

Forest Hill's Inaugural League Swimmers Unbeaten

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Welcome, Forest Hills Swim Club, to the fraternity. The fraternity of unbeaten private club athletic teams in Birmingham.

Readers of The Eccentric the past few weeks have noticed stories on Birmingham Country Club (unbeaten in dual-meet swimming), Birmingham Athletic Club (beaten this summer by BCC after running up a three-year vic-

tory streak) and finally the unbeaten BAC tennis team.

SO NOW Forest Hills steps into the picture, a 360-family private swimming club in Birmingham participating for the first time in the Northwest Suburban swim league. With a 147-114 key victory over Pleasant Ridge Community Pool last Wednesday, Forest Hills stretched their unblemished record to 4-0.

The club is coached by former Seaholm star Larry Severy, now a member of the swimming team and a sophomore at Northwestern University. He is assisted by another

college sophomore, Henry Buick, of the University of Michigan.

"THE CLUB is only three years old," reported Severy, "but it has had a long waiting list ever since it opened." Forest Hills is run on an incorporated basis, each member holding a certain amount of stock. Severy credits the majority of the team's success to one age bracket—haven't lost a race this year," he said. "These kids haven't finished below second place. Awful nice group to have around."

OUTSTANDING performers in

the class are Janet Clark, Steve and Chris Koeller, Doug Brooks, Cheryl Metcalfe, Don Parrish and Nancy Jamigan.

Pleasant Ridge was unbeaten as they squared off against the Forest Hill squad last week, but the final result was "Forest Hill's finest performance of the year," according to Severy.

THIRTEEN club records were set. Doug Brooks clocked an 1:18 time in the 11-12 age 25-meter backstroke; Gale Sedgwick swam the 50-breaststroke in 1:15.7; and 15-16; versatile Jim Morgan won the 25-freestyle in 1:04, a 9-10; Steve Koeller took first in the 15-16 age 25-freestyle in 1:57; and Margaret Fraser hit the tape in :49.2 in the 13-14 age 50-breaststroke.

Forest Hills swam against Cranbrook Swim Club yesterday, and will conclude the dual meet season with Woodbrook Swim Club Aug. 22. The league championship meet will be held at Beverly Hills Athletic Club Aug. 24-25.

SEVERY singled out three swimmers for their versatility over the summer. "Jim Morgan has swum in just about every event and age bracket and has beaten 14-year-olds on occasion," he said. "Morgan, undefeated in the 25-meter freestyle in his class, is 9 years old. Also spreading their swimming talents over a wide area are Janet Clark and Carol Metcalfe. Both swim in the powerful 11-12 age bracket. "These girls swim well in anything I put them in," Severy said.

"PRACTICES have been held four days a week," explained the coach, "but we'll go every day now to get ready for the championship meet."

The club has a host of unbeaten competitors. Susan Engle and Steve Wyatt are undefeated in the age 8-and-under 25-freestyle. Joining them in the unbeaten class are Morgan and Peggy Clark in the 9-10 age.

CHUCK BROOKS, who swims all strokes in the 13-14 age, is unbeaten (See SWIMMERS, 6-E)



THESE ARE THREE members of the nucleus of Forest Hills swimming team, the unbeaten boys' and girls' 11-12 age class. (From left): Nancy Jamigan, Don Parrish and Margaret Fraser.

BAC Tennis Squad Matches Record of Swimming Mates

This will be recorded as a greedy summer for Birmingham Athletic Club athletes.

When they dip into that victory barrel, everything is pulled out except the design of the bottom of the leg.

The swimming team: one loss written into the books in the last three seasons.

The tennis team: undefeated. Prospects: very rosy.

TENNIS COACH Bill Hershey, 22-year-old graduate from the University of Detroit, has led his 24-member squad to a 3-0 record so far this summer.

"We don't compete in an actual league," Hershey explained. "A group of clubs (Orchard Lake Country Club, Pine Lake CC and Oakland Hills) get together once or twice a week in what we hope will eventually work into a sanctioned league."

BAC's season thus far has consisted of victories over Orchard Lake, 9-7; Pine Lake, 10-8; and Oakland Hills, 10-4. The club played Orchard Lake for the second time Tuesday.

HERSHEY pointed towards the Tri-Club championship at all four clubs tomorrow and Saturday as the season's big event. Each club will sponsor two singles and one doubles contest in a set age bracket. Age classes in the league are boys and girls 18-and-under, 16-and-under, and 12-and-under.

The BAC team boasts a state champion in the person of 10-year-old Emily Fisher (See July 19 issue, Section E, of The Eccentric), in addition to several other impressive performers.

Julie Williams, 16, Faught, undefeated in the 14-and-under class, competes regularly in Faught, 14, Dave Wind, 16, and the 18-and-under bracket. His brother Jim is a stalwart in the 14-and-under also, although he is only 12.

