

# Birmingham Makes Plans for Little League Football



## Submit Applications Now for B'ham Fall Little Football

Boys nine to 12 who are interested in playing Little Football this fall but have not yet signed applications may pick up blanks at the Varsity Shop, Farm's or the YMCA, Mel B. Lindquist, league president, announced.

"Many applications already have been filed," Lindquist said, "but we are going to have room for 240 players in our expanded program this year so there are still places open on all the squads."

APPLICATIONS SHOULD be filed as soon as possible for first practices are scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4. The Varsity Shop is at 277 Pierce, Birmingham, Farm's at 4310 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, and the YMCA at 400 East Lincoln, Birmingham.

Filled applications can be returned by mail to Birmingham Little Football League, Inc., P. O. Box 249, Birmingham, or turned in at first practice. All boys also must have a completed physical examination report in before they can begin practice.

LINDQUIST ASKED that any men interested in coaching this season call Roy Fritz, league secretary and general manager, 1152 West Glenarry circle, Bloomfield Village.

"We want coaches who enjoy working with boys, know football fundamentals and can instill in our players a respect for good sportsmanship. We are not necessarily looking for former football stars, although outstanding college players who fit the other specifications will be welcome too."

BIRMINGHAM LITTLE Football League will be a self-contained unit this year for the first time. Previously it had affiliated with other leagues in the Detroit area.

Its four freshmen and four varsity squads will play a six-game schedule without leaving Birmingham. All games will be either at Pierce school field or the Birmingham high school field, with the first scheduled for Sept. 27. The final game will be Nov. 2.

Squads will practice from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., four days a week. Each team will play two Friday evening and four Saturday games during the season. Friday games for freshmen will be at 7 p.m., and for varsity squads at 8:30 p.m. Freshmen Saturday games will be at 9 a.m. and the varsity teams will play at 10:30 a.m.

FRESHMAN SQUAD members, usually in the nine to 10 year

bracket, must weigh at least 65 pounds and not more than 95. Varsity players, usually 11 and 12 years old, must weigh at least 80 pounds but not more than 100.

"By forming our own league, we assure the boys, and their parents, that all players will be on the same physical eligibility basis," Lindquist said.

Teams this year, and the areas covered by each are: TIGERS—Unit I The area south of Maple road between Woodward and Cranbrook roads. This unit will practice at St. James field (YMCA), south of Lincoln road, Birmingham, Frank Cavan, Jr., is unit manager.

WOLVERINES—Unit II The area north of Maple road between Woodward and Lahser road. This unit will practice on the east field at Vaughan school, Bloomfield Hills. William McNaughton is unit manager.

BROWNS—Unit III The area west of Cranbrook road, south of Maple, and west of Lahser road, north of Maple. This unit will practice on the west field at Vaughan school, Bloomfield Hills. Tom Richards is unit manager.

SPARTANS—Unit IV The area east of Woodward school. This unit will practice at the north end of Pomboke school field on Eton road, Birmingham. Robert Wandell is unit manager.

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## Mrs. McKerrell Takes WSGA

Mrs. Helen McKerrell of 7285 S. Ward Eagle drive, Franklin Knolls, became the Tuesday Club champion of the Women's Suburban Golf Association by defeating Mrs. Jean Ford of Farmington in a close 15-hole match at the Glen Oaks Country Club last week. Mrs. McKerrell scored a 93.

Wednesday, August 28, a match is scheduled between Mrs. McKerrell and the Friday club champion to determine the WSGA winner.

A GALLERY is expected to watch the match which will be followed by a closing luncheon and the awarding of trophies and prizes won throughout the season.

## Titan Halfback

Joe O'Connor, 1954 graduate of Birmingham high school, will report for pre-season practice as a left halfback with University of Detroit's football team Sept. 1.

O'Connor, who lives at 561 Oakland in Birmingham, won three letters in football and basketball and two in basketball at Birmingham high school. He was a reserve halfback for the Titans in 1956, returned four punts and intercepted one pass, playing mostly defense.

