

Birmingham Team In American Legion League Drops 1 to 0 Game Sunday to Crack Outfit of Ferndale Youngsters

Birmingham's Charles Edwards Post American Legion, junior baseball team lost a 1-0 pitchers battle to Ferndale at Jefferson Field here last Sunday afternoon. It was the first game of the season for both sides and in spite of its being the initial effort, both turned in a near flawless performance to please the patrons.

George York, local pitcher, gave up four hits and struck out 14 of the 30 batters who faced him. Jack Rohm, hard hitting Ferndale left fielder, collected three of the safeties. Jim Muller, catcher, was the only other Ferndale batter to get a hit. His blow in the sixth followed one of Rohm's driving him home with the only run of the ball game. Rohm had moved from first to second on an error by Jack Filkins in handling his hit to left field.

Ferndale had men on bases, in position to score, in the fourth when Jim Bullock, leading off, was safe when Joe Bowen dropped Watts' throw to first. Rohm then got the second of his three hits. Bullock stopping at second. Muller slashed a drive to the left of Jim Watt, Birmingham short stop. Bullock crashed into him as he attempted to field the ball and was riled out for interference.

A double steal put the two runners on second and third. Mark Hettler, pitcher, then hit a runner to the box and was safe on a fielder's choice. Rohm was trapped between third and home. He slid back into third safely when Watt dropped the ball at that base. With the bases loaded and only one out, York fanned Harold Maloney and Leo Christie to end the threat.

Mark Hettler struck out 15 of the 32 Birmingham batters who faced him, and was only in trouble in the third when Bowen walked and moved to second on a passed ball. York then fanned for the second out, bringing up Lew Thurston. He singled deeply to left, but Bowen got a poor start from second and was chased back to third by Rohm's throw. He fled there when Bill Ende struck out to end the inning.

Birmingham got one other hit off Hettler, a single by Ende in the sixth. Adams and Ende also had one of his slants in the ninth to reach first the hard way.

In the two other consecutive district games Sunday, Royal Bask struck out Hazel Park 5-0 and Berk split swamped Farmington 15-2.

Lathrup Townsite News.

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Soure of Santa Barbara drive are spending a week in Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bangel, of Saratoga drive, spent Memorial Day in Erie, Pa.; and I am flying to New Orleans Thursday to visit our son, Robert, stationed at Biloxi, Miss.; a bus ride from New Orleans will take me to him.

The annual bridge luncheon of the Women's club was held at Dearborn Inn June 5 when 97 members turned out for the occasion. Mrs. Roger Baker and committee were in charge of arrangements.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Leroy Cline, treasurer, reported \$1259.67 had been turned in through the efforts of the War and Means committee with Mrs. R. E. Elias as chairman in charge.

Little Miss Judith Marshall, daughter of the artist, made the drawing and the painting was then given to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Eastland, of Glenwood boulevard. Mrs. William Orth sold more than 300 tickets and made a sales record.

Mrs. Marguerite Mayne donated a pair of nylon hose which swelled the fund another \$29.75.

Bridges followed the luncheon. More than 50 guests were present at a reception tea given at the home of Mrs. Edith Marshall for the benefit of the Iris Hibbard Fund.

Mrs. Jess McNeil and son made a trip to Romulus air base and again distributed to soldiers hospitalized there cigarettes, matches and decks of cards.

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