Upsets Are Frequent In Recreation Play

By JOHN RIGDEN

In a week marked by startling upsets, Dayner's Market emerged as the only undefeated team in the circuit as of Tuesday evening, as Bell's and Mortimer's were dropped from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Dayner's, which began the week with a record of three wins against no losses solved the offerings of MSCP hurling for a total of 20 odd runs to extend their unbeaten streak to four games.

Close behind in second place is Bell's with a record of four wins against one loss. This previously unbeaten team was dropped from the top rank by Steven's Service, 19-9. Babcock-Salisbury came to life with three wins after having previously dropped the first two games on the schedule.

Victories over Franklin, 5-4, Holy Name Usher's Club 9-0, and Mortimer's 5-4, enabled the Service Station to sneak into a tie for third place with the Mortimer ten, which dropped two tilts during the week. Weak fielding was the cause of the Nothing stone losing both its games. The batting and pitching have been good but the fielding has been the league's worst of late. This will improve considerably when Mortimer's can place all of its regulars in the field instead of picking up players as they have been forced to do of late.

Franklin, with Ken Kirby in the box, is a greatly improved team. Although at present languishing in sixth place, a victory or two can put this team right up in a contending position. Kirby is a definite improvement over those used by Franklin heretofore. In his first game in the box he held the hard hitting Babcock-Salisbury team to a one run margin, 5-4.

In his second appearance on the hill, Ken held the MSCP team to but one hit as his team swamped the fraternity ten, 17-1. He still lacks control but will get this with practice.

Right now the league shapes up like a six cornered fight for playoff berths. The only teams not in a challenging position at present are Holy Name Usher's Club and MSCP.

Dayner's looks to have the most power at present with good pitching. However if the market team doesn't soon sign up some capable substitutes, they are going to find tough going to keep ahead.

All of the first six teams have better than average pitching and good hitting. Dayner's has George LaCharity on the hill, Bell's have Ray McBride when he returns, Babcock-Salisbury has Art Rondeau, Mortimer's has Bill Lawson, Steven's Service has Jake Wade and Franklin has Ken Kirby.

Besides the one hit performance of Kirby there were other well-pitched games. Art Rondeau held Franklin to one lone safety, and Kenny Hunt and Bill Lawson engaged in a tight pitching duel Monday evening with Hunt coming out the victor 5-4. Lawson, as mentioned before, was the victim of poor support.

The feature tilt on tonight's card seems to be the Franklin-Dayner's tussle at Barnum. On Monday Franklin plays Mortimer's in the feature game of the evening and on Tuesday Bell's and Babcock-Salisbury hook up in what promises to be a red hot fray.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS
(As of Tuesday evening)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dayner's Market	4	0	1.000
Bell and Son	4	1	.800
Mortimer's	3	2	.600
Babcock-Salisbury	3	2	.600
Steven's Service	2	2	.500
Franklin	2	3	.400
M. S. C. P.	1	4	.200
Holy Name Usher's	0	5	.000

Tonight's games.
Babcock-Salisbury v. Steven's Service, at Hill.
Dayner's v. Franklin, at Barnum.

Monday, June 23
Franklin v. Mortimer's, at Barnum.
M. S. C. P. v. Babcock-Salisbury, at Hill.

Tuesday, June 24
Bell and Son v. Babcock-Salisbury, at Barnum.
Dayner's v. Holy Name Ushers, at Torrey.

Wednesday, June 25
Mortimer's v. M. S. C. P. at Torrey.
Franklin v. Steven's Service, at Hill.

Thursday, June 26
Steven's Service v. Holy Name Usher's, at Barnum.
Dayner's v. Bell and Son, at Hill.

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Promotion Awards Made at Barnum School Assembly

A promotion and awards assembly ended the school year at Barnum Junior High last Friday.

The entrance march was played by Edna Mack, followed by a scripture reading by Howard Littleson. Nancy MacQueen played a piano solo. Athletic awards were presented by the faculty. Billy Toothacker, returning president of the Student Council, presented his gavel to President-elect David Wangberg. Class pins were presented by Billy Lemke and Carl Thomas, and the class gift by Bob Erwin and Frank Watts. The 9-A girls sang a number, and the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Presbyterian pastor, gave the address.

Certificates of promotion were given presented by Principal Miles W. Robinson, assisted by Miss Isabel Foreman and Mrs. Della Wilson.

