

Dayner's and White Cruisers Are Surprises in Softball League

Continue to Beat Teams Stronger

BY JACK RIGDEN

Those two surprise packages of the Birmingham Softball League, Dayner's Market and White Cruiser, keep right on winning despite efforts of supposedly stronger outfits.

At the start of the season these teams were given little or no consideration by the "experts." Teams like McManus, which has continued a hot pace thus far, and Buick, which has been beaten only once, were called the teams to beat, and they still are.

However, at present it seems to be a six-team fight for the playoff spot. Besides Buick, McManus, White Cruiser and Dayner's, Franklin and Mortimer's have been getting in their share of base hits and winning ball games to stay near the front of the pack.

This past week saw White Cruiser outslug Buick to take a close 12-10 decision and drop the undefeated rank. McManus kept pace of the leaders by walloping Fisher's Market 9-2, which incidentally was the first time pitcher Art Bonduis had been scored on in league competition this year.

Of the leaders, Dayner's faces the toughest opposition next week, when they take on Summer Motors (Buick) and Franklin on successive days, after languishing with McManus and White Cruiser on Monday and Tuesday.

After taking on Dayner's yesterday, White Cruiser plays North End tonight and McManus next Wednesday evening. After facing easy opposition against Fisher's and Eccentric, Buick plays Dayner's next Tuesday.

McManus seems to have the easiest going, when they take on

Post Office and North End tomorrow night and next Tuesday evening respectively.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 3
North End A. C.—White Cruiser, at Hill.
Birmingham Fruit—Wade's, at Torrey.
McManus—Post Office, at Poppleton.

Monday, July 8
Birmingham Eccentric—Mortimer's, at Barnum.
Birmingham Fruit—Post Office, at Hill.
Fisher's Market—North End A. C., at Poppleton.

Tuesday, July 9
Dayner's Market—Summer Motors, at Barnum.
Fisher's Market—Wade's, at Hill.
McManus—North End A. C., at Torrey.

Wednesday, July 10
McManus—White Cruiser, at Hill.
Dayner's Market—Franklin, at Torrey.

Thursday, July 11
Birmingham Fruit—Franklin, at Barnum.
Mortimer's—White Cruiser, at Torrey.

State Park Loses Biggest White Pine

TRAVERSE CITY—Interlochen state park has lost its "Granddaddy" white pine.

The 125-foot tree succumbed to a violent night windstorm which snapped it in two at a point 50 feet above the ground, where the trunk was 32 inches in diameter. Though the old giant was decayed considerably at the point where it broke, park attendants were able to cut 22 feet of second logs from the 75-foot stump.

The tall stump of the old landmark that once caught the eye of every park visitor still stands. Some 43 inches through at the base, it still has some green branches, and park attendants think it may live.

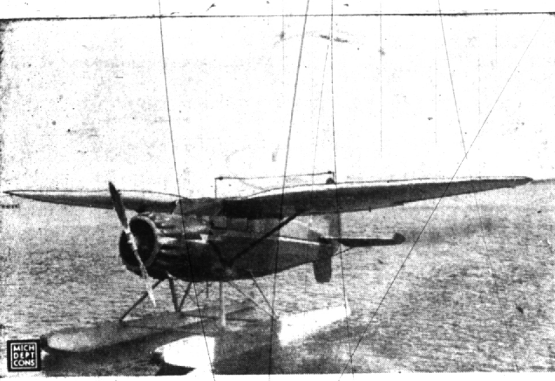
Birmingham Leader In 4-H Work Honored

Eugene Carpenter, Pontiac, and Mrs. Alice Tucker, Birmingham, leader, were initiated into the 4-H Service Club, honorary service organization for boys and girls club members, at traditional candle-lighting ceremonies held Tuesday, June 25, as part of the annual 4-H Club Week at Michigan State College.

The Service Club is composed of club members and leaders who have made outstanding contributions to club work in the form of service and leadership.

To Get Help
Farmers who want hired hands experienced in all types of farm work need only call the Pontiac office of the State Employment Service. The Employment Service will do the rest—and at NO CHARGE to either the farmer or the worker he employs through the Service.

Air Patrol



Airplane operated jointly by department of conservation, Michigan state police and highway department for supplemental relief use. The plane is used to discourage illegal commercial fishing practices. Illegally-placed nets can be seen easily from the air and the pilot and observer are in constant touch with patrol boats by short wave radio. Whenever necessary, the airplane can land alongside a fish net boat which is outrunning one of the conservation department's patrol.

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NON-PARTISAN STATE NEWS LETTER

LANSING—It's a giddy merry-go-round.

First, Michigan farmers are given instruction in better crop methods and better soil management practices. They are told to turn under green crops for manure, keep soils covered in winter with legumes and winter wheat and winter rye, keep hillsides and knolls covered all seasons in order to lessen erosion and conserve fertility and increase average production through the use of fertilizers and select seeds.

Result: Forty-four of Michigan's leading crops showed a better average ranking in 1939 than they did in 1938. While losses occurred in national ranking for acreages, there were actual gains in national ranking for production—and that meant growing more food on less land.

Top rating was achieved nationally by cherries, late strawberries, late celery, field beans, pepper, mint and spearmint, and cucumbers for pickles.

Peach output moved from eleventh to fifth place; alfalfa second to fourth.

What About Surplus?

Second, agricultural production under stimulation of better practices has resulted in an increasing surplus.

That's where the state department of agriculture enters the picture with its program to inspect and grade Michigan food products to educate the consumer to the superiority of Michigan products through advertising and thus to absorb any surplus without resorting to ruinous low prices which would be below cost of production.

