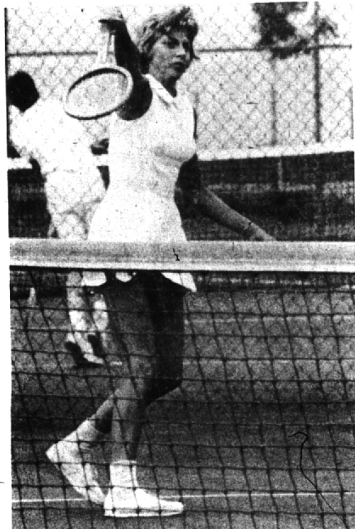


Eccentric-Recreation Tennis Tournament Weathers Storm



Gets The Point Across

Attraction Anne Holmes, 3588 Shallow Brook, Bloomfield Township, scores another point over her opponent, Miss Holmes won the women's title of the Eccentric-Recreation tennis tourney for the third straight year.

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Summer Recreation Season Over Again

All summer recreation activities, with the exception of outdoor square dances at Eton Park, will come to a close after the swimming program ends Saturday.

Playgrounds and day camp were closed Friday after six weeks of operation. Over 1,100 children were registered at the six playgrounds conducted at Adams, Eton, Pembroke, Pierce, Midvale and Quanton, with a total attendance of 11,744 during the summer.

Highlights of the program included craft projects and displays, softball leagues, playground olympics, special events and tournaments. Supervisors were Pete Stall in sports and Nancy Doherty in Crafts. Leaders on the playgrounds were Sharon Brodie, Duane Dunham, Lois Eckstrom, Doe Heatherson, Marilyn Ketchum, Carol Orr, Robert Nixon, Ned Spencer, Fred Schubei, Nancy Stewart, Tom Sweeney and Walt Wastelowski.

THE BATON twirling classes held as part of the playground program drew an attendance of 345 during the six weeks.

Charles Welch and Anne Abbott directed the day camp program at Springdale Park. During the six weeks 190 children were registered and participating in nature, rock, outdoor games, rock collecting, crafts, hiking and outdoor cooking.

The summer tennis program under the direction of Nancy Grubba ended Sunday with the tournament finals in ten divisions. In addition to the 117 entries in the tournament 235 children and adults were enrolled in classes from June 19 to July 23. Winners in the tournament will represent Birmingham in the State Recreation Association playoffs to be held in Jackson on August 19.

RIFLE PROGRAM for boys and girls nine and older ended the last week in July. Instructor Scotty Ross, retired police officer reported that 103 were registered in the activity with an average of 35 rifle rounds being shot Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at the pistol range on Cranbrook Road.

During the two series of golf

COGDILL-LEBEAU LATEST BATTLERS

Detroit Lions Swing-Out at Cranbrook

By JOE CADARIU Sports Editor

Warning to Floyd Patterson: Hang onto your crown. The Detroit Lions ever decide to box professionally they're doing a yeoman's job at amateur fighting.

And Coach George Wilson has had enough of the sparring between the football teammates who are violating all rules of gentleness observed at Cranbrook, the site of the pre-season training for the rampaging Lions.

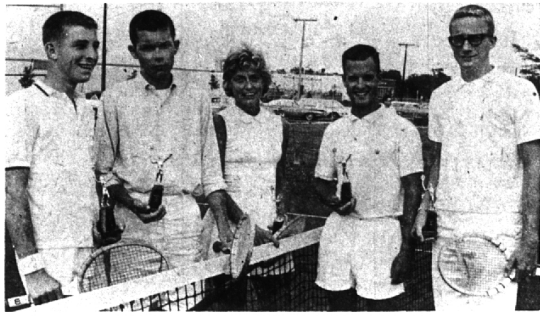
Coach Wilson has ordered two sets of boxing gloves for his war-

riors and implies his men may not be as adept with the gloves as they are with bare knuckles.

LATEST FRACAS between teammates in the summer camp was Monday between seemingly friendly head-to-head in rugged intra-squad drills.

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Tourney Titleholders

Among those who won championships Sunday in the Eccentric-Recreation tennis tourney is this group of competitors. Left to right: Greg Stumpf, junior boys; Steve Anderson, senior boys; Anne Holmes, women's singles; and the team of Steve Smith and Bob Tigelaar, men's doubles.

Iacocca Announces New Football Program for Kids

A nationwide football competition that will give the boys a chance to display their prowess in punting, passing and place-kicking, was announced last week by Lee A. Iacocca, 5654 Tall Oaks, Bloomfield Township, and Pete Rozelle, National Football League commissioner.

Iacocca is a Ford Motor Co. vice president and general manager of the Ford division.

The program dubbed "P.P. & K." will be conducted during the 1961 football season under the sponsorship of the Ford division and its dealers in cooperation with the NFL.

PUNT, PASS and Kick, open to all grade-school boys from six through 10, will be judged by coaches of professional football players and recreation officials.

According to contest officials, judging each event will be fairly simple. Scoring will be based on distance and accuracy, with one point for each foot the ball travels in the air, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line.

The objective of the program, Iacocca explained, is to create interest in sports and physical fitness among American youngsters by giving them a chance to test competitively their skill in punting, passing and place-kicking football.

ELABORATING on the physical fitness aspects of the program, Iacocca cited the following comment the division received from the Council on Youth Fitness in Washington, D. C.:

"We feel that the objectives of the President's Council on Youth Fitness are such that they should

be of concern to every American. In fact, it is only through the concern, support and cooperation of every possible organization and individual that our goals will be reached.

"Your contest will make it possible for millions of young American boys to participate in a program which will promote interest in physical fitness and athletic competition. We wish you every success."

Commissioner Rozelle pointed out that the NFL is cooperating with thousands of fans at its stadiums and millions more watching TV.

