Alex Cohen Zion Club.....	Excelsior Club.
	2 to 3 P.M. Alex Cohen Zion Club.....	Madison House.
	3 to 4 P.M. Swiftfoot A. C.....	Madison House.
	4 to 5 P.M. Thesis Club.....	Madison House.
	5 to 6 P.M. Whitney F. C.....	Mercury A. C.

WEST 59TH STREET INDOOR GYMNASIUM—1913.

MONDAY:

3. to 4.20 P.M.....	Washington Circle.
4.30 to 6. P.M.....	Warren A. C.
7 to 8. 20 P.M.....	Boys Club.
8.30 to 10 P.M.....	Boys Club.

TUESDAY:

3 to 4.20 P.M.....	Amsterdam Jrs.
4.30 to 6 P.M.....	Open Gymnastics.
7 to 8.20 P.M.....	Paulist A. C.
8.30 to 10 P.M.....	Paulist A. C.

WEDNESDAY:

3 to 4.20 P.M.....	Eckford A. C.
4.30 to 6 P.M.....	Oakdale A. C.
7 to 8.20 P.M.....	Faith Mission.
8.30 to 10 P.M.....	Rambler A. C.

THURSDAY:

3 to 4.20 P.M.....	Open Gymnastics.
4.30 to 6 P.M.....	Basketball.
7 to 8.20 P.M.....	Klondike A. C.
8.30 to 10 P.M.....	Sagamore Club.

FRIDAY:

3 to 4.20 P.M.....	Westside B. C.
4.30 to 6 P.M.....	Open Gymnastics.
7 to 8.20 P.M.....	De Witt Clinton.
8.30 to 10 P.M.....	Amsterdam Cubs.

SATURDAY:

3 to 4.20 P.M.....	Open Gymnastics.
4.30 to 6 P.M.....	Basketball Tournament
7 to 8.30 P.M.....	Sterling A. C.
8.30 to 10 P.M.....	Hammond A. C.

SUNDAY:

1 to 6 P.M.....	Open.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INDOOR GYMNASIA AT
HAMILTON FISH PARK PLAYGROUND AND WEST 59TH STREET PLAYGROUND.

Afternoon Clubs for School Boys 16 Years of Age and Under.

(Season, 1913.)

(a) *General*—

1. Applications for permits must be made to the Arsenal, Central Park.
2. Permits are issued by the Park Department to responsible clubs only; and will be withdrawn upon violation of the Rules and Regulations.

(b) *Gymnasium Rules*—

1. Attendance of regular clubs must not fall below an average of 60 per cent. for any one month.
2. The use of walking shoes on the floor is absolutely prohibited.
3. Smoking in the gymnasium building is prohibited.
4. The use of improper language is forbidden.
5. The afternoon work is divided into two periods: 3 to 4.20 p. m., 4.30 to 6 p. m.
- 3.00 p. m.—Doors open for boys of first period.
- 3.05 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
- 3.10 p. m.—Boys on floor for roll call.
- 4.20 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
- 4.25 p. m.—Floor cleared.
- 4.30 p. m.—Doors opened for second period.
- 4.35 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
- 4.40 p. m.—Boys on floor for roll call.
- 5.50 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
- 5.55 p. m.—Floor cleared.
- 6.00 p. m.—Afternoon clubs dismissed.
6. All arrangements for contest must be made through the director.
7. All violation of rules must be reported to the Arsenal by the director in charge, and a rating must be kept of the attendance and conduct of each club.
8. Preference will be given to clubs of school boys 16 years and under.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. LEE, Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INDOOR GYMNASIA AT
HAMILTON FISH PARK PLAYGROUND AND WEST 59TH STREET PLAYGROUND.

Evening Clubs for Young Men 16 Years of Age and Over.

(Season, 1913.)

(a) *General*—

1. Applications for permits must be made to the Arsenal, Central Park.
2. Permits are issued by the Park Department to responsible clubs only; and will be withdrawn upon violation of the Rules and Regulations.

