

Jr. Boys, Girls Start 2nd Round

The second annual Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation department community tennis tournament is already a success—at least to the younger players.

Parents, friends and people just interested in tennis filed the bleachers Monday and Tuesday to watch the junior boys and girls and boys and girls singles events at Elton park.

TWO TOUGH matches highlighted the junior girls division Monday as Donna Ford and Barbara Warner battled it out.

OTHER SCORES in the junior girls saw Kathy Kerr down Henderson, 6-0, as did Carol James over Michelle Lande.

Along the Sidelines with Bill Arthur

It was a year and a day ago last Thursday that the world champion Detroit Lions opened their 1958 training camp for the coming football season and a comparison must be made at that opening and the 1959 opening day.

It was DIFFERENT at the training camp, too. There were only a few spectators attending the practice sessions and reporters and photographers from the Detroit dailies covered the opening of the camp this year.

THEY ARE not cocky. They simply know that Coach George Wilson and his staff are expecting them to fill some of the holes left last year by retiring veterans.

DETROIT HAD defeated Cleveland, 17-7, before meeting the Bears, but after the Chicago game in which 10 players were injured, Cleveland crushed the Lions, 41-7.

BUT THEN you have rookie Art Brandriff who stands 6-2 and pushes the 200 mark. A graduate of VMI, Brandriff can run the 100 in 10 flat and may be the break-away threat the Lions have been seeking.

Mercedes-Benz Sales

Mercedes-Benz advertisement featuring a car and contact information for Henry W. Moss & Son.

There is no such thing as a set position (left) prepare to run through a play. Only in the Lions training camp at Cranbrook...

Name Pros Top Motor City Open

Ollie Spencer is back 'home' in Detroit. Spencer, 2400 Buckingham, Birmingham, was traded back to the Detroit Lions in an unprecedented deal with the Green Bay Packers.

HE HAD decided to retire from professional football rather than leave his wife and family for Green Bay, Wis., again and would play only if the managers could make the trade.

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Mud Hens Edge Orioles

The Mud Hens beat the Orioles 3-1 in Federal League play in nine innings in spite of Terry Heydon's performance. He struck out 15 batters in six innings.

JACK NELSON hit a home run with one out in the eighth inning to beat the Orioles 2-0. Ricky Volter and Jim Shrocks shared the pitching.

270 Golfers Seek Club Championship

Tam O'Shanter country club pro Warren Orlick reports he has had the largest entry ever received for the club championship.

Little League Mother Offers New Viewpoint

EDITOR'S NOTE: A sports-writer plays a Little League baseball game? If you haven't, you've missed a lot of fun. It's quite an experience.

THE LITTLE LEAGUE managers and assistant managers deserve a terrific ovation for their patience and understanding. Bruce Johnson was the only manager to show patience itself. The boys respected him and learned to play by the rules.

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Legion Splits Two Overtime Decisions

Birmingham's storybook ending was reversed as Southfield came out on top 6-5 in eleven innings Sunday at Southfield. The pattern of the game was similar to that of last week's single game, which Birmingham won in the eleventh.

HE HIT A grounder to shortstop Tom Ridley who threw to get the force-out at the plate, but speedster Muthieb beat the throw to tie it up. Van Geison took over the pitching chores.

IN THE 11th Van Geison issued a base on balls to the first batter. He was sacrificed to second and went to third on a fly. With two outs, Bob Elias sent a ground single through the left side of the infield scoring Tom Sweet.

GEORGE FORREST joined the team and collected two singles in four tries. He replaced Odo Laula, who is on vacation.

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Gridiron Named After Edwin Matus

The new football field soon to be dedicated at the Marine Corps air station in El Toro, Calif., will be named the Edwin A. Matus Memorial Field after the young Birmingham lieutenant who was killed in a helicopter crash on May 20.

YOUNG MATUS was an outstanding football player at Birmingham high school several years ago and won an athletic scholarship to Williams college in Williamstam, Mass.

What a difference a year makes! The Jets led the American Football League came from last place in 1958 to first place this year.

American Legion

GREG ANDERSON allowed only two runs from the pitcher in nine innings and led top coach Jim Gillingham four starts and Tim Gillingham won five straight games.

ALSO HOLDING high averages were Bruce Lindain at .418 and Gillingham hitting at a .418 clip.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE minor all-stars were chosen July 23. They were the National League minor all-stars Tuesday at Elton Park.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES Birmingham 8, Trop 4; Cleveland at Berkeley 4, Cleveland at Cleveland 10, Cleveland at Cleveland 10, Cleveland at Cleveland 10.

SUNDAY'S GAMES Milford at Birmingham 10, Southfield at Birmingham 6-5, Royal Oak at Cleveland 10, Southfield at Cleveland 10.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE T-ball all stars beat the National League all-stars 10-6.

Mrs. Edith Goddard takes a practice chip shot in her back yard in preparation for one of the matches in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

Mrs. Goddard Still Takes Lessons to Keep Her Game Sharp

Michigan's Woman Amateur golf champions' secret of success is no longer a secret.

Mrs. Edith L. Goddard, 855 Madison, Birmingham, told The Birmingham Eccentric she still takes lessons and practices as often as possible.

OR AT LEAST as many times as three young children permit. She is the mother of Russell, 20, a student at the university of Iowa; Martha, 18, who just graduated from Birmingham high school; and Carol, 14, a student at Derby Junior High.

She plays at Springdale golf course every Thursday and at the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association on Wednesdays. Then she plays as many practice rounds as time permits.

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Blues Win Satellite Loop Title

In the championship game of the Satellite division of the Babe Ruth, the Blues downed the Maroons 8-3. The Maroons took the lead in the fourth by scoring three runs.

Fireman Cools Off Fifth Hole

Birmingham fire department employee Stan Hopkinson, 1159 Davis, Birmingham, ace'd the 200-yard fifth hole at the Lancaster Blues golf club, Telegraph and 12 Mile, Sunday.

Giants Stage Terrific Comeback to Take Title

The Giants are another "miracle" team of 1959. They had a mediocre start but came back to win nine of their last seven games to take the National League title.

HITTING HEROES were Steve Orth, who had a double and a homer, and Don Crawford, who collected three hits.