

### Tuesday Ladies

(Team Standings as of July 9)

Hoek and Evans	46
Hill and Friedman	38
Behajoff and Shand	34
Holkinson and Gowins	33
Case and Mackenzie	32
Hollingshead and Dixon	26
Peteron and Tibbitt	26
Carroll and Stewart	26
Caryll and Douglas	25
Mason and Scholer	14
Low Nett, Iowa Hoek, 11	
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EVENT—Wynn's Mackenzie, Helen Holkinson, Iowa Hoek, June Evans (These girls all missed by one point missing their scores for the first, sixth and ninth holes).



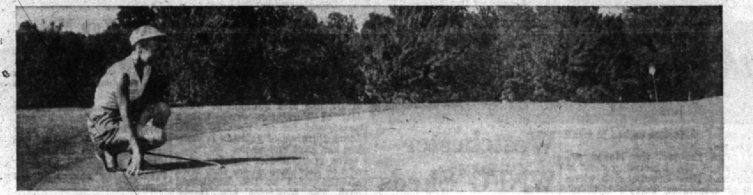
SALLY SHARP



MISS ROBERTS



MRS. R. G. MARTEL



MRS. E. O. REYNOLDS, sighting putt and state title after defeating Miss Helen Grinnel 1-up on Tuesday at Orchard Lake Country Club.

## Golf ... The Sisterhood Seeks a Crown

Sally Sharp, 20-year-old Michigan State university junior and defending state amateur champion, advanced to the second round in the women's state championship golf tournament when she beat Mrs. J. G. Israel, of Knollwood, 4 and 3, and carried an 80 in the first day of tournament play.

Two distinct upsets Tuesday among the consistent winners of weekly events were Miss Helen Grinnel and Mrs. Ryma Marquardt, who were defeated by Mrs. E. O. Reynolds and Mrs. H. Higbee, respectively.

Mrs. Higbee was scheduled Wednesday to oppose Mrs. Donald Weiss of Flint, resuming a rivalry on the golf courses which began 25 years ago.

Mrs. Weiss defeated Mrs. R. G. Michel Tuesday 2 and 1.

and Mrs. C. U. Wilson, who defeated Miss Carolee Evertse, 19, 3 and 2.

Quarterfinal pairings yesterday pitted Miss Sharp against Miss Watkins, Mrs. Reynolds vs. Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Higbee against Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. LeClair versus Mrs. Wilson.

An interesting sidelight of the Monday preliminaries occurred when a Miss Roberts, 12, shot an 84 which would have placed her in fourth position in championship flight competition for the day. As she did not qualify within the 16-and-over age limit bracket, however, she had to withdraw from the tournament.

Raising concern in some circles was the fact that only 13 women from clubs outside Detroit and its immediate suburbs had enrolled for the qualifications.

Then seven of the thirteen qualified for championship flight at compared with nine qualifiers out of 80 aspirants from the immediate environs of Detroit.

**THE RIVALRY** between Mrs. Higbee and Mrs. Weiss' is given perspective by the fact that Mrs. Higbee won the tournament five times between 1925 and 1935 and Mrs. Weiss was a four-time champion between 1936 and 1941.

Their chipping and putting is unexcelled around Michigan greens, by women or men.

Miss Sharp played the day's best golf, with a three over women's par for the official 15 holes.

Mrs. Robert Leahy, the only Orchard Lake member to qualify for the tournament, was defeated in the game with the blonde Mrs. Babcock, who was 3-down after five holes.

## Baseball ...

Onto the Babe Ruth playing fields of Southfield, Birmingham, Walled Lake and Berkley this weekend will come youthful Babe Ruth all-stars from 30 different teams throughout the state of Michigan.

A full weekend of play is guaranteed, as the state championship team will be decided in a finals match Sunday afternoon on Southfield diamond number one, adjoining Southfield high school at 10 Mile and Lahser roads.

Previously, the tournament has been held over two consecutive weekends but as this creates an undue hardship on upper-penninsula teams which reach state finals, the policy of holding the tournament over one weekend has been adopted.

