MIDGETS WIN OVER FINTEX

Six Teams Still In Race For Playoffs In Commercial Division

Six teams in the commercial division of the Y. M. C. A. softball league are still in the running for the round-robin which will be played at the termination of the scheduled games to decide upon the division champion. Only Wilkinson Plumbers and South End are now unable to bring their average above .500, the qualifying mark.

The best game of the past week was expected between Midgets and Fintex, the two strongest teams in the division, Friday. The Midgets' victory gave them a decided advantage toward finishing the season at the head of the loop.

Midgets 9, Franklin 7

In a game marked by strong hitting, the Midgets were frightened into overcoming Franklin's four-run lead gained in the first inning Monday and then easily whipped the village team, 9 to 7. A total of 22 runs were made during the battle, 10 off Ladd, the winning pitcher, and 15 off Jones.

Two unusual plays were made by Hoxitt and Fred Schwarze of the Midgets. The former scored from second on Brad's hunt, and Schwarze did likewise on an infield hit. Annett was also the batting star for his team, getting two hits and two runs in two official trips to the plate.

Franklin	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—7
Midgets	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	2	—9

Batteries: Franklin, Jones and Currin; Midgets, Ladd and H. Schwarze.

Midgets 4, Fintex 2

The league-leading Midgets reasserted their superiority Friday when they conquered the threatening Fintex squad, 4 to 2. A reversed outcome would have put the latter team in a position tie for first place.

Strength in hitting gave the Midgets their edge. They drove out eight hits to the losers' four.

Fintex scored two runs in the second and held the lead until the fourth when Ladd got on on a fielder's error, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. Schlaser, who followed him, singled but was out stealing second. Then Herm Schwarze singled, scoring Ladd, and Brad doubled, scoring Schwarze and giving the Midgets a one-run lead.

After getting on through an error, Fred Schwarze scored on Ladd's single in the fifth for the last run of the game. The Midgets were retired one, two, three in the seventh. Fintex lost an exceedingly opportunity in the last of the seventh when Bellgardt, at with one out, Taylor was safe on a fielder's choice, Bell being retired, and Brown and R. Hodge walked. Then, with two outs and the bases full, L. Hodge grounded out to third.

Brad Midgets' third baseman, was the star of the game. He handled all of his opportunities cleanly in the field and hit a double and a single for one run. Ladd of the same team pitched a good game.

Bell, center fielder, was the best batter for Fintex, getting two out of three for one run. Hallock played a nice game at first for the losers.

Midgets	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	—4	
Fintex	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Batteries: Midgets, Ladd and H. Schwarze; Fintex, Whalen and Flatt.

Franklin 10, South End 0

For the first time this season in either division of the Y. M. C. A. softball league, a no-hit, no-run and no-walk game was pitched Wednesday of last week by Jones of the Franklin team against South End. The winners scored 10 runs. In every inning when the losers came to bat, they were retired, three up, three down. No one reached base, even on an error. The game was called after six innings because of rain.

Although Jones' control and effectiveness were literally perfect, the errorless fielding of his teammates made the record possible. Only two strikeouts were made against the South End team, the rest being grounders or flies to the fielders. Facer, third baseman for Franklin, was the stellar player in the field.

Seavey and McCrumit, both on the winning team, did the best hitting. Each had two hits in three times at bat.

G. Sutter was the fielding star for the losers.

Franklin	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	—10	
South End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Batteries: Franklin, Jones and C. Currin; South End, Wedge and Schrader, Robinson.

Vogue 4, Fellowship 0

Limiting the Fellowship team to two hits, the Vogue Cleaners' nine shut out the club team Friday in an upset, scoring four tallies. Only two Fellowship players got on base.

G. Fuhrman, the winning pitcher, gave no walks but struck out only one batter. The errorless infielding of the Cleaners was the highlight of the game. K. Fuhrman, third bagger for the winners, played fine ball.

Three of the winning team's runs were scored on fielder's errors, showing that the Fellowship Club's weakness was not in its pitcher, Mitchell. The latter gave three walks and made three strikeouts. Kreger played well in center for the losers.

Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
Vogue	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4	

Batteries: Fellowship, Mitchell and Stevens; Vogue, Fuhrman and Grace.

Tigers 9, Wilkinson 3

The Tigers assured themselves of an average of .500 or more at the end of the season, thereby giving them a position among the teams in the playoffs, Wednesday of last week when they easily defeated the Wilkinson Plumbers, 9 to 3, in a game which was called because of rain after six and a half innings had been played.

Besides being the winners' outstanding fielder, Freeman tied with two of his teammates for batting honors. Hunt, Shepherd and Freeman all got two hits in three official trips to the plate. Peacock, the Wilkinson backstop, was the losers' star.

Tigers	3	0	1	0	0	5	—9		
Wilkinson	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2		

Batteries: Tigers, C. Miller and Hunt; Wilkinson, Catchpole and Peacock.

