

Oak Nine Seems Certain To End Season In Lead

By Jack Pearce
It's Oak Construction out in front at the Royal Oak Twilight Softball League goes through its last week before the August playoffs.

Birmingham's favored contenders for the league crown are certain to end the regular season on top, thus drawing a bye until the final round of the elimination tournament. This will be a best two-out-of-three series for the Senior "B" softball championship of Royal Oak.

Tonight is the wind-up contest, going against Wayne Oakland Bank. Place is 15-Mile and Rochester road—time 6:30.

Monday a nip-and-tuck tilt was staged between the local nine, and Outcasts. Outcasts batted play at eight innings with the score knotted at four apiece.
Everett Hemmery and Ray McBride hurried for Oak Construction, combining for eight strikeouts.
In the fifth frame, Hemmery evaded the regular season on top when he belted a round-tripper. With two retired, three hits followed to make it 2-1 for Oak Construction. Outcasts crossed two in the sixth to tie things up, but Construction had a single in their half to go ahead 4-3. The first of the seventh saw the final marker scored home plate. Foot sliding by both teams was prominent in the run production.

On Realty Staff

Birmingham Co-op Names Membership Drive Committees

With goals of signing up 150 new members and raising funds of \$10,000, a membership drive by the Birmingham Cooperative got under way this week. Before Monday, when the drive began, board members had already lined up \$3,500 from 58 families, according to Annie Laurie McLarty, of Oakland avenue, one of the co-chairmen of the membership drive executive committee.

"Mrs. Lawrence VanCamp, of Manor road, and Mrs. E. W. Hill, of Franklin road are the other co-chairmen.
The drive will be in the form of a house-to-house campaign with teams taking over different areas. Mrs. David Geer, 1799 Holland, will continue the first team of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, 2136 Dorchester; J. N. Hadjiky, 744 Bates, and Mrs. Walter Hickey, 287 Brown.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnstons will captain another team composed of Mrs. Victor Smith, 1274 Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, 1207 Bird. Mrs. Louie Cole heads the next team of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, 327 Pleasant; Mrs. Harvey J. Forest, 1544 Bonnaville; Mrs. Hardeen DeVine, 1031 Hazel; Mrs. Harold Phillips, 998 Hazel; and Karl Bronson, 843 Greenwood.

Another team captain is Harold Chalk, of Manor road, with Paul Carter, 744 Franklin, and T. Hollister Mabley, 2223 Yorkshire. Captain of the Cranbrook team is Mrs. C. Warren Moore, 4 Faculty Row, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, 4 Academy road, and Walter H. Young.

Mrs. Ethel Kuhlman

The Houseman Spitzley Corporation, of Detroit, announces that Mrs. Ethel Kuhlman, 1008 Haynes, has joined the sales staff of their Birmingham branch, office near South Woodward. She recently passed the Michigan real estate examination.

Mrs. Kuhlman has lived in Birmingham for 18 years, coming here from Alma, Mich. For fourteen years she was supervisor and sales representative in Birmingham and Oakland County of the Ward-Spilton Company of Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman first lived on Maple road when Mr. Kuhlman was employed by the Judson Bradley Company, and where they watched Bloomfield Village grow up from the original five houses to what it now is. They have enjoyed living in Birmingham, and Mrs. Kuhlman hopes, through the company, to help others to locate here.

The Kuhlman family includes three children: Betty, John and Dorothea. Mr. Kuhlman is engaged in contracting work.

Jesse Owens Appears At Pontiac Ball Game

A fast baseball game is scheduled for 5:30 today, July 25, in Pontiac when the GMC Truck & Coach Class A team meet the Seattle Steelheads. The Seattle club is a traveling representative of the Pacific Coast Negro League and has compiled an amazing record in its swing through the East.

As an added attraction, Jesse Owens, former Olympic star from Ohio State and holder of three world records, will present a speed exhibition just before the ball game gets under way. The game will be played at Winder Field in Pontiac.

About 25 per cent of the world's known oil reserves are controlled by British-Dutch interests.

Wine Shop Branch Opens In Birmingham

Captain Victor A. Taroff, owner of the Wine Shops located in the concourse of the General Motors Building and the Fort Street level of the Penobscot Building, has opened a branch shop in Birmingham on Fifth street, across from the Municipal Building.

The Wine Shops are specialty shops, dealing in wines of all kinds, imported spices and seasonings, imported confections, and the finest ingredients for all types of food. Capt. Taroff, who has been in the Birmingham shop, he will handle frozen hors d'oeuvres, all ready to serve.

Obituary

Mrs. Avis Ann Dorgan
Mrs. Avis Ann Dorgan, 815 Silver Palm drive, Redland, Fla., died at her home July 9 following an illness contracted while she served as a student nurse in the Army at Camp Green, Ga., during the first World War.

During her married life she lived in Detroit and Birmingham and spent ten years of the deserts of West Texas. In September, 1945, she moved to Homestead to make her home.
She is survived by her husband, A. W. Dorgan; a brother, Ernest C. Dwell and family of Saginaw; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jennings of Cato, Mich.

Funeral services were held at the Turner Funeral home with the Rev. W. B. Cranford officiating. Cremation of the body and interment followed at the Woodlawn cemetery in Miami.

William T. Wheatley
William T. Wheatley, 1716 Albany road, Ferndale, died at home Tuesday morning following an illness of six weeks. He was born at Camp Point, Ill., October 24, 1870, and married Lottie Shade of Detroit on July 4, 1918.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham and in business life was a cement contractor. He lived in Ferndale for the past year and previous to that time lived in Birmingham for seventeen years.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie; his mother, Mrs. Alice Wheatley of Ferndale; and a son, Lyle Dars of Birmingham.
Services will be held this afternoon at 2:00 at the Manly Bailey Funeral home with the Rev. Robert S. Steen of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be at Park Hill cemetery, Bloomington, Ill.

Peter Frederick Peterson
Peter Frederick Peterson, 1491 Wattles road, died suddenly on Sunday. He was born June 15, 1881, in Denmark and married Betty Stenbo of Chicago July 26, 1914.

He was a resident of Troy Township for 14 years, a member of the Poplar school board for six years and for many years was treasurer of Local 958 of the Carpenters Union of Birmingham.
Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Ford of Birmingham, and Mrs. Leonard Sannable of Wattles road.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Ashley Funeral home on 9 Mile road with burial at Crooks cemetery.

Mrs. Mary C. Baker
Mrs. Mary C. Baker died last Thursday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry G. Corbett, 430 Woodale road, after a long illness.
She was born in Carbondale, Ill., July 11, 1863, and was the mother of a son, George, of Atlanta, Ga., five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday morning at 11:00 at the Bell Funeral home with the Rev. Charles Cadman officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

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