Recreation Round-Up

Lou Chiesi's Crossfire column is not appearing this week. He is vacationing in California, but will return in time for next week's issue.

PLAYGROUNDS: Playgrounds will open June 27 for six weeks at the following locations:

Adams School—Adams and Oakland

Eton Park—Eton and Lincoln rd.

Midvale School — Midvale and Glenhurst

Pembroke Park—Eton and Windemere

Pierce School—Pierce and Southlawn

Quarton School—Oak and Chesterfield

Playground hours are from 9:00 to 12 noon, and 1:00 to 4.00 p.m.

Activities consist of sports, games, crafts, puppetry, tournaments and special events. Ages to 6 to 15 years. Fees for craft materials only.

BATON TWIRLING: For girls 6 to 15 years of age. Starts June 27 for six weeks.

Barnum junior High—Monday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Adams School—Tuesday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Eton Park—Thursday, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

No charge.

TENNIS: Children's classes for boys and girls 10 to 15 years old at Eton Park. Three series of classes will be offered with 10 lessons each. These classes are offered on weekday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon beginning June 20 through July 29. Enrollment will be limited to 16 children per class. The fee is $1.00 for ten lessons. Furnish your own rackets and tennis balls.

ADULT AND TEENAGE CLASSES will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. beginning June 21. Advance registration is required at the recreation office. The fee is $4.00 for ten lessons at Eton Park tennis courts.

RIFLERY: Begins June 22 to July 29 at the police rifle range on Cranbrook between Lincoln and 14 Mile road. Boys and girls 9 years and older. Classes are held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00. Rifles are furnished. Contact the recreation office for permissions slips. The fee is 15c for each 10 rounds fired.

ARCHERY: Starts June 21 through July 28. Fee is 10c per lesson held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Eton Park archery range.

MUSIC: Instrumental music classes for children in the 5th grades and above are offered for 8 weeks at Seaholm high school, beginning June 21. The fee is $6.00 per student. Register with Mr. Arnold Berndt, music director on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

DAY CAMP: There are still openings in the day camp program for boys and girls in the 1st through the 4th grades. This six-week program begins June 27. The fee is $5.00 per week. Register at recreation office.

ADULT SQUARE DANCING: Eton Park — under the stars — Every other Friday night, June 2 and 17, July 1 and 15, August 5 and 19, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Last weeks game were rained out. The schedule for this week is:

Wednesday, June 22 —Kelly's Appliance vs Gay 90's

Thursday, June 23 — Nash vs Vickers

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB: The Senior Men's Club saw the new movie of Aurey B. A. King co. showing how a modern baking company operated. Mr. L. Sneed of Bristow, Oklahoma, who is visiting his son Richard of Madison avenue attended the regular Friday meeting. President Harry I. Birch will be vacationing for the next few weeks. Arthur V. Shattuck will conduct the meetings in his absence. A happy birthday was sung to Charles Baker. A. Hall of the Oakland County chapter reported on the coming U.N celebration in October. The Birmingham Senior Men's Club will name a representative.

Tomorrow's meeting will be honored by the presence of the noted sculptor, Marshal Fredricks who will speak.

The discussion group last week discused "Tax Bite Why". Tomorrow's subject will be "Profit Sharing". With the pleasant weather coming, the members will have their shuffle board exercises outdoors on the community house lawn.

SWIMMING SCHEDULES: The pools at Seaholm, Derby and Barnum schools opened June 20 for instructional, recreational, family and teenage swimming.

Requirements:

Beginners — swim less than 30 feet

Pollywog—swin one pool width

Intermediate — swim one pool length

Advanced — swim two pool lengths

Children must be 45 inches from chin to floor for Barnum pool and 40 inches from chin to floor for Seaholm and Derby. Instructional swimming is for elementary school age children. Recreational swimming is open to pollywog swimmers and above (others must be accompanied by a parent). Enter locker rooms 15 minutes before pool time. Bring soap, towel and suit. Girls bring caps. Bring no valuables, and have correct change if possible.

