



Stepping On Home Plate

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SPORTALK

with Lou Sugo

Under the guise of warming skies, a queer sight to behold is becoming more common every day. It is the sight of an avid golfer wading around on the fairways in hip boots.

Ask anyone close to the game just what it is that takes them out before the winter snows have disappeared and you'll get that look that denotes a sufferer of "golfitis."

FORTUNATELY, this type of golfer is not too common, although more and more people are finding themselves with much more leisure time on their hands in which to devote to recreational activities.

Golf is rapidly becoming the foremost sport in which all ages can and do participate.

There are many factors that could be responsible for this tremendous following, although the primary reason is often given as "health."

THERE IS MUCH in support of this health idea however, for the combination of exercise and fresh air in such generous quantities is certainly good for... "well it's good for the appetite at least."

There are many other factors that are responsible for the tremendous upsurge of golf in the past few years. Perhaps another reason that golf has become such an important leisure-activity lately is the importance attached to a golf-country club membership.

HOW MANY SUCH CLUB members are members purely for the athletic programs that can be enjoyed through the use of the club facilities.

Others it would seem, are club members for purely social reasons. This is not in any way a slight of the social member, for through his membership, etc., the athletic programs such as golf, swimming, etc., can be maintained and expanded.

One of the big reasons that golf has become so popular is because of the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA), consisting of some of the finest men and women in the sports world today.

The PGA has sponsored many tournaments, but perhaps the most popular is the "Round of the Champion," held on National Golf Day, June 11, this year.

ON THIS DAY, golfers throughout the country attempt to match their scores against that of the professional winner. Continuing on as to just what makes golf the game it is, perhaps it is the fact that there is a certain amount of comradeship found on a golf course that could not be found in any other sport.

Watch a foursome as they tee-off, each respects the other man's request for silence, yet each lends a certain amount of moral support to the others' efforts.

IT IS IN this way that men learn to become friends, not just casual business associates, but close friends.

Even the country's most important man, the President of the United States, is an avid golfer.

To close, it is virtually impossible to measure just how popular this game has become, but it is possible to predict that this far-flung sport will have far-reaching effects on the participants in time to come.

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Taking A Hefty Swing

Chuck Hartung, Maple third baseman, takes a swing at the ball during the first game of the season against Southfield high

school. The Maples won the game, 4-3, in what could well be the start of another championship year for the Seaholm nine.

Golf Team Looks Good

The Seaholm Maple golf team is perhaps the best that the school has ever had, at least if experience and skill have anything to do with it, a winning team.

The Seaholm quintet has all of last year's team returning, led by the 1959 Michigan Jaycee champion Gary Mouw.

THE OTHER returning players, Buzz Lewis, Orin Pearson, Mike Jackson and Tom Maxwell are all seasoned players and should combine to make Seaholm the "hot-test" golf team in the Eastern Michigan League this season.

B'ham Frosh Team Member

David Smith, 5735 Euclid, W. Bloomfield Township, is among 132 bicyce riders on 33 teams to have qualified to compete in the "600 Little 600" race May 14 at Indiana University Memorial Stadium.

Qualifications for the 10th annual 50-mile race saw the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity team pedal its way to the pole position by recording the fastest qualifying team time, 2 minutes, 32.91 seconds.

SPONSORED by the U. S. Student Foundation, proceeds from the race are used to provide scholarships for students with high grade averages who are working their way through college.

Smith, a freshman at U. I., is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity team.

Hills Golfers Win
The Bloomfield Hills Baron Golf team got off to a good season with a 152-152 victory over Northville. The team was led by medalist Jim Kenyon who shot a 36.

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33 Michigan Teams Race Seaholm Finishes Fifth

The Birmingham Eccentric



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Cranes Start Season With Two Victories

The Cranbrook baseball team has a busy schedule in sports this week, with the varsity baseball team splitting two games to start off the season.

In the first game against Flint Central, the Cranes were hard pressed from the first inning. At one time the Cranes were five runs behind, 5-0.

The Central team went on to win 6-4, after the Cranes made a frantic bid to get back into the ball game in the late innings.

