

Birmingham's John Wischman rounds third on way to first of three fifth-inning runs in the local Junior Legion team's 4-2 win over Milford at Derby Sunday.

## Legion Nips Milford On Four-Hitter, 4-2

A four-hit mound performance by John Wischman gave Birmingham's Junior Legion baseballers a 4-2 triumph over Milford Sunday and kept them on the heels of the 18th district pacemakers, Rochester and Southfield.

The win, on the Derby diamond, was the second in three outings for Birmingham. An encounter at Berkley, postponed twice last week because of weather, will be played tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. Sunday Birmingham meets Watford at 2 p.m. at Derby with Royal Oak visiting here for a 6 p.m. Pierce field battle Wednesday. Southfield was yesterday evening's foe.

BIRMINGHAM blasted six men off two Milford hurlers, John Horner, George Didier and Wischman sharing the bulk of plate honors.

The first run for the local Legion club came in the third. Wischman reached first on an error, advanced on a single by Horner and was driven home by a single by Didier.

Three more Birmingham runs crossed the plate in the fifth inning.

Wischman again started things off with his first of two singles for the afternoon. Then Horner, who also collected two singles Sunday, reached first on an error on the Milford pitcher.

DIDDER SENT BOTH WISCHMAN AND Horner (See LEGION, Page 7-D)

18th District Junior Legion Standings (Through games of June 23)

Team	W	L	T
Rochester	3	1	0
Southfield	2	0	1
BIRMINGHAM	2	1	0
Royal Oak	2	1	0
Clawson	2	2	0
Milford	1	2	0
Berkley	1	2	0
Watford	0	4	0

Results  
 BIRMINGHAM 4, Milford 2.  
 Rochester 13, Berkley 5.  
 Royal Oak 6, Watford 5.  
 Clawson 6, Milford 2.  
 Rochester 9, Watford 0 (forfeit).  
 BIRMINGHAM at Berkley, postponed wet field.  
 Southfield at Royal Oak, postponed wet field.



**Lays Down Bunt**  
 Bob Arnold, Birmingham Legion center-fielder, lays down a bunt in the fourth inning of Sunday's Derby field tussle with Milford. Arnold reached first when the Milford pitcher bobbled the ball and the bunt

## PRECEDENTS COULD BE SMASHED IN WOMEN'S OPEN

# A 4-Time Champ? A Repeater? An Amateur Titlist?

By LES LINE  
 Sports Editor

Four major precedents in women's golf history could be broken at Bloomfield township's Forest Lake country club this weekend.

The USGA Women's Open has never been won by the same golfer two years in succession. But Betsy Rawls, the 1957 champ, is given a good chance of repeating this summer. And if she does repeat, the golfing world will have its first four-time Women's Open champion. Miss Rawls has won it three times, as did the late and great Babe Dirlikov Zaharias.

NEVER HAS A SWEEP of the two major women's tournaments—the Ladies' PGA and the Women's Open—been registered. But those in the know aren't excluding young Mickey Wright, the 58 LPGA queen, from their choices of top contenders for this weekend's crown.

And never has an amateur captured first in the Women's Open. But very, very prominent in the ranks of the girls registered at Forest Lake is the name of Barbara McIntire, 22-year-old Floridian. Miss McIntire came the closest any amateur has of winning the classic of all women's golf classics. She tied with Kathy Cornelius at the end of 72 holes in the 1956 tourney at Duluth, Minn., losing by seven strokes in the 18-hole playoff.

A FIELD OF 57 of this country's finest gal golfers—29 professionals and 28 amateurs—opens play this morning on the 6,240-yard par-73 Forest Lake course, each of the 57 aiming for the pinnacle of the links world as far as they are concerned—the national championship.

Six of the 57 are previous Women's Open titlists—Miss Rawls, Fay Crocker, Kathy Cornelius, Patty Berg, Betty Jameson and Louise Suggs.

Patty Berg one gal to watch closely. She won her seventh women's Western Open crown last week at Erie, Pa., her first title since August of last year, and this could mean she has caught fire again.

MISS RAWLS, meanwhile, had the shine taken off her title last year when the apparent winner, Jackie Pung, was disqualified for a score card error. She has been somewhat overlooked by the golf experts, and she would really like to prove she is as good a champ as anyone.

For the amateur ranks, it has its stars, too—Miss McIntire, ranked third in the nation; Anne Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, fourth in the country, and Seattle's Anne Quast, seventh ranked woman amateur.

