

MERCHANTS IN 4 TO 3 DEFEAT

Rochester Nine Scores Ninth Inning Victory On Enemy Diamond

An error by the Birmingham first sacker, followed by an infield single and a long fly to center, secured the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning and spelled defeat for the Birmingham Merchants, 4 to 3, in Sunday's struggle with the Rochester Merchants aggregation on the enemy diamond.

Trailing, 3 to 0, going into the first half of the ninth, things looked gloomy for the local club. In this inning however, successive hits by Stevens, Beckler and Hurst combined with a long fly and an infield out to knot the count at three all. Rochester then gained the verdict in its half of the same inning.

Rochester drew first blood when two passes issued by Shultz, Birmingham hurler, paved the way for a pair of runs in the second inning. Rochester scored again in the seventh frame when a walk followed by a robust two-base clout by Haggdrene and a single by Kago, Rochester flinger, registered the count.

The Birmingham outift was limited to seven hits by Kago, who struck out two men. Shultz struck eight seven walked three and allowed 12 hits. Each of the men Shultz passed scored a run.

Gibson and Bias, both of the Rochester outift, led both teams in hitting.

The Birmingham Merchants play at home next Sunday afternoon when they take an opponent to be announced later at Bloomfield Park at 3 P. M.

Birmingham	AB	R	H	E
Kroger	5	1	1	0
Moore	5	1	1	0
Brown	5	1	1	0
Becker	5	1	1	0
Stank	5	1	1	0
Kago	5	1	1	0
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From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

Here's the latest thing in brains: It's mechanical, and it's grey matter is light.

The gentleman in the front row wants to know if a girl can't be right-headed without a mechanical brain.

Well, anyway, we may get discouraged with the brains we have, but wouldn't it be embarrassing to have a brain that had to be sent to the service station every few days?

Of course it would be a real excuse for absent-mindedness, so that if you trumped your partner's see at a bridge party, you might mechanically explain:

"You'll have to pardon me, girls, I just sent my brain to have the battery charged."

Or if you couldn't recall somebody's name, you could stall for time with—"Just a minute, there's something wrong with my mental ignition."

In an emergency you might call up a friend and say:

"I'm invited out to dinner, and my brain's only hitting on one, can I borrow yours?—I'll be very careful—thanks, dear, I'll do the same for you some day."

Of course, you'd have to have the same model—

Scientifically and a seriously speaking, however, we are referring to the photo-electric-integrating in the department of electrical engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Truman S. Gray, at the suggestion of Dr. Vannevar Bush, and after five years of research, has at last perfected the first and only "genuine" mechanical brain in captivity.

With light performing the function of grey matter in the human brain, the marvelous mechanical brain can calculate mathematical problems in a few minutes which would require hours and even days to solve by the human mind and hand.

No, we've not selling photo-electric-integrating.

The mechanical brain is expected to play in the future the same important role for the scientist or engineer that the adding machine plays for the banker.

Picture in your mind, a famous

DIG BEAVER

Mrs. Alex Beaubien of Boyd avenue was the week-end guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forcier of Jackson.

Raymond Holland of Appleton, Wis., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. M. Holland of Rochester road, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and son, Gerald, and Miss Lela Woolworth of Bennington were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Sixteen Mile road.

Miss Rita McGrath of Meadowcrest avenue returned to her home Saturday after spending a week in Algonac as the guest of Mildred Miller at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddock.

Miss Augusta Spieker of Berkeley is this week's guest of Miss Gertrude Pender of Farmer Boulevard.

Miss Helen Knight of Armada is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Winters of University street.

Miss Louise Annett of Royal Oak was the guest of Miss Ethel Howlett of Beaver road, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren James of Rochester road had as their guests Friday, Mrs. James Dungeon and daughter, Janet, of Rochester.

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The garage of A. N. Phillips of Kalamazoo returned to the ground Monday when an oil can exploded. Nothing of value was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mrs. M. M. Miles of Beaver road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James and their daughter, Barbara, of John R. road are spending this week at their summer home at Northwood Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyckoff and their children of Royal road were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theresa Harris and her daughters of Rochester road at the Beaubien home, as the children are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Penny and their children of Farmer Boulevard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Royal road at their summer home at Elizabeth lake, Sunday.