Fintex 5, South End 4

Despite the fact that South End pounded out seven hits to the Fintex Clothes team's three, the former was defeated Monday, 5 to 4, in an eight-round contest, after threatening the Clothiers' lead in the sixth and tying the score in the seventh. The winners retired Mercer's squad in order in the first four innings, but Whalen's pitching weakened in the latter part of the game.

L. Hodge gave a fine performance at short for Fintex and did the best hitting of the team.

Fintex	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	—5	
South End	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—4	

Batteries: Fintex, Whalen and Crosby; South End, Maier and Robinson.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
(Up to July 20)

Midgets	13	3	.812
Fintex	12	5	.705
Tigers	11	5	.687
Fellowship	10	6	.625
Vogue Cleaners	9	7	.562
Franklin	7	9	.437
Wilkinson	2	15	.117
South End	1	15	.062

Games Next Week

Friday—Midgets vs. Wilkinson; Vogue vs. Franklin.

Monday—Fintex vs. Tigers; Fellowship vs. South End.

Wednesday—Franklin vs. Wilkinson; Vogue vs. South End.

ORGANIZATION LEAGUE
(Up to July 20)

Wilson Drug	10	2	.833
Eastern Michigan	8	2	.800
Holy Name	6	5	.545
Post Office	5	6	.454
Mulholland	2	8	.200
DeMolay	2	9	.181

Games Next Week

Thursday—Wilson vs. Mulholland; Post Office vs. DeMolay.

Tuesday—Eastern Michigan vs. Wilson; Holy Name vs. Mulholland.

E. M. M. TEAM WINS TWICE

Business Move Close To Wilson Drug In Organization League

Winning both of their games this week, the Eastern Michigan nine moved up close behind the Wilson Drug team in the organization division of the Y. M. C. A. softball league.

Winning two games in a row the week before was too much for the DeMolay players and they dropped back into their regular losing streak Tuesday.

Wilson Drug did not play during the week but still has a margin in games played over the other teams.

Holy Name 4, Post Office 2

Unable to do away with the three-run lead stacked up in the first inning by Holy Name, the Post Office squad dropped a game to the church team Tuesday, 4 to 2. No more than four mailmen batted in any inning.

Kelly's flying-catching in right field prevented the losers from scoring at least two more runs. Eddie Rocheleau did some fine hitting for the church team.

Holy Name	3	0	0	0	1	0	—4		
Post Office	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2		

Batteries: Holy Name, J. Rocheleau and Bany; Post Office, Beers and Frederick.

Eastern Michigan 9, DeMolay 3

The DeMolays' winning streak was ended Tuesday by Eastern Michigan when Spence was pounded for 13 hits and 9 runs. DeMolay scored but 3 runs and six hits.

Hook, in left field, made some nice catches for the busdrivers. Sluiter and Wichman shared the hitting honors for that team.

Townend's playing in center was the most commendable fielding of the losers. Fleming batted .750 for the DeMolays.

East'n Mich.	1	1	2	0	0	2	3	—9	
DeMolay	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—3	

Batteries: E. M. S., Wichman and Powers; DeMolay, Spence and Russell.

Game Forfeited

Mulholland forfeited its game with Eastern Michigan Thursday because a full team did not appear on the field.

DeMolay 9, Holy Name 7

The DeMolay team won its second game of the season Thursday against Holy Name by a 9 to 7 score, after winning and losing an early lead, and finally forging ahead in the sixth. The game was a decided upset, since the losers are well up in the division and the DeMolays are in the cellar. Although Holy Name drove out more hits than the winners, the latter were able to bunch theirs for more runs.

Schwallie, who played left field for DeMolay, led his team in hitting and was a star in the field. Fleming, third baseman for the same team, also did some fine fielding.

Lawson was the Holy Name star at the plate.

DeMolay	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	—9	
Holy Name	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	—7	

Batteries: DeMolay, Russell and Higby; Holy Name, Hogan and Lawson.

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35-gallon tanks of chemical under 160 pounds pressure, while the Birmingham department had 75 gallons of water in a 200-gallon tank, also under 160 pounds pressure.

Teams Line Up

The two rooms were ignited while the teams lined up side by side 30 feet from the fire. At Deputy Fire Marshal's signal to go, the men rushed to the doors of the building and began playing their different liquids on the blazing walls and ceilings.

The Adrian department lost several seconds in getting started, and the fact that one of the Birmingham men had been instructed immediately to break the three windows, causing a salutary effect on the drafts, also gave the local team an advantage. The judges, including Chief Al Yaegar of Ecorse, Chief Floyd Baker of Highland Park and Captain Lewis Pape of Detroit, gave Birmingham the decision by several seconds.