## American LL Final Barring Averages

PLAYER	AB	R	H	AVG.
Hutton, Indiana	47	14	25	.574
Wagner, Indiana	53	28	25	.472
Forrester, Yanks	56	10	25	.411
Wahler, Yanks	57	27	19	.404
Schaefer, Red Sox	52	15	21	.400
Conner, Indiana	51	26	14	.378
McDonald, Red Sox	48	14	14	.354
Mortimer, Indiana	45	7	15	.336
Conner, Red Sox	49	21	15	.332
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Conner, Red Sox	39	11	10	.333
Conner, Red Sox	35	17	9	.333
Pillon, Tigers	40	17	13	.333
Dawson, Tigers	40	17	13	.333
McKee, Tigers	44	12	13	.295
Hornor, Indiana	25	11	16	.291
McKee, Red Sox	30	10	24	.290
Kerjosky, Yanks	38	4	5	.278
McCallough, Yanks	38	4	5	.278
Steffes, Tigers	40	10	11	.273
Steffes, Tigers	39	11	10	.282
Steffes, Tigers	35	11	11	.314
Homburger, Tigers	35	8	9	.257
Kennedy, Indiana	32	6	9	.237
Dunn, Tigers	40	9	9	.225
Dunn, Tigers	38	8	9	.232
J. Ansell, Yanks	14	4	4	.222
Kennedy, Indiana	41	8	22	.214
Muenchinger, Yanks	26	4	5	.167
Forrester, Yanks	30	2	5	.167
Winiewski, Yanks	24	4	1	.156
Forrester, Yanks	24	4	1	.156
Fruebing, Red Sox	28	4	3	.132
Dunn, Tigers	16	4	3	.132
Marlin, Indiana	29	2	2	.085
P. King, Tigers	27	1	1	.049
Bush, Tigers	27	0	1	.049
Peaslee, Tigers	27	0	1	.049
Ulrich, Indians	19	1	2	.222
Haley, Tigers	19	1	2	.222
Bel, Indiana	15	3	1	.200
Bel, Indiana	11	2	1	.182
Cowan, Red Sox	11	2	1	.182
J. MacDonell, Red Sox	11	2	1	.182
McAbee, Yanks	19	1	1	.100
Egger, Red Sox	14	0	0	.000
Renault, Tigers	14	0	0	.000
Yessou, Yanks	6	0	0	.000
T. Downer, Yanks	6	0	0	.000
Yessou, Yanks	3	0	0	.000
Grand, Indiana	4	0	0	.000
Yessou, Red Sox	3	0	0	.000
Steve Sather, Tigers	1	0	0	.000
Spring, Tigers	0	0	0	.000

## HS Instructor Passes Driver Training Test

ANN ARBOR — Sam Tassio of Birmingham high school was among 75 Michigan high school instructors graduating from the 29th Driver Training Institute here last Friday.

Tassio is attending the Institute on an all-expense scholarship from Auto club. The two week course is sponsored by University of Michigan.

CONDUCTED TWICE each year, it includes proper classroom and behind-the-wheel methods of teaching eligible high school students how to drive.

Driver education courses, which are compulsory in Michigan for persons under 18 years of age in order to be eligible for driver's licenses, are being given in 537 school districts to 70,900 students this year.

## 5 Birmingham Men Attend Camp McCoy

Five Birmingham men are attending two weeks of annual unit training at Camp McCoy, Wis., as members of the 309th civil affairs military government group.

They are Col. Bruce G. Booth and 2nd Lt. Richard Booth, 4485 Parklane, May, Eustace Rucinski, 2906 Buckinghams, Capt. Robert Manby, 6859 West Dartmouth and Pfc. Thomas Jackson, 32360 Sylvan.

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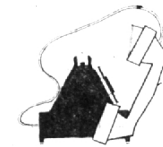
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