(b) *Gymnasium Rules*—

1. Attendance of regular clubs must not fall below an average of 60 per cent. for any one month.
2. The use of walking shoes on the floor is absolutely prohibited.
3. Smoking in the gymnasium building is prohibited.
4. The use of improper language is forbidden.
5. The evening work is divided into two periods, from 7 to 8.20 p. m. and from 8.40 to 9.50 p. m.
- 7.00 p. m.—Doors open for men of first period.

- 7.05 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
 7.10 p. m.—Men on floor for roll call.
 8.20 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
 8.25 p. m.—Floor cleared.
 8.30 p. m.—Doors open for second period.
 8.35 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
 8.40 p. m.—Men on floor for roll call.
 9.50 p. m.—Warning whistle blown.
 9.55 p. m.—Floor cleared.
 10.00 p. m.—Lights out.
6. All arrangements for contest must be made through the director.
 7. All violation of rules must be reported to the Arsenal by the director in charge, and a rating must be kept of the attendance and conduct of each club.
 8. Preference will be given to clubs of working boys 16 years and over.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM J. LEE, Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

PRIZES AND AWARDS.

The Bureau of Recreation is deeply indebted to the newspapers and business houses of this city for their unswerving support in answer to appeals made for prizes and awards in order to attract the boys into healthful games and exercises; also to the merchants and transit companies of the city who came forward with their auto trucks to take the children to the pageant, given at Central Park, and home again, August 23d. The co-operation that this Bureau has received on all sides has been remarkable.

PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC FIELDS, THOSE UNDER COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN, KINGS, QUEENS AND BRONX.

Construction and Proposed Improvements.

Manhattan.

Cherry and Market streets (under Manhattan Bridge).
 Corlears Hook.
 Lafayette and Kenmare streets, and Cleveland place.
 John Jay.

Playgrounds.

Kings.

Canarsie Park—Skidmore, Sea View and Denton avenue, East 88th street and East 93d street, Byrne place and Jamaica Bay.
 McCarren Park—Berry, Lorimer, Leonard, Bayard and North 12th streets, Nassau, Driggs, Manhattan and Union avenues. (One playground for girls, one playground for men and boys.)
 McKibbin Playground—Seigel, White and McKibbin streets.
 McLaughlin Park—Bridge, Tillary and Jay streets. (One playground for boys and one playground for girls.)
 Williamsburgh Bridge Playground—Bedford and Ken avenues, South 5th and South 6th streets.
 Parade Ground—Prospect Park, Parkside, Coney Island and Caton avenues, and Parade place.
 Bushwick Playground—Putnam avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues.
 Red Hook Playground—Richards, King, Dwight and Pioneer streets.

Playgrounds.

Queens.

Playground facing Flushing Park, on Broadway, Flushing, owned by the Society of Friends, supervised by the Park Department.

Playground Under Course of Construction.

The property of the Bridge Department under the Queensboro Bridge, 200 feet wide and approximately 2,900 feet long, extending from Vernon avenue to Queensboro Plaza, under the Queensboro Bridge. This property when developed will be the largest playground and running track in the greater city.

Proposed Athletic Stadium.

Highland Park, Ridgewood.

Proposed Park, Playground and Athletic Field.

Gaynor Park, Astoria, L. I.

Playgrounds.

Bronx.

McCombs Dam Park—Baseball grounds, tennis courts and running track.

Bronx Park—Tennis courts, baseball fields.

Pelham Bay Park—Baseball grounds, tennis courts, playground, athletic track and golf course.

Van Cortlandt Park—Playgrounds, baseball fields (28 diamonds), polo grounds, tennis courts, golf course.

LETTERS OF INTEREST.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

December 12, 1911.

Dear Mr. Lee—I am very glad to receive your letter, and am still more glad that you are making good, for the sake of our mutual friend, Mr. Harvier, as well as for the City.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

W. J. GAYNOR,
Mayor.

WILLIAM J. LEE, Esq.,

Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks,
The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT.

October 17, 1911.

