BILLIARDS NINE CONTINUES LEAD IN BALL LEAGUE

Birmingham Billiards strengthened their hold on first place in the Twilight Softball League when they defeated the strong Recreation team this week by a score of 14 to 6. The Recreation team has won nine and lost the last four games played and by virtue of that percentage is the holder of third place in the league.

League standings to date are as follows:

Team	W	L
B'ham Billiards	13	2
Mints Ice Cream	7	2
B'ham Recreation	9	4
Pecks Cleaners	9	6
Franklin Merchants	7	8
Bedlam Gables C. C.	5	8
Kaisers Service	6	11
B'ham Eccentric	4	10
DeMolay	3	12

Five games are scheduled to be played this week with the following teams in line to play: Eccentric and Billiards at Barnum School Thursday night; Bedlam Gabels and Recreation at Barnum, and Mints and the Eccentrics teams at Hill School Friday night; while the Eccentric and DeMolay will play at the Barnum School Monday at the same time Kaisers and Pecks are playing at the Hill School.

The box score for the game between Billiards and Recreation is as follows:

Billiards

	AB	R	H
Jewell	4	1	1
Mott	3	1	1
Dierner	4	1	1
Cushing	3	2	1
Hogan	4	1	0
Whalen	2	1	1
Wilson	1	1	1
Hogan	1	0	1
Whalen	4	2	2
Moore	1	1	0
TOTALS	27	14	8

Recreation

	AB	R	H
Grambeau	4	1	0
Potere	4	0	1
Fouraire	4	0	0
Porteous	4	0	0
Thompson	3	2	2
McBride	4	1	1
Wilcox	3	1	0
Mintling	3	1	1
Socks	2	0	0
TOTALS	28	6	5

Junior Dangles as Dad Angles

Here's a solution to the summer bachelor situation while the wife is away. A rumble seat under a sun umbrella for junior when you want to fish or whatnot. This angler is wetting his line in Biscayne Bay from a Miami, Fla., pier. Fido completes the family circle.

A New Sure Cure for Double Chins?

This dandy little gadget is just the thing for the woman who finds herself accumulating too many chins. It's the Double Chin Eradicator, shown at the Inventors' Congress in Cincinnati by Betty Jane Simon. Mrs. C. W. Wilson thought it up. You just rub with it.

Sinclair Lewis Turns to Acting

The man who switched a none-too-kindly spotlight on the small town in his book, "Main Street," has turned actor himself—in a small town. Sinclair Lewis is shown as Doremus Jessup in a scene from the dramatization of his own anti-Fascist novel, "It Can't Happen Here." Calvin Thomas, Jr., plays Jessup's grandson. The play was produced in the town hall at Cohasset, Mass.

ENTERTAIN AT BENEFIT LUNCHEON

The Orchard Lake Country club was the scene of a gay bridge-luncheon Tuesday, a benefit affair, which was sponsored by the women golfers. Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw entertained one of the largest groups, having 28 guests.

Mrs. William E. Brewster had two tables, her guests being Mrs. Clyde G. Bennett, Mrs. C. H. Bangs, Mrs. Harry D. Vaughan, Mrs. Lett R. Eis, Mrs. Garret Oosting, Mrs. Jack Trew and Mrs. H. Derwood Harris.

Mrs. J. W. Adderly entertained Mrs. Bradley Walker, Mrs. Paul R. Wilson and Mrs. George L. Wilson and Mrs. W. E. Mosher's guests were Mrs. Benjamin H. Anibal, Mrs. Charles E. Rebert and Mrs. N. C. Kern.

Lunching with Mrs. A. J. Hall were Mrs. William Leinbach, Mrs. Florence Fead and Mrs. Jerome Thomas, all of Detroit.

Among others who reserved tables for the party were: Mrs. Frank D. McAllister, Mrs. Robert H. Daisley, Mrs. F. C. Pew, Mrs. Hamilton H. Paterson, Mrs. E. Dean Alexander, Mrs M. E. Snyder, Mrs. Frederick E. Booth, Mrs. Franklyn Robbins, Mrs. C. C. Hood and Mrs. Harold A. Dick.

LIVE and LEARN

by Alice Ann Sanders

The stark whiteness of the hospital room seemed to leer at David Bayless as he sat silently beside his wife's bed and held her hand until the doctor and nurse would come to take the bandages from her eyes.

Muriel Bayless had been blind from infancy, had married David in spite of her blindness and given birth to two lovely children, a girl and a boy.

The doctor and nurse came in and carefully removed the bandages. When they came to the last one Muriel's face grew tense with excitement and David clasped so tightly both of his children's hands that they whimpered with pain.

