

B'field Summer Program Attendance Falls Short



ACTIVITIES WERE MANY and varied in the 1962 Bloomfield Hills summer recreation program. (Above, from left) Dale Dell'aro and Jerry Wilson play a fast game of box

hockey while Don Johnson (far left) looks on. (Below, from left) Sandra Grant, 9, and Jim Daniels, 11, draw down on their targets at the riflery site at Pine Lake.

Bloomfield Hills school's summer recreation program, run this year for the first time on a community-wide basis, will close out its second and final session tomorrow.

Program Director Donald Hoff, athletic director at Bloomfield Hills High School, described the session as successful, even though it fell considerably short of attendance expectations.

"Our publicity wasn't as good as it should have been," Hoff said of the low attendance, "but since the program was run differently this year mistakes can easily happen. The parents will be notified differently next year, in plenty of time before the program starts."

THREE SCHOOLS served as sites: Conant, Eastover and Pine Lake. Programs at all three were identical in content, assuring supervised recreational activity to every Bloomfield Hills area boy and girl in kindergarten through the sixth grades.

Children attending one of the site schools were normally assigned to that school.

One advantage of the combined community effort, according to Hoff, was the centralized swimming facility at Harbor Beach on Cass Lake.

CHILDREN were transported by school bus to Harbor Beach, where they received qualified swimming instruction under the direction of Supervisor Sharon McAllister and five assistants. The swimming classes, 45 minutes in length, met

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3 BOH Riders Now Qualified For Nationals

Three Bloomfield Open Hunt riders have qualified for the National Horse Show championships held at Madison Square Garden in New York City in late October.

Qualifiers are Bob Lambert, 14; Alison Cram, 15; and Debbie Willson, 13.

Lambert and Miss Cram qualified in two classes, ASPCA and AHSA (18 and under) and Miss Willson made the grade in the ASPCA grouping.

LAMBERT EARNED a spot in the ASPCA at the Metamora Horse Show in mid-June. He qualified for ASPCA at the Toledo Horse Show in Lambertville, Mich., last weekend. Both classes are in the equitation jumping division over fences.

Miss Cram, national PHA dressage co-champion, made the Madison Square Garden

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Little League Continental Stars Beaten in District

The Walled Lake baseball program is becoming somewhat less than popular in Birmingham.

Walled Lake's American Legion team knocked off Birmingham's Post 14 Sunday to deprive the local squad of a tie for first place with Southfield.

But it could have been that the hand-writing was on the wall for this game here too, 2-0.

Take a look at Friday's contest in District Four Little League action: Birmingham Continental all-stars vs. Walled Lake all-stars for the district title.

YEP, THAT'S right, Walled Lake the winner here too, 2-0.

Birmingham's four entries, however—Federal, American, National



New Lions?

The Detroit Lions lost a real speedster in the person of Glenn Davis several days ago when he suffered a shoulder separation, but look at the size they may pick up to balance things off.

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American Legion Misses First-Place Tie in Finale

By WALLY FROMHART
Sports Editor

Beat the champs, lost three straight to the jinx team, and so that's the way she ends, fairs: Third place.

As a brief summary, this covers the Birmingham American Legion baseball team's 1962 season.

Post 14, led by manager Tom Lakos and coach Howard Buck, lost two of their last three games, the final to season-long antagonist Walled Lake, 4-1, Sunday, and finished third in the eight-team league.

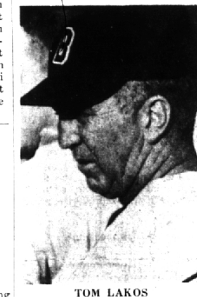
It was the third straight loss to Walled Lake this season for the home Legion nine.

THE WINNER OF the league, Southfield, failed to work any special mastery over Birmingham this season, losing a key game to Post 14, 8-6, Friday. With a Southfield loss and Birmingham win Sunday, Birmingham would have salvaged a tie for the pennant.

But that black cat, Walled Lake, stroled across their path to end any such hopes.

Birmingham finished with a 14-7 record.

LAST WEDNESDAY Birmingham encountered a smooth-fielding Milford team and bowed 3-1. Jim Whitney allowed six hits in the



TOM LAKOS

Milford contest to absorb the loss. Jim Foster put in a strong performance in support of Whitney, cueing two singles and a walk in three at-bats.

Tom Walters carried a three-hitter into the sixth inning of the Southfield contest and proceeded to lose his 5-1 lead by the seventh. He got the victory, however, behind Birmingham's three-run, eighth-inning rally. Dave Kalosey doubled home two runs to spearhead the club's 14th victory.

BIRMINGHAM ENTERED the Walled Lake game buoyed by the high spirits of having a first place tie in sight. Walled Lake hurlers soon found their foes having one of "those days" at the plate and behind-strong fielding, choked off Birmingham's pennant chances with a 4-1 victory.

Walled Lake batters managed seven hits of three Post 14 pitchers—Mike Davis, Tom Walters and Whitney—and gained one walk enroute to scoring three runs.

