

CROSSFIRE

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Big Ten Must Make Bold Move

The Big Ten's perplexed high school coaches are gathering this weekend at Michigan State University's palatial Kellogg Center to try once more to revitalize their ailing dynasty.



Two Varsity Golfers Receive Instruction

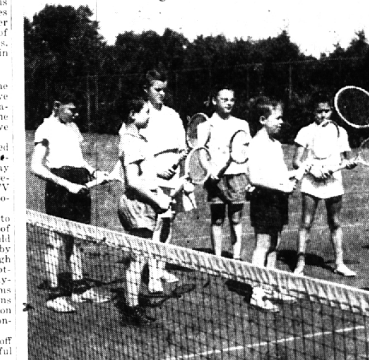
Two members of Michigan State's varsity golf team, Birmingham's Tim Baldwin, 788 Harmon (right) and Buddy Redder, 2004 Cottontail, Bloomfield Hills, receive a few tips from Coach Ben Van Alstyne.

Bloomfield Hills In Tie For Second Place

Bloomfield Hills, currently tied for second place with Milford and Northville with a 5-3 record, defeated the Tigers 4-2 last Thursday behind the strong arm of Baron pitcher Tom Moran.

Winners Of Carp Carnival

The Annual Carp Carnival, held Saturday, May 11, was a highly successful event. Over 150 boys fishing line wrapped around 300 feet of line brought in fish worth a total of \$1,000.



Tennis Players of Tomorrow

Young people who want to learn the sport of tennis will have an opportunity this summer at the annual Kingswood-Cranbrook Summer Day Camp, June 20 through July 29.

Recreation Round-Up

SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC: A summer basketball clinic will be held for six weeks during June and July for all junior and senior high school boys.

ADULT SOFTBALL

The Birmingham recreation softball league will begin play on May 25. Five teams are registered.

SUMMER SQUARE DANCING

Outdoor square dancing will be held on the first and third Fridays during June, July and August from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

THE SEAHOLM MAPLES

Bill Gracey as caller. The dancing level is intermediate and the fee is \$2.00 per couple.

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7 Seaholm Swimmers Named All-American

Eight swimmers, seven from Seaholm and one from Southfield high school were named to the All-American high school swimming teams.

THE SEAHOLM MAPLES

received one of the highest honors for the nation when they played seven swimmers on the All-American swimming squads.

THE BARONS WILL MEET

THE BARONS will meet Charles Crook, league leader, Friday at home. The game will start at 4 p.m.

Keeping Runner Close

A double header launched Franklin's Little Baseball League season Saturday. In the morning the Yankees defeated the Orioles, 5 to 3.

Cranes Cop Class B Crown at Thurston

Cranbrook, blessed with that one-two punch of Larry DeWitt and Barney Crouse, took first place Class B honors at the state regionals in Thurston last weekend when they downed second-place Lutheran West 94 10 to 42 10.

DEWITT AND CROUSE

DEWITT AND CROUSE combined again for first and second in the broadjump, with leaps of 19 feet 10 inches and 19 feet 7 inches.

IN THE FIELD

IN THE FIELD events, Crane pole vaulted with the bar placed at 10 feet.

THE MEDLEY RELAY

THE MEDLEY relay team of Ted Zavalon, Dave Frey, Tom Zavalon and George Blawie added 12 to their score when they placed first in a time of 2:35.3.

Birmingham Runner Could Set Record

The sensational feat of Steve Jacobson in running the 100 in :09.8 and the 220 in :21.4 at the Thurston regional Saturday has focused attention on Seaholm as the Maples prepare for the state meet at Ann Arbor Saturday.

PONTIAC CENTRAL

PONTIAC CENTRAL, the favorite to take the 1960 state championship, outscored Birmingham 71 to 65 in what was recognized as the toughest of the eight regional elimination meet.

THE COMBINATION

THE COMBINATION was virtually unbeatable during the past season.

SPORT TALK with Lou Sugo

Birmingham's athletic director Frank Whitney was handed a resounding defeat several weeks ago when the other six members of the Eastern Michigan League athletic departments voted 6-1 to ban all starting before March 15.

WHITNEY WHEN ASKED

WHITNEY, WHEN ASKED about his reaction to the March 15 date and the reasons given had this to say. "Naturally Birmingham will have to comply with the ruling, in as much as the action was a democratic one, considered by the other athletic directors as a necessary rule, but we don't have to like it."

REASON FOR THE RULING

"As for the reasons given for the ruling, I feel that Birmingham has had as many problems facility-wise as any other school, the difference being that coach Ambrose would practice whenever and wherever possible, and as far as I know, coach Ambrose never received a key away from the basketball or swimming teams in his nine years as a coach, Whitney said.

THE REASON THAT THE BOYS

THE REASON that the boys were in such good shape due to the practice sessions held since the end of the cross country season, the old saying "practice makes perfect" can easily be seen in the results.

WHITNEY SAID

WHITNEY SAID that the reason that Birmingham does not have a wrestling program is mainly "lack of money," but in its place "we had an indoor track team."

THE SEAHOLM INDOOR TRACK TEAM

The Seaholm indoor track team is what has caused the other athletic directors to try to effect the March 15 start date, since they hold that the Birmingham boys were too far ahead of the other schools at the start of the season.

SCHEDULE HILLS BANQUET MAY 25

The annual Bloomfield Hills athletic banquet, sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills Athletic Club, will be held Wednesday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Hills High School.

RETIRED BASEBALL UMPIRES

Bob Jones, retired baseball umpire, will be the guest speaker and a number of activities are planned for the event.