WILLIAM J. LEE, Esq.,

Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks,
The Arsenal, Central Park:

My Dear Mr. Lee—For your kind letter of October 14th, I wish to thank you. You have a great field in which to work and it is good to note with what enthusiasm you are entering it. It is to be deeply regretted that New York is so far behind in the matter of playgrounds. While I have not long been connected with any of the recreation activities, the little I have seen of the men and women who seem to be taking the most active part, convinces me that there has been too little harmony and co-operation. Something is needed to bring these forces into line, and to accomplish something really definite and worthy of the great cause in which they are engaged.

As to the need for play space, as is shown in the Children's Court, I might say

that in my experience of almost ten years in that tribunal I have seen about 90,000 children arraigned for all sorts of offenses. I do not hesitate to say that one-half of them got into conflict with the law purely because of the thwarted instinct for play. In other words, the city robs the child of about everything God intended for his heritage, and then arrests him for transgressing the law.

It is gratifying to note the wonderful attendance you have had at the Park playground in the past year. Anything I can do to help in this work is most gladly offered. Perhaps if you would drop in at the Children's Court some morning, I might be able to give you other facts that would be of service in your campaign. With best wishes for your good work,

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST K. COULTER.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES, NEW YORK COUNTY FEDERATION.

October 22, 1912.

Dear Mr. Lee—I acknowledge with many thanks your letter of October 21st, enclosing two tickets to attend the dedication of the West 59th Street Playground House. The establishment of such a place in one of our most thickly populated districts is a movement by the City for the proper treatment of our children, for whom we have been lacking in care, although I know that vast strides are being made in this direction by your bureau.

The United Catholic Works intends to take an active hand in the development of recreation houses and playgrounds. I hope that before long the opportunity will present itself for us to discuss this subject.

Again thanking you, and hoping to see you on next Saturday afternoon,

Sincerely yours,

FRANK W. SMITH.

WILLIAM J. LEE, Esq.,

Supervisor of Recreation,

The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

ROBERT C. AULD AND STAFF.

New York, January 2, 1913.

Mr. WILLIAM J. LEE,

Supervisor of Recreation,

The Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:

Dear Mr. Lee—Allow me to express my renewed delight at the splendid demonstration you gave in the Amsterdam Opera House, Friday afternoon. Those of my friends who witnessed, including Dr. J. Gradner Smith's family, were surprised, as well as delighted. No wonder, the whole exhibition, proceeding in such orderly, precise, perfect fashion, was masterly—proving, however, what a really immense amount of work you, Miss McKenna and your field leaders must have put in during the weeks preceding the Carnival, and how excellently it all had been done.

The fact that such an exhibition, in such elaborate form, can be given in such a great city as New York, makes the demand rather than the need—for that is evident—of some special stadium or stadiums for the periodical rallying of such hosts of happy products of humanity, is one that must speedily take form and be responded to by the City.

The harmony and rhythm of voice and movement displayed in such well-regulated masses of fairy-like creatures is an inspiration to all who have the well being of the rising generation and the race at heart. As Park Commissioner Stover exclaimed—Long may Mr. William J. Lee be Supervisor of Recreation for The City of New

York. The man who has devised this original and fascinating form of citizen-building must be hailed as a genius, and it is to be hoped the City will more fully appreciate his work as the seasons come and go.

With sincerest wishes for your continued success in the humanizing work in which you and your associates are engaged I am,

Yours very truly,

ROBERT C. AULD,
Human Welfare League.

THE PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK.

January 13, 1913.

Mr. WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor of Recreation,
Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Public Recreation Commission, held recently, the question of a Stadium for Greater New York was discussed, and the following resolution adopted: "Resolved, that the Public Recreation Commission urge the erection of a Stadium on Manhattan, in which pageants, athletic events, military drills, patriotic ceremonies, meetings of singing societies and other large gatherings could be held, and that a committee be appointed by the President of the Commission, of which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler shall be Chairman, to discuss the subject with the City authorities and others interested and to report to the Commission a plan to carry it out, the President having power to add to this committee."

Knowing that you are interested in this matter, I take pleasure in inviting you to serve as a member of this committee, and hope that you will find it possible to do so.

Yours very truly,

J. E. SULLIVAN,
President.

THE BOYS' CLUB

New York, March 13, 1913.

