

Eccentric-Recreation Tennis Tourney to Be Held Aug. 1-6

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Sports Editor

Tennis enthusiasts from 8 to 10 will have the opportunity to compete in the Fourth Annual Birmingham Eccentric-Recreation Tennis Tournament which will be held August 1-6.

Anyone living in the school districts of Birmingham and Bloomfield or Lathrup is eligible for the community-wide event.

Several changes will be made for this year's action, according to Don Martin, Birmingham recreation director. There will be 10 classes instead of eight, as last year.

THE TWO NEW classes will be the Midget Boys' and Girls' for those 12 and under. The Junior Boys' and Girls'

will be for those 15 and under and Senior Boys' and Girls', 18 and under.

Adult divisions will be Men's and Women's singles and doubles, over 18.

All ages must be as of Jan. 1, 1961. Entry forms will appear in The Eccentric and can also be found at the Varsity Shop, the Village Sport and Hobby Shop, The Sportsman, or the recreation department.

INDIVIDUAL trophies will be presented to winners of the senior and adult divisions. Medals will be given to winners and second placers of other divisions.

The entry fee of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for others will cover the cost of balls for final matches. Players are requested to provide new tennis balls for all preliminary matches.

Tournament director will be Nancy Grubaugh, instructor for the Birmingham Recreation Department. She will make the pairings when all entry forms have been received.

Adult matches will be played after 5 p.m. Finals will be played Sunday, August 6, at Eton Park.

THE TOURNAMENT attracted 79 entrants last year and tourney officials are expecting an even larger turnout for this year's competition.

Most spectacular match of the '60 tourney was played in a downpour with Don Kolber defeating Bud Wittus 6-0, 2-6, 8-6 to take the title in the Men's Singles division. Betty McKee was a repeat champion in the Women's

Singles by downing Ann Holmes 6-4, 6-3. In adult doubles competition last year, Steve Smith and John Sisson won the men's title, while Bea Stumpf and Bea McKee combined to win their second straight crown.

IN OTHER final matches, Peter Elliott defeated Mike Fisher, 6-4 and 6-0 to become champ of Junior Boys' and Sue Fitzgerald downed Patty Harling 6-1, 6-0 to take the Junior Girls'.

The Boys' Singles was won by Steve Anderson and the Girls' by Bea Stumpf. Many of last year's champions are expected back to defend their titles. They along with any other hopefuls must fill out an entry form and have it in the hands of tournament officials by 5 p.m., July 28.

CROSSFIRE

Nick Wins Another Round

By LOU CHIESI

So Fred Zollner, owner of the Detroit Pistons basketball team, will continue to pay W. Nicholas Kerbawy another \$50,000 a year on a salary estimated at \$30,000 with extras — until July 1. Now that arrangement has been extended until Oct. 1 as attorneys for both parties continued to discuss the situation.

Zollner, you may recall, suspended Kerbawy last winter, contending that Nick was embroiled in the Detroit Lions proxy fight and too busy to direct the Pistons. Nick was continued at full pay on a salary estimated at \$30,000 with extras — until July 1. Now that arrangement has been extended until Oct. 1 as attorneys for both parties continued to discuss the situation.

KERBAWY OBVIOUSLY has a tough contract with Zollner. The owner of the Zollner Piston Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., wanted Nick so badly a few years back that he allowed Kerbawy's attorney to write the contract. Apparently all the correct commas and whereases were included, protecting Kerbawy with a 20-year pact that Zollner himself called a foolproof "million dollar" deal at the time.

If Zollner's attorney couldn't find any loopholes during the first six months of the suspension they must be encountering trouble. In time, the parties may come to a peaceful settlement. But Kerbawy can afford to wait and let Zollner come to him. Zollner thus is helping Kerbawy maintain that \$50,000-a-year level all outstanding Bloomfield Hills working hands supposedly attain, according to a national magazine. Actually, thanks to some private investments, Kerbawy probably tops \$50,000 a year, so maybe he's picking up a slacker or two.

