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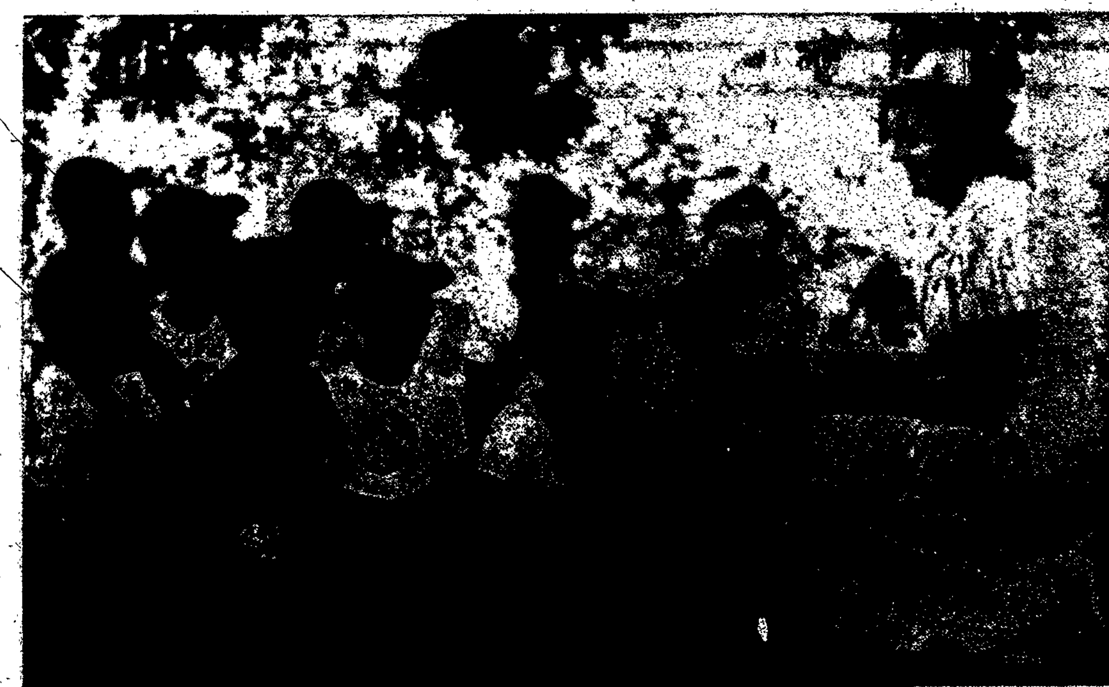
BIDDY BASKETBALL—Little lads in the Columbus Youth Association's Biddy Basketball program learn the "big fellows" shots from Howard Meath, CYA program director.



DAY CAMP PROGRAM [illegible] by the Columbus Youth Association is very popular with the small fry. [illegible]

Boys Learn Basketball In 'Biddy' League

Recently ten boys from the Rochester area were chosen to represent Rochester in a national Biddy Basketball Tournament held in Scranton, Pennsylvania. It is with a good deal of pride that the Columbus Youth Association boasts having four players on this All Star Team.

The C.Y.A. was one of the co-originators of Biddy Basketball in Rochester and among its own membership had a league of nine teams which played scheduled games every Saturday afternoon. Each team had its own coach who taught basketball fundamentals and in addition, sportsmanship and court etiquette. This, it was felt, was as highly important as that of learning game fundamentals and shooting tactics.

Smaller Court

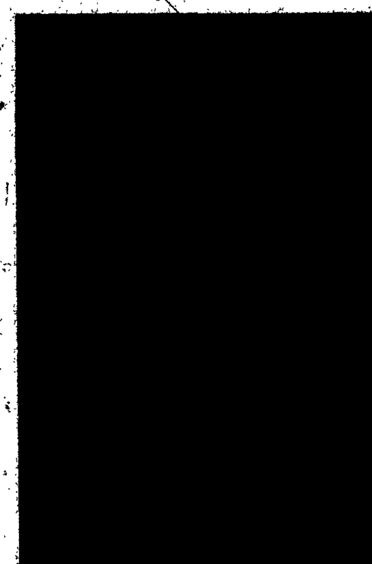
To those unaware of what Biddy Basketball is, it is an attempt to bring basketball to the younger boys by making the court smaller, the baskets lower and the use of a smaller sized ball.

Frequently, parents of our youngsters appeared on the scene to watch their boys play and on some occasions Dads came down to help coach the teams. This father-and-son feature enhanced the whole program.

Biddy Basketball to the CYA had many more attributes than just bringing a knowledge of basketball to boys at a younger age. It provided an incentive for boys playing on a team to work together, to play together and to think in terms of what was best for their group.

Sportsmanship

Respect toward opponents [illegible] referees decisions and a good word for an opponent who had just beaten them were just a few of the [many] points stressed to team [illegible] [illegible]



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Young Boys Enjoy Sports Leagues

Promotion of basketball and baseball leagues among grammar school boys and those of high school age is a project of Columbus Youth Association.

Fair play and health building are inculcated in the boys under the direction of Howard F. Meath, C.Y.A. program director.

This past year 14 teams of boys took part in leagues on the basketball court and a city tournament was held which was most successful.

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'Day Camp' Real Boon To Youngsters

Among the many diversified activities presented by the Columbus Youth Association is the very popular summer Day Camp program. This well accepted phase of youngster enjoyment derives much of its interest from the out-of-doors play, craftwork, nature study, trips, sports, water safety and overnight hikes. Day Camp has also found a place for Mothers and Dads to join with their youngsters and take an active part as a family team.

Although the boy and girl campers would disagree with the analogy, Day Camp could be thought of in terms of summer school with the [illegible], the playgrounds and the [illegible] spaces serving as [illegible] room.

Make Decisions

Enjoyment, of course, is the keynote for sending these people to camp, but alongside of enjoyment will be found these reasons for Day camping: to have boys and girls meet other people their own ages and to live a daily life in harmony with these people and the new environment; to bring youngsters around to thinking for themselves and to make decisions which will aid them and the welfare of their specific group of campers; to teach initiative and self assurance when making decisions; to bring youngsters in contact with the many educational and historical [illegible] of the community in which they live as well as to bring them new experiences which will have an everlasting impression upon their minds.

Sports and team work may be thought of in terms of pleasure, but they, too, have a significance in the educational development of the camper. Like other activities they teach fair play, and sportsmanship. They bring about opportunities where individual and group decisions are necessary for the [illegible] completion of the contest.

How do sports and other Day Camp activities help the physical well being of the child? To begin with, Day Camp takes the child out-of-doors [illegible] comes in contact with the healthful [illegible] and sunshine. Sports [illegible] tends to [illegible] those [illegible] groups which have been [illegible] to relax during the course of the winter months [illegible] indoor activities. Hiking and swimming add relaxing [illegible] as well as educational [illegible].

Craftwork has the purpose of [illegible] imaginative [illegible] mind with [illegible] and sureness of fingers and hands in the completion of work projects. Lastly overnight encampments teach the campers the old art of self-preservation, using the many wonderful gifts of nature to help him.

The Parents

Families of the day campers of the past season took a very active part in the program. Mothers came to daily camp sites and joined in the activities. Mothers and Dads joined their camper children in [illegible] nights and on a final outing — a family picnic and family games at [illegible] [illegible]

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