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Lining Up To Smile At Camera

The University of Oklahoma may withdraw from the Big Eight Conference...

Next Wednesday the National Basketball Association will meet to consider adding another team...

The TV CAMERA grades sports today and evering gradually focuses toward the fan who sits in his living room...

What has the contemplated withdrawal of Oklahoma from the Big Eight to do with sports television?

Oklahoma is one of the key schools in the much discussed, perhaps inevitable Airline college conference which would extend from coast to coast...

IF OKLAHOMA jumps from the Big Eight, the national collegiate conference may be a step in the right direction...

Such a league would more than disrupt college football's traditional organization of regional conferences...

NO DOUBT, the success of the new league in negotiating so profitable a deal spurred the entrenched...

TV network officials have discovered that pro basketball ranks higher than anticipated in various viewer ratings...

NOT MANY years ago, the deep thinkers who directed collegiate sports—and many in pro sports, too—attacked television as a dangerous medium...

Now, everybody but the NCAA is fighting to get in line and look pretty for the man with the camera...

From the time he knocked people down so Tom Harmon could run for touchdowns, Forest Evashevski has been known as an unorthodox mental football operative...

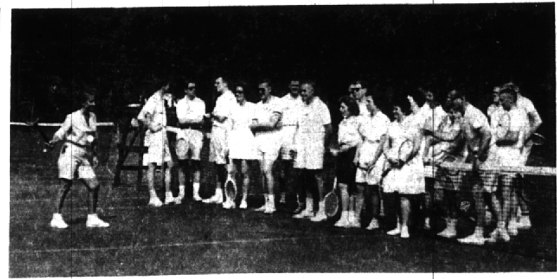
The Zimmer boys, sons of commander and Mrs. David Zimmer, 2680 Middlebury Lane, could easily be considered the aquatic wonders of Birmingham...

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Phyllis Cowin, 755 Half Moon, Birmingham, club mixed doubles champion...

Birmingham Nettors Open Season

Over 100 area tennis enthusiasts dominated the sports scene at Kingswood school last Saturday and Sunday...

THESE MATCHES will include men's and women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and junior singles and doubles...

THE tennis club offers an open invitation to any players interested in joining the club...

Hustling Little Leaguers Dominate Area Sandlots

The game results and standings for Birmingham baseball leagues as of last week are as follows:

Table with columns for leagues (AMERICAN, FEDERAL), divisions (Majors, Minors), and team names with their respective records.

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Mayor Launches B'ham Legion Baseball Season

Southfield Defeats B'ham in Opener

Although it didn't figure in the scoring, Mayor Florence G. Willett made a hit with the crowd as she tossed out the first pitch to get the American Legion baseball season underway Sunday.

Despite the strong opening day hitting of Tom Barsley, the Birmingham legions blew a four-run lead and lost to visiting Southfield 10-5.

ADDDING one more to the total, Barsley tripled in the third and scored on Ken McGruther's single.

Both teams remain deadlocked until the seventh inning, when second baseman Jack Yarburt stifle home after Southfield had ruffed out two singles and pulled double steal.

Southfield exploded for five runs in the eighth on a three-run double by Tom Barsley.

Table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Southfield's lead off batter Tom Sweet takes vicious cut in first inning of legions' opening game.

Mayor Florence G. Willett while and huris first pitch in Southfield - Birmingham legion ball game June 12.

Little League Race Rages In Bloomfield

The Senators continue to lead the American league, winning two games last week. They downed the Orioles 5-1 and edged out the Athletics 10-9.

In the White Sox 9-2 win over the Athletics, Art Moore pounded out four for four while Bobby Brogan's homer, triple and single accounted for the A's only runs.

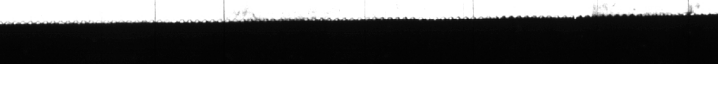
Recreation Round-Up: PLAYGROUNDS: Playgrounds will open June 27 for six weeks at the following locations.

Oakland Hills Holds Junior Net Tourney

Oakland Hills Country Club will hold the junior center tennis tournament of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association June 16-18.

Defending Champs Lose Pine Lake Golf Tourney

The father and son team of Tony and Tom Skover, 3628 Halla Lane, Birmingham, bowed to the winning combination of Dick Whiting, 18150 Cambridge, Lathrup Village, and Perry Byard, Royal Oak.



Relaxing after a rough weekend of golf in the annual Pine Lake country club's invitational tournament held June 9-12 are the four finalists of the championship flight.