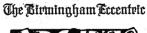


ellite Coach Carl Hill brings in Jeff McPartlin in the inning to halt a Milford uprising and gave him inons to keep the ball low. McPartlin followed the and was the eventual winner as the Satellites came to score four more times for a 9-6 decision.

# Pioneers Enter State Playoffs at Ypsilanti





# Nationals, Federals Win Opening Playoff Games

# The Birmingham Nationals defeated North Farmington, 4-3, and Monday at Birmingham in the opening rounds of the district Jayoffs. In the fourth, Novi scored ite to pening rounds of the district Jayoffs. National legage contest like the pening rounds of the district Jayoffs. National legage contest like the pening rounds of the district Jayoffs. HEYDON was the winning pitcher. North Farmington took the lead by scoring three runs in the fourth. An error and a single by Ralph hands and the fourth of the sixth Jaron and scored two in the fifth. Mike Koeneke in a pincl-hutting role may be the sixth, Birmingham scored the winning run. Jeff O'Neil scored it on a sacrifice fly by Bob Spinning, Birmingham scored the winning run. Jeff O'Neil scored it on a sacrifice fly by Bob Spinning, Birmingham scored the winning run. Jeff O'Neil scored it on a sacrifice fly by Bob Spinning, Birmingham scored the winning run. Jeff O'Neil or start the ordinated by James and an error. Tom Sheppard of the Federal League hit a grandslam home run bear of the bosen. The bear of the bosen was hit by a pitched ball. The Branch of the bosen was hit by a pitched ball. TERRY HEYDON singled, scorning Pear with Bacon being thrown out at third, Harold Wilbur singled and Bob Raftner walked, Pear m doubled sending college and from McKennie beat on the start the stage for Sheppard's blast over the right field fence. Terry-Pembroke



Defending Champs Fall By Wayside in Tourney

# Patient Parents Share Prize

Legion Team Comes Back

To Trounce Milford, 19-0

Little Kathy Kerr, 12, shares a happy moment with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. trophy that will be awarded to her when William W. Kerr, 17825 Kirkshire, South—she returns from her vacation, Mr. and Mrs. field township, after winning the junior Kerr delayed their vacation one week to girls title in The Birmingham Eccentricallow Kathy to enter the tourney. Recreation department tennis tournament

# Netters Move Into Last Round

Defending champions of he Birmingham Eccentric-

The Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation community tennis tournament fell by the way-side as competition continued to grow more stiff each day during the two-week grind. Two new champions of the junior girls and boys singles events were growned last week as was the new cham-pion of the girls singles divi-sion.

FRAN GREEN came from no-there to edge defending champion tarr Walker in the girls singles

Starr Walker in the girls singles event. In a hard-fought battle, Miss Green downed her opponent, 6-3, 6-4. Miss Walker forced nearly every game to deuce before bow-ing.

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Young Andy Robinson, 7, of 4445 Parklane court, Bloomfield township, is a youngster who refused to let a childhood disease put him in bed for life. Andy suffered a crippling attack of polio, but still drives his racer in the quarternidget events at Miracle Mile track. He and his father, Donald, are members of the Wolverine Race Club that holds the races every Sunday. Here, his father makes some adjustments to the small motor in the rear of the racer. The club will inaugurate its new lighting system tonight and Andy will probably participate in the 15-event card beginning at 8 pm. The lights were donated by the W. D. Gale Co., and the Fyfe Electric Co.



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# There's Nothing to It, Boys

Detroit Lions quarterback Tobin Rote Humphrey; little Gene Folk, 4; Mike Bosak, shows these Birmingham youngsters the 11, of 967 Ruffner, and John Folk, 8. Rote, proper way to throw a pass. Watching who had an operation on his arm earlier closely from left, are Jerry Folk, 10, 608 this year, is passing as well as ever.

Somewhere else in these sport pages is a story concerning a young lady named Kathy Kerr who defeated one Susan Fisher for the junior girls title in The Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation department last week.

When the match was completed, the comment was heard that the father of the young lady and the rest of her family could finally start their vacation. It was soon discovered that William W. Kerr had spent one of his three weeks vacation at home while his daughter rolled through one opponent after another—patiently waiting until this nonsense was over.

THAT NONSENSE didn't finish until Miss Kerr had won

THAT NONSENSE didn't finish until Miss Kerr had won the title.

And then we have those fathers who are taking their vacations this week, but they are not at the summer cottage, mountain resort or at the beach.

Neither are they at home, fixing the yard, doing the painting or the million and one things that have to be done around the house.

MOST OF THEM have youngsters in the local Little League or Babe Ruth programs and most are serving as score keepers, managers, coaches, etc., etc.

In case you've never attended a game, there are a million and one things to do at these encounters.

The district playoffs are currently carrying the interest of the season of the district playoffs are currently carrying the interest place with a 38-47 victory over of area fans and the state Little League playoffs will be held in this city next weekend.

THE FATHERS are taking care of everything so that the teams, both local and visiting, may worry only about the next pltch, stolen base or line drive down the line.

Even more important, the youngsters seem to appreciate it and do not take it for granted.

(See SIDELINES, Page 7-E).