

CHATTERBOX

By JOE CADARIU

Why don't we use it for a farm and raise wheat, rice, barley or alfalfa? We could give the profits to the city or use the money to build new schools.

Sixty-six acres would make a handsome farm, but somehow or other the Birmingham city commission would rather use the property at the Birmingham Art Center on South Cranbrook Road, for recreational purposes.

And there lies the problem. At the present time the area is more or less under-developed. It's used at times for Boy and Girl Scout hikes (non co-ed), picnics, campouts, and soon will be a makeshift winter sports area.

The hills are ideal for practical ski runs, sledding and tobogganing.

Don Martin, recreation director for the city, said, "We grade the slopes periodically but we really do the minimum amount of work. There's no use putting a lot of money into it, then maybe the commission decides to use the area for another purpose."

Actually the winter sports area is just an infinitesimal part of the whole area. "I think the commission should keep the winter area in mind—it's actually the only place in Birmingham which offers sledding and tobogganing."

On other proposals:

PUTTING PROPOSAL

A while back a group of citizens presented a petition to the commission proposing a nine-hole municipal golf course. Politics being what they are, the situation became involved.

Some commissioners are against the course—some are not decided. Opinion runs that nature trails should be kept and that the area be used as a multi-purpose recreational area.

If a nine-hole course were to be developed it would take up 55-58 acres.

Parks and Forestry Superintendent Chuck Gale is in the process of contacting golf course architects. There are none in this area, so the exchange of topographical maps and aerial photos is taking some time.

GALE ESTIMATES

When a suitable architect is contacted, his proposal (fees charged) will be presented to the commission and they will decide if they want the course.

But it's more than just a matter of fees. The one percent or so which will be charged for preliminary plans is a drop in the bucket compared to the estimated cost of the project.

According to Gale, who drew up the estimate, the basic cost of the nine-hole course will be approximately \$107,300, which includes architects fees, construction of the course and clubhouse, parking lot, entrance roads, and necessary equipment.

This estimate does not include extra "desirable" features, says Gale. For instance, watered fairways for \$12,000 and fencing in the entire area at \$13,600.

"It would be desirable to retain what we have in the winter sports area," said Gale, "but there are no plans to improve it."

So, while solving the many other perplexities of a growing community, the city commission must decide what type of recreational facility would best suit the majority of its constituents.

This is the problem. There are many possibilities, not just one. All should be thought out and carefully analyzed.

OUT-OF-DOORS

Deer Hunters Await Opening of Freeway

Every effort will be made to open more than 60 miles of US-27 Freeway in Northern Michigan before the deer season opens next month, the State Highway Department said today.

Hundreds of thousands of deer hunters use this route to reach deer camp and other hunting areas in Northern Michigan and season opens Nov. 10.

Highway Department Managing Director Howard E. Bess said 25 miles of US-27 Freeway between Mt. Pleasant and Clare definitely will be opened to traffic on Nov. 10.

This will give motorists a continuous four-lane, divided highway from Lansing to Clare, a distance of 85 miles.

Hill said Nov. 10 also is the target date for completion of 43 miles of US-27 Freeway from Harrison to Houghton Lake before the deer season "looks good," Hill said, "and we will try our best to open the freeway all the way to Grayling."

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Maples Qualify for State Cross-Country Meet

Pontiac Team Passes Over DCDS, 51-0

It was supposed to be a hard-fought battle between two teams with losing records. After 90 minutes of action Saturday night at Pontiac's Winesor Stadium, it looked as if Country Day had some-thing to brag about against the Detroit Lions.

Country Day kicked off to the gridders of Pontiac Emmanuel Christian who carried the ball to their 15 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Pontiac's boy burst through the middle of the line and scampered 85 yards for a quick six-pointer.

Lightning struck again when Emmanuel kicked to a Country Day player who fumbled the ball on the opposition's 47 yard line. Emmanuel recovered and set up the first play from scrimmage scored on a 53-yard pass play.

ACCORDING TO Country Day's Dick Anderson, athletic director, passing the state of the game Emmanuel completed six of 11 aerials. The six were good for 53, 40, 40, 35, 40 and 83 yards for a total of 279 yards. Add 212 yards rushing and a Pontiac boys' error and the total was 491 total yards.

The Pontiac school gathered 19 points in the first quarter, six in the second and third and 20 in the last two games of the Country Day football squad has had 93 points scored against them.

Country Day games for Country Day will be played morning at Park School of Indianapolis. Last game will be against Gross Pointe University School.



Seaholm's offense finally got rolling Friday night when the Maples throttled East Detroit, 37-6. But the defense also had a hand in the final outcome. Three Seaholm players are pursuing an East Detroit runner who was finally brought down after a short run.

Seaholm Downs E. Detroit For 2nd EML Victory, 37-6

By Steve Chandler Sports Correspondent

Seaholm's hard-hitting Maples produced 462 yards against the outclassed East Detroit team in Friday's rematch, 37-6. Again it was the running of the Maples' vaunted 1-2 attack, Jim Daniels and Jack Harvey, that led Seaholm to its second straight Eastern Michigan League victory.

