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Y. M. C. A. CAGE CARD FRAMED

Play Begins Dec. 9; Six Teams Entered; Officials Named

Play in the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. basketball league will begin Wednesday night, Dec. 9, according to the schedule drawn up by representatives of the six teams entered in the league last week.

The schedule calls for each team to meet every other team twice. All games will be played on the Barnum School court on Wednesday evenings. There will be three games each week, the schedule continuing through Feb. 24. Tuesday night practice hours have also been arranged for each week during the playing season.

The teams entered are DeMolay, Eastern Michigan Motorbus, Fellowship Club, Kurth Realtors, and squads managed by L. H. Stevens and A. J. Gould, but not yet named.

All games will be refereed by a committee of officials composed of Donald Joy, chairman, Miles Robinson, Ernest Engel and Franklyn Whitney. The complete playing schedule follows:

Dec. 9—DeMolay vs. E. M. M., Stevens vs. Fellowship, Gould vs. Kurths.
Dec. 16—Stevens vs. Kurths, DeMolay vs. Fellowship, E. M. M. vs. Gould.
Jan. 6—Gould vs. Fellowship, E. M. M. vs. Kurths, DeMolay vs. Stevens.
Jan. 13—DeMolay vs. Kurths, Gould vs. Stevens, E. M. M. vs. Fellowship.
Jan. 20—E. M. M. vs. Stevens, DeMolay vs. Gould, Fellowship vs. Kurths.
Jan. 27—Gould vs. Fellowship, Kurths vs. E. M. M., DeMolay vs. Stevens.
Feb. 3—DeMolay vs. E. M. M., Stevens vs. Fellowship, Gould vs. Kurths.
Feb. 10—Stevens vs. Kurths, DeMolay vs. Fellowship, E. M. M. vs. Gould.
Feb. 17—DeMolay vs. Kurths, Gould vs. Stevens, E. M. M. vs. Fellowship.
Feb. 24—E. M. M. vs. Stevens, DeMolay vs. Gould, Fellowship vs. Kurths.

$3,301 NEEDED IN WIDENING MAPLE

Commission Tables Project After Parry Reports On Cost

The cost of widening West Maple avenue from Woodward avenue to Bates street would be approximately $3,301.25, it was estimated in a report submitted to the Village Commission by Village Manager James W. Parry Monday night.

No action was taken on the report, which had been requested two weeks before by Commissioner Maurice Lowman who suggested that the project would provide needed labor for some of Birmingham's unemployed.

Mr. Parry estimated that about $856 of the labor cost could be supplied by welfare labor, and that the remainder of the expense would have to be borne by special assessment. The estimate included the construction of curb and gutter, but not the paving of the widened area.

The report was tabled indefinitely when the Commission looked with disfavor on the project because of the expense involved.

Sky-Sign Permit Fee Is Lowered

A lower permit fee for the erection of sky-signs in Birmingham is in effect today following adoption by the Village Commission Mopday night of an amendment to the ordinance regulating the tax charged for the construction of signs and billboards.

The amendment places the fee for sky-signs, or signs displayed from above the tops of buildings, at 10 cents per square foot of gross area, with a minimum charge of $2.50 and a maximum of $25.

Formerly the fee had been $25 per sign, regardless of size, and the amendment was adopted on the recommendation of Village Manager Parry who said he believed the flat rate was too high, especially for small signs.

BIRMINGHAM STUDENT HONORED AT HOBART

Harlow Palmer Davock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davock, 641 Dewey street, has been pledged to Owl, freshman honorary society at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., according to an announcement received from the college this week.

Davock, who was graduated from Cranbrook last June, is a candidate for football manager at Hobart, and is also expected to make the freshman basketball team, the announcement said. He is a pledge of Sigma Phi fraternity.

BIRMINGHAM NOT TO ENTER HOCKEY LOOP

Lack of facilities has forced rejection of an invitation to Birmngham to enter a team in the Southern Michigan Hockey League this season, it was announced yesterday by David Fitch, coach of the Birmingham High School hockey team who received the invitation several days ago.

Detroit papers reported that Birmingham had definitely entered the league, but Mr. Fitch said that lack of playing facilities had influenced him to inform officials of the league that the village would be unable to support an entrant ths winter.

History of The Armistice

By LIEUT.-COL. M. D. MILLS

Chapter III

(Preceding installments have described events leading up to the meeting of German and Allied delegations on a railroad siding in the Compiegn Forest, near the station of Rethondes, for discussing the terms of an Armistice. The meeting takes place at 9 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 8, 1918. The German delegation is headed by Herr Erzberger, secretary of state, and the Allied delegation by Marshal Foch).

