

# McManus Team Beats White Cruiser, Takes League Leadership

## Buick Now Tied for Second With Only Single Loss

**BY JACK RIGDEN**

McManus trimmed White Cruiser's ball club last night to take undisputed league leadership by a good margin. Last week, the Crushers suffered their first defeat when beaten 18-3 by Dayner's market squad.

Meanwhile Buick moved into a tie for second with White Cruiser, with five wins against single loss, by downing Dayner's at Barnum Tuesday, behind the five-hit swirling of Kaymie McBrider '70. This defeat dropped Dayner's into fifth spot with Franklin moving in to the fourth rung.

The league again became a 12-team circuit with the re-joining of the Eccentric team on by absents.

McManus, riding again smoothly, has proved the class of the league thus far, without a doubt. The team has everything, the best hurler in the league, Art Rendon, finely hitting and one of the best defensive combinations. The league leaders have won seven straight victories to date, four by shutouts.

After threatening many times this year, Fisher's Market got going and chalked up two victories to raise the team into eighth place by downing Wade's 12-4. Post Office 4-2, and North End.

Several good games are on tap for local fans this week. Tonight, Mortimer's White Cruiser in the feature attraction of the evening, while Monday night will see McManus and Buick tangle at Barnum.

On Tuesday, Franklin plays White Cruiser at Hill while Dayner's and Mortimer's get together at Torrey. Wednesday Dayner's plays North End in the feature attraction.

"Bob told me I was the eighth wonder of the world," said a White Cruiser pitcher. "What did you say?"

"Told him not to let me catch him with any of the other wonders."

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# Here Is Roundup of Week's Activities in Birmingham Playgrounds

### RECREATION LEAGUE

(Including Tuesday night's games)

Team	W	L	R
McManus	7	0	1,000
White Cruiser	5	1	833
Buick	5	1	833
Franklin	4	1	800
Fisher's Market	5	2	714
Mortimer's	4	2	667
Post Office	3	4	428
Dayner's	2	5	375
Birmingham Fruit	2	5	285
Eccentric	1	3	250
Wade's	1	6	42
North End A. C.	0	8	000

### COMING GAMES

Thursday, July 11	Birmingham Fruit - Franklin, at Barnum.
Friday, July 12	Mortimer's - White Cruiser, at Torrey.
Saturday, July 13	McManus - Buick, at Hill.
Sunday, July 14	Eccentric - McManus, at Barnum.
Monday, July 15	Fisher's Market - White Cruiser, at Poppleton.

**Monday, July 15**  
McManus' Buick, at Hill. Eccentric - Post Office, at Torrey. Fisher's Market - White Cruiser, at Poppleton.

**Tuesday, July 16**  
Franklin - White Cruiser, at Hill. Mortimer's - Mortimer's, at Torrey.

**Wednesday, July 17**  
Dayner's - North End, at Barnum. Birmingham Fruit - Fisher's Market, at Hill.

**Thursday, July 18**  
Franklin - Wade's, at Torrey. McManus - McManus, at Barnum. Mortimer's - Post Office, at Hill. Birmingham Fruit - Buick, at Poppleton.

**Friday, July 19**  
McManus - Buick, at Hill. Mortimer's - White Cruiser, at Torrey. Fisher's Market - White Cruiser, at Poppleton.

**Saturday, July 20**  
McManus - Buick, at Hill. Mortimer's - White Cruiser, at Torrey. Fisher's Market - White Cruiser, at Poppleton.

**Sunday, July 21**  
McManus - Buick, at Hill. Mortimer's - White Cruiser, at Torrey. Fisher's Market - White Cruiser, at Poppleton.

## Quarton Surprises With Attendance Increasing Weekly

**BY ART BRONSON**

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YORK has held up fairly well on the fielding end and his big hit means a lot. With Greenberg's Field has been steadily improving each week.

**Quarton**  
At Quarton, foot races were held Monday with Charles Thomas emerging the victor. On Tuesday, a bike hike to Bloomfield Hills was held for the older children. Parents' Day will be held at Quarton July 16, and all parents are invited to see the various activities going on. A croquet tournament was held at which Bruce White was judged the winner and a play was put on by the Phelps Sisters, Rosy and Arlene.

**Hen Gets Colorful**  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Dean, Deceased.

William W. Dean, administrator with the will annexed, praying that he be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said minor child, and that he be authorized to execute and adjust all claims and debts against and for said deceased, and for other purposes, came on for hearing on the 18th day of June, 1940.

It is ordered that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that, on the 18th day of August, 1940, at the Probate Office, in said County, Michigan, the said administrator shall file and verify a true and correct inventory and account of said estate, and that he be authorized to execute and adjust all claims and debts against and for said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Plaintiff.  
A True Copy.  
W. D. HANLEY, Judge of Probate.  
Deputy Register of Probate.

