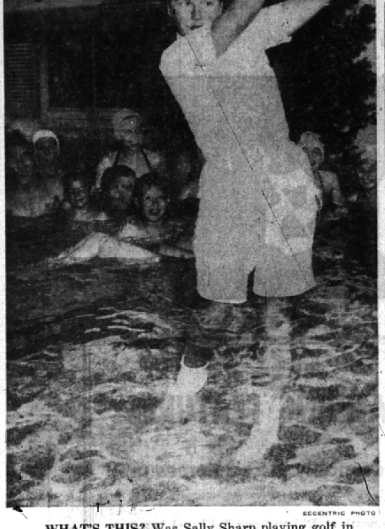


Women's State Amateur Golf Tourney Here



B'ham 1-2-3 in JCC

GRAND RAPIDS—Birmingham golfers swept first, second and third places and walked off with the team championship besides in a stunning victory Tuesday at Grand Rapids Country Club in the state Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.

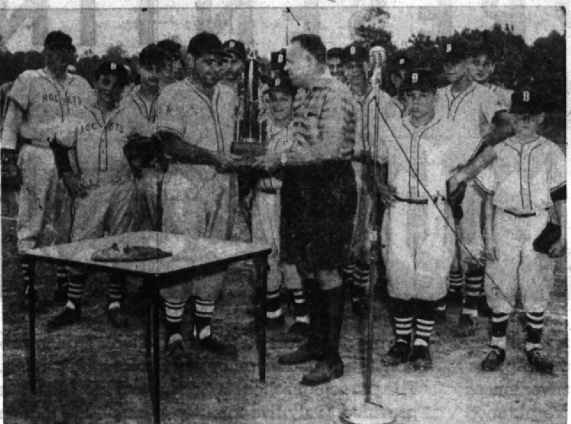
Joe Brinson won a one-hole playoff with teammate Tom Grace to capture the state individual championship. Both Birmingham representatives shot a 147.

BRINSON WON the playoff with a birdie four on the par five 538-yard first hole. Third was Birmingham's Pete Green with a 151 total. Bill Stacy of Grand Rapids finished fourth with 152.

These four will represent Michigan in the national JCC tournament Aug. 18-24 at Columbus, Ohio.

BIRMINGHAM, with a team total of 601, had little trouble capturing the team title. Grand Rapids was second with 627. The fourth Birmingham member, Bud Bogder, shot 156. Lansing was third and Jackson fourth.

A strong wind hampered the golfers Tuesday on the final day of the two-day tournament.



DEFENDING CHAMPS: The coveted championship trophy of the Babe Ruth league was awarded during special ceremonies July 4 to last year's league champs, the Rockets. In the foreground in Bermuda shorts, Al Bates, Babe Ruth World Series chairman, presents the trophy to Paul Jackson, manager of the '56 victors. Assistant manager Brad Springer, far left, is mighty proud of the team, especially since their 3 to 2 pitcher's duel victory over the Spartans Monday, which entered them in a multiple tie for first place in 1957 second-half Babe Ruth play.

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WHAT'S THIS? Was Sally Sharp playing golf in the rain Monday in preparation for defense of her state women's amateur golf title? Well, not quite. As a matter of fact, a drive from two feet of water is impossible, even for a one-handicap golfer like Miss Sharp. The picture is a double-exposure, throwing Sally into an awful water hazard when a shot of her posing on her front lawn was accidentally superimposed with a group of swimmers enjoying "family hour" at Birmingham high school. The Michigan State student can take solace in the fact that the fairways at Orchard Lake country club, where the WMGA will be held next week, offer no such problems.

Sally Sharp Ready To Defend State Amateur Golf Title

By BOB WEBB

Sally Sharp of 144 Fairfax, Birmingham, gave ample notice of her readiness to defend her Women's State golf crown when she fired a 76, even women's par, at West Golf club last week to lead the weekly women's district field of 107 players.

Her state title will be at stake in the 41st Annual Closed Championship at Orchard Lake country club next week, from July 15 through July 19.

SHE CLOSED at Western last week by dropping a 15-foot putt for an eagle-3 on the 18th hole. Previously she had two birdies, four bogies and 11 pars in book-

Tigers Win, 4-3, Clinch 1st Spot In Lathrup LL

LATHRUP—Climaxing Lathrup Little League first half play last week, the Tigers finished on top of the league by winning a 4 to 3 extra-inning game from the Indians.

They scored what appeared to be the winning run in the second inning, but alert Indian catcher Dave Wolgan noticed the Tiger runner had missed touching the plate, and tagged him out before he could get back.

TIGER HURLERS Dick Muehl and Mark Fritz allowed between them only five hits and three runs, while their team-mates scored 4 runs on 4 hits, the winning run coming in the eighth.

First game of the second round scheduled for Monday, July 8, was called due to rain.

LATHRUP Little League games start at 6:30 p.m. and are played at the Lathrup Police Youth Recreation field, at Rainbow and Southfield road on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

League president, A. Ward Jenks, reports that some of their most ardent rooters are not parents of the players at all, just real ball fans.