Daniels' first period 71-yard touchdown burst put the huge home crowd on its feet in the early stages of the game. A while later Harvey and Daniels sparked a drive that ended with Harvey bulging his way into the Shamrock end zone on the eighth yard line. The period ended with the score Seaholm 12, E. Detroit 0.

SOPHOMORE SCATBACK Bob Bruce Bates, chalked up touchdown number three for Seaholm in the second quarter on a four-yard sweep around the East Detroit end.

John Slater added his only successful conversion as the Maples left the field at halftime with a 19-0 margin. First time the Maples obtained the ball in the second half they marched in for a score. Again it was Brodner who carried the ball five yards around end.

East Detroit then spoiled Seaholm's shutout hopes with a 20-yard touchdown sprint by Shamrock halfback Dick Borgmeier at the close of the third quarter.

MAPLE COACH Carl Lemie unloaded his bench in the final period, but the local gridders continued to roll. Sophomore fullback Brant Conley crashed over the goal line from the two to complete a 23-yard drive set up by a Mac LeFevre recovery.

On the final play of the game junior quarterback Jim Foster led a 43 yard touchdown pass to

end Dave Rieck and Seaholm left the field with its second straight victory. Daniels led the Maples' rushing attack with 147 yards on 14 carries for a 10.5 average. Harvey piled up 136 yards for his top performance of the season.

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Three Runners Finish In Top 5 at Regionals

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For the first time since 1954 the Seaholm barriers failed to win their cross-country regional meet. The Maples were able to finish second and qualify a team for Saturday's state meet at Washneton Country Club near Ypsilanti.

A strong Detroit Northwestern squad edged Seaholm, 54-56 (lowest score wins). Dearborn Edsel Ford was a distant third with 111 points. Points are figured by adding the place number of each team's first five finishers.

The Maples had an excellent chance to gather the honors at Rouge Park Saturday with boys coming in second, fourth and fifth.

The girls in first and second place qualified teams for Saturday's state meet. And for the first time, the top 10 boys who are not members of the qualifying team will compete in a new individual run.

IN SECOND place was Murray Stewart with a timing of 10:02. Winner Tony Klemm of Dearborn clocked 9:54.7. Fourth place was won by Jack Bessler in 10:08 and fifth by Rick Reid in 10:09.

Dave Kennedy and Bob MacDougal were the other placers for Birmingham. Their times were 10:25 and 10:38 respectively. Out of the running were Doug Roberts in 27th with 10:37 and Stan Cutler, 36th with 10:49. There were 110 runners in the race.

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IN THE OTHER regional at Rouge Park, Mt. Clemens finished first with 54 points to second place Detroit Central in 56. At Farmington Detroit Redford won its ace Dick Shanley leading the way for a well-timed runner Plymouth, 24-79.

Defending state champion Ypsilanti again showed its class by winning the regional at Trenton, 31-43, with Monroe second. In the Lansing meet in the six regional meets will be the last event on the agenda.

Grand Rapids' two schools, Central and Christian, finished first and second respectively in the Lansing meet. Grand Rapids' two schools were 107 and 117.

GEORGE MARSHALL, Eastern Michigan University track coach, will be the manager of the state meet Saturday. Class C and D will go at 10:30 a.m. with Class B competition beginning at about 11 a.m.

The A individual competition will follow the B meet at the Class A state championship race, tried up of the 12 first and second place teams in the six regional meets, will be the last event on the agenda.

According to Seaholm Coach Kermit Ambrose, the Maples could quite well be in this year's meet. In the past seven years the local warriors finished no lower than 10th. They placed in the first in 1954 and '55, first in '56, second in 1957 and '58, first in 1959 and fifth last year.

AMBROSE SAID Detroit Redford and Ypsilanti will be tough competition. He expects his Maples, Monroe, Midland and Plymouth to also be in the thick of battle.

The Seaholm coach predicted his assistances as a prognosticator last week when he predicted wins for Mt. Clemens, Redford, Ypsilanti and Midland.

Brother Rice was the only other area school in the Rouge regional. The Warriors totaled 417 points for a distant 15th place.

Robert M. Prymuski, 1165 Derby, Birmingham, and Mrs. William Hengel, 1461 Mandford, Birmingham, received the Stonycroft Hills Club golf champion trophies from outgoing president, Ross Howard, Saturday at Birmingham Country Club. James Harris is the new president.

A green blazer, decorated with a gold emblem, was presented to Howard for his work as president during the club's first year.

Stonycroft Hills Club, with approximately 175 members, completed its first season with Bill Kennedy as club professional. Kennedy formerly was assistant pro at Orchard Lake Country Club.

COURSE Closes Soon Golfing season at Springdale will officially come to an end Sunday. Officials suggest early morning starts as the time to avoid the last-minute crowds. Springdale is a municipally owned and operated nine-hole course.

