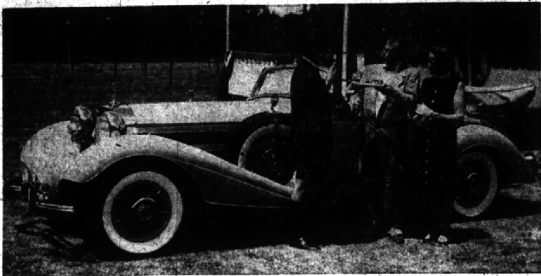


Last Week to Enter Eccentric-Recreation Net Tourney



A sleek, shiny 1937 Mercedes four-passenger Cabriolet owned by C. E. Valentine, Jr., 3108 Broadway, Bloomfield township, is the Classic Car Club of America's primary division national champion. Valentine's entry scored 98.75 points at the Midwest Grand Classic at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, a higher total than was posted in the primary division at either the Eastern or Western

Classic held simultaneously in New Jersey and California. Above, Charles E. Letts, Jr. (left), 32120 Rosevar, Southfield township, chairman of the Midwest meet, presents Valentine with his trophy as Mrs. Valentine looks on. Valentine cars have been consistent winners at Greenfield Village's Old Car Festival, held annually in September.

Little League Statistics

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Yankees	9
Indians	8
Pirates	7
Red Sox	6
Minors	
49ers	6
Packers	5
Budles	4
Browns	3
Bullets	2
Knights	1
Lions	0
Stars	0
Cams	0
Rams	0

SCORES	
Yankees 15, Phillies 3	
Phillies 4, Red Sox 0	
Phillies 4, Jays 3	
Tigers 11, Red Sox 10	
Eagles 17, Aggies 4	
Knights 7, Browns 2	
Packers 19, Cards 8	
49ers 7, Cowboys 4	
Bullets 9, Cowboys 9	

FEDERAL LEAGUE	
Majors	
Athletics	4
Mud Hens	3
Soxites	2
White Sox	1
Oil Sox	0
Minors	
Dodgers	4
Giants	3
Braves	2
Cubs	1
Pirates	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Majors	
Dodgers	4
Giants	3
Braves	2
Cubs	1
Pirates	0
Scores	
Dodgers 5, Cardinals 4	
Dodgers 2, Giants 1	
Dodgers 2, Pirates 1	
Giants 5, Pirates 1	

Back For More
Marion H. VanSerg, leading money-winning owner at the Detroit Race Course last year, will bid for the honors again this year. Last year he made the sixth time in nine years Van Serg paced the money winners at the DRC.

81 Batters Appear In One Game

The Royals of the Satellite division in the Babe Ruth League "walked" past the Browns 21-18. A total of 81 batters appeared in the game and 92 of them walked. In the first inning, when 25 batters stepped to the plate, the Royals scored six runs but the Browns came back with 11. Homer Davidson led the winners with two home runs and six runs batted in. Mike Davis and Steve Chandler also had homers and Dick Emerick batted in four runs.

TOM MARTIN of the losers smashed a homer and batted in four. Pete Smith knocked in three runs and John Arnold five. The Royals collected 11 hits and the Browns had only six. The game was called after six innings because of darkness. The Royals won another game, this being the opposite of the first. Mike Alpers whitewashed the Blues in a four hitter. The only hit off losing pitcher Gene Schmidt was an infield single in the six. Tony Bruno scored the lone run when he walked and scored on an error.

IN THE seventh the Blues fought back. Mike Lyons reached first via an error and stole second. He advanced to third on an out and tried to score on a wild throw but John Morrow threw him out. After a rhubarb, Bob Smith hit the one of the longest balls of the year into left center and circled the bases, but this turned out to be the longest out of the year. Smith missed first and was called out on the appeal play to end the game. A minor "downpour" followed. Behind the hitting of Mike Bowers who had three hits, the Wings beat the Marlins 7-4. Dag Mathews won his fourth game of the year and the Maroons lost their first game of the second half.

With Tim Tolle and Pete King hitting and Jeff McCartin coaching the Monarchs downed the Browns 11-6. Tolle had a homer and a triple while King hit a double and a three-bagger.

1937 Mercedes Wins For C. E. Valentine

A Birmingham entry carried away national Primary Division honors in competition at three regional meets staged by the Classic Car Club of America last Saturday (July 11).

