

NEIGHBORHOOD MONKEY SHINES



"For Better Men"

BOYS CLUB

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1952 "FOR BETTER MEN" AWARD WINNERS

WHITE STAR AWARD

FIFTH YEAR

RAY GERMANN

RICHARD GEIB

RON JULIAN

GOLDEN YOUTH AWARD

FOURTH YEAR

JAMES BAUMHART

KENNETH DACE

LARRY HANKE

RICHARD KLEIN

TOM RUBEL

SILVER BUCKLE AWARD

SECOND YEAR

GEORGE AUER

PAUL ANHALT

JAMES BEST

JOHN BEST

HOWARD CLUEVER

ROBERT DAEHLER

DONALD HAGSTROM

JOHN IMBURGIA

ALAN JOHNSON

RICHARD SCHILLING

PRIMORDIAL AWARD

FIRST YEAR

TOM ADAMS

KEN BRANDT

VAUGHN ENGQUIST

BILLY FISCHER

TOM GARRITY

GEORGE GRELCK

WILLIAM HAINKE

DAVID KNAPP

DONALD LEWISTON

ALFRED MEYER

EDWIN MEYER

CHARLES MURAWSKE

HAROLD REINHART

JAMES RETZKE

ALFONS RIEDEL

RAY RUTH

RON RUTH

DENNIS SANS

WILLIAM SANZENBACHER

RONALD SPANKUCH

JAMES SWAGGERTY

EDWARD WALSH

JUNIOR AWARD

ROBERT BRANDT

Congratulations to the above mentioned boys who will receive their "For Better Men" awards on Sunday evening, December 21st in the Lane High School Auditorium. The Fifth Year Award, a beautiful gold ring with the N.B.C. emblem mounted in the center, will be presented to Richard Geib, Ray Germann and Ron Julian. All of these boys have been active members in the Club for at least six years and during that time have participated in more than 1,000 activities. That should be the aim of every boy in the club today. Yes, the night of the 21st will be one they'll never forget!

CHRISTMAS SHOW AT LANE AUDITORIUM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

ALL N.B.C. MEMBERS AND PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND

The Neighborhood Boys Club's 20th annual Christmas Show will be presented on Sunday evening in the Lane High School Auditorium at 7:45. Boys of the Club will present "Christmas and the Four Freedoms". With world conditions as they are today, the play is especially appropriate and really brings out the true Christmas Spirit that all people of the universe should have. The boys in the play have been practicing for

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20TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"Christmas and the Four Freedoms"

Sunday, December 21, 1952

7:45 p.m.

LANE TECH AUDITORIUM
Addison and Western Ave.

INDOOR SOFTBALL STANDINGS

ALL STAR REVIEW

BABY LEAGUE

By: Ed Thorholm & Don Dickover

	WON	LOST	SHORT	POINTS
TIGERS	2	0	0	2
MARINES	2	0	0	2
KINGS	2	1	0	2
WILDCATS	1	2	0	1
WASPS	0	2	0	0
APACHES	0	2	0	0

HAROLD REINHART "Skip" is in his third year as a member of the Comanches and the N.B.C. He is one of the most versatile athletes now competing at the Boys Club. He is very active and is receiving his fir "For Better Men" award this year, His favorite sport is football and he is rightly called the "brains and power" of the Comanches backfield. His biggest disappointment occurred last year in a game with the Renegades when he made two long touchdown runs only to have them called back by penalties. He has been a leader for one year and is rapidly becoming the most popular boy in N.B.C. His favorite meal consists of fried chicken and french fries. He attends St. Benedicts grammar school and is also a member of their basketball team.

PREPPER LEAGUE

EAGLES	2	0	0	2
SPIDERS	2	0	1	1½
JOKERS	1	1	0	1
ROYALS	1	1	1	1½
CENTIPEDES	0	2	0	0
BETLES	0	2	0	0

PREP LEAGUE

RENEGADES	2	0	0	2
COMMACHES	2	0	0	2
SCORPIONS	2	1	0	2
ACES	0	2	0	0
NORTHERNS	0	3	0	0

Note: The standings include all games of Saturday, December 13th.

SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

Over twenty-one years ago a generous man in our neighborhood by the name of Robert Buehler donated money and equipment to start a football league for kids in Paul Revere Park. Today that league is the Neighborhood Boys Club. All the fun and excitement that everyone in the boys club has, would not be possible without the aid and inspired leadership of Mr. Buehler even to this day. This year Mr. Buehler will not be with us at Christmas Time for he's in the West Indies and won't be back until late in January. The boys in the Club have always given Mr. Buehler a gift at Christmas as a token of appreciation. The only thing we can do this year is to send a card --- and it would be nice if every boy and his parents would try to make his Christmas a little closer to home --- will you? Address the card to:

VARSIITY

Tues. Dec. 16, 7.00	- Cubs	- Sparks
Thurs. " 18, 7.00	- Panthers	- Cubs
Thurs. " 18, 8.00	- Shamrocks	- Sparks

