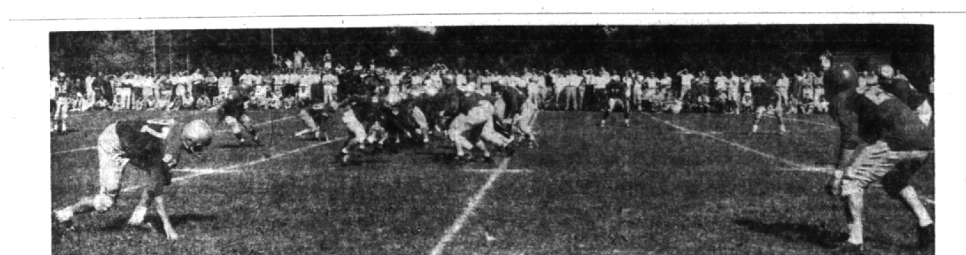


Hamtramck Wins State LL Championship



For the second year in a row Hamtramck has won the Babe Ruth State Championship.

Let by the pitching and batting of six footer Ted Kostanek, Hamtramck defeated Bay City 4-0 in the State Finals Saturday at Southfield high school field.

HE GAVE BAY CITY one hit, a single to short by Bob Schoof, in the fourth.

In his first time at bat, Kostanek broke a scoreless tie with a three run homer.

Hamtramck's next test will be the regional meet against the Ohio champion at Bucyrus, Ohio. If it wins there the next action will be a sectional meet at Crystal Lake, Ill.

IF HAMTRAMCK STILL is a winner they will play in the Nationals at Williamsport, Pa.

Last year Hamtramck was one of eight teams to reach the Nationals but in its first round.

Bay City advanced to the State Finals by virtue of an 8-0 victory over Birmingham All Stars last Friday.

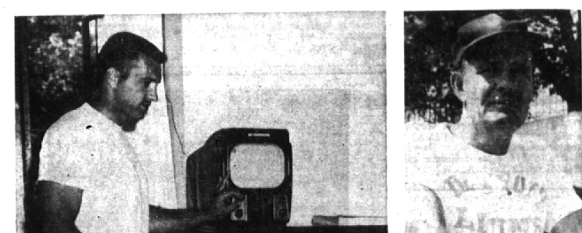


Did He Make It?

"Looking for this?" Bay City hurler seems to be saying to this Birmingham runner just before he taps him out with the ball. The hefty pitcher, named Mike Rybak, hurled his way to an 8-3 victory over the Maple Little Leaguers, in the state semi-finals, adding to the score with an RBI in the first and a homer in the third. In the state finals the following day, Bay City bowed themselves to Hamtramck, 4-0, in a one-hitter.

Accused by ex-coach Buddy Parker of being a "dead" team, the Detroit Lions looked anything but dead in this picture taken at Cranbrook last week. Newly acquired John Henry Johnson is running from the full-back position. Actually, the men get little time to themselves. The average day is filled with lectures, practice, drills, and meetings. "And that doesn't

The Lions-How Bright the Horizon?



Buddy Says Players Too Lax

Big Leon Hart is back with the Lions again after an agreement on his contract was reached last week. Adjusting his TV set in his room at Marquis Hall in Cranbrook, Leon prepares to attend the banquet at Hotel Statler Monday. Shortly afterward, national football circles were shocked with coach Parker's resignation from the position he has held since 1951. Questioned if Hart's late signing had anything to do with his decision to quit, Parker (picture on right) denied any such charge, said the team as a whole wouldn't go along with him.

Parker Predicts Rain, Wilson Sees Blue Skies

By BOB WEBB
Sports Editor

Buddy Parker has resigned, relinquishing a \$30,000-a-year post that he has held since 1951 as head coach of the Detroit Lions.

Expressing dismay over the "lack of go" of the football squad and a concern about some off-the-field activities of the players, the 43-year-old Texan dropped a bomb-shell in the Hotel Statler Monday when he said, "I'm getting out."

WHILE THERE HAVE been other threats to quit in past years, this was the first public pronouncement made by Parker.

"The team has no life... no go... it is completely dead," he stated to reporters at the annual Lions banquet. "Material-wise, it's a good team. Maybe somebody else can handle it better than I can."

TUESDAY, FOUR members of the Lions executive committee decided to give someone else a chance—George Wilson, for eight years assistant coach of the Lions.

The members, who at the same time voted unanimously to accept Parker's resignation, were Edwin J. Anderson, D. Lyle Fife, William D. Downey and John Stephenson.