A long controversey ensued over whether the two teams had worked under equal difficulties, whether a second contest should be held, and whether, if so, the two sides should take opposite rooms.

It was finally settled satisfactorily, and the two teams lined up again, prepared to work in the same rooms to which they had been assigned in the first test.

Birmingham Wins Again

This time the starter waited a minute and a half after the fires had been lighted before signalling the teams. The Adrian department, determined to win, fought desperately and left its room first, and assumed it had won the contest.

The judges, however, discovered fire still smouldering and ordered Chief Whitney and his men to return and finish their job. Birmingham finished a moment later and was again awarded the decision.

It was an especially happy victory for Chief Griffith, since the booster pump on the Birmingham truck is in most respects a development of his own, having been adapted for the special fire-fighting use from the type of oil pump used on wood hydraulic hoists.

Several hundred delegates to the convention and other hundreds of private citizens witnessed the contests.

To Run For Circuit Court Commissioner

Pontiac Attorney Seeks Democratic Nomination In September Primaries

Charles S. Porritt

Charles S. Porritt, Pontiac attorney, formerly announced today that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Circuit Court commissioner in the September primaries.

Putting out that he is the only Pontiac Democrat who has announced himself for the office, Mr. Porritt said:

"Voters are apt to overlook the necessity of nominating at least one of the two Circuit Court commissioners from Pontiac, the county seat, which is also the greatest centre of population in the county.

"Perhaps the second commissioner should be elected from the southern portion of the county where there is another center of population, but failure to nominate and elect one in Pontiac would work great hardship upon the people who come before this court."

Mr. Porritt is a life-long resident of Oakland County. He received his primary education in Pontiac Township and was graduated from Pontiac High School. He took his library and pre-law work at Albion College, and pursued his study of law at Northwestern University and the College of Detroit, from which he received his J. D. degree. Since his admission to the bar he has been engaged in the general practice of law with offices in Pontiac.

Besides his membership in the Oakland County Bar Association, Mr. Porritt is a member of the Pontiac Chamber of Commerce and Exchange Club. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and attends the Central Methodist Church.

Obituary

LEILA RUTH ALBRIGHT

Funeral services were held in Detroit Tuesday for Miss Leila Ruth Albright, head of the department of social economics at Lake Erie College, Painesville, O., who died in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday morning.

Miss Albright was well known in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills as a sister of Mrs. Francis L. York of "Kirkplace," Sunybrook road, and of Mrs. George E. Lawson of Detroit, and aunt of Mrs. E. W. Osborne of Pierce street, Mrs. Paul Honore of Royal Oak, and Miss Dorothea York of Sunnybrook road.

Death came suddenly following a heart attack. Miss Albright, with her sister, Mrs. Lawson, were summering at Cambridge where the former was attending classes at Harvard University. For the past 15 years, Miss Albright was a teacher of social economics in various colleges, including Mt. Holyoke, Wellesley, and Lake Erie.

Born in Brighton, Mich., April 26, 1877, Miss Albright moved to Detroit at the age of seven where she made her home with Mrs. Lawson. She was graduated from the Liggett School, Vassar College, the New York School of Economics and Washington University at St. Louis. Twenty years ago Miss Albright went to London where she spent a year in special study at London University. At various times she was engaged in case work in London, England, New York City and Detroit.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. AUGUSTA STRELINGER

Funeral services were held in Detroit Monday for Mrs. Augusta Strelinger, widow of Julia Strelinger, pioneer Detroiter, and stepmother of Gustave W. Strelinger of 524 Southfield road, Birmingham.

Mrs. Strelinger, who suffered a stroke in March from the effects of which she never recovered, died Friday at the age of 80 years. She had lived in Detroit nearly all her life.

She was born in New York State in 1852 and was married in 1871. She has been a member of the Westminster Church for several years.

She was aunt of the step-mother of Charles A. Strelinger, of Beverly Hills, Cal., founder of Charles A. Strelinger and Company, and the mother of Mrs. Pauline S. Lincoln and Mrs. Gladys S. Spring, both of Detroit.

Rev. Morton C. Pearson of the Presbyterian Extension Board officiated at the services, which were held from the residence. Interment was in Rose and Park Cemetery.

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BOOSTER PUMP WINS PRAISE

Parry Points Out Its Advantages Over Chemicals As Fire Fighter

(This is another of a series of articles written for The Eccentric by the village manager).

BY JAMES W. PARRY
Village Manager.

The recent selection of the Birmingham fire department by the State Association to demonstrate the effectiveness of the use of high pressure or booster pump as compared with the chemical type pressure, was a high compliment to the department. This is the more noteworthy because the equipment used was developed by the department itself and represents a direct investment of probably $100.

It has been in use now nearly three years and in that time has not only been most efficient in putting out fires with which the village has to deal, but has saved perhaps 10 times its cost in chemicals alone.

