

# out of sports

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EVER SEE a polo match? This is a question the YMCA and Kiwanis club of Birmingham are asking around the city this week. No, it's not a poll of any kind and the two groups aren't planning to mount a horse and go at each other with mallets.

There's a more serious purpose to the question. Both organizations are interested in continuing their charitable and youth work, and through the generosity of the many polo organizations they have been given the physical means to raise funds for their programs.

THE YMCA sponsors a swimming program for many underprivileged boys and girls in the area, and it offers the opportunity to use its facilities and participate in its activities.

All of the projects of the Y arent covered under its operating budget.

Presently the officers of the building on Edgewood and Lincoln are confronted with a rather perplexing situation that can't be written off under the budget.

FOR THE KIWANIS it means continuing the charitable work for which this fine organization has been known.

Youngsters in at least half dozen underprivileged and juvenile homes in the children in Oklahoma county have found a little more sunshine in life through help of organizations like the Kiwanis.

Members of the YMCA and Kiwanis are giving their time and the expense of the match, the field and tickets have been donated, leaving only your support to bring about a success.

Besides even if you never see a polo match we promise you will enjoy it.

THE SPORT is growing, and the Ivory area of Lakewood and Edgewood is the place of the "State West."

For only a dollar you can enjoy a well-spent afternoon. That's next Sunday afternoon, and tickets are available at numerous places in the city.

Rich Gibson, youth committee chairman of the Kiwanis, and Edwyn Kirkhart, executive secretary of the YMCA, are confident the community will back the effort for continuing the youth program.

Anyway here's a tip. It's worth the trouble to get acquainted with the field like a warrior of Harnibal. You may not know it but Gibson is considered one of the better players in the game.

WHEN the public address man at the Ivory field introduces him before a match he adds the postscript: "That sterling defenseman, there's a lot of other local stars you'll see at the field with the Williams boys, Dave and Larry, Don Harness and Wendell Smith among them."

So why not spend an enjoyable afternoon next Sunday, when the Birmingham Ramblers and the Royal Oak Acorns meet in the charity match at 3:00 p.m.

**Odds and Ends**  
**SALLY SHARP** must have thought there was a lid over the 11th hole at Birmingham Country Club last Friday. After three putting the hole, she disgustingly put the ball back to a spot four feet away to try it again.

After five tries with her scorching in anger she gave up. Four of trials shots rained the cup, the fifth went through the middle and over. That was enough for Sally who had one of her roughest days on the greens.

Lookout for the Wolverines in the Big Ten this year. That season finale against Ohio State could be the Rose Bowl season, since the Buckeyes are ineligible this year.

**DON'T MISS** next week's issue of the Eccentric. A big football section, loaded with pictures and stories on area tri-teams is coming your way.

FOR GOOPING up in the annual golf outing of the Birmingham service clubs, Gene Lewis of the Kiwanis has to pay the penalty. C. E. Nichols, Kiwanis president, lines up the ball off Lewis' head with Bob Wallin, a club member and part of the threesome waiting his turn. The Lions won the service club trophy at Brooklands.

# Rival Maple-Jay Grid Camps Priming for Battle



MAPLE COACH Carl Lemle greets three of five transferees (left to right) Dave Griffith from Kansas City, Pete Moray from Tulsa and Leo Almerethy from Toledo. Moray is a halfback, the other two are tackles. After the meeting came the work.

## Teams Chosen for Sunday Polo Match

Friday and Saturday members of the Y and Kiwanis will be joined at Kroger's National and Wiggley super-markets selling the all proceeds of the ticket sales will go toward the youth and charitable work of the two organizations.

There will be no brotherly love between the Williams' boys when the Birmingham Ramblers meet the Royal Oak Acorns in the Sunday polo match at Ivory field, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

**THE BROTHERS**, Larry and Dave, 47th Avenue, both of whom are members of the Strawberry Hill team, will separate for the all star match which is being sponsored by the YMCA and Kiwanis clubs of Birmingham.