Carrying local honors in the open will be Bloomfield Hills' Sally Sharp, playing on her home course, and Birmingham's Mrs. Frank L. Thompson, Jr., Oakland Hills member.

AND JUST FOR the fans, there will be free parking for approximately 4,000 cars on club property adjoining the course.

## Draper Noses Out Crooner Cherry For Buick Honors

By HAL BUERGE

GRAND BLANC—Birmingham area professionals fared poorly in the rich Buick Open which ended here Monday, but Tom Draper upheld the city's links status by copping top amateur honors.

Draper, one of five play-for-fun golfers reaching the final, put together a 79-76-76-73—304 to nose out Don Cherry, Texas, by two strokes. John Mies of Oakland Hills was three shots back of Draper, Birmingham resident and Red Run member.

Between the men who made it and nature, which made it worse, Warwick Hills country club course, host to the \$2,000 tournament plum, was undoubtedly the toughest test the world's finest golfers have ever encountered.

BILL CASPER finally emerged the winner with a three under par 285 worth \$9,000. He came from three strokes behind at the start of the final round Monday, a miserable day for golf to say the least. Friday's round had been postponed because of heavy rainfall.

However, Harvey Haymer, PGA tournament supervisor, ordered the field back on the course to finish despite the weather. He explained another tournament was to start at Long Island Thursday and in order to satisfy both sponsors it was necessary to finish here.

WARWICK HILLS is nearly 300 yards longer than Birmingham's Oakland Hills, long considered one of the longest and most difficult of all American courses. Where Oakland Hills is well open, heavily treed and extra long, Warwick

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The "new" Tommy Bolt has vaulted into second place in Bolt's official money winnings.

Masters champion Arnold Palmer still leads the listing, with more than \$22,000 in cash. Ken Venturi and Bill Casper follow. Wally Burkemo is 18th.

In the PGA's Ryder Cup standings through June 15 Burkemo is eighth with 168 points. Leader is Dow Finsterwald, followed by Sam Snead and Bolt. Finsterwald has 308 37/120 points.

Also on the golf scene, the PGA will stage its national hole-in-one contest for golfers Labor Day. The event was held for the first time last year and an estimated 150,000 golfers took part.

Twelve golfers scored aces, the longest on a 196-yard hole in Maine.

All golfers at clubs and courses employing PGA professionals are eligible to enter. There is no entry fee.

A "contest hole" of not less than 160 yards will be established at each participating club. Each player will be permitted one shot at it in the course of a regular 18-hole or nine-hole round.

Bloomfield Hills country club has a new women's record. Mrs. S. E. Gawne of Franklin shot a 40-39—79, one over women's par, recently.

Birmingham high's Pete Sintz and Tom Bechtel are among 29 Michigan high school swimmers on the Inter-scholastic Coaches' association's annual all-American prep swimming team. Sintz' 5:04 time in the 100-yard freestyle was second best in the nation, his 22:9 in the 50-yard freestyle the country's third best clocking.

Bechtel had a 4:19.5 400-yard freestyle time that was fifth in the nation. Two Birmingham relay teams also were named to the all-American squad, the 200-yard freestyle quartet (1:35.8) sixth and the 200-yard medley foursome 1:51.1 12th.

## Sports Writer Hurt in Fall

Lad Slingerland, veteran sports writer for The Lansing State Journal, was seriously injured in a freak accident Friday at Grand Blanc's Buick Open.

Slingerland, 57, slipped and fell into a swimming pool under construction at Warwick Hills country club. Rain had made the pool for the walkway slippery. He suffered a fractured spine and is expected to be in a cast for three months.

Some professionals who played here at Warwick Hills will play long, an succeeding year than did during this tournament because the grass on the new course has not reached the lust stage and drivers were picking up an extra 50 yards or more in roll.

Warwick Hills' clay soil was exceedingly hard when the tourney started. The rains helped some, but the ball still bounced high and far, bringing some of the longest drives, within easy reach for the pros.

RUNNERUP AT 286 for \$3,800 on Monday was Tom Bechtel, 19, season after season, nobody else now active in the game has been so consistently good as the one-time quarterback of the 50th Street Tigers in Minneapolis. In his brief career, Pat called the signals for a team that included Bud Wilkinson, now famous as the coach of the practically unbeatable Oklahoma Sooners.

