

# 40th Annual Horse Show Opens Tuesday at BHM

## Host of Olympic Entrees

Several former and future members of the Olympic Equestrian team will be on hand when the Detroit Horse Show gets under way Tuesday at Bloomfield Open Hunt club, 405 E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills.

Among those who will be present who are in training for the Olympics are Hugh Wiley, member of the 1956 American Olympic Team that competed in Stockholm, and Charles Denney, Jr., member of 1955-6 Pan-American and International teams.

WALTER G. STALEY, JR., and Frank Duffy, brother members of the 1956 Olympic Three-Day team, will be here. All Olympic team members competing will bring their horses with them.

It was further announced by Irving A. Duffy, chairman of the Detroit Horse Show, that J. E. H. Webb, a member of 1952 Olympic Three-Day team which competed in Helsinki and member of 1955 Pan American Three-Day team which competed in Mexico City will be here with his Olympic horse and will be competing in the events.

BILL HIDDLE and Reno Overdo, two horses which have competed in the Olympics as well as Pan American team games, will be used by Major Robert J. Borg, three-time member of the U.S. Olympic Grand Dressage team. Major Borg will give daily exhibitions of Grand Dressage at the show.

Bill Haggard, another Olympic rider, the fourth member of the 1956 Olympic Three-Day team will also be competing with his horses during the Bloomfield Open Hunt club affair.

OBSERVERS from the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc., will keep sharp lookout during the show for riders and horses for the Olympic team of 1960. They have selected the Detroit Horse Show as one of the competitions which is part of the Olympic training program.

JUST TWO YEARS ago, Dick Sheldon pitched Birmingham's baseball team right to the top of the EML with a 7-0 record. Today, he's hot stuff down at Valdosta, recently took the Tiger farm team right on top of the league in the hottest pennant battle seen in the loop in recent years.

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## Champions Will Split \$10,000



A GIRL AND a horse: symbol of fashionable sport at this time of year.

Margaret Heintzman of Livonia typifies the poise and beauty of artistic horsemanship to be found at the Detroit Horse Show.

By BOB WEBB  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS — With a record number of entrees expected, the largest outdoor horse show in the United States is scheduled to get under way Tuesday, June 25, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club.

It will be the 40th annual showing of the classic and will continue for six days, morning, noon and night, through June 30.

CHAMPIONS in every division representing some of the most prominent names in horsemanship riding the finest class of horses in the country will be competing for trophies, ribbons and more than \$10,000 in prize money at the six-day show.

Many Olympic team members, in practice for the 1960 Olympics, will be competing.

"ADVANCE public interest in the show indicates attendance may go well above the 40,000 mark set last year," points out Margaret Jones, vice chairman in charge of public relations.

Among the horses to keep your eye on at the show are the most prominent names in horsemanship under the Olympic horses, are "Miss Budweiser," owned by Mr. and Mrs. August A. Beach of St. Louis, Mo.; "By Day," "Benny Grimes" and "Kansawillie" owned by Mrs. J. W. Wofford of Milford, Kan., and "Mod Dauber" and "Royal" owned by Allen Staley of Mexico, Mo.

E. E. WILSON, 5380 Beach Road, Birmingham, has entered his horse "Strawberry Soda." His two daughters, granddaughters of C. E. Wilson, Kathy and Carol will be riding "Pickpocket" and "Major Mike."

Local children at the show will be Peter Foley, 9, on "Fleur"; Sue Foley, 10, on "Steel Strike"; Carol Gurney on "Chatanooga Choo Choo"; and Kathy Bades on "Peggy."

Also Nancy, Richard and Susan Kuschel, Nancy, 15, and Richard, 9, riding "Tutti Frutti"; and Susan, 8, riding "Sunday."

NANCY WILL also ride "Plenty More" at the show. Other local youngsters include Dinah Bugas, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bugas, Vaughan Road, Birmingham Hills; Howard Miller, 17, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Rochester.

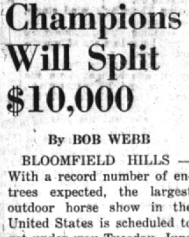
Also Bob Wright, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carney Matheson of E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. R. L. Polk, Jr., of Cranbrook court in Bloomfield Hills.