JUNIORS

Wed. Dec. 17, 7.00	- Hornets	- Jets
Wed. " 17, 8.00	- Leopards	- Hawks

FROSH

Thurs. Dec. 18, 5.00	- Diamonds	- Braves
Fri. " 19, 5.00	- Maroons	- Cobras
Fri. " 19, 6.00	- B.Hawks	- Diamonds
Sat. " 20, 9.00	- Cobras	- Diamonds
Sat. " 20, 10.00	- B.Hawks	- Braves

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Mon. Dec. 15, 5.00	- Comanches	- Renegades
Tues. " 16, 5.00	- Northerns	- Aces
Wed. " 17, 5.00	- Comanches	- Scorpions
Sat. " 20, 11.00	- Renegades	- Aces

PREPPER

Mon. Dec. 15, 4.00	- Jokers	- Eagles
Fri. " 19, 4.00	- Spiders	- Beetles
Sat. " 20, 12.00	- Centipedes	- Royals
Sat. " 20, 1.00	- Spiders	- Eagles

BABY LEAGUE

Tues. Dec. 16, 4.00	- Tigers	- Marines
Wed. " 17, 4.00	- Wasps	- Apaches
Thurs. " 18, 4.00	- Kings	- Marines

Mr. Robert Buehler (hold for arrival)
Villa Hotel
St. Lucia
Windward Islands, West Indies

(regular mail 5¢ - ~~Air~~ Mail 10¢)

NEXT MONKEYSHINE

The next Monkeyshine will be published the first week in January and will include a review of the Highlights of 1952. Be sure to get your copy. It will also include the regular championship basketball schedules.

"YOU AND ME"

George Auer of the Sparks placed fourth in the ping pong tournament at Lane last week.
John Adams, former N.B.C.'er received his commission and is now an Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

NO TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

Due to all of the regular activities in regards to Christmas there will not be any tournament this week, however the clubhouse will be open as usual.

As noted in a Monkeyshine of 1947 Dick Geib of the Sparks, then on the Pirates, couldn't be without his beloved bubblegum -- 5 years later it's still true!

John Johnson former member of the N.B.C. who is now in the Air Force in California would like any of his friends to write to him at:

BOYS TO DELIVER DIRECTORIES

Directories will be delivered door to door on Saturday, Dec. 20th. The dads will assist & supervise the job.

a/B John E. Johnson
AF. 16424093
3276 B.M.T.S. Flt. 352
Parks Air Force Base, Calif.

**"CHRISTMAS AND THE FOUR FREEDOMS"**

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many weeks now and are looking forward to a grand performance on Sunday evening.

The NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS CLUB CHOIR, under the direction of Casimer Urban and Earl Schilling, will again be featured in a program of Christmas Carols. Soloists on the program will include Paul Sieben, Andrew Urban, Tom Mach and Dale Hoeft.

The "FOR BETTER MEN" awards will be presented immediately after the program of Christmas Carols.

Team and Individual medals will be given out at the Clubhouse on Monday after four o'clock. Medals that are not ready at that time will be given out as soon as we receive them.

FINAL CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

MONDAY, DEC. 15 - 7:30 - EVERYONE IN THE PLAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION, at Paul Revere Park.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16 - 7:30 - EVERYONE IN THE PLAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION, at Paul Revere Park.

WEDNESDAY, " 17 - 7:30 - EVERYONE IN THE PLAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION, at Paul Revere Park.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19 - 7:30 - EVERYONE IN THE PLAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION, at Paul Revere Park.

SUNDAY, DEC. 21 - 1:00 - EVERYONE IN THE PLAY WITHOUT EXCEPTION. This rehearsal will be held at Lane High School auditorium. **EAT BEFORE YOU COME.** After the rehearsal you'll have plenty of time to go back home to get ready for the evening performance.

IMPORTANT ADVICE

1. Tell your parents to come early in order to assure themselves of good seats. The doors will open at 7:00. No seats will be permitted to be held for people coming later.
2. ALL BOYS IN THE SHOW AND ALL "FOR BETTER MEN" AWARD WINNERS will receive a SPECIAL PASS. This pass will enable them to be admitted without their parents.
3. ALL BOYS & GIRLS MUST be accompanied by their parents in order to gain admittance.
4. OBEY THE USHERS and act like gentlemen at all times.

CHOIR CAROLING PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 - University Club in Evanston - Those notified meet at 5:30 at the Club office, 3841 N. Western avenue.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - N. B. C. Christmas Show - Everyone be at Lane at 7:15 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - Victor Adding Machine - Everyone meet at Clubhouse at 10:30.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - Neighborhood Caroling - Everyone meet at Clubhouse at 6:45 P.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Sears Roebuck Program - Everyone meet at Clubhouse at 3:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Neighborhood Caroling - Everyone meet at Clubhouse at 6:45 P.M.

"YOU AND ME"

Dave Schilling of the Eagles brought a whole bag of rags to the Clubhouse. We would appreciate more -- also pencils.

Mr. Englund is selling trees at Kedzie & Waveland. Have your parents stop over.

SPORTING GOODS

There's nothing better for a Christmas Gift. We have a number of items which can be purchased at a terrific saving - stop over at our store and we'll be glad to take care of you. Big sale on gyms!

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