

# City Softball Playoffs Start Next Tuesday Evening at Torrey Field

## Managers Meet To Decide Rules For Tournament

**By JACK RIGDEN**  
The opening games in the softball league playoffs, starting next Tuesday evening at Torrey Field (which will be the scene of all playoff battles) will see first-place S. O. Wylie Bell and third-place Babcock-Salsbury meet in the first game.  
Wednesday evening will see the second and fourth place teams, Dayner's Market and Stevens' Service meet. On Thursday the two losers will meet, thereby eliminating one team. On Friday the two winners of the first two games will meet, the teams losing these battles will then play Monday and the survivor of this game will advance into the final round against the previously unbroken team.  
Meeting Held  
This was decided at a special meeting of play-off managers held at the Birmingham Eccentric Tuesday evening. Represented at the meeting were Bill Dayner, George LaCharly, Bill Bedard, Duke Potere, Tilly Forester, Bob Brown, Scotty Gowans, Chuck Adams, Jake Wade, Walt Morgan, and Harold Burrage.  
It was also decided that the fourth place team, Stevens' Service, could pick up two players from the three teams previously eliminated in regular competition, to strengthen that team for the tournament battles. This team is definitely weaker than the other three teams.  
Umpires chosen for the games are well deserving of the honor as they have turned out to practically every game this year. Those chosen were Walter Morgan, James LeFlow, and Mickey Potere. They will alternate behind the plate, Morgan working the

# Tennis Tournery's Final Matches to Be Held Sunday Sept. 7, at Springdale

## Quarter-Finals Now Being Played By Participants

The final matches in the men's and women's tennis tournament was tentatively scheduled for this week for Sunday afternoon Sept. 7, at Springdale Park. Complete plans will be given in next week's paper. The quarter-finalists in the girls' division, Marilyn Melntyre, 447 Madison, will face Paula LaTorrette, 951 Ridgedale; Peggy Bailey, a student at Arthur College, was forced to withdraw from the tournament but will draw from the tournament but will play Saturday to resume classes next week.  
In the men's division, quartet and semi-final matches must yet be played. Bill O'Dell, 351 Larch-lea, will meet Frank Wangberg, 1011 Pfeiffer, in a quarter-final battle which he may have to meet John Rice, 1266 Glengray, who drew a bye from the first round. The other quarter-finalists are Bud Statte, 911 Ridgedale, and W. MacMurtrie, 18221 Riverchase.  
A compilation threatens, here, also. Statte learned unexpectedly this week that he may have to leave early next week for Arizona, where he will enter the University of Arizona.  
In such an event, MacMurtrie would continue in his stead should Statte defeat him in the quarter-final. MacMurtrie, who has never lost a match, will, of course, continue in his own right.  
Statte is director of music for the Birmingham First Baptist Church. Vivian Dunham recently gave a performance in Detroit and elsewhere in the state, also at the Belles Arts in Mexico, where she spent her vacation this summer.

## Hartle Writes Music For Vivian Dunham

A theme and six variations for the piano, written by Thomas Hartle especially for Vivian Dunham, will be played by her at a concert series this season at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Mr. Hartle is director of music for the Birmingham First Baptist Church. Vivian Dunham recently gave a performance in Detroit and elsewhere in the state, also at the Belles Arts in Mexico, where she spent her vacation this summer.

### Softball League Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct
S. O. Wylie Bell	19	3	.862
Babcock-Salsbury	15	7	.682
Stevens' Service	10	12	.455
Dayner's Market	9	13	.409
Morning Star	8	14	.364
Gulf Fuel Oil	8	15	.333

## Softball Shorts

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Because of the Labor Day holiday Monday, the playoffs will start on Tuesday. The condition of the field will probably be played at Torrey Field.  
The odds thing about the regular season battles this year (which the first three teams were as strong) is the fact that only one playoff battle was not decided until the very last day of the season.  
Summing up the softball year, the league this year has much better than it has in a number of years. Indication of this was the fact that only one playoff battle occurred during the entire regular season schedule and that resulted in a play-off.  
Another indication of this was the fact that the umpiring (no matter what anyone says) was more regular and efficient than in previous years.  
The league produced three teams that are so closely matched that it is impossible to tell the winner in any game in a matter of time.  
Although a number of arguments have come up during the year they have almost exclusively been settled peaceably.  
Another thing accomplished this year was the putting over of a very successful All-Star softball game which will be repeated next year. One of the things of the second annual donkey softball game which again proved highly successful.  
With two last ditch victories over Morning Star and second place Dayner's, Stevens' Service clinched fourth place in the last week of the season. The other three playoff squads have been in the playoff berths for a number of weeks.