Honor Babe Ruth Baseball Founders, '56 Champions

By BOB WEBB

A special awards ceremony by Babe Ruth officials to honor the founders of Birmingham Babe Ruth League, award the championship trophy to the 1956 Babe Ruth leaders and name the 1957 All-Star team was held between doubleheaders on July 4 at the Birmingham high school field.

Four of the six founders who obtained the first Little Bigger League charter, the title of the group which was predecessor of the Babe Ruth league, were present for awards. They were Hugh Loveland, James O'Connor, Dr. Ed Deer and Ed Leavenworth; Don Chisler, now in Florida, and Max Hower were unable to attend.



UNDER THEIR guidance, a program was initiated to help boys develop, according to league objectives: "strong, healthy bodies and minds, control over emotions and the attainment of exceptional athletic skill, a respect for the rules of play, a spirit of cooperation and team play, courage in defeat; tolerance and modesty in victory."

A community's respect as well as a citation from Babe Ruth league officials is the proper due of the above men, who were the founders of the Birmingham Babe Ruth League in 1951, the first group of its kind in Michigan. Then called the Little Bigger League, it is the seventh oldest of over 1,000 such groups now in the United States. The men, presented citations at a recent Fourth of July ceremony at the high school field are, left to right, Hugh Loveland, James O'Connor, Dr. Ed Deer and Ed Leavenworth. Babe Ruth president William R. Barrett is making the awards. Two other founders, unable to be present, were Max Hower and Don Chafae.

Subs for the team were Fred Jaynes, Rodger Apple, Joe Scilla, Tom Heydon and Bruce Bates. Another sub, Jimmy Hines, was replaced later in the season by Mike Miles.

The Rockets are currently riding high in a first place tie as a result of a 2-2 defeat of the Spartans, the 1957 first-half champions of the Babe Ruth league.

Sportsweek

Y.M.C.A. SOFTBALL
July 11—Kimball & Russell vs. Both Builders
Kinsler's Inn vs. B'ham All Stars
July 15—Gay W's vs. Kimball & Russell
Scott Builders vs. Kinley Inn
July 16—B'ham All Stars vs. Kimball & Russell

TROY PONY LEAGUE
July 11—Clubs vs. Tigers
Bates vs. White Sox
July 16—Dodgers vs. Tigers
Clubs vs. Yankees

B'HAM FED. FARM LEAGUE
Teams Field
July 15—Hawks vs. Brains Penstroke
Rockets vs. Shamalsky Terry
July 16—Hawks vs. Flyers Penstroke
Wings vs. Leafs Terry
July 17—Maroons vs. Rangers Penstroke

STFIELD BABE RUTH
July 11—Peters vs. Mann
Clubs vs. Fishers
July 15—Lans vs. Eagles
Clubs vs. Fishers
July 16—Peters vs. Mann

FRANKLIN LITTLE LEAGUE
July 11—Yankees vs. Tigers
Red Sox vs. Orioles
July 15—Hawks vs. Indians
Clubs vs. Yankees

WMGA CLOSED GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Orchard Lake Country Club
July 15-19

SOUTHFIELD UPPER TEEN
July 14-4 A. K. Miller vs. Ed Deer
July 14-Nelson Reilly vs. Ed Piper 8 p.m.



Orch. Lake '57 Hosts For Classic

Michigan's best amateur women golfers will be competing for the state title in the 41st Annual Closed Championship at Orchard Lake country club next week, from July 15 through July 19.

U.S.G.A./rules will govern all play in the tournament expected to draw more than 100 low handicap golfers from private clubs throughout the state.

Defending champion is Sally Sharp, of 144 Fairfax, Birmingham, who defeated Mrs. Jack Serpinema, of Cascades Country Club, Grand Rapids, 2 and 1 going into the 18th hole at Muskegon Country Club last year.

RUGGED competition for the 20 year-old Michigan State Student is expected from former state champions: Mrs. Elyna Marquardt of Gowanite Golf Club in Mt. Clemens; Mrs. Donald Weiss of Flint Country Club; and Mrs. C. U. Wilson of Ann Arbor; all with low handicaps.

MRS. KEITH McLAIR, mother of two small children, who recently won the women's district third-year medal play tournament at Dearborn Country Club will be competing.

Locally, Mrs. S. E. Gawne, champion at Bloomfield Hills Country Club, who resides at 28700 Meadowdale, Franklin, will be entered in the tournament.

MISS HELEN J. GRINNEL, 3706 Haynes, and club champion at Detroit Golf Club will also compete. Earlier this year, Miss Grinnel has won three weekly district events at the Koolbrook, Barton Hills, and Tam O'Shanter Golf Clubs.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Jr., of 6800 Oakhills, Bloomfield township, Oakland Hills Club champion; Mrs. R. E. Leahy, 3051 Broadway Boulevard, Birmingham, Orchard Lake Country Club champion; and Mrs. C. Israel of Koolbrook Country Club will be trying for the honors also.

