

### Impromptu Rounders Match 'a hit'

Victoria Park was the setting for an informal rounders match organised by the 'Friends of Victoria Park' in July. The last minute game, open to youngsters in the park at the time, proved extremely popular and resulted in around two hours of non-stop fun and laughter.

With few rules, but a lot of enthusiasm, the children, aged between six and 13 from across the Borough threw their hearts and souls into the match, which was played in a relaxed, but competitive way.

By the end of the match it didn't really matter who won, especially as once all the equipment was packed away everyone enjoyed a refreshing ice-lolly to cool them down in the beautiful afternoon sun.

While given the chance the youngsters would have returned the next day to try their hand at basketball, work commitments meant that will have to wait for another day. However the rounders success means that plans are in place to make sure this is not just a 'one off'.

