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Milks Winner Of City Championship In Final Playoff

By Rodney Grambeau

The Y. M. C. A. city league basketball championship was decided last Thursday as Milks, first pl... schedule, proved its right to the championship by defeating Sher...

In an exhibition contest preceding the Milks-Sherman contest, a Keweenaw Harbor girls team defeated the Michigan Bell girls 14-11 in a rough and tumble contest.

Shermans, lodged just a touch ahead of the last place team throughout most of the regular season, made an inspiring comeback by winning its last three league contests to go into a tie with Cranbrook for fourth place. In a game to decide which team would be in the playoffs, Sherms defeated Cranbrook and DeMolay in the first game of the league playoffs.

Milks was tied for first place in a game to decide which team would be in the playoffs, Sherms defeated Cranbrook and DeMolay in the first game of the league playoffs.

Milks played its best game of the year in defeating Sherms. An abundance of substitutes and superior passing were the main factors in a game Sherms squandered.

Both teams played cautious ball throughout the first quarter as Sherms forged into the lead and Vizaro connected to two baskets and Chandler one for Sherms, making the score 6-4 in Sherms' favor.

The second quarter proved to be Sherms' downfall as Milks closed the quarter with a lead of 10-5. In the third quarter, Sherms even in the scoring with both teams connecting for four points in the last quarter. Milks led six points to Sherms three.

Schwartz, for Milks, was high point man of the evening as he connected for four field goals and two foul shots for a ten point total. Chandler, of Sherms, cantered second place scoring honors with seven points.

State Parks Will Beckon Tourists To Ideal Vacation

LANSING, April 12.—A strong odor of varnish and paint and haggas over Michigan's 56 state parks as preparations are made for the anticipated thousands of visitors.

With 27 of the parks now providing electrical "house" power, popularity with tourists has increased.

On the west coast of the state are the campgrounds among the towering sand dunes, the moving mountains.

Farther north are parks where the camper or "trailer" awakes to gaze at the beautiful and impressive Straits of Mackinac. All but a few state parks have camping on lakes or streams. In many the visitor has merely to walk a few feet to come to a shore where he may swim or fish, according to his mood. Large and small mouth bass, bluegills, perch, wall-eyed pike and great northern pike await his pleasure. In the northern parks, trout fishing is easily available for any of the "big three" of troutdom, the brook, the brown and the rainbow.

For those who are more interested in the lure of nature there are other parks such as Wilderness State park in Emmet county, eight miles west of Mackinac City. Here foot trails penetrate almost untouched country with overnight shelters providing a stopping place for the visitor.

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Oakland County Briefs

ROYAL OAK.—A charter amendment for district selection of city commissioners, the passage of which was questioned after Monday's election, was declared by City Commission as its official vote canvassing session Thursday afternoon. The vote was 3,409 for the amendment and 2,928 against it, a majority of 278.

There were rumors today that opponents, who prefer retaining the "large" election of commissioners, contemplate initiating petitions to seek another vote on the proposition before it becomes effective in 1940.

Civil service for firemen, an ordinance was found to have carried by 1,323 with 3,990 yes votes and 2,667 noes.

ROCHESTER.—The fire department answered three calls on Tuesday night from the same location at the Walter Cole residence, 115 Walnut boulevard, fire was discovered in the basement near the furnace at 8:45 and at 9:15 a. m. sparks ignited the roof causing about \$250 damage.

A 3-55 acre on one half mile square at the Jerry Meyers farm, 5151 Orion Road, near the city and threatened several buildings. It is thought boys started a grass fire near their home and the fire spread to the Meyers place.

An alarm was turned in Wednesday morning for the rural truck to put out a blaze on the roof of a house four and a half miles southeast of Rochester.

SOUTHFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Baxter, of Telegraph and Gen. McMillan, are making plans to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 12.

