

Ferndale Beats Locals, 13 to 5

By WELDON MacDONALD

The Baldwin baseball nine received a 13-5 setback at the hands of the Lincoln high of Ferndale Tuesday afternoon on the latter's diamond.

Ferndale made seven of the 13 runs in the second inning on three hits, a pair of doubles, and a triple of Jim Watt, who was then relieved by Dan Cramer, who allowed a single and two more runs before retiring the side.


For the Maples five scattered

hits which accounted for five runs in the first inning when Burlingame walked and stole second, scoring when Sander singled to right. The second frame brought two more runs when Grigg walked and came home when Watt came home on a balk and a wild pitch.

One run in the fourth came as Dan Grigg scored on a double by Adams. The last run crossed the plate in the seventh inning when Bill Eade singled, sending Dick Dean home, after reaching first when hit by a pitched ball.

Watt started on the mound for the Maples and was relieved in the second by Cramer who pitched the end of the sixth. Bill Bones pitched the seventh for Birmingham.

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Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send news of the boys' whereabouts and activities. Service men, scattered about the country, are invited to send news of their friends. Even the address of a newly-placed inducted man is of interest.

NINE MORE AT GREAT LAKES
Nine Birmingham, Mich., men are receiving their initial training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Their recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Roger Gerald Cummings, 20, son of Mrs. Leonard Cummings, 185 Herrietta street; Donald George Bollman, 18, 974 Bates street; Paul Bidell Wayman, 26, 1151 Lakeshire road; John W. Upmeyer, 24, 422 Southfield street; George Livingston Shave, 32, husband of Mrs. Mary Lucille Shave, 1166 Yosemite boulevard; Donald Owen Ferguson, 19, route E, 2918 Woodland street; Weldon James Morgan, 22, 3251 Jene street, route 4; John Melvin Howitt, 24, 1109 Woodward avenue; and Fenwick Smith Goggie, 24, 460 Ann street.

RETURNS TO DUTY
John F. Hipple, seaman first class, who spent several days' leave here, has returned to duty in New Orleans. He is now stationed at the Armed Guard Center of the Navy in that city. Seaman Hipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hipple, Walnut Lake, spent six months of his overseas duty in the Solomons and returned from that section of the Pacific. He graduated from Baldwin high school last June and was wearing a naval uniform for his Uncle Sam. And it was not so very long before he was aboard ship bound for the scene of the fighting against the Japs. The seaman's mother is now serving with the U. S. Army Nurse Corps somewhere in England. His father is employed at the Ferndale postoffice.

Pvt. Edmund Boomer, Camp Livingston, La., medical battalion member, brought his winter issue of clothing home with him the other day when he headed north on a ten-day furlough. And he says he guesses it was a good thing he did, for the weather turned cold even before he arrived and those heavier clothes did not go bad at all. Pvt. Boomer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boomer, 816 Pierce, and has been serving most of his army stripes in the south—Texas or Louisiana. He was at Camp Howze, Texas, for some time, then out on field maneuvers and back to Louisiana last February. He has to leave tomorrow and report back for duty by Sunday, May 28.

Cpl. Stoddard White, son of Lee A. White, of Brookside, left Birmingham Monday to report back to Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, following a ten-day furlough from his duties. He has been serving with the public relations department in the 63rd Division, publishing the camp paper, "Blood and Fire." Mrs. White, who accompanied him home, returned south with him to remain until the weather there becomes too warm. Cpl. White says he has met Paul Kurl of Birmingham a number of times. The former hardware dealer is a sergeant in the service battery of the 861st Field Artillery.

Pvt. Eugene C. Beers, former assistant postmaster of Birmingham, is now attending the administration school at Camp Lee, Va., where he is taking a six-week course. Upon completion of the course, June 2, he will be assigned for field training at an Army post office. His wife resides at 1571 Bannville street, Birmingham.

Pvt. Byron E. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ellis, 816 Oakland, is home on a 15-day leave from Keeler Field, Miss. Pvt. Ellis, who is an aerial engineer, has just completed a 30-day course of study at Willow Run. He will report to the 2nd Air Force at Lincoln, Nebr., on June 5.

Lieut. Harry D. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wise of Wilkesborough road, who is stationed with the 24th regulating stationing of the Transportation Corps, at New Orleans, La., has been promoted in rank to Captain.

C/M Donald C. Erickson, of 638 George street, spent a three day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Erickson. Cadet Erickson wears a service ribbon for duty in the Atlantic and in the American theatres of war.

Pfc. A. William Golling, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Golling, of 338 Gletary road, is expected home this week-end on a 3-day pass from Camp Lee, Va.

T/Sgt. Howard Edward Hackett of the finance division of the Army Air Corps leaves today to report back for duty at Ester Field, La. He came home a week ago to visit his parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. John P. Hackett, 1181 Birmingham boulevard.

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Earl Schulz Writes From His War Front To Soldier Friends

Pvt. Earl R. Schulz, former Birmingham young man, has not forgotten his old friends here and in the following letter wishes them all kinds of luck.

Dear Editor:
Just a line to let you know that I am stationed somewhere in England in a Station Hospital, and that the Birmingham Eccentric comes to me quite regular. I am always glad and happy when it comes. I read it from front to back, and it really takes me back home again when I read all the news, especially the news about our boys in the service. It helps me to keep track of all my pals and friends who are all over the world.

I sure get a kick out of the work that Bob Crommie is doing. It doesn't seem possible that you so long ago that Bob and I were going to school together. The time sure flies. Also it made me feel proud to hear about Capt. Claude Strub out in Africa receiving the Purple Heart medal. Claude was another old school friend of mine.

So I guess our Birmingham boys are really going to town in a big way. So through the Eccentric, I want to wish them all the best of

luck and to keep up the good work so that we can all be back home together again soon. I want to thank you for all the trouble you have taken to send me the Eccentric to all my different locations.

I hope to be stationed here for the duration, so I should get my paper quite regular. So thanks again and keep up the good work you are doing for all our boys who are in the service.

PVT. EARL R. SCHULZ.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED
Neglecting to renew his permit to carry a gun caused Frank D. McAllister, of Birmingham, a bit of unpleasantness last Thursday in recorder's court in Detroit. The Birmingham businessman pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was placed on a suspended sentence by Judge Joseph A. Gillis. The charge was filed following a traffic incident in Detroit April 18, when police founder gun in the McAllister car. Mr. McAllister had a permit to carry a gun but it had expired.

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an announcement from Mrs. Coll Vorce, of the committee.

There will be a flag ceremony and rifle salute in absence of the Ferndale Guard, Lieut. Col. Leslie SA Gordon, of the Army Air Force, as to serve as master of ceremonies and Omar B. Kitchum, Washington, D. C., national legislative officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is to be the speaker.

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