

**MERCHANTS DROP OPENER, 9 TO 7**

Hostess Cakes Win As Locals Hit Wood Out Field Poorly

The Birmingham Merchants opened their seventh season on the wrong side of the ledger Sunday when they fell before the attack of the Hostess Cakes nine of Detroit on the Bloomfield Township Park diamond, 9 to 7.

The Merchants outbit their opponents, 13 to 11, but afforded poor support to their pitchers, Schultz and Steka, both of whom turned in creditable performances.

The Cakes bunched two singles, two doubles and a triple in the seventh to score four runs, giving them a lead they held to the end of the game. Wheel, visiting pitcher, fanned 12 batters, while Schultz and Steka together whiffed 14.

**The secret:**

Mercante	AB	R	H
Hostess	9	1	11
Nelson	5	1	7
Riches	1	0	1
Stekla	2	0	3
Wheeler	1	0	1
Woods	1	0	1
Wright	1	0	1
Yates	1	0	1
Zimmer	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>

**Hostess Cakes**

Wheeler	AB	R	H
Hostess	1	0	1
Nelson	1	0	1
Riches	1	0	1
Stekla	1	0	1
Wheeler	1	0	1
Woods	1	0	1
Wright	1	0	1
Yates	1	0	1
Zimmer	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

**BIG BEAVER**

Miss Mary Frances Patterson of Beaver road was the Thursday evening dinner guest of Miss Elizabeth Hurd of West Clawson road.

The Misses Grace and Mildred Howlett of Sixteen Mile road were guests Thursday of Mrs. Howard Howlett of Terry Boulevard, Strathtown.

Mrs. J. H. Tracey of Rochester road attended the Royal Oak Study Club last Friday when it met with Mrs. William Robinson at her summer home at Elizabeth Lake. The next meeting will be held at the Tracey home on Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schultz of Rochester road had as their guests at their summer home at Waters line lake over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart K. Baker of Sixteen Mile road.

Miss Dorothy Rufus returned to her home in Port Huron Sunday after spending a few months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Spencer of Rochester road.

Grace Lawson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Lawson, entertained several of her playmates at a garden party at her home on Rath street Saturday afternoon. Helen Tucker of Boyd avenue and Marjorie and Betty Welch of Clawson were among the guests.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Beaver road received word last week that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Kitch of Milwaukee, Wis., was killed in an accident June 9.

Henry James of John R. road sang two solos, "I Love Life" by Minna-Vucca, and Egan's "Pleading" Monday evening at the Women's City Club auditorium, when the pupils of F. A. Protheroe of Birmingham offered a program.

Mrs. Mary Miles had as her guests Sunday evening at her home on Sixteen Mile road, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Detroit and their children, Junior and Mary Ellen.

Mrs. Theresa Harris of Rochester road had as her guests Friday, Mrs. Albert McCoy of Royal Oak and Velma Pyle and Mrs. Marquis Harris of Ferndale.

Joseph Bates of Port Huron is this week's guest of his daughter, Mrs. Neil Spencer of Rochester road.

The Detroit Eagles, a colored team, was defeated by the Big Beaver Merchants Sunday on the Ford diamond, 8 to 3. The Merchants meet the Pontiac City Employees here Saturday afternoon, and Sunday will play the Utica nine on the home diamond.

Mrs. Sidney Strong of John R. road is confined to her home because of illness.

Miss Grace Howlett of Beaver road and R. C. Hale of Rochester were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson Lockhart of Goddard.

Mrs. Marie Blackwood and her daughter, Hilda, and son, Galey of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Sixteen Mile road.

Mrs. Thomas McCormick and her daughter, Marion, of Cherry street were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Ealy of Sixteen Mile road was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Filley of Pontiac. Tuesday she was the guest of Mrs. D. A. Green of Birmingham and of her son, Fay Ealy, of Auburn Heights.

**Society**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Aulbach of Lone Pine road and their daughter, Gretchen, will leave later in the month for a visit at Muskoak Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington Smith entertained a group of friends at an outdoor supper party on the grounds in Pleasant Hill Village, Monday evening. The guests included a friendly coterie who gathered during the winter for fine dining at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. Ledyard Towle. In the group were Capt. and Mrs. Towle, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Y. Swanson, Miss Suzanne House, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broock, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers, Miss Marian Carson and Mortimer Neff.

A visit from Mrs. S. M. Birch of Winnetka, Ill., to her sister, Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer of Wimbledon drive, was the occasion for several delightful affairs given in her honor. Mrs. Vehmeyer was hostess at a luncheon for 12 guests Wednesday. Mrs. James Stone of Harrow road, entertained Friday, Mrs. Thomas J. Usher, Jr., of Linden road, entertained at luncheon Saturday, and Mrs. H. A. Dick of Argyle drive entertained a few guests at an informal tea honoring Mrs. Birch Monday afternoon. Mrs. Birch returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Herriek of Madison avenue, will leave Saturday to open their cottage at Union Lake for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Womberger of Cranbrook left Saturday for the east, where they plan to visit in New York City and Livingston Manor, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter J. Judd of Lone Pine road returned recently from Fremont, O., where she was the guest of Mrs. P. J. Verges.

Mrs. James Vernor, Jr., of Lahser road, returned Thursday on a visit to Tryon, N. C.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church met for luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hinkaw, Pon Valley and Wilson roads.

Mrs. W. B. Brown of Southfield road entertained eight members of her bridge club at luncheon at the Community House Wednesday.

**ROTARY CLUB HEARS**

**Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY**

Spiritual values are rapidly taking the place of material values in the present scale of life under the pressure of contemporary business conditions. Robert D. Lynd executive secretary of the Birmingham Rotary Club Y. M. C. A., told members of the Rotary club at their meeting Monday noon.

Mr. Lynd described the work of the Y. M. C. A. in building character among youth, and outlined the program for the boys' camp this summer at Loon Lake. More than 30 percent of the capacity of the camp has already been subscribed for, he said. John Fleming, director of the camp, was introduced at the meeting and spoke briefly.

It was announced that the annual golf tournament between the Rotary and Exchange Club has been indefinitely postponed.

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**FRANKLIN**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Franklin M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spier Thursday, when the annual election of officers will take place. Supper will be served at 5 P. M. Members and friends are invited.

Miss Ruth Wood was the guest of Miss Helen Phillips in Pontiac over the week-end.

Arnold Bingham and his sister, Miss Florence Bingham, returned Saturday from a week's outing at Hubbard Lakes.

Miss Lucille Berger of Grand Blanc is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dan McIntyre.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday by the Franklin M. E. Church. A program will be given by the children of the Sunday School, followed by a baptismal service.

Mrs. Walter Luce and sister, Miss Bernice Miller, are spending the week at Napoleon at the home of their mother who is ill.

Miss Wilma Wood returned Sunday from a few days' stay at the home of her cousin, Miss Margaret Coleman, at Pleasant Ridge.

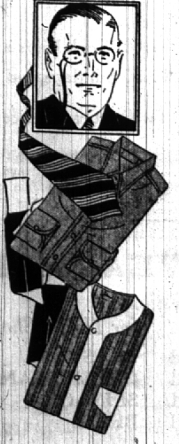
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