YMCA Softball Playoffs Begin

Play in the Birmingham YMCA Softball League play-offs started this week with the Birmingham All Stars defeating Kimball and Russell 11 to 0 as Duane Waggner hurled two hit ball for the victors. Pete Somers and Pete Kass hit home runs for the winners with Kass getting two of the nine hits garnered by the All Stars.

Minor's of Bloomfield Hills administered the coup de grace for Kimball and Russell with a 9 to 0 win last Monday, August 12.

Roth and Sons Builders squeaked past Miner's of Bloomfield Hills with a 6 to 4 win in a game halted in the sixth inning by darkness. Roth and Sons' broke loose for four hits, one walk and had one runner safe on an error in the second inning to score all of their

Recreation Round Up

SENOR MEN
So you want to play shuffle board? Well, you have two courts finished at the Community House, all ready for the Senior Men's Club to use. So Shufflers, come on down to the Community House; you'll see a lot of your friends there ready to shuffle with you.

SWIMMING
Tomorrow is the last of the teen-age swims for this summer. If you liked the idea, let us know so we can plan more activities for you.

Polly wad certificates are being awarded to boys and girls who have been able to swim the width of the pool, do a front dive from edge of pool, and do a jolly fish float. Congratulations, all of you Polly wads!

At both Derby Jr. high and the high school, contests will be held for all seasons, ribbons will be given for come winners. Also, a penny dive will be held, plus many other exciting games and contests. Don't miss the day of swimming this summer and Friday, August 16, 1957. Red Cross certificates are being awarded at Derby Pool for those individuals meeting the Red Cross requirements.

FALL REGISTRATION
Registration for next fall's sessions will be received at the recreation office, the latter part of September. All three pools will be open for Sunday morning swimming. Requirements will be sent out through all schools for year registration. Adult supervision program will be held jointly this fall and winter at Derby on Friday, 7-10 p.m. For further information call the Birmingham Recreation Department.

THE winners of the Birmingham Tennis Tournament were: Boys' Division: Ted Thompson of 517 West Brown defeated David Bee of 17095 Dubbleane, 6-4, 6-2. Girls' Division: Rosalind Enger of 1841 Birmingham defeated Patricia Smith, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's division championship was captured by Mrs. Joan Pederson, 1523 Maryland, in a hard fought set with Lil Thompson of 2727 Buckingham, 6-1, 6-8, 6-4.

In the mens division Al Bauman, 1801 Birmingham, defeated Bill O'Toole of 15916 Dunblane.

Under the Detroit tennis tournament only the best players who have had 8 or more participate can send representatives to the Palmer Park tournament. The Enger and Mrs. Pederson will be Birmingham representatives at the State finals.

Babe Ruth W' Series Next Week

Four thousand... fifteen thousand... twenty-five thousand... fifty-one thousand... seventy-two thousand... ninety thousand... Statistics seldom tell a complete story, but the above numbers—reflecting the year-by-year totals of boys performing in the Babe Ruth League baseball program—are vivid proof of the way this organization has taken hold to become the world's largest program in the 13-16 year-old age bracket.

NEXT WEEK, Tuesday through Saturday, August 20-24, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Babe Ruth 1957 World Series will be held, as Michigan is the host state to Babe Ruth teams from all sections of the country.

Three members of the Baseball Hall of Fame will be present on different times during the tournament to talk to the aspiring young ballplayers. Joe McCarthy, ex-manager of the New York Yankees; Bob Feller, ex-pitcher of the Cleveland Indians; and Charlie Gehring, ex-second baseman and present advisor of the Detroit Tigers. Plans are being made to watch the eliminations and give tips to the youngsters.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1:30 p.m. at U. of M. baseball field, Peninsula, Fla. plays Austin, Tex. to determine the Babe Ruth winners between the Southeast Region and the Southwest Region of the U. S.

At 3:30 p.m. Lindhurst, N. J. tackles Sherman Oaks, Cal. in a tangle between the Middle Atlantic Region and the Pacific Southwest Region.

WALACE, IDAHO of the Pacific Northwest Region competes against Stamford, Conn. of the New England Region Wednesday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m. Stamford is the team that won the World Series championships in 1952, 1953 and 1954. In World Series competition it has won nine games and lost one.

Des Moines, Iowa of the Midwest Region takes on Mt. Healthy, Ohio, Wednesday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m. Mt. Healthy is representing teams from the Ohio Valley Region.

ONE OF THE above mentioned

F'klin Americans Win All-Star Farm, 14-11

FRANKLIN — Franklin Little League Farm All-Star game was played August 3 between the American and the National League teams. The Nationals lost to the Americans 14-11.

