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Kids look for another big day at 4th Festival

Rather than taking a side- divide up and compete in the to all participants and no line seat, watching the older folks play softball or pull in a tug-o-war, kids will have a variety of activities to participate in again this year.

Activities range from games to swimming to painting.

Starting at 2 p.m. kids aged 5-14 can participate in a variety of games located at the football field.

The 5-7-year-old group will

and a sack race.

At 2:30 p.m. 8-10 year-olds bee throw, three legged race and water balloon toss.

The same events will be repeated at 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. for 11-12 and 13-14 year-olds, according to Dave Lovejoy, in charge of the events

Certificates will be given

lolly pop race, a penny grab prior registration is required, he said.

For those artistically inwill participate in the fris- clined children, and even for those who are not, the American Association of University Women will be sponsoring a paint-in.

> Children through age 12 will be able to come and paint to their heart's delight, according to Dottie Scollon. Although a location has

not been specified the paintin will be located in the park, near the pavilion, during the afternoo

Smocks, paint, easels, and brushes will be provided for young artists in a roped off area, Mrs. Scollon said.

There will be no charge for the activity. In addition, the Little

League tournament will be going on during the afternoon at their fields in the recreation park.









A NEW PICASSO may be in the making as these youngsters discover the beauty of art by creating their own. The local chapter of the American Association of University Women will be sponsoring a "paint-in" for youngsters again this year.



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Weigh-in set at Wickes

Guys and gals to test strength in tugs-of-war

The scene will be similar to the ancient days of Rome when brute strength was the decisive factor in who came out of a contest victorious.

But when teams meet in the arena of competition during the Fourth of July Festival they will not be slinging arrows or flailing swords. They will simply be pulling on a rope. But the stakes are similar - to see who is the strongest.

The "arena" will be the dried-out skating pond in the northwest corner of the recreation park when teams meet in the tug-of-war at 4

So far, only six teams have registered for the event, but many teams get organized at the last minute, said Wayne Dillon, coordinator of the tug

"I just tell them to be at the weigh-in at 3 p.m.," Dillon said. Teams will weigh-in on the

scales at Wickes Elevator to determine the final make-up of the teams. A 2,000 pound limit has

been imposed and teams can have no more than 10 mem-Teams have been divided

into men's and women's divisions with most of the teams made up of men.

He said he is hoping to get enough registered so a \$100 prize can be awarded to the vinning men's team. Unless a large amount of women register at the last minute a similar prize will not be available for them.

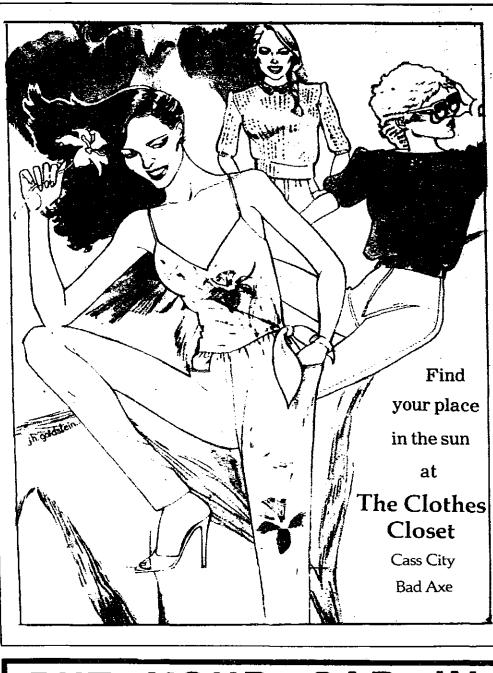
It costs \$10 a team to register for the event. Dillon said he will accept

all the teams that register. adding he anticipates about 12-15

Last year, a field of 14 teams competed with the **Ridge Runners of Sebewaing** and the Deford Community church winning top honors in the men's and women's divisions, respectively. Dillon said he is looking

for a couple of grudge matches, or challenge events, where one team takes on another for the sole ourpose of proving who's stronger. No prizes are given in those events. Prizes will be given for the

top three positions in each of the regular division events, Dillon pointed out. The registration fee goes to help pay for the prizes.



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