THE NATIONAL champions in each age group will take part in half-time ceremonies of the NFL championship game and will receive a trip to Washington where they will be awarded an official White House reception.

Starting with the regional competitions, fathers will accompany their sons, all expenses paid.

Although exact dates have not yet been announced, registration for the program will start later this month, with actual competitions beginning in October.

AC Tankers Take Title

Birmingham Athletic Club won the Suburban Inter-Club Swimming Association title Sunday with a 1-2 to 154 for second place Birmingham Country Club. The meet was held at Pine Lake.

The host club pulled down a third with 114 and Orchard Lake a fourth with 61 followed by Meadowbrook's 27 and Forest Lake's 15.

There were three double winners for the titleholders. Nancy Worter took the girls' 13-14 age and 50-yard freestyle in 33.1 and the butterfly in 38.6.

Sandy McMaster won the girls' 11-12 age, 25-yard freestyle in 14.1 and breaststroke in 19.6. The other double-winner was Steve Chudz who triumphed in the boys' 9-10 age, 25-yard freestyle and the butterfly.

THE GMS DELTA, a recent import from England, features unit construction in steel and fiberglass, for lightweight and strength. It incorporates many English Ford parts, including an Anglia engine, mounted to 80 hp.

The Lotus XVII was built especially for the factory team to race at LeMans, France. It is powered by a 750 CC Coventry Climax engine and weighs less than 700 pounds.

"Our August race is always a big one for us," said Art Novak, OCSRRC President. "Since we are not conflicting with race dates at other big tracks in the Midwest and Canada, we draw some of the best cars and drivers in the country. We already have several top drivers registered and we expect the list to grow right up to race time," he added.

THE OCSRRC operates the only true road racing course in Michigan according to club officials. Up

With JOE CADARIU

FREE TALK

A latter-day Dwight Eisenhower has erupted on the Birmingham golfing scene. Con-con candidate Asher Tilchen inaugurated the first and possibly last "Asher Tilchen Open" at Knollwood Country Club.

Friends contributed \$20 each for entry fees and the opportunity to win Tilchen's favorite putter. The fees went toward the candidate's campaign expenses.

Tilchen said he won't need his putter any more since he's entering politics, but chances are the 34-year-old attorney will find that putting and politics are as compatible as ham and eggs.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

Robert E. Meshew, 788 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, joins golfing's elite society after firing an ace last weekend on the par-three eighth hole at Pontiac Country Club.

Meshew used a seven iron on the 135-yard hole and finished the day with a 68 for the 18 holes. (SEE TEE TALK, 7-E)

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season. The charity affair is sponsored by the Free Press Fresh Air Club.

Monday, General Manager Edwin J. Anderson finally corralled Birmingham's 14th hole, the Tiger. Spencer. The veteran tackle and his sidemate on the offensive line Harley Sewell came to terms for the 1961 season.

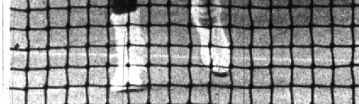
Coaches made their first cut by dropping Jim Yore, Indiana last year's back and offensive tackle Lamert Reed. They were placed on waivers.

The Lions continue pre-season drills at Cranbrook until Friday.



Solid Smash

Steve Smith, 887 Chester, Birmingham, returns the ball during the community tennis tournament. The young left-hander repeated his 1960 triumph in winning the men's singles title.



MISS HOLMES defeated Sandy Chumack 6-0, 6-1, for her third straight win in the women's singles. The only other repeat champion is Steve Smith who downed Bud Wittus 6-4, 6-1, in men's singles.

Charlie Adams, 691 Pilgrim, Birmingham, swept past Henry Ortiz, 3529 Burning Bush, Bloomfield Township, to win the midget boys' 6-0, 6-1.

Midget girls' title was won by Susan Smith, 3060 Chickering, Bloomfield Hills, who beat Stan Ritterger, 4811 Tullamore, Bloomfield Township. Score was 6-1 in both sets.

In the junior boys' division, Greg Stumpf, 1352 Dorchester, Birmingham, shot out Roger Ulrich, 859 Southfield, Birmingham, in 6-0 sets.

Steve Anderson outplayed Bob Heavenrich, 815 Ridgeland, Birmingham, to take the trophy in the senior boys' with scores of 6-1 and 6-2.

LAURI SMITH, 887 Chester, Birmingham, beat Pat Smith, 9169 Hradway, Bloomfield Township, in sets of 6-1 to win the Senior Girls' crown.

Nearly 120 enthusiasts participated in this year's competition far surpassing last year's 79. Growth of the tourney is partly explained by the addition of two children's classes, making competition at a more even keel among age groups.

Tourney chairman and director was Nancy Grubba of the recreation department.

Trophies and medals were presented to first and second place finishers at ceremonies Sunday afternoon.

B'ham Owners Debut Sports Cars Saturday

Two new sports cars never before seen in the United States and owned by Birmingham drivers will debut before the public at Saturday and Sunday's Midsummer Trophy Race of the Oakland County Sportsman's Road Racing Club.

Entries have been received from drivers in Michigan, Ohio and the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The Waterford Hills Course will be held at the Waterford Hills Road Course in Waterford.

The new cars are the Lotus XVII belonging to Glen Baldwin and the GMS Delta owned by Bob Gobbins.

Located on the club property near Waterford, the mile and one-half asphalt paved course runs over numerous hills and through several tight curves to make it interesting for both driver and spectator. The Waterford Hills Course is located six miles north of Pontiac and one-quarter mile east of U.S. 10 on Waterford Road.

Practice and time trials begin at 11 a.m. both days. Racing starts at 1 p.m. Spectator tickets may be purchased at the gate.

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