Warren Erik of Rochester road was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey of Redford and Mrs. Carl Miller of Centerline were guests Sunday at the Beaubien home, as the children are spending the week here.

Harold Garrison Jr., is confined to his bed at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fearns of Rochester road because of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Rochester road had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and Miss Nancy McClum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spear and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnbull, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Charles McQueen of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Risk of Rochester road last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stillwell of Owen Sound, Ont., were Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate of Boyd avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Esig of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of Cherry street, Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Harris of Rochester road had as their guests the week Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris of Detroit, and Mr. John Aikens of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller of Boyce avenue had as their guests Sunday Mrs. MacDonald of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller, and Mrs. Sarah Fuller and her son, Fred, also of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shultz and their son, Sidney, of Rochester road were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Lindbert of Adrian for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Siglow and their children of Meadowcrest avenue attended the Fredrick reunion at Algonac, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cleland is convalescing at her home on Meadowcrest avenue after undergoing an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fowler spent the week-end at their summer home at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Frye of New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lamb of Rochester road and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lockwood and daughter, Helen, of Port Huron are visiting relatives in New York.

Big Beaver Merchants defeated the Noville nine Sunday on the Beaver diamond by a 9 to 7 score.

What a grandpa for someone to be!

Of course, most of us expect to be using our own wigs for aerial excursions on our 100th birthday.

But when they get home - - ?

We nominate for the hall of fame Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson. Why?

They are famous for their teamwork in bridge. Both are experts, both are authorities, they play together constantly, and have never had a public argument over the game.

What bliss! No black looks across the board. No domestic post-mortems - that is, none that the public knows about, at any rate.

No embarrassing nagging before the other players. Perfect team work and harmony.

We think there ought to be a monument in their honor at the Hague.

FRANKLIN

A party of Franklin young people enjoyed an outing at Walpole Island Sunday.

The Misses Bernice and Dorothy Berger of Grand Blanc are guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Dora McIntire.

A group of Franklin girls, accompanied by Miss Florence Birmingham, Mrs. Harry Sherwood and Mrs. J. B. Wood, left Tuesday for a few days' outing at Union Lake.

The members of the Live Wire Club are planning a picnic at Bois Blanc today.

Bert Wood, and his daughter, Miss Mildred Wood, are spending a week with relatives near Kalamazoo.

Miss Gladys Shepard, another daughter, Miss Wilma Wood, accompanied them to Ray City, where she is the guest of Miss Esther Marie Shaw.

OBITUARY

ALBERT WEDGE

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Port Huron for Albert Wedge, a former resident of Birmingham. Mr. Wedge died Sunday at his home in Port Huron. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Wedge, and his children, Clarence and Floyd. Burial was in Port Huron.

HAROLD C. ORTEL

Harold C. Ortel of 1103 Alta-dena avenue, Royal Oak, died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. T. Sheppard of Pontiac.

Until two years ago, Mr. Ortel resided in Birmingham where he made his home for nine years. He was 24 years old.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Anna; an infant son, Harold Austin; his brother, William Ortel, Birmingham; two brothers, William, Jr., of Chicago, and Ralph of Birmingham; and three sisters, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Delbert Livingston and Miss Evelyn Ortel, both of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals with Rev. Robert M. Atkins officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan July 16, 1931

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 P. M.

Present: Ray A. Palmer, W. G. Hutchinson, John E. Martz, Earl G. Potter and P. McKinney.

The minutes of all meetings since the last regular were approved.

Moved by McKinney seconded by Potter that the members of the election board July 12, 1931 be paid \$10 each for their services. Carried.

Moved by Hutchinson seconded by Potter that the Barnum swimming pool be kept open till the next board meeting. Carried.

A communication from the American Legion concerning the national convention at Detroit during the week of September 21 was read and ordered filed.

Treasurer John E. Martz reported on the progress made in the negotiations for a bank loan. It was decided that the following banks be and hereby are designated as depositories for the fund of School District No. 1, Fr. Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield Townships, Oakland County, Michigan, on and from this date:

First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

Birmingham Savings Bank, Birmingham, Michigan.

First National Bank, Detroit, Michigan.

National Bank of Commerce, Detroit, Michigan.

