Dayner's Defeat Brown's Aggregation 5-3 in All-Star Contest

Each Team Held To Only 6 Hits In Mound Duel

By JACK RIGDEN

Combining stout pitching by Eby McBride, Jim Wade, and Ken Kirby, and timely hitting in the fourth and sixth innings, Bill Dayner's all-star team defeated Bob Brown's Brownies at the new Pierce ball diamond, 5-3, Tuesday evening.

The game was witnessed by a crowd of around 250 to 300 people including Mayor John E. Mertz and other officials.

Brown's team drew first blood in the second inning when it tallied one run. Lenny Liberda opened the inning inauspiciously by flying high to Monte Webb, but pitcher George LaCharity, Brown's starting hurler, singled sharply to left. He was out stealing second a moment later, however.

Bob Thompson kept the rally alive by drawing a free pass to first, as did Jack Scolaro and Vinc Hobel. Dick Green then singled sharply to center scoring Thompson with the first run of the game.

In the fourth, however, Dayner's stars took the lead never to be headed. After shortstop Bill Bedard and Morrie Germain had gone out, Carl Thompson smashed one of Bill Lawson's slants into center for a base hit. Prevo walked and Paul Kelley reached first on an error. With the count two and two, Webb singled to left to score both Thompson and Prevo.

Dayner's stars added two more runs in the sixth on successive singles by Bill Bedard, Morrie Germain, and Ray Prevo. A walk to Chuck Allen and a single by Ken Kirby added a fifth run in the seventh.

The Brownies' two runs came in the final frames, with Lefty Grambeau hitting a long fly to Morrie Germain for the final out.

Derek Bolton, Brown shortstop, led the hitting attack of both teams with a double and triple in four trips to the plate.

Both teams gathered but six hits apiece. For Dayner's, Johnson got a single. Kirby singled, Bedard singled, Germain, Carl Thompson, and Prevo each singled. Webb singled for the final Dayner hit.

For Brown's team, Bolton got two hits, Harris, LaCharity, Bob Thompson, and Vinc Hobel each got one.

McBride, the winning pitcher, savaged the first three innings, followed in the fourth by Jim Wade, who was relieved in the sixth by Ken Kirby.

George LaCharity started on hill for the Brownies, followed by Bill Lawson, the losing pitcher, and Art Rondeau, star Babcock right hander.

This game is to be made an annual affair of the local softball league. Next year, however, the all-stars.

This game was followed by a donkey game between these same two teams, which Dayner's also won 1-0 when Bill Bedard crossed the plate in the fifth inning. Each team used its entire roster of 15 men.

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Softball League Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dayner's Market	13	1	.928
S. O. Wylie Bell	12	3	.800
Babcock-Salisbury	12	4	.750
Steven's Service	8	8	.500
Mortimer's	7	9	.437
Gulf Fuel Oil	6	9	.400
Ladd's Service	6	9	.400

SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tonight

Ladd's v. Gulf Fuel Oil, at Torrey.

Monday, Aug. 4

Ladd's v. Babcock-Salisbury, at Barnum.

Mortimer's v. Bell's, at Torrey.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

Ladd's v. Bell's, at Torrey.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

Dayner's v. Mortimer's, at Torrey.

Thursday, Aug. 7

Babcock-Salisbury v. Steven's, at Torrey.

Gulf Fuel Oil v. Dayner's, at Barnum.

Softball Shorts

By JACK RIGDEN

Dayner's Market has been in first place almost from the very first of the season and are still there with a record of 13 victories in 14 games.

Some people wonder why this is, so we will attempt to analyze the situation.

First, and foremost the team has a wealth of power, every man being capable of hitting the ball out of the lot. This includes Morrie Germain, Bob Hogan, Lenny Liberda, George LaCharity, Dick Green, Bill Bedard, Don Hill, Al Harris and Walt Bitterly.

Second, the team has several better-than-average pitchers. George LaCharity does most of the hurling, but if he is hit hard, Dayner's can always put in Hill, Bedard or Germain.

Third, as a sponsor Bill Dayner keeps the team well organized.

Last, but not least is the fact that the team has been able to put on last minute rallies and pull the game out of the fire as they did against Babcock and Ladd's last week.

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Unofficial averages show that Carl Thompson, Babcock third baseman is leading the league in batting with a .480 percentage, followed in the fourth by Jim Thompson, Bell hot-corner guardian with a .448. These averages are for the past three weeks, only.

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Bob Thompson has knocked in 18 runs over the same period, three weeks, Carl Thompson 15, and Derek Bolton 12 to pace others in this department.

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Kenny Hunt, with a .173 percentage has scored 14 runs and received 10 bases on balls. The averages do not always tell a player's worth, evidently.

