

Babe Ruth Baseball Clinic Saturday

Name Stars To Conduct Each Class

Some of the top names in the baseball world will be at the Babe Ruth League baseball clinic to be held Saturday at Seaborn high school gym from 1 to 3 p.m.

Bill Pappas, Billy Pierce, Gail Harris, Eddie Kazanski, Hobie Landtrich and Art Hostemann will instruct classes at the second annual affair.

HARRIS, FIRST baseman of the Tigers will give instructions on his position. Vic Wertz, of the Boston Red Sox, may appear to help Harris with his class.

Pierce, star pitcher for the pennant-winning White Sox, and Milt Pappas, Detroit on the Baltimore Orioles staff, along with ex-Tiger Hostemann, will help teach the youngsters some of the fundamentals of pitching.

On the receiving end will be Hobie Landtrich, catcher for the San Francisco Giants.

KAZANSKI, former U. of D. shortstop who signed for a large bonus with the Philadelphia Phillies, will give some tips on infield work.

Michigan area talent scout Lou D'Annunzio, of the Baltimore Orioles, will be on hand to help with the classes.

Wertz, Kazanski, Pierce and Hostemann live in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area.

Yellowjackets Keep Midget League Lead

Despite a 2-2 tie Saturday with third-place Eldorado, the Yellowjackets retained possession of first place in the Birmingham recreation Midget League.

Goals by Jim Farrell and Del Gowing in the first and second periods gave the Yellowjackets an early 2-0 lead. This margin was wiped out in a third-period burst by Eldorado's Duane Nelles and Rick Reid.

THE GREEN Hornets picked up a half game on the league leaders by dumping the winless Bansees.

Bill Buesser, Bob Jacobson, Hugh Jamieson and Anthony Weber were the goal scorers for the winners. Thornton netted the Bansees' only goal.

STANDINGS

Yellowjackets	4-0
Green Hornets	3-1
Eldorado	2-2
Bansees	0-4

Prep Cage Teams Back In Action

After a three-week holiday vacation, in which the Southfield and Bloomfield Hills state basketball teams are set to swing back into the cage wars tomorrow night.

Southfield, boasting a record of two wins and one loss, travels to East Detroit for an Eastern Michigan League contest.

SEEKING ITS first victory of the season after suffering four straight defeats, Cranbrook journeyed to Royal Oak Kimball for a non-league encounter.

Southfield will play host to Berkley in an Inter-Lakes league game. The Blue Jays have found it rough sledding so far, winning only two games while dropping five. One triumph and a loss were recorded in a Christmas tournament.

With a 4-2 record, Bloomfield Hills will encounter Brighton on the latter's court in a Wayne-Oakland tussle. The Bansees, who are in two Christmas tournaments.

THE AREA'S only undefeated team, Country Day, will attempt to add Madison Lamborne to its string of victims. The Yellowjackets, who have won three straight, will be playing on the home court.

Grove, with a 2-1 record, will have four more days rest before meeting Lamphere at home, Tuesday.

All games are scheduled for 8 p.m., with the exception of the Groves-Lamphere contest, which is slated for 6:30 p.m.

RO Kimball Next For Maple Tankers

Seaborn's swimmers will have double incentive going into tomorrow night's meet with Royal Oak Kimball at the latter's pool. The meet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Maples want to prove themselves after last season's lone loss to Kimball.

They would also like to show Coach Jay Myers that there has been no letup in the holiday practice sessions.

Coach Myers was unable to attend the drills due to a foot injury received last week.

FRESH FROM a narrow victory in the Pioneer relays on December 29, Seaborn is seeking its fifth win against one defeat.

The Maples faced a one-point deficit in the last event of the Pioneer meet.

Jim Elliott, Bob Sintz, Jim Latta and Don Collins' near-record time of 1:37.4 in the 200-yard free style relay was good for first place and the five points to edge Battle Creek, 89-84. Ann Arbor finished third with 61.

ELEVEN SCHOOLS participated in the meet, with Seaborn capturing five firsts and a second.

In three of their four other

Huskies Take Early Puck Loop Lead

The topsy-turvy juvenile division of the Recreation hockey league found the Huskies on top once again as the leaders came through with a 2-0 victory over the Bulldogs Saturday.

