

# Sports Program for Children

## Vital, U of M Instructor Says

Physical education at the elementary level is the Great Sahara of American education, says Paul Hunsicker, associate professor of physical education at the University of Michigan.

"The great majority of element-uled classes in physical education," says Hunsicker, "are held in the gymnasium. In fact, 91 per cent of States do not have regular schedules. American elementary schools do not have a gymnasium and about the same number lack space essential for play areas."

He stresses that the elementary school should be capable of mastering any compact motor skills. "Teachers should recognize that there is a tremendous gap between what is being offered and what the child is capable of doing," he asserts.

The professor calls for a more challenging elementary school physical education program that should include such activities as swimming, skiing, golf, handball, table tennis, gymnastics, tumbling, skating, badminton, archery, basketball, bowling, soccer, softball, speed-ball, touch football, track and field, volleyball, camping, horse-back riding, wrestling, and tennis is possible," he asserts.

"SOME TEACHERS will argue that they lack the space to play these sports, but they should not deter them from teaching the skills or lead-up games associated with the activity."

He maintains "The elementary student has the neuromuscular potential to master practical and physical education courses currently offered at college level by the time

he is ten years old. In many instances, the rate of learning is faster at the lower age level. Besides, the younger child has more time to practice these skills than his counterpart in college."

Professor Hunsicker stresses the fact that all too often physical education is looked upon as "fringe benefit" and responsibility for developing a program is not assumed by anyone. "A recess" or "time for getting off steam" should not be considered as a course in physical education," he asserts.

"THE PHYSICAL Education teacher should realize that the mastery of a motor skill is one of the few things which the child retains throughout life. Under ideal conditions, the child of 13 would have mastered the requisite sports skills to enable him to enjoy a variety of recreational sports."

Hunsicker feels that the following steps are needed: 1) start physical education classes in the kindergarten and continue through the elementary school; 2) employ competent and sympathetic teachers; 3) make the program challenging through the teaching of sports skills and lead-up games; 4) expand the present program content so that it will appeal to more students; and 5) do not overlook the importance of sensitizing the student to the need for sports participation.

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## Notice of Last Day of Registration

WHEREAS, the annual election is to be held in said school district on the 9th day of June, 1958;

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1958 up to 5:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said election.

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city of township in which the elector resides.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township clerk, need not re-register.

AMOS F. GREGORY  
Secretary of the Board of Education


Dated: May 19, 1958

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Clarence W. Stearns, Atty., Wabook Bldg., Birmingham 71-251

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZA DUFF A. GILBERT, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of May, A.D. 1958.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 4th day of August 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing on or before the date above set, with their claims therefor, with this Court and with the Secretary of this Court under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 11, 12, 13

Miller, Canfield, Padock & Stone, Attys., Pensacola Bldg., Detroit 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 15th day of May, 1958.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT FORREST TILLOTSON, Deceased.

John M. Tillotson, Administrator with Will annexed said and having filed with said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of June, 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS LAKESIDE SUBDIVISION—RANDALL TO MIDLAND

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, June 2, 1958, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider and to vote on a special assessment district created to defray the cost of construction of a special concrete binder course of minimum thickness one inch in thickness on the existing concrete pavement as the initial step toward providing a permanently improved street on Lakeside from Randall to Midland.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Replat 175-178 Quanton Lake Estates Replat of

Lots A, B 75, inclusive 155 to 174, inclusive Quanton Lakeside

Lots 1 to 9, inclusive

Plans and estimate cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not to be levied until after estimates have been prepared. They will be computed by the Assessor after June 2, 1958 if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk 11, 12

Frank Glabach, Atty., 28228 Coolidge Highway, Oak Park, Michigan 71-547

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of FAYE H. SMULAR, Deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1958.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 4th day of August 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS REIDWOOD TO LAKEPARK

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, June 2, 1958, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider and to vote on the construction of certain improvements described hereunder to the construction of a special assessment district to defray the cost of construction of the following described property:

Replat 175-178 Quanton Lake Estates Replat of

Lots 9 to 10, inclusive 80 to 95, inclusive 122 to 145, inclusive The Heights

Lots 83 to 92, inclusive

There are no detailed plans or estimates of cost on this project available; however, it is expected that preliminary information will be available on June 2, 1958. Individual assessments will not be computed until after estimates have been prepared. They will be computed by the Assessor after June 2, 1958 if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRENE E. HANLEY City Clerk

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