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Why they lead: Dayner's has scored 139 runs, S. O. Wylie Bell 118, and Babcock-Salisbury 107.

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Before signing off for the week we wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the players who participated in the all star game, also to managers Bill Dayner and Bob Brown. And to umpires Fenton Westerby, Nick Pontenza, James LeBow and Pat McQuade who gave freely of their services without a murmer.

Three more persons we wish to thank are Duke Potero, Tiny Forester and Derek Bolton who so ably assisted Lloyd Chapman and myself in getting the field in playing condition Tuesday afternoon.

Seed Crop Pays $200 An Acre

When there's a market for a million pounds at 40 cents a pound and a demonstration plot yields 500 pounds an acre, then research and demonstration at Michigan State College indicates Michigan farmers can share a newfound market.

The crop is the seed from Chewings fescue, a perennial grass used in grass seed mixtures especially for light soils or shady areas and also as a cover crop in sandy soil orchards.

Boyd R. Churchill of the college crops department has propagated the fescue. Seed was drilled in 28-inch rows in August, 1939. No crop was taken in 1940. In fact little was done with the fescue except two spring and two fall cultivations.

Put Salt in Woods to Save Deer

NEWBERRY—Salt is saving the lives of hundreds of deer in the vicinity of Newberry these days.

Dozens of the animals, attracted to highways by chemicals used to allay dust, have been killed this season by passing automobiles. To keep deer off the roads, officers of the State Conservation Department have distributed 650 pounds of salt in six-pound blocks along highways M-28, M-94 and M-77, a quarter-mile back from the right-of-way.

We've Seen 'Em

In India the lowest caste of people are known as untouchables. We have untouchables here, too, but they are high-caste—usually running banks.—Brunswick Pilot.

Girl Lifeguard at Work

This looks like pretty strenuous work for a girl, but NADIA McKAY, lifeguard at Gratiot lake, seems to be able to navigate all right. Now that many men are either in the Army or the factories, perhaps we will be having more of the gals working at the beaches.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE AVERAGES

Note: These are partial softball league averages for about the past three weeks. Only those players hitting .250 or better are listed.

	AB	R	H	Avg.
Germain, Dayner's	6	1	4	.571
Bittierle, Dayner's	7	1	4	.571
B. Roberts, Gulf Fuel Oil	8	1	4	.500
Carnahan, Steven's Service	10	2	5	.500
C. Thompson, Babcock-Salisbury	25	6	12	.480
B. Thompson, S. O. Wylie Bell	29	11	13	.448
Kirby, Gulf Fuel Oil	9	3	4	.444
J. Adams, Babcock-Salisbury	18	8	8	.444
Olson, Gulf Fuel Oil	9	2	4	.444
McBride, Bell's	13	3	6	.462
Johnson, Babcock-Salisbury	15	6	6	.400
Howting, Mortimer's	10	5	4	.400
Walsh, Ladd's Service	5	2	2	.400
Allen, Ladd's Service	13	5	5	.385
Scolaro, Mortimer's	8	2	3	.375
Potere, Bell's	32	9	12	.375
P. Kelley, Babcock-Salisbury	12	2	4	.368
Bedard, Dayner's	13	3	4	.357
McCarthy, Mortimer's	14	5	5	.357
LaCharity, Dayner's	14	5	5	.357
Forester, Bell's	14	1	5	.357
Dahlquist, Gulf Fuel Oil	17	4	6	.353
Roosen, Bell's	17	1	6	.353
Grambeau, Bell's	20	3	7	.350
Lawson, Mortimer's	15	2	5	.333
Young, Steven's Service	9	1	3	.333
Hill, Dayner's	15	4	5	.333
Wallace, Ladd's Service	15	3	5	.333
Ladd, Ladd's Service	24	7	8	.333
Bolton, Babcock-Salisbury	24	6	8	.333
Beh, Gulf Fuel Oil	15	3	5	.333
Prevo, Bell's	25	7	8	.320
Fourarce, Bell's	19	7	6	.316
B. Brown, Babcock-Salisbury	18	5	5	.296
Hopper, Steven's Service	7	1	2	.285
McDonald, Steven's Service	7	1	2	.285
Crull, Bell's	18	6	5	.277
Therrian, Babcock-Salisbury	26	6	7	.269
Rondeau, Babcock-Salisbury	20	5	5	.250
B. Denyes, Ladd's Service	8	2	2	.250

Pin Ball Machine Bring's Man's Arrest

Eugene Lawrence, 1712 West Maple avenue, was arrested last Thursday for having an unlicensed pin ball machine on the premises of his gasoline station. He told Justice Forbes S. Hascall that it was not his machine and that he did not know a $50 license was required. Sentence was suspended.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1941.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Pope Beers, Deceased.

