



THE RECREATION department's junior golf trophy was won by Karl Geirok, 13, 1016 Lake Park who receives the award from Springdale course manager, Dale Rolph. Karl toured the nine hole course in 40 with handicap. Standing besides Geirok is the runner-up John Shelley, 14, 431 Baldwin, who was last year's champ. Next to him is the third place finisher, Mike Hines, 15, 961 Adams. Over 24 Birmingham boys competed in the tournament.

B'ham Legion Team Drops Berkley, 8-1

Birmingham defeated Berkley, 8 to 1, in an American Legion 18th District league game Sunday at Pierre field.

Behind the 3-hit pitching of Dick Clooman, who struck out 11, Birmingham collected 8 hits.

Berkley scored their lone run in the fifth inning by making two singles and a walk pay off.

Big blows of the game for Birmingham were doubles by pitcher Clooman and Pete Harley.

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Ray Lovell Wins In Junior Golf

Birmingham's Ray Lovell, of a well known golfing family, stroked himself into the Junior District Golf Association with two straight victories. He defeated Stewart Bloch, 9, 7 and Tom Morris, 9 up at his own course, Birmingham country club.

Two other highly rated golfers from the area received surprising defeats. Tom Grace and Rich Weyand were knocked out of contention in the second round. Weyand suffered the biggest loss, since he has been playing excellent golf lately.

WEYAND was downed by Pete Jackson, 3 and 2 and Grace was beaten by Tom Wilson, 3 and 1.

The final 18 holes will be played at Oakland Hills country club with Lovell meeting Joe Brisson and Pete Jackson against Tom Wilson.

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Swimmer Enters Major Races

Practice makes perfect and in competitive swimming that holds true more than most sports. Getting plenty of practice and coaching this summer in swimming is Tom Bechtel, 16-year-old Birmingham high school racer.

After school was out, Tom headed north along with several other local boys to attend Mat Mann's famous Camp Chikopi in Canada. Mann is the famed coach of the University of Michigan's greatest teams.

THE CAMP is conducted in order to develop the skills of young swimmers, especially for competitive racing.

While at the camp, Tom entered a number of swimming events throughout the summer and intends to compete in a major AAU race this weekend.

The summer races included the Ontario outdoor junior and senior Olympic championships at Stratford, Ontario. In this event, Bechtel was first in the 200-meter freestyle in a time of 2:12.9 that set a pool record.

In the Olympic trials which were held last week at Detroit's Brennan pool, Bechtel entered both the 200 and 400-meter freestyle events. His best effort was 23rd position in the 400-meter. Matt Mann and Tom felt that participation in this All-Star meet would give him valuable experience, even though he didn't finish in a top slot.

THIS WEEKEND, Tom and two other camp members will go to Alexander Bay, N.Y. to enter the AAU National Junior and Senior Men's Long Distance Championship. The four mile event will have both single and team winners.

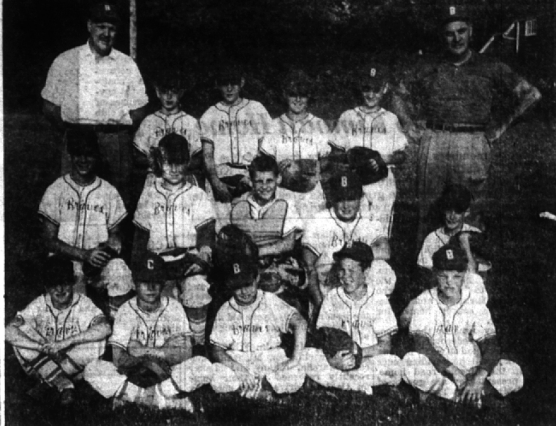
The Chikopi camp team consists of Tom, Andy Morrow, Royal Oak and John Weber, New York.

The long race will be swam in the St. Lawrence river and consists of going around a marked course—one lap with the current and the second lap against the current.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bechtel, 575 Rivenoak road.



TOM BECHTEL



CHAMPIONS of the National League in Birmingham's Little League are the Braves who are gathered together for a team picture. Front row (left to right): Tim Gray, Phil Stenger, Dave Kilbury, Jim Henderson and Ron Jacobson. Middle row: Bill Olmstead, Pete Sobellon, Ken Pool, Bill Posey and John Bowers. Back row: Eric Jacobson, Coach, John Waltz, Dick Farricker, Art Tregenza, Duane Nellis, and Cliff Stanton, Manager. Missing from picture is Steve Farricker. (See picture page, section four, page one for other team pictures). Photo by B. H. Mollberg.

Finishes Course

Law's E. Bernardini, of 18165 Berwood, Beverly Hills, field engineer for the Jones & Lamson Machine company, was among the approximately 200 machine tool sales engineers from all parts of the United States who completed a one week course at Purdue University. The refresher course was sponsored by the National Machine Tool Builders Assn. and the American Machine Tool Distributors Assn.

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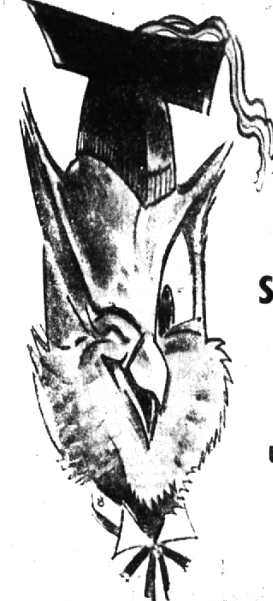
*When the Bank is closed on Fridays by reason of a Banking Holiday, the hours for the preceding Thursday shall be as follows:

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For the first time many of our employees will enjoy a free Saturday. Bank employees work hours are more than the public service hours when the bank is actually open. The public service hours create work that must be completed each day before the employees leave the bank. When the bank closes at Noon Saturdays, our employees have to begin bank work that carries them deep into Saturday afternoon. An increased number of businesses and banks in other states have adopted the five-day work week, that has enabled their employees to enjoy a full weekend.

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