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EARLY LEAD WINS FOR '9'

Independents Score Five in First To Win Over Detroit, 7-4

A first inning sprint enabled the Birmingham Merchants to conquer the Detroit Independents baseball team by a tally of 7-4, in the contest waged at Springdale park Sunday afternoon.

The villagers made the vital thrust by uncoiling a flock of whacks in the opening inning and rushing through five runs before Moore, visiting pitcher, could subdue three batters.

Ten men walked into batter's box, the first and last being Schorr, who, the primary time, gained base on an error and was thrown for the third out by Moore to Coady, later.

Following Schorr was Tony, who thumped a single and stole a base for good measure. Smith, third in batting order, fied out, Kreger then started the merry-go-round by hitting the home run for a three bagger, scoring Schorr and Tony. Moore's single served Kreger and Kline made the second out on another caught fly. La Fave then tried a single, to be followed by Wright and Steska, who performed likewise. The La Fave to score before Birmingham was retired.

In the next two innings combined efforts of the villagers brought in one run each time to complete their scoring when the game was a third gone. The Detroiters coasted unless through the first four innings and then

SMITH BECOMES OFFICIAL CANDIDATE OF DEMOCRATS



Central press photograph of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, making his speech of acceptance of the Democratic Nominations after being officially notified of his nomination at Albany, N. Y. Smith can be seen behind the microphone. At left of him is John P. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, and Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice presidential candidate. Below at right is Mrs. Smith.

squeezed in one unit each time from then on, except the seventh Birmingham by Innings

Box Score table showing game statistics for Birmingham and Detroit.

The Other Chap Says Something

Governor of Michigan Petitioned For Re-Election

In the past two years of political turmoil, the state of Michigan has maintained a peaceful and creditable state of affairs. The state has seen some of the most progressive measures taken, and the administrative department, which is chiefly responsible for the progress of the state, is the property of the plaintiffs of its constituents.

It has been established that the governor of a state is usually responsible for the actions of the state under his administration. If this is true, then Governor Fred W. Green has accomplished the most enviable record. That his worth is recognized by the public body, men of his standing, in signing of his petition for reelection by one hundred and thirty thousand people.

It is greatly doubted if any other candidate can produce as many testimonials of the high regard in which he is held by people in all walks of life. His incumbency has been characterized by diligent application to affairs of state and far-sighted constructive measures. It is responsible to the people of Michigan and his services the interests and welfare of Michigan and its citizens without regard to outside control.

The record of the state, for clean politics under Governor Green, is sufficient to recommend him to his state. He needs no platform other than this: that he stands quite alone among other aspirants to his office, as far as experience, honesty and helpfulness and the other vital qualities which fit a man for this position.—(National Business Review).

A WELSH RABBIT George Welsh of Grand Rapids, Michigan, lieutenant governor of Michigan, who now again aspires to the governor's office, has the reputation of being an astute politician. He was Alex Groesbeck's secretary for several years and is believed by many observers of state politics to be in the race this year as Groesbeck's candidate against Governor Green.

George made a rather ridiculous spectacle of himself at East Lansing, a few days ago when he appeared to appear at a meeting of women voters, although the governor was there, patiently waiting for the Grand Rapids statesman to reach the end of his address.

That is all right, and probably is considered legitimate campaign maneuvering if Mr. Welsh wants to call Mr. Green a "cherry picker" and a "snell fisherman" out fear of admulatory glances from us. But when he indulges in discussions of state institutions and administrative policies we want him to tell us what he thinks he was fair in his treatment of the state's parole system. He was charged with the Green administration with broken promises and he said "Great emphasis was laid on the subject of paroles and we found that 1,839 persons were paroled in 1927. It appears astounding, doesn't it? A wholesale prison delivery is the impression that Mr. Welsh conveys. The keys to the cell blocks and the bull pens have been turned over to the sob sisters, subjects of sympathy for the wrongs pervade the office of the parole commissioner and an army of hard bodied criminals has been

engaged on it more than five years, subsequently designing the mighty dome at Saint Peter's, which remains the sign and symbol of the Eternal City. The great sculptor-painter lived to be nearly ninety. A friend met the great man one day near the Colosseum. He was on foot making his way through the snow, aged, infirm and alone. The friend inquired where he was going. "To school," he replied, "to school to try to learn something." There is an end to education.—Muri H. DeFoe in Charlotte (Mich.) Republican.