Dave Williams, the younger of the two, will team with Don Harris and Bob Peterson on the Royal Oak team against Larry, Red Carver and Rich Gibson, making up the Ramblers.

**TICKETS** for the match have been made available at various places in the city, including the Variety Shop, Avie Paints, sportsman, Patins and Higgins & Frank.

**State Farm Wins Southfield Blooper Softball League**

With a 10 game winning streak to climax the season, State Farm softball team of the Southfield Recreation Bloomer League captured the title in the final played game came by beating Blatz 8-1.

At Midwestern, the winners had won only 3-4 of 7 games before moving into the winning grip and capturing their fifth successive championship.

**FORMERLY** called, Northwest, the State Farm team is made up of faculty members of Southfield high school and have played together as a unit since 1950.

State Farm is managed by Bob Hall, Athletic Director of Southfield.

**Blatz** 15, Linden 10, Royal Oak 10, State Farm 10, C. M. Henderson 7, State Farm 8, Blatz 4.

**BHS Grid Tickets Are Now Available**

Season tickets for Birmingham high school football games are now available at Athletic Director Frank Whitney's office in the Book of Education building.

Six games are included in the book of reserve seats for a price of \$6.00.

**WITH** THE new enlarged seating area between the 40 yard lines, book ticket holders are assured of the best seats in the stadium.

"We have no problem of a reserve seat section this year," said Athletic Director Frank Whitney.

## Experiment with Backfields for Running Power

"Experiment Maple" is the theme of coach Carl Lemle as the Birmingham high school gridlers start their final week of drills before meeting Southfield Sept. 16 in the season opener.

Blessed with the hand of fate that brought five transfers, including four forty tackles, to Birmingham this year, coach Lemle said he'll know a little more about our starting backs.

The big shift in Lemle's experimental move has been the moving of senior quarterback Bill Stewart to fullback and Junior Bob Peckhouser into the first line signal calling role.

Wayne Lezger, expected to be the regular fullback this year, has been operating from right half, having moved John Appleford to left.

"THIS gives a stronger running attack," said Lemle, "but we lose the speed of Tony Evangelista."

Lemle said these changes were not definite and he may go along with Evangelista and Appleford as the starting halfbacks.

In the line, the once weak tackle position, have now become one of the team's strong points.

**AFTER** moving and George Hoffman, 6'2" of 195 pounds to tackle, the Maples welcomed the city of our new prospects, three of them transfers.

From Kansas City comes senior Dave Griffith, a hefty punter with two years' experience at Northeast Kansas City high school.

Another 200-pound tackle is Leo Almerethy who last year played at Ottawa Hills high school in Toledo.

The heavyweight transfer on the team is 240-pound John Forrester who moves into Birmingham from Buffalo.

**BIG** Dick Decker, a rugged 215 pound, 6'2" tackle is back out for the squad after a year's absence due to school difficulties. Decker is a big blond who could be the answer to a regular defensive tackle post.

Another transfer is halfback Bill Moray from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**THE** old saying, "always a hero's made," is probably the best counter for the runner-up spot around," Sally said, "I'm happy after it was over."

**IT ENDED** after the 11th hole with a 3-1 decision. "I'm probably the best contender for the runner-up spot around," Sally said, "I'm happy after it was over."

Both girls are school bound this fall. Sally is on her way to Michigan State and Wiff to a business college.

**(THIS** time it was the District championship at Birmingham country club, the defeat in the State tournament was a 6-5 decision where at Birmingham it was 5-4.)

"I seem to be gaining on it any way."