BIRMINGHAM managed five hits, three by Dave Kalosey, in the final contest. Carl Kalosey contributed a single and catcher Charlie Hatten stroked a two-bagger.

In the District 18-District 7 all-star game at Berkley Saturday, the four Birmingham entries turned in a performance which would make Page One in any manager's scrapbook.

Homer Davidson drove in two runs with four hits. Chan Simond, "one of the best to ever come out of this area," according to coach Buck, shined even brighter. Simonds gathered two including a two-out, bases-clearing double in the ninth inning to tie the score. The game ended in a 3-3 deadlock after nine innings of play.

The third Birmingham all-star playing for District 18, Carl Kalosey, walked and scored one run, and his teammate Mike Davis allowed two runs in a two-inning stint on the mound.

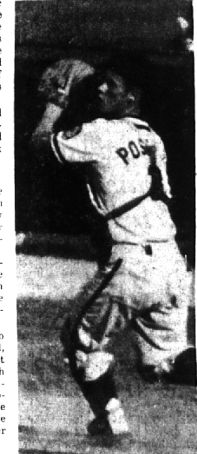
"A VERY satisfying season," reflected manager Lakos on his team's 14-7 mark. If this season

was satisfying, next season should be exhilarating.

Why? Well, any manager that turns in a season like Lakos', and stands to see every player return the following year except three will answer that question in a hurry.

Playing their final season of American Legion ball were Simonds, Carl Kalosey and Bob Fox.

BIRMINGHAM finished with four hitters above the 300 mark. Carl (See LEGION, 2-E)



CHARLIE HATTEN shows some of the defensive form which kept him in the starting catcher's position with Post 14 all summer long. At the plate Hatten constructed a .172 average in 58 trips to the plate. He was second on the team in walks with 14.

B'ham CC Swimmers Win Fifth Straight

Birmingham Country Club's entry in the Suburban Inter-Club swimming league won its fourth and fifth straight dual meets last week, putting the team one dual meet away from an undefeated season.

The 70-member squad, coached by Fred Leigh and his assistant Carl Lemle, meets Forest Lake today at the opponents' pool.

Last Wednesday defeated Orchard Lake 145-115, and Sunday topped the Birmingham Athletic Club 136-130.

THE BAC meet was the big one. "It was the first time anyone has beaten BAC for at least two years," recalled Lemle.

Championships are not awarded in the regular season, but rather are reserved for the league championship meet at the end of the season.

Just the same, it's nice to say you didn't lose a dual meet all season.

IT HAD BEEN Leigh's policy throughout the season to use every member of his team at least once in a meet. Against BAC he used about 40. "BAC did the same," said Lemle. "Both sides were going all-out to win this one, and the coaches just used the best they had."

Birmingham's scoring was balanced in the meet, but the key to the victory according to Leigh came from the performance of his relay teams.

"Actually it was our senior relay team which decided the event," he related. "We were up 130-128 going into the final event, the senior relay, and won it."

OVERALL, Birmingham won four of the six relay events. Swimmers on the senior relay were Sandy Christman, Lynn Smith, Marty Pioch and Bill Watkins.

Miss Smith was a double individual medalist, winning the 15-16 freestyle and butterfly. Robin Rote matched her performance with firsts in the 10-and-under freestyle and backstroke.

Other individual names singled



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Youth Fitness Trophies

Proudly exhibiting trophies won at the Detroit Youth Fitness meet at Belle Isle July 26 are (from left) Craig Sutherland and Chris Johnson. Craig won third place in the softball throw and Chris took third in the

chinning contest. Donald Martin, director of the Birmingham recreation department was awarded a trophy by the city for his staff's work in the Youth Fitness program. See story on front page of The Eccentric.

Allee Named Rec. Board Chairman

Cait Allee was re-elected chairman of the Birmingham Board of Recreation at the board's 1962-63 organizational meeting in June.

William Burgum was named chairman by the seven-member board of recreation.

Birmingham's recreation program is sponsored jointly by the city and the board of education.

The recreation board is composed of two representatives from the board of education, two representatives from the city and three members-at-large.

REPRESENTATIVES from the board of education are Ross Hanson and Dr. Otis Dickey, superintendent of schools, Norman Wolfe, assistant superintendent of schools, is Dr. Dickey's alternate.

City representatives are William Burgum, city commissioner and mayor pro-tem; and E. A. Gare, city manager, Robert Kenning, assistant city manager, serves as an alternate for Gare.

Members-at-large are Mrs. William H. Jackson, Hollin Reese and Allee.

TWO OTHER reappointments were made at the meeting. Marcia M. Hughes was renamed recreation board clerk and her deputy, Patricia I. Husemann, was also reappointed.

1st Hole-in-One
H. B. (Cap) Stubbs scored a hole-in-one at Orchard Lake Country Club July 28 on the 216-yard third hole. Stubbs used a 3 iron and carried a 79 for the round.

His playing partners were C. L. Miller, R. M. Halstead and W. J. Bird.

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