Marshal Foch, accompanied by Admiral Wemyss, General Weygand and Admiral Hope, asked the German delegates to show him their credentials. These were produced and handed to the Marshal. They read as follows:

"FULL POWER.

The undersigned, Chancellor of the German Empire, Max, Prince of Baden, hereby gives full power

To Imperial Secretary of State Matthias Erzberger (as president)

To Imperial Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary Count Alfred Oberndorff

To Captain Vanselow, Imperial Navy, and

To Major General Detlev von Winterfeldt, Royal Prussian Army, to conduct in the name of the German Government with the plenipotentiaries of the Powers allied against Germany, negotiations for an armistice and to conclude an agreement to that effect, provided the same be approved by the German Government.

Berlin, Nov. 6, 1918.
(signed)
"Max, Prince of Baden."

After withdrawing with Admiral Wemyss and General Weygand to examine the above credentials, the Marshal returned to the place of conference and asked the head of the German delegation to announce the names of its members. This was done.

The Marshal then announced the names of the Allied delegation. Places were now taken at the conference table, and Marshal Foch asked the German delegates the purpose of their visit.

Herr Erzberger replied that the German delegation had come to receive the proposals of the Allied Powers looking to an armistice on land, on sea and in the air, on all the fronts and in the colonies.

Marshal Foch replied that he had no proposals to make.

Count Oberndorff asked the Marshal in what form he desired that they express themselves. He did not stand on form: He was ready to say that the German delegation asks the conditions of the Armistice.

Marshal Foch replied that he had no conditions to offer.

Herr Erzberger read the text of President Wilson's last note, stating that Marshal Foch was authorized to make known the armistice conditions.

Marshal Foch replied that he was authorized to make these known if the German delegates asked for an armistice.

"Do you ask for an armistice? If you do, I can inform you of the conditions subject to which it can be obtained."

Herr Erzberger and Count Oberndorff then declared that they asked for an armistice.

Marshall Foch announced that General Weygand would read the principal clauses of the armistice conditions, the text of which had been agreed upon by the Supreme War Council at Versailles on Nov. 4.

Conditions of the Armistice

1. Armistice to be effective six hours after signature.
2. The immediate evacuation of Belgium and Alsace Lorraine with a delay of 14 days; the troops that remain after this period will be interned.
3. 5,000 cannon of large caliber, 10,000 machine guns, 3,000 Minewerfers, 2,000 airplanes, will be turned over to the Allies.
4. The evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine.
5. Coblentz, Colonge, and Meinz occupied with a radius of 30 Km. The Constitution of a Neutral Zone on the right bank of the Rhine, depth of 30 Kms. Evacuated in 11 days.
6. No material shall be removed from the left bank of the Rhine. All factories, railroads, locomotives, etc., to remain intact.
7. 5,000 locomotives, 150,000 cars and 10,000 motor trucks to be handed over to the Allies.
8. Germany to maintain the Army of Occupation.
9. In the Orient all troops will be withdrawn behind the line of Aug. 1, 1914. No time limit stated.
10. Renunciation of Treaty of Brest Litovsk and Bucharest.
11. Unconditional capitulation in East Africa.
12. Restitution of sums of money taken from the French, Belgian and of the gold taken from Roumania and Russia.
13. Return of all prisoners of war without reciprocity.
14. Hand over 100 submarines, 8 light cruisers, 6 dreadnaughts. All of the Battle Ships to be dismantled and guarded by the Allies in neutral or allied ports.
15. Free passage across Categate. All mines to be removed. Occupation of all ports and batteries which could hinder free passage.
16. The blockade to continue. German ships can still be seized.
17. All limitations on navigation concerning neutrals by Germany are annulled.
18. The Armistice will last 30 days.

The affect of the Armistice conditions upon the German delegation can best be told in the words of Marshal Foch:

"I began to read the conditions of the Armistice slowly. After each paragraph I stopped to allow the interpreter to translate. Then I watched the men to whom I was talking, and as the translation proceeded I studied the impression it was making in their faces. Little by little I saw disturbance spread over their countenances. Winterfeldt especially was very pale. I believe he even wept. When the reading was finished, I said simply: 'Gentlemen, I will leave you the test. You have 72 hours to reply. At the end of that time you may let me have your observations in detail.'

