

# 10,000 ESTIMATE OF VISITORS AT GROCERS' PICNIC

## Weather Man Favors Throng. Games and Races Held. The Prizes.

More than 10,000 persons, it was estimated by officials, attended the picnic of the Duluth Retail Grocers' association at Lester park yesterday. Citizens responded in large numbers to the general invitation extended by the grocers and the frolic was judged the biggest and most successful ever held. The weather man granted a special dispensation to the picnickers, and, while Duluthians scurried for shelter at intervals downtown, no rain fell at Lester park.

The crowds arrived early with lunch baskets and remained until late last night. The afternoon's entertainment consisted of contests and sports and there was dancing at the Casino and Japanese gardens during the evening. The Third Regiment band furnished music during the entire day.

### Bread Making Contest.

Among the events of the day the bread making contest was one of the most important. The judges awarded prizes as follows: Miss Edith Ellstrom, 1829 East Superior street, first prize, one barrel of flour; Mrs. St. Arnold, 2603 Coate street, second prize, three 49-pound sacks of flour; Mrs. L. Levine, 522 Lake avenue, third prize, two 49-pound sacks of flour; Mrs. N. Conley, 1201 East Ninth street, fourth prize, one 49-pound sack of flour; Mrs. A. J. Young, 121 West Fourth street, fifth prize, one 24½-pound sack of flour. The judges were Mrs. J. W. Lent, 1811 Piedmont avenue; Mrs. O. Tomling, 731 East Fourth street, and Mrs. H. Rathke, 1829 East Superior street.

The baseball game between the wholesalers and retailers was won by the retailers by a 11-to-1 score. Each side was rewarded for its efforts with a box of cigars. The other events with prizes and winners were as follows:

### Results of Games.

Hundred-yard dash for grocers only—A. M. Lindstrom, first, five gallons motor oil; G. R. Gustafson, second, five gallons motor oil; H. S. Cohen, third, 250 duplicate books; Ole Johnson, fourth, case breakfast food; C. E. Larsen, fifth, \$2.50; Henry Antila, sixth, crate fruit; A. Byland, seventh, 25 loaves bread.

Boys' shoe race, under 15 years of age—Myron Yacks, first, half-dozen cans vegetables; Leonard Weld, second, half-dozen cans peanut butter; Evelyn Ronseth, third, three bottles olives; Baldwin Johnson, fourth, three cans fruit; Alf Egdahl, fifth, three cans soup.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Carl Budzen, first, 49-pound sack flour; Mrs. Schank, second, \$2.50; Mrs. Frank Plotnick, third, basket of assorted bottled goods; Mrs. H. N. McComber, fourth, dozen bottles flavoring extract; Mrs. L. J. Palmer, fifth, three cans baking powder.

### Race Awards.

Hundred-yard dash, free for all men—Joe McMaman, first, basket assorted bottled goods; Ed Sundgren, second, dozen cans hominy; Hal Sherdy, third, dozen packages jelly powder; Charles Anderson, fourth, half-dozen packages spices; Phil Rindal, fifth, three cans baking powder.

Hundred-yard dash, grocers' clerks only—R. J. Conway, first, dozen cans pork and beans; F. Litman, second, case assorted pickles; Otto Boden, third, same prize; Lloyd Carlson, fourth, same prize; Fred Dellin, fifth, same prize.

Fifty-yard dash for girls under 14 years of age—Margaret Smith, first, dozen packages soda biscuits; Bessie Reckin, second, half-dozen pineapples; Couronpa Lavell, third, half-dozen packages chocolate finger wafers; Gertrud Rathbun, fourth, half-dozen packages Chinese wafers; Signe Strundberg, fifth, half-dozen wafers.

Fifty-yard dash for girls under 18 years of age—Mary Pedrizette, first, five-pound box candy; Ethel Peterson, second, box chocolates; Selina Prudhome, third, box chocolates; Adelina Gonge, fourth, box chocolates; Jennie Mohn, fifth, box chocolates.

Hundred-yard dash for boys under 18 years—Charles Palmer, first, five pounds coffee; L. Litman, second, three pounds coffee; Otto Brodin, third, two pounds coffee; Thomas Walley, fourth, one pound coffee.

Fifty-yard walking race, grocers' wives only—Mrs. G. R. Gustafson, first, one ham; Mrs. A. M. Rustader, second, three pounds coffee; Mrs. A. B. Cohen, third, half-dozen packages spices; Mrs. O. Johnson, fourth, two pounds coffee; Mrs. L. Schultz, fifth, dozen packages jelly powder.

### Other Events.

Fat men's race, 200 pounds or over—Alex McEwen, first, 10 pounds ham; E. E. Weld, second, six pounds lard; Ed Herling, third, one strip bacon.

Women's whistling contest—Mrs. Stan Butchard, first, one case creamettes; Mrs. Hahn, second, half-dozen bottles vanilla extract; Mrs. W. S. Johnston, third, dozen packages jelly powder; Mrs. E. S. Sunderson, fourth, box chocolates; Mrs. H. M. McComber, fifth, box chocolates.

Women's clothespin contest—Manice Cavanaugh, first, one case near beer; Mrs. Chesson, second, \$2.50; Mrs. Persing, third, one jar bouillon cubes; Mrs. L. Gogle, fourth, half-dozen packages raisins; Mrs. A. M. Parchem, fifth, three cans baking powder.

Cracker eating contest—boys under 14 years—Billy Bob McEwen, first, one picnic basket; Lawrence Olson, second, 2½ pounds flour; Edgar Joyal, third, case fruit; Carl Prudum, fourth, half-dozen neckties; Kenneth Nichols, fifth, box chocolates.

The committee in charge of the picnic included John Mann, M. R. Bush, Edward Strange, Emil Johnson, G. R. Gustafson, Edward Olson, Paul Lueck, J. O. Johnson, Charles Kauppi, B. G. Johnson, R. B. Nunan, J. E. Roos, G. A. Harris, F. X. Gravel, G. M. Peterson.