

Eccentric to Sponsor Tennis Tournament Starting Next Week

Entries Must Be Submitted Before Monday Noon

By JACK RIGDEN
Birmingham is to have its own tennis tournament. Play will begin Tuesday morning to decide city champions in both the men's and women's divisions. Anyone may enter from 8 to 60.

All entries must be in the Eccentric office by noon Monday. Simply clip the coupon shown elsewhere on this page, and bring or mail to the Eccentric office. The tournament is being held by The Eccentric in cooperation with the summer recreation program. Two attractive trophies will be awarded the winners.

Anyone now living in or getting all from Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills post offices may enter the tournament. There is no age limit. The only stipulation is that anyone who has won a tournament or a tennis title anywhere is not eligible to play. Eccentric trophies are also barred from competition. It is strictly a novice tournament.

Softball League Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dartmouth Market	15	3	.833
S. O'Wylie Bell	14	4	.777
Babeck-Salisbury	8	9	.470
Stevens Service	7	13	.388
Mortimer's	7	13	.388
Gulf Fuel Oil	6	10	.312

COMING GAMES
Tuesday, Aug. 12: Gulf Fuel Oil vs. Mortimer's, at Torrey.
Monday, Aug. 11: Mortimer's, at Torrey.
Monday, Aug. 11: Babeck-Salisbury vs. Stevens, at Torrey.
Tuesday, Aug. 12: Mortimer's, at Torrey.
Tuesday, Aug. 12: Stevens vs. Ladd's Service, at Torrey.
Tuesday, Aug. 12: S. O. Wylie Bell vs. Babeck-Salisbury, at Torrey.
Wednesday, Aug. 13: Gulf Fuel Oil vs. Stevens, at Torrey.
Thursday, Aug. 14: Stevens vs. Ladd's Service, at Torrey.
Thursday, Aug. 14: S. O. Wylie Bell vs. Babeck-Salisbury, at Torrey.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

August 4, 1941
 Bills and payroll approved to total \$5,792.15.
 Board of Education invited to meet with City Commission for purpose of studying mutual problems.
 Chief of Police authorized to make application to Federal Communications Commission for permit to construct and operate a municipal police radio system.
 Report from manager tabulating various fares in neighboring cities, and suggesting possible revision in local rates as requested by one taxicab company.

Fenders Damaged In Woodward Crash

Two cars collided Sunday night on Woodward avenue near Brown. The 1935 Buick, 33 years old, of 1145 North Woodward, going south, collided with the car of Fred Brown, 554 Harman, going north. Fenders were damaged.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ENTRY BLANK

NAME	AGE
ADDRESS	PHONE
This entry blank must be received at The Eccentric office by Monday noon, Aug. 11. Play starts Tuesday. See the rules elsewhere on this page. Novices living in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills or getting mail from those offices are eligible to enter.	

Tennis Tournament Rules

1. Anyone may enter who has never won a tournament or title or is not an employee of The Eccentric. Players must live in Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills or get their mail from those post offices.
2. All entries must be in the Eccentric office by noon Monday to qualify for the tournament.
3. The tournament manager will match the players in the first round and designate a date for the match. It is up to the players to agree on the hour and on the court they wish to use. After a time and place is agreed on, the first round match will be declared the loser by default. All matches in the first round must be completed by Saturday, Aug. 16, and the report filed by that date. (After office hours, a mail slot in the front door of the Eccentric may be used.)
4. Courts at Adams School, Springdale Park, and the Methodist church may be used.
5. Schedules of matches to be played will be displayed in the Eccentric window and at Springdale park late Monday afternoon.
6. The tournament will begin Tuesday morning, Aug. 12.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE AVERAGES

Player	AB	R	HH	E	Pct.
Blitler, Dayner's Market	4	4	4	0	.750
Earl, Stevens Service	4	4	4	0	.750
Germer, Dayner's Market	4	4	4	0	.750
Freeman, S. O. Wylie Bell	4	4	4	0	.750
Delavan, Ladd's Service	4	4	4	0	.750
B. Thompson, Babeck	4	4	4	0	.750
Olson, Gulf Fuel Oil	4	4	4	0	.750
J. Brown, Stevens	4	4	4	0	.750
J. Adams, Babeck-Salisbury	4	4	4	0	.750
Johnson, Babeck	4	4	4	0	.750
Thompson, Babeck	4	4	4	0	.750
Allen, Ladd's	4	4	4	0	.750
Rosen, Bell's	4	4	4	0	.750
Lafayette, Dayner's	4	4	4	0	.750
Grambeau, Bell's	4	4	4	0	.750
McDonald, Mortimer's	4	4	4	0	.750
Hogan, Dayner's	4	4	4	0	.750
Senlar, Mortimer's	4	4	4	0	.750
Barton, Mortimer's	4	4	4	0	.750
Forester, Bell's	4	4	4	0	.750
Belton, Babeck	4	4	4	0	.750
Kirby, Gulf	4	4	4	0	.750
Roh, Gulf	4	4	4	0	.750
Gulf, Gulf	4	4	4	0	.750
Ladd, Ladd's	4	4	4	0	.750
Bedard, Dayner's	4	4	4	0	.750
Carman, Stevens	4	4	4	0	.750
Young, Stevens	4	4	4	0	.750
Prevo, Bell's	4	4	4	0	.750
McCarty, Mortimer's	4	4	4	0	.750
McDonald, Stevens	4	4	4	0	.750

595 Students Get NYA Assistance

LANSING—During the past school year, the National Youth Administration added 595 students in 42 high schools in Oakland County in earning part of their expenses through part-time jobs. The dilemma of democracy will be discussed on Aug. 11 by Duncan Hall, formerly of the League of National Secretaries Organized by the National Youth Administration and hemisphere defense. The final lecture will be given by Edward Mead, a professor in the School of Economics and Politics at Princeton University on "The Changing Conditions of American Security."