The Bulldogs took an early 2-0 lead on goals by Sam White and Doug Moore before Harry Holden brought the Huskies within one goal.

A TALLY BY Breek Brown late in the second period tied it up and a sharp rebound shot by Pete Moore in the third stanza led the victory.

The Jets edged the Tigers by the same score and in the same fashion—coming from behind.

A goal by George Harris in the first period gave the Jets an early lead, but Don Hendrick tied it for the losers and George Forster put the Tigers out in front in the middle period.

Third period goals by Mike Nolan and Tim Roberts, gave the Jets a lead they never relinquished.

STANDINGS

Huskies	4-0
Bulldogs	2-2
Tigers	1-2
Jets	1-1

Klopper Wins Varsity Letter

A former Birmingham high school athlete, Bernd Klopper, has been awarded a varsity letter for his participation in Wayne State University's cross-country team.

Klopper, who ran on the track and cross-country squads while attending Birmingham, Clawson and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. high schools, is also a member of this year's Wayne State indoor track squad.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Oskar Klopper, 1401 Echo Lane, Bloomfield Hills.



Along the Sidelines with bill arthur

There have been those area sports fans who have not quite believed all that's been said about the University of Detroit basketball team and one Dave DeBusschere—erstwhile center of said team.

After witnessing the Motor City tournament recently, it can only be said that there are few non-believers left.

All the fancy adjectives and verbs describing DeBusschere and a companion who is laboring under his shadow, a jumping-jack named Charlie North, are not in vain.

THE TITANS ARE currently ranked 11th in the nation—mostly due to a four-point loss to Indiana... nearly everybody's pick as Big Ten champions this year.

U. of D. played Western Michigan last week and trimmed the Broncos, 92-72, with little trouble as DeBusschere racked up 28 points and North 21.

Western Michigan did some fantastic out-court shooting to build up an early six-point lead, but a time out, a short conference with Coach Bob Calihan and everything was hunky-dory.

This team is as good as the news reports say.

A GUARD, LITTLE Ray Albee, is a tremendous playmaker and a good shooter as is evidenced by his 18-point-a-game average.

Albee is a senior, but Calihan is not particularly worried about the loss because of a freshman named Harrison Munson who starred at Pontiac Central.

Munson is currently averaging 25 points and 27 rebounds a game on the front team.

The starting lineup next year will have DeBusschere, North and Munson in the three forward slots.

There is also a rumor floating about that Bill Chmielski, of Holy Redeemer high school, is headed for U. of D.

CHMIELSKI IS 6-10 and an excellent shooter, according to fans who have seen him work.

If he comes, he would have one season with which to team up with DeBusschere and North because these two youngsters are only sophomores.

That's right, sophomores. They'll both be back for two more years (providing something doesn't happen) and U. of D. can look forward to more prosperous seasons ahead.

THESE ARE ALSO some indications that some of the great's top prep care starts are interested in the Titans which should insure Calihan's future success.

Again, because of DeBusschere.

DeBusschere, who led Austin high to a state championship several years ago, has caused basketball in the Detroit area to take on new stature—namely 6-5 of stature.

It is not because of his height that DeBusschere is so widely hailed, but because of his shooting and defensive work.

HE HAS A WIDE variety of shots at his command and perhaps even more important, he has the knack of blocking his opponents' shots without drawing a foul.

All in all, this team is one of the greatest ever assembled on the Detroit campus.

And the fans are paying cash to see these boys play.

Seaborn's cross country team captured the Class A state championship and Bloomfield Hills finished third in the Class B division.

Seaborn finished the football season by trouncing Southfield, 20-6, in one of the worst mud bowl games ever seen.

Women's city club, with many Birmingham swimmers on the team, won the Michigan Junior college athletic conference title and the Birmingham swim club finished second.

Basketball and swimming coaches began preparations for the coming season.

Bloomfield Hills Coach Hal Trutt finally got his big players and Seaborn Coach Lou Farry got a sixth man to alternate with the starting five.

DECEMBER

Seaborn swim Coach Jay Myers welcomed the return of five All-American swimmers to his squad and Southfield announced it had joined the new North Suburban Swim league with four other schools.