A 1937 Mercedes 540-K four-passenger Cabriolet entered by C. E. Valentine, Jr., 3108 Broadway, Bloomfield township, tallied 98.75 points at the Midwest Grand Classic in Greenfield Village to make it the top car in this division against cars at the Eastern and Western Grand Classics at Morrisstown, N. J., and Redondo Beach, Calif.

A California contestant, Jack H. Nethercutt of Los Angeles became the top national winner in the senior division when his 1930 duPont Model G Town Car scored 100 points. He thus bettered the 99.25 points marked up by W. A. Sudlow of Syracuse, Ind., who entered a 1937 Ford Model 81 in the Midwest Grand Classic's senior division.

SECOND PLACE in the senior division went to Don Randall of Lansing, Mich., whose 1936 Cord was given 97.25 points while third went to W. O. Whart, Clinton, Iowa, who gathered 94.75 points with his 1936 Packard. Entries in the senior division previously have won first places in the primary division's eight classes.

Runners-up to Valentine in the primary division were William Dreist, Jr., of Saginaw, Mich., and H. W. Kranz, Jr., of Bay Village, Ohio, each with 92.00 points. Dreist's entry was a 1937 Cord in the Auburn-Cord class while Kranz competed in the Custom Club class with a 1942 Packard.

Other area winners in the Classic were C. E. Letts, Jr., 32120 Rosevar, Southfield township, who placed third in the early custom class with his 1929 Duesenberg. His car was awarded 90 points. E. J. Welker, 1045 Country Club drive, Bloomfield Hills, took second place with his 1935 Duesenberg in the late custom class on 94.5 points.

Community Tennis Entry Form

The Birmingham Community tennis tournament, co-sponsored by The Birmingham Eccentric and the Birmingham city recreation department, will be held July 28-Aug. 7, at Eton park.

The tournament is for players in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts and Lathrup. It will be played in ten divisions. Junior boys and girls singles divisions are for youngsters 8-12 while boys and girls divisions are for persons 18 years and over and all ages must be as of Jan. 1, 1939.

This form should be filled out and mailed to Community Tennis, Sports Department, The Birmingham Eccentric. Entries must be in the hands of tournament officials by noon, July 21.

Players can compete in both singles and doubles. Players from this area may play on a doubles team with a person not from the area.

IMPORTANT: In doubles, both players must make out individual slips. These must be attached and mailed in together. For singles, each player must send in another blank.

Check box as follows:
 Junior boys
 Boys singles
 Boys doubles
 Junior girls
 Girls singles
 Girls doubles
 Mens singles
 Mens doubles
 Womens singles
 Womens doubles

I affirm my age, as indicated below, is correct:

Name (Last) (Print) (First)

Address

City

Birth date (Month) (Day) (Year)

My Phone Number

I would like to play on (Day) (Hour)

American Legion

Southfield	W	L	900
Great Old	6	1	176
Rockester	7	1	700
Clawson	6	1	600
Berkley	4	1	444
Clawson	4	1	444
Milford	2	1	200
Troy	2	1	200

Last Wednesday's Results
 Birmingham 8, Troy 3
 Rockester 11, Clawson 8
 Royal 11, Clawson 8

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Berkley 8, Royal Oak 2
 Milford 9, Troy 8

SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Berkley at Clawson, Incomplete
 Clawson at Berkley
 Clawson at Birmingham
 Rockester at Berkley
 Southfield at Troy

SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Berkley at Southfield
 Clawson at Rockester
 Troy at Royal Oak

AMERICAN LEGION

AB	H	R	RI	PC
Barkley	27	6	1	1
Dieder	7	2	0	1
Yankee	2	0	0	0
Mudhub	3	1	0	1
Kaddy	2	1	0	1
Arnold	3	1	0	1
Leah	1	0	0	0
Madonna	2	1	0	1
Rahn	1	0	0	0
Kimbe	1	0	0	0
Stevenson	1	0	0	0
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Tov	112	50	81	6

Good Defenses
 University of Detroit's football game were among the nation's top 10 in total defense in 1938 and 1939. The 1938 team allowed its opposition an average of 102.6 yards per game and the 1939 team allowed an average of 227.2 yards per game.

