

150 Players Enter Eccentric-Recreation Net Tourney



It's All in the Swing

Diane Case, 13, 1006 Brooklawn, Troy, gets her swing straightened out by Springsdale golf course manager Dale Rolph at one of the weekly junior golf sessions held every Monday and Friday. Showing Rolph's in-

structions is Kirklyn Hall, 12, of 1126 Yorkshire, Birmingham. The girls are among the more than 100 who turn out twice a week to learn the game of golf at Springsdale.

Tiger Stars At Turner Ford
Tiger stars Lou Berberet, Tom Moran, Red Wilson and Charley Maxwell will appear at Harold Turner Ford dealership to sign autographs at 7:30 tonight for baseball fans the Birmingham area.

'A Gentle Tap...'
...is all you need for this short putt," says Springsdale golf course manager Dale Rolph (left) who gives instructions to Dayton Runkle, 10, of 1869 Melbourne, Birmingham. Dayton, who attends Quarton school, is just one of many youngsters who receive free lessons from Rolph every Monday and Friday morning when the junior golf class convenes.

Along the Sidelines
with bill arthur

Readers of this weekly column will recall, after some deliberation, an invitation extended to this writer by Springsdale golf pro Dale Rolph to learn the fundamentals of that popular game.

That invitation was accepted recently and it must be admitted at this point that the life of a golf pro must be trying.

ALTHOUGH HE is rather young, Rolph has attained the virtues of patience and fortitude that would put many older men to shame. The reason for the above statement will be forthcoming.

While waiting to tee off, Rolph pointed out the basic fundamentals of the swing and the proper procedure for making those 275-yard drives so common in the pro ranks. When the "big moment" finally arrived, this errant snot made a magnificent 30-yard drive right down the middle of the fairway. Rolph's so-so drive carried 260 yards, but was slightly off to the left.

Another course of instruction on how to tee-off followed and the second shot carried to within chipping distance of the green. Rolph was on the green in two.

THE FIRST chip shot went clear over the green as did the second. A total of seven strokes was used to conquer the first hole. Rolph had a birdie three.

The second and third holes were the same story for both players and if there is a moral to this story, it must be that golf is not as simple as it looks.

But as said before, Rolph is a patient man and this is reflected in the fact that he issued the invitation again—presumably to finish the other six holes.

IF THE READER is asking why the termination at the end of three holes, only a person who has played Springsdale golf course can appreciate the answer.

The third hole is fronted by a little creek that one could jump across with little or no trouble whatsoever.

Van Geison Keeps Legion Near Top

Gary Van Geison pitched the Birmingham American Legion baseball team into a first place tie in the championship race of the 15th district. Although Southfield won the chance to play in the national tournament, the league championship is just beginning.

Birmingham's championship possibilities have been charged to the Southfield game next week. Birmingham's record stands at 2-0 after Berkeley's contest.

When "Sunday" pitcher Tim Springer turned up with an infected toe, Van Geison was called on to pitch his second straight game. For the two game totals, Gary hurled 18 innings and allowed only two earned runs. Gary is known as the "Wednesday" pitcher but due to Springer's injury he became the "Sunday" pitcher for the first time against Berkeley.

Clutch Pitching Helps Legion '9
back condition has improved. Earlier this season Didier broke his finger and Springer had his finger smashed.

PLAYGROUNDS
Adams school, Eton park, Midway, Delia Air Lines, Pines school, and Quanton school, 9:12 and 1:4 p.m. daily through July 31, for children 6 through 15 years.

ARCHERY
Program is at Eton park, Thursday through Friday, 2-4 p.m. for archers 10 years and older.

AMERICAN LEGION
LEGION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	CG
Birmingham	2	0	0	0
Southfield	1	1	0	0
Royal Oak	1	1	0	0
Clawson	1	1	0	0
Troy	1	1	0	0

Ladies Golf
Dolly Allen and Betty Yoder retained their lead in the Springsdale Ladies Tuesday golf league last week.

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Babe Ruth League Nears Final Games

Behind the six-hit pitching of Dan Mathews, the Wings of the Satellite division, trounced the Maroons 13-6. Mathews won his fifth game against one defeat. Steve Metzinger hit a homer in the five-run seventh for the Wings. Mike Bowers homered in a losing cause.

Three-Way Tie In Federal League
The Seals, Mud Hens and the Athletics are all tied for first place with 2-2 records in the Federal league. After losing their first two games, the Seals came back to win their third.

Recreation Round-Up
swimming. Contact the Recreation office for detailed schedules at each pool.

DAY CAMP
Day camp is held at Springsdale park with each playground stationing one each week, buses transport children from playgrounds to day camp for fee of \$6; time is 9:30 to 4 p.m.

RYTHM TWIRLING
Baton twirling every day 11-12 noon at Barnum school for girls through 15 years of age continues through July 31. No fee.

RIFLERY
The rifle program started with a bang last Wednesday and has aroused much interest on the part of the shooters in the community.

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Record Field Starts Two-Week Play Monday

A record field of 150 players enter the Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation department's second annual tennis tournament that will start Monday.

First-Round Pairings
The two-week tourney is scheduled to close on Friday, August 7, when the champions of the 10 divisions will be awarded their trophies and medals.

JUNIOR GIRLS
July 27-30 P.M.
Diane Heide vs. Jane McTear
Barbara Kueper vs. Barbara Weston
Linda Giles vs. Carl Henderson
July 27-10:30 A.M.
Patsy Groves vs. Donna Steena
Doll Bowditch vs. Sue Fisher
Barbara Warner vs. Betty Hreton
Sue Fisher vs. Donna Steena

JUNIOR BOYS
July 27-30 P.M.
Douglas Pearl vs. Guy Billings
Lynn Larkin vs. Mike Fisher
Bill Murray vs. Dave Anderson
Steve Fisher vs. Randy Merritt
Mike Gellie vs. Hal Herpel
Steve Smith vs. Gene Heintz
July 27-10:30 A.M.
Bob Compton vs. Gene Heintz
Chuck Wright vs. Gene Heintz
Dick Henderson vs. Steve Harrison

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LAST YEAR'S co-winner of the title, Steve Smith, also has found a new partner in Don Kober. Steve Walker will defend her girls singles and doubles titles—also with a new partner in Sharon Foster.

SHE IS returning with her partner from last year, Barbara Latham, to defend the doubles crown. Variety Shop owner Vice Sorenson has contributed two more trophies for the new junior girls and boys division and the Eccentric will award medals to the first, second and third place winners in the singles events and first and second in the doubles.

PLAYERS who have drawn a bye in the first-round pairings will be called as to their match and opponent.

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