

Little League Pirates Still Undefeated

Birmingham will again play host to the Little League zone playoffs this year. Teams from Livonia, Farmington and possibly Southfield will meet the two Birmingham all-star teams at the high school field, July 17 and 18.

The teams will be competing for the right to play in the state finals July 30-31 in Bay City. As the first half of the season nears, the Tigges found themselves in first place early this week in the American division. But it's still the Pirates who cut in front in the national league. The Pirates, as of July 17, are undefeated.

In the National division last week the Pirates won from both the Giants, 2-1, and the Cubs, 5-4. The Braves, playing a postponed game Friday night, turned back the Giants 5-1.

No scores were available for the American division.

Standings

Team	Won	Last
Tigers	6	3
Red Sox	5	4
Indians	5	4
Yanks	1	7

National Division

Team	Won	Last
Pirates	8	0
Braves	4	4
Giants	3	6
Cubs	2	7

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Rotary Club to Seat Officers July 6; Hear Talk on Color Portraits

New officers of the Birmingham Rotary club will assume their duties at the July 6 meeting with Dr. Edson Pool, president, and Charles Vliet, first vice president.

Pool, who has just returned from the Rotary International convention in Paris and an extended European vacation, will tell of his experiences there.

The meeting this week was highlighted by a talk on color photography by Maurice LaClair of Grand Rapids. He told of how color portraits are processed and illustrated at his talk with samples of his own work.

City Gives Employees Extra Day Off to Cover Saturday Holidays

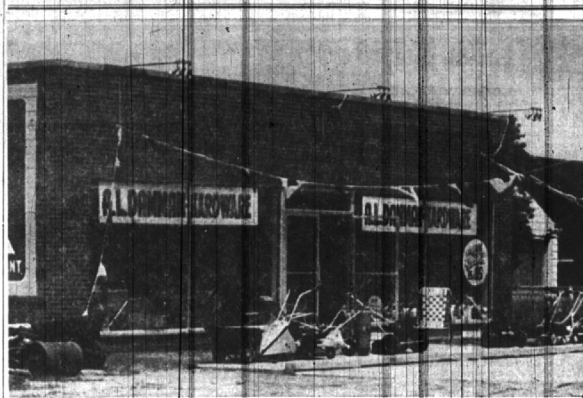
When legal holidays, such as the Fourth of July, fall on Saturday, city employees will get an extra day off after all.

Reversing their decision of last week, Birmingham city commissioners agreed Monday that arrangements should be made to provide an extra day off.

Pleased to City Manager Donald C. Rebert for his decision, the "leave day" will be spread over the preceding Friday and following Monday.

Department heads will arrange workers' schedules so city offices will operate on skeleton forces during these two days.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS



THE DAMMAN HARDWARE 4066 West Maple, recently opened to serve customers in the Telegraph-Maple area. A branch store of a 33-year-old Detroit hardware firm, the business will be operated by William E. Damman. The 40x100 foot store handles Benjamin Moore and Dutch Boy paints, builders hardware, floor coverings and tools. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

AL Nine Regains League Lead In 1-0 Victory

Birmingham's win over Bloomfield Wednesday, June 24, raised the defending zone champions to the top of the American Legion league again.

Once again Birmingham batsmen found the pitching of Goldmans tough but a booming home run by Danny Cornelia in the sixth inning was the only score needed as they edged Bloomfield 1-0.

Winning pitcher Tom McCormick averaged an earlier loss to Bloomfield and allowed one hit but struck out 11 strikeouts in posting the win.

Bill Washburn saved McCormick from possible trouble in the sixth when he went far to his right to scoop up a sharp grounder off Ashbury's bat and threw him out at first.

Birmingham continued in the win column Sunday when they held Clawson to one run on four hits and made six hits good for four runs. Dick Sheldon was the winning hurler in this game with the loss going to Pankov.

BIRMINGHAM scored three runs on four hits in the second inning when Jerry Beek singled, went to second on Watkinson's sacrifice and scored on a single by Jerry Wedge. Wedge scored on a double by Bennett, who also scored on Sheldon's single.

Birmingham will play Milford at Pierce field at 11 a.m. July 4, and to Berkeley Sunday, July 5, to end the first half of the season.

Bloomfield regained its winning ways Sunday when they defeated Milford 6-4 at Cranbrook. Bob Johnson posted the win allowing six hits. Fred Ward suffered the loss. Bloomfield's winning runs were scored in the seventh inning to break a 4-4 tie.

Saturday, July 4, Bloomfield will play at Waterford with Clawson coming to Cranbrook for Sunday's game.

