

Chryslers Drop Exhibition Game to Dossin's, 4-0

By Bob Berges

The Birmingham Chryslers dropped an exhibition game to Dossin's Pepsi-Cola a week ago Wednesday by a 4-0 score. The Pepsi-Cola team was sandlot champion of the Detroit area last year

and runner-up in the National Sandlot Tournament. The hurling on both sides was excellent. Dean Rogers, a south-paw, started for Birmingham and allowed to run during his stay on the mound. Dick Blauman, gangling right hander, relieved Rogers after he had yanked the first two men in the third. Blauman promptly put out the fire. Blauman showed plenty of smoke and a fast breaking curve ball during his stay on the mound. With good support behind him, Pepsi-Cola would have been held scoreless. The first run was scored in the

fourth inning. Ed Froshier led with a high fly to short right, and when three Chrysler fielders couldn't decide who would catch it, Froshier reached second. He went to third on a slow roller to the pitcher and watched Laurila strike-out. Bob Wolf hit a grounder just out of Larry Cunningham's reach at second to score the first run, and promptly stole second. Willie Lang walked, but Bob Wilson popped to short to end the inning. Pepsi-Cola got three more runs in the sixth, all unearned. Froshier again started the trouble when he reached first when Red

Hoover dropped his fly in center. Phil Sahara sacrificed him to second and McClain pinch hit for Laurila and walked. Bass Loaded. Bob Wolf struck out, but John Kalmanek dropped Willie Lang's roller to third, leading the bases. Bob Wilson promptly unloaded them with a triple down the left field line. Bud Kloss ended the inning with a grounder to second. The only time the locals threatened to score was in the fourth inning when they loaded the bases with nobody out. Larry Cunningham grounded to Don Cantwell, second baseman, who fired the ball home for the first play; and Sahara completed the double play by throwing to Bill Moran at Ohio. They were also visited by former Walnut Lakers Mr. and Mrs. Page Crowe and sons last Sunday when they had a picnic supper at Beach 1. Old neighbors were visited by the Crowe family who were accompanied by a guest of son Gene's, Miss Collinson.

WALNUT LAKE NEWS

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South Carolina and the Smoky Mountains are the vacation choice of the Don Lewis and daughter Beverly of Lawndale drive. They expect to return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graber of Putnam drive are entertaining her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfeiffer from Canton, Ohio. They were also visited by former Walnut Lakers Mr. and Mrs. Page Crowe and sons last Sunday when they had a picnic supper at Beach 1. Old neighbors were visited by the Crowe family who were accompanied by a guest of son Gene's, Miss Collinson.

was given for Mrs. Fred Rachwitz of Lawndale to celebrate her birthday which was July 1. Beach 1 was the picnic place for this gathering.

These are busy days for the Osterbeck family of Euclid drive. They entertained the Arthur Maier family the Fourth and July 5 attended a family reunion at Strawberry Lake with Mrs. Osterbeck's parents. Guests for July 5 were Mrs. Osterbeck's nephew, Trelle Harbison and parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbison.

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Pitchers Laurila, Rankin, and Biskalonnus held the Chrysler attack in check easily, giving up only five well spaced blows. John Kalmanek and Dick Costigan both hit doubles, but neither of these slugs presented much of a threat.

Ed Froshier with two for four and Bob Wilson with his triple in three trips were the leading Pepsi hitters. Wilson plays his springtime baseball at Northwestern University. He led the Big Nine in hitting with a .429 average in 1947 and marked up a better than .300 average this season.

Wilson is typical of the calibre of players attracted by the Pepsi-Cola squad and the Chryslers did a very fine job in making the ball game as close as they did.

Eldon Anker has earned out a very good team; so why not have more Birmingham fans get out and see the games?

Next Week's Games are: Friday, July 9 Village Market vs. Chryslers, 8:15 p.m.; Sunday, July 11 Houdges Dodges vs. Chryslers, 3:30 p.m.; Monday, July 12 R. O. Wholesale vs. Chryslers, 8:30 p.m.

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