Minor Mishap Occurs At Maple, Southfield

Minor damage resulted Sunday evening in a collision at Maple and Southfield. Edward Wally of 815 Kimberley road, reported that his drove east on Maple. The speeder collided with the car of Kerline Wilson, 1530 Seward, Detroit, who was allegedly backing her car. Fenders and bumper were damaged.

International Policy Lectures Near End

The lectures are open to the public without charge and are held at the University of Michigan School of Graduate Studies in Ann Arbor at 4:15 p. m.

Fair Will Award Defense Bonds

DETROIT—The Michigan State Fair will give away \$100,000 worth of defense bonds. The fair is being held at the Detroit Sports Grounds from July 22 to Aug. 11.

Softball Shorts

By JACK RIGDEN
 Gulf Fuel Oil at one time in fourth place, has taken a terrific lead in the last three weeks and as this writing was in last place. What the team needs is a couple more long distance hitters. Dave Kennedy and Ole Olson are the only long distance clouters on the squad.

At present, Stevens Service seems the best bet to land in fourth place. They seem by no means a great team, but as seen by last Friday's tie game with Dayner's, the team has some considerable trouble to the top teams.

By the way, in this game against George Ladd, he pitched one of his best games, all runs against him being unearned. Jim Wade also did very good, turning out a bad first inning.

Congratulations to Bob Brown, who came through and pitched a very good game for Babeck-Salisbury in the absence of its star hurler, Art Rowland, who is recovering from a bad injury.

The softball season has not been too long of regular play. The playoffs began on Sept. 3, with the first four teams participating.

At this writing, Bob Thompson was leading the league in batting with a .484 average. Art Rowland is second in second place with .437.

Here are the minimum games yet to be played: S. O. Wylie Bell, Dayner's, Babeck-Salisbury vs. Stevens Service; Stevens Service vs. Dayner's; Dayner's vs. Gulf Fuel Oil. All games must be made up before the playoffs in qualify.

Defaced

Vandals are people who rob an ancient grave before archeologists get around to fill Jersey City Journal.

Some Good Contests Slat Next Week In City Recreation Softball League

All that remains in the softball season is the night for the semifinals. The teams are: Babeck-Salisbury, S. O. Wylie Bell, and Mortimer's. The game will be played at Torrey and Babeck-Salisbury vs. Mortimer's at Torrey.

On Monday only one game is scheduled, Mortimer's versus Gulf at Torrey.

On Tuesday, however, Babeck-Salisbury and Bell's get together in what should be one of the fiercest games of the year. This game is at Torrey.

On Wednesday, Gulf and Stevens' book up and Thursday Dayner's and Bell's play in a contest of their feud which has lasted all year. Bell's handed Dayner's its only defeat this year the last time the two teams met.

Goodbye Soldier Boy
 The thing that moved on and on in the midst of a busy day, the soldier boy, and the thing that moved on and on in the midst of a busy day, the soldier boy.

SAVE at Peck's

Mid-Summer Clearance SALE

The New **Gulf Tone** ALL WOOL FABRIC BY BOTANY

Two Piece Tropical SUITS

Beat Buys \$19.95 in Town At

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Good Selection to Pick From

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Men's Wear Tailoring Cleaning Pressing Altering Repairing

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LAST SALE FLORESHEIM SHOES

Most Summer Styles Reduced to \$7.95

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Your last chance this year to get handsome, long-wearing Floresheims at timely savings. Stock up for new and fall.

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WE WILL PACK CARRY-OUT ICE CREAM FOR 1 HOUR OR 24 HOURS IN DRY ICE

FOR A NOMINAL CHARGE

Gunningham's
 WOODWARD AT MAPLE ROAD BIRMINGHAM

TO HELP THE TANKS START ROLLING!

ON THE outskirts of Detroit, the U. S. Army Arsenal's production line comes out fighting ready to go south in American defense.

OF THE tanks of Detroit, the Navy Arsenal and the Dodge Truck Addition—all new plants and rushing production of fighting equipment.

In January, Michigan Bell was asked to plan and execute the service for those projected defense centers. That required, among other things, the construction of a miles of underground and delivery of the cable, some normally would not be expected in less than 3 months.

But defense made not wait. Western Electric pushed the cable and began delivery in weeks! In spite of frozen ground, and with a great part of the cable laid under concrete streets, the job was ready for service in 14 weeks.

Plans under way to date involve expenditures by this Company of \$11,000,000 to serve camps, arsenals, factories and others engaged directly in defense work. In addition, business and home telephone demands are growing at the fastest rate in history. To meet all those needs, the Company this year will expend more than \$25,000,000.

The telephone has a little part in almost every National Defense effort. And a little part in every effort adds up to pretty big figures.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company
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