Fees:

Weekdays: Children 25c, Adults 50c

Evenings and Saturdays: Children 25c, Adults 75c

Teenage night: 50c

Seaholm Pool Schedule:

Afternoons

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

12:45-1:25—Beginning boys
1:25-2:05—Beginning girls
2:05-2:45—Pollywog boys
2:45-3:25—Pollywog girls
3:30-5:15—Recreational swimming

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Cubmaster Frank W. Roberts (in front of his scouts) presents Charles W. Gale, director of parks, with two stands of bleachers donated to the city by cub pack B-16 of Bloomfield Village. The men looking on from left are Arthur Morrow, pack's committee chairman, Jack Rinehart, treasurer, James Nordlie, projects chairman, and Marsden D. Wilson, principal of Bloomfield Village school. The women from left are Mrs. Richard O. Straight, president of Bloomfield Village PTA, Mrs. Frank W. Roberts, pack mother and Mrs. Arthur Morrow, assistant pack mother.

Scouts Show Sports Spirit

A note of credit goes to the cub scouts of pack B-16 of Bloomfield Village, who knew what they wanted and went out and got it. The group of 50 boys between the ages of eight and eleven donated the money they had earned selling Christmas wreaths to the city of Birmingham for new bleachers at the Quarton school athletic field.

The boys didn't fool around with just any bleachers, but turned over $350 for two stands of modern mobile bleachers. This special feature will make it possible to transfer them to different locations as the year moves into various sports seasons.

James O. Nordlie, representative of the pack's games and recreation committee, said "The athletic fields of Birmingham are starving for spectator's facilities. The smaller older schools need several of these."

THE PURCHASE of the bleachers was the pack's 1950-60 project. "The seats will serve a two-fold purpose," said cubmaster Frank Roberts. "They will provide seating for school playground activities as well as for parents and friends who attend little league baseball games."

Almost 100 per cent of the cub scouts of pack B-16 participate in little league baseball and a number of their fathers are actively engaged in the coaching and managing of teams. "It is the pack's hope," said Roberts, "that other organizations will recognize the need for seating at the various playgrounds and follow suit."

The cub scouts deserve a round of applause for their admirable interest in sports, said Charles W. Gale, director of parks. It's been a long time since the city has had any kind of donations, he said.

Hats off to an ambitious determined group of tomorrow's leaders.

Horse Sense Can Confuse and Amuse

Ground men in their rat catchers will gather June 22 through 26 at the Open Hunt to witness the prads at touch and out events over the hog's back while keeping alert for front and rear tickets.

Members of the horsey set will have little trouble understanding the above but in case your spare time is spent mowing the lawn and not riding to the hounds, here is a translation.

Non-riders will gather in informal riding clothes June 22 through 26 at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club to witness the horses perform jumping events over obstacles while making sure they do not touch the top bars of the jumps with their front or rear limbs.

IF YOU'RE planning to attend this year's Detroit Horse Show at Bloomfield Open Hunt on East Long Lake Road, you might want to add the following to your glossary of horse show terms.

Hunting pink is not pink but red, and it describes the coats of the hunters who have earned their colors during the hunt.

Stock does not refer to the animals quartered in the Open Hunt stables. It's a white-tie used in formal riding attire.

A hunting hack is not an unemployed writer, but a hunting horse shown at walk, trot, canter and hard gallop.

AN AMBLER is usually a docile, easy-to-ride horse and there will be lots of them at the Detroit Horse Show, as well as mighty stallions, fiery steeds, great jumpers and fearless hunters as well as fancy, prancy show horses.

The show will award some $10,000 worth of prizes, ribbons and trophies to winners from the over 400 entries, making it the largest outdoor horse show in the country. Tickets are available to ground men at $1.00 each and the Disabled War Veterans share in the proceeds.

Get Ready For League Football

Will your boy be playing little league football this season? If so, there are certain requirements of the Birmingham Little Football League that must be fulfilled.

An application form should be filled out and returned to P.O. Box 249 or brought to the first day of practice.