Old-Fashioned Method

The chemical pressure tank method is really a hangover from the old horse-drawn vehicle days when power was not available. Its purpose is to put water under pressure so it may be delivered through a hose to the fire. The water is mixed with soda and when it is needed a container of sulphuric acid is emptied into it. This generates a gas and puts the entire mixture under an initial pressure of 200 pounds per square inch.

As the tank empties, this pressure drops, till at the end of the charge it may be 50 pounds. The chemical has no virtue in extinguishing fires, it merely generates the pressure. When the tank contents are exhausted the tank must be refilled and a new charge introduced.

Fires fought by this method always have a white powder deposit which makes the clean-up more difficult. The chemical pressure type should not be confused with the foamite or carbon dioxide type of extinguishers which depend for their action on a gas which blankets or chokes out the fire.

Motor Drives Pump

Contrasted with the chemical pressure type, our department uses a booster pump and a tank of clear water. This pump is driven by the truck motor and delivers water at 200 pounds uniform pressure. When the 150-gallon tank is emptied, water may be drawn from a barrel or cistern or any other source.

In the same space used for about 70 gallons of water by the chemical pressure method, using ordinarily one discharge nozzle and delivering water at a variable pressure of from 200 pounds to 50 pounds, our trucks carry 150 gallons of water with three nozzles and a uniform pressure of 200 pounds.

This gives approximately six times the fire-fighting power and the clean-up has to deal only with clean water.

Rate Factors

Fire protection and the insurance rates we pay depend on many factors, of which equipment and personnel are only two. With a small area and the ability to get to the fires before they are out of control, the majority of our fires are fought with the booster pump.

With an average of 200 fires per year, the big pumper has been used for fires only five or six times in the last four years. The booster pump has handled all the others and the system is an invaluable part of our equipment.

EXPLAINS AIR CONDITIONING

Engineer Describes Latest Development For Homes And Offices

By S. S. SANFORD

Is the air in your home conditioned? The chances are it is not because air conditioning in homes is one of the newest developments. What is conditioned air? It is simply air which is free from dust and odors, which contains the proper amount of moisture, is at the proper temperature and has a slight motion.

Complete air conditioning provides such air all of the year, summer and winter. In the winter the air must be heated and humidified; that is, moisture must be added to the air. In the summer the air must be cooled and dehumidified; that is, moisture must be removed from the air. If the air is properly conditioned, it will always be in the best possible shape from the standpoint of health and comfort.

Summer Cooling

At this time of the year we are chiefly concerned with summer air conditioning. If we are content with relief from the heat and humidity and are otherwise willing to put up with the air as it is in the summer, we call it summer comfort cooling. Summer comfort cooling can be obtained with ice or by an electrically operated refrigerating machine such as is used for electric refrigerators, only much larger.

A home can be conveniently cooled with ice if it contains an up-to-date warm air heating system with a blower for circulating the air. The principal equipment required is a tank for the ice, some cooling coils in the furnace duct and a small motor-driven pump for pumping the ice water from the tank through the coils.

For an eight room house, the tank should hold about a ton of ice. It is probable that about 15 tons of ice would be used for keeping a home cool all summer if the home has awnings. Under favorable conditions such an installation could probably be made for $500.

Rooms can be cooled electrically by using cooling cabinets about the size and shape of enclosures for steam radiators. These cabinets have cooling coils in them and an electric fan for circulating air through the cabinet. The refrigerating machine for cooling the cabinet can be placed in the basement. One cabinet is installed in each room to be cooled. The cost of operation is about four cents an hour for each cabinet. Such cooling installations cost from $650 up.

Another type of equipment now in use is the portable ice cabinet. These cabinets hold 250 to 300 pounds of ice, will cool a moderate-sized room for five to eight hours and cost about $250.

There are other ways of cooling such as by pumping ice water through special radiators located in the rooms to be cooled or by blowing the air through a cold water spray. If a water spray is used the water must usually be cooled or refrigerated in some way as city water in most cases is not cool enough in the summer to be effective.

There has been much discussion about the proper indoor temperature in the summer for the most comfortable conditions. It is now generally agreed that the indoor temperature should depend somewhat upon how hot it is outdoors and that on a very hot day the indoor temperature should be higher than on a moderately hot day, otherwise there is too much of a shock in going in and out of the cooled space. The following schedule of indoor temperatures has been recommended by air conditioning engineers:

Outdoor Temp.	Indoor Temp.
80 degrees	75 degrees
90 "	78 "
95 "	80 "

In the past, air conditioning has been used in such places as large motion picture theaters, department stores and restaurants. Now it is being installed in small stores, offices, homes and, in fact, almost everywhere.

In Birmingham the new Detroit Edison office is to be cooled with ice. It is likely that many such installations will be made in the next few years. There are those who predict that the air-conditioned home in the future is going to be the rule rather than the exception.

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