

# Summer Motors Cops Softball Championship

Summer Motor Sales has de-throned Michigan Bell Telephone Co. as softball champions of the Birmingham YMCA City Recreation League for the 1951 season. Winner in 1950, Michigan Bell finished with an 8 win, 3 loss and 1 tie record, while Summer Motor eked out a final standing of 9 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

In the first round of the play-off games, Raymie McBride of Michigan Bell, allowed but five scattered hits as the Blue and

Gold defeated Accurate Foundry 4 to 0.

Todd's three-base hit in the third inning scoring two runs proved to be the damaging blow to Ted Muncy who allowed but six hits as he hurled for Accurate.

RALPH STURMER's grand-slam home run for Fox and Hounds Inn featured a seven run inning in the second inning of the red-shirted lads defeated Birmingham Merchants 12 to 7.

Sturmer allowed but five hits, but poor fielding and a combination of errors in the field prevented his racking up a shut-out.

Games Wednesday night pitted Accurate Foundry against Summer Motor Sales and Michigan Bell tangled with Birmingham Merchants.

# Red Sox Cop 1st Round Of Little League Play

By RAY DENNIS

With the Red Sox crowned as champions of the first round of Birmingham's Little League baseball season, play got underway last week for the second half of the session.

Red Sox received its first defeats of the year last week when the Indians came out on top twice, 8 to 3 and 3 to 2. The latter win came as the first game of the second half of play.

In Thursday's contest, which saw the Indians beat the Red Sox 5-0, Larry Hower downed Terry O'Connor in a tight pitching duel. Both squads made five hits but the Sox racked up three errors.

IN A WILD GAME Wednesday, the Yanks defeated the Tigers 18 to 14. The winners came from behind in the last frame with an eight run rally. Winning pitcher was Bob Vincent who relieved Pete Baldwin in the fifth.

Monday evening, July 23, the Red Sox defeated the Tigers 8 to 5 in an interesting affair. In the final inning the Tigers had the bases loaded with the tying run on first. O'Connor then came in from left field to relieve Dick Cloonan on the mound and the Tiger's leading hitter Jerry Millsap grounded out.

Final standings for the first round are Red Sox, eight wins and

one defeat; Yanks, five victories and four losses; Indians, four wins and five setbacks; and Tigers, one win and eight losses.

In the second round the Indians and Yanks each have one win and no losses; Red Sox, one victory and one defeat; and Tigers, no wins and two losses. Standings are for games played through Monday evening.

GAMES FOR THE next week are Thursday, July 26, Indians-Tigers; Monday, July 30, Yanks-Tigers; Tuesday, July 31, Indians-Red Sox; Wednesday, Aug. 1, Tigers-Yanks; Thursday, Aug. 2, Red Sox-Indians. All games are at the Clara Knudsen Memorial Park, Chesterfield and West Maple and get underway at 7 p.m. Batting and pitching averages

4-27 (7-15), Bill Deer, Red Sox, .407 (11-27), and Gerald Whitcup, Tigers, .391 (9-23).

LEADING IN THE home run department was Rocky Hard of the Indians with two. Deer had most doubles with two and Terry O'Connor of the Red Sox led in runs with 13.

Topping all league pitchers is O'Connor who has won five and lost none. He hurled 27 and two-third innings and allowed but eight hits. In addition, he struck out 22 batters and had an earned run average of 4.

Wugrazer is second in pitching with three victories and no losses. He has an earned run average of 2.4, allowed but nine hits, and struck out 30 batters.

Averages include games played through Tuesday, July 17.

**Builder-Protests Action Of City Board of Appeals In Zone Change Request**

A representative of Henricks and Lorenz protested the action of the Birmingham board of appeals before commissioners Monday, saying its decision was unfair in relation to the facts involved.

The board had denied his request for a zoning change in a proposed multiple dwelling at the Merrill-Southfield corner, because he lacked approximately 2,000 feet of minimum area.

He pointed out that his company already held 13,000 square feet of property and that minimum requirements were 15,000.