They were married in Musselburgh, Scotland, and the couple who attended them, Margaret Kinnison and Robert L. Baxter, are coming from Scotland to be present when they repeat their vows before Rev. W. M. Scofield, of the Southfield Methodist Episcopal Church.

PONTIAC.—A special election on April 26 for balloting on a referendum to raise the mill tax levy was approved Wednesday night by the Board of Education and today members of the board are making plans which they hope will provide at least a nine and a half months' term for Pontiac public schools this year.

The decision to try for the nine and a half months' term instead of the previously proposed nine months was made by President Harold L. Blackwood after delegates from the Pontiac Central Labor Union expressed the belief that voters would approve a 2 1/2 mill levy as readily as a lesser amount, and endorsed the election proposal.

ROYAL OAK.—Householders in the Huntington Woods subdivision of Huntington Woods are asked by Chief of Police Zachary I. Reynolds to be on the watch for vandals who have broken 16 thousand dollar lights in the subdivision during the last two nights. The lights were repeatedly stoned until the globes, metal fixtures and bulbs were broken. The city must replace the lights.

PONTIAC.—A 17-year-old Ferndale boy, Arthur Cratty, 554 Pleasant Ridge, is held in the Oakland county jail under \$500 bond for examination before Roy R. Havel, Hazel Park, justice of the peace, April 14 on a charge of arson in connection with a fire in Oak Park.

His 16-year-old companion, a Pleasant Ridge boy, is free on his personal recognizance pending a conference by w. c. a. Assistant Prosecutor Donald A. Plankl and Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore on whether he will be taken before juvenile court.

ROYAL OAK.—Ten City streets are listed for improvement with curbs, gutters and "black top" semi-permanent surfaces when work is resumed April 15 on a WPA project suspended last fall because of inclement weather. The streets are the last that can be improved at a cost of 50 cents

Increase Shown In Membership Of Local Boy Scouts

Boy Scout membership in the Birmingham District has increased 21 percent during the past year, seven percent more than the national increase of 14 percent, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Those who were present at the meeting, which had Saturday evening at the General Motors building auditorium.

All of last year's officers were re-elected to serve again this year. They include from the Birmingham District, Hampton H. Irwin, first vice-president; Col. Edwin S. George, honorary vice-chairman of this district, as second vice-president; William G. Lerch, third vice-president, and Robert Kales, treasurer.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Silver Beaver award to five Detroit men, "for distinguished service to boyhood." Those who won this highest award made by any local council are Frank Gaines, C. C. Lockwood, E. D. Williamson, Foster Jones and J. Fred Lawton. All have served in responsible positions for terms varying from six to 18 years in length.

The appointment of Leroy D. Weier as assistant District Commissioner for Birmingham was announced recently by Charles S. Kinnison, District Chairman, and Amos E. Shields, Scout Executive of the Detroit Area Council.

Mr. Weier, who will serve with Mr. Main, has served as Scoutmaster for several years in Birmingham. His most recent association was with Troop 127, chartered by the Birmingham Fire Department and meeting at the Pierce school, George Eastman building over the office of Scoutmaster for this Troop.

Language Teachers Will Hold Convention Here

The Michigan Council of Teachers of English and the Detroit Language Teachers' Association will join forces for an all-day meeting at Cranbrook School on Wednesday, April 19.

Among the speakers who will address the delegates are E. J. Jamison, of the Library of Congress in Washington, and Professor Thomas Mott of the University of Michigan. Professor Mott is one of the editors of the new Webster's Dictionary.

HUNTINGTON WOODS.—The average home-owner in Huntington Woods pays \$5.95 per month in municipal services, including water consumption, a booklet issued by the city.

Copies of the brochure, entitled "Your City of Huntington Takes over the Water," are available to home-owners in the city. Its purpose is to explain the city's organization, functions and finances.

PONTIAC.—Registration books for the special school election here for April 26 opened today at schools throughout the city. The afternoon officials expressed the belief that lack of interest was the main indication for voting was responsible for the small number of persons placing their names with the school.

