

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Week's Prep Sports Card

Correction
Gene Schmidt, starting guard for Seaholm's basketball team, is not German-born as stated in last week's paper. Rather, he is Kentucky-born. Schmidt also played last season for the Maples.

Heroes

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conversation, I scanned the walls and my eyes stopped on two impressive silver on black plaques. These he told me were his greatest thrill in baseball—the two awards for the league's most valuable player in 1944 and 1945.

"I had a boyhood hero too," he said. "Mine was Lefty Grove. I had the privilege of pitching against Lefty, but he was past his prime."

After exchanging a few preliminary comments, we got into the question-and-answer interview.

Q. You came up with the Tigers as a boy of 17. What impressed you most as a young lad in a league filled with hard, seasoned veterans?

A. I was very high-strung, wanted to pitch. But, at that time, the Tigers were in a pennant race, and I lenton Tommy Bridges and Schoolboy Rowe were carrying the brunt of the pitching chores. Rowe was my roommate. He calmed me down. I was very impressed with his professional attitude toward the game. Rowe (who passed away two weeks ago) was a big help in making me the pitcher I became.

Q. What was your biggest thrill on the field?

A. It had to be the last game of the '45 series. We got a five-run lead in the first inning and won 9-4.

Q. Did you play baseball in high school?

A. No. As a matter of fact, the baseball coach said I would never be a good pitcher. He wanted me to play football. I joined the American Legion team in my neighborhood, and not long afterward, the Tigers signed me.

Q. If you had it to do over again, would you still pick baseball as a career?

A. Without a doubt, I always wanted to be a baseball player.

Q. Do you ever see any of your old baseball buddies?

A. Coincidence. Last night we had a gathering in the home of former Tiger hurler, Steve Gronok. Bob Swift and family were there, as were the Art Frazier family, Grays, Billy Pierce, and also the former White Sox star, Cass Michaels and his family. We got together every so often and talk over old times.

Q. You work with the Oakland County Juvenile Court in the winter. What do you do in the summer?

A. I'm supervisor of scouts for the Baltimore Orioles. I also help out with the minor league picnic in travel about 125,000 miles during March through September, home one day for every four on the road.

Q. How did the Tigers let you get away?

A. I had a sore arm, so they gave me my outright release. Hank Greenberg, then with Cleveland, called me and asked me to throw for the Indians. So I was there in '54 and '55. Then, when I retired from active baseball, Paul Richards, another former teammate, now with Baltimore, asked me to work for him.

NEWSHOUERS was one of many intelligent Tigers of the '40's. Greenberg is with the Baltimore Orioles. Birdie Tebbets is with Milwaukee, so is Johnny McFate. Myrtle, who's been with the Tigers, now they're expanding their efforts elsewhere.

After the passing of my hero, the hero-image hasn't changed. "Happy Hat" is still royalty. Once the ruler of the ball field, the Newshouser now uses his energy and wisdom in helping young baseball players, and troubled teenagers in Oakland County.

My face started turning red as I gave him my pencil. He got the idea. I got the autograph.

Baptists Lead 'Y' Church Loop

First Baptist continued their winning ways Monday as they defeated First Presbyterian, 26-19, in the Birmingham YMCA church basketball league.

In the other game, Franklin Community Church downed First Methodist of Birmingham, 34-21. Harris Hawkins led Franklin with 24 points.

Next games will be Monday at Derby junior high school. Franklin Community Church will meet First Presbyterian in the 7 p.m. game. At 8 p.m., First Baptist will take on First Methodist.

Standings:
First Baptist 4-0
First Presbyterian 2-2
Franklin Comm. Church 2-2
First Methodist 0-4

Martin Reports Winter Activity

At the monthly meeting of the Birmingham recreation board, last Thursday, Don Martin, city recreation director, presented his report of winter activities.

It was stated in his report that the winter series of Saturday swimming classes began Jan. 7 with an enrollment of 474 children.

Martin also reported the success of the "Santa Calling" program. Through the help of various PTA's and "cooperation of the Community House, 1,527 calls were received during a seven-day period.

The director also stated that more than 500 attended the New Year's Eve Dance held at the Community House.

Seaholm

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their biggest meet of the season. The main tankers often swam five seconds under normal times.

Individual winners for Seaholm were Jim Elliott, in the 50-yard freestyle, and Don Spencer who again broke the school record for the 100-yard butterfly. His time was 57.7.

SPENCER also raced in the 200-yard individual medley for the first time. He took a third with the clocking 2:22.8, which is just one second off the school record.

Ann Arbor took seven individual first places and both relay events for F. W. Henry, Harry Burch, George Schunman and Charles A. Wilson.

George E. Caron, new chairman of the games committee, reported an invitation to the Southfield swimmer's club to participate in a shuffleboard tournament.

After the regular meeting and lunch, the discussion group headed by T. George King, took up the subject of joint sessions with other senior groups.

NEXT MEETING, Jan. 20, will be of special interest to all members. Mr. and Mrs. William Holt of Overhill Drive have consented to give a very unusual color picture taken on a world tour. The pictures show scenes of India, Singapore, Cambodia, and areas adjacent to Laos.

The film also shows cities dug out of jungles. After the movies, the discussion group will go into session and cards and shuffleboard competition will begin.