Before any boy can be issued equipment and engage in bodily contact, a physical examination must be completed. Any physical on or after June 15 will be acceptable for the 1960 season.

Other requirements include residence in the Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills school district areas, boys must be in the 9 to 12 age group and freshmen must weigh at least 65 pounds but not more than 95 pounds while varsity

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B'ham Legionnaires Click To Win Eleven Inning Game

Hitters Too Much For Berkley Nine

It took 11 innings and 17 hits for Birmingham's American Legion ball club to beat Berkley 7-5 Sunday at Berkley Community Field. The tension packed 11th inning exploded when Ken McGrother connected for a double, scoring Bob Townend and Tom Bardsley, who had both singled.

McGrother led the hitting attack with four hits, chalking up four RBI's while Birmingham's offensive game picked up considerably since last week. Bardsley, Townend and Tim Tout collected three hits apiece and Otto Laula two.

Gary VanGeison looked like the hurler of old as he pitched the last five innings to pick up the victory. He took over in the sixth with Berkley leading 5-4, after starter John Miller had been taken out for a pinch hitter, and pitched shutout ball, allowing only three hits and a pair of walks.

BIRMINGHAM was off to a flying start, scoring four runs in the first inning on a bombardment of singles. Laula and Townend singled. Bardsley's single drove in Laula and McGrother singled home Townend. Then Larry Ducharme and Tim Tout hit consecutive singles, bringing around Bardsley and McGrother to put Birmingham ahead 4-0.

Berkley struck back in the second to tally twice on a walk, a single and two errors. Three more runs on three singles, a walk and another error in the fifth put Berkley in the driver's seat 5-4.

The lead was short lived, however, as Birmingham scored the tying run in the seventh. Laula and Bardsley beat out their second singles of the day and McGrother singled home Laula. The pitchers' battle raged for three innings until McGrother banked out the decisive double.

EXCITEMENT mounted in the 11th inning when Berkley's left fielder, Bob Zyromski, raced to the fence and pulled down Ron Rickett's 315 foot drive that missed a home run by inches.

Another great play was made by Berkley's shortstop, Ron Branvic, who dove through the air to stab Laula's sharp line drive, robbing him of a hit.

Birmingham's game Wednesday with Rochester was rained out.

DISTRICT STANDINGS
AMERICAN LEGION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	C.B.
Southfield	3	0	1.000	—
Royal Oak	3	0	1.000	½
BIRMINGHAM	1	1	.500	1½
Troy	1	1	.500	1½
Clawson	1	1	.500	1½
Rochester	0	2	.000	2½
Milford	0	2	.000	2½

Last Wednesday's Results
Southfield 9, Berkley 0
Rochester at BIRMINGHAM, rain
Clawson at Royal Oak, rain
Milford at Troy, rain

Last Sunday's Results
BIRMINGHAM 7, Berkley 5 (11 innings)
Southfield 7, Rochester 3
Troy 13, Clawson 5
Royal Oak 7, Milford 5

Sunday's Games
Milford at BIRMINGHAM
Southfield at Clawson
Royal Oak at Berkley
Rochester at Troy

Schuler of Berkley flips his lid as Birmingham's Tom Bardsley slides in to beat the throw to third in Sunday's American Legion ball game. Birmingham went on to win 7-5.

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Baseball Scoreboard

Despite three days of rain and the re-scheduling of games, last week, young ball players crowded the sandlots. Following are the baseball standings as of Sunday, June 19, inclusive as reported by League managers.

BIRMINGHAM:

FEDERAL LEAGUE
Majors

	W	L
Athletics	5	1
Orioles	4	2
White Sox	4	2
Senators	3	4
Mud Hens	2	4
Seals	1	6

Last Week's Games
White Sox 3, Senators 0
Seals 7, Orioles 6
All other games rained out.

Minors

	W	L
Hawks	3	1
Rangers	3	1
Vikings	2	1
Falcons	2	1
Oaks	2	2
Leafs	1	2
Cougars	1	2
Barons	1	2
Maroons	1	2
Bruins	1	3

Last Week's Games
Rangers 4, Hawks 1
Bruins 11, Maroons 0
All other games rained out.

T-Ball

	W	L
Darts	3	0
Pirates	3	0
Mavericks	2	2
Victors	2	2
Tigers	2	2
Buckeyes	1	1
Tartars	1	2
Ramblers	0	2

Last Week's Games
Pirates 13, Tartars 12
Steers 11, Victors 10
All other games rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Majors

	W	L
Dodgers	5	0
Braves	4	1
Pirates	3	2
Cubs	3	3
Giants	2	3
Cardinals	1	4

Last Week's Games
Braves 5, Cubs 0
Braves 11, Giants 1
Dodgers 5, Cardinals 4
Pirates 7, Cubs 6

Minors

	W	L
Bears	4	0
Texans	4	0
Colts	3	1
Wildcats	3	1
Redskins	2	2
Terriers	2	2
Bulldogs	1	3
Panthers	1	3
Huskies	1	4
Steelers	0	4

Last Week's Games
Redskins 7, Panthers 2
Colts 18, Bulldogs 8
Terriers 6, Wildcats 2
Bears 14, Steelers 7
Texans 17, Huskies 6

T-Ball

	W	L
Wolverines	3	0
Boilermakers	2	2
Titans	2	2
Gophers	0	3

Last Week's Games
Boilermakers 7, Trojans 6
Comets 16, Titans 10

Continental League
Majors

	W	L
Spartans	5	2
Falcons	5	2
Hawkeyes	4	3
Wolverines	3	4
Badgers	2	4
Trojans	1	5

Last Week's Games
Wolverines 1, Spartans 5
Falcons 5, Hawkeyes 2
Spartans 2, Badgers 0

Minors

	W	L
Flyers	4	0
Giants	3	0
Valiants	4	1
Bisons	1	1
Olympics	2	2
Tigers	2	3
Canadians	1	3
Rockets	1	4
Wings	0	4

Last Week's Games
Canadians 5, Valiants 4
Rockets 7, Tigers 3

BABE RUTH LEAGUE
Pioneer

	W	L
Rockets	4	1

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'Don't Fence Me In' Wails The Bruiser

Something new will be added to the wrestling game Saturday night June 25 when Dick the Bruiser and Cowboy Bob Ellis tangle once again for the heavyweight wrestling championship at Olympia.

Instead of the customary padded ropes encircling the ring, the arch feudists will have a high wire fence enclosing the battle ground to bash each other's heads on or spring in each other's face.

The grapplers will have to fight continuously from start to finish because there'll be no seeking refuge outside the fence. The Bruiser, who makes a habit of scrambling out of the ring whenever he is in trouble, may develop a case of claustrophobia.

THE FENCE will be a break for energetic Ellis, however, who likes to do all his fighting in the ring. "The Bruiser will have to stand and fight, and I'll lick him for sure," said Ellis. "He can run now, but he can't hide. I'll catch him and flatten him within an hour," he said.

In an amazing upset last month, Ellis battered the Bruiser groggy to steal the title. It was the first time he had been thrashed in 70 matches.

But, the Bruiser rallied in their bout two weeks ago to regain his throne.

The Bruiser's chances in the coming match seem to hinge on his ability to fight two opponents, the cowboy and—claustrophobia.

Tiger Baseball Player Joins B'ham Community

Detroit Tiger outfielder Neil Chrisley and his family have temporarily joined the Birmingham community at 591 Bird. The family hopes to spend their summers here during baseball season and return to their home town, Greenwood, South Carolina, for the winter seasons.

According to Neil, he and his wife, Erie, chose to live in Birmingham because they have several friends living in the area, teammate Al Kaline being one of them, and wanted to get away from the big city. Neil and Kaline often ride to the ball park together, he said.