Qualification rounds are expected to get under way at approximately 9 a.m. Monday.

Posts One-Hitter In Fed. LL Game

Federal League two-way ties for first and second place in the league standings are good indications that the title will be in heat- ing.

Bob Bottlers of the White Sox figured in one of his team's two wins during the week by allowing the Athletics only one six-inning hit in a 11-0 victory.

THE ATHLETICS capitalized on a base running spree in the first two innings of their game with the Orioles to win 11-0. At the end of the second inning the Athletics had a comfortable 2-1 lead, but the Orioles continuingly threatened in later innings.

John Miller, Athletics' pitcher driven from the box in the fifth, was credited with the win. His home run with one man on, also in the fifth, was the deciding factor.

Rick Thornton and Jim Kokones collected doubles for the Orioles and Bill Stephenson got two for the Athletics.

Lutheran Team Posts No-Hitter

A perfect no-hit no-run ball game was hurled by Redemer Lutheran left-hander Duane Waggars at Lutheran field Sunday afternoon.

Not one member of Pontiac's team reached first base during the seven inning game won by Redemer Lutheran 6-0 in Lutheran Church league competition.

EIGHT PONTIAC MEN went down swinging and not one ball was hit out of the infield.

Redemer church has not lost a ballgame in this league in the past 2 1/2 years.

The Birmingham Eccentric

July 11, 1957

THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG golfer has come up steadily in the ranks of leading women contenders since she started golf competition in 1951, the year she won the junior women's district championship.

For three consecutive years, from 1952 through 1954, Sally was champion at Pine Lake.

In 1955, SHE was runner-up in the state women's amateur championship and the women's district championship, and placed fifth in the Wolverine Open at Forest Lake.

Although dropping to 10th in the Wolverine Open last year, Sally won the state amateur crown and came through in another tournament with a blazing 74 in her final round at Forest Lake to take the Beatrice Caldwell trophy for medal play.

HER 76 TOTAL at Western Country club last week was low for this year for the 10 rounds she has played.

Aside from golf, the long-hitting young golfer has found time to take part in general school activities, such as Pi Beta Phi sorority, the student government union, the Recreation department in the Municipal Association.

SHE BEGAN SWINGING

B'ham Recreation Swimming Pool Schedule

The best way to beat the heat is to go swimming.

Birmingham recreation department has scheduled a complete summer program utilizing the Birmingham and Derby junior high school pools for persons of all ages.

Family nights and teen nights have been highly successful, active for three consecutive hours, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a price of 75 cents per person.

Family night at Birmingham pool is Wednesday. At Derby pool it is Thursday.

TEEN NIGHT is at Birmingham pool on Friday and an Adult Swim night at Derby Junior High pool is held on Tuesday at the same time.

| Class | Enter | Swim | Leave | Swim Time | Requirements |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|--|
| non swimmers | | | | | |
| Boys (1) | 12:30-35 | 12:45-1:25 | 1:30-36 | 40 Minutes | non swimmers must be 40 |
| Girls (1) | 1:10-15 | 1:25-3:05 | 2:00-1:45 | 40 Minutes | inches from |
| Boys (2) | 2:30-35 | 2:45-3:25 | 3:30-36 | 40 Minutes | Sho down |
| Girls (2) | 3:10-15 | 3:25-4:25 | 4:30-36 | 60 Minutes | Children must be accompanied by an adult |
| Intermediate & Advanced (instead) | 4:00-15 | 4:25-5:15 | 5:10-38 | 50 Minutes | 75 feet |

The Rockets were awarded the championship trophy. Members of the 1956 team were: Roger Barrett, 3b; Tim Springer, p; cf; George Didier, 1b; Bob Hawkins, c; Mike Jackson, 2b; Jerry Jurica, ss; Steve Jacobson, lf; Bill Henderson, p, cf, and Bill Baby, rf.

Recreation Round-Up

Teen-age activities: Eton Park has picked up in attendance a great deal. This activity is open for all teen-agers from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Other Activities: A complete summer schedule in detail on all activities is available at the playgrounds, day camp, golf course, rifle range, high school gym, teen center at Eton Park, and supervised tennis courts. For further information call the Birmingham Recreation department in the Municipal building.

A ROUNDUP of some heads in a recent afternoon family hour at the Birmingham pool revealed that Mrs. William Yogas and daughter Patricia take advantage of the new

FAMILY HOUR: Life guards Gall Christie, Anne St. Clair and Marshall Roe keep careful watch over floundering parents and children during the refreshing mid-day "family hour" at the new Birmingham high school swimming pool.

Swimming time is from 3:25 to 4:25 p.m. at both Birmingham and Derby junior

high swimming pools for parents and children who want to escape the hot summer sun. Children must be accompanied by parents. For this period, admission price is 35 cents for children and 40 cents for adults. The program is sponsored by the Birmingham recreation department.



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