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FORT WORTH, Tex., June 3.—Fort Worth and Austin, Tex., are among the latest cities of the Lone Star state to line up with Bud Billiken and his gang. Both cities boast large clubs and with the weather becoming warmer, indications are that a new membership record will be broken down this way. The clubs were organized by Ellsworth Blackwell, Chicago Defender field representative, when he visited both cities.

As has been done in every city visited by him, he explained the many advantages offered the kiddies by The Chicago Defender and pointed out the fun boys and girls can have by joining the club.

Misses Reese and Reeves Sponsors
In Fort Worth, Miss Bennye Reeves, 501 E. Sixth St., gladly accepted the sponsorship of the branch club, while in Austin, Tex., Miss Frances Reese, 1307 Mecees St., was chosen Bud Billiken sponsor. Both young women are popular in social, club and church circles of their respective cities.

Members of the Fort Worth club include: Joel Ervin Griggs, Marie Natallene Platt, Rosemary Akins, June Elizabeth Borders, Ruth Elizabeth Lee, Joy Evangeline Hodge, Myrtle McDonald, Ione Williams, L. Yvonne Collins, Cora Lee Walker, Evelyn Bell Speed, Claude Platt, Atrell Platt, Willie Raymond Williams, Harold Leonard Thompson, Morris Vaughn Pyle Jr., Earl H. Hudson Jr., John A. Hudson, Margaret Frances Johnson, Alexander Davis, Fergus Maddox, Reba Maddox, Sedalia Lee, Devalia Lee, Jessie Ruta Robinson, Clarence Lillian Flint, C. Ward Flint Jr., J. Wenzelle Sims Jr., Gladys Mae Grigsby, Willie Lois Williams and Carmen Smith.

AUSTIN, TEX., BILLIKENS
Here are the names of the Billikens of Austin, Tex.: Mary Jane Doxie, Velma E. Murphye, Angela B. Morris, Muenzella E. Hammond, Granville Swisher, Ewell Lewis Hurt, Myrtle L. Wormley, Lowell Gregg Doxey, Norman Scales, Frank Fennell, Tobe Scott, Olen Mackey, Wayman Harvey, Eric Johnson, James Bailey, John Edward Hill, Ulysses Fowler Jr., Caesar O. Rucker, Fannie Mae Murphy, Bennie V. Watkins, Curtis Hawkins, T. Samuel Harrison, Ernest Sterling, Martin Rollins, Florine Lucille Washington, Hattie Oma Wedgeworth, Corrine Perry, Hethia Sidle, Lowell Scales, Lester Walker, L. R. V. McArthur, Walter J. Walker, Ruby Belle Kyg, Izenetta Day Tears, Laverne Williams, Robert Smith, Willie Mae Lee, Vivian Rucker, Norma L. Benson, Hilary B. Williams, Etta Mae Lee, Vernon Perry, Essex Moore, Margaret Wilson, Lillian Ray Williams, Reuben S. Bremond, Dorothy Martin, Lucinda Marie Coleman, Mary E. Smith, Marcus L. Cooper Jr., Thomas E. Wilson, James Bellinger, Calvin Hudspeth, Charles Harvey, Maude B. Durst, Eunice Wormley, Francis Hancock, Louis Barrow, Minnie Fred Hubert, Corrine Driver and Ester Lee Medearis.

Skating Champ



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FREDERICK PRYOR
Who has been awarded a gold medal for capturing first place in the 75-yard roller skating race held recently at Soldiers field, Chicago. He represented McCosh playground. Frederick, a member of the Bud Billiken club, resides at 6800 Langley Ave., Chicago.