The leading hitter for the American league was Davis McAlpine, 8, with four hits in six at bats.

NATIONAL LEAGUE leading hitters were John Gillett and Jim Longley.

Doing a nice job at the plate was Jamie Mitchell for the Americans and Pat Spencer for the Nationals.

Both farm club teams had major league pitchers filling in on the mound with Bouie Thomas walking off with the victory.

THE ALL-STAR game wound up the season for the farm teams in Franklin.

Any boys who still have possession of their uniforms are requested to turn them in to the hardware store in Franklin.

Anderson Expresses Disappointment

ANDERSON EXPRESSED the opinion that Buddy was upset over things which went on over the past four or five years and that the decision was not prompted by the party some of the team were engaged in on the night of the banquet.

In a press conference in the Lions general offices in Detroit, newly chosen head coach George Wilson expressed disagreement with Parker on the issue of the laxness of the Lions.

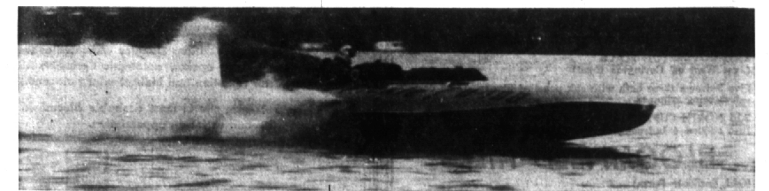
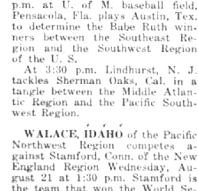
"WHY, THEY'RE FURTHER advanced this year than in several years," he emphasized. "The boys are in good shape now because your backs and ballplayers have to run here more than on any other pro team. We win championships here," he added.

Wilson said he hates to see Buddy leave because he and Parker are very good friends.

"IF I CAN ONLY do half as well as he did... that is, win one championship (because Buddy won two) then I'll be happy."

Wilson was questioned about off-the-field activities of the players and said a player had told him recently that the boys were behaving better than in their whole life.

HOW "ALIVE" THE Lions are remains to be seen, (See LIONS, Page 7-E)



Ready for Memorial Day, Silver-Cup Style

Skimming along at speeds upwards of 150 miles per hour, What a Pickle (I), owned by Gordon Deneau of Birmingham, came in third in the International Trophy race in St. Clair River last month. Deneau is presently stripping his boat and adding new molding in preparation for the Silver Cup classic on Memorial Day in the Detroit River. He drives his own boats and is sponsored by Aunt Jane's. A two-seated sister-boat, What a Pickle (II), is also owned by the Birmingham sales engineer.

The 'Lion-Hearted' Win Golf Laurels For Service Club

Hal Boerge and Russ Downey of the Birmingham Lions Club teamed up with a pair of 70s to win the third straight team championship for the Lions in the annual Birmingham inter-service club golf and dinner last Wednesday.

84 members showed up for the buffet smorgasbord at Sunnybrook golf course.



Basements waterproofed TW 1-2000

Needed Three More

This run helped Braves morale in the Saturday night championship game between the Indians and the Braves in Southfield, but it wasn't enough at the end of the game, as the Indians won with three runs to spare.

Indians Scalp Braves, 7-1 In Southfield

In a night game Saturday before approximately 200 spectators, the Southfield Little League Indians handed the Braves a 7-1 defeat to become the champions of the league.

Winning pitcher was Barry Marion. The Indians jumped on Jeff Jensen, the Braves' hurler early in the game to hand him a defeat. Dave Jones of the Indians scored a round-tripper.

In the final inning, the Braves made a concerted effort to make up for lost time. Their potential threat of bases loaded and only one out in the inning paid off with two runs before the Indians put the candles out on the night game by retiring the side.

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Three Detroit Lions pre-season games with the Cleveland Browns, the Philadelphia Eagles, and the Washington Redskins, will be broadcast by WWJ-Radio. Sportscaster Bob Reynolds and Bob Powell will do the play-by-play.

On Wednesday, (August 14) the Lions will play the Cleveland Browns in the pre-season opener at Briggs Stadium, broadcast time, 8:15 P.M.

From the University of Toledo Glass Bowl in Toledo, Ohio, WWJ will broadcast the play-by-play of the clash between the Browns and the Philadelphia Eagles at 8:30 P.M., August 23.

From Legion Field at Birmingham, Alabama, August 31, features the clash between the Browns and Redskins, in the broadcast at 9 P.M.