

Dayner's and Franklin Move Up Notch in Softball Standings

McManus Stretches Undefeated String To Fifteen Games

By JACK RIGDEN
The first five teams in the local softball loop remain in the same positions as last week, although Dayner's and Franklin moved up into third and fourth place respectively as Buick was dumped into fifth spot.

This week also saw the White Cruiser team re-entering the league and holding down sixth spot although North End, by winning four of its last five games, has come up to seriously challenge for the final playoff berth. Cruiser has now won eight and lost six while North End has won seven and lost nine.

McManus Gets Two More

McManus added two more wins to its undefeated total when it defeated Post Office on a forfeit and swamped North End Tuesday night, 16-1. Mortimer's held onto second place by remaining idle during the week, although they had a tough time defeating Wade's last Thursday, 4-3. Wade's defeated Birmingham Fruit and White Cruiser during the past week to emerge from the cellar, heretofore occupied by them since the start of the season.

Starting with Monday night's games there are but two weeks of regular season competition remaining, till the playoffs. With the post season games scheduled to begin Sept. 9, many teams will be crippled by loss of college students. For instance McManus will lose the services of Rolly Langerman, a potent member of the post-setters' attack this season.

Results of last and this week's play through Tuesday show that McManus defeated Post Office 9-0 while Wade's was beating Birmingham Fruit 12-10. On Tuesday night's market lost to North End 6-2 as Post Office won a forfeit from Birmingham Fruit. Tuesday night's games saw Buick forfeit to Dayner's while McManus was trouncing North End 16-1.

Good Games Scheduled

Many good games are scheduled to be played next week. On Monday McManus tackles Buick, while on Tuesday Dayner's takes on Mortimer's. On Wednesday North End meets Dayner's and Franklin meets Wade's.

Dr. Earl V. Moore Heads U-M Music

ANN ARBOR—Dr. Earl V. Moore, musical director of the University of Michigan, has been named director of the reorganized School of Music of the University, announced Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University. The School of Music has been established on the same basis as other schools and colleges of the University, and the office of president of the music school, held in the past by Dr. Charles A. Sink, has been abolished. Dr. Sink, who will continue as president of the University Musical Society, became secretary of the music school in 1904 and president in 1927. Graduated from the University in 1904, Dr. Sink has been a member of the state senate

Signing of 'Whizzer' White Boosts Crowds Watching Lions at Cranbrook

Potsy Clark Digs Up Old Felt Hat As Good Luck Sign

Wearing a battered old felt hat, which he has kept as a memento of past gridiron battles, Potsy Clark, after an absence of five years, led his charges, 44 strong, onto the practice field at Cranbrook last Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the hard schedule ahead of them.

The hat itself is a gray felt affair, with the brim drawn full on all sides which includes the autographs of all members of the professional championship Detroit eleven Potsy coached to the title in 1935.

For Good Luck
"When I went to Brooklyn in 1936 I tried to wear it in practice but it didn't seem the same so I put it away in my trunk," Potsy stated to reporters last week.

But when I came back here this year I decided to haul it out and wear it for the good luck it brought me here before."

The team, composed of 44 big athletes, 21 veterans and 23 newcomers, got right down to work the first day, running plays they have obviously been studying for some time.

Particularly impressive to the crowd was the work of big Alex Wojciechowicz, All-American center from Fordham, who was the cent of attraction whatever the score. This could also be said of Hill Shepherd, veteran tailback.

White, formerly Colorado ace half-back, swelled the crowds during the early part of this week to huge proportions, as many as 500 attending one day.

White in Good Condition

Although he has seen no physical contact work as yet, White seems to be in the peak of physical condition.

Asked why he had returned to football after turning down numerous other offers, White exclaimed, "I'm back in football simply because I love the game above all else."

Meanwhile Potsy Clark made one of the biggest decisions he will make this year, when he assigned big Fred (Chopper) Vanz to the quarter-back post. "Fred is everything a quarter-back should be," Clark emphasized, "He is big, smart, cool in a tight situation and is a favorite among the fellows of the team." Meanwhile, several of the newcomers have been making fine showings thus far, especially the two Detroit Tech members of the squad, Nick Miller and Ralph Qualmann. Also showing much promise to date has been Whalmon (Cotton) Price, Texas A-M's Sugar Bowl hero, and Bill Callahan, backfield star from Nebraska.

Scrimmage Began Monday

Conditioning exercises took the best part of last week but the real work, scrimmaging, began Monday, with every man participating. After Monday's session, Clark said that he had never seen a team in such good condition this early in the season as this year's Lions.

Clark was signed this year after having coached in Brooklyn for the past five seasons. He had previously led the Lions to the world's professional football crown in

1935, capping this off by tying the all stars at Chicago, 7-7. Clark was succeeded by his favorite pupil here in 1936, Dutch Clark taking the reins. When Dutch resigned in 1938 to become head coach at Cleveland, Gloom Gus Henderson was hired last year, under whom the Lions finished third in the western division. With the shifting of the ownership of the club to Fred L. Mandel, Clark was again brought here as head coach of the team.

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Dixie Diner Wins Further Laurels

Dixie Diner, for many years an outstanding member of the local softball league and which this year joined a league in Rochester, won the district softball title at Pontiac by defeating General Motors Service in the final round Tuesday night 13-2. The team will now compete tonight in the regionals at Ann Arbor.

In its march to the title, Dixie Diner trounced such foes as Pontiac DeMolay, Mike Tennant's, Pontiac Dixie Diner and General Motors Service.

In the final game against General Motors Ray McBride pitched two shut outs in the final inning when Art Rondau was given a chance to pitch.

