out of sports

By BRUNO L. KEARNS
Sports Editor

IF YOU ARE a real enthusiastic soccer fan, in fact so concerned over the sport that you might be interested in sponsoring a team, then here's your opportunity.

J. L. Morgan a tanned smiling Scotchman and his brother Matthew, both residents of Birmingham, are highly interested in organizing a soccer club for the area.

However, as is often the case, the big problem for the Morgan brothers is the financial backing. J. L. Morgan, who is presently manager of the Bavarian soccer club of Detroit, strongly believes that $400 would do the trick to start the team.

This amount, strictly for purchasing all the initial equipment, is what it would take to give Birmingham an entry in the Detroit-Toledo area leagues, Morgan believes.

IN PRE-WAR years soccer was gradually becoming a very popular sport in and around Pontiac, with several top European teams visiting the city in exhibition performances.

Over the past ten years, soccer has steadily grown in metropolitan Detroit to the point that even some prep schools now include the sport on their athletic program. Several Michigan colleges have even organized an informal competitive league of their own.

Most well known among state soccer teams are the St. Andrews and Bavarian clubs, who will lead a representative Michigan all-star team against the Essex all-stars of Windsor at McCabe field in Detroit Thursday May 19th.

THE MORGAN boys will play with the Michigan all-stars, and they invite everyone including any potential sponsor of a Birmingham team to watch the game.

J. L. Morgan is even go so asking the city to permit use of one of the local playing fields to be used as the home field, should the sponser be found.

IF YOU are an interested sponsor you can call J. L. Morgan at 319 E. Brown. Who knows, you may be the pioneer of soccer for Birmingham.

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM LIFE

The National Safety Council hasn't issued its list of summer precautions any too soon. Already the list of casualties from the great outdoors has begun to mount.

MANY OF these accidents could have been and for the future can be avoided:

An excited fisherman recently, jumped with glee, in his boat, over his first catch of the season. The boat overturned and he and another drowned.

A young man wanted to show off his manly stamina against the early spring cold waters by diving in for a swim. He never swam back.

A couple with their two children on a fishing trip left the fire burning outside their tent as they decided to go for an evening boat ride. Fortunately the two children got out of the tent before it burned to the ground by a spreading grass fire.

SOUNDS morbid for a pleasure trip or vacation doesn't it? Well, these and many other stories have started to appear in our newspapers and as the vacation season sends added thousands into the woods and streams the list will grow.

Take all precautions on your trip when going out in a boat, when staging and putting out a fire or even when going for a swim.

Don't take a permanent vacation from life!

Sportsweek

BASEBALL

Apr. 21—Troy at Avondale 3:00 p.m.
Apr. 22—Southfield at Walled Lake 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 23—Flint Northern at Cranbrook 2:00 p.m.
Apr. 26—Van Dyke at Southfield 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 26—Catholic Cent. at Cranbrook 3:45 p.m.
Apr. 27—Birmingham at Mt. Clemens 4:00 p.m.

TRACK

Apr. 22—Utica at Cranbrook 3:45 p.m.
Apr. 22—Waterford at Birmingham 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 26—Walled Lake at Cranbrook 3:45 p.m.
Apr. 26—Troy at Lakeshore 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 27—Mt. Clemens at Birmingham 4:00 p.m.

GOLF

Apr. 22—Fitzgerald at Birmingham 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 25—Wld. Lake-Ford at Southfield 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 27—Mt. Clemens at Birmingham 3:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Apr. 21—Pontiac at Cranbrook 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 25—Northville at Birmingham 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 25—Clarenceville at Southfield 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 26—Ferndale at Cranbrook 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 27—Birmingham at Mt. Clemens 4:00 p.m.

BOWLING

Apr. 23—Bloomfield Lanes Tourney 5:00 p.m.
Apr. 26—Ladies Classic Birmingham Lanes 7:00 p.m.

DOG TRIALS

Apr. 23—Pontiac Lake Recreation 8:00 a.m.

