

News About Birmingham's Summer Recreational Events, Baseball, Tennis

Weather Delays Tennis Tourney

Last week's rain was a disappointment to many of those interested in tennis. The tournament was postponed because of water on the courts at Barnum.

The winners from each playground tennis play meet and the winner of these competitions will be the tennis champion of the summer recreation program.

Tether tennis has been added to the list of games played at Barnum playground. It is proving very popular, especially with the boys.

Checker Tournament Provides Excitement For Playgrounds

In the checker tournament played last week Granville Dance, of the Adams team, won from Don Katter, of the Barnum team. Avis Murphy, of Barnum, best Jerry Murphy, of Adams. Both contests ran two games won out of three.

Torrey Field playground was successful in games they played with Quorton. Gerard Herneberry and Bob Smith played for Torrey. Ron Thompson and Phil Fowler were on the Quorton team.

Last Ball Game On Schedule To Be This Sunday

The Charles Edwards American Legion Junior base ball team played a game composed of the players' fathers at Pierer field last Sunday and 12 innings were necessary before the youngsters could prove that they pack more punch at 17 than their dads do at 40.

Jack Filkins finally broke up the game in the 12th inning by blasting a home run to deep center field. Up to this time both teams were able to score four runs each; the final score was 5 to 4. The dads jumped off to a two-run lead in the first inning and added two more in the second, then rested on their laurels for the next ten innings at bat.

The kids waited until the fourth to sneak up two runs and then in the fifth they scored again to whittle the oldsters' lead to one run. They got back in the ball game in the seventh when they tied the score at four all and then the two teams were stunted until Filkins connected for his round-tripper in the 12th inning.

Sunday the Charles Edwards team will play its final game, which is scheduled to play last Sunday at Farmington. The game was postponed after the Eccentric was published. The game will start at 2:30 p. m.

Navy Is In Need of More Young Men To Man New Ships

Quotas have been enlarged for enlistment of 17-year-olds in the Navy as soon as possible, said Commander Flechter, in charge of Navy recruiting and induction in lower Michigan.

This was announced today by Lieut.-Comdr. Hyran E. Flechter, in charge of Navy recruiting and induction in lower Michigan.

"We are advising 17-year-olds to complete their Navy enlistment as soon as possible," said Commander Flechter, "because we do not know how long this new enlarged quota will be in effect."

Commander Flechter pointed out that the Navy offers countless opportunities for young men to avail themselves of valuable training for post-war jobs while they serve their country now.

These opportunities, he said, include many new phases of radio and aviation. One of the most popular branches of the Navy is its radio-electronics program.

Seventeen-year-olds of this area desiring to enlist, should go to the Navy recruiting station, Peoples State Building, Room 201, 28 North Saginaw Street, Pontiac.

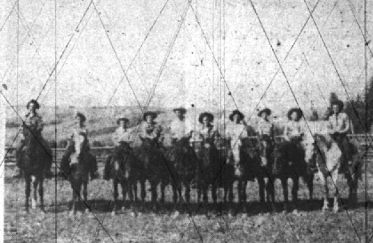
FEWER HUNTERS

Sales of 1943 Michigan hunting licenses fell 7.8 per cent below 1942 sales according to figures released today by the conservation department. A total of 724,004 hunting licenses in all categories was sold in 1943; sales of 1942 licenses totaled 796,266.

PASS SWIMMING TESTS

Edgar Curtis and Charles Dare were passing the swimming test and are now intermediate swimmers.

Local Boys Vacation In Teton Mountains



The Teton Valley Ranch, of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, has for several years been the center of summer activity for young people from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. The ranch is owned and operated by Wendell S. Wilson, director of athletics and house-maester of Page Hall, at Cranbrook school.

The group of sixty boys now at the ranch are having a summer filled with interesting and exciting experiences. They have been on numerous pack trips into some of the most remote mountainous regions in America. Trout fishing is reported to be excellent. The Jackson Hole Boy's camp is being held at the Teton Valley Ranch Rodeo grounds this week.