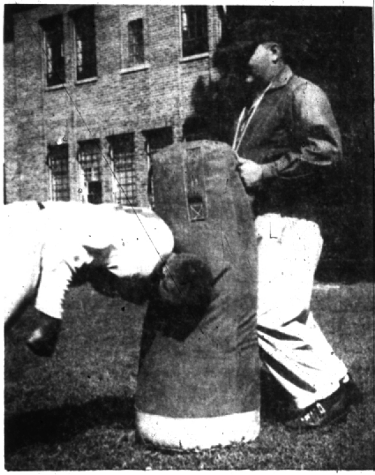
**CHAMPIONSHIP** (Golf) was won by Mrs. J. G. Israel, first flight title was taken by Mary Margaret Lewis, second and third by Mrs. H. E. Haasler and Mrs. S. G. Sherman won the third flight.

**THE** LABOR day two ball mixed foursome held at Pine Lake Monday noon. Mr. Ray Parling and his daughter Kay first lost no holes, while Bob Gasser and Ed Tompkins for an 11 which was for the greens.

In a 36-hole club championship match Mr. William Nette defeated Mr. Jack Blaisdel for the Pine Lake championship. The Junior club championship was won by Jim Hogan.

Mr. Edward Duncan won the R. B. 4 round tournament and the Ringer tournament had with Jim Kraus and Mr. Jack Blaisdel.

**THIS** YEAR I am very happy to say that I again won the club championship. Not only was the thrill of winning it but also the fact that a General Electric clock radio which was given me very handy up at MSU.



"HIT THE DUMMY," shouts coach Don Hoff of Birmingham Hills to tackle Tom Little, who at 190 pounds is the biggest man on the team.

## Bloomfield Barons Get Workout on Basic Drills

Fundamentals, fundamentals and more fundamentals for the 12 remaining candidates has been the chief concern for Bloomfield Hill High school football coach, Don Hoff.

**AFTER** the initial scrimmage session last Saturday, Hoff, after the great need for concentration, has been strict for several weeks before engaging it daily more busy.

**THE** BARONS are not open the season until September 25th, but after the initial high school season, a "E" starts away from home.

South Park, about from Riverdale, Mich., captured the 12th round, 12-0 last week.

Quarterback duties for the Barons are being handled by Harvey Graham, a 6'2" 190 pounder who is captain of the team.

Hoff as coach of the University of Michigan, has installed the "Michigan" line, which is a system of the line, which is a system of the line, which is a system of the line.

**DAILY** workouts are being held at Virginia school, which will be the site of the first game, which will be the site of the first game.

Next week the team may play their first game at the new high school in Riverdale.

Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

**GODWIN** got a new one, Tom Shaw, Evergreen, defeated Bill Decker 2-1 and Mikey Hartford 2-1.

The third round of the upper market had Bob Gent and Tom McDaniel playing Westmore, to move into the money and Vergil Hartford meeting Joe Pavy in the other match.

**THE** SEMIS and the final six 18 hole matches were. There were 12 entries in the tournament which closes the league season for Springfield.

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## A Familiar Story - - - - Wiffi Beats Sally

It was a familiar story in the women's golf circles with Wiffi Smith and Sally Sharp crossing clubs against each other in the finals of the Women's District Golf Association tournament held at Birmingham Country Club.

The 190 18 year old link stars also faced each other in the finals of the "State Women's Amateur" tournament only three weeks ago at Oaklaid Hills.

**WHEN** THE qualifying round began in the WPGA it seemed evident that Wiffi and Sally were the two to beat. Miss Smith shot a 75 and Miss Sharp had a 78.

Sally Sharp played great golf a day before in rallying on the final and to beat defending champion, Pat Deverez, and go into the final.

But her joy again, Wiffi Smith was full of tears. Sally had trouble throughout, hitting Birmingham's wilt trumpet course seven times.

**RESERVED** "M" seats look can also be purchased at the gate prior to the Birmingham Southfield game next week.

After this game, individual reserved seat tickets will be available in advance of the home games, at the school board office.

**GENERAL** admission tickets can be purchased only at the gates before each game.



**SALLY SHARP** blasts her way out of a trap for the seventh time. She lost 5-1 to Wiffi Smith in the WPGA.

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