Yes: Martz, Hutchinson, Potter, McKinney, Palmer.

Carried.

The budget for 1931-1932 was considered and the various items discussed at length.

The next meeting will be subject to call.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

RAY A. PALMER, President.

W. G. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Mrs. Bernard L. Snyder of Madison avenue entertained last night a group of friends at a luncheon and bridge in honor of Mrs. F. W. Guest and her guest, Mrs. E. L. Frondig of East Lansing, at the Pine Lake Country Club Wednesday.

A rainbow by moonlight is called a moonbow.



For Friday This Week

- ALL SUMMER HATS—Straws and Straw-Felt combinations. The Irene Hat Shop 1/2 Off
- Special Assortment of CUT FLOWERS—Marigolds, Gladiolus, Bright Colors. Harry E. Taylor, Florist \$1.00
- 20 lbs. COMPLETE FAMILY WASHING, Finished (Called for and Delivered). Axler's Hand Laundry \$1.00
- All Metal KITCHEN STOOLS, with back rests, Duco finished. Trux Hardware Store \$1.35
- Steel Frame Folding CAMP COTS, with all cotton pads, helical springs. Trux Furniture Store \$6.30
- 1.00 PERFECTION TOP DRESSING, specially priced for Friday and Saturday. Birmingham Auto Supply 75c
- Sunset Gold CREAMERY BUTTER, from pure pasteurized cream. Piggly-Wiggly 25c
- MODESS—regularly priced at 45c. For Friday only, Special. Economical Drug Store 28c
- SHAMPOO and FINGER WAVE. Regular \$1.75. Marguerite's Beauty Salon \$1.50
- Berry Brothers PAINTS and VARNISHES—for better results. Braun Lumber Corp. gal. \$2.45
- ICE CREAM SODAS—All Flavors, made with our own syrup. Theatre Candy Kitchen 10c
- 3 LARGE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS. Your choice of proofs. The Arnold Studios \$9.75
- BARGAINS—See Them In Our Window. Offered each Friday. F. W. Woolworth Co. 10c
- MEN'S SUITS SPONGED and PRESSED at a special price each Friday. Mathew's Tailor Shop 40c
- TELEGRAMS—Any Time, Anywhere—Quickest-Surest-Safest. Western Union.
- LADIES' WRIST WATCHES, 15 Jewell, Rectangular. L. R. Mix, Jewelers \$16.50
- All SUMMER DRESSES and COATS. Reg. \$4.95 to \$16.00—Now \$2.48 to \$8.00—1/4 Off. SUMMER HATS, now \$88c
- Birmingham Department Store.

Public-Birmingham Theatre—PROGRAM Friday and Saturday—Edna May Oliver, Mizzi Green, Louise Fazenda—Newly Rich. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—Fay Wray, Jean Arthur, Clive Brooks, Charles Rogers—The Lawyer's Secret.



The Briggs Building, at the center of B'ham Woodward at Maple

Kroger Stores

Fresher Coffees...

- French 29c
- Whole Bean, Ground Fresh When You Buy, Lb.
- Jewel Lb 19c
- Her Grace Lb 25c
- Country Club Lb. Tin 39c

- 2 cans Country Club Pork and Beans 19c
- 1 bottle Country Club Catsup, all for 19c

- Sugar Bag o' Sweet 25 lb. bag \$1.23
- 10 Lbs. in Bulk

- Milk Country Club, Pure Evaporated, Tall Cans 3 for 19c

- Matches Federal Brand, Full Count, Large Size Boxes 6 boxes 19c

- Old Gold Cigarettes—"Not a Cough in a Carload" 2 pkgs. 27c

- Van Camp's Pureed Fruits and Vegetables 2 cans 25c

- Certo For Simplified Jelly Making Mix It With Fruit Juice, Bottle 25c
- Rinso Made by the Manufacturers of Lux, Large Pkg. 19c

- Creamery Butter 25c
- COUNTRY CLUB—Freshly churned and kept fresh in parchment wrappers. Its delicate golden color and tempting flavor add much to any meal. 1/2 lb. 25c
- Mason Jars 65c pts.
- Easy to Pack on shelf. Dozen quart jars, 75c

YOUR DOLLAR BLYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE