

Bud Badger's 78 Leads Barons to W-O Links Crown

NORTHVILLE — Bud Badger's medalist, 78 paced Bloomfield Hills to the Oakland league golf championship at Meadowbrook

country club here last Thursday afternoon. The Hills squad totaled 554. Host Northville was second with 563. Following were Brighton, 567; Millford, 580; West Bloomfield, 582; Holly, 587; Clarkston, 492; and Clarensville, 463.

JIM THOMPSON of Bloomfield Hills was beaten by Fred Schwarz of Northville in a playoff for medalist runner-up honors. Both finished with 80.

Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

● Mental Health ● Thought Center

Q. Does the fast pace of modern living cause mental breakdowns?

A. It probably does in some cases but it may be high time to get another whipping boy. An English doctor says too much stress is being placed on stress. He tells patients that life is a battle against many unavoidable stresses. The healthy attitude is to enjoy the fight. We might all do better by facing the facts of life.



Q. There is no such thing. The brain as a whole does the thinking, not just one portion.

Q. Can a person be mentally ill and not show it?

A. Yes. The neighbors might not suspect but it doesn't take a trained person long to pick out the mentally or emotionally upset person. Doctors recently visited 200 homes in an eight block area in Salt Lake City. Using a friendly, personal approach, the physicians interviewed about 350 adults. The doctors picked out 111 persons who had some evidence of mental or

emotional trouble. With one out of three people affected it's no wonder doctors say that mental and emotional illness is today's top medical problem.

Material in MEDICAL MIRROR is based on the published findings of various doctors. Reader's questions are welcome and will be answered anonymously in this column whenever possible. Letters that can't be answered individually. Mail should be addressed to I. Downey Ralston, M.D., c/o Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Square Station, N. Y. 10, N. Y. Remember, the diagnosis and treatment of disease requires the skill and knowledge which only a physician can apply by personally attending the patient.

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John Fleser (left) and Don Picman chat with MSU coach John Kobs.

MSU Gets Hitting, Mound Aid from Ex-B'ham Pair

EAST LANSING—Michigan State university's baseball squad has received valuable contributions from two former Birmingham high school athletes, John Fleser and Don Picman.

Both young men are sophomores at MSU, with Fleser the regular in left field for the Spartans and Picman a reliever on the hurling staff. The two played ball for Lew Parry at Birmingham, where they graduated in 1956.

Fleser has made the biggest noise here, playing in all of State's 29 games to date and sporting a batting average of .353. Picman, although not taking a regular turn on the mound, has appeared in five games and owns the best earned run average of any State hurler.

Special to The Eccentric

JOHN FLESER has the background for being a success as a Spartan hitter. His father, Jim, played for MSU and Coach John Kobs back in the 20s and compiled the highest batting average ever recorded by a Spartan hitter—.667 in the 1928 season.

Bathers 2nd B'ham Victim

By BILL OTOOLE
Sports Correspondent

Birmingham high notched its second baseball victory in five starts at home Friday afternoon, a 4-1 win over Mount Clemens behind the three-hit pitching of Dick Cloonan.

Three of the four Maple runs came in the fourth when eight Birmingham batters went to the plate. Two singles, three errors and a squeeze play accounted for the tallies.

Phil Russell tripled in the fifth for his third hit in three times at bat and scored the Maples' fourth run when Jay Madonna singled.

CLOONAN HAD no-hitter going until the fifth when the Bathers collected a pair of singles. The only Mount Clemens score came in the seventh on a walk, a single and an error. Birmingham had six hits. The visitors were charged with five errors, the Maples with two.

Clinic at Springdale
A free clinic for all members will be held at Springdale park golf course on four successive Thursdays—June 5, 12, 19 and 26—at 2 p.m.

TENNIS RESULTS
Northville 4, Bloomfield Hills 1, Bloomfield Hills 3, Southfield 3 (tie), Birmingham 4, Mt. Clemens 1, Cranbrook 4, Ferndale 3.

A novel idea in practical instruction is carried on at Michigan Tech. During the spring term physical education department offers a course in hand and fly casting as an elective course. Students take their classes right to the many copper country lakes and streams with excellent results.

Sports Calendar

Track
Saturday
University of Detroit relays, 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Interstate Prep conference meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., 10 a.m.
Wednesday
Eastern Michigan league meet at Birmingham, 6 p.m., 6 p.m.
Baseball
Today
Eastern Michigan league tournament.
Saturday
Shady Side at Cranbrook, 10 a.m.
Tuesday
Hamtramck at Cranbrook, 4 p.m.
Consolation and championship games, Eastern Michigan league tournament, at Royal Oak Memorial field, 6 p.m.
Tennis
Today
Berkley at Southfield, 4 p.m.
Interstate Prep conference meet at Cranbrook, 10 a.m.
Tuesday
Eastern Michigan league meet at Port Huron, 8 a.m.
Golf
Tuesday
Eastern Michigan league meet at Port Huron, 1 p.m.