THE WINNING PITCHER for Flint Central was Denny Lang, while Dick Kucharski was the hero after hitting a three run homer in the fourth inning for Central.

The second game against Lake Shore was a much different story however, as the Cranes swarmed all over Lake Shore in an 18-3 victory.

The winning pitcher was Andy Billeston, who pitched a no-hitter while working the third and fourth innings.

CRANBROOK USED four pitchers during the contest and accounted for all their runs on 15 singles.

The tennis team met Dondersday and defeated them 5-2 with Win Conrad and Steve Brown taking second and fourth in the singles.

THE DOUBLES TEAMS of Brian Barefoot and Jeff Fisher and Bucky Stead; Steve Erickson and John Brandt, swept their matches promising the Cranes a good year for spring sports.

The next baseball game will be at Hamtramck, Thursday, April 21, and Saturday, April 23, at Flint Central.

The tennis team will be in action against Kimball and Grosse Pointe University Schools, Thursday and Friday. Both games will be played away.

THE CRANE TRACK team was edged by Ann Arbor Thursday, 56-58, when Crane John Ogden and Ann Arbor's Carl Allen were both clocked at 4:37.5 in the mile.

Crane captain Larry DeWitt won the broad jump and the 440 yard run and also ran on the winning 880-yard team.

Ed Williams set a new Cranbrook record for the high jump with a leap of 5 ft. 11 1/2 inches. It was only good for second place behind Ann Arbor's Jeff Campbell.

Ohio Relays Hard On Maple Runners

Steve Jacobson, lanky Seaholm junior, appears headed for a state title in the broad jump this year after leaping 23 feet 1 1/2 inch at the Mansfield Relays in Ohio, last weekend.

The mark, a new Birmingham high school record, only won second place at Mansfield, as 1,153 boys from 124 schools in Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania battled it out.

The old MAP record of 21' 6 1/2" was set by Bill Guckelberg in 1933, clearly establishing Jacobson as the man to beat this year in Michigan competition.

LAST YEAR, as a sophomore, Jacobson placed fourth at the state meet.

His Mansfield performance surpassed the winning distance of 22 feet 8 1/2 inches by Warren Cawley of Farmington, in the 1959 state meet and the mark of 22 feet 7 1/2 inches with which Reg Giffard of Flint Northern, won in 1958.

The main rival to Jacobson seems to be Flint Northern's Jim Hinds, who placed fourth at Mansfield with a jump of 22' 3", and who also finished right behind Jacobson in 1959's state finals.

JACOBSON'S OUTSTANDING performance gave Seaholm four points, its only score at the Relays, but good enough for fifth place out of the 32 Michigan schools entered.

Coach Kermit Ambrose had entered the speedy Jacobson in the 220-yard dash but scratched him to permit him to concentrate on board jumping after his first leap measured 22' 1/2".

To prove he could have done all right in 220, Jacobson ran the distance in 21 1/2 during his leg of the medley relay in the afternoon.

HIS TIME was only four-tenths of a second slower than the time with which Vic Reed of Cleveland finished, won the 230 event.

Jacobson's run, following a 2:05.8 half mile by Mike Geer, put the Maple in the lead in their heat. Phil Simmons, running a 53.3 quarter and Jack McPhee, turning in a 4:51 mile, widened the gap between Birmingham and its nearest rival to win the heat easily.

AS GOOD as their heat-time was, it still failed to place in the 230 event.

Dan Reid's fine 4:50.0-mile was the fastest in the heat.

SOME STRONG performances by Kent Harrison and Ketter in their first runs this year heartened coach Ambrose, who was somewhat downcast by the fact that the Maples (as well as the other Michigan teams) were not allowed to run their milers in the four-mile relay and use them again the next day. This exclusion Michigan relays gives the other states an "early advantage," said Ambrose.

Down the many records broken at the Mansfield, Ohio, relays last weekend, the one set by Birmingham's Quentin Edgford in 1938, survived the onslaught.

Bresford, who eventually went on to star for the University of Michigan, ran the high school half mile in 1:59.2. Joe Thomas of Uniontown, Pa., this year's winner, had a time of 2:00.6.

