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Merchants To Play Hazel Park Here

Birmingham Nine Returns For Home Game After Trouncing Essexville

The Birmingham Merchants will return to their own diamond, East Maple avenue, near the Grand Trunk tracks, Sunday to meet a semi-pro team from Hazel Park, Manager Leo Stiers has announced.

The Merchants defeated the Essexville, Mich., nine at Essexville last Sunday, 5 to 5, when Cliff Kelly, Birmingham right hander, hit the foe to six hits while his teammates were collecting 14.

The Essexville lineup included such stars as Red McKee, former Detroit Tiger catcher; Arthur Hill, one-time Saginaw third sacker in Jim Leavie, and the Johnson brothers of the Quick Klaxors.

The Oakland County money will be paid in two installments, two-thirds this fall and one-third next spring when it can be determined that the farmer has fulfilled his part of the plan to reduce wheat production.

Oakland County grows an average of 112,000 bushels of wheat annually. The number of wheat growers in the county is 550 and each of these men will receive an adjustment check from federal funds derived from the processing tax if he agrees to reduce his wheat acreage this fall by the amount asked by Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture.

DRIVER HURT WHEN CAR OVERRUNS ROAD Harry Crockett, 27 years old, of Jackson, Miss., is recovering from painful injuries he received when an automobile he was driving ran off the end of Tibbets road at Fourteen Mile road early Monday morning and crashed into an embankment.

Crockett, who suffered a laceration of the lower lip and a fracture of the lower set of teeth, was picked up by an passing motorist, who reported the accident to the Birmingham police department.

The injured man was treated at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, and later removed to his home.

Being Premier of Japan has its advantages. One isn't pestered by life-insurance solicitors.—Buffalo Evening News

B. A. C. Swimmers Beat Pontiac By Single Point

By W. STODDARD WHITE

One event, one point, and one pair of loose swimming trunks—this combination spelled defeat Friday night for the Pontiac Crystal Beach swimming team at a meet with the Birmingham Athletic Club, Farmington pool.

The event was the medley relay. Had the hand of anyone else but "Langui Jack" Hogan took the job well of the finish line first, the meet would have been Pontiac's, but Hogan looked ahead at the swimming meet last Friday.

But somebody didn't make a hit with Ned. When he returned to the locker room he found his wrist watch and pocketbook were missing. The theft has been reported to police and they and members of the swimming team are seeking the return of the stolen articles.

Defender valued the watch at about \$50, the pocketbook was leather and contained \$5 in cash and various papers, including a driver's license. The guest diver is particularly anxious to get the watch back, and a \$10 reward for information leading to the recovery of the articles has been offered by Coach Ernest T. Engel.

Information should be reported to police, to Mr. Engel and any member of the team, or to Defender at Forest Lake Country Club.

Very unfortunate gentleman from Pontiac. They came partly by enough to impede his swimming very definitely because they caught water and became a sort of sea-anchor—but they wouldn't come completely off and he lost his event.

Hogan not only was anchor man in the medley, but he took first in the 50 and 100-yard free style dashes, as he did in the meet lost to the Fisher Y team last week. The only first places in individual events—Pontiac won the 200-yard free style relay—when went to Pontiac were in the diving event, 100-yard breast stroke, and John Botting gave a good account of himself to win the 22 1/2 foot water polo.

Excellent though not brilliant diving on the part of heavyweight, Pontiac, gave the B. A. C. mostly former Pontiac High School stars, a first in that event, and his team-mate, Ainge, and Fred Blackmore, Birmingham, who won the event in the Fisher meet, came in second.

Defender, University of Michigan sophomore, now swimming instructor at Forest Lake Country Club, made a fine performance in the 100-yard freestyle and in the 200-yard freestyle.

COUNTY INQUIRY WILL BE RESUMED

Committee To Continue Probe Today of Charges Brought By Poor Commissioner

A committee of four members of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors will be resumed today its investigation of charges brought by Doug Pontiac, poor commissioner, involving several county departments.

Pontiac accused Mark B. Arp, chairman of the poor commission, of failure to cooperate with him in effecting economies; and George H. Schram, brother of Frank Schram, former sheriff, was "too mean" to be superintendent of the county infirmary, a job he has held for 15 years, and attacked the Board of Auditors for withholding checks for poor relief bills until they were caught in the bank holiday.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges includes Joseph A. Long of Commerce Township, chairman; Clarence W. Birmingham, secretary; John Heenan, Pontiac, and John G. Shannon, Berkley.

The committee adjourned Tuesday after spending the day visiting the county block party, the infirmary, the county storage plant, and the contagious hospital, and questioning county commission and infirmary officials.

Fund Sends One Scout To Camp; 2nd Goes Later

The Boy's Birmingham Boy Scout is enjoying his first week at a Scout camp this week, thanks to the fund subscribed by local citizens through The Eclectic and the District Boy Scout Committee.

High boys are the sons of widows who have been laid off from their jobs for the summer. The first boy will remain in camp for two weeks, the length of time the second boy remains will be determined by the number of contributions received during the next few days.

Already enough money has been donated to enable the boys to attend for one week, and if few more dollars are contributed will continue to be received.

Officials: Chief Justice, John Hoar; State Auditor, E. R. Hughes; Chief Justice, John Hoar; State Auditor, E. R. Hughes; Chief Justice, John Hoar; State Auditor, E. R. Hughes.

THE WORLD AT A GLANCE

(Continued from Page One) Congress in January by the admission to strength out the present rough lives.

DOUGLAS ACCEPTABLE? Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget, once more is tipped to succeed William H. Woodin as secretary of the treasury.

"WINDOW DRESSING" "Window dressing" of published statements by banks was carried to a startling degree by the banks, at least, during the depression.

At the time, House tested, the bank "did" \$12,000,000 of its checks to show a larger cash balance.

Other officers chosen included Donald McDonald, Pontiac, vice commander; Herbert G. Hayes, Royal Oak, assistant; Floyd Eckler, Plymouth, finance officer; Herbert Gildress, Hazel Park, sergeant-at-arms; and Myron Casier, Farmington, chaplain.

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CIGARETTES STOLEN FROM GAS STATION

Four cartons of cigarettes were stolen Friday night from a gas station at Woodcrest avenue and Fourteen Mile road, it was reported to police by the owner, J. G. Jenkins of 1275 Bird avenue.

The thief broke a window in the rear of the station and reached through the hole to get into the station to obtain the cigarettes.

2 Girls, 2 Men Fined In Attempted Theft

Thieves were attempting to steal gas from a pump at a gas station at the Fox and Hound buildings at 3 o'clock Sunday morning when two girls and two young men, all from Detroit, were found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined.

The girls, Rhea Danowitz, 23 years old, 650 Holbrook avenue, and Sally Axelrod, 21, of 3710 Hampshire street, were dressed in scanty clothing when arrested, police said. They paid fines of \$10 each in order to avoid 10 days in jail.

Golf Facts

CLUB WITH TOO MUCH LOFT CAUSES TO FLUB SHOT

ALEX MORRISON says One of the things that cause the handicap player to flub his shots is using a club with too much loft when playing short shots around the green.

The only way I can account for it is that they are trying to make an expert who really doesn't use such a club for these short pitches. At least not unless he has it.

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