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Just Like the Tigers; Legion Blows 4-0 Lead

The Rochester American Legion baseball team scored four runs in the last of the ninth to beat Birmingham 4-3, Sunday at Rochester. Birmingham pitcher Tim Springer was breezing along with a five-hit shutout until the ninth.

Two costly errors, two hit batters, a double and two singles accounted for the Rochester runs. With the bases filled and one out, Jim Seed scored the winning run on a high throw to the plate.

Birmingham took an early lead by scoring two runs in the third. With two on and two out, George Dieder hit a grounder that went through the second baseman's legs allowing Bob Arnold and Dave McManus to score.

BIRMINGHAM finished its scoring in the eighth. With the bases loaded Tom Bardsley hit into a fielder's choice scoring McManus.

Last Wednesday when Birmingham visited Troy it had better results. Gary Van Geison won his second game of the season 8-3. Van Geison and Bardsley each collected three hits and McManus, Dieder and Otto Leahu had two.

Birmingham scored three in the second when Arnold singled and McManus homered. Another run was scored on an error.

McManus was pitched out in the fifth, scoring four times. Mike Muehle doubled and scored on McManus' double.

McManus came home on Dieder's single and Van Geison singled home Dieder. Bardsley followed with another single and Van Geison scored the final run of the inning.

The final run was scored by Dieder in the seventh when Bardsley hit a sacrifice fly.

FIRSTBASEMAN Dieder returned to action after a four-week layoff with a broken finger. George collected three hits and played errorless ball to give Birmingham some first class fielding.

Birmingham's record after the Rochester game stands at 4-4. League-leading Southfield will compete in the National Tournament but the league championship will be decided at the end of the season.

ROCHESTER	
Seid, ss	4 1 2 0
Crawford, cf	3 1 1 0
Sowards, rf	3 1 1 0
McVay, cf	3 1 1 0
Arnold, 1b	3 1 1 0
Dieder, 2b	3 1 1 0
Wagner, 3b	3 1 1 0
Steed, 3b	3 1 1 0
Seid	34 4 8 27 10

BIRMINGHAM	
Bardsley, 1b	4 0 0 0 0
McManus, 2b	4 0 0 0 0
Muehle, cf	4 0 0 0 0
Arnold, 1b	4 0 0 0 0
Dieder, 2b	4 0 0 0 0
Springer, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Seid, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Wagner, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Steed, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Wagner	35 3 0 10 10



A high throw to third base allowed Titan player Stu Forrest to steal the bag Friday against the Wolverines. Third-base man Jim Fleichman could do nothing to prevent the theft. The action took place in the Pioneer division of the Babe Ruth league.

Barons, Titans Tie For 1st in Pioneer

The Barons and Titans are deadlocked in a tie for first in the Pioneer division of Babe Ruth after last week's game. The Titans clobbered the Barons, 18-3.

The Titans scored seven times in the fourth to break up a tight ball game and then went on to score at will. They tallied three in the fifth, two in the sixth and four more in the seventh while pounding out 21 hits.

STU FORREST drove in two runs in the big fourth inning with his first triple as did Dave Kalosky in the sixth to drive in another.

The Titans then downed the Wolverines, 11-8, in another slugfest. Jerry Laulu's three-run homer in the fourth to give the Wolverines the lead.

The smallest lineman rookie to visit CRANBROOK will be Dan Chamberlain, an end, who is a mere 6-4 and 210 pounds. Los Angeles State's Dave Holden is the big boy among the group since he stands 6-7 and weighs in at 265.

THE WOLVERINES bounced back to take a 9-8 decision from the Spartans, mainly on the strength of a grand-slam homer in the first by Bruce Coburn.

Jim Farrell hit a long home run for the Spartans in the fourth. Charles Mosier homered with a two-run homer in the fourth.

CRAIG KIRBY registered his sixth straight win by striking out 13 while scattering four hits.

The Rockets edged the Chiefs, 6-4, when they jumped into the lead in the first by scoring four runs. Bruce Bates had the big hit, two-run homer over the left field fence.

Rocket hurler Chuck Hatton brought in the winning runs in the fifth with a long throw to center.

THE DODGERS in the National division of Little League came from behind to win two games and remained undefeated.

They spotted the Cardinals four runs and then won in the eighth 4-1. Mike Fromuth sent the game into extra innings with a two-run homer in the sixth.