## Gardeners' Corner

**BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE**  
The shortening days and cool nights bid us to remember that winter plants are still available and better make one more round of our garden to make a desirable winter garden. The results of our season's efforts.  
Every owner of a herbaceous garden should note the results of the year, and mental noting of improvements that could be made, even though transcribed in a notebook.  
The food of the border means asked during the delphiniums season should buy some Steve Williams or his some of the small campanulas.  
My friend "Magnum" might be removed as he color changes with its neighbors. "Dolly Getch" might be more in harmony.  
The Hoversa in the east foot of the bed, blooms earlier than expected. It is replaced by Hemerocallis Hyperion as it blooms later at the other end of the bed.  
The Aster Frigate soon after the time week end should be replaced by new stock.  
The Verbena (blue) Spruce was given so that the above list is being around it.  
The Lobelia (Glaucous) a joy in the middle of the bed should be planted farther back; however, I never did like it so why throw it away?  
If you have been wanting for a few years a plant that you can get your children to take care of, you should have become acquainted with this plant and try it now.  
For a long time you have been satisfied with your background material and your plan to have a fine garden (no kidding) turned out to be a piece of paper and a couple of dollars. Get some concrete or making metal notes over and there but nothing is done about it now. Get some small plants for the garden but not too many until the growing season is past and an Eccentric Classified Ad for more results.

**A QUESTION OF TEMPERAMENT**  
There are two schools of action to be followed that both require your making written notes now. But more important still, marking your plants.  
First, comes the member of the conservative school who likes to see his border take on a yellowish-tan look and hates to see it disturbed more than he can help. So he will simply buy a few delphiniums with a few new ones he will also remove the trifoliate plants and purchase some plants for the front of the border. Undoubtedly from the beginning his plants were well thought out and required less change throughout the years; however, he will not get out his records or performance to see their growth into a mass even if they will lose their shape.  
Secondly, comes the member of the radical school who notes his plants with the showing of his border but does not think of it until he is in a bad mood. He is not sure that he is in a bad mood. He is not sure that he is in a bad mood. He is not sure that he is in a bad mood.  
The member of the middle school should be planted farther back; however, I never did like it so why throw it away?  
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## P.T.A. Theatre Review

(The film comments are written and supplied by the Birmingham Council, Home and Community Activities.)  
The work had better be done by all these things before the fall comes upon you. Make sure you and your plant material will have a chance to recover during the winter months. So make your plans now before fall has made her garden unrecognizable.  
SAN ANTONIO ROSE—rated for the mature family by the D.A.R. and the P.T.A. and adult by the A.A.U.W.  
HIT THE ROAD—rated for the adult by the D.A.R. and for the mature family by the A.A.U.W. and the P.T.A. (Both above features start at the Birmingham Theatre, Friday, Aug. 28 and run for one week.)  
MOTHER OF DEMONS—rated for the adult by the D.A.R. and for the mature family by the A.A.U.W. and the P.T.A. (Both above features start at the Bloomfield Theatre and will run there until Sunday.)  
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**OFFER FLOWER SHOW**  
The seventh annual flower show sponsored by the Oxford Garden Club will be held in the Oxford High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4 and 5. All entries to be placed by 12:30 a. m. the first day.  
The show this year promises to be especially good regardless of the weather as the recent rains have brought forth many blooms of late perennials and annuals. Persons who are cordially invited. Admission free.

**CARRIAGE IN CRASH**  
A car driven by Kathrine V. Richardson and Francis Schuler collided Monday afternoon on East 6th street. Damage was small.

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