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Twilight League Games In Week

By THE UMPIRE

Thursday night saw both the leaders in the Recreation League and another game for their string of consecutive victories. These games clinch the pennant for the Firemen and the Mummies in their respective divisions. It is impossible for them to lose and now a great many people are hoping to see them win their remaining games and so have a clean slate. They each have two more games to play.

The Mummies took their third game from the Howbridge Drags and the preceding games it was a scrap from start to finish. The Mummies started the scoring first and ran up quite a lead but in the fourth inning the losers stepped on it and pulled up enough runs to be ahead. In the fifth the Mummies came to bat in their half of the ninth. In the midst of a little excitement the city employees drove two runs across and the game was theirs.

In the other game the Firemen won from the Lions by a narrow margin of one run. While the game would have been awarded to the Firemen by the Lions and not late a full team present by substituting with players from other teams they were able to put on a good game and make a contest of it. But for some poor late running in the fourth the game might have succeeded in putting away a win.

The last week of the regular schedule of the Recreation League started out with two games. Monday night the Mummies increased their lead and kept their score clean by an easy victory over the Eccentric. The latter started with

Personalities



MIKE GAZELLA

Although the name of Mike Gazella seldom appears in the box scores of the New York Yankees, he is one of the most important parts of the world championship machine. Mike makes himself useful as a pinch-hitter, a pitcher, either kind in various other ways.

Before his professional career in baseball, Mike was a professional picker in newspaper circles. But being one of the first ball club, he was not allowed to pick in the market when the team was put on the most inflexible.

Mike's name in the Yankees as an infielder, and proved to be a good one until his career crumbled. But they couldn't crowd him from the team.

On the other hand the game between the Lions and the Y. M. A. went into overtime before a decision was reached. In the last inning the youngsters put the leading four would do with two with a full final score 19-10. It was a good game through and through and would have been a winner for the Lions while the "Y" as a game ball to play with the Firemen on Thursday night.

The game Thursday night between the Howbridge Drags and the Eccentric. Fanned third, plenty for the crowd of spectators. It ended with the Eccentric on the top and of an 11-7 score. The last inning in which the Eccentric scored 7 runs had a great deal to do with the outcome. The Eccentric, for the twelfth game, pulled an excellent game, making a difficult for the boys from south Woodward to bunch their hits.

This concludes the season for the youngsters in the Eccentric. They have one more game to play and that with the first office. The Y. M. A. had their season by losing to the Firemen by the very decisive score of 21 to 6, seven innings without getting a run. It was not explained except by good fielding on the part of the Eccentric. The latter hit the ball often and hard but the losers were very generous in their fielding and contributed many errors to the box score. Out of a total of 34 games played this is only the second shutout recorded. If the Firemen are successful on Thursday night in their game with the Y. M. A. the other three teams in the Army division will all be tied for second place. As it now stands the "Y" boys are in second place with the Lions and the Du. Melay tied for third.

The trophy for the soft ball championship is on display in the window of L. R. K. M. Jewell, at 208 Maple avenue. It will go to either the Firemen or the City employees. If you want to know who will win be at Barnum field at 6:15 on Monday night August 20 and Tuesday August 21.

The winner will be decided by a series of two out of three games. If a third contest is necessary it will be played on Thursday night, August 23.

U. OF M. FOOT BALL TICKETS IN DEMAND Ann Arbor—More than 67,000 ticket application blanks for University of Michigan football games were mailed last week to alumni and citizens of Michigan, according to Harry Tidwell, in charge of ticket distribution for the Michigan Athletic association.

Applications for ticket application blanks are pouring into the offices of the athletic association at the rate of more than 500 a day.

Michigan's Varsity band, which provides almost as many thrills between the halves of a big game for some of the spectators as the team does during the game, will be increased from 25 to 100 pieces beginning with the 1928 season provided the larger number of musicians can be obtained. Money for the increase in numbers has already been obtained.

The members of the Varsity band, like the members of the football team, must be scholastically eligible and, it seems, it is as much of a task for band men to keep clear of faculty disapproval as it is for football men.

The policy the Michigan Varsity band adopted during the 1927 season of "no competition" between the bands of the two schools playing on the football field, has been so well received that it will be continued this fall. Two "priva" bands will again see the "specta" bands marching the length of the field together and playing the song of each school alternately.

