

Varsity Shop Keeps Pace in Y Playoffs

Regular-season champion Varsity Shop successfully opened its drive on the post-season playoff title by turning back Reeves 11-6 in YMCA softball action.

Varsity moved to the lead quickly in the first frame as the first five batters hit safely to touch off a five run blitz. The Varsity team then hurled seven-hit ball while limiting Reeves to two runs until the final inning when the losers fought back with four tallies. Bob and Tom Roth each collected three safeties to lead the Varsity Shop attack on loser John Kunt. Bob Saffell rapped out two hits in pacing the zeroes offense.

IN MONDAY evening action Merchants upset Birmingham National Bank 4-1 behind the tie four-hit pitching of Duane Waggoner.

The winners chalked up enough runs to win in the second inning as Jack Walkington tripled home one tally and Waggoner squeezed him across with the winning run. Bruce Johnson and Herb Kunt bagged two hits each off loser Willard Walker who permitted only six safeties.

Invitational Tennis Tourney at Oakland Hills Saturday

The annual Invitational Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament, sanctioned by the Western Lawn Tennis Association, gets underway Saturday August 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

The tournament will continue through the day with the finals slated for Sunday.

ENTRIES will be accepted through Friday, according to tennis pro Bill Houston. Approximately 24 teams are anticipated. Among the entries are Jim Hickel, Detroit City Champ, and Gil Hogley, National Junior Champ, as a team. The defending Brockle teamed with Leonard Bristle last year to win the Oakland Hills trophy, but Bristle will not compete this year.

WALTER CAVANAUGH and Joe Kristoff recent Grand Point champions will team, along with Don HERSHEY of Toledo with Dean Bailey.

Don McKay and Fred Otto, Sany Yarn and George Reindol, Steve Yarno and Jerry Flores, are among the other entries.

Area Rifleman Will Compete in Nationals

Donald E. Bradlock, 29065 Lahser Rd., will compete with the nation's top small-bore rifle marksmen in the 70th renewal of the National Rifle and Pistol Matches from August 29 to August 27, it was announced by the National Rifle Association of America.

THE DEFENDING 1954 champion is Alonzo Wood, of Elbridge, N. Y. The above named competitor will be one of his 300 challengers representing the best small-bore marksmen in the United States.

Defending women's champion is Mrs. Elinor Bell, of Santa Monica, Calif., and defending junior champion, Presley Kennell, of Louisville, Ky.

THE ENTIRE program is sponsored by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice in cooperation with the U. S. Army and U. S. Marine Corps.

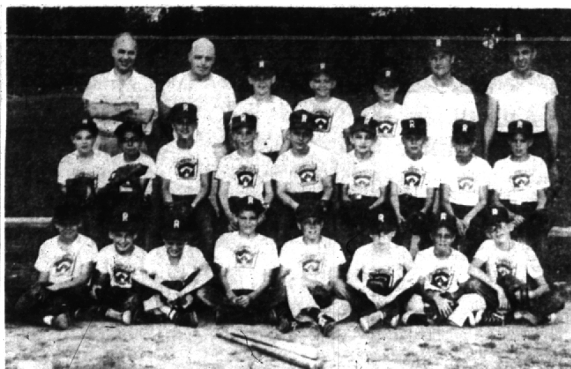
Start Rolling at B'ham

The 1955-56 season gets rolling at the Birmingham Bowling Alleys, 1000 Webster, next Thursday, Aug. 18, according to Manager Rodney Smith.

Bowlers will have more convenient parking facilities with the having of Webster and Worth streets plus the free parking in the lot behind the building.

PRESENTLY the 18 alleys are being sandblasted and resurfaced and will be ready for opening day next week.

LES PERKINS, caddy superintendent at Birmingham Country Club turns caddy for a day. Two of his team entered in the Detroit District Caddy Championships at Oakland Hills this week were Dave Robinson (center) and Bill Benick. (Eccentric Photo)



ONLY UNBEATEN team in the entire Little League circuit this year was this Redskin squad of the National Farm League. Under manager Ross Pierce (second from the end on the right) the Redskins were unbeaten in eight games. The team celebrated with a picnic last Saturday morning. (Eccentric Photo)

Walnut Lake Club Picnic Features Food, Fun, Games

WALNUT LAKE—The annual Walnut Lake Women's club picnic last Thursday at the beach area of Sub No. 1, a crowd of 100 shared a picnic supper served on tables by the lake.

Games and races followed the supper, with prizes for winners. Boys and girls through five years of age had a balloon grab, winners being Johnny Morton and Carol Ann Hamilton.

Winners of the apple roll for the six to nine year olds, were Candy Spriggle for the girls and Tommy Brovarney for the boys.

The relay team of girls aged 10 to 14 who had to blow up paper bags and break them, in sequence were Lovene Graber, twins Pat and Carol Warren, and Denise.

In a race involving the consumption of crackers, with hands tied for boys of 10 to 14, Gary Brown.

In the novel women's relay, each team was furnished with a ball of string with instructions to wrap it around team members until they were wound together, then to start unwinding. Winners who finally managed to untangle themselves were Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. Robert Bremer, Mrs. Evelyn Karmes, Mrs. Jewel Warren and Mrs. Jack Morton.

The men's relay was called the Old Oaken Bucket race. Each team was handed a folding deck chair and a covered basket containing a funny hat and a whistle. The racers were required to run six to a line, unfold the chair, sit in it, take the hat out of the bucket, put it on, blow the whistle, and then reverse the procedure, race back and pass the equipment to the next man.

In view of the fact that deck chairs put up in a hurry have a tendency to collapse when sat on, Jack and Frank Morton, Cass Brovarney, Harry, Borden, and Jeffrey Keane furnished a great deal of amusement to the watchers before capturing the prize.

