

# Girls' Tennis Teams Match Boys' Soccer in Eccentric Tournament

### Several Contests In First Round Have Been Played

By JACK RIGDEN  
In quest of two attractive trophies, 27 Birmingham tennis enthusiasts swung into action early this week in the first round of The Eccentric city-wide, novice tennis tournament.

When entries had closed last Saturday noon, 20 men and seven women had made their intentions known in entering the tournament. The first round on each to be completed by Saturday, already has several matches finished.

The trophies are ten inches high, made of a walnut base and a miniature tennis player mounted on top. On the front of each base is a place on which the winner's name will be engraved. Only the miniatures fit a girl, the other a boy.

Early results in the women's division show Paula LaTourrette come from behind and barely won over 18-year-old Betty Stoll by the close scores of 5-7, 6-4, 9-7. This battle was a very tough match and much credit must be given to Miss Stoll as well as Miss LaTourrette.

Who really showed that both girls can play tennis, this was the only match in up until Wednesday evening.

Several matches have yet to be played in this division. Joan Birthing meets Patsy Knowles and Marilyn McJoyce meets Cherry Koserman. Peggy Bailey, the seventh girl entry, drew a first round bye.

In the men's division several first round matches have been run off with many more yet to be played.

Jack Epmeyer, who was one of the finalists in last year's tournament was the victim of a mild upset when W. McMurtrie, of Riverside drive, handed him a straight-set beating, 6-3, 6-4.

Kice DeFats Turner  
Also entering the round of tennis is Kice DeFats Turner.

### Softball League Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
S. O. Wyle Bell	21	3	.854
Dayne's Market	15	6	.714
Babeek-Salisbury	15	6	.714
Mortimer's	8	12	.400
Ladd's Service	8	12	.400
Stevens' Service	8	12	.400
Gulf Fuel Oil	7	13	.378

**Tonight**  
Stevens' Service v. Dayne's Market  
**Friday, Aug. 22**  
S. O. Wyle Bell v. Dayne's Market  
**Monday, Aug. 25**  
S. O. Wyle Bell v. Stevens' Service  
Ladd's Service v. Gulf Fuel Oil  
**Tuesday, Aug. 26**  
Gulf Fuel Oil v. Dayne's Market  
Babeek-Salisbury v. Mortimer's  
**Wednesday, Aug. 27**  
Mortimer's v. S. O. Wyle Bell, at Torrey  
**Thursday, Aug. 28**  
Ladd's Service v. Babeek-Salisbury, at Torrey

and who will oppose MacMurtrie in his next match was John Kice, of 2348 Glenview, who defeated Dayne's Market and respectively. Both these boys are but fifteen and ten respectively, but they have a good brand of tennis. In a third match, one of Birmingham's high school stars, Frank Wangberg was given unexpectedly stiff competition from Roy B. McMurtrie, of Glenview, 7-5, 6-8. According to Wangberg, he was 'Noyes' steady game which helped him win.

The final match of early week will see Birmingham's Royne Hartzoff triumph over Hartzoff. The match is expected to be a hot one as McMurtrie's next opponent will be the winner of the Roy Hennis-Bill O'Neil match.

Other matches that had not been run off until Tuesday evening were Dave Standiford versus Bill Bell, Lee Pearson against Keith Kenner, John Hartzoff, Vine Holbe, Don Stamp, Bud Stultz-Ed Cray.

Several persons twenty or over entered in the tournament including Bill Bell, Roy McMurtrie, Vincent Holbe, and J. W. Bannington.

All first round matches were completed by Saturday and scores of the winners turned in to the office. If any further information is desired, call The Eccentric at home or write to the office for information as to players, phone numbers, etc.

### 9,201 Participate In Red Cross Safety Program

A total of 9,201 individuals took advantage of the Water Safety Program of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross during the past two months. This program active in Oakland County for the past four years has been one of the most successful in order that the yearly toll of accidents due to drowning may be decreased in Oakland County lakes.

This program this year was active in 10 pools and beaches of the county. In the vicinity of Birmingham, Franklin Mill pond, Country Club and Walnut Lake were included in the schedule.

Miss Dorothy Lawrence, water safety director of the chapter was assisted by Ralph Waterman of Birmingham, Miss Shirley Trump, Franklin, and Edith Hill, several beaches as a volunteer.

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### Football Officials to Adopt New Rule Infraction Signs

BY ART BRONSON  
DOWN the sports trail: Football officials will use four new signals for notifying the coach and spectators of infractions this fall. (1) Intentional grounding of a forward pass (both hands over his right shoulder). (2) Unsportsmanlike conduct (both arms out straight from the sides of the body with the palms facing down). (3) Illegal catching of kicked or free ball (tapping both shoulders with hands, the upper arm being parallel to the ground while making the signal). (4) Illegal motion (resolving hands in front of chest).

LARRY MARTINHA, assistant football coach at Michigan, thinks pro football gives a boy a false sense of values because of the big money he picks up for the month's work. College football, of course, is strictly an enabling proposition, making a boy strive for dear life.

When Letty Grove recently topped his 300th victory, he was the twelfth major league to enter this coveted circle...

U. S. Navy Band Will Play Concert In Pontiac, Sept. 26  
Pontiac is being included in the United States Navy Band, with two concerts scheduled for the afternoon and evening of Sept. 26 at the Pontiac High School Auditorium.



### At Camp

The experience of experiences—thrill of thrills. Such are the years that have been circulated through the town this past week.

Without a doubt, the most interesting and profitable experience will remain the sham battles in which all members of the camp divided their momentary feelings toward each other and with...

Comparing notes with these boys are two other B-S scouts who arrived home this week from Camp Brady, near Warford, and the local YMCA camp, Mahonetah.

That's a New One  
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### Softball Shorts

By JACK RIGDEN  
Dayne's Market proposed to play for the first time this year, when S. O. Wyle Bell took a still toward the Detroit River.

This week we take our bats off the ball team. Fighting about a \$250.00 bet, Wyle Bell and Dayne's were sitting out the first part of the season.

Letty Grove... Pitching ace. Grimm and Dazy Deal, quit in this year...

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### Find Cub in Trap; Men Are Nervous

AND BIRD- While working hard to win a book, two men found a coyote trap after rescuing a cub from the top of a 20-foot tree.

It Does  
Ten gift of gas coupons may help to give a third way.

### You'll be glad you waited ... you late Vacationists!

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### Next Week Is Last Before Start of Playoff Contests

By JACK RIGDEN  
Heading into the final week of regular season play, three teams are still vying for the playoffs.

### Plan to Improve Highway Safety

LANSING—The county road commission of Michigan today took a still toward the reduction of an increasing death and accident toll on the highways.

### SHIRT SALE!

where he failed  
Barbara... Would you recommend the jacket...

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### Robert L. Spencer Passes Bar Exam

It was announced in Lansing, Tuesday that Robert L. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Spencer of Harbottle road, Bloomfield Hills, had passed the state bar examination in law.

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### THE ENLARGED

Michigan Bell Central Office building at Flint on May 13, ten weeks after the roof was taken off the original structure.



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