And the Squire of Lone Pine Court is doing it without alibis. KERBAWY'S supposed antagonist, Edwin J. Anderson, general manager of the Detroit Lions, received \$50,000 a year for three years for not being president of the Goebel Brewing Co., and now has the Lions locked up to a three-year pact. Anderson adherents argued that Kerbawy was participating with the D. Lyle Eifer group opposing Anderson's management of the Lions, which Kerbawy has denied flatly. Maybe Kerbawy's attorneys don't want to try to prove the point in court.

Anyway, Kerbawy has topped his former boss in getting paid for not working. Anderson reportedly is receiving something like \$40,000 as general manager of the Lions. So if Andy gets bounced, he'll be getting closer.

MOST EVERYONE has nominated Jimmy Dykes as the manager most likely to be bounced next as the major League baseball season moves into the second half of its tedious schedule. The Braves and Indians are folding after that big bid for the American League lead, and Jimmy may depart.

However, don't overlook the plight of Walter Alton, boss of the Los Angeles Dodgers of the National League. Lou Durocher, one of Alton's coaches, still waits in the wings.

The Cincinnati Redlegs nominalized in the wins.



Stylish Southpaw

Classy Tom Walters, left-handed pitcher for Birmingham's American Legion baseball team, delivers a high, hard one to an awaiting Royal Oak batter. Tom's strong arm, plus the team's timely hitting won the game Saturday against Royal Oak, 7-1. The Legion team leads the league.

Bloomfield Tigers, Braves Win League Championships

Bloomfield Tigers are the American Major League champions — just as Detroit's Tigers will be the other American League champions (see below).

Tigers finished first in the first and second halves of the season to take the championship. Second place went to the White Sox and third to the Yankees (hope that happens in the other league, too).

BRVES OF THE Bloomfield National League topped a list of 10 teams to take the championship with a 7-0 record.

Second place went to the Cowboys and third to the Giants. In Birmingham section, the Jets of the American Minor League are rocketing ahead with a 3-1 record. In the American Minor League, the highest score of the league was posted by the Cowboys, as they beat the Bullets, 25-2.

Summary of league standings and championship results for the Bloomfield Tigers and Braves.



The Tigers Are Champs . . .

Pictured here are the Bloomfield Tigers, champions of the Bloomfield American Little League. Front row left to right: Eric Maron (batboy), Lynn Stamford, Alan Reuther, Rick Hofmann, Pat O'Brien, Dick Janz, John Mersky, Chuck Haefner, John Baumann. Top row left to right: Coach Al Hillcoat, Tom Radom, Dave Emery, Chris Effen, Kim Popelizer. Second row, left to right, are David Ball, p-1b, Captain Doug

Legion Wins Two, Leads District

Birmingham's American Legion baseball team is leading the district with a 8-1 record after beating Royal Oak and Rochester last weekend.

Tom Walters pitched Birmingham's 7-1 win over Royal Oak Saturday. Bob Townsend led the hitting attack Sunday as Birmingham beat Rochester, 12-1. Townsend slugged a home run along with two other hits.

HOMER DAVISON also hit a homer in the game. Carl Kaloaya, Tom and Carl Kaloaya will represent Birmingham at the All-Star game Saturday at Capac, Mich.



A multitude of women invaded West Bloomfield's Knollwood Country Club Monday for the beginning of the annual Closed Golf Championship of the Women's Michigan Golf Association, sometimes called the "state championship."

Twenty-year-old Sharon Miller, a junior at Western Michigan University, was medalist the first day with an over-par 78. Her total was four under any other lady. Oakland Hills' Mrs. F. L. Thompson Jr. was in a four-way tie for second with an 82. Other locals were Sally Sharp, Forest Lane, 85; Mrs. John Hama Jr., 83; Mrs. S. Garney, Bloomfield Hills, 83.

Final results will be printed in next week's Tee Talk.

NEWCOMERS Newcomer women golfers of the Birmingham Community House club competed for low gross in their journey-of-the-day Friday at North Hills.

Betty Lutz and Elaine Ingte won in Class A, while Jeanette Dickinson and a tie between Ann Hegge and Jean West were leaders in Class B; Mary Lou Stoudt and Alene Doney in Class C, and Helen Schroengast and Louise Schaffer in Class D.

TOURNEY TIME Plum Hollow Golf club resumes its Mixed Invitational Tournament on Saturday. The tourney was not held last year because of the fire at the clubhouse.

The 1960 tournament was won by Sally Sharp and George Lakofish of Meadowbrook Country Club.

A record field of 100 teams have entered including the following: Miss Sharp and Tommy Shannon; Mr. Forest Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinton; Oakland Hills; Howard Neilson and Jane Eyer; Pink Lake; Bob Whiting, Red Run; and Betty Duncan, Plum Hollow.



... And So Are the Braves

The Bloomfield Hills Braves, undefeated champions of the National League, pose for a team picture. Front row, left to right, are Bruce McConnell, of Mark Stanzel, of Steve Stouffer, 2b, Tom Rumminger, of Lawrence Effen, of Kim Popelizer, of. Second row, left to right, are David Ball, p-1b, Captain Doug

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Southfield High School Fall Sports Schedule

Varsity Football Schedule—1961
Table listing dates and opponents for the football season, including Kimball, Ferndale, Pontiac Northern, Waterford, Berkley, Farmington, Walled Lake, Allen Park, and Seaholm.

Reserve Football Schedule—1961
Table listing dates and opponents for the reserve football season, including Farmington, Pontiac Northern, Waterford, Berkley, Farmington North, Walled Lake, and Allen Park.

Basketball Schedule—1961-62
Table listing dates and opponents for the basketball season, including Ferndale, Hazel Park, Walled Lake, Seaholm, Christmas Tour, Farmington, Pontiac Northern, Waterford, Berkley, Walled Lake, Farmington, Pontiac Northern, Waterford, and Berkley.

Recreation Round-Up

SWIMMING CLASSES The second series of the Recreation board's summer swimming classes will begin next week at Derby, Seaholm, and Barnum pools. Registration will be taken at the pools between 1 and 3 p.m. today at Seaholm, Derby, and Barnum.

Anyone failing to register at that time may do so at the recreation office in the Municipal Building Friday. Classes are offered for beginners, polytechnic, intermediate and advanced swimmers. Class schedules may be obtained at the time of registration.

DAY CAMP There are several openings in the fourth, fifth and sixth periods of the Day Camp program at Spring-

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Fourth Annual B'ham Community Tennis Tournament

The Birmingham Community tennis tournament, co-sponsored by The Birmingham Eccentric and the Birmingham Recreation Department, will be held Aug. 1-6 at Eton Park. The tournament is for players in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts and Lathrup. It will be played in 10 divisions. An entry fee of 50 cents for the men's and women's division and 25 cents for the boys' and girls' division will be charged. Fees must be paid at the courts the first day of play. Trophies and medals will be awarded winners and runners-up. This form should be filled out and mailed to Community Tennis, Recreation Department, Birmingham Municipal building or taken to Eton Park weekdays from 6-8 p.m. Entries must be in the hands of the tournament officials by 5 p.m., July 28. Players can compete in both singles and doubles. IMPORTANT: In doubles, both players must make out individual slips. These must be attached and mailed in together. For singles, each player must send in another blank. Check box as follows: I wish to enter the following divisions: Midget boys' (12 and under), Junior boys' (15 and under), Senior boys' (18 and under), Men's singles (over 18), Men's doubles (over 18), Midget girls' (12 and under), Junior girls' (15 and under), Senior girls' (18 and under), Women's singles (over 18), Women's doubles (over 18). I affirm my age, as indicated below, is correct: Name (Last) (PRINT) (First), Address, City, Birth date (Month) (Day) (Year), My Phone Number, Call Mf 7-0064 on Monday, July 31 for pairings.