Eton rink got off to an early start when a cold wave was the Birmingham area prior to Thanksgiving.

Grosse Pointe ended Seaborn swimming team's domination of the Royal Oak relays by defeating the Maples and Royal Oak Dendora and clobbered the Maples' cage squad on opening day, 52-31.

Groves high school won its opening day game and the first in the school's history by beating Cherry Hill, 37-23.

Seaborn's cagers chalked up their first win and Seaborn won the 1959-60 district and regional tournaments again this year.

Bloomfield Hills and Country Day cage teams got off to one of their best starts in years.

Southfield won their first game out of four and DCD won its first three games before breaking for the Christmas holidays.

Bloomfield Hills continued its winning ways during the holidays by beating Howell in the first game of the Fenton holiday basketball tournament, but lost in the semifinals.

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Birmingham-Bloomfield Area Sports Highlights

JULY

A new division was added to the Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation department tennis tournament to be held July 28-31 to August 3-7. The new division included junior boys and girls from ages 8-12.

Chuck Coffin won the Birmingham Jaycee junior golf tournament at the Birmingham country club in a sudden-death playoff with Fred Ewald.

The Birmingham Legion team, after a good start, dropped its second straight game and fell to third place in the district standings.

Entries in the Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation department tennis tourney were coming in at a record pace.

C. E. Valentine, of Bloomfield township, won first place in the Midwest Grand Classic old car competition with his 1937 Mercedes.

More than 150 tennis players entered the Eccentric-Recreation tournament.

Mrs. Edith L. Goddard, of Birmingham, took the Michigan Woman Amateur golf championship.

AUGUST

The defending champions of the Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation department tennis tournament proved no match for the newcomers as they fell, one by one.

Fran Green downed previous champion Starr Walker and Mrs. Anne Holmes was dropped by Mrs. Beatrice McKee.

John Sisson, who took a new doubles partner, was beaten by his ex-teammate, Steve Smith and his new partner, Don Kelber.

The Lions prepared for their first exhibition game against the Los Angeles Rams in Bloomfield Hills.

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The Birmingham Americans, local Little League district champs, started the state playoffs being held at the local Eton Park and the Babe Ruth league state champions were entered in the regional playoffs in Ypsilanti.

The Birmingham state Little League playoffs started this week (August 13) with record crowds in attendance.

Local Legion players trimmed Rochester in the final game of the season, 8-4, to finish third in the standings.

Tennis champions of the Eccentric-Recreation tourney were crowned with titles going to Kathy Kerr, Mike Walker, Fran Green and Starr Walker-Sharon Foster.

Steve Smith, Smith-Don Kelber, Beatrice McKee, R. McKee-Ben Stumpf, James Cavanaugh-Pete Trees.

Harper Woods eked out a 2-2 win over the Birmingham Little League team in the state championship tourney.

The Detroit Lions prepared to meet the Cleveland Browns in Akron, Ohio, in another exhibition game.

Birmingham area high school football players began preparations for the football workouts that were to start soon.

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New Groves Field

One of the biggest stories last year was the opening of Groves high school. Here, a workman waters the football field that is encircled by the track. Although the athletic facilities will not be completed until next fall, the classrooms are finished and in full swing.

Recreation Round-Up

SLED AND SKI SLOPE: The sled and ski slope located at Lincoln and Cranbrook is available for winter sports activities when weather permits. For information on beginners ski classes call the Recreation office.

ADULT RECREATION: Adult recreation which is held at the Seaborn gym on Monday evenings from 7-10 will resume on January 4 with the regular activities of basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong and trampolines.

FAMILY SWIMMING: Family swimming which is held at the Seaborn pool, Monday, 7-9:10 and the Derby pool, Thursday, 7-10 will resume on January 4 at Seaborn and on January 7 at Derby.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Women's swimming, instruction, are scheduled at the Seaborn pool, Monday, 7-7:30 p.m. for a fee of \$1 which includes admission to family swim sessions from 7:30-10 p.m.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Therapeutic swimming is featured at Barnum pool, Wednesday 7-8 p.m. for the physically handicapped. Fee is \$2 for 10 sessions, register at the Recreation office. The second series of classes will begin on January 8.

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