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Stars Watch from Bench; Groves Still Wins, 25-0

Twenty-four of Groves High's football players took more than a casual interest in the Powder Puff Bowl played last week by their girlfriends. The boys skipped an important practice.

When the starting lineups were announced Friday night at Gross Pointe University School, some of the "roving 24" were called.

Falcon Coach Carl Pendrick chose to reprimand the boys and name his starters from the remaining 13 players who did show up for practice.

WITH A NUMBER of the usual professional Wood County Club's knowledge Mac McMurry teamed with Tex Ardovino of Birmingham Country Club to win the pro-pro tournament Monday at Knobloch. The tourney concluded the state PGA schedule for the season.

Ferguson scores again in the first touchdown on the fifth play of the game after West Bloomfield kicked off to the Barons. Chuck West's kick for the extra point was wide.

The "hex" seemed conquered, but a while later starting Baron fullback Bill Pettibone allocated his shoulder and Jim Ferguson of West Bloomfield scored his first of four TD's on a 46-yard run. Jim Watkins ran for the extra point, and the west siders took the lead, 7-0.

With the 6:2, 190-pound Pettibone out of the defensive lineup, West Bloomfield began running plays on the right side, where Ferguson normally plays.

Ferguson scores again in the second quarter and with 49 seconds left in the half Hills surprisingly drove 70 yards in 10 plays with a 15-yard scoring toss from Roger Stewart to Brian O'Neill capping the drive. Score at the half was 13-12, West Bloomfield.

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West B'field Surprises Bloomfield Hills, 38-18

Any hopes Bloomfield Hills may have had concerning Wayne-Oakland League football title were run into the ground Friday night when West Bloomfield surprised the Hills Barons, 38-18.

Unbeaten Northville clinched the title with a win Friday. Hills and Holly are tied for second place with 29-27 sharpshooting records.

The Barons have yet to beat a West Bloomfield squad, and the "hex" they have had a psychological effect on Coach Don Hoff's gridders.

THE CONTEST started on a bright note for Hills as Fritz Ferguson scored on the right side in the second quarter and with 49 seconds left in the half Hills surprisingly drove 70 yards in 10 plays with a 15-yard scoring toss from Roger Stewart to Brian O'Neill capping the drive. Score at the half was 13-12, West Bloomfield.

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Recreation Round-Up

Municipal Ice Rink The artificial ice rink will open Monday for the skating season. Registration will begin Monday for the following ice rink activities: skating, hockey, and figure skating. The ice rink will be open for registration from 1 to 5 p.m. each afternoon.

Family Swimming Swimming sessions for parents and children are held each Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 at Seaholm High School pool. Fees are collected at the pool.

Therapeutic Swimming The therapeutic swimming program for the physically handicapped has been transferred from Barton boys to the city pool on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. There are still openings in this activity for anyone wishing to register.

Hockey Coaches The recreation department needs adult volunteer coaches for the boys' hockey team this season. Anyone interested should call the Recreation office. A meeting for coaches will be held at the municipal ice rink tonight at 8 p.m.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB In keeping with Halloween, recreation are held each Friday night at the Birmingham Senior Men's Club. The Ranch Club is also open to members in most artistic fashion by Herbert Fleming and his helpers.

Many art pieces made from gourds in the form of animals, comic characters etc. led to much amusement of the club members. The decorations were done by the Children's Home at the close of the meeting.

Seven club members volunteered (See Round-Up, 7-E)

Mrs. Buell, Lovett Lead BAC Keglars

Jane Buell and Jim Lovett were the individual leaders at last week's competition of the Birmingham Athletic Club mixed doubles bowling league. Mrs. Buell five 155 and Lovett a 161 to head the team.

James Winchell had high woman's series, 300 and Don Fleming had 292 for men.

The Laros marked a 543 for the high team score and the Cardinals won the 1854 pins for the high team series. Havens and Robins are tied for 1000 pins in the 1000 pin series. Parrots are one game behind at 21-11.

Members of the BAC bowlers were recently elected to the club board of directors. The two are Bliss Finlay and Lovett.

Walled Lake Dumps S'field

They couldn't do it twice. Last season the Bluejays of Southfield upset Walled Lake and tied them for the championship of the Inter-Lakes Conference.

The Jays couldn't repeat Friday night as the Vikings stormed back from a 26-0 halftime deficit to dump Southfield, 26-0, with the title secured by a second-half 5-0. Southfield finished in fourth place with a 2-3 mark.

Walled Lake intercepted three passes, one setting up a touchdown, and also recovered a fumble that led to a TD.

Mike Hinkley scored two touchdowns for Walled Lake, with John Thomas and Jim Webb getting the others.

Dennis Lamb passed to Dan Leiby for Southfield's touchdown in the second quarter. Lamb's conversion of the extra point gave the Jays a short-lived one-point lead. Southfield players Birmingham Seaholm Nov. 10 at home.

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