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SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

(By Bill Conroy)

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

The Novi Amvets Nine divided a twin bill with the inter-county league leading Romulus Ungers as they dropped the opener 4-3 and came back in the night cap to clip their guests 6-5.

Bordt went all the way for the Ungers in the first tilt as he allowed eight well scattered hits and collected a double and a single in five trips to the plate.

Hurler Ortwin gave up 10 hits which proved fatal as the visitors netted eight tallies. Ortwin nabbed slugging honors for Novi as he drove out a twin bagger in the fifth and came back in the ninth to single.

In the nightcap the Novi lads proved to be a little too hot for the Romulus batsmen as they drove out 11 hits to send six men across the plate.

Charland was credited with the win in the second game as he held the Ungers to six hits.

The Clarenceville ball team, playing in the Livonia Recreation League, won over Wilcox by the score of 2 to 1, last Wednesday. Credit for the victory goes to pitchers Derrick and Hepply, and to the catcher, Reamer. Horne pitched for Wilcox, with Brandenburg doing the catching. The game was played on the Clarenceville High School diamond.

Director Robert Dennis says the boys "are a swell bunch of guys," with plenty of good sportsmanship and they are fast developing the closely knit cooperation necessary for a good ball team. A great deal of credit goes to Manager John Byrnes and Clyde Hobbing, coach for the special work and attention they have given the boys.

The Clarenceville team plays each Wednesday at six o'clock, competing with Wilcox, Pierson and Livonia schools.

The Clarenceville Baseball Team playing in the Livonia Recreation League, lost to Pierson last Wednesday, 5 to 1. The battery for

Pierson was Kirkwood and Soos, and for Clarenceville, Hepply, Wanks and Reamer. A game will be played at Clarenceville, August 7 and August 14 Clarenceville will play Livonia and Wilcox, in that order, at Clarenceville. The team would be greatly encouraged if more people would turn out to see these games. Everyone is welcome.

The Livonia Recreation League is also talking about howling. Twelve all-stars are being reserved at ABC, Redford, for Thursday night. A meeting, the date of which will be settled in a short while, will be held at Wilcox School, for all those who wish to join a team.

The Farmington Junior Legion played Pelety last week in one of the season's biggest setbacks as the Farmington lads slammed out a school of hits to take a 2-1 victory.

Jim Brodel tossed for the Grove-Walker batsmen allowing very few hits as he kept the Berk boys well in hand throughout the game.

The hometown boys have showed considerable improvement since the beginning of the season and with several returning next year should rate as one of the best of the district.



During the past year the Michigan Exchange Clubs have become increasingly aware of the needs of youth in their respective communities and have attempted to meet them with a great variety of programs for youth and have given material and financial assistance to many established Youth Service Agencies. This is evidenced in the annual report of Service to Youth Activities, as submitted to the State Exchange Convention at Traverse City June 9 to 11, this year.

Perhaps the greatest contribution of all in behalf of youth was the twelve thousand hours of personal services given by individual Exchangees. This is equivalent to an average of five plus hours for every Exchange member in Michigan.

Good programming for youth also costs money, and here also Michigan Exchange has been most generous. More than \$35,000 was expended during the past year in promoting a host of activities.

A study of the reports returned from 37 clubs revealed that 17 different cities sponsored one or more boys' clubs for a total of 29. Sixteen of the boys' clubs reported on were model airplane clubs. It is interesting to note the wide range of activities included in these club programs. There were eight athletic teams, ten Boy Scout troops, three Girl Scout troops, ten drum and bugle corps, three Youth Cantatas and four YMCA Clubs.

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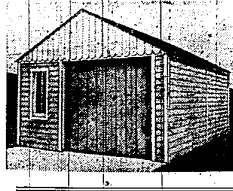


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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

(August 1, 1948)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of Long Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital, July 29.

Mrs. Ernest Whitlock of Pelety returned from the hospital following surgery, and her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Kuper and children of Galesburg spent a week here, returning on Monday to Galesburg, the children remaining for a while.

Mrs. Pierce Van Camp and children, Gretchen and Garrett of Brookside, visited with relatives in Minneapolis, returning home about two weeks ago.

