

Playmate McBride Pitches 1-0 No-Hit, No-Run Softball Game

First of Season And One of Few In Books Here

By JACK RIGDEN

In Tuesday night's game between Buck and Wade's, Raymie McBride, Buck's ace right hander, pitched a no-hit, no-run game as his team defeated Wade's 10-0.

Wade's, which is the first no-hitter in the league this year and one of the very few in league history.

McManus, after going through 10 un-defeated games, finally met its equal Monday night when Mortimer's, led by the team's local leaders to a 5-11 draw at Barnum Field. The game was called on account of darkness and will be played off at a later date.

The other big news of the week in the league is the fact that the Buick squad which dropped the motor car team from second to fourth place behind Dayner's in fourth spot. Dayner's moved up by taking victories from Post Office and White Cruiser.

Franklin Wins
Franklin continues to win, notching two more victories over the week to bring his total up to 11 wins as against two defeats to strengthen its hold on second place in the standings.

White Cruiser, after slipping badly, has partially hit its stride again and remains in sixth place threatening the upper five teams. However, the Cruiser will have to stop on a little as Birmingham Fruit with the acquisition of several new players and the return of Bob Carnahan are steadily moving up and will seriously threaten Cruiser's lead on the first playoff berth. The same is true of North End which has captured four straight triumphs after going without one for the first half of the season.

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Softball Standings

Team	W	L	Runs
McManus	10	0	1,000
Franklin	10	2	846
Post Office	9	2	446
Dayner's	9	2	765
White Cruiser	7	3	706
Buck Fruit	4	3	436
North End A. C.	4	3	333
White Cruiser	3	5	272
Fisher's Market	3	9	250
B'ham Eccentric	2	7	222
Wade's	1	11	183

Post Office-Buick, at Barnum; Mortimer's-White Cruiser, at Torrey Wade's-White Cruiser, at Poppleton.

Monday, August 5
North End-Wade's, at Barnum; Post Office-White Cruiser, at Torrey Wade's.

Tuesday, August 6
B'ham Fruit-McManus, at Torrey Dayner's-Fisher's, at Poppleton; White Cruiser-Fisher's, at Barnum; Buck White Cruiser, at Hill Post Office-Wade's, at Poppleton.

Thursday, August 8
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Imagination!

Reporter Interviews Baseball Donkeys

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With fear in our hearts and diminishing hopes as to the future of our sport, we advanced to a group of ferocious looking donkeys grazing not too peacefully in a nearby field. Finally getting up at least a partial nerve we decided to get closer to one of the critters who were straight through after going without one for the first half of the season.

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Stetson Family Stars in Water Races at Barnum

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Composed of Bob, Bill and Rita, the Stetsons starred in all events except the plunge for distance. In the 50 yard free style, for 14 year olds, Bill Stetson set a new mark of 29.5 seconds. Bill also set the record in the 25 yard breast stroke for 12 year olds with time of 18.2 seconds. This erases the former record of 21.2 seconds set by Bob Felling in 1937. In his final effort of the evening, Bill chalked up the record in the 14 year old 25 yard back stroke class by covering the distance in 16.6 seconds.

For Stetson, the second member of the "swimming Stetsons," set records in the underwater swim, 100 yard 155 feet, and breast stroke for 15 year olds. The female member of the family, Rita, started her own events in the 15 year old division, setting a new record in the 25 yard free style for 12 year olds by covering the distance in 17.4 seconds. Rita also won the back stroke.

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Moore created a new record in the 25 yard breast stroke by swimming the distance in 29.4 seconds. Jack Greenhatch set the final record of the evening in the 25 yard free style by going at a clip of 13 seconds flat.

Conservation Dept. Takes Deer Census 6 Times in Season
NEWBERRY, MICH.—Tallying the whereabouts of western Mackinac county will be a regular monthly event for U.S. enrollees of Camp Mackinac, who will take the deer census six times this season.

Bucks does and fawns will be counted to determine the ratio of the sexes and find the proportion of young to old animals in the herd. The game division of the conservation department is sponsoring the counting which will cover four areas and 16,400 acres during the season.

Sample areas in which the deer drives are made are chosen carefully to determine populations in different types of forest cover. Averages for sample areas are multiplied by the square miles of each kind of cover to determine the deer population of the region.

Individual census drives are made by stationing men at intervals on three sides of a bit of deer territory, often a mile square. These counters tally the deer passing between them as shooting men advance from the fourth side past the deer to flight through the counting "eyes." Counts made on successive years are useful in recommending measures for efficient deer herd management.

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Brother and Sister Are King, Queen Of Novice Netters

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Marilyn and Bob Lowe, brother and sister, were crowned king and queen of Birmingham tennis enthusiasts when they defeated last round opponents in the novice net tournament at Springdale Park.

Bob, who is 16, became king of local netters by taking Bud Corns in straight, hard fought sets, 6-3, 6-1. He had previously disposed of Bill Cole by default and Frank Whitney, high school basketball mentor, 4-1, 6-0. The powerful drives were hitting the corners with unerring accuracy while Corns famous cut failed him several times in crucial moments.

Miss Lowe, who is 17, after winning in one of the first round matches defeated Phyllis Allen, Legion cup winner last year, to the tune of 6-0, 6-0.

This is the first time Birmingham has had a brother and sister set in one of the first round matches. In the Detroit tournament at Waterworks Park going on the week to determine the state champion, The Lowe live on East Long Lake road.

The semi-final round saw Lowe defeat Whitney, while Bob Bryerley was being ousted by Bud Corns 6-0, 6-1. Donnie Clark defeated Jack Upmeyer in this round, 6-0, 6-1. Meanwhile Corns advanced to the final round by ousting Clark in a terrific struggle, 6-1, 6-0, only to be beaten by Bob Lowe in the final round.

The tournament was sponsored by the Detroit News with the cooperation of the Recreation Program.

Immediately following this will be mixed group water maneuvers lasting 10 minutes. The five minute candle race, open to all contestants, will immediately precede this followed by the Chicago race, also of five minute duration. Next on the program is the relay race, which will last 15 minutes and is open to all contestants.

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The swimming events are scheduled to start at 7:30 and terminate at 9:00. These events will be a summary of what has been accomplished at the pool in all classes this year.

The girls' non-swimmers class demonstration will open the program with a 10-minute show followed by the mixed swimming strokes demonstration which will also last 10 minutes.

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