RECREATION HOCKEY
Game Results of Jan. 14
Yellow Jackets 4, Green Hornets 3
Huskies 4, Bulldogs 3
Yellow Jackets: The Gray (3), John Fleming (1), Doug Hoffman (1), Fred Post (1), Mike Henry (1), Green Hornets: Jim Kiwan (1), Tom Stevens (1).
Huskies: Joe Carr (1), Mike Henry (1), Doug McLaughlin (1), Dave Robertson (1), Bob Crankshaft (1).
Jettis: Bob Rogers (1), Holden (2).

STANDEES
Tigers: Bob Kramb (2), Fraser (1).
Huskies: Terry McGovern (1), Pete Clark (1), Rick Boer (1), Tom Thompson (1).
Bulldogs: Duane Nelles (1), Jim Posther (1), Bill Henderson (1).

MIDWEST
L W T Pts.
Huskies 3 2 1 7
Bulldogs 2 1 1 5
Green Hornets 3 0 0 6
Yellow Jackets 3 0 0 6
Jettis 1 0 0 2
Huskies 0 0 1 11
Bulldogs 0 0 1 7
Tigers 0 0 2 3

Crossfire

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lined by illness.

KERBAWAY'S an acknowledged "operator," the kind of general manager who gets things done. He presided during the Lions great years. That's a matter of record, and people around the National Football League to recognize what ever the thought locally. Some didn't like him, but they respected him.

Nick's turned down several chances to return to pro football. But he wasn't unable to keep pro football away from him. At Sports banquets almost everywhere, Nick seldom could get people to talk about basketball. Everybody wanted his opinion of pro football and the Lions. This was true particularly when the Lions were losing.

Well, pro football has caught up to him again. This time jeopardizing his 20-year contract with Zoller, a so-called million-dollar pact wired for sound. Zoller probably will pay him off at a discounted sum.

After depositing his loot in the bank, Kerbay may return to pro football somewhere else, if not here. Why fight it?

THINGS MAY run up well for Nick, as they usually do. He started as a schoolteacher in Hillsdale and ended up a big man in pro sports. He must be big. After all, it took the biggest of people in Detroit to get him fired. They don't bother with second raters.

Crane's Hockey Team Scores Win

Cranbrook's hockey squad swamped Detroit's St. Ambrose, 8-3, Monday at Cranbrook. Barry Butler, goalie, made 17 saves for the Cranes.

Dave Schultz and John Bilesdon led Cranbrook with two goals each. John Oden, Tom Brown, Tom Cooper and Jack McCarthy added one each.

The Cranes ran up an 8-0 lead going into the last half of the third period. Tom Ambrose scored their three goals.

Next contest for the hockey Cranes is Friday against St. Ladislous. The game will be played at 4 p.m. at Cranbrook.

Deputy Treasurer Gets Raise in Beverly
BEVERLY HILLS — Village Deputy Treasurer Merle Dawber was given a raise in pay Monday night by Beverly Hills officials.

Mr. Dawber's salary, now \$3,000, will get an additional \$300 boost this year. She has been with the village for seven months.

Fire Causes Damage To Auto Interior
BEVERLY HILLS — A fire of undetermined origin caused extensive damage to the interior of an automobile Tuesday night in Beverly Hills.

The car, owned by Richard W. Spring Jr., 1650 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, was parked in front of a home at 1892 Beverly Road.

Two Re-Appointed To Park, Rec Board
SOUTHFIELD — Two men were re-appointed to three-year terms on the parks and recreation board last week by Southfield Mayor Donald L. Swanson.

John Miller, 28632 Red Leaf Lane, and Elevator A. Kotowski, 24700 Larges, were both originally appointed to fill vacancies. The expiration of their new terms will be Feb. 1, 1964.

McNutt Makes News In Scottsdale, Ariz.
SOUTHFIELD — Former city manager, Robert J. McNutt, has made the front page again—this time as town manager in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The Scottsdale Progress, a weekly newspaper, recently published a page one picture of McNutt at work at his desk, "digging into town problems."

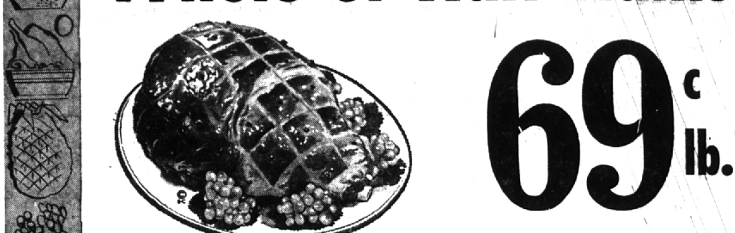
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Tooting Lane Ranch Fresh Medium Eggs 49¢ doz.

FROZEN FOODS
Stouffers Frozen Food Sale
Dutch Potato Salad, 12-oz. 49¢
Frozen Fruit Delight, 10-oz. 49¢
Tuna Noodle Casserole, 11 1/2-oz. 49¢

Birds Eye Sliced Strawberries, 1-lb. 2 for 89¢
Birds Eye French Fried Potatoes, 1-lb. 29¢
Birds Eye Crinkle Cut Potatoes, 1-lb. 29¢
Birds Eye Peas, 1-lb. 29¢
Birds Eye Haddock Fillets, 12-oz. 49¢
Birds Eye Pre-Cooked Scallops, 7-oz. 49¢
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