WINNERS OF THE FRANKLIN VILLAGE Bowlers League smile happily as they inspect one of the trophies which will be presented to them at a bowling banquet next Wednesday. Holding the trophy is team captain Bernie Evans. Her teammates (left to right) are Yolanda Hierta, Winona Dixon and Inge Vogler. The team, sponsored by William Forest Company, topped an eight-team league at Bloomfield Lanes. (Eccentric Photo)

Bluejays Post Golf-Net Wins

Southfield high school's tennis and golf teams enjoyed their first victories of the spring season with Fitzgerald high on the receiving end of the defeats in each instance.

THE NETTERS took a 3-2 match from Fitzgerald in the opener, marking their first tennis win over the Ryan road school in five years.

Foreign exchange students Hans Christein of Germany sparked the Jays with 6-0 6-2 sets in the number one singles post.

Ray Shoemaker also starred for the Bluejays in the number two singles with 6-0 6-0 sets.

Next Monday Southfield entertains Clarenceville.

ON THE LINKS, coach Bob Hull's team posted a low 351 to win the triangular match with Fitzgerald and Farmington.

Fitzgerald and Farmington posted scores of 383 and 457 respectively.

Medalist honors went to Southfield's Don Scherer with an 84. Jim Bradley was second with 87 for the Jays.

NEXT MONDAY the Jays face Walled Lake and Redford in a triangular on the Plum Hollow course.

Training Season Plans Outlined For Ruth League

With tryouts already under way this week, Birmingham Babe Ruth League senior manager, Fred Petrucci, outlined plans for the rest of the training season in preparation for the opening game on June 15 at the high school field.

DURING MAY, the five managers will set up squads of 25 or 30 players to compete in training games so that all managers will have an opportunity to judge the abilities of various boys before the player auction at the Community House on May 26.

This will give each team 2½ weeks to shape up before the league opener.

DURING the training season of this league for 13 to 15-year-olds, players assigned to teams last year will play under their own managers.

Others on the squads may be transferred from squad to squad at the request of managers who may want to get a closer look at a prospect they may bid for in the auction.

Spring Bowling To Get Rolling May 9

Openings are still available for the Spring bowling leagues at Bloomfield lanes, according to manager Syl Thiel.

THE MEN'S house league for Monday nights still has entries available, and there are also openings to be had for the Kings and Queens mixed league for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday bowlers.

The Spring leagues will get underway Monday, May 8, and continue for eight weeks through Friday July 1.

ENTRIES will use their mean average of March 1 to start the program. Open bowling is available Saturday and Sundays.

"Y" Archers Take Second, Third Spots

Twelve boys represented the Birmingham YMCA in the archery tournament held at Northeastern YMCA last week.

The prep team made up of boys 11 years of age and younger took third place, and the junior division team of 12-13 year olds took second place.

FOUR of the five juniors finished in the top ten, including Dale Porter in second place, Jay Zimmerman in fourth and Dick Moore and Bob Hawkins in sixth and seventh respectively.

Tom Gillingham took fourth place ribbon in the senior division.

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Doubles Tourney Ready to Start

Nearly 400 couples are expected to participate in the second annual Spring mixed doubles handicap tournament which starts Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Lanes.

Tourney director Syl Thiel said he hopes the total number to exceed the 322 couples which participated last year.

ALL ENTRY money reverts totally to the prize fund thereby putting an estimated $2,500 dollars back into awards.

First prize of $300, second of $250 and third of $200 are among the approximate 80 prizes which will be awarded.

THE THREE game meet will be conducted on a 70% handicap basis of 390 scratch average, and entry is $5.00 per couple.

One may bowl twice with different partners and cash twice. Entries can still be made by calling the Bloomfield Lanes.

Add 3,351 Acres For Game Haven

An additional 3,351 acres adjacent to the Lapeer County game area, once the estate of the late James Vernor, Jr., was purchased by the State Conservation Commission for $242,000 to be used for a hunting and fishing haven for area sportsmen.

