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INDIAN CENTERFIELDER BOB HOOVER CONNECTS

Umpire Joe Moery and Red Sox catcher Bill Deer watch ball (Joe Wheeler Photo)

The Red Sox team in Birmingham's Little League baseball organization continues to pace the standings with six victories and no defeats. The Sox, managed by Al Bates, won two games last week with the help of fine pitching performance by Terry O'Connor and Doug Waggener. The league leaders were forced into an extra inning game Tuesday, July 3, with the Indians as O'Connor and Larry Hower hooked up in a pitching duel.

O'Connor struck out 15 and allowed three hits and his opponent fanned 11 batters and gave six hits. THURSDAY EVENING, with Waggener on the mound, the Red Sox had an easier time and defeated the Indians 9-2. The second place Yankees took two victories from the improving Tigers last week. The Indians, who were in first throughout with the Yanks clinching the win in the final inning, Bob Vincent, on the mound for the winners, hurled three hits while Larry Miller Tolle gave up seven. With the score tied at two runs in the sixth, Yank Catcher Chuck Poole tripped but was thrown out at the plate. Bill Appel then doubted and later scored on an error. The Yanks had an easier time with the Tigers Friday, winning 14-1. John Archer was the winning pitcher, giving up six hits. Poole was the hitting star, with two singles, a triple and double.

MONDAY EVENING, the Yanks downed the Indians 10-8 in a free-scoring affair. Winners collected 14 hits with Vincent going the distance on the mound. Standings for the season, with games played through Monday, show the Red Sox leading with six wins and no defeats; Yanks, second, with five victories and two losses; Indians, two wins and five losses; and Tigers, six defeats and no wins. Games for the next week are Thursday, July 12, Yanks-Red Sox; Monday, July 16, Yanks-Tigers; Tuesday, July 17, Indians-Red Sox; Wednesday, July 18, Tigers-Yanks. All games are at the Lutheran Church field at Chalmers and West Maple and start at 8:30.

Major League Indians Meet Local Namesakes

It was a case of Indians meeting Indians Saturday when members of the top stars of the Cleveland Indians were guests at the Detroit Tigers-Cleveland Indians game at Briggs Stadium.

Before the game the boys were taken by their manager, Dave Jones, Jr., to the Fort Barry home for dinner, where they met many of the top stars of the Cleveland Indians.

Replacement Program Of Consumers Power Projecting One

Gas main replacement program in Birmingham of the Consumers Power Co. now is based on requirements or need, according to Birum G. Campbell, manager of the Royal Oak office.

Replacement of the old cast iron distribution mains is well advanced on North and South Woodley was completed last year, it was pointed out. The project started late in December, 1949.

Watch Floor Area, NPA Tells Builders

Home builders and contractors were warned today against inadvertently violating National Production Authority rules restricting residential housing construction to 2,600 square feet of calculated floor space.

William T. Hunt, Detroit district manager of the U. S. Department of Commerce and NPA, said investigations reveal several instances, especially in some of the more exclusive residential areas, including the Birmingham area, of construction being started on homes which exceed the limit. "Apparently some building contractors are going ahead on the assumption that the issuance of a building permit by the municipality in which the home is to be constructed is all that is necessary," Hunt declared.

THIS IS not so. NPA approval is required for construction of all homes which will exceed the 2,600 square foot limitation," he emphasized.

"The 2,600 square-foot regulation has replaced the former \$35,000 limit on residential construction. Apparently some builders are not yet aware of this new ruling, which went into effect July 3, Hunt added.

Heavy fines and imprisonment are listed in the Defense Production Act for any violations of NPA regulations.

The July 3 amendment to residential housing regulations defines "calculated floor area" as meaning "the total floor area measured to the outside surfaces of exterior walls, including finished habitable attics and basement rooms, stairways, unfinished and nonhabitable portions of basements, garages, unfinished attics, open porches, balconies and terraces."

Sewer Construction on Rivenoak Scheduled

Work is scheduled to get underway in about a week on the Rivenoak sewer, between Oxford and Worth, according to City Engineer L. R. Gare.

Contract was awarded to Tullio Marocco of Detroit and the cost will be approximately \$9,200.

Expect 96 Teams For Birmingham CC Golf Tournament

A total of 96 teams are expected to compete in the annual Birmingham Country Invitational golf tournament, scheduled July 9-22, according to Ray Maguire, club professional.

Among the leading golfers who will be on hand are Ray Palmer, Terry Byard, Bob Babbish and Chuck Kloss. Also competing will be defending champion Rollie Weyand and Dick Whiting. Tournament chairman is Dr. Frank Lovell.

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