Tomorrow at 9 a.m., on Southfield diamond number three, a veteran hard-hitting Birmingham squad will have an opportunity to assume the role of giant-killer when they tackle the formidable defending state champion, Lincoln Park, in a first-round playoff.

If the Birmingham team, which is capable of sparking drive and adequate slugging power, conquers the Parkers in this first encounter, it could go on to blaze an even brighter trail than it did last year, when it survived first, second and third round playoffs against Berkley, Port Huron and Southfield, only to be handed a 3-2 defeat by Escanaba in the state semi-finals.

The Birmingham Babe Ruth team is the seventh oldest Babe Ruth squad in the nation and the oldest one in Michigan.



## Babe Ruth All-Star Tilt

Also hapless in the first round draw of opponents was another Oakland County team, Walled Lake, which will be playing Escanaba, last year's runner up. (No one can accuse state director Bill Staman, of Walled Lake, who supervised the workings of making a soft road for his home team.)

Southfield Babe Ruth, hosts for the state tournament, will tee-off on the Port Huron Reds on diamond number one at Southfield tomorrow morning at 9 a.m.

Southfield, in one respect at least, will have the necessary equipment to survive the kind of baseball the sudden-death tournament calls for: it has an ample supply of good pitchers.

As the state champions will have played five games by the time the tournament ends, it is almost essential for a winning team to have an adequate depth in the

mound department.

With strong pitchers like Bob Pilar, Dave Newsom, Terry Odom and Robin Lund, the Southfield team could prove a rough customer in the state tournament. And if needed, infielder Tom Ridley could take over the mound on relief assignments.

As to whether Southfield has the hitting power to back up a strong pitchers' duel, that remains to be decided. They lost to Birmingham by only one run last year. The rest of the Southfield all-star squad consists of Bill Gomwich, Ted Mitchell, Jerry Odom, John Van Brunt, Andrew Jamison, Dave Boyd, Dan Gillespie, Leonard Spicer, Marvin Ellersford, Ed Rupp.

They are co-managed by Lee Decheim, Jim Odom and Len Spicer.

Birmingham is managed by Paul Jackson, who is assisted by John Madonna and Bud Keller.

Fourteen games are scheduled Friday morning. Donation tickets will be sold at all All-Star diamonds.

The schedule is:

9 a.m. Southfield, diamond one, Southfield vs. Port Huron Reds.

9 a.m. Southfield, diamond two, Ecorse American vs. Huron Valley American.

(See All-Stars, Page 7-E)

## Golf ... Local Heroes and Sports in General



TIME AND TALENT is needed to span the gap between the moments when one first turns pro and when one wins the world senior's golf championship. Tommy Watrous, left, 22, became assistant pro at Oakland Hills last week. His father, the almost legendary Al Watrous, performed the latter trick recently by trouncing John Burton at Glasgow, Scotland. The elder Watrous holds the glistening solid silver trophy he won there.

Tim Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Baldwin, 788 Harmon, Birmingham, Captain of the 1956 Birmingham high school golf team, paced a record field of 139 entrants to tie with four other public liners at 149 strokes after successive rounds at Birmingham and Plum Hollow Country Clubs Tuesday. Baldwin was the youngest and the smallest of the 10 successful qualifiers for the U. S. Public Links championship at Hershey Penn. Country Club, July 29-Aug. 3.

Chad Bonnett of 2430 Fairway drive, Birmingham, landed a Sunday's double-header to top round seven-foot long Tarp on Boca Grande, Florida, while fishing with his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Bonnett, and friends from St. Petersburg.

Local golf pro Al Watrous and Walter Burkemo of Oakland Hills and Franklin Hills Country Clubs are entered in the 39th PGA Championship classic at Miami Valley Country Club in Dayton, Ohio. First three prizes in the tournament are \$8,000, \$5,000, and \$3,000.

AL KALINE revealed to us in the Tiger dressing-room last week that the Tigers will bat better since the All-Star games, as they did last year. From the looks of Sunday's double-header we would have to agree, but what about the Tigers? Al and his wife are new residents of Franklin Village and are expecting a blessed event to occur any day now.

