

County Badminton Journey Date Set for March 22, 23

Birmingham badminton enthusiasts will have the opportunity to compete for the county championship again this year, according to Donald (Bud) Brown, who has announced that the Bermuda Recreation Department has completed arrangements for the second annual Oakland County Closed Badminton Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, in Lincoln High gym.

ton Clubs. Closing date for entries will be Friday, March 15th. Individuals and clubs desiring entry blanks should call or write the Bermuda Recreation office at 130 E. Nine Mile road, Ferndale 20.

Events to be sponsored are women's and men's singles, women's and men's doubles and mixed doubles. Medal will be awarded to winners and runners-up of each event. Last year over seventy-five individual entries competed in the tournament.

Cities represented in the tournament last year were Franklin, Birmingham, Huntingdon Woods, Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge, Ferndale, Cass Lake, Pontiac and Berkeley. A record number of entries are expected this year.

City Taxes Higher Than Like Areas. Realtors Are Told

At a meeting held last week in the Community House, Birmingham, realtors heard J. D. Andrews, local board member, report on his findings on real estate tax variables in Pleasant Ridge, Huntingdon Woods, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Grosse Pointe, Beverly Hills and three comparable sections of Detroit proper.

Andrews' studies took a typical four-square moderately priced Colonial home recently built and of standard design, and also a larger typical property with four bedrooms, two baths and a library. He found comparable issues in each of the areas mentioned and showed the total tax figures accordingly, wherever they were located.

His findings showed Birmingham taxes to be comparatively higher than had been commonly supposed. Further and more detailed studies and examinations will be made by a dozen members of the board in the immediate future in order to make a more comprehensive report. Final results of these findings will be publicly reported upon.

Induce More Building Following Andrews' discussion, the board heard Elmer Haack, city assessor, who stated his willingness to cooperate with realtors and make the services and facilities of his office available to all when necessary.

One observation Haack made was that he had found many municipalities made smaller relative assessments in lower cost homes than they did in the same communities on larger income properties. He said reasons for this might be an attempt to induce more building in the areas affected.

Concerning local taxes, Haack asserted that not only was the base gross tax raised from \$42 per thousand to \$47.00, but that the assessed valuation in property were raised from a 60% normal average to 55%, or, actually a raise of 10% on assessed values.

Thirty realtors attended the meeting, including Howard Kestling, Jr., J. F. Cummins and Mrs. Naomi Usher, all new members.

Lecturer to Show Movies of Central American Journey

Color motion pictures of a 50,000 mile, 14-month trip through Mexico and the ten countries of Central America and the Caribbean will be presented by Charles Perry Weimer, New York's picturesque "20th Century Marco Polo" for World War II Victory Series at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the Detroit Inn-City Arts.

"Caribbean Cavalcade" is a gay Latin American adventure. By ox cart, jeep, plane, auto and dugout canoe Weimer takes his audience to the coffee plantations of El Salvador, gay modern cities and ancient ruins of Guatemala, colorful open-air markets and peasant villages of Haiti, jungle Indian villages of Panama.

His new color film highlights not only famed vacation spots but also large-buried towns and villages throughout Central America and the tropical Caribbean.

Combined Meeting Held by Royal Oak, Birmingham Lions

McClean Work, vice-president of Michigan, incorporated the firm conducting the fund campaign for the Woodward General Hospital, and creates a joint meeting of the Birmingham and Royal Oak Lions Clubs at the Community House last week Wednesday. McClean is the director of the fund raising campaign and has had extensive experience in the editorial department of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia newspapers.

"The Modern Newspaper" and concerned the finding, gathering and handling of news. Work spent a season with the old Redpath Chautauque Company, traveling from coast to coast, and in the editorial department of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia newspapers.

FINE FOODS WEEK END SPECIALS at SFIRE'S CHOCOLATE MINT PATTIES Fresh and Delicious 6. box 98c Aunt Janes STUFFED OLIVES large jar 39c FRESH PRODUCE MICHIGAN APPLES 3 lbs. 29c FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS SLICED PEACHES lb. pkg. 16c

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Registration Notice FOR CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION To Be Held Monday, April 7th, 1947

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the City by Tuesday, March 18th, 1947 at 8 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER, call at the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Tuesday, March 18th, 1947, during business hours. The City Clerk's office will be open on Tuesday, March 18th, from 8 A.M. until 8 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

Any registered elector who has moved from one address in Birmingham to another address in Birmingham, since he last voted, may cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer at any time before Tuesday, March 18th.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk. March 6, 1947

Barons Hockey Team Reviews Past Games

Winding up the hockey season, the Y Barons hockey team find that it was able to hold matches this year with three nearby clubs. The Barons defeated the Senior Varsity at Cranbrook, 4-0, but lost to the Berkley Wildcats, 2-1, and by a lopsided score to the Cranbrook Varsity.

Personnel of the Barons for this year found John Bones, Charles Houff, George Campbell, Norm Goddard, Mugs Rouse and Jack Goodwin at defense positions; Dean McAllister and Art Lake at center; Jack McBride, Bill Kindley, Pete Whitlaw, Clay Joyce, Jack Zimler and Logic Clark at forward; and Tom Brehm and Bruce Smiley as goalies.

Chuck Houff and Dean McAllister served as co-captains of the team whose season record was three victories, one tie and five defeats.

The amount of dry-cleaning fluid used in the U. S. has doubled during the last decade.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. The estate of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in County of Oakland, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1947.

It is Ordered, that the eighth day of April, A. D. 1947, nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; determination of the heirs of said estate; and the discharge of said administrator.

JOHN E. MARTE, 727 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 28, Michigan.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS BIRMINGHAM FOREST HILLS

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will hold a public hearing on March 17th, 1948 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements in Birmingham Forest Hills Subdivision described herein, and to the creation of a special assessment district created to defray the cost of construction of the improvements on Wilmington, Poplar, Abbey, Hendry, Warwick, Tottenham and Shagbark Roads to provide adequate drainage for the drainage contained in that system of drains draining north from the area in Birmingham Forest Hills with outlet on Manor Road.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk. March 6 1947. 50-51

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