Finally, Muriel was looking at them with wide blue seeing eyes; examining every minute detail of their features. Then, they led her to the window when the beauty of the June morning made her catch her breath.

Turning and stumbling into her husband's arms she begged, "Oh! It's all so wonderful, Dave; too wonderful to accept all at once. I can't endure it, I tell you. Have them make me blind again!"

Nancy's grandfather died and her parents told her that he had gone to heaven.

A few days after his funeral little Nancy's parents took her out to her grandfather's grave and told her that her grandfather was there. Immediately, Nancy began examining the grass, the flowers and the trees. "What are you doing, Nancy?" her mother inquired. "Just seeing what its like in heaven, mother," Nancy replied.

"But, this isn't heaven, dear, this is only the cemetery," her mother explained thinking that would suffice.

Nancy said no more until they were driving out of the cemetery and as they passed the caretaker's house she exclaimed, "Oh, look, there's God's house."

Arthur H. Vandenberg, U. S. Senator from Michigan:

"The country can't stand a few 'mistakes' in its political department. It cannot stand many 'mistakes' in its judicial department."

VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON INSPIRE PARTIES

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Watson of Washington, D. C., in town has served to step up considerably the lagging social pace this week. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Colbert of Puritan road, and are furnishing the inspiration for a round of parties.

Honoring Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Colbert entertained at a prettily appointed tea at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Mercer of Detroit, mother of Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr., and Mrs. George Crawford of Toledo, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Legler Paxton, presided at the tea table, which was centered with an arrangement of blue larkspur and red and white gladioli, flanked with blue tapers.

Invited to meet the visitor, besides Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Crawford, were: Mrs. J. Robert Mosby, Mrs. C. Hugh Whitelaw, Mrs. W. C. Sproull, Mrs. Milton E. Chandler, Mrs. Charles C. Hood, Mrs. Robert M. Halsted, Mrs. Russell Barnes, Mrs. Austin Harmon, Mrs. R. W. Layland, Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly, Mrs. Charles Davidson and her mother, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Robert W. Woodruff, Mrs. Edward S. Reid, Jr., Mrs. Edmund Chapman, Mrs. Carl J. Darmstaetter, Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders and her aunt, Mrs. Luther, Mrs. R. W. Thomas, Mrs. Legler Paxton, Mrs. Richard L. Campbell, Mrs. Malcolm W. Welty, Mrs. Herbert H. Hills and Mrs. W. D. Pittman, Jr.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas gave a small swimming party and luncheon Wednesday at the Orchard Lake Country club for Mrs. Watson and the Legler Paxtons were hosts at a dinner Wednesday evening at their home on Wellesley drive in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Mrs. S. Gordon Saunders will entertain Friday morning at a breakfast at her home on Orchard Ridge road and the Richard L. Campbells will give a dinner Friday evening, at their home on Shirley drive, for the visitors.

Half Price License Plates Sell Early

As a business stimulant effecting especially the auto industry Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has placed the regulation 1938 green license plates on sale at half price two weeks earlier than usual.

This action will be of benefit to purchasers of new cars and will enable thousands who have been waiting for the last half year plate sale to get their cars into action. More than 25,000 cars were not licensed during the first half of the year. The early sale of the last half year plates will aiso undoubtedly increase gasoline sales. The present white first half year plates expire August 31 and approximately 200,000 motorists in Wayne county must get the green plates before September 1.

The green plates are now on sale at the main Detroit office, 4105 Cass avenue and at 30 branches scattered throughout Detroit and Wayne county.

Nary a Railbird at Rattler Race

Quite shocking, even to contestants, was the Rattlesnake Derby at North Little Rock, Ark. The rattlers are pictured as they squirmed off the starting plank after a charge of electricity had been sent down the wires on the boards. "Sweet Stuff" copped honors by sliding the 93-foot course in 4 minutes, 55 seconds. Spectators were wisely out of camera range.

From the U. S. S. West Virginia Mountaineer: Sailor — Where'd you get that new car?

Marine—I won it in a raffle.

Sailor—And the blonde you took riding?