Another government agency which is helping to move surplus farm production is the Surplus Commodities Corporation, a federal organization. Supplementing the state relief allocations of the state welfare commission to county welfare commissions are federal allowances of surplus food commodities.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation also enters the Michigan

market and buys carloads of surplus food for shipment to other states for supplemental relief use.

A third activity of this corporation is now in operation at Grand Rapids where fourth stamps are available to persons on relief for purchase of designated surplus commodities in lieu of direct distribution of these commodities from food depots. Persons who receive orange stamps for purchase of food also receive free 50 per cent more in blue stamps which can be used in the purchase of surplus commodities.

It is another subsidy, of course, financed by the federal government to help both the needy and the farmer.

So far, the food subsidy scheme has had an amazing degree of popularity.

Farming Advance

The advance in farming has brought revolutionary changes. Mechanization has forced more than 1,000,000 farmers to leave American farms in a recent period, according to Dr. Alexander, head of the Farm Security administration.

Recall the exodus in "Grapes of Wrath."

Yields of corn in the ten corn belt states were, in the years 1930 to 1932, 22.8 per cent above the 1929-32 average.

Yields of cotton lint here 35 per cent greater per acre today than they were 10 years ago.

According to the secretary of agriculture, "One hundred and fifty years ago it required 19 people living on the land to support himself, and 1 person in town. Today 1 person on the land supports himself, 2 people in town, and 1 overseas."

And yet, if government statistics are to be believed, farmers command 25 per cent of our total population, yet they receive only 11 per cent of the national income.

With a European war shutting off part of normal exports of food to welfare commissions, the surplus problem became acute. The surplus problem became acute. The surplus problem became acute.

Present Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Justice of the Peace of the State of Michigan, in the Matter of the Estate of Robert W. Baxter, Deceased.

Lena M. Baxter, Administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

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

It is further ordered that the 9th day of August, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Justice of the Peace.

ALVIN E. COOK, HARRY W. POLK, Register.

LESLIE H. BERRY, Attorney at Law, Birmingham, Mich.

What's What in Softball

By JACK RIGDEN

There will be a final softball league in Birmingham this year. School tonight with Lloyd G. Chapman, recreation director. Managers are requested to bring their registration fees, slips, bases and balls. If the league is to continue all fees must be paid by Friday.

The league-leading McManus team is now without a sponsor. They are undefeated thus far and were last year's champions. There is a sure bet to get in the playoffs and has an excellent chance of becoming 1940 city champions. Anyone wishing to sponsor this pace-setting squad should get in touch with the Ron Deane brothers of Bird street or get in touch with this reporter who will relay the good word on.

The local softball league has been reduced to 12 teams and probably 11. The Dixie Dixie squad, last year's champions, will draw to complete in a similar league in Rochester. There is also a distinct possibility that the Birmingham Eccentric team will also drop out this week due to lack of capable players.

Jack Bommer, Post Office center fielder, claims to be hitting a good 725 this far in league competition.

Only one real upset was recorded last week, when White Cruiser handed the lightly tested Buick team a 15-10 defeat, for the latter's initial loss of the year. Buick is believed stronger to keep at the top of the standings.

The oft-asked question, "What's keeping 'Baxter' out there?" seems to be one of the big topics of conversation among softball players, managers and fans these days.

Well, for one thing, the team is getting good pitching from the strong right hander of George LaCharrie. Another factor is timely hitting, and the other factor is that lack of luck has been coming at the Dayner lads.

The Brown street market has such illustrious local softball favorites as Joe Adams, Don Hill, Norman Flemington, Sonny Bellard, "Nose" Andrews, Dewey Thurman, Paul Kelley, Dick Green and George LaCharrie.

Whereas approximately one-half of the state's salaried workers were removed from civil service classifications by the 1939 legislative act, the proposed amendment would permit only two exempt positions "for each elected administrative officer and each department, board and commission."

STAFF OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said date, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1940.

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Softball League Standings (Includes July 1 games)

Team	W	L	Pct.
McManus	5	0	1.000
White Cruiser	4	0	1.000
Dayner's Market	4	1	.800
Buick	4	1	.800
Franklin	3	1	.750
Mortimer's	4	2	.667
Post Office	2	2	.500
Wade's	1	3	.250
North End A. C.	0	4	.000
Birmingham Fruit	0	4	.000
Fisher's Market	0	5	.000

The bravest are the tenderest. The loving are the dauntless. —Bayard Taylor.

Two Purses Stolen From Parked Cars

Two purse thefts from parked automobiles have been reported to Birmingham police. Mrs. Edward Haack, 307 Stanley, said her purse containing a small amount of change was taken from her car as it was parked at 348 George. Mrs. Edward H. P. Elliott, 524 Oakland, reported that a thief took her purse containing \$4 from her car when parked on Floyd street.

Police caution against leaving anything of value in unlocked cars.

HAY MAKER HURTS
SOUTH BOSTON, Va.—Squaring off for a friendly boxing match with F. C. Arthur, a traveling salesman, Ernest Draxton, 320 South Main, let loose a wicked "right" jab. He missed and Draxton fell to the ground, breaking a windpipe artery.

State Mineral Output Up \$40,000,000

LANSING—A \$40,000,000 increase in 1939 total output of minerals was announced by the Michigan Department of the U. S. Army, General Stanley H. Ford, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, Michigan, compared by the Michigan Geological Survey division of the department of conservation.

Greater than in the beginning of the war-time output of minerals, the 1939 production of minerals in Michigan was valued at \$40,000,000, an increase of about 10 per cent over the 1938 output of \$36,000,000.

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