Mrs. Walter B. Seltner of San Anselmo, Cal., is California's first and only woman game warden.

SUPERINTENDENT VLIET CITES NEED OF 'MORE EDUCATION'

By CLARENCE VLIET (Superintendent of Birmingham Schools)

The enthusiasm of school promotion is past. Removal from that occasion by a three-months' period, parent and child face a new school year. There arises the alternative, back to school or get a job. If the child is young, there is no choice; if older, and beyond compulsory attendance laws, then the question of returning to school is before them. Such considerations as additional income for the home; incitation and capabilities of the child; the general value placed on education; the accessibility of school facilities on the one hand, and the cost of going away to school on the other, and such items will be determining factors.

History might record many a story of the parting of chums. One goes to work; the other continues in school. One follows the lure of "ready money"; the other the investment of time for future returns. The one has a self vision and uninspired hope; the other an enlarging horizon and increasing appreciation of service. The one may be held by the deadening inertia of routine; the other moved by a desire for greater initiative, the satisfaction of independent thinking and the thrill of being creative. Their parting based on similar hopes, may lead them poles apart.

Business Promoters With the beginning of the year come promotions in business. Similarly, with the beginning of the new school year, the schools pass around their opportunities for a higher grade of learning. In business there is a constant evolution to produce men and women of training and experience for higher places of leadership in that business. It is so in the schools.

With the promotion in business comes added earning power. Teachers are not wanting to demonstrate the same results from increased school training. To the Dr. Everett Lord, of Boston University, "Labor begins its activity at the age of 11. It attains its maximum earning power at 30. This average is \$1200. From this point on, it gradually falls below the point of self-support at 50 years. A high school graduate begins his activity at the age of 18 and catches up with his laborer in seven years. At the age of 40 he has an earning power of \$2200. The college graduate begins his activity at the age of 22. In six years, or at 28 years of age, he equals the earning power of the high school graduate at 40. The average earning power of the college graduate at 60 is \$3000.

Up To Parents Parents owe it to their children to make a choice of a school that advances that adequate education bestows and to exercise care in the selection of the type of schooling that will best fit their needs. No effort should be expended to set away from the school resulting from work, but to get back to it. Illness and misdirected energy are a menace for development. Education required at the expense of the will, is not so beneficial. A hand that is not used, is a hand that is not trained. The school which is equipped with a liberal supply of tools as an incentive will prove the most effective.

Let our boys and girls acquire their education in this environment and the business of life will take care of itself. They will be better citizens, more able workers and hold 14 more wholesome ideals.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS COMMISSION

VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Oakland County, Michigan August 15th, 1928. Received of Village Commission held in Village office called to order Present at roll call President: Commissioner Bloomfield Hills Commission: Commissioner Bloomfield Hills Commission: Minutes of last regular and special meeting in July, 1928, read and approved. Motion by Commissioner Bloomfield Hills Commission supported by Commissioner Wallace, that following bills be approved and an order drawn on Treasurer for payment of same. Bloomfield Hills Service

Birmingham Electric Co. \$25.00
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A. A. Mudge \$10.00
C. C. Butler \$10.00
Portage Cadillac Co. \$15.00
S. H. Huse & Dulan Co. \$10.00
Sontag Transformer Co. \$25.00
Howard J. Bell \$25.00
McAlpine \$25.00
Yates J. Nave, None. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Wallace the grades established for the 1928-29 school year be approved and that the Village Engineer be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for grading operations. Moved by Commissioner Wallace the property be given credit against their assessment of 1928 for any grading operations. Moved by Commissioner Wallace the property be given credit against their assessment of 1928 for any grading operations. Moved by Commissioner Wallace the property be given credit against their assessment of 1928 for any grading operations.

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PLUMSTEAD ON LIONS' BILL

The pursuit of happiness was the theme of Ellsworth C. Plumstead, Lycium entertainer and resident of Birmingham, in speaking before the Lions club yesterday at the Chateau Tea Room.

Among the selections that Mr. Plumstead gave are "A pessimistic Dude" by Edmund Vance Cooke and "A German's Philosophy" They all developed the philosophy of happiness giving different viewpoints. As stated Mr. Plumstead presented an "Impromptu Lullaby" and the "Wall of Minerva."

Mr. Plumstead, who is 65 years old, has been a Lycium and Chateau entertainer and improvisator for 30 years.

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