The Chrisleys have a good start on a ball team of their own with three sons, Keary, 7, Dale, 5, and Randy, 2. Of course, all the boys get a kick out of their father being a major league ball player, but Dale is the one who has aspirations of following in his father's footsteps. "He constantly talks baseball," said Neil.

AND THEN there's the family collie, five-month-old Shan, who gets into the baseball act as retriever of balls in backyard workouts.

Neil said he had heard in Detroit of Birmingham's interest and support of little league baseball and thinks its a fine program. "Its the best thing that could happen to kids," said Neil, who wishes he had had an opportunity to play little league ball when he was a youngster.

The 28 year-old utility outfielder began his professional career right after high school. After six years of farm club experience, he broke into the majors with the Boston club. He then spent 1½ years with Washington and later came to Detroit in the 1958 trade involving Bertola and Porter for Yost and Bridges.

"DETROIT is one of the greatest baseball towns in the country," he said. Unlike Washington, said Neil, "you're treated more like a big leaguer here."

The tall, muscular left hander, batting 270 this year, is the next outfielder in line to join the Tigers' starting lineup. "Often," said Neil, "a ball club is only as good as its bench, and this year, we are pretty well-off in both departments."

Neil thinks the Tigers can end up in first place. "We have a team that can go all the way, once we start hitting," he said. He pointed out that with five teams playing somep retty tight ball, the pennant isn't going to be a runaway for anybody.

THE TIGERS are suffering from a need of relief pitchers, he said, but the club hopes to solve part of this problem with the recent acquisition of Clem Labine.

"We are in the heat of things now," said Neil, "and if we can win four or five more games than we lose during this home stay, we'll be right on top." The fourth place Tigers begin their next road

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Newcomers to Birmingham are Detroit Tiger Neil Chrisley, his wife and their three children. From left are Keary, 7, Dale, 5, and Randy, 2, who are enthusiastic baseball fans, especially of their father. The Chrisleys will live in Birmingham at 591 Bird during the baseball season.

Junior Pros Offer Tips

Two Birmingham junior golfers (from left) Dave Hyde, 16, 465 Tilbury, and Bill Sumner, 16, 852 Colonial court, show younger club members Dave Wright, 13, 5040 Deep Wood, Bloomfield Hills and Dick Wyatt, 12, 231 S. Glenhurst, Birmingham, the finer points of golf at the junior golfers opening day at Orchard Lake country club June 16. Dave is chairman of the club's junior golf program and Bill was last year's junior champion. Pros Tommy Shannon and Bill Kennedy spoke to 55 junior golfers between ages 9-18 on improving their golf game.

Waterford Car Races Open Soon

Over 100 cars will be tearing up the new 1½-mile asphalt raceway this weekend in the Oakland County Sportsmen Club's road racing events at Waterford.

Both domestic and foreign make production and sports cars, including Corvettes, Jaguars, Triumphs, Lotuses, Ferraris, Elvas, and Porsches, will compete for trophies. The cars, ranging from home-made specials valued at $2,000 to $14,000 streamlined sports models, will run in individual classes with course performance handicaps allotted.

The weekend races sanctioned by the Detroit region of the Sports Car club of America, will attract racers from metropolitan Detroit, Ontario, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

FROM 6 TO 12 cars from the Birmingham area will be entered, including R. M. Gubbins' A. C. Bristol and Glen Baldwin's Lotus. Gubbins, director on the Sportsmen's club and vice president of the road racing club, will have Howdy Williams of Berkley be-

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Trackers, Trophies and Triumph

Coach Kermit Ambrose poses with Seaholm's 1960 track team, one of the best in the school's history. Besides setting eight new school records, the thinclads won the Huron relays, Central relays, Dick Waters and the Eastern Michigan league meet and dual meet. They also placed second in the regional meet, third in the state meet and second in the Oakland county meet. The team has won 38 consecutive dual meets, retaining the Eastern league dual meet championship for the past seven years while holding the same league championship for six years. Although the Maples lost 19 of their 35 track lettermen through graduation, Ambrose predicts another good year in 1961 with 15 lettermen juniors and other promising material coming up through the ranks.