The Club of Olds and their parents, under the supervision of their new cubmaster, Mr. Dailly, held a splash party at Cass Lake on Saturday, July 20. Each Cub made a castle and race in it, as one of the events of the day.

We are glad to report, Mr. Morone and Mrs. Roberts from the hospital. Mrs. Lovell Williams of Colwell has entered the hospital for surgery. We wish her a speedy return home.

The Kudla family was called to Indiana on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Kudla's sister, who was stricken with polio. She leaves a young family.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetz of Ontonagon have returned from their vacation in northern Michigan.

The Ralph Lorentz family spent the week end at Ludington, Michigan.

Our community north of Eight Mile is fast losing its former citizens, so many to its placing their homes up for sale.

The Riddell family of Oxford vacationed in Ottawa, Canada, during July.

This correspondent and her spouse spent a few days of last week at Niagara Falls, viewing that wondrous spot with the 14-year-old, the 12, and the 10-year-old, and though we had been there several times before, we viewed things as a history class this time.

The Falls precede 2 1/2 feet a year, and it has taken 35,000 to 75,000 years for the water to have cut the coralline limestone and other varieties of rock which are found in the gorge to have brought them to their present location.

about seven miles from the town of Lewistown. Some 3,130,000 gallons of water pass over both falls every second, and only 7 percent of this water passes over the American falls which is fast becoming a horse shoe shape, and 93 percent of all the water passes over the Canadian Falls.

The depth of the river between the Falls and Rapids is 150 feet, as deep as the banks themselves. Six men have attempted to cross the Falls, three successfully. The 14-year-old learned the intricacies of making electricity by water power, which had been discussed in class last winter.

With the ending of Army supervision at the Welling Canal, for we were able to see a boat taken through the locks, through with their meeting, ready to participate in the parade and welcome home program. Every Kivani is urgently requested to be on hand for this meeting.

Francis spent Saturday at Bob-Lo where the Scotch folks were holding their annual outing.

The Parents' Club held their July business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair on Randall Road Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Lehn, who spent last week at Michigan State College as delegates of the Extension Group, were on hand with much helpful knowledge.

Mrs. Charles Broombaugh and son of Fremont are leaving for a visit with relatives in the State of Missouri.

Clarenceville's baseball team, County League, is making history for itself and goes forth to the finals in a week or so.

The Whishes of Colwell and the Swarthbushes of St. Francis are the envy of the neighborhood with their new cars.

The Fred Grose family of Purlingbrook spent two weeks at Lake McCollin near Alpena.

Jon Schlotterbeck, the older son of the Clayton Schlotterbecks, of Clawson, was the guest of the Grose family a few days.

The Harvey Barnes are vacationing at their summer home near Milford.

Dorothy Rutlia is visiting with Patricia Soy at her home, north of Port Huron.

Mrs. L. Cook's mother, Mrs. Webster, was returned, to her home in Pekin, Illinois.

The Bennett Swarthbushes vacationed at Ludington, Michigan, and spent two weeks in the New England States.



Sam Kosmensky was in charge of the regular meeting program for the Kivani Club last week Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. As his guest, he introduced Louis Bettge, of the Personnel Placement Division of the Chrysler Motor Company. Mr. Bettge was formerly assistant principal at Bond School.

The speaker told of the various methods employed by Chrysler Corporation for placing personnel, primarily discussing the survey type methods, aptitude testing, mechanical ability tests, etc. He pointed out that this method, although still in the experimental stage, has proven highly successful.

At their meeting on Monday evening, the Kivani Board voted to take part in the August 14 "Victory Day" and "Welcome Home Day," which is being sponsored by Farmington by Governor Walker, Post 339 of the American Legion. Kivanians plan to meet at 6:30 p.m. for a buffet dinner, and at 7:30 p.m. their will be a see a boat taken through the locks, through with their meeting, ready to participate in the parade and welcome home program. Every Kivani is urgently requested to be on hand for this meeting.

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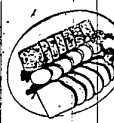
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