Marine—Well, er, er, I just took a chance on her, too!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1938

CASH BALANCES JULY 1, 1937:			
Cash in Open Banks:			
Birmingham National Bank		$13,865.07	
Due from Closed Banks:			
First National Bank, Birmingham	$ 3,034.10		
First State Savings Bank, Birmingham	582.18		
First National Bank, Detroit	311.39	3,927.67	
Dividend No. 8—First State Savings Bank (Dated June 21, 1937—Deposited July 22, 1937)	48.51		$17,841.25
RECEIPTS:			
City Taxes:			
Current Operations	$14,784.22		
Debt Service	4,022.26		
Delinquent Taxes	3,649.64	22,456.12	
Township Taxes:			
Current Operations	$ 2,036.14		
Debt Service	509.13		
Delinquent Taxes	1,693.30	4,238.57	
Tuition Fees		7,307.01	
Primary Fund		1,890.74	
Teachers Retirement Fund—3% Deductions		403.61	
Rent—Residence and Watchman		340.00	
Students Book and Special Fund		167.66	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		161.59	
H. R. Terryberry Co.—Refund to be Disbursed		51.36	
Library Fund		23.74	
Telephone and Sundry Income		11.23	
Total Receipts			$37,051.63
Total			$54,892.88
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Building Alterations & Additions:			
Chisaus Brothers, Inc.—General Contractors (See Exhibit B)	$ 8,138.49		
R. F. Swanson—(Architect)	275.69		
Eames & Brown	263.34		
Bloomfield Plumbing Co.	31.33	$ 8,708.85	
Salaries:			
Men Teachers and Principal	$ 6,766.25		
Women Teachers	7,187.00		
Janitor and Helpers	2,473.10		
Clerk	945.00	17,371.35	
Bonds Retired—$40,000.00 Issue		4,000.00	
Interest Paid on Bonds:			
$40,000.00 Issue	720.00		
35,000.00 Issue	1,312.50	2,032.50	
Equipment Purchase		1,935.31	
Heat, Light and Power		1,933.61	
Educational and Playground Supplies		1,249.35	
Repairs and Maintenance		910.06	
Janitor and General Supplies		812.34	
General Expense		464.17	
Michigan Teachers Retirement Fund		403.61	
Board Member Salaries		300.00	
Students Book and Special Fund		167.66	
Insurance		162.52	
Telephone		161.59	
Legal and Professional:			
Apelts Handling Fees—re Bonds and Bond Interest		125.00	
		26.18	
Total Disbursements			$40,761.10
Cash Balance June 30, 1938			$14,128.78

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Woman Makes Big Gold Strike

Panning a sample of ore in a gulch on her California ranch is Mrs. Alice Kimball, who has refused offers of $30,000 for her land rights after making a rich gold strike. The ore has a very high gold content.

MAN INJURED BY FALL FROM POLE

Walter G. Allison, 932 Purdy street, was critically injured last Thursday when he fell from a 50 foot light pole in the Keego Harbor-Cass Lake district. He and a companion were repairing power lines that had blown down as a result of the electrical storm in the Pontiac area, when his clothes, wet with perspiration, brushed against a secondary circuit, paralyzing him, and he fell.

Mr. Allison is now in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital with two fractured vertebrae and pulled lung muscles, where he will probably be confined for three months.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Joseph LaFave, local barber: "I noticed in The Eccentric that Jim Bailey, Bloomfield Township Clerk, believes that the Tigers are losing ball games because they are not on good terms with one another on the team. Sounds to me as though that is a New Dealish touch to Jim's remarks—and he's supposed to be a good Republican, too. My own notion of the Tigers poor playing is that they don't eat the right kind of breakfast food, and too many of them drink the wrong kind of beer. But I do think that Joe Roggin is a swell bat boy."

Farm Products Given to Poor

With relief clients throughout the U. S. facing malnutrition and farmers facing low prices for their products, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is attempting to help both groups by buying up surplus foodstuffs and giving them to the poor. This picture, typical of many, shows an Illinois relief agent distributing wheat flour and other foods. Note the sacks marked "not to be sold."

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Congressional Comment by Representative George A. Dondero 17th Michigan District

To the Editor:

Recently I received a letter from the editor of a prominent eastern newspaper in which he asked me how much attention I gave to letters from constituents who were personally unknown to me. Undoubtedly this editor asked the same question of each Member of Congress.

I always respect the opinion of any constituent of my district or any citizen of the United States when he expresses his personal judgment on any matter affecting the public welfare. He may be the most obscure person and in the humblest walk of life and he may write his opinion with lead pencil on tablet paper but that makes no difference because such an opinion is sincere and comes from the heart as well as the head for he gives his unbiased reaction to such matters as affect him personally and the people as a whole.

Fifty letters written in identical language and merely signed are not as impressive and do not warrant as much influence as fifty separate letters in the language of fifty different people on any subject, for such letters are not inspired by individual viewpoints.

I welcome the opinion of any constituent who is interested enough to write on any matter that concerns himself and his government.

This is likewise true with respect to the consideration of those constituents who call at my office. I am always available and it is my desire to serve every constituent, regardless of his position in life or his political affiliation, to the fullest extent possible.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. DONDERO, M.C.

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