THE MAPLES open their dual meet season next Tuesday against Royal Oak Kimball. The following weekend Seaholm will compete in the Central Michigan relays at Mt. Pleasant.

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Diver Poised Over Water

Les Harber, 684 Pierce, a Wittenberg University freshman from Birmingham, earned his first swimming letter at Wittenberg, according to athletic director Bill Edwards. Harber specialized in the 50-

yard and 100-yard freestyle events for the Tiger swimming team. Registering a 24.9, Harber became the first Wittenberg swimmer to crack :25.0 in the 50-yard freestyle.

Debris Burning Often Costly During April
LANSING—Conservation Department officials are sounding their annual appeal for public support in Michigan's battle against forest fires.

Although few losses have been reported to date, the usual rash of costly spring fires is expected soon. Debris burning has begun in the southern part of the state where landowners are busy sprucing up their grounds.

It will follow shortly in northern Michigan with the end of winter's lingering snow. April's warming temperatures will also send people to the hundreds of thousands flocking to the outdoors.

MIXED WITH dormant forest and grass lands, this rising swell in spring activities heightens the threat of fires. Proof of this is found in Michigan's 1959 average toll from fires, one-half of which occurred during April.

Debris burning again headed the list last year as the most costly cause of fires, damaging 1,079 acres for a loss of \$18,912. Smokers sparked fires which burned 960 acres at a damage cost of \$13,668.

Millon M. Bergman, in charge of the department's fire control section, urges the public to burn leaves and debris late in the afternoon when winds generally are down and humidity is higher than earlier in the day. He reminds landowners that they must obtain a burning permit before starting.

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Recreation Round-Up

BAIT & FLY CASTING: The Recreation Department is planning a bait, fly and spin casting clinic to be held on Saturday mornings during the month of May. This activity which is free of charge is open to adults and children with family parties and other groups. Anyone interested should call the Recreation office, MI 4-1800 and register.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES: Any organization or group of individuals interested in soft ball should call the Recreation office. A maximum of 16 teams can be accommodated. A managers meeting will be held on Monday, April 25 in the Recreation office, Municipal Bldg. at 8:00 p.m.

THE THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Therapeutic swimming which is held at Harman pool, Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m., will not be conducted on April 29 and will resume on May 4 and continue for five sessions. This activity is for the physically handicapped and requires a doctor's permission for registration.

TEEN CENTER: On April 29, the Center will feature Dan Reid and his 5-piece combo. Dan's band has been the hit of many variety shows, dances, and other programs at Seaholm High for the past two years.

They have always been a popular group. Admission is by membership card and 25¢ or as the guest of a member and 75¢. Watch this column for future announcements. See you at the Teen Center, YMCA Building, 200 E. Lincoln, 8:00-12:00.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB: The Birmingham Senior Men's Club accepted the invitation of the Royal Oak Senior Men's group to attend their monthly meeting held in Episcopal church at Woodward and 11 Mile road. Approximately 90 members participated in the program under the leadership of William Barber, president.

The Birmingham contingent received a warm welcome and enjoyed the progress reports and the greetings extended to half a dozen returnees from vacations in the South.

The get-together afforded an opportunity to try the new game of "Skittelo" which is so popular with the Royal Oak group.

The regular Friday meetings of the Birmingham Senior Men's Club will be resumed May 22. The speaker on that date will be Mrs. Ernestine D. Davidson of the Detroit Society of Prevention of Blindness.

Club Plans Shoot
The Birmingham Gun Club will hold its invitational registered trap shoot Sunday, April 24, at 11:00 a.m., at the range near Walled Lake.

Shooters may use own shells subject to inspection by referee. Although the Club will have shells available for those requiring ammunition.

Local Student On Varsity Club
Dave Cooper, 914 Shirley, is a member of the varsity baseball team at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

A junior, Cooper has already earned two letters playing second base, a position he returns to this season.

Cooper's one of the best glove men on the squad, bats left, and throws right.

Club Officers Discuss Plans

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