Royce L. Beers, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of August, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Probate Register.
MAX M. BRAUN,
Attorney at Law,
600 Buhl Building,
Detroit, Michigan.
14-17-18.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1941.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of H. Kenneth Bingham, Deceased.

Carson C. Bingham, executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; determination of the heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate; and the discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 11th day of August, A. D. 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Probate Register.
CLARENCE W. BLEKMAN,
Attorney at Law,
102 Wilcox Building,
Birmingham, Michigan.
16-17-18.

Young Cavalrymen Going on Hike

CULVER, Ind.—Frederick, E. Roth, Jr., 950 Harmon avenue, and Ernest E. Christian, Jr., 3388 Rigary road, along with 153 other fellow troopers in the summer cavalry camp at Culver Military Academy will start Monday morning on a ten day, 200 mile hike through Northern Indiana.

Bronzed and hardened already by their four weeks in the saddle the academy cavalry camp troopers will head for Plymouth, Indiana, their first stop. Regular cavalry field routine will be the order of the day with each trooper being responsible for the care of his horse, making camp, and guard duty.

Investigate Diet Of Pheasants

SAGINAW—Weed seeds, grain seeds, insects and tender greens are the principal items of the spring and summer menu of pheasants on Prairie Farm near here according to a report of game men of the Conservation Department.

Seeds of buttonweed and ragweed were especially abundant in crops of the birds examined.

Pheasants favor corn during the winter and early spring, picking up wasted kernels found in the fields after harvests. In late spring and early summer, corn becomes less evident in the birds' menu.

STATE 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, in said County, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patience Noakes, Deceased.

It Stanley Ashton, husband of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Stanley Ashton or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of August, A. D. 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate.
19-18-19.

Softball Roundup: Mortimer's Rises To Fifth Position

The softball leaders remained in virtually the same positions as last week, with the all-star game cutting in already brief program of games.

One change occurred, however, when Mortimer's moved from seventh to fifth place with a 19-4 victory over Ladd's Service Monday evening.

In one of the toughest pitching duels of the season, Art Rondeau and Bob Brown combined to pitch a one hit game against Bell's last week to keep Babcock-Salisbury in the thick of things. Bob Thompson, Bell third baseman, banged out the only safety as his team was being carried 1-0. Ray McBride, Bell hurler, gave up but three hits and walked but one batter.

Dayner's defeated Babcock-Salisbury last week for its thirteenth victory with a four run rally in the expense of pitcher Art Rondeau 6-4. This was Babcock's fourth loss of the season.

This week's games find Ladd's Service versus Gulf Fuel Oil tonight at Torrey Field on east Ruffner.

On Monday, Ladd's take on Babcock-Salisbury while Mortimer's are entertaining Bell's at Torrey.

Tuesday, finds Ladd's against S. O. Wylie Bell at Torrey and Wednesday, Dayner's and Mortimer's mix at Torrey.

Commission OK's Removal of Trees

Permission was granted by the City Commission, Monday night, for the removal of three trees. One was an elm in front of Walter L. Moreland's property, at 171 Worth, which the city manager said was partly dead. The others are in front of the Otto F. Beier house, 592 Oakland. City Manager Egbert declared that five box elders' planted there, were too thick and he recommended removal of two.

So live that the cake given you on your 32nd birthday won't have to be carefully examined for a fuse.—Detroit News.

What Your School Board Is Doing . . .

July 29, 1941.

The following motions were passed:

That the Secretary be instructed to sign application for an advance payment of our State Aid in the amount of $22,000.

That the appointment of Laura Allinson to a teaching position in the elementary schools for school year 1941-1942 at a salary of $1,330, and the appointment of Rachel Crume to a teaching position in the secondary schools for the school year 1941-1942 at a salary of $1,520 be confirmed.

Bills were confirmed in the amount of $63,007.48 and accounts payable in the amount of $610.85 were authorized.

Requisitions were approved in the amount of $6,608.58.

Marvelous Man!

Man, after experimenting for years, has finally discovered that an ingenious mixture of castor oil, ethylene, glycol, carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, he can make silk fibre almost as good and not more than three times as expensive as the one a Chinese worm has been manufacturing for centuries.—Detroit News.

O'CLOCK every Wednesday is the deadline for turning in your classified, "Want Ads."

Crash on Woodward Results in Arrest

Henry Shortridge, 49 years old, of 1336 Bird street, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving Monday when arraigned before Associate Justice James W. Taylor. He was arrested Saturday following a crash on Woodward avenue in front of the AAA garage.

According to the complainant, W. Hugh Denyes, 19 years old, of 283 Merrill street, who was driving north on Woodward, Shortridge turned across and struck Denyes' car, causing damage estimated at $85.

Taylor sentenced Shortridge to pay a $50 fine or spend 25 days in jail. On Monday the fine had not yet been paid.

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