

Albans Edges Bell To Take Second In YMCA League

Duane Wuggasser, top hurler in the YMCA league, pitching for the league-leading Electronics Service nine, allowed Reeves Service three hits as his team won 15 to 5 on Poppleton Field last Thursday night.

But the game of the week was a battle for second place on the Pembroke diamond between Albans and Michigan Bell. Tom Roth, Albans Manager, sent Les Knowles to the mound and Ray McBride, veteran right-hander, hurled for Bell. Albans scored in the first on a double by Carnahan and a single by Ted Herbst.

Bell got two in the third on singles by White and Todd and a

double by Blank. In Albans' half of the third, Dwight Allen led off and beat out a bunt. The speedy left fielder, league leader with 10 stolen bases, stole second and came home on Dean Firth's double. Carnahan got his second hit, and the score stood 3 to 2.

BELL TIED it up in the fourth and that was the picture in the top of the seventh. McBride, hurling no-hit ball for three innings, pitched to Allen, who drove a single to left and promptly stole second. Firth collected his second double and that was the ball game.

The fielding play of the game came in the second, when with one out and two aboard, McBride hit to Joyce, Albans third sacker, who tossed to Keller. Keller fired the ball to Roth for the twin killing.

On the previous Tuesday night, Michigan Bell defeated Electronics Service 4 to 2 and Detroit Edison swamped Reeves 13 to 5 to put Reeves in the cellar.

Albans plays Detroit Edison at Poppleton and Reeves plays Michigan Bell at Pines tonight. Albans plays Electronics Service at Pembroke and Michigan Bell plays Edison at Poppleton on July 27.



SGT. ROBERT J. GIBB, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb, 1508 Stanley blvd., is transportation sergeant in Service Company of the 3rd Infantry Division's 7th Regiment in Korea. He entered the Army in July, 1952 and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., before arriving in Korea during April, 1953.

Polk's New City Directory Ready For Distribution

The 1954 Birmingham city directory is just off the press and is being distributed this week to subscribers by R. L. Polk & Co., regular publishers of the familiar periodical.

The new edition lists 16,336 names in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and vicinity representing an increase of 4,800 names over the 1951 edition according to the publishers' records. Eighteen was continued as the minimum listing age, and the count considers the combined names of man and wife as only one name, the Polk folk explained.

FEW MADE the front page, but everyone got into print. The directory is democratic in that alphabetical sequence is the iron clad rule of priority in the listings.

Special features of the directory include the designations of tenanted and rented homes and homes and places of business having telephones; and an illustrated story of Birmingham, with a statistical review furnished by the City Engineer and history by the Birmingham Eccentric.

The publishers commented on the city's business diversity, pointing out that they found 295 different kinds of business and professional enterprises in operation here, ranging alphabetically from "Abstracts" to "Yarns" and chronologically from "Blacksmiths" to "Television."

THE NEW CITY directory functions as a sort of ambassador for Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills over the country, showing outsiders "who's who, what, where and how" here, the publishers pointed out.

The latest issue of the book is distributed to branches of the free Directory Library system operated country-wide by the members of the Association of North American Directory Publishers.

A local unit of this out-of-town directory service is located at the Polk Directory Bldg., 431 Howard St., Detroit, where a collection of current directories of cities throughout the U.S. and Canada is provided for free reference use of the public of the Detroit Metropolitan area.

Archie B. Abbott leads the new procession of names, while Leo C. Zwally is at the rear. Among the surname oddities are Goodspeed, Fournace, Birdseye, Feather, Partridge, Rakestraw and Dinkelo.

See Bird is one of the most picturesque full names listed in the new directory, comment the publishers.

Return to States Aboard Destroyer

Destroyers of division 341 returned to Newport, R.I., this month completing a tour of Far Eastern duty and a "round the world" cruise.

Aboard the USS Charles J. Badger was Arthur L. Clark, engineerman fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora J. Clark, 911 Smith street, and husband of the former Jean Starbuck of the former. The ships left last December to transit the Panama Canal en route to Japan and Korea.

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

Hearing on Sewer, Water Main Set

At a hearing Aug. 9, the Birmingham city commission will discuss a sewer to serve all the lots facing Southfield between Fourteen Mile and Lincoln and water main to serve the lots between Southlawn and Lincoln.

Owners of 11 lots on the east side of Southfield requested that sewer and water be made available.

Rubbish Rates Set For City

The Birmingham city commission Monday night approved a lower schedule for charges for disposition of rubbish and garbage at the sanitary land fill operation on E. Maple by all individuals and businesses. This is about a 40 percent reduction from previous rates.

Minimum rate will be 25 cents for 11 to 20 cubic feet or less.

* Smite a Minute . . .

The busy film magnate asked his secretary where his pencil was. "It's behind your ear," she replied. "Come, come," snapped the big shot. "I'm a busy man, which ear?"

"Am I late for my dinner?" asked the cannibal prince. "Yes, everybody's eaten," answered the cannibal King.

Arm Broken in Fall

A tumble down a stairway at Ricelli's restaurant, W. Maple, resulted in a broken arm Friday for Claude Coxfield, 65, of 837 Pierce. An employee at the restaurant, Coxfield was carrying a carton of lettuce when he fell. He was treated at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

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