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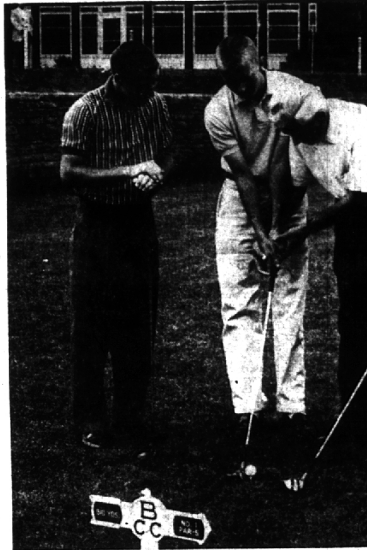
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## Groom for Jaycee Test

Three members of the Birmingham team which won last year's state junior chamber of commerce golf championship will be back for Monday's 1958 local jockey tourney at Birmingham country club. Ray Maguire,

## 'Silly Rule' Kept Patty Berg From Football Career

Patricia Jane Berg was fit to be tied when she learned that a rule which some silly men had made up had ruined her promising football career. She isn't annoyed about being barred from football any longer, however. Long ago she turned to golf, and perhaps it's just as well.

For Patty Berg has become one of the great ladies of golf, beloved for her sunny temperament and extravagantly open for her near-genius on the links. When the Women's Open—the biggest meet of the year for the girls—comes to Forest Lake country club next weekend, Patty is sure to be designated as the gal to beat.

That is an almost automatic distinction. For week in and week out, nobody else now active in the game has been so consistently good as the one-time quarterback of the 50th Street Tigers in Minneapolis. In his brief career, Pat called the signals for a team that included Bud Wilkinson, now famous as the coach of the practically unbeatable Oklahoma Sooners.

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## Par of 73 Awaits Top Gal Golfers

A par of 73 and a 6,240-yard course awaits the start today of Forest Lake country club's third major women's tournament since the club was re-established as private in 1954.

An \$1,800 share of the \$7,200 U.S.A. Women's Open purse will go to the winner after Saturday's 36 holes of play. The first 15 places will pay off down to \$100. A playoff, if needed, will be held Sunday. Past major women's tournaments at Forest Lake were the first Walterine Open in 1955 and the Ladies' PGA championship the following year.

A BOOK of four tickets for the open can be purchased in advance for \$9. The tickets are good any day. Daily prices are \$3.30 for the tournament rounds today and tomorrow and \$4.40 for the final two rounds Saturday.

Here is how the yardage and par will stand for the Women's Open:

Hole	Yards	Par
1	390	4
2	315	4
3	405	4
4	400	4
5	535	5
6	1120	6
7	435	5
8	170	3
9	435	4
10	315	3
11	140	3
12	395	4
13	305	4
14	325	4
15	375	4
16	375	4
17	200	3
18	315	5
19	315	5
TOTAL	6,240	73

These are the pairings and starting times for the Women's Open. The first time listed is the Thursday starting time, the second is for Friday. The letter "A" denotes alternate pairings.

Pairing	Starting Time
1. Betty Rawls (Waterford, Wis.) and Joyce Zink (Sarasota, Fla.)	10:30
2. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	11:00
3. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	11:30
4. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	12:00
5. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	12:30
6. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	1:00
7. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	1:30
8. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	2:00
9. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	2:30
10. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	3:00
11. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	3:30
12. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	4:00
13. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	4:30
14. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	5:00
15. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	5:30
16. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	6:00
17. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	6:30
18. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	7:00
19. Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.) and Barbara Bostick (Sarasota, Fla.)	7:30

## West's Dominate Family Play

The Ray West family cleaned up on honors in Oakland Hills country club's parent-junior golf tournament Sunday.

Ray and his son Gordon copped low four honors in the classic father-daughter play with an 81 net. Their handicap was 22. The quartet of Boyd and Ann Best, Findlay McQueen and Bob Billings won Saturday's best ball foursome meet at Oakland Hills. They had a best ball of 56 with handicap.

## Decide Two First-Half Titles

The Pirates and Indians have wrapped up first-half titles in Birmingham Little League National and American circuit loop play, but the Federal circuit honors aren't expected to be decided until the end of this week.

A 6-0 blanking of the Tigers and a win over the Red Sox gave the Indians a perfect record for the first half of the season. The Pirates won their eighth inning.

The National league pastecasting