This brings the total area of the Lapeer State Game area to 7,000 acres, and the State Commission has other plans to increase the total to 14,000 acres.

Girls' Tennis Entries Still Being Accepted

Entries continue for the annual Michigan State Girl's Open Tennis championships to be held at Kingswood school, Cranbrook, between May 12 and 22.

Final entry date is May 7 for singles under 15 years old, and May 14 for girls from 16 to 18 years of age.

B'ham Brothers On Soccer Team of Michigan All-Stars

A pair of top-flight soccer games are in the offing for area fans.

The Michigan All-Stars will face the Essex All-Stars of Windsor at McCabe field, Boston Blvd. in Detroit, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19.

J. L. MORGAN and Matthew Morgan, brothers from Birmingham who are members of the Bavarian soccer club of Detroit, will play with the Michigan All-stars.

Another game is scheduled for June 5 at McCabe field when the Sunderland and Huddersfield teams of England meet in a contest sponsored by the Scottish clans of the Detroit area. Tickets can be obtained by calling Morgan at MI 4-3164.

A SALUTE TO MICHIGAN

The celebration and observance of Michigan Week has been set for May 15-21.

THESE HAPPY faces, over their fine catch, are those of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Peters, 840 So. Pemberton Rd., Bloomfield Hills. The couple brought in the deep sea catch from the cruiser Seabreeze in Panama City, Florida, early this month. Mr. and Mrs. Peters spent a full week deep fishing during their southern tour.

Federal Loop Uniforms to Be Seen Saturday

New Federal league uniforms will be seen for the first time as the Little league tryouts resume at their respective fields Saturday morning.

League officials are having a problem sorting out the youngsters who have become confused by the change in league boundaries.

IN THE OPENING of tryouts last Saturday, the American league, which was reduced to the smallest circuit by addition of the new Federal league, had the largest turnout with more than 100 boys reporting at St. James field.

Managers here discovered a large number of boys belonged at Howarth field where the Federal league sessions were being held.

LEAGUE presidents are hoping to get all of the boys to their correct tryout fields this Saturday morning.

At Poppleton field, where National league candidates reported, 150 boys turned out, with only 30 in the 11-12 age group. Many were kept away because of Boy Scout campouts and spring vacations, said Little league spokesmen.

Trophy Collecting Nothing New—Gets Hole in One

Warren Sumner, III, 14-year-old student of Cathedral Central in Detroit, is making a habit of picking up trophies, but his biggest thrill came last Sunday when he aced the 120 yard 6-hole of Springdale Golf course with a seven iron.

Warren Sumner

What made the shot more convincing was the fact that he teed-off against the wind. The ball overshot the hole but rolled back on the sloping green and into the cup.

WITNESSES to the hole-in-one were Jesse Hart, 327 Southfield and D. C. Wilcox, 1986 Graefield.

Last year Warren won the Junior Handicap golf championship at Springdale, and also qualified in the Pontiac JC tourney.

RECENTLY he took a bowling trophy at Holy Name Parish for his 186 single game high for the season.

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Sumner, 990 Fairfax.

Bob Fauteck, superintendent at Springdale, said the ball he used is being mounted and will be presented to the youngster.

Sylvan Glen Club Gets New Owner

Sylvan Glen Golf Club has opened for its 35th season under the new ownership of Jim Robbins, prominent South Oakland County sportsman.

Robbins bought the popular Rochester rd. course from Walter Gehrke of Detroit last fall. He has plans for the semi-public club which will make it one of the finest in the country according to Bill Catto, pro and manager.

CATTO has been associated with Sylvan Glen for 27 years, the past nine as manager. He has announced that all departments of the club are now open to the public including the dining room which is now under the direction of Mrs. Della Stokes.

Set Ladies' Classic For B'ham Alleys

The Ladies' Bowling Classic gets underway at the Birmingham alleys Tuesday April 26, according to tournament manager Rodney Smith.

THREE EVENTS, team, doubles and singles will be held and entry blanks are available at a fee of $2.50 for each event.

