

Maple Golfers Open Season; Defeat HP

The Birmingham high school golf squad defeated Hazel Park, 369-386, last week at North Hills. Secondman Al Fremody sparked the locals by shooting 12 pars in an 81.

Ron Israel, newly elected captain, playing out of first position, scored the only birdie on the 435-yard par four 18th hole.

More Players Needed in Softball League; Six Teams Signed

At the Birmingham YMCA city recreation commission organization meeting, some new ideas were injected to make the men's softball league more enjoyable for young married men seeking some form of physical activity.

These ideas were centered around the plan of playing twice weekly, on Monday and Thursday evenings, with fast pitching on Monday and slow pitching on Thursday. A 15-game schedule for each team was tentatively settled upon contingent on six teams entering the league.

PLAY WOULD start May 25 and continue until the first week in August. A round-robin would be staged among the four highest teams.

With the pitching distance increased from 43 to 46 feet and slow pitch used Thursday evenings, it was hoped that more older men would play.

Teams represented were Craig's sporting goods, Michigan Bell Postoffice employees, and Greyhound lines.

It is urged that players who are interested in joining one of the teams contact the YMCA at 144 West Maple. Teams are still forming and players are needed.

Crane Nine Wins Season's Openers.

Rufe Beardsley hurled a four-hit shutout as Cranbrook edged Ferndale high school, 2-0, on April 26 for its first win of the young 1950 season. The big right-hander was in control all the way, fanning 12 and allowing only one man to reach third base.

Cranbrook's batting punch came to life with a roar, Saturday, as the Yankees pounded out an 8-4 decision over Assumption college prep, for their second consecutive win. A nine-hit attack backed up some able five-hit pitching by Tom Galantowicz and John Manley.

The total distance of the Great Lakes waterways system, from Duluth to the outlet of Lake Ontario is 1,160 miles.

VFW Post, Auxiliary Officers Installed in Joint Ceremony

Joint installation of officers of Birmingham Post 3648, VFW and its auxiliary was held at the Community House Monday evening.

Arthur Reinhold became post commander with Mrs. Florence Brown auxiliary president.

Frank Peebles, fifth district past commander, inducted these officers.

William Watson, senior vice-commander; Gus Mitchell, junior vice-commander; Edwin Minke, quartermaster; Floyd Crouse, adjutant; James Wade, chaplain; Louis Marquette, officer of the day; Royden K. Lewis, guard.

The new auxiliary officers, installed by Margaret Baird, Oakland county council past president and Mary L. Cook, fifth district president, were:

Caroline Corsi, senior vice-president; Lucy Zaichin, junior vice-president; Edith Wilkinson, secretary; Minnie Crouse, treasurer; Elizabeth Adams, conductress; Madeline Holte, chaplain; Lulu Lewis, guard; Erna Marquette, musician.

Berger Surrenders Unpaid Tax Lists to County Office

Russell T. Berger, city treasurer, said delinquent city tax rolls were surrendered last week to the county treasurer.

He said all but \$17,292.85 or 56.85 per cent of the assessed \$551,644.50 had been collected. This is 17 per cent higher than the 1949 collections.

He said, also, that county and school taxes amounting to \$649,065.70, had been collected all save \$35,745.22. This shows an increased collection of .76 per cent over 1949.

Hi-Y Group to Hold Waste Paper Drive

Wolverine Chapter, Birmingham Hi-Y will collect waste paper Saturday, April 29, in the area bounded by Woodward, 14 Mile, Southfield and Brown street. The hours of the collection are between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The drive is to raise money to supplement the club's camp fund so six delegates may attend the Hi-Y training conference at Camp Hay-Wentzel August 14-18.

For special pickup of waste materials, the public may call the Y office to have a high school boy call on Saturday.

4 Tree Removals

Removal of four trees will be considered by the city commission at a public hearing on May 18. The trees are located in front of 210 Pierce, 468 Henrietta, 187 Townsend and on the southwest corner of Oak and Greenwood.

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