The team is composed mostly of local players. The summer roster includes Tiny Forester, Ray McBride, Art Rondau, Bob Thompson, Danny Jewell, Doug Johnson, Vic Catover, Cliff McBride, Tony Freeman, Ray Presler, Lenny Liberta, Don Brevador, Don Fouracre, and Duke Peters, who is the manager.

3,798 Participate In Water Safety Work of Red Cross

Three thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight participants and 1224 spectators have attended the water safety program of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, in 17 beaches of the county according to Kline B. Hartman, Chairman of Water Safety and Life Saving. The program, which has continued for five weeks will end Aug. 30 and members of the classes are now preparing for their final tests. Junior and Senior Lifesavers are practicing artificial respiration. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the classes.

The total attendance during the five weeks at Franklin Mill Pond has been 138; at Walnut Lake it has been 288; and at Green Lake, 15.

Fear Canada May Dump Apples Here

Rep. George A. Dondero, 17th Michigan district, is acting in concert with E. A. Beamer, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Michigan, in an effort to protect Michigan producers of apples from the disastrous effect which may result from a threatened attempt to dump Canadian apples on the U. S. market.

What's What in Softball

By JACK RIGDEN
White Cruiser has returned to the league after an absence of approximately three weeks. This somewhat upsets the chances of North End and Birmingham Fruit of getting into the playoffs.

However North End has been coming on with a rush and at present is but 1½ games behind Cruiser.

After today's games there will be but two weeks more of regular season play in the league. Regular season ends Sept. 6 and playoffs begin Sept. 9. The playoffs are to be run on a two defeats and out basis.

In an effort to stimulate bigger crowds at the coming playoff games, each week we will publish the rosters of two teams. This week we have chosen McManus and Mortimer's rosters.

For McManus: Scotty Gowans, Art Rondau, Laurent Rondau, Richard Johnson, Derek Bolton, Frank Kennedy, Gerard Rondau, Everett Johnson, Rolly Langerman, Norman Johnson and Don Upward.

For Mortimer's: Red Howling, Bill Lawson, Fritz Adams, Jack Schard, Joe Beyer, Ed Honnell, Frank McCarthy, Vincent Hohl, George Baldwin.

For the benefit of those teams who keep asking for softballs this is what's what: There are but 21 balls left, three of which go to Franklin, White Cruiser, and Wade's. This leaves 18 which are to be used in the playoffs. Of course if you want to use old balls in the playoffs, I can give those out now, but I don't think you want a freak bounce to eliminate you from the playoffs.

It is hoped to have all of the fields out for the playoffs, however it is beginning to look doubtful. If the city could get around to this it would be greatly appreciated by the entire league.

Invite County to See Parade for New Cars

First formal public showing of the new 1941 Pontiac automobile is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5, in Pontiac, and as a welcome to the new models Pontiac citizens are planning a Pontiac Day celebration that day, to conclude with a giant street parade and costume dance in the evening.

Residents of Oakland County communities and adjacent areas are being invited to enjoy the celebration by participating in the parade and costume dance.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
McManus	15	0	1.000
Mortimer's	13	2	.867
Dayner's	11	4	.726
Franklin	12	4	.750
Buick	10	4	.714
White Cruiser	8	6	.571
North End	7	9	.438
Post Office	4	10	.281
Birmingham Fruit	4	12	.250
Wade's	4	14	.222
Fisher's	3	13	.187

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 22
Mortimer's-White Cruiser at Hill
Bham Fruit-Franklin, at Poppleton
Friday, August 23
North End-White Cruiser, at Hill
Saturday, August 24
Dayner's-Mortimer's at Hill
Monday, August 26
Fisher's-Wade's, at Barnum
McManus-Buick, at Torrey
Tuesday, August 27
Franklin-White Cruiser, at Torrey
Dayner's-North End, at Poppleton
Wednesday, August 28
Franklin-Wade's at Hill
Bham Fruit-Fisher's, at Torrey
Thursday, August 29
Bham Fruit-Buick, at Barnum
Mortimer's-Post Office, at Torrey

Sea Lawyer: I tell you I know what I'm talking about. I'm a self-made man.
Mess Cook: Well all I gotta say is you knocked off too soon.

"Anyhow, I'm glad the world is filled with sunshine."
An optimist, eh?
"No, a straw but salesman."

Plan Big Program For State Fair

This year will be the first year since 1936 that the Michigan State Fair Coliseum has been used for the objective for which it was built in 1922—the judging and showing of livestock in the world. Under the previous administration, the Coliseum was devoted to theatrical shows and dancing.

When the Coliseum is not being employed for the showing of livestock, it will house a rodeo, which will perform every day during the fair. With the rodeo will be presented a dramatic and musical feature entitled "Back to Texas," depicting a typical western celebration after a round-up.

According to Dr. Snow, the Fair will provide about three times the space for agricultural exhibits this year, as against last, housing the agricultural exhibits this year in a much larger building.

The Fair will provide more entertainment and better entertainment, Dr. Snow says—than ever before. A new feature, the "Moonlight Dance Pavilion," with a mammoth dance floor, will present the world's greatest dance bands—Wayne King, Shen Fields, Dick Jurgens, and Ted Fio Rito. Commencing Monday, Sept. 2, there will be six afternoons of high class burlesque racing, with several thousands of dollars offered in purses.

Madge—If we are going to be married, you must give up smoking, drinking, and your clubs. Now, don't think something you could give up of your own accord.
Ted—Yes. All idea of marrying you.

Alley Abandoned, Will Be Beautified

Formal approval was given by the City Commission Monday night to requests of lot owners along an unused alley from Watkins to Stanley between Lincoln and Wallace, abutting the alley.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said it is possible that at some time it may be necessary to repair the sewer.

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