

### Field Day Events Are Staged By Grade And High School Students

After being postponed on numerous occasions because of adverse weather conditions, the field day events were yesterday staged at the baseball park by pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and High school grades. Commencing shortly after 1:30 o'clock, it was not until after 5 o'clock before the last of the events—the baseball game—was staged.

The field day was a big success, both in point of attendance and from a point of entertainment. Miss Marcia Edgerton, instructor in physical culture for the schools of Escanaba had charge of all arrangements and was chiefly responsible for the success of the affair. She was assisted by Supt. F. E. King, instructors in the High school and grade teachers.

The greater portion of events scheduled were staged, but several were not carried out owing to lack of time. The girls relay race, between the girls of the various grade schools was the first staged. The Jefferson pupils won first place with Webster second, Franklin third and Washington fourth. The Barr school girls also participated and ran "neck and neck" but, unfortunately, didn't get a place.

The same schools secured places in the boys' relay race. Jefferson was first, Webster second, Franklin third, and Washington fourth.

In the 100-yard dash between High school students, O'Brien copped first place, Perrin took second, Gessner came in third and Ned Moran made fourth. O'Brien's time was 11 1-5 seconds, which was good time, even though he had the wind on his back. O'Brien was the chief point gainer for the senior class.

The high jump was won by O'Brien who made the 5 feet, 6 inch mark which was Cooney's fall-down for second place. The other participants in this event were Brophy, Frost Gessner, Peterson, Perrin and Christie. The latter made third place.

The eighth grade boys—Yankees and Rough and Readies—staged a relay race in which the Yankees were outpointed. The Rough & Ready racers included Gregory Harris, Stanley Beggs, Howard Judd and Hector Fraser. The Yankee team was composed of Jack Larson, Bud Finch, Frank Bink and Carlton Davis.

In the High school broad jump

O'Brien was the winner with a mark of 17 feet and 6 inches. Cooney made 17 feet and four inches and Gessner went 16 feet one inch. Brophy fell below that mark by a single inch. In the relay race the Seniors made first place. Freshmen second and Sophomores third. The Junior class did not participate.

In the flag drill contest for pupils of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades of all of the schools, the Barr school took first honors, Jefferson second, Franklin third, and Webster fourth.

In carrying out the parents' attendance contest the grand stand was divided into six sections and parents attending were seated in the section labeled with the name of the school at which their children were pupils. The Barr school won this contest, with the Franklin second; Jefferson third and Webster fourth.

In the American eagle drill the girls were divided into red, white and blue classes. The whites won and will be entertained at a picnic at the expense of the reds and the blues.

In the game of war, with 15 High school girls representing the Germans and girls of the Sixth Seventh and Eighth grades representing the Allies the German force was properly annihilated.

In the kite flying contest the Webster school took first, Washington second, Franklin third and Barr fourth. Ralph Rasmussen of the Webster school was the first boy to have his kite in the air. One was smashed early in the race and several were flown so high that it took half an hour's time to bet them down again.

The baseball contest between the Escanaba and Gladstone High school baseball teams was won by Gladstone 9 to 7. Errors were largely responsible for the defeat of the Escanaba club.

The Seniors scored highest of the classes in the events, O'Brien registering 20 points and Cooney, 11.

The flag drill and the Sailor's hornpipe were two of the unusually attractive feature of the program at the park. The students marched and danced to the music of the Escanaba military band while class yells and general enthusiasm on the part of the youngsters and elders alike, lent "pep" to the program.

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