NEW BOOKS NOW AT BALDWIN LIBRARY

The British Public Library has added the following books to its shelves during August: "Treasury of War Poetry," Masson, "The Tunes of the Fiddle," Parsons, "Steps of History," Bailey, "Flowers from Pictures," Comstock, "Insect Life," Davis, "Stories," Matthews, "How to Earn Signs and Show Cards," Matthews, "Commercial Art and Cartooning," Menger, "Diagrams of the North Country," Norris, "Foolish Vagaries," Van Waters, "Youth in Conquest," Sutton, "Business Arithmetic," Banning, "Money of her Own," Parrish, "All Kneeling," Everts, "Four Brigades," Wren, "Beau-ideal," Chapman, "Happy Mountain."

Advertisement for Modern Laundry Co. featuring a circular logo and text: 'fresh linens and lingerie; clean curtains and blankets; immaculate golf togs and wash frocks'. Includes address: 3705 Jefferson Ave. East, Detroit, Edgewood 2928.

Advertisement for Oxford Mattress Company. Text: 'Try An Eccentric Classified Ad', 'MATTRESS Made From FEATHERS', 'Long experience and modern machinery have enabled us to renovate mattresses for a reasonable charge. Phone Oxford 147 and our representative will call and give free estimates. We will not be obliged in any way. Our day service.' Includes phone number Oxford 147 and address Oxford, Mich.

Large advertisement for John A. Adams, Republican Candidate for County Road Commissioner. Text: 'A PIONEER OF GOOD ROADS', 'In again placing myself before the people of Oakland County as Republican candidate for the nomination of County Road Commissioner I wish to take this opportunity of making known the platform on which I base my candidacy. Having served as County Road Commissioner in Oakland County for 11 years and being a resident of this County for 30 years, I believe that I am fully conversant with the road building problems that confront the County today.' Includes name JOHN A. ADAMS at the bottom.

Advertisement for A&P Cigarettes. Features the A&P logo and text: 'NATIONALLY FAMOUS', 'WHERE ECONOMY RULES', 'At the A&P you will find your favorite Nationally Advertised Brands of Groceries.' Price: \$1.15 per carton of 10 pkgs.

Advertisement for Pillsbury's Gold Medal Flour. Text: 'Pillsbury's Gold Medal Flour', 'We carry a complete line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!'. Includes a list of products and prices: Pure Cane Sugar, Certo, Mason Jars, Nutley Oleo, B&G, Kirk's Flake or Crystal White Soap, Lux Toilet Soap, Waldorf Toilet Paper, Sweet or Sweet Mixed Pickles, Cliequot Club or C&C Ginger Ale, Plain Olives, Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese, Recipe Brand Marshmallows, Cocomant Corn Crisp, All 5c Candy Bars, Grandmother's Bread.

Advertisement for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Text: 'The true scholar never finishes school. Michelangelo is the perfect exhibit of this statement. The great sculptor who painted the chapel at Rome by Pope Julius II and commanded to decorate the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel reported that painting was not his profession and openly insisted that the task should be given to his younger rival Raphael. Michelangelo began work but soon he drove them away and painted out everything they had done. For four years, lying on his back, he toiled behind locked doors and "Destiny so ruled," writes Sidney Colvin, "that the work thus thrust upon him remains his chief title to glory." In this mightiest series of chapters ever three hundred years painting—in the world are two of the greatest of Bible masterpieces, "The Creation of Man" and "Temptation and Fall," either