NO MATTER HOW much one may object to the fever in which Spartan coach John Madonna protests the decisions of Birmingham Babe Ruth umpires, one has to admire the Spartan coach's critical knowledge of the game in all its finer points that is important in achieving victory.

Incidentally, it is so important that the Tigers will bat better since the All-Star games, as they

thumbed from the game in a dispute over an umpire's decision. The ballplayer who was tagged out, and even his coach agreed with Madonna that the man was not safe at second. It just proves that sometimes even an ump can make a mistake.

Bob Wilson, sponsor of the Birmingham Jay-Cee golf team, reports with amusement that eyebrows were lifted all over Grand Rapids Country Club grounds last week when all four members of the Birmingham team, entered for the first time in the state tournament wound up among the top ten positions in a field of 123 players.

Better yet, Birmingham walked off with all three top places in the

match!

Joe Brisson and Tom Grace tied for first place with seven under par 147's and Pete Green, who had shot a spectacular 70 on Monday, soared to 81 for third with a 151 total.

BRISSON WON the bacon with a birdie on the 520-yard first hole of the playoff.

Bud Badger, who placed as number two man on last year's national championship team, shot an 85 Tuesday after a first round 73 to end up tied for eighth this year with a 156 total.

FOUR LOW GOLFERS of the tournament—in this case, Brisson,

Grace, Green, and Bill Stacey of Grand Rapids—make up the Michigan team which will compete in the National Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament in Columbus, Ohio, August 19-24.

Birmingham won the four-man team championship at Grand Rapids last week with a 601 total; Grand Rapids was second with 627 and Lansing was third with 632.

Tom Watrous, Al's 22-year-old son, has just turned professional and is assistant pro working under his father at Oakland Hills Country Club. Tommy's low round this year in practice was 67, in competition 69.



## Baseball ...

The Highlights ... Birmingham Little League activity this past week was highlighted by:

- ... the 14th straight victory by the American League Indians.
- ... a no-hitter by Pete Sobelton of the National League Braves which his team barely won by a score of 6 to 4.
- ... a no-hitter by Larry Huffman of the Federal League Senators, while striking out 15.
- ... a marathon 15-inning game between the National League Cubs and Braves played eight innings one day and seven innings the next before Rocky Driver doubled home the winning run in the last of the 15th to give the Cubs the victory, 4-3.
- ... another marathon is in process—those Braves have fought the Pirates to a 0-0 game after nine innings on Tuesday. This National League game will be played off Saturday at 3 p.m.
- ... home runs by John Miller of the Athletics in the Federal Little League and by Tom Angell for the Yanks in the Americans.

**Indians Make It 14 Straight**

The Indians of the Birmingham American Little League have one thing in common with Old Man River: they also are still rolling along.

They ran their unbeaten string to 14 last week, accom-

plished by a 9-2 victory over the Tigers and a 13-2 win over the Red Sox.

**JIM FLEISCHMANN** pitched a steady game in beating the Tigers as nearly all the Indians contributed hits in a well-rounded attack.

Dick Mosher pitched a one-hitter and Don Oatman had four for five to increase his league leading average to over .500. The Indians poked out 16 hits, five for extra bases.



JERRY KURZ

KEN SAVAGE

DICK MOSHER

## Some LL Averages and Results

FED. LL MINORS STANDINGS				INDIANS BATTING AVERAGES				INDIANS PITCHING			
W	L	Pct.		AB	R	H	SO	INN	ER	H	SO
Canadians	5	2	.714	Mosher	36	11	16	Mosher	36	11	16
Tigers	2	3	.400	Kelsoy	22	10	6	Kelsoy	22	10	6
Maroons	4	3	.571	Fleischmann	15	2	2	Fleischmann	15	2	2

AMERICAN LL Farm STANDINGS				INDIANS PITCHING (Continued)			
W	L	Pct.		BHP	ERA	W	L
White Sox	4	1	.800	Badger	3.6	4	0
Senators	2	4	.333	Mosher	6.8	6	0
Albion	1	2	.333	Kelsoy	1.4	4	0