The Guys and Dolls relay featured two husbands acting as mannequins. Each team of women was given a suitcase containing a dress, a floppy hat with flamboyant decorations, a doily, and a pair of earrings, and the individual members took turns racing with the suitcase and changing one item of its contents on a mannequin.

Members of the first team to empty a suitcase were Mrs. Fred Neget, Mrs. Joel Warren, Mrs. Don and Mrs. Mrs. Elinor Cullen. A vote was held to decide the best looking of the two mannequins, and the winner of this beauty contest was Harry Borden. He received a large bouquet tied with a blue ribbon.

Modify Rules For Election In Charter

SOUTHFIELD—The town commissioners who are carving out a charter for city government to be presented to the voters here this fall spent their time at last week's meeting considering rules to be adopted governing municipal elections.

According to Eugene Seem, chairman of the Charter Committee, it was decided that there should be no less than 200 and not more than 100 names on nominating petitions for an elective office. The number was picked to facilitate the task of checking petition lists to determine whether the same individual signs more than one petition.

The charter makers believe the board of canvassers for elections should be chosen by the commission and should consist of a clerk and two members of the commission who are not candidates for election.

West Bloomfield Library Announces 14 New Volumes

WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP.—The West Bloomfield Township Library, 3201 Orchard Lake road, Kregg Harbor, has received 14 new books, seven fiction and seven non-fiction, according to Librarian Stella S. Travis.

The fiction group includes "Auntie Mame" by Patrick Dennis; "Sara Dane" by Catherine Gaslin; "Flight from Natchez" by Frank Slaughter; "Blamazing in Two Keys" by Berta Ruck; "The Curlew's Cry" by Mildred Walker; "The War of Waukesha" by Robert Wilder and "The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit" by Sloan Wilson.

Non-fiction books are "Inside the Space Ship" by George Adamski; "The Mighty Sea" by Clara Ingram Bowen; "Water-Skiing Sport" by Albert Vanderpool; "21 Stages" by Virginia Pasley; "Ford: The Times, The Man, The Company" by Allan Nevins; "Life on Other Worlds" by Sir Harold Jones and "The Vanishing Trainee" by Walt Disney.

Move 'Phone Poles

The telephone poles along Maple road, west of Lahser will be relocated early in the fall in order to give more efficient service in conjunction with the new subdivision located at Maple and Lahser roads, according to William Reibel, sales representative, Detroit Edison.

We Heard It Said By:

MRS. RUSSELL COVEY, Barton road, Bloomfield Hills: "Living atop a hill during an electric storm is like playing a game of Russian roulette, and the bad part of it is that it's always your turn."

Sounds Delightful

Individually planned ski tours to Chile's famed winter resorts are being featured during July, August and September by the travel department of Braniff International Airways.

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Lathrup Village Rain Turns Hawaiian Lawn Party into Indoor Affair

The O. W. Carson's Hawaiian lawn party turned into an indoor affair when the rains came and splattered out the torches Japanese lanterns with water, but none of the guests seemed to mind.

Soft music and leis set the scene and handmade coconut cups lit an authentic air. Dinner was served from a table set with a large Hawaiian fruit centerpiece and desert consisted of colorful ice cream pinapples.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fowble, M. and Mrs. Alvin Krautz, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Ernest Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. John Coup, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kolka, and the George Ratts.

Back home again on Bloomfield drive after a 1,200 mile trip are the H. Ds. of the Orter Family, David Sr., Dorothy, and their sons, David and Dan. Their travels carried them to Montreal, Quebec, around the Gaspe Peninsula, down to Boston and into New York City.

The J. K. O'Leary family of Eldorado drive have returned from a month at Ronduau Park on Lake Erie. Timmy S. and Maurine T. enjoyed the water and the sandy beach while Patrick T. did a lot of sand castle building. O'Leary joined his family weekends.

After spending a week with the L. C. O'Learys at their new cottage on Higgins lake, the J. T. Wartons drove up to visit Markham, Elwood, Eric, Timmy S. and Maurine T. on the Townsville Trailing trip to Tahquamenon Falls.

Agreeing home they were just in time to join members of the Birthday club in celebrating Watson's birthday at Joe's Studio in Detroit.

HONOR NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Blake of Sunnyside drove west here at a lawn party last Saturday afternoon honoring their niece, Patricia Arvick and her fiance, Raymond Howay. Miss Arvick, born September 20 as her wedding date.

The David J. Andersons are at home after a pleasant 10 days spent at Indian Trail Lodge at Traverse City, Mich. Young David and Mrs. Anderson relaxed in the sun and surf. Anderson got in a few links at the golf course in Petoskey.

Mrs. A. A. Strame, mother of Mrs. C. A. Detroit, has returned to her home in Hamilton, Ont. after a six week visit.

Recent dinner guests of the C. E. Wormuths at the Detroit Yacht club were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green of Charlotte, Amalie St. Thomas, N.Y.

BACK FROM EUROPE

J. J. McLaren has just returned from a three week flying trip which took him to London, England, France, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium.

Tim McLaren, 11, reports a wonderful six weeks at Vacation Valley on Lake Michigan near Traverse City. A second year camper, Tim was among the old timers chosen to make a special six day trip to the copper country and the Six Lakes in the upper peninsula.

Little Traverse Lake was the spot the Mario Giffers' chose for their vacation headquarters this year, with side trips to Camp Interlachen to visit their Dr. Richard and daughter, Ann, and a side trip on their own to visit spots of interest in northern Michigan.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Freight, who are moving to Orchard Lake.

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