B'ham Invitational Opens Today; Putting Costs Draper State Title

Birmingham area golf fans will be treated to a first-hand look at Michigan's outstanding amateur links stars this weekend in Birmingham country club's 14th annual invitational tournament.

Qualifying for the big event began shortly after dawn today. Shortly before dusk officials will post the 16-team championship flight list and that list, barring upsets, should include familiar names like Chuck Koesis, Ben Smith, Tom Draper, Jack Geiss, Duke Yager, Dick Weyland, Randy Ahern and Tommy Sheehan. Qualitying for the big event began shortly after dawn today. Shortly before dusk officials will post the 16-team championship flight list and that list, barring upsets, should include familiar names like Chuck Koesis, Ben Smith, Tom Draper, Jack Geiss, Duke Yager, Dick Weyland, Randy Ahern and Tommy Sheehan.

AND AS A BONU'S for spectators, who should make every effort to attend what is one of the really big highlights of the Michigan golf season, stands have been erected at a vantage point covering both the seventh and 10th greens. That location is, in addition, only a stone's throw from the 18th.

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mans of the suchigan amateur championship at Charlevolk, while Birmingham area youngsters walked off with four of six Michigan qualifying berths in the USGA junior championship July 30-Aug. 2 at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

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GARY MOUW, another Birmingham Jaycee golfer, also qualified, along with Dennis Golbesky of Dearborn and Bob Panasiuk of Windsor. All three had 76's.

Sixty-one competed in the USGA trial.

Draper, whose top '88 achievement so far is the Buick Open's amateur title, blew an early lead Sunday and lost on the 19th. 12 for the 19th of the 19th of 19t

The invitational—with its semi-finals and finals to be played Sunday—is one of two key golf events on the area had only his putting to blame Sunday for his defeat in the Eccentric, Rek Department Sponsor Community Tennis Meet

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Several months ago the sports section of The Eccentric published a feature story and accompanying photograph on two Bloomfield township youngsters who, in their spare time after school, worked a small trap-line north of Birmingham.

The two boys trapped, among other fur bearers, two fox. The article brought several protests from residents of the area, protests based partly on the feeling the steel trap, the only one legal for such use in Michigan, is inhuman, and based even more on their feeling that killing of wildlife and the Birmingham Eccentric and the Birmingham return, will be held next month at Eton part to the property of the property of the Birmingham Eccentric and the Birmingham return, will be held next month at Eton part to the property of the Birmingham and the Birmingham return, will be held next month at Eton part to the property of the Birmingham and the Birmingham are to the Birmingham and the Birmingham and the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the Birmingham are the Birmingham and the B based even more on their feeling that killing of wildlife either by hunting or trapping is completely unjustified and should be banned.

The residents protesting the trapping conflacted Dr. Walter Nickell, research naturalist of Cranbrook's institute of science, for his feelings on the matter.

HERE, IN PART, is the letter from Dr. Nickell:

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Sports Editor *

A week-long community tennis tournament, cosponsored by The Birmingham recreation department, will be held next month at Elon park. There will be eight divisions of competition in the big new tennis properties of the tournament begins today. An entry form is printed elsewhere on this page and forms are also available at the Varsity shop, 277 Pierce. The tournament divisions are as follows:

(1) Boys singles.

"It is fine for youngsters to be interested in the outdoor world. This is a heritage of all Americans who have lived in contact with nature. The matter of response on the part of individuals to their natural environment may, however, take a bad direction. Boys may find enjoyment in the protection.

of plant life and living animals, or they may destructively exploit them.

"Americans have received from their pioneer ancestors both aspects of this heritage. In the past our wild life and natural resources, were sometimes in the way of the pioneer who often wasted them. In our times social-minded people, in consideration of the value to everyone of wildlife resources, have fostered certain laws designed to protect and preserve these resources not only for the present but for generations to come.

"For more than 50 years, the American people, through their legislative and administrative agents, have been setting aside large areas to be preserved with all of the living things in them for the enjoyment and recreation of the American people during the foreseeable future. We are, in this respect, the envy of the world, for in many nations much of the natural heritage was unwittingly destroyed.

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The Birmingham Eccentric



Little Leagues Pick B'ham All-Star Team

Community Tennis Entry Form

The Birmingham Community tennis tournament, co-spon-sored by The Birmingham Eccentric and the Birmingham city recreation department, will be held Aug. 11-17 at Eton park.

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The tournament is for players in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts and Lathrup. It will be played in eight divisions. Boys and girls divisions are for persons 17 years old and under on Jan. 1, 1958. Mens and womens divisions are for persons 18 years old and over on that date.

This form should be filled out and mailed to Community Tenais, Sports Department, The Birmingham Eccentric. En-tries must be in the hands of tournament officials by noon, Aug. 5.

Players can compete in both singles and doubles. Players from this area may play on a doubles team with a person not from the area.

IMPORTANT: In doubles, both players must make out adividual slips. These must be attached and mailed in to-tether. For singles, each player must send in another blank.

Check hox as follows:

I wish to enter the following divisions:

☐ Girls singles □ Boys singles Girls doubles ☐ Boys doubles

☐ Mens singles ☐ Womens singles ☐ Womens doubles ☐ Mens doubles

I affirm my age, as indicated below, is correct:

(Last) (PRINT) Birth date

Cards Exhibition

Sportsmen's Dog Training club of Detroit will hold its sevents annual obelience trial Judging of the state fairground. Judging of the 188 entires will be from 9 a.m. James first at 6 p.m. at St. James first at 6 p.m. at St.

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These four young golf standouts, Michi- Zimmerman of Jackson, Tom Grace and gan's top Jaycee linksters, will compete pete Green of Birmingham and Chuck Newnext month in the international Jaycee tout out of Ann Arbor. (Photo courtesy The Ann ament at Tucson, Ariz. From left, Dick Arbor News).

B'ham Jaycees Win State

ANN ARBOR — Birmingham owns its second stroight Michigan Jaycee golf championship. Seventeen-year-old Pete Green shot a 74-76—150 at Barton Hills country club here July 7 and 8 to lead the Birmingham team, had 156 and 158 contingent to a 10-stroke win over Jackson, the runnerup in the four-man team trophy competition. Green, the individual state chan-pion, and teammate Tom Green, who are the strong the state of the strong of the strong to the strong the stro

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