New Water Main Planned For Woodward Sites

Whether a 600-foot water main will be constructed on the east side of Woodward avenue will be determined at a necessary hearing July 18.

The main, which would supply those business properties between Vinewood and Harmon, can be built for about \$3,500, according to L. R. Gare, city engineer.

"Water must be supplied to this property and the only main now existing to serve it is on the west side of Woodward avenue. If this main were to be used, two holes would have to be opened in Woodward avenue and the service line pushed 50 feet under the street. This would entail opening 40 holes in the newly paved surface if each bit were to be serviced in this manner," said Gare.

There now is a six-inch water main on the east side of Woodward as far as Vinewood. If this line were extended 600 feet further south, it would provide a main in the parkway from which service lines could be run at little cost, according to Gare.

"There are several buildings under construction already, four or five building permits in the offing and a possible total of 19 units in the area, according to the city building department," said Gare.

Peter Stoffel Captures Toastmasters Golf Title

Birmingham Toastmasters club, which meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at the Birmingham YMCA, held its annual golf outing at Springdale Park last Saturday.

Peter Stoffel won the medalist trophy with a 59 for nine holes. Breakfast was cooked by Pat Murphy, Vince Kepler and Ed Kirbert. A total of 17 Toastmasters took part in the outing arranged by Houston Jones, president of the club.



CANADA CALLS

Michigan's neighbor, Canada, and more specifically Ontario, is calling all fishermen at this season of the year. Some us go for the "tailed" country above the straits in a big way—and for good reason. Thousands of lakes are all but unexplored. Most of them are accessible only by air, and many more only by long portages with a canoe across the shoulders. But the area is so close to Michigan itself that more and more people venture across the border for a big adventure every year.

Eastern Lakes Popular Only 66 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie on Canadian Highway 17 you'll find a typical wilderness lake to which you may easily and comfortably drive. On the map it's called "Wakewobi," but the natives call it Big Eastwood Lake. A very satisfactory lodge known as Melville's is located on the east shore, and the lake itself is truly a thing of beauty. Tall birch trees mingled with pines line the shore. Precipitous rock cliffs emerge from the blue waters to tower hundreds of feet into the sky, reminders of vast glacial upheavals that swept the continent ages ago.

In this lake and scores of others around it, deep trolling brings up good sized lake trout known as "grays" in Ontario. The average speck around five pounds, although 15 to 20 pound specimens are not too rare. The limit of five per day.

A former Birmingham resident, Mort Neff's "Michigan Outdoors" television show appears every Thursday at 10 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.

Vacate Willits Paving District

The assessment district for widening Willits from Bates to Woodward was vacated Monday night by city commissioners. The district had been created in 1948, but engineering problems, and more recently, study on the proposed northwest parking quadrant, has delayed the project.

Assessments will be returned to property owners and the city again will initiate the paving program for the street when it is definitely determined where to make the widening.

Commissioners also have asked that the alley between Willits and Maple be studied in an attempt to solve the dust problem and the possible creation of more temporary parking space on the south side of Willits.

Holiday and Vacation SPORTSWEAR

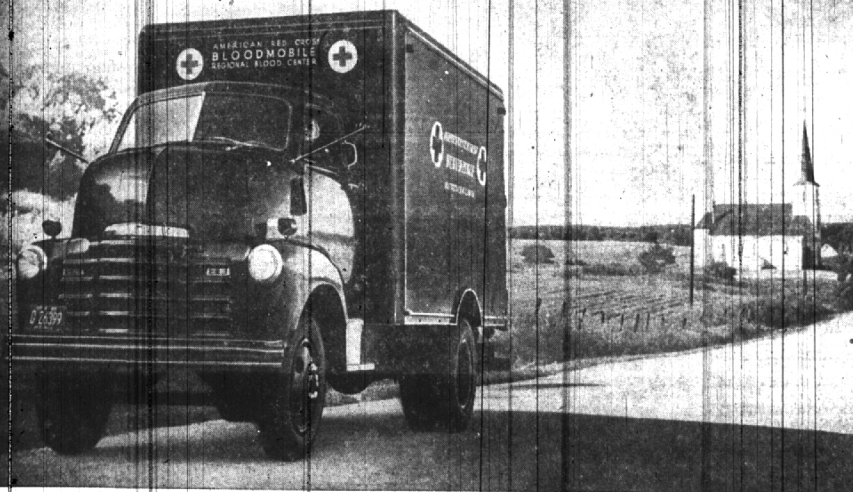
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