Those Promoted

The class was composed of Margery Andrew, Robert Annan, Dick Beal, Don Benscoter, Ralph Bethards, Donald Bollman, Melvin Boomer, Arthur Boyse, Maureen Brough, Edward Brungraber, Jacqueline Buck, Homer Corson, William Crooks, Margaret Dean, Richard Dunn, Bob Erwin, Peg Gahm, Margaret Gowans, Douglas Groves, Sara Groves, Delores Jauss, Elaine Jones, Fred Krueger, Jeanne Langwith, Alvin Larsen, Shirley LeFave, Harry Lee, William Lemke, Don Little, Howard Littleson, Nancy MacCarthy, Frank Macaskill, Nancy MacQueen, Ida Martin, Jack Martin, Esther Masters, Charles Mathews, Warren Matice, Shirley Meech, Edward Murray, Ilene Mills, Georgia Neff, Dorothy Nixon, Vernon Parsons, Paul Peck, Teddy Peck, Margaret Plumstead, Wynema Reuter, Joyce Ring, Malcolm Ross, Hector Sandoval, Betty Smith, Irene Snell, Mary Tewillinger, Carl Thomas, Betty Lou Thurman, Billy Toothacer, Louise Watts, Eleanor Wendell, Clinton West.

Athletic awards were presented as follows:

Major

Jean Kelly, Betty Feiler, Loi Brown, Velma Keogh, Sara Groves, Dorothy Nixon, Sally Spouse, Louise Watson, Eleanor Wendell.

Robert Annan, Norton Behm, Melvin Boomer, Edward Brungraber, Pete Gahm, Douglas Groves, Alvin Larsen, Harry Lee, Donald Little, Arthur Marcotte, Dale Roberts, Frank Watts, Clinton West, Carl Thomas, Mgr., Edward Merry.

Minor

Marie Harabedian, Dorothy Jauss, Phyllis Jones, Dolores Monroe, Betty Smith, Verneta Lucas, Margie Smith, Pamela Stump, Barbara Westerby, Nancy Annan.

Donald Benscooter, Donald Ballman, Donald Clark, Williant Crooks, Frank DePiazza, Robert Erwin, Donald Kimmins, Fred Kruger, William Lemke, Howard Littleson, Frank Macaskill, Warren Matice, Jack Martin, William Toothacker, William Dayner, Stanley Everingham, James Johnston, Richard Malcolm, George Moore, David Wangberg, James Watt, Ormond Sherwood, Asst. Mgr.

Honor Roll

The honor roll was announced as follows:

7B—Betty Lee, Hugh Morrow, Beverly Snell, Roland Watson.

8B—Nancy Allen, Mary Lou Brungraber, Elizabeth Gelatly, Velma Keogh, Robert Morrow, Sally Spouse, Beverly Wales.

9B—Norton Behm, Louise Herzberg, Bernard Levinson, Dale Roberts, David Waddell.

7A—Marie Harabedian, Phyllis Jones, Verneta Lucas, Pamela Stump, Bernice Tait, Barbara Westerby.

8A—Betty Feiler, Dick Kadell, Dulcie Krasnick.

9A—Edward Brungraber, Jacqueline Buck, Margaret Dean, Ilene Mills, Wynema Reuter, Joyce Ring, Betty Lou Thurman.

Bill Roberts Gets Drake Scholarship

Bill Roberts, who has been a frequent student contributor to The Eccentric during the past year, has been awarded a journalism scholarship at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, it was announced this week. He was one of 35 to win this honor.

Roberts, the son of Dr. F. J. Roberts, of Detroit, worked on the high school paper, the Highlander, for two years, and was editor last semester. He works on the 1940 Piper and football program, and served as correspondent for the Pontiac Press and the Michigan Tradesman. He accompanied newspapermen on Vice President Henry A. Wallace's campaign caravan through Michigan, attended Governor VanWagoner's inauguration, and performed the unusual feat of getting into a Presidential press conference at Washington.

While in the Boy Scouts, he was chosen Outstanding Scout for 1940, and was the first to secure the Gold Quill for journalism. He was president of the junior class, and took part in many activities.

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Softball Shorts

By JOHN RIGDEN

Steven's Service has the youngest third baseman, and perhaps youngest player in the league in Jimmy Young . . . Jim hit three singles and triple as his team defeated Bell and Son's 19-9 last week . . . George LaCharity is looking for ball players . . . the baseball defense program has hit his team pretty hard . . . anyone willing to play should contact George who is around most anytime at one of the diamonds . . . it seems to this reporter that as soon as the new Pierce Field diamond is completed one of the old diamonds should be relegated to the sidelines . . . both Barnum and Hill are fields which could stand considerable improvement . . . Barnum's infield is terrible and Hill has a short left field fence.

Many of Baldwin High School alumni are playing for local teams —among these are Ray Prevo, Dick Gilbert, Howie Grull, John McDonald, Jake Wade, Ray Shipley, to mention a few recent graduates.

Mortimer's ten will soon be bolstered by college commencements . . . Frank McCarthy is about to join while it is rumored Fritz Adams may enter the fold—Nomination as the best centerfielder in this league—Vincent Hobell, Mortimer's middle gardener.

