

Trophies Awarded Local Teams

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES to West Las Vegas entries in the Las Vegas Recreation Department's Progressive Elementary Athletic Leagues featured a special sports program held at Doolittle Center last week.

Matt Kelly School teams received championship awards in flag football (American and All-League), soccer and girls volleyball. Madison School was rewarded for its title-winning effort in National League flag football while Kit Carson School was recognized for a runner-up finish in volleyball and fourth place in soccer.

Presentations were made by Recreation Dept. officials Keith Macdonald and Mike McMahon and Margarita Villalobos of Vegas Verdes School. Dr. Joseph Caliguri, Madison School principal, served as master of ceremonies and H. P. Fitzgerald, Kit Carson School principal, delivered the principal address following a rendition of the National Anthem by teacher Lindburg Smith and a discourse on the purpose of the Progressive Elementary League by Madison School coach William Evans.

Students Hear Anderson

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS at Madison School recently were addressed by James Anderson, local labor and industrial relations man.

In the first part of his speech, Anderson advised that the Negro is increasingly being recognized as a major, rather than a minor, force in American society through the civil rights movement. He then informed his listeners of the importance of education to vocational choice and opportunity, citing new jobs now being opened up to properly prepared Negro youth.

Spanish Lessons Offered

FREE SPANISH LESSONS are available to all residents of the community every Tuesday night at 7:45 at the Second Baptist Church, 1209 North E St., according to Dr. Roy G. W. de Hay, local chiropractic physician and newly installed Exalted Ruler of Paran Lodge 1508, IBPOEW. Young people are particularly invited to take advantage of this offer.

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sonnel policies have too long failed to recognize this necessity, as brought out in recent studies such as the Havighurst survey of the Chicago public schools, which particularly recommends properly integrated staffs.

Solution of the problem of properly staffing schools in disadvantaged areas should not be too difficult. All that is necessary is a little vision and effort. The easily discernible academic and social benefits to all Negro and white children should inspire the vision and well repay the effort.

It was explained that the league program keeps some 500 elementary school children engaged in wholesome athletic activities and gives them an early introduction to sportsmanlike conduct along with their first taste of team competition. All coaches are volunteers.

Participants included:

FLAG FOOTBALL (National League)--West Side School: Donnie Ray, Ronnie Jones, Roy Craig, Jerry Lee White*, Arnold Parker*, Nelson Taylor and Mr. Robinson, coach; Highland School: Charles Love*, Alvin Flanagan*, Lionel Hollins, Dwight Hollins, James McDuffie, Sandy Bland, William Knight, I.V. Washington, Floyd Lawson and James Pughsley, coach; Matt Kelly School: William Hall*, Philip Hall, Leon Canter, Anthony Robinson, Andre Nester, Alvin Lewis*, George Bryant, Elbert Taylor*, Bernard Turpin and John Bass, coach; Madison School: Prates Jonson*, Percy Devine, Arthur Devine, Clay Johnson, Eddie Scott, Michael Hardison, Frank Jefferson, Timothy Shaw, Eddie Shields, Ben Washington, Donnell Harris and William Evans, coach. (National League)--Matt Kelly School: Charles Gaines*, Michael Williams, Calvin Walker, Charles Richmond, Derek McCall, Garry Gray, Ralph McCall, Ronald Allen and Jerry Holloway, coach; Highland School: Charles Whaley, Kenneth Moore, Joe Davis, Donnie Bell, Joe McLawrence, Jessie Green, Marvin Dixon, Donnie Burks, Calvin Chile, Peter Froby, Robert Love, Stanley Gray and James Pughsley, coach; Madison School: Eddie McCall*, Ray Lee Graves, Ronnie Dockett, Leland Branch*, Gerald Washington, Booker Spencer, Robert Tidwell and William Evans, coach; Kit Carson School: Joe Davis*, Joe Lee Robinson, Carl Lee, Darryl Taylor*, Bernard Walker, Richard Dawson*, Lafayette McMorris, Richard Brown and Hershel Williams, coach. Asterisks (*) denote boys who represented Las Vegas in a tournament held at Needles, Calif., Dec. 4-6, under combined coaches.

SOCCER--Matt Kelly School: William Smith, Albert Taylor, Philip Harris, Lester Simpson, Derek McCall, Charles Blackwell, Bill Davis, William Evans, Robert Taylor, Leon Canter and John Bass, coach; Kit Carson School: Jeffery Taylor, Vernon Hampton, James Stokes, Ronald Amie, Bennie Brown, Willie Thomas, Johnny Walker, James Glasper, Ronald Spencer, Mitchel Boykins, Lester Walker, Karl Jamerson, Tony Chapman, Jerome Jackson, Stanley Jackson, Richard Brown, Darryl Taylor, Michael Walker, Theodore Jefferson and William Wynn, coach.

VOLLEYBALL--(First eight on each team) Matt Kelly School Gold: Paulette Davis, Laura Johnson, Darlene Banks, Doretha Marshall, Linda Walker, Joann Robinson, Brenda Matthews, Gloria Davis and Mrs. Celestine Johnson, coach; Kit Carson School Pink: Winifred Jackson, Regina Jones, Linda Smith, Jadis Ealy, Veomia Hopkins, Ernestine Anderson, Linda Lane and Althea Nance, coach.

Everyone attending was treated to tuna

sandwiches, potato chips and Pepsi Cola, the latter donated by the local distributor of the popular soft drink. Dancing to the latest records concluded the program.



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