

3 Baseball Tournaments Will Be Played Here

By NORMAN DOUGLAS

Local baseball fans will have three opportunities to watch playoff ball during July as the city will host three zone playoff tournaments.

American Legion district winners from the southeastern part of Michigan will meet July 17 and 18 at the Birmingham High school diamond to determine which team will advance to the state finals in Bay City.

The Charles Edwards Post team, defeated only once during the first half of the season, will represent Birmingham and the 12th district. The tournament will be a two-game knockout with Sunday, July 22, being set aside for a possible playoff game.

The same weekend, Little League teams from Livonia and Farmington will host all-star teams from Birmingham's American and National divisions to select a winner to face the winner of the Gross Pointe-Hamtramck zone tournament the following weekend.

LITTLE LEAGUE games will be played at St. James field. This is the second year that the city has played host to Little League zone finals.

The American division all-stars will play Friday night and the Nationals will play Saturday morning. Winners of these two contests will play against each other Saturday afternoon.

Bill Roberts will manage the American division team with Paul Jackson as coach. All-stars who will represent the

American division will be Mike Jackson, Paul Isabel, Dick Stinson, Ronnie Hunter, Bill Hicks, John Dixon, Dick Duncan, Bill Haynes, Jay Madonna, Ed Bush, Gary Johnson, Bob Wood, Gary Littleton and Glenn Orr.

National leaguers will be Larry Kelly, Pete Green, Ed Bladen, Mike Miller, John Hill, Larry Meaw, Bruce Withers, Bill Kiron, Jeff Boucher, Roger Barrett, Ed Theault, George Daint, Walter Hurley and Fred Schwartz.

MANAGER will be Art Burkholz and Chris Scheerer will be coach.

From July 27 to July 29, Little Bigger League teams from Berkley, Farmington, Huron Valley and Escanaba will meet Birmingham all-stars in the first state tournament of the newly organized league.

The teams will compete for the right to enter the Michigan-Ohio-Indiana-Lincoln regional tournament which leads to the World Series at Trpton, N. J. in late August.

Need Contributors To New JA Project

Contributions from Birmingham area business and industrial firms and individuals to Junior Achievement of the American free enterprise system by allowing them to engage in their own business, now total \$2,300, according to Herbert H. Gardner, finance committee chairman.

The amount contributed to date is slightly more than one-third of the \$6,000 needed to rent and equip a business center for the use of the eight Junior Achievement companies scheduled to be in operation in Birmingham in September.

Production and office machines will be provided in the business center and a part-time adult coordinator will be hired to supervise the use of the center.

GARDNER EMPHASIZED that while the financial response to date has been heartening, much remains to be done. In order to begin the program successfully in September, contributions in the next two

months will have to total nearly twice the amount received to date.

Junior Achievement companies are formed by groups of 15 to 18 boys and girls. They issue stock, provide a product or service, market the product or service and engage in other activities involved in a modern business operation.

The operations of each company will be supervised by three adults experienced in business procedure. Their supervisors will attend a training course conducted by JA specialists in August.

HARVEY H. GIBBERN, secretary-treasurer of National Automotive Fibers, Inc., is general chairman of the committee working to establish Junior Achievement in the Birmingham area.

Contributors have come from these firms and individuals: Aluminum Model Toy, Inc., Birmingham Economic Birmingham National Bank, Dayton Motor Corp., Detroit Edison Co., Dynamic Manufacturing Co., E. K. Evans,

Josee Hildebrand, Joseph P. Little, Michigan Bell Telephone Co., National Automotive Fibers, Inc., C. E. Osborn, Fred Pracher, Torrance Oil Co., Wabeco Bank, Watt, Munroe & Snyder, Ralph Wilson, and R. C. Woodhouse.

Tournament Sidelights

There were two "aces" scored in the P. G. A. tournament at Birmingham Country Club. The first by Jack Block and a qualifying match in the 100 yard 11th hole. Jim Browning was next to accomplish the feat. He chipped more difficult 185 yard seventh, and a more trying situation. He was playing Bill Torma and Nary had hit his ball two feet from the pin when Browning sunk his two-iron shot to win the hole.

No spectators were hurt by golf balls but a marshal was hit on the head by Felipe Torma's tee shot on the sixth hole of the morning match Tuesday. The ball bounced off the marshal's head into the rough but Torma managed to have the hole with Burkemo.

The best ball of all players in the tournament was a 3-putt. (to say the least) 46. This consisted of 11 birdies and seven eagles. The highest aggregate score shared to 116.

THERE WERE approximately 15,000 spectators watching the match Tuesday afternoon and about 60,000 viewed the tourney during its entirety.

The two finalists, Wally Burkemo and Felipe Torma, are both family men. Burkemo has three children with another one expected and Torma has one boy.

The first thing Torma did after completing each match was to telephone his wife in Elmhurst and tell her how he made out.

On the final day of the tournament the crowd around the greens looked like a pack of submariners with all the periscopes protruding above their heads.

Visit Motor City Speedway Birmingham YMCA Da-Y program will sponsor a charter bus to take the group to the Motor City Speedway Thursday, July 9. The winners have established Jack Goodwin, former Birmingham athlete and resident of Walnut Lake, as their favorite. This will leave the "Y" at 7 p.m. and return immediately following the race.

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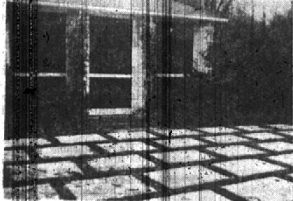
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U. S. Government Bonds	722,625.00	525,000.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	150,000.00	150,000.00
F. H. A. Title I Improvement Loans	5,284.75	None
First Mortgage Loans	4,708,855.10	3,938,492.96
Loans on Savings Accounts	23,807.02	141,390.52
Properties Sold on Contract	60,081.97	61,560.01
Office Building and Equipment (less depreciation)	140,555.37	148,068.06
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	5,346.14	7,481.05
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,719,731.75	\$5,682,721.13
	LIABILITIES	
	June 30, 1953	June 30, 1952
Savings Accounts	\$6,312,179.24	\$5,208,326.54
Advance from Federal Home Loan Bank	None	50,000.00
Loans in Process	31,138.84	64,315.43
Other Liabilities	2,066.17	1,371.53
Specific Reserves	3,652.68	4,527.95
General Reserves	315,694.82	244,179.68
Surplus	55,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,719,731.75	\$5,682,721.13

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I, Walter L. Moreland, president of the Birmingham Federal Savings & Loan Association, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER L. MORELAND, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1953.

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