THERE ARE 10 trophies altogether, the oldest being the William D. McCallough Memorial trophy. Ladies' Hunter Class and the heaviest, over 50 pounds, being the Skip Counts Memorial trophy, a big bronze affair of a horse and saddle, according to Merrill Bates, 2925 E. Long Lake road, Bloomfield Hills, trophy committee chairman for the show.

Continuing trophies are set up in memory of a person or a horse and can only be retired after being won three times in succession by a single individual.

DISABLED American Veterans Memorial Home, Chapter No. 60, 1000 Woodward, will share 10 percent of the show.

Admission to the Detroit show, generally accepted as one of the best and most entertaining in the country, is only \$1 plus tax.



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## Maples Second Post Entrees OK To Mt. Clemens For Jay Cee Golf

Post entrees are acceptable at the sectional qualifier Jay Cee tournament to be held at Birmingham country club Monday, June 24, beginning at 10 a.m.

Any person in the Troy, Bloomfield, Birmingham, Southfield areas who has not reached his 18th birthday before August 15 is eligible to enter the golf tournament.

DUK TO LACK of entrees, any person wishing to enter the tournament may present the following form, filled out, to registration officials at the first tee just prior to the tournament.

JAY CEE GOLF TOURNAMENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ENTREES DO NOT have to bring their birth certificates with them but must be prepared to furnish them if required, with a parent's or guardian's signature.

B'ham All Stars Join YMCA Softball  
Birmingham All-Stars, composed of returning college students played their first game last week, losing to Gay Nineties 4-0.

Gay Nineties are on top of the Birmingham YMCA league with a 4-1 winning record but are tailed closely by Kingsley Inn with a 3-1 total.

PORT HURON Ran third with six points with Darrell Hastings, number one man, defeated by Wiggins 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, in the semi-finals.

Ran Hammer, Birmingham's second singles man, was the other point getter for the Maples. He was defeated by Hader in the quarter-finals.



TEACHING THE GRIP, Coach Jean Hoxie adjusts Nancy Bricker's hand as other Bloomfield Country Day students await turn for individual instruction on the Fred Sanders' tennis court Saturday.

Country Day students, from left to right, are Karen VanderClout, Chris Archangel, Sara Conrad, and Kinney Monaghan observing Mrs. Hoxie and Nancy.

## She Makes Tennis Champions

Hamtramck was simply a workman's town curiously surrounded by a big city before Mrs. Jean Hoxie stepped in to make its name known nationally as a synonym for the sport of tennis. (See writeup in the current issue of Sports Illustrated.)

She is the producer of the winningest high school teams in the country.

HER HAMTRAMCK squads have won state high school championships nine years in a row and her She is tennis pro at Pine Lake

## Birmingham Junior Baseball League Opener Friday

The Birmingham Junior Baseball League gets under way at 5:30 p.m. this Friday at St. James field.

The success of the league last year was due largely to the enthusiasm displayed by coaches and managers of the teams, who are all ballplayers in their own right, and all college or ex-college students.

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Little did I know that this year Chrysler would come out with the nearest thing to push-button driving yet developed. As a matter of fact, it IS push-button driving, except that the poor driver is still expected to do the steering.

Just to the left of the steering wheel in 1957 Chrysler-built cars with Torqueflite transmission is a little square box with smart, slightly-rounded sides.

Slicking out from the box are five buttons. They say N, R, D and 1 & 2 and all you do to shift to neutral, reverse, drive and to push the button. This is easy and simplicity unmatched in any car I've seen—and it's combined with safety features like the cruise control which allow the car to be started only in neutral and which prevent shifting into reverse unless the car is in neutral.

But—and this should appeal to drivers who have been vexed by other automatic transmissions—the Torqueflite car has been rockered easily out of such traps as loose sand and mud.

I'll tell you more about the new models in future columns, but before then I'd like to hear from you. Incidentally, one of my customers, Mr. H. R. Black, asked me to remind you folks that the 54th Western Open Golf Championship will be held at Plum Hollow Golf Club on June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30th, at the Plum Hollow Golf Club . . . see you there.

*John H. Schmitt*

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