

Upsets Mark Play In Y Cage League

Fawcett Automatic Heating's 37 to 36 victory over Birmingham Cleaners came as an unexpected surprise to members of its quintet and to the spectators as well. Beaten by large scores in two previous encounters, Fawcett Heating did not appear capable of winning over the now twice defeated Cleaners.

Both teams took the lead for short periods of time with the Birmingham Cleaners leading 20 to 19 at half time and 24 to 24 at the start of the fourth quarter. Two quick baskets by Don Kinker and a lay-up shot by Jack Fithian tied the score.

Joe Wheeler and Al Fawcett combined efforts to score and give Fawcett Heating its second victory. Bob Polin won 16 points for the losers led both teams in scoring.

Wedge scored for Riteway as Don Orther tallied one basket for Emmanuel Baptist church. A tight freeze by the victors prevented Emmanuel from obtaining the ball as soon as it ran out.

The wins gave Riteway Water its softener first place position in the second half play with three wins and no defeats. Fawcett Automatic Heating is in second place with two and 1 record followed by Birmingham Cleaners with a 1 and 2 standing. Emmanuel Baptist church has not won a game in the second half play.

The teams play each Thursday at Barnum Junior High School.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
Lathrup Village' Councilman David Redwood (talking to Lathrup Mayor William H. Harvie who is in a road and bridge contractor): "With your experience in road construction, we here expect the best roads at the most economical cost of the city."

Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of the Birmingham Eccentric.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST church led Riteway Water Softener throughout the first half of its game but then succumbed to a driving five man press offense in the later stages of the game and lost in an overtime period 40 to 38. Both teams were tied at 36 points each at the end of the regulation time.

In the three minute overtime period Roger Reynolds and Jerry

SOC Water System Planned By 1955

Construction of the South Oakland County Water Authority's system is expected to start early this summer, according to a progress report made to the Birmingham City Commission Monday night by City Engineer L. H. Gans.

Gans reported that the authority expects to sign a contract for the supply of water with the city of Detroit in March and that construction of the water main on Greenfield road will be well underway by the end of the summer season.

The entire system which will serve municipalities in this area is expected to be in operation by late 1955, Gans stated.

BOWLING SCORES

LADIES JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE		
W	W	L
Pham Bowling	54	22
Lady's Bowling	49	27
Bloomfield Hills	46	30
Wash Cleaners	37	39
Anderson Ins.	34	42
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Wash Cleaners	26	50

LADIES ALBI LEAGUE		
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Sabin Engineering	49	27
Wash Cleaners	48	28
Murray Way	47	29
Twin Pines	46	30
B/W Controller	45	31
Wash Cleaners	44	32
C. Whitner Real Est.	43	33
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Agency for Division
The MacManus, John & Adams advertising agency, Bloomfield Hills, has been named to handle all advertising and promotion for the new piece goods division of the Wilton Woolen Mills, Wilton, Maine, which will have its principal offices in New York City, N. Y.

Smoke Abatement Program Outlined
Assistant City Administrator Jack Walker, in report to Birmingham city commissioners Monday night, recommended the city's participation in an air pollution ordinance with the responsibility of enforcement vested in the city's background investigation department.

City Backs Measures For Gas Line Safety
Birmingham city commissioners Monday night backed four resolutions, furthered by the Michigan State Fire Chiefs Association which the association intends to have considered by the Michigan Public Service Commission as safety measures for gas distribution systems.

4 Hurt in Accidents On Woodward Avenue
Four persons were injured in two separate automobile accidents Monday in Bloomfield Hills.

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CUB SCOUTS

Pack B-23 Members Presented Awards

Cub Scout awards were presented members of Cub Pack B-23 at the Father and Son Banquet at the Community House Wednesday night, according to Cubmaster Ted M. Conroy.

Wolf badges were awarded to Charles Atkins, Scott Woodson, David Todd, Jack Rutledge, Peter Millington, Roger Blanford and John Greenwood.

Wolf golf arrows went to Lady Thun, Dick Sauerbrun, Charles Atkins, Eugene Smith and George Ward.

Webb Hecker, Russell Nartin and Dick Landis were given bear gold arrows while Hecker also received a bear silver arrow. Joe Halderman gained his Lion badge while lion gold arrows were presented to Greg Frontiera, Halderman, Danny Pierce and Bill Shippey.

Halderman also earned two Lion silver arrows.

Packs Hold Last Joint Meeting

A joint Pack Meeting will be held by Packs B2 and B31 at Quorum school Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:45 p.m. The plans for participation in the Fair Grounds in May will be completed, and new business will concern the Scout Exposition to be held in Detroit at the Fair Grounds in May.

The theme for their Scout exhibit will be a miniature Indian Village.

Color guard for the Pack meeting will be Den 2 and 15. Den 8 will have a slide show and a ceremony will be conducted by Den 1.

Officers of the Cub committee in their February meeting voted to split the funds in the treasury between the two packs so that each could be financially independent, but all property will be used jointly for the next few years.

This will be the last joint Pack meeting. The last Monday of each month hereafter, and B31 meeting the last Friday.

Award Merit Badges To Pack B-8 Members

Eight members of Pack B-8 were awarded merit badges last week at a father and son banquet held at the Pack held at the Community House.

Advancement Chairman James Lynch and Cubmaster Robert Williams presided at the awards.

Bear badges were presented to Julian Backus, Alan Brown, Dinkelo, Robert Emmett, Bruce Bates and Michael Brun. Bruni was awarded a gold arrow, Kenzie Lynch and James Harlan received wolf badges with gold and silver arrows.

Lathrup May Buy Billing Machine

Sealed bids for the purchase of a tax accounting and billing machine were ordered obtained by Lathrup Village council Monday night on the recommendation of City Administrator Leonard A. Watchowski.

Meanwhile, the council instructed Watchowski to rent such a machine for 30 days until bids can be received.

Watchowski stated that the purchase of the machine would answer the city's problem of preparing tax assessment rolls and billing tax and water bills, and that cost of the machine is \$3,200.

City Opposes Law To Regulate Hours

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night approved a resolution opposing House Bill 89 now before the state legislature aimed at requiring every business or utility operating a full time fire department to give employees an additional 24 hours of duty in any eight day period.

As in past instances when such a bill has been introduced, commissioners agreed that they should have the say as to the working conditions for their own employees.

Pupils Visit Police

Forty pupils from Pierce school toured the Birmingham Police station Tuesday in connection with the school's observance of National Crime Prevention Week. Police-woman Winona Sifers explained the station's various facilities.

No Action On Taxis

No action was taken by Lathrup Village council Monday night on a request of the Imperial Taxi company. Southfield township, to serve Lathrup residents. Councilmen agreed that a cab ordinance should be drafted and a particular cab company be named to operate within the city.

*** Smile A Minute ...**
A New Englander was enjoying the view of California as pointed out by a native. "What beautiful grapefruit," exclaimed the customer. "And what city those enormous blossoms in that big field?" "Just handstands," the native replied disinterestedly. "A few minutes later they came to the Yankee river. 'Ah,' said the Yankee, 'I see someone's radiator is leaking.'"

FUR GOSH SAKES!—Evidently discussing the comparative quality of their furs are milk-coated Alva Talton and a white poodle by the name of "Champion Vanora Pegasus de Bo-Mi," often called "Heer, Pooch" for short. This meeting took place at the 49th annual All-Breed Dog Show at Los Angeles, Calif.

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