WILLIAM J. LEE, Esq.,
Supervisor of Recreation, Arsenal, Central Park, City of New York:

Dear Sir—The Boys' Club has about seventeen hundred boys as its members. They will want to play baseball, and we would appreciate so much any facilities to play on Sunday mornings and afternoons which you give us.

I wish to congratulate you on your scheme of a soccer football tournament among the small parks and the way in which it has been put into effect.

We supplied all the players and uniforms for the Tompkins Square Team, and were delighted to help your idea along.

It has been a pleasure to co-operate with Mr. Schwartz, who seems to take such a pride in his work.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS DEF. DOWNER,
Superintendent.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

Mr. LOUIS DEF. DOWNER,
Supt. of the Boys' Club, 10th Street and Avenue A, New York City:

Dear Sir—Your letter of March 13 to hand in relation to your request for the use of a ball diamond for Sunday mornings and afternoons. I desire to say that I

take it that you mean for working boys over 16 years of age. We do not allow any hard baseball playing at Tompkins Square for fear of injury to the children; but you may have a permit for any schedule game you have on, either at Hamilton Fish Park where we are about to develop hard baseball playing on Sunday, or at Queensboro Park Playground, foot of East 59th street, also at Jasper Oval, 137th street and Convent avenue.

I appreciate your good work and want to help you out. I am very grateful for your co-operation with Mr. Schwartz at Tompkins Square Park Playground. You may be sure that I appreciate the assistance of a real worker among boys. I am pleased to know the soccer arrangement at Tompkins Square have met with the approval of the clubs.

Very truly yours,
 (Signed) WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

THE LAITY LEAGUE SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

April 23, 1913.

Mr. WILLIAM J. LEE,

The Arsenal, Central Park, N. Y. City:

My Dear Mr. Lee—Let me thank you for your kind answer to my letter of April 2d in which you agree to allow me to use your name on the list of speakers on the Speakers Bureau.

I note the conditions under which you agree to have your name used. I want to assure you that we will use care in suggesting your name where the church or men's group does not appear to have a serious purpose in mind.

I do not expect that the Bureau will be in good working order before Fall.

Faithfully yours,
 ORRIN G. COCKS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE

New York, May 29, 1913.

Mr. WM. J. LEE, *Esq.*,

Dept. of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:

My Dear Sir—The P. S. A. L. wants you to be its Guest of Honor on June 6th.

The Public School Athletic League of the City of New York has made and is making thousands of boys and girls better and more efficient citizens. For the purpose of giving encouragement to the boys and to give you an opportunity to see the results, you are courteously invited and urged to be a Guest of Honor at its demonstration of 10,000 boys at play in Central Park on Friday, June 6th, 2.45 P. M.

It is expected that the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of New York, the Governors of the adjoining States, the Mayor of the City of New York, the Mayors of the neighboring cities, and other distinguished public men and citizens will give their support to the work of the League by attending this demonstration.

Aside from being the largest field day of school children ever held in the world, this demonstration has for its purpose the instruction of parents in ideals of physical training and hygienic methods and applied athletics for home use for their sons and daughters.

The demonstration promises to be a beautiful and inspiring spectacle of lasting practical value; special emphasis being laid upon the insistences of the League upon the general development of *all* the school children, rather than of the individual champion athlete or strong man; 10,000 boys, dressed simply and uniformly, will simultaneously demonstrate the movements of the new course in physical training.

The exercises will conclude with the Salute to the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem by 10,000 boy citizens.

Will you not, by your presence, add to the authority of this magnificent demonstration and do honor to the type of stalwart, efficient citizenship shown by these boys? An early acceptance is requested in order that provision may be made for you in the reviewing stand on the Playing Green.

Faithfully yours,

C. WARD CRAMPTON, M. D.,

GUSTAVUS T. KIRBY,
Chairman.

Secretary.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ON URBAN CONDITIONS AMONG NEGROES

May 28, 1913.