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## Tennis Tournament for Novices Here Will Begin July 20

Under the joint sponsorship of the Summer Recreation Department and the Detroit News, a novice tennis tournament will be held at Barnum School in which anyone who has been in college or high school level, won any title, or has ranked in the first ten anywhere may enter. Play is scheduled to begin on July 20.

The News will award prizes to all winners in each district, so the winner here will be presented with a medal, and will have the right to compete in the final tournament in Detroit beginning July 31. The winners at Detroit will then receive trophies as their awards.

Entry blanks may be secured at the main office in Barnum School or from playground directors.

The district meet will be headed by Margaret McKee, who will draw all pairings. Competitors are urged to get applications in as early as possible. The tournament is open to both girls and boys.

These already entered are: Harold Watt, Warren Watts, Jack Hayward, Ray Dennis, Bill Mitch, Derek Bolton, Don DeLoachman, Alfred de Nocker, Harold Baker, Jack Riden, and Henry Dahlquist. Only two girls have entered this far. They are Phyllis Allen and Jane McKee.



Dick Bartlett... keeps Tigers on the prowl.

## U. of M. to Give Concert July 7

The first musical program offered during the summer season will be a band concert to be presented by the University of Michigan Summer Session Band, under the direction of its distinguished conductor, William P. Revelli. Sunday afternoon, July 7, at 4:35 o'clock, in Hill Auditorium.

The Summer Session Band of 130 players, made up of music directors, supervisors of music, and instructors, representing practically every state in the country.

The following program will be heard on this occasion:  
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Symphony No. 1 in E-flat Major.  
The Scherzo.  
Santus.  
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## Doesn't Believe Deer Can Jump Fence Over Eight Feet

**CURRAN**—Popular notions about the jumping ability of deer, reported one instance in the experiments to test a deerproof fence being conducted on the Longme range north of here.

L. H. Bartlett of the department of conservation, who is directing the work, reported one instance of a deer crashing into a strip of woven wire 9 1/2 inches above the ground, and jumping over it eight feet. This is the highest record Bartlett has obtained in the Longme experiments. The bulge in the wire indicated, however, that the deer did not clear the fence.

While it is commonly known that even weasels deer can easily clear the average woven wire fence on farms from a standing jump, many persons also insist that a deer can jump over an eight- or nine-foot fence as easily.

Marked King, Prime Minister of Canada, "The fate of France will strengthen, rather than weaken, Canada's determination to intensify her war efforts."

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Birmingham will meet Monday July 12th, 9:45 a.m. at the Municipal Building to receive and consider the application of certain improvements offered by the applicant and to determine the amount of assessment created to defray the cost of such improvements. The improvements are: (1) a gravel surface on Villa Road from the intersection of Villa Road north to 125th St. and (2) a gravel surface on Villa Road from the intersection of Villa Road north to 125th St. and (3) a gravel surface on Villa Road from the intersection of Villa Road north to 125th St. and (4) a gravel surface on Villa Road from the intersection of Villa Road north to 125th St.

The Commission proposes to create a special district to defray the cost of the construction of a gravel surface on the following described segments:  
Beginning at the north-west corner of L. E. & Birmingham Highway, 2.2 N. thence easterly and southerly to the Adams Avenue intersection, and along the east line of Adams Avenue 217.7 ft. thence westerly and southerly to the south line of Villa Road to the west line of Elm Road. Thence southerly along the west line of Elm Road a distance of 112.5 ft. to the point of beginning.

Plans and estimate of cost of this work are attached to the application of the City of Birmingham, for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.  
July 2, 1940. 14-15

## What's What in Softball

**BY JACK RIGDEN**

Jack Bowyer, formerly of Post Office, has transferred his baseball team to the newly-reorganized Eccentric team.

Many complaints have been heard about the condition of the Barnum diamond. The outfield grass is so long that it is not a six-footer who has to look over the top of it. How about it, anything, cut the Barnum outfield.

Last two sets of bases. Last seen on Barnum and Poppleton diamonds. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these bases, please return them to the recreation office at Barnum School.

Negotiations are under way to find someone who could donate a trophy that would be presented to the winning team at the end of the year and pass on to the winner each succeeding year thereafter.

One of the worst beatings of the league-leading White Cruiser must last week by the up and coming Dayner's Market team, 18-3.

Contracting this free hitting game was the excellent pitching game turned in by Rayman McBride, Buick right hander, Tuesday night as his team downed Dayner's 7-0. McBride allowed but five scattered hits.

With the winning team in each game please turn in the box score at the end of each game to Lloyd Chapman, recreation director or to myself. This will greatly help in determining the standings of the league.

## Must Be Cover To Increase Game

**LANSON**—Three of eight artificial brush-piles placed along a formerly bare fence row at the Rose Lake wildlife experiment station near here have sheltered thousands of young rabbits this spring. Game men of the conservation department are conducting farmland experiments at the station in an effort to work out simple methods of increasing game supplies.

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