In a similar story-book finish the Dodgers scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to beat the Giants 2-1.

PETE Hendrixson squeezed home Mike Fremuth with the winning run. Bob Cliff pitched a three-run game in a losing cause for the red-hot Giants.

Don Crawford pitched the Giants but he faced and hit a homer to aid his own cause.

Doug Hamilton of the Braves hurled a shutout against the Cardinals 4-0.

The Cubs beat the Pirates 6-2 on the four hit pitching performance of Jim Eibner. Eibner also collected a double.

Promoter Offers Wrestling Program
 The revived wrestling case in Michigan is reflected in a card offered at Okemos this Saturday. Champion Antonio Rocca and Ed Miller will headline the program and supporting talent of the wrestling world also will appear.

Football players Leo Nollman and Alex Keras, Angelo Poffo, Billy Watson, the Brunetti brothers and Ed Schmidt and Wilbur Snyder also are featured.

Junior Boys, Girls Open Tourney July 28

There are only six days left in which to get that entry form into the office of The Birmingham Eccentric for the community tennis tournament, sponsored by The Eccentric and the Birmingham Recreation department, will get underway July 28 when the junior boys and girls singles events are started.

A **WIDE OPEN** race is expected in the boys and girls singles events since the defending champions both went over the age limit.

Trophies awarded last year will be given this year by Varsity Shop owner Vince Seontine who also will give trophies to the winners of the junior boys and girls events.

These new divisions were created to give the younger players a chance in the tournament.

EXTRA COPIES of the entry form can be obtained from the office of The Eccentric, or the Recreation department and the Varsity Shop.

All forms must be in the Eccentric office by noon, Tuesday.

The Eccentric will award medals to the first, second and third-place winners and the trophies are awarded for each year.

LAST YEAR, more than 100 tennis fans entered the tourney, with over half of the entries coming in the final week.

The tournament holding to form again since only 50 persons have registered thus far.

First-round pairings in the tournament will be published in next week's issue of The Eccentric.

LAST YEAR'S winners were Norm Fredericks, boys singles; John Sison and Steve Smith, boys doubles; Starr Walker, girls singles; Starr and Wilbur Walker, girls doubles; Norm Fredericks, mens singles; Fredericks and Howard Johnson, mens doubles; Anne Holmes, womens singles; Mrs. Holmes and Barbara Latham, womens doubles.

Many of the champions have indicated they intend return to defend their titles with the participation of Fredericks' boys crown and Starr Walker's girls crown.

Fredericks will defend his mens crown and Miss Starr will be out to capture the women's title.

PLAYGROUND at Eton park, Midway school, Pembroke park, Pierce school, and Quail school, 9:12 and 1-4 p.m. daily through July 31. For children 6 through 15 years. Program includes crafts, athletics, puppetry and special events.

GOLF
 Junior golf program at Springdale park, is in session Monday and Friday 9-12 noon, through July 31, for boys and girls who are residents of the Birmingham school district and between 8 and 15 years. Fee of 35c per round.

TENNIS
 Tennis instruction is given at Eton park Monday through Friday, 9:12 noon for players 10 years and older, also Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m.

ARCHERY
 Program is at Eton park, Monday through Friday, 2-4 p.m. for archers 10 years and older.

SUMMER SWIMMING
 Summer swimming is conducted at Barmun, Birmingham high and Derby pools featuring classes for elementary school children, teenage swim periods, and family swimming. Contact the Recreation office for detailed schedules at each pool.

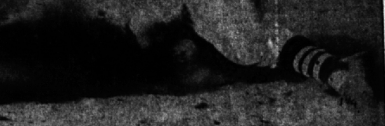
DAY CAMP
 Day camp is held at Springdale park with each playground attending once each week, buses transport children from playgrounds; day camp for fee of 25c; time is 9:30 to 4 p.m.

BATON TWIRLING
 Baton twirling every day 11-12 noon at Barmun playground for girls 8 through 15 years and will continue through July 31. No fee.

RIFLES
 The rifle program started with a bang last Wednesday and has aroused much interest on the part of the shooters in the community. Policy to attend Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9-12 noon at the Police Rifle range, corner Cranbrook and Lincoln.

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Another Stolen Base
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