"They turned down several others, and I feel we were considered as just one of the group without any individual study being given," the spokesman said.

Commissioner Milton P. Mallender pointed out that nothing would prevent a re-hearing before the board of appeals and suggested that be done.

**Condemnation Started**

City Attorney Forbes Hascall told city commissioners Monday that a petition on condemnation has been filed in circuit court against the Henkel property on W. Maple near the new bridge. He said they hoped to impale a jury in September when the case would be heard.

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## BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

By DOROTHY KELLY  
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**Birthday Observed**

Gary Burdick of Moline, Ill., has been the guest of Robbie Hall on Arlington since the end of June. He intends to stay several more weeks before the Halls take him home to Moline.

He celebrated his twelfth birthday yesterday.

**Guests Feted**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fetterly and her son Roy, Jr., were the house-guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sutton of Lahser Rd. On Wednesday evening the Suttons gave a picnic in their yard so that as many people as possible might renew acquaintances with the Fetterlys before they returned home to Richfield Park, N. J. Present were Mrs. Jessie Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fetterly and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sutton, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Racine and Joel and Julianne, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sutton, Mrs. Pat Bassett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sully, and Milton Fetterly.

Mrs. George Nelson honored Mrs. Fetterly at a luncheon at

the Oakland Hills country club after which Mrs. Newton F. Hadley, Mrs. E. T. Sutton, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Fetterly enjoyed an afternoon of canasta.

**Personal Notings**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and daughters Peggy Ann and Donna Marie are now at home after spending two weeks in Ludington, Mich. Peggy and Donna gave a tea for several of their playmates including Ellen Todd, Patty Smith, Jerry Hancock, Mary Betty and Jackie Bode and Chris Johnson. Mrs. Johnson represented Australia last evening and will again tomorrow evening.

The beauty parade of 33 nations held in the band shell at Belle Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stecker of Lahser Road spent last week motoring through the northern peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown were among those seen at the Birmingham invitational dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wyatt, Rita and Grace and a guest of Rita's, Marilyn Bogg, spent a week at Seagraves Bay near Roy Port. They have returned to their home on Devonshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Krause returned recently from an eleven-day trip to New York City where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krause, Tommie and Joanne made the trip with their parents.

When Pat Parker Bogue heard that his two buddies, Don Riegan and Bob Richards, were going to have ten day furloughs from Fort Jackson, S. C., he flew from Fort Leonard, Mo. for the weekend. It was the first time the trio had gotten together since joining the Armed Forces.

Stephen Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Williams and Michael Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Currier finished their two-day stay at Camp Dazgett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter Marie Elaine motored to Waldon Lake to get Stephen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naylor, Carolyn, Cindy and John returned home last Thursday from a month's stay in Hollywood, Fla.

**Daughter Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Howdy Brewer announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Elizabeth on July 21 at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steeres of Auburn drive on July 17. They have named her Beverly Kay.

**Seven Years Old**

Birthday wishes go to Kathy Kelly this week who celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday. Playmates at her party were Ann McCartney, Sandra Hall, Joan Gustance, Mary Helen Seibert, Susan Allen, Sallie Dove, Elizabeth Fredericks, Bonnie Perkins, Mary Ann Murphy, Pat Taggart, Patricia and David Laffey, Bill Perkins, and Kathy's sister Gay Marie and brother Mickey. After refreshments and movies at their home on Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly with the help of Mrs. Don Gustance and Mrs. Bob Stapleton took the children to Springdale park for an hour of fun.

**Newcomers**

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Todd and children, Ellen and Bill are living in the Ken Peterson home at 18114 Madeline. They moved here from Detroit where Todd is with the Ford Motor company. Billy is in his fourth week at Camp Look Out in Frankfort.

**Assumes New Duties**

Miss Marilyn Bogg began her duties as secretary to City Manager Donald C. Egbert Monday morning. She succeeds Mrs. Bernice Rubi. She resigned several weeks ago.

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