

STROUP'S WIN LEAGUE TITLE

Porteous Blanks Ritter's In Last Two Games Of B. A. C. Series

Receiving brilliant pitching from Don Porteous in the last two games, Stroup's Market finished a courageous uphill climb to the championship of the Birmingham Athletic Club softball league when they took the fifth and final game of the title series from the Ritter's Beer Store nine Tuesday evening, 4 to 0.

Porteous had shut the opposition out by the same score the previous night, a 3 to 2 edge in the series. Ritter's had won Thursday and Tuesday of last week, after forfeiting the first game to play in a Royal Oak tournament.

Porteous allowed but four hits Monday and three Tuesday. His control was almost faultless on both occasions, and although his support wobbled now and then, especially in the final game, he was never in much danger of being beaten.

Parent's Control Poor Ray Parent, who had tamed the Market team in both the second and third games of the series, found the going rougher in the last two. He allowed nine hits Monday, most of them solid wallop to the outfield, and his williness Tuesday was directly responsible for his team's defeat and led to his being replaced by James in the third inning.

No one had scored up to that point for either team, but when Parent handed out bases on balls to Reese, Hunt and Stroup to start the third with nobody down, Parent traded places with James, who had been playing right field. The change came too late. Hart Ladd, next up for Stroup's, hit a slow bouncer to Henderson at Short. Henderson threw to the plate in an attempt to get Reese, but the runner kicked the ball out of Catcher McMechan's hands with Reese, and his control was poor. Ladd was credited with a single. McMechan also hit to Henderson, and this time the latter's throw caught Hunt at the plate. Hallok, however, came through with a clean single over second, scoring Stroup and Ladd. James, in the next inning, delivered a two-run triple to Henderson, and McMechan was caught between second and third. Stevens then fanned to end the inning.

Errors Lead to Score Stroup's fourth run came in the seventh when Winters, Ritter's third baseman, let loose two poor throws to first after fielding grounders hit by Jewell and Reese, Jewell scoring.

The winners came close to scoring in the first inning when, with one out, Jewell and Reese both singled and Hunt walked, filling the bases. Stroup struck out, however, and Ladd popped to Henderson.

Ritter batsmen were retired in order in the first two innings. Winters singled to open the third. C. Parent and McMechan were out on infield flies. Wilkins drew a pass. Henderson fired to Stevens in right for the third out. The Beermen threatened again in the fifth. R. Parent hit out to Ladd to start the inning, but Winters doubled, his second hit of the game. Jewell heaved C. Parent's grounder over Hallok's head at third. Porteous then bore down again, causing McMechan to pop to Hallok, and Wilkins to foul to Stroup in left.

Another Big Inning Monday's game also found Stroup's scoring three of their four runs in one inning. This time it was the sixth, which Jewell opened with a single. Reese also singled and Hunt doubled. Jewell scoring on the play but Reese being trapped between third and home, James to McMechan to Winters.

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Hunt, c	4	1	1	2	1
Stroup, cf	4	1	1	2	1
Ladd, rf	4	1	1	2	1
Hallok, 2b	4	1	1	2	1
Stevens, lf	4	1	1	2	1
C. Parent, 3b	4	1	1	2	1
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Action Mystifies Mr. Bailey was able to give no explanation as to why McMechan entered the house against orders. McMechan was known to scores of persons here as an odd-jobs man. He did occasional janitor work at the Municipal Building, and for the past two years had been employed by Chief of Police John P. Hackett. He leaves a wife and three children, one of whom an 18-year old son, is a promising amateur boxer, known in the ring as "Speedy" Johnson.

(Concluded 2 from Page 1) two weeks at various camps in the Detroit area—skating mania, possible entirely by her generosity.

If Birmingham were holding a yard and garden contest this year, one of the very best and biggest prizes would undoubtedly go to Guy Shattuck, of 940 Haines street. The flower gardens in the yard at the side of his house, now in full bloom, are a "beauty and a joy forever," as the poet said. They testify to a lot of careful work on Mr. Shattuck's part, but undoubtedly he has been repaid many times over before this in inner satisfaction at the loveliness of his handiwork, and in the admiring glances and comments of neighbors and passersby.

About 50 members of Birmingham's three service clubs enjoyed their annual outing Monday afternoon and evening at Dr. Herbert E. Moore's summer home near Clarksburg. Swimming, horseshoe pitching and other sports in the afternoon were followed by a picnic supper, and card games were played in the evening.

Mrs. F. H. O'Connell of 2064 Yorkshire road entered the golfers' Hall of Fame Monday when she scored a hole-in-one at Springdale Park. Using a No. 2 iron, she ached the 110-yard sixth, enabling her to round the nine-hole course in 28.

The first ace of the season at Springdale was scored recently on the same green by Roy Ellenwood, 714 South Blair avenue, Royal Oak. He used a No. 7 iron in making the shot.

Members of the golf team which won the district championship for Oakland Hills Country Club this year will be honored at a stag dinner to be held at the club at 9:30 o'clock tonight. John P. O'Hara, president of Oakland Hills, will be

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A grateful public is paying its taxes and saving its homes

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Few indeed are the property-owners who cannot now pay their back taxes, either in full or on the ten-year plan.

If you have not yet made arrangements to take care of your back taxes SEE YOUR COUNTY TREASURER AT ONCE. Bring him your old tax-bills, or at any rate, the legal description of your property. He will tell you quickly the amount that you owe and advise you as to how you may meet this important obligation. Upon request he will give you a descriptive folder that tells in simple terms just what you must do to save your home.

REMEMBER! September first is the last day on which you can pay your back taxes for 1932 and prior years without interest or penalties. It is also the last day on which you can put these taxes on the "TEN-YEAR PLAN" without incurring additional interest. ACT NOW. Delay is dangerous.

By co-operating with your state in this far-flung tax-collection drive you SAVE YOUR HOME. SAVE 27% TO 45% AND EVEN MORE in interest and penalties, and save yourself from worry over the possibility of losing your home. ACT NOW. Help yourself while helping your State, County, City, Village, Township and Schools.



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