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Recreation Roundup

Boys, it's here! At long last Robert, the automatic pitching robot, has arrived to end the one thousand one questions which are fired at us daily. For those of you who are not acquainted with Robert, he is the electrical reproduction of Harold Newhouser.

The robot automatically pitches up to 600 balls per hour and is set for hitting—faster reflexes—better timing and all that stuff. In order to eliminate injuries associated with hard ball playing, the machine uses soft, sponge rubber balls and is absolutely safe for any age. The manufacturer says that this machine will do everything but sweat at the umpire.

Well, seeing is believing. Robert will do his stuff each afternoon on the Barham school playground.

The trampoline still is the most popular piece of apparatus used at the Barham playground. Of the hundred who lounge there, the Trathens twins, Diana and Daanna, seem to be doing an excellent job for the younger set. The big shots among them are Bill Carson, Shirley Dorsey, and Mike Plamstead.

Last Friday's dramatic production was well attended by parents and children. This week's show will be Hansel and Gretel. There is still plenty of opportunity for boys and girls who are interested in this field. It is not necessary to have experience or professional training to become a member. Older children are especially welcomed, and grandmas and grandpas, too.

A short trip around the playgrounds finds that Sharon Breedlove during the most pennies found the Quarter penny hunt. Dolls are being made from twigs, salt, beer, and vegetable dye. Pyro lace, a weaving fabric, is causing a big demand for busy fingers at the Adams playground. To date a little over 800 yards have gone the way of all good lace should go. The central office had to solve a problem of an anxious parent at the Pierce playground the other day. It seems that 30 children disappeared completely almost before the eyes of a mother who was doing an advance job of baby sitting from a parked car. What she failed to notice was the children going into Pierce field house where they do all of their handcraft.

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Teams Deadlocked For Lead In Local 'Melon League'

Leadership in the Class A division of the watermelon baseball league, sponsored by the Birmingham recreation department, will be at stake tonight when the Mohawks and Rinds meet.

Both teams are tied for the lead with three wins in three starts, as the season nears the half-way mark.

The Spiders lead in class B with three wins and no defeats. The Mohawks, also entered, will be second with three wins in four games.

LEADING CLASS A hitters are Sorreson, Mohawks, .833; Lanno, Mohawks, .800; Phillips, Rinds, .666; Chapman, Mohawks, .444; Groves, Mohawks, .429; Hatch, Spids, .411; Karch, Spids, .375; and Donnelly, Rinds, .364.

Heading the hitting rate in class B are Wright, Spiders, .444; Beck, Spiders, .555; Wood, Scrubs, .500; Fawcett, Worms, .400; Groves, Mohawks, .444; Leckie, Spiders, .400; T. Ladd, Mohawks, .357; Carlson, Crickets, .333; John Shelton, Scrubs, .333; and B. Hoymeyer, Scrubs, .333.

Class A Standings

Mohawks	Won 2	Lost 0
Rinds	3	0
Spiders	3	0
Seeds	2	2
Worms	0	3
Insects	0	3

Class B Standings

Spiders	Won 3	Lost 0
Mohawks	3	1
Worms	1	2
Scrubs	1	2
Crickets	0	3

Games in both classes are held each week day at 3 and 6 at Pierce field.

Jack Dunn Leaves For Tour of Spain, France and Italy

Jack Dunn, 1561 Bates, left Sunday from New York on the steamship Roma with 880 Theological students for a five-week pilgrimage of Spain, France and Italy.

The first stop on the trip will be in Madrid. Included on the schedule is an audience with the Pope in Rome.

Dunn who is studying for the priesthood, recently was graduated from Sacred Heart seminary in Detroit. He plans to start at St. Johns seminary, near Plymouth, in the fall.

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Owner to Pay Cost Of Removing Hazard

A fire hazard at Eton and Cole streets will be removed by city crews and the cost billed to the property owner, the city commission decided Monday evening.

The hazard consists of brush and other debris accumulated from a building program in that area.

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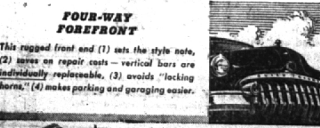
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