This group of boys was called upon recently by the state department to assist in driving a herd of elk from the winter feeding grounds into the high mountains. The boys have reported their effort to be somewhat more difficult than rounding up cattle.

After the termination of the eight weeks boy's season at Teton Valley on August 15, a group of

Croquet Tourney Keeps Teams Busy

In the croquet tournament, four of Torrey's ace groups played invaded the Quorton playground last week to win a close victory over their hosts.

Members of the Torrey team were Keith Edger, Bob Dutton, Bob Smith and Jim Dewitt.

Putting up a spirited battle, the Quorton team, consisting of Bob Hummel, Phil Fowler and John Hawley.

The Adams team, Granville Dance, Pat Wall and Susan Murphy, won from the Barnum team, Bob Alkhan, Richard Murray and Gordon Lee Shira, in playoffs Thursday and Friday.

Torrey Playground Program Intended to Keep Children Busy

During one of the handier periods this week the children scattered themselves about on the grass and did some water play with one of the younger boys at the playground. Little Tom Dewitt was especially active in the water play, and when he was finished he looked like a very fat boy.

To provide some of their own energy, the children played croquet, baseball, horse shoes and other games which require action.

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Established by Congress at the recommendation of Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, on Aug. 4, 1790, the Revenue Cutter Service to combat smuggling, the United States Coast Guard next week celebrated its 154th anniversary. The service has the longest record of unbroken service of all the nation's armed forces and has taken a fighting part in all our wars. Many Birmingham boys are serving with the coast guard and will join in any celebration or observance of the 154th anniversary.

From post-Revolutionary days when it operated a handful of tiny boats, the Coast Guard concentrated on the collection of revenues for the infant republic, the Coast Guard has expanded in scope of its activities and size until today it has more than 163,000 officers and enlisted men on its rolls and is fighting the Axis on major sea fronts all over the world.

Safety at Sea

Peace-time activities of the Coast Guard center around the service of life and property at sea, aiding navigation and enforcing federal laws at sea. The Coast Guard operates surf stations and cutters and is active in action when storms at sea peril ships and their crews. It operates the Lighthouse Service, the International Ice Patrol; it patrols rivers and harbors and the Great Lakes; it continues to fight smugglers and collect revenues. It supervises the safety regulations and tests the safety equipment of merchant vessels.

Since Pearl Harbor, the Coast Guard has expanded in strength under the command of Vice Admiral Russell H. Waesche, now serving his third four-year term as commandant, and has gone to war.

In addition to continuing its quiet and efficient peacetime services as the Nation's maritime police force, the Coast Guard is manning assault transports, tank landing ships, LCI's, landing barges and rescue cutters on the invasion front of the Pacific, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. Its combat cutters and destroyer escorts are protecting convoys on ship lanes circling the globe. And many a Navy boat was blasted to the bottom by Coast Guardsmen in the critical days when the German submarines invaded waters close to our shores and constituted a grave menace to American shipping.

In South Pacific Coast Guardsmen landed the Marines at Tulagi. They were under fire at Guadalcanal. They were there again at Tarawa. They manned landing barges storming the beaches of Cape Gloucester and Bougainville, Kwajalein and Eniwetok in the Marshalls, Hollandia and Waideai and Biak in the invasion of Dutch New Guinea. More recently, when Navy task forces moved against Japan in the Marianas, Coast Guardsmen were under the terrific Nazi fire that made a literal hell of the

beach. Coast Guard crews operated transports, LSTs, LCIs and landing barges in those heavily mined waters. A flotilla of Coast Guard 83-footers—dubbed "match boxes"—boldly and fearlessly poked amidst wreckage and mines to save the lives of more than 800 American and Allied soldiers and sailors in the first major amphibious landing under heavy shell-fire from German shore installations.

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