Mr. WM. J. LEE,

Director of Recreation, City Dept. of Parks, New York City:

Dear Sir—This is to again thank you in behalf of our Committee and the interested audience that enjoyed your lecture on the evening of the 26th. We realize what it means for a busy man like you to leave his work and other activities to render a service of this kind. Again thanking you and wishing you the continued health and success as Director of Recreation, City Dept. of Parks, we are,

Very respectfully yours,

THE HOUSING BUREAU,
J. T. CLARK.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

September 17, 1913.

Mr. WILLIAM J. LEE,

Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks, The Arsenal, Central Park, City:

My Dear Mr. Lee—We have read the programs which you sent with much interest and understand from members of our staff who attended both the pageant and athletic meet that they were most interesting as well as successful.

It is very gratifying to note the steady increase in playground facilities offered by the Park Department under the present administration.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. GORDON BATTLE,
President.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE UNITED STATES

21 Warren St., New York, December 20, 1913.

Dear Sir—The Championship Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union has selected you to act as Inspector at the National Junior Championships which are to be held at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Sumner and Jefferson avenues, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, January 3, 1914, at 8 P. M. The 220-yard dash, running high jump and shot put events will start promptly at eight.

Please advise me by return mail if you will be present. If I do not receive a reply by December 29th, I will understand you cannot act.

Yours very truly,

J. E. SULLIVAN,

Chairman Championship Committee.

Evening Dress.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

December 22, 1913.

Hon. JAMES E. SULLIVAN,
Chairman of the Championship Committee,
 No. 21 Warren Street, New York City:

Dear Commissioner—In reply to your letter of December 20th, I beg to say that I shall be pleased to act as Inspector at the National Junior Indoor Championships at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory on Saturday evening, January 3, 1914. I appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

COMPANY "F," TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, N. G., N. Y.

New York, December 24, 1913.

Mr. WILLIAM J. LEE,

My Dear Mr. Lee—Through the courtesy of Colonel Walter B. Hotchkin, Commanding, Twenty-second Regiment, Corps of Engineers, N. G., N. Y., 168th street, near Broadway, the Hon. James E. Sullivan, U. S. Olympic Commissioner, will review the Regiment, Tuesday evening, December 30, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sullivan requests the honor of your presence on this evening, to accompany him on this review, and he trusts that you may be able to accept.

An early acknowledgment will be appreciated.

Thanking you,

Respectfully,

CHAS. J. DIEGES,
Captain.

Broadway Subway Station at 168th Street.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

December 27th, 1913.

CHARLES J. DIEGES, *Esq.,*
Captain Co. "F," Twenty-second Regiment,
 Armory, 168th Street and Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City:

My Dear Captain—Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to be present on Tuesday evening, December 30th, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory at 8 o'clock, as a guest of the Honorable James E. Sullivan, to accompany him on the review of the Regiment.

I shall be pleased to attend.

Sincerely yours,
 (Signed) WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor, Bureau of Recreation.

J. E. SULLIVAN

January 28, 1914.

Mr. WILLIAM J. LEE,
Supervisor of Recreation, Department of Parks, The Arsenal, Central Park, N. Y.:

Dear Mr. Lee—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the Recreation Activities of the Department of Parks, and I want to congratulate you on same. It is very complete and indeed it does show the great activities of the Park Department and what they have been encouraging. This report is of great value and I do hope

that I can secure several more copies, as I am particularly interested in sending these over to the members of the Olympic Committee to whom I have always called attention to the fact that our champions are all developed for us by the Department of Parks and Playgrounds.

Thanking you for the report, I am,

Yours very truly,

JAMES E. SULLIVAN.

NEW YORK CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE

January 30, 1914.

Hon. WILLIAM J. LEE,

Bureau of Recreation, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Lee—I am grateful to you indeed for the copy of your annual reports covering 1911 and 1912. Its detail information on the splendid work you are doing is inspiring indeed. I shall study every word of it.

Very cordially yours,

FRANK C. MYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 2, 1914.

Dear Mr. Lee—Many thanks for the copy of the last report. It is a most interesting publication, and shows the very creditable work you have been doing in the Park Playgrounds.

With hearty congratulations.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ED. W. STITT,

Superintendent of Recreation Centers.

DIAGRAMATIC VIEW, BUREAU OF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL FARMS, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND

