# B. A. C. WINS ON WILD PEG

### Detroit Hawk Hurler Tosses Own Game Away In Ninth

When the visiting pitcher threw over his short-stop's head in the ninth inning and the ball sailed into center field, Harley Henderson romped home with the run which gave the Birmingham Athletic Club baseball team a 9 to 8 victory over the Detroit Hawks on the East Maple avenue diamond here Sunday.

The count was tied at 8-all when the B. A. C. went to bat in the last half of the ninth. Henderson, first up, smacked out a double. Kelly was safe on an error, but Henderson didn't advance on the play.

In a similar situation in the second inning, Henderson had been caught napping off second with a throw from the pitcher to the short-stop. Nevertheless, the B. A. C. center fielder this time took another big lead off the bag. Olsen, the Hawks' hurler, spun around and threw to Gore at second, but the peg was high and Henderson tore home.

**Schultz Has Good Day**

Tony Schultz, who went the whole route on the mound for the winners, had a good day except for a couple of bad innings at the start. He kept the Hawks' 12 hits well scattered, and fanned an even dozen batters, as well as collecting two bingles himself. The locals got only 10 hits altogether, but made nearly all of them count in the scoring.

A double by McClelland, singles by Moore and Henderson, and an infield out staked Birmingham to a three-run lead in the opening inning. The Hawks got those back in their half of the second when Matz singled, P. Krupa was safe on an error, and Klimek banged out a home run, but the locals scored three more in the last half of the same frame on a base on balls and doubles by Schultz, Moore and Henderson.

Two errors and a triple by P. Krupa gave the Hawks two more in the third, but Birmingham added one in its half when Kelly walked, stole second and scored on Conwright's single, making the score 7 to 5 in the Athletic Club's favor. An error and Henderson's single gave the locals another in the fourth.

**Hawks Score Again**

The Detroiters failed to score again until the seventh, when two runs came in on singles by Gore and Ceasar and a two-bagger by Matz. They added another in the eighth on bases on balls and a pair of singles. That tied the score and set the stage for the Birminghamites to win in the ninth on Pitcher Olsen's wild heave.

Sunday's game was the first in which the Athletic Club nine has played under its new manager, Leo Stiers, who has taken the team over for the remainder of the season. Stiers, a member of the Birmingham police force and a former ball player himself, handled the Birmingham Merchants team last year.

The box score of Sunday's game follows:

| Detroit Hawks | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gore, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Repola, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ceasar, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Matz, lf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| P. Krupa, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Klimek, 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Seabold, rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roman, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 |
| J. Krupa, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Olsen, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 43 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 8 |

| Birmingham A. C. | AB | R | H | O | A |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McClelland, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Moore, 3b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Henderson, cf | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelly, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Conwright, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kiley, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnstone, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Clingan, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Schultz, p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Totals | 35 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit Hawks | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | —8 |
| B'ham A. C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —9 |

Errors—Repola 2, Caesar 2, Roman. Olsen 3, Moore 2, Kelly, Conwright, Kiley, Johnstone, Clingan, Schultz. Two-base hits—Henderson 2, Matz 2, Klimek, Moore, McClelland, Schultz. Three-base hit—P. Krupa. Home run—Klimek. Stolen bases—Moore 2, Henderson, Kelly, Conwright. Pitching records—8 hits, 8 runs off J. Krupa in 4 innings; 2 hits, 1 run off Olsen in 4 innings. Struck out—by J. Krupa 2, Olsen 7, Schultz 12. Bases on balls—Off Krupa 2, Olsen 2, Schultz 2. Double play—McClelland and Johnstone. Hit by pitcher—By Olsen (Moore). Umpires—Atkinson and Pybudski. Scorer—Neff.

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# Veteran Prospector Still On Trail of Yellow Dust

## 'Gold Nugget' Charlie, 72-Year-Old Klondiker, Is Veritable Walking Mine

"Gold Nugget" Charlie Masson, veteran Klondiker

By BERT STOLL

Central Press Correspondent

SQUAMISH, B. C.—"Did you ever see a gold mine walking?"

Well, I did—"

With a huge gold nugget for a tie pin, three rough gold nuggets strung across his chest on a heavy gold watch chain, and gold nuggets galore in his vest pockets, Charlie Masson, 72-year-old prospector who was up in the Klondike before the stampede of '98 got underway, takes the honors for being a genuine "walking gold mine".

"Gold Nugget" Charlie, they call him in the gold rush areas of Alaska and the Canadian northwest.

**Talking Gold Again**

On the train coming down to Squamish from Quesnel and the Cariboo gold area in central British Columbia recently, nearly everyone was talking gold, due to the latest stampede into the Cariboo Mountains for lode gold around the old mining camp of Bakerville.

"Would you like to see some real gold?" Gold Nugget Charlie asked.

"Real gold? With all those nugget watch charms and that gold nugget tie pin you're wearing, aren't we seeing some real gold now?"

"Pshaw!" said Charlie. "You ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

Out of his coat pocket he dragged a heavy package done up in an old paper towel. Carefully unwrapping it, he displayed one of the most beautiful and largest gold nuggets we had ever seen. The rough slab of gold, dull yellow in color, was nearly four inches long and an inch thick, tapering from a width of three inches down to a point.

No wonder prospectors follow the lure of this yellow metal to the far ends of the earth!

"There she is," said Charlie, proudly. "Just as I found it up on Bear creek in Alaska 25 years ago. Four hundred and ninety-six pennyweight, she weighs!"

"How much would President Roosevelt pay you for it at his present price of $35 an ounce?"

**He Won't Sell**

"Well, I'm not thinking of selling. But you can figure it out for yourself at 20 pennyweights to an ounce."

"Whew! That would be worth $868. Why don't you cash in on it, Charlie?"

"Nope. I want this for a keepsake of the old days up in Alaska and the Klondike. And I've got another nearly twice as big down in the bank vault where I usually keep this one. I just brought it up on this trip to show some friends of mine up in the Cariboo. The bigger nugget weighs 904 pennyweight."

Again we did some fast figuring. The larger nugget at $35 an ounce is worth approximately $1,582, depending, of course, upon the fineness of the gold.

But Gold Nugget Charlie, with his nugget watch charms, tie pin and smaller nuggets in his pockets, was carrying around more than $1,000 in gold that day.

**Still At It**

Despite his advanced years, old Charlie is hale and hearty and next spring will find him hitting the trail north again to look over some of his gold claims up on Squaw Creek in Alaska, near the Yukon boundary.

Charlie has been following gold rushes for more than 60 years, since he started as a boy of 12 carrying mail in the Black Hills gold area in South Dakota.

And, like all the old-time prospectors, he'll probably be following the trail of gold until he shoves over the Great Divide!

## UNPAID WATER BILLS SPREAD ON TAX ROLL

A total of $2,040.67 in delinquent water bills will be spread on the city's 1934 tax roll as special assessments against the properties delinquent, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Commission Monday night. The bills to be so spread are those which have been delinquent since at least Jan. 1, 1934. The Commission also authorized the spreading of $12.58 as a special assessment for a sanitary sewer repair job financed by the city.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rhoda Parker, Deceased.

Ian Hanes, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of July, A. D. 1934, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
RUTH IMMICK HARBOLDT, Deputy Register of Probate.
June 21-28, July 5.

## SEZ YOU Answers

1. False. Threadlike. 2. True. 3. True. 4. False. Ninth. 5. False. Woody.

## ACTION ON PEDDLERS ORDINANCE PROMISED

The City Commission may act next Monday night on the long-promised ordinance for regulating and licensing peddlers and solicitors. Mayor Harry Allen told the Commission last Monday that he had nearly finished drafting a proposed ordinance, and promised to send copies some time this week to individual members of the Commission for study.

The Retail Merchants Association submitted a proposed ordinance to the Commission last April, but some of its provisions were considered too stringent, and Mayor Allen offered to revise it. His promise to mail out copies of the proposal this week for possible action next Monday followed a statement by Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert at the last meeting that the matter should be disposed of as soon as possible.

## BOARD TO REDEEM D-2 SCRIP JULY 15

The Board of Education will have sufficient funds to retire in cash Birmingham School scrip of Series D-2 when it falls due July 15, Louis M. Randall, business manager, informed the Board at its meeting last Thursday night. The amount of the series outstanding is $2,361, Mr. Randall said.

At the request of the State Debt Commission, the Board amended its resolution for the issuance of a new $20,000 series of scrip after July 1, to be known as Series E. The amendment raised the percentage of the 1934 school tax levy which will be posted as security from 15 to 20.

## NEW CURATE COMING TO CRANBROOK CHURCH

The Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe, Jr., son of the former rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, will begin his work Sunday as curate at Christ Church Cranbrook, assisting the Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector, and the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector, in the work of both the church and the church school.

Mr. Woodroofe, a graduate of the Cambridge Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., was one of five young men to be ordained to the diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, bishop of Michigan, at ceremonies Saturday morning in St. John's Church.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Stowe D. Baldwin, Deceased.

Ruth W. Baldwin having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the executors or to some other suitable person.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel C. Mills, Deceased.

H. Kenneth Bingham, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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## Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1934

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against The First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, that the same must be presented to Thad D. Seeley, Receiver, with legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR, Comptroller of the Currency

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

City Taxes for the fiscal year 1934-5 are due and payable July 1, 1934. They are payable without interest or penalty until Aug. 31, 1934, after which date a charge of ¾% per month or fraction thereof will be made until Feb. 28, 1935.

City General Taxes may be paid in installments by payment of not less than 30% of the tax on or before July 15, 1934 together with a charge of 2% on the remainder. The balance may then be paid in installments subject to the same charges for payments after Aug. 31st as are noted above.

After Feb. 28, 1935, these taxes will be payable only at the County Treasurer's Office in Pontiac, together with additional charges.

H. H. CORSON, City Treasurer

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