Many persons, they said, were of the opinion that registration for city or presidential elections entitled them to participate in a school election. That is not true. Only those who are registered on the books of the Pontiac School District may vote in the election.

BIG BEAVER.—Two Big Beaver boys, one 14 years old and the other 16, are in the Oakland county juvenile home today because of the alertness of Maynard G. Seibert, son of Commissioner Maynard Seibert, 730 South Laurel street.

Seibert, passing Lafayette avenue and Seventh streets Thursday night saw the 14-year-old boy stealing gasoline from an automobile owned by G. J. O'Connor, 400 North Wilson avenue. He captured the younger boy, but the older escaped in an automobile in which he had been circling the block slowly.

The 16-year-old boy surrendered at police headquarters Friday as police, who had traced the car to his father, were preparing to arrest him.

OAK PARK.—The village of Oak Park and its neighbors have completed a fire truck deal that proved pleasing to both sides. Village President Manager Lawrence Garrett of Oak Park announced today.

For \$500 cash, Oak Park sold Newport a combustion pumper and booster truck mounted on a 1928 Ford model. The truck and Newport details drove it there yesterday afternoon. The truck was purchased by Oak Park nearly nine years ago and was completely rebuilt about three years ago.

Ships Provide Fun For Young Sailors

Birmingham Sea Scouts are utilizing their spring vacation to prepare for a bigger and better Sea Scout program during the coming summer. At present they are helping to outfit the schooner, Northwest, and the yacht, Lura M. IV, both of Detroit, for sailing.

Award for their services will come this summer, when they are permitted to take cruises on both ships.

The Fisher Boat Works slip, which houses both ships at present, is thronged with Sea Scouts. Their work consists of re-rigging and scraping the hull of the Northwest, and scraping the hull of the Lura M. Work began on Tuesday, and will continue through Sunday. Previously, the Scouts spent the week-end of April 1 on the Northwest, where they began their repairs.

The Sea Scout Ship Edwin S. George announces the selection of "Judy" a dachshund owned by James Stanley of Detroit, as its official mascot.

ROYAL OAK.—Royal Oak township will have a police department of its own if a petition signed by 223 township merchants and citizens results in the action desired by its signers and Vincent S. Wootton, justice of peace and township board member who initiated it. The petition was received and placed on file by the board today.

The petition seeks to establish a police department of the township of a traffic officer or officers in the township, with the cost to be paid from the township general fund.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$68,123.85	Common Capital	\$107,800.00
United States Treasury Notes and Bonds and Securities Unconditionally guaranteed by the U. S. Government	395,666.66	Stock	12,200.00
Federal National Mortgage Association	10,000.00	Preferred Capital Stock	125,000.00
Other Bonds—State and Municipal Bonds	545,978.42	Surplus Fund	79,800.00
Canadian and Foreign Bonds	25,470.63	Undivided Profits—Net (not accrued)	41,106.17
Industrial Bonds	221,741.40	Reserve for Dividends, Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and contingencies	5,583.83
Railroad Bonds	85,082.47	Dividends Unpaid	15.85
Utilities—Operating	163,004.17	Other Liabilities—Federal Tax and Expense Checks Outstanding	122.87
Loans and Discounts—Secured (Secured by Mortgage Lined Collateral)	242,102.96		
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured (To Birmingham Individuals, Business Enterprises, and Corporate Units of Oakland County)	72,799.88	Deposits—U. S. Government and Other Public Deposits Secured by Pledge of U. S. Bonds and Other Securities	\$ 276,462.85
Real Estate Mortgages (All on Birmingham and Community Improved Property)	21,073.31	Other Deposits	2,514,848.03
Overdrafts	4.10	Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks, and Bank Money Orders Outstanding	31,810.36
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,150.00		2,653,120.44
Banking House, Less Depreciation	39,947.29	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,904,222.56
Furniture and Fixtures, Less Depreciation	12,609.62		
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	1,062.60		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,904,222.56		

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