"Erzberger, however, became pathetic. 'In Heaven's name, Monsieur le Marechal,' he said, 'do not wait 72 hours. Stop the fighting today. Our armies are a prey to anarchy. We are threatened by Bolshevism. Bolshevism may sweep all Germany, and menace France itself.' 'I do not know in what condition your army may be,' I answered. 'I know only in what situation my own armies find themselves. Not only is it impossible for me to stop the offensive, but I am giving an order for redoubling the vigor of the pursuit.'

"Winterfeldt intervened in his turn: 'But, Monsieur le Marechal, it is necessary for our staffs to meet and discuss in detail the carrying out of the Armistice. How can they do this if hostilities continue? I beg you to halt the hostilities for technical reasons.'

"Again I replied, 'Technical discussions can take place just as well 72 hours from now. Until then the offensive will continue.' That was the last of it. The four plenipotentiaries rose and departed."

(Concluded in an early issue)

Hunter's Life Is Periled By His Dog's Affection

The affection of his dog "Cam," an Irish setter, nearly cost the life Sunday of Fred E. Fisher, of Townsend street, when the dog sprang towards his master at the latter's call and caused the discharge of a shot-gun lying at Mr. Fisher's side. The shot passed through Mr. Fisher's shirt, but left no wound.

"The dog and I were chasing out rabbits near Thirteen Mile road," Mr. Fisher said, "when I stepped into a hole and got my boot filled with water.

"I sat down on a log to pull the boot off, and laid the gun on the log beside me. I noticed that the dog was out of sight, and called to him. He came bounding in from a thicket and jumped up towards me in a show of affection.

"Just as he jumped, I happened to think that I had forgotten to set the safety on the gun, and realizing that the least shock might discharge it, I threw my arms up and lurched forward. The barrel had been pointing directly into my side.

"Whether the lurch released the hammer or whether the dog's paw caught in the trigger, I don't know. Anyway, the gun was discharged, but the forward movement had taken me out of range, and the shot only burned a hole in my shirt."

Mr. Fisher's father was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun several years ago.

HUGHES EXAMINATION IS AGAIN CONTINUED

Examination of George A. Hughes, 156 Waddington road, insurance broker, on a charge of negligent homicide, was again continued by Justice J. E. Brondige of Royal Oak last Friday. It will be resumed on Friday, Dec. 4, if the two complainants, Mrs. W. I. L. Stearns, 425 Lincoln road, Grosse Pointe, and Miss Elise H. Yeats, 345 East Grand boulevard Detroit, are able to leave the hospital where they are still confined as the result of injuries suffered in an accident on Oct. 2 at the corner of Woodward avenue and Thirteen Mile road for which Hughes has been blamed, Judge Brondige said.

Two women, Miss Yeats' mother, Mrs. Frances P. Yeats, and Mrs. Fanny Sleeper, 8716 Beaubien street, Detroit, were killed in the crash.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Lloyd B. Reid, township engineer: "The fact that about $53,000 in delinquent taxes has been paid to the county treasurer by Bloomfield Township property owners in the three months preceding Oct. 1 indicates to me that conditions are not nearly so bad as some people believe."

XMAS SEALS GO ON SALE

Tuberculosis Association To Release 5,700,000 In County Thursday

Facing the threat of greatly increased tuberculosis, arising from the hardships of the past two years, the 25th annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals will begin tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. At that time sixty-six million seals will be released throughout the state, 5,700,000 of them going to Oakland County residents.

With the state and county sanatoriums filled and long waiting lists at most of them, the threatened increase in tuberculosis must be met at once by greater preventive work, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculosis Christmas seals are the only support for anti-tuberculosis organizations in Michigan.

Urging the people of Michigan to buy Christmas seals more generously than ever before to meet the greater need for immediate tuberculosis work, T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, said: "Insufficient food, poor housing, and inadequate clothing have opened the way for increased tuberculosis infection and disease among our people particularly children.

"The Christmas seal sale is the cheapest as well as the most effective means of meeting the new danger. Christmas seal funds are put to work, quickly and wisely, to prevent tuberculosis deaths. They go straight to the heart of the tuberculosis problem. Christmas seals also offer every one in Michgan a chance to help those caught with the disease—pennies, dimes and dollars all help fight tuberculosis."

Last year $8,970.61 worth of the seals were sold in Oakland County. The 1930 sale averaged 4.26 seals per person in the county, as compared with an average of 4.28 for the whole state.

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