Franklin deserves plenty of credit for entering a team in the local league year after year—they are the oldest members of the league —Bill and Jack Roberts are mainly responsible for this. Ken Kirby pitching his first softball game didn't do so badly last week when he dropped a 5-4 decision to Babcock-Salisbury . . . Ken had plenty on the ball, but like all new pitchers lacked control . . . by the way Art Rondeau deserved a shutout in his game . . . an error letting three runs score . . . allowed but one clean hit . . . Phil Breitmeyer claims he was robbed of a hit in the game.

Don Upward, filling in at third base for Mortimer's Monday did the best job of subbing we have seen in a long time . . . cracked out a couple of hits and fielded superbly . . . Don is a free agent, why not sign him up, you managers?

Feminine representation at the games is very small . . . gals should follow the lead of Bob Hock who attends games quite frequently . . . but then she has a reason.

Last week's column we neglected to mention Dick Hopkins as a member of M. S. C. P. Dick is the regular left fielder . . . we're awfully sorry, Dick.

Sally's Down The Alley: Heavyweight battery in the league, Lawson and Red Howting, also one of the best . . . although when Hunt and Forester are in there they are tops pound for pound . . . prettiest catcher in circuit is Colin (Scotty) Cowan . . . according to George LaCharity he has allowed but one hit in his last three games.

Red Cross Offers Lifesaving Work

The 1941 Water Safety program of the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be launched Monday, June 23, when the chapter staff will direct a program which will reach 15 beaches and pools of the county.

Miss Ruth Kimball, executive secretary, announces that Miss Dorothea Lawrence, of Royal Oak, water safety director, will be assisted in the program by Ralph Waterman, of Birmingham, who this week is attending the National Aquatic Camp at Culver, Ind. While year's program is the fifth successive one sponsored by the local chapter. Free instruction will be given and various tests will be included, completion of which will be recognized by a certificate. Beginners will be taught and intermediate, swimmers, senior and junior lifesaving and advanced swimming will all be included in the program.

According to Red Cross authorities, the knowledge of individual safety in the water is the best guarantee against accidents in the water. Surveys of local drownings in previous years show that individuals' carelessness often leads to serious results.

At several beaches of the county this year two classes a week will be held instead of one as in previous years. Senior and junior lifesavers in the vicinity of beaches who wish to assist in the program may report to the director at the time of classes.

The following program will be held in Birmingham and nearby:

Tuesdays and Thursdays.—Miss Lawrence.

10:30-12:00 Franklin Mill Pond
2:30-4:00 Walnut Lake

Thursdays only.—Miss Lawrence

7:00-11:30 Barnum Pool

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 28th day of May, A. D. 1941.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry H. Hoffman, Deceased.

Ruth Hoffman, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Ruth Hoffman, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of July, 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 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.

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FLORENCE M. DOTY,
Register of Probate.
OLIVER KIRK,
Attorney at Law,
Birmingham, Michigan. 10-11-12

Exercises Held For 9-A Class At Adams School

Exercises for the June 9-A class at Adams School were held at 1:30 p.m. last Friday, with a large number of parents and alumni in the audience.

The Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, pastor of Holy Name Church, gave the address, and talked of the development of responsibility in young people.

Anne Ballentine and Don Fisher, chosen as outstanding students, were introduced. Their names will be inscribed on the plaque.

Robert Hart was given a certificate for outstanding service by the Booster Club. Frances White was awarded a service pin by the Business Training Group.

Those promoted to senior high school are as follows:

Vera Ballard, Anne Ballentine, Paul Bernister, Barbara Boughner, Laverne Coffield, Edna Crandall, Patricia De Vault, Martha Eby, Jean Eddy, Evelyn Eldred, George Ely, Cleo Foote, Stanley Ford, Robert Gove, Anne Halladay, Robert Hart, Mary Hayward, and James Hendricks.

Joan Hyslop, Doris Johnson, David Kiefe, Harold Kelly, Betty Kowalski, Clyde Ledwin, Richard McKindley, Bruce Maynard, Carol Maynard, Dollie Moore, Dolores Moses, Nancy Neumann, Paul Nielsen, Eleanor Oeljens, Donna Olson, Robert Orr, Joan Page, Carl Kengell, and B. Roundy.

Robert Salkeld, Edith Smith, Theodore Sirene, Phyllis Tweedie, Harriet Ward, Marilyn Wheeler, Frances White and James Young.

Lions Club trimmed Exchange 17-16 in a softball game Tuesday evening at Poppleton Field. The Lions got off with a 15-run lead which the Exchangites almost equalled. The rivalry will be renewed July 9 when the clubs' joint picnic is held.

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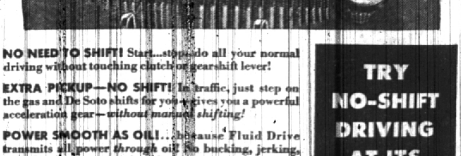

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