

# All-Star Selections Made In 'Y' Loop

## Height, Speed, Accuracy Win Honors For Players

### Judges Reach Easy Agreement On Choices From 'Y' League's Best

Height, speed, aggressiveness and great shooting ability characterize the all-star team chosen from the cream of the crop in the 1931-32 Y. M. C. A. basketball league.

Closer competition and an added year of experience brought about a considerable all-round improvement in the brand of ball displayed in the league during the season just closed as compared with that of a year ago when the loop was first formed.

As a result, the two regular managers and two regular officials whose individual selections for all-star nominations were lumped together for the final choices, had a copious amount of first-class material from which to choose.

**Two Unanimous Choices**

At the same time, the choosing was not especially difficult. Individual stars cropped up from the beginning of the season, held a consistent pace throughout their teams' schedules, and left little

question of their right to places on the mythical quintet.

As a result, two of the five picked for the first team were unanimous choices, and the other three were only a trifle less frequently mentioned in the voting.

The forwards and center especially presented no serious task to the nominators. Ed Grace, Vogue Cleaner star and probably the best offensive player in the league, was one of the players who received all eight votes for the first team.

**Schwarze Chosen**

No one will question this choice. Grace, a tall, rangy floor man with uncanny ability to toss baskets with either hand, was unquestionably the cohesive force that kept his team together and contributed more than any other single factor to its success.

Hermann Schwarze, of the Fellowship Club quintet, was named for the other forward post. His

## 'Y' Cage League All-Star Teams

PLAYER	TEAM	POSITION
<b>FIRST TEAM</b>		
GRACE	Vogue Cleaners	Forward
SCHWARZE	Fellowship Club	Forward
HOY	Kurth Realtors	Center
VAN NATTA	Kurth Realtors	Guard
OTOOLE	Vogue Cleaners	Guard
<b>SECOND TEAM</b>		
L. HODGE	Kurth Realtors	Forward
HALLOCK	Stroup's Market	Forward
VAN METER	Fellowship Club	Center
JUDSON	Fellowship Club	Guard
SYMONS	Stroup's Market	Guard
<b>HONORABLE MENTION</b>		
Forwards—Barger, Fellowship Club; R. Hodge, Kurth Realtors; Brown, Stroup's Market; Shoulders, Eastern Market; Williams, DeMolay, Center—Fear, DeMolay, Guards—T. Moore, Vogue Cleaners; Ladd, Fellowship Club; Streb, Stroup's Market; Wedge, Fellowship Club.		

## OCTOGENARIAN IS SPEAKER HERE

Tells Club Of Library Work Among Colored Youth Of The South

Birmingham Exchanges Tuesday noon were given an inspirational message when G. R. Malone, 80 years old, of Highland Park, told of his experiences in building up small free libraries in the colored schools of the south.

Mr. Malone, who used Booker T. Washington as an example of what can be accomplished by helping colored youth, is a teacher of Americanization with the Highland Park department of recreation. His library plan was originated about six years ago, when on a trip down south he discovered that colored youth was barred from the public libraries by the Mason and Dixon line.

Mr. Malone, who spoke vigorously for a man of his years, said that he has obtained co-operation from 30 churches in Michigan, many of which have provided from 50 to several hundred books from their members' homes. He suggested that the plan be effected in Birmingham.

"Always youth has needed and generally responded to inspirational things, and my plan revolves about the knowledge that good books, placed in the hands of today's youth, will inspire them to higher achievements, and thus help their own, their own, and succeeding generations," concluded Mr. Malone. He was introduced by Dr. Fred L. Tucker.

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## Justice Jury Sends Youth, 21, To Jail

Paul Belle, 21 years old, 708 Ruffner street, convicted by a jury in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Friday on a charge of using indecent language in front of a 17-year-old girl, had been unable to obtain money to pay a \$50 fine up to yesterday, and had begun to serve a 60-day jail term instead.

The alleged offense occurred on Feb. 3, and the girl was the complainant. The charge was tried

under village ordinance, Village Attorney Clare H. Ogden prosecuting the case. The jury took about 20 minutes to reach its decision. Belle is on the township welfare list.

**DRIVERS UNHURT AS CARS COLLIDE**

Two cars were badly damaged, but the drivers escaped injury Monday morning when they collided at the corner of Martin and Bates streets.

J. Mendal Salman, 26 years old, Birmingham boulevard, driven north on Bates street, crashed into the rear of a car being driven west on Martin by G. H. Flynn, 17 years old, of Bloomfield Hills, spinning it around and forcing it back into a telephone pole.

Police estimated the damage to Flynn's car at \$250, and to Salman's at \$75.

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## J. M. Hardin's Mother Dies in Kentucky

J. M. Hardin, 1291 Yosemite avenue, attended funeral services in Elizabethtown, Ky., Friday, for his mother, Mrs. Nannie E. Hardin, 72 years old, who died there Mar. 2 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bert Vessels.

Born in Georgia, Mrs. Hardin had lived all her life in Kentucky after she was six years old. She had visited in Birmingham several times.

Surviving are 10 children, all of whom attended the funeral, several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## SHORT CIRCUIT IN AUTO CAUSES FIRE

A short circuit in the wiring of a car being driven by Mrs. Howard Hagerty, Bloomfield Court, caused slight damage to the car last Thursday afternoon at the corner of Oakland and Woodward avenues. Employees of a nearby garage had the blaze well under control when firemen arrived.

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