LCJ ORGANIZED GAMES

A low organized game is one in which there are few rules and a minimum amount of specialization and which are suitable for large groups.

The games listed and explained briefly are largely active games requiring in a great many bases no equipment and are suitable for both sexes and all ages. They are further purely recreative, non-competitive, although a great number of them may be used for competitive purposes.

The type of recreation they afford does not consist of feats of strength, speed, or skill, but rather abounding in opportunities for unlimited fun and joy.

They have been selected because they afford a maximum amount of activity in a short time. They abound in natural activities such as running, chasing, throwing, catching, and jumping, requiring little skill. They may be played either indoors or outdoors, in limited spaces, and finally, because they require little explanation or teaching.

These games may be used at informal gatherings such as parties, picnics, meetings, field days, or whatever group meets to play or recreate.

They are especially useful because they take in the entire group... which we cannot say about basketball, baseball, football, etc. unless we have adequate space, time, and equipment.

HIGH ORGANIZED GAMES

A high organized game is one in which there are few players, many rules, great specialization, and a maximum amount of equipment.

Such games as baseball, basketball, football are high organized games. They are especially useful for competitive purposes and as such play a great role in our recreational activities today.

In organizing such activities the recreation leader should make use of organized or natural groups and institutions such as the churches, public schools, boy scouts, girl scouts, camp fire girls, business men's clubs, tennis clubs, fraternal organizations, civic leagues, many of which are waiting to be stimulated and co-ordinated into getting the best there is out of life.