A handicap of 70% of the difference of each scratch average is the basis in each entry.

The classic will end late in May.

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TROPHIES were presented to these Holy Name bowling leaders by Rev. Edmund Schwager at the home of Mrs. J. H. Savage, 211 Aspen. Receiving trophies from Fr. Schwager are Walt Kraimer for most improved bowling, Julie Racine and Geraldine Mirgeler for single game high of 161 and for most improvement.

MRS. DON D'ONOFRIO, in the background, watches "hubby" prepare for his putt. Don is the newly named pro at the beautiful Stoney Croft Golf Club, East Long Lake Rd. He was formerly the assistant at the Country club of Detroit.

Free Glider Rides Given On Sunday

Under the auspices of the Vultures gliding club, free demonstrations and glider rides will be given at the Big Beaver airport, Big Beaver road, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

The club has five gliders which are motor driven and is aiming to stimulate interest in the pastime by offering rides and demonstrations.

Peter Finn, officer of the club from Franklin, said gilding is especially growing among former service pilots and appealing to interested flyers.

Softball Sessions Open for "Y" Teams

Practice sessions for the ninth consecutive YMCA softball league will start April 26, and interested players can still arrange for tryouts by calling the Y office.

Six teams, including defending champions Detroit Edison will comprise the league, made up of workers and residents of the Birmingham area.

League play every Tuesday and Thursday nights will continue from May 12 through August 18.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 28,159

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY BY CONDEMNATION FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE AND FOR GENERAL SCHOOL AND PUBLIC PURPOSES BY HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN.

ORDER FOR HEARING, FOR APPEARANCE AND FOR PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1955.

Present: Honorable George B. Hartrick, Circuit Judge.

The above matter having come before this Court by the filing of a petition by the Huron Valley Public Schools School District, Oakland and Livingston Counties, Michigan, praying the condemnation of certain private property as a designated site for a public school and described as:

That part of St ½ of N. W. ¼ of Section 34 lying W. of Milford Road excepting 8.165 feet of E. 198 feet thereof. Containing 43.25 acres more or less." Highland Township, Oakland County, Michigan

and showing in and by said petition that it is necessary and in the public interest that said private property be taken for making said public improvement for the use and benefit of the public and praying therein for a hearing.

On Motion of Carl J. Thrun, attorney for said School District.

It Is Ordered that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1955 at the opening of Court at 9:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, this Court will hear the said petition and the persons and corporations named therein as parties in interest, Grace M. Larges or Grace M Largess Miesel, Genevieve J. Larges concerning the matters set forth in said petition, the purpose thereof being the taking of private property without the consent of the owners for a certain public improvement, to-wit, a site for a public school, the erection of school buildings thereon and the establishment of playground facilities in connection therewith and for general school and public purposes within the area above set forth.

It Is Further Ordered that the above named persons mentioned in said petition as parties in interest appear before this Court on the aforementioned date of hearing to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

It Is Further Ordered that a copy of this Order be served on each person named in the said petition as interested in the land described therein who reside in or has his, her and its place of business within the County of Oakland, and upon each Guardian, if any, at least six (6) days before the day of such hearing, and that a copy of this Order be published once in each week for three (3) weeks consecutively in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated within the County of Oakland, and that the last publication be before the day of such hearing.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Judge.

A True Copy
LYNN D. ALLEN,
County Clerk.
By WILFRED S. COONEY, JR.
Deputy.

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
BELMONT SEWER-MONHOLES

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, April 25, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements described herein and to the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction of:

three manholes, two of which are to be placed within the easement provided by the property owners of Belmont Subdivisions, the other placed at the junction of the Chesterfield and Belmont Sewers.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this improvement and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property.

Belmont Subdivision

Lots 2-8 inclusive

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public. Individual assessments are not now available. They will be computed by the assessor after April 25, 1955 if the necessity for this improvement is established by the Commission and there will be another public hearing scheduled for the purpose of reviewing the assessments.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

April 14th, 1955 (5-6)

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