New 880 Record
CHATHAM, Ont.—Fred Lavery established a new Cranbrook 880 record here May 21, 2:00.9, as the Granes wrapped Kennedy collegiate, 75 1/2-32 1/2. Lavery set the old record of 2:01.9 last season.

GOLF RESULTS
Birmingham 294, Mount Clemens 336.

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Alcorn

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son. Alcorn tried that height three times unsuccessfully here.

But no one expects that one lone inch to be elusive for long. Alcorn still has the U of D relay Saturday, the Eastern Michigan league meet Wednesday and next month's meet of champions in Kalamazoo in which to top the Maple mark—a record which is important but far less so than his new state mark.

And if he doesn't do it yet this spring, there's all next season left.

BIRMINGHAM finished fifth among 68 schools in the University of Michigan's class A state championship meet, and the Maples had some tremendous efforts from six of their running stars.

Rich Riley shattered Doug Wuggezer's school mile record. Riley finished fourth in 4:31.8 Saturday, breaking the 4:34 standard established in the 1956 state meet at Ann Arbor. Grosse Pointe's Rene Purdy won the mile in a record 4:21.3.

Bob Stephenson, Les Danielson, Bob Kulow and Phil Ingraham pooled their sprint talents for a new school medley relay record, breaking the 2:31.9 mark. The old mark of 2:32.4 had been set last May by Steve Hunter, Jim McDonald, Kulow and Steve Pew in the meet of champions at Kalamazoo.

DICK BOYD registered the second fastest 880-yard run time in Birmingham history. His 2:00.4 was second in his race and bettered the winning time in the first heat. Flint Central's Wylie Rogers won Boy's race in 1:59.7.

Stephenson and Chuck Gibson contributed additional points to Birmingham's 19-point total. Stephenson was in a six-way tie for fourth in the high jump. Gibson was sixth in the shotput.

Picman is considered a very promising hurler and only the presence of seasoned pitchers Dick Radatz and Ron Ferranowski has kept him from more action. The aforementioned pair have been enjoying great seasons and between the two of them own 12 of State's 19 wins.

DON HAS PITCHED a total of 15 1/2 innings this spring and has allowed only two earned runs, for an ERA of 1.17. He has won one game and has yet to lose a contest.

Coach Kobs believes the seasoning he is getting now will make him an excellent prospect for heavy duty next season.

Both Don and John are majoring in accounting at Michigan State. Picman resides at 519 Harmon and Fleser lives at 256 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham.

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Mount Clemens, Cranbrook Win Tennis Honors

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Mount Clemens in class A and Cranbrook in class B won regional tennis championships on the Cranbrook courts Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Mount Clemens totaled 18 points to 10 1/2 for runner-up Birmingham. Birmingham's team of Tom Watson and Jeff Crawford won the doubles title. Mount Clemens' Martin McDonnell was the singles titlist.

CRANBROOK'S 22 1/2 points walked away with class B honors. Second was St. Clair with 6 1/2. Pete King and Bob Kline gave Cranbrook the doubles title while Crane Tam Bray copped singles honors.

The scoring:
Class A—Mount Clemens 18, Birmingham 10 1/2, Ferndale 4 1/2, Southfield 4 1/2, Pontiac 3 1/2, Dunder 2 1/2, Fort Hunt 2, Berkley 1 1/2, Kimball 1/2.
Class B—Cranbrook 22 1/2, St. Clair 6 1/2, Fitzgerald 4, Lakeside 2, Travers City 2, Bay City Handy 1, Berkley 1, Hamtramck 1, Grand Rapids Central 1/2.

state title, totaling 43 1/2 points to 11 1/2 for Flint Northern, 31 1/5. Flint Central and 22 for Muskegon Heights. Farmington was sixth with 12.

The class A scoring:
Pontiac 43 1/2, Flint Northern 41 1/2, Flint Central 41 1/5, Muskegon Heights 22, Birmingham 10, Farmington 12, Grand Rapids Central 10, Muskegon 9, Lincoln Park, Lansing Eastern 7 1/2, Hartsville 7, East Detroit 7, Jackson 6, Highland Park, Bay City Central 5 1/2, Berkley 5, Walker 4, Lakeland 4, Travers City, Mount Clemens 3, Ann Arbor 2, Eden 2, Redford Union 2, Travers City 2, Bay City Handy 1, Berkley 1, Hamtramck 1, Grand Rapids Central 1/2.

Dr. Wesley M. Staton, of Wayne State university's division of health, education and athletics, has been listed in the 1958 edition of "Who's Who in the Midwest." He is a national authority on health, education and athletic research.

When the Women's Open gets under way at Forest Lake country club in June, Louise Suggs' matter might be worth a second glance. She has been using it "15 of 17 years" and would not part with it for anything.

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