Players competing in classes well above their actual ages is the rule (See TENNIS, 3-E)



BOB FAUGHT



MEMBERS OF THE Birmingham Athletic Club's tennis single's team are (back row, from left): Steve Chudik, Kathy Quinn, Steve Smith, Dave Wind and Jim Faught.



(Bottom row, from left): Nancy Wind, Chris Chudik, Bob Deveau, Linda Gibson and Jan Smith. The group, several of which are not shown, have lost only two matches all summer.

Summer Recreation Program Successful

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"The most successful summer we have had," affirmed Don Martin, director of the enthusiastic staff, the large percentage of return of our better employees from previous years, and the hand work of specialists and supervisors."

Martin, director of the Birmingham department of recreation, had nothing but enthusiasm when speaking of the 1962 summer recreation program.

Highlighted by the Youth Physical Fitness meet and the Community Tennis Tournament, the program was concluded last week with an operating surplus of \$6,122. Receipts from fees and charges for the various activities were under-estimated by \$3,824; summer swimming and Olympic ring activities resulting in \$2,309 of that amount.

"THE REMAINDER was realized from increased registration and attendance," said Martin.

Several outstanding events accounted for the bulk of the attendance total. Community night, which provided a rousing end to the season, drew over 200 spectators and 100 participants.

TWO HUNDRED children took part in the Youth Fitness Meet in late July, and from this group 45 earned a trip to the Detroit Metropolitan Meet at Belle Isle. Two Birmingham boys, Craig Sutherland and Chris Johnson, won third places in the competition.

"THE FIRST year Birmingham participants placed in the Metropolitan meet," beamed Martin.

Springdale Plans Junior Golf Tourney

The first Junior Golf Tournament for boys and girls, ages 12 through 17, will be held at Springdale Golf Club Aug. 30-31.

Handicaps for the 36-hole medal-play match must be established at least one week before the opening day of the tournament.

Three flights are tentatively planned, the final number depending on the amount of entries received. Applicants should contact tournament officials at the course for registration, handicap and entry fee information.



JIM MORGAN



JEFF WALLACE

Wolf Wins with 1:00 time, Loses in :59.3

Tankers Visit Wonderland

Seaholm High School's Bob Wolf, doing his summer swimming for the Maple Swim Club, beat defending state champion Ben Donaldson in the 100-meter freestyle meet of open event, with a time of 1:00, at the Water Wonderland swimming meet in Detroit Aug. 5.

Wolf then entered a lower age bracket event, the boy's 15-17 class, swam a faster :59.3, and came in second.

Wolf was joined by a number of other local swimmers, who represented either the Maple Swim Club or the Pontiac Swim Club, at the amateur meet, the largest of its kind in the state.

THIRTY TEAMS competed at the Rouge Park Bryman pool classic, over 1000 entries battling in the 46 events. Each event was individually sponsored.

The Maple Swim Club, led by Wolf, finished in 7th place with 30 points. The Pontiac club notched up 50 points to finish one place higher in the standings.

The Pontiac contingent was paced by their 200-meter medley relay team, composed of two Birmingham Hills boys, Frank and Steve Yedvin, and including John Mason of Pontiac and John Storrie of Union Lake. The foursome won the 11-12 age relay.

FRANK, 12, swam the breaststroke, Steve, 11, the freestyle, Mason, the butterfly, and Storrie, the backstroke.

The elder Yedvin also finished 7th in the individual 50-meter breaststroke. His younger brother swam in three other events and finished 6th in the 50-meter stroke, 8th in the 50-meter butterfly, and 7th in the 50-freestyle.

He owns a record set in the 100-yard individual at the State YMCA championship meet in Kalamazoo last April.

THE PONTIAC Swim Club team, which sent eleven swimmers to the Water Wonderland meet, collects

Rollin Erickson Fires Hole-in-One

Rollin Erickson shot a hole-in-one on the 124-yard 6th hole at Springdale golf course Aug. 11. Erickson, 1766 Washington, Birmingham, used a 7-iron to achieve his ace. He recorded a 67 for the round.

most of its summer members from the Pontiac YMCA swimming team. The club is sponsored mainly by the Pontiac department of parks and recreation.

The final Pontiac club entrées, Susan Smith, put on quite a performance. Miss Smith, a member of the Pine Lake Country Club swimming team, finished 2nd in the 50-backstroke (age 11-12), 3rd in the 50-freestyle and 8th in the 50-butterfly.

WOLF WAS the outstanding area swimmer of the meet, winning one event and runner-up in two others. In addition to the two races previously mentioned, Wolf earned the 2nd spot in the age 15-17 100-meter backstroke.

Other strong performances for the Maple aggregate were Don Spencer, 3rd in the age 15-17 100-meter butterfly; Dave Zimmer, 3rd in the 100-meter backstroke; and Tom Fritz, 7th in the 100-meter freestyle.

The Maple relay team finished 3rd in the 400-meter men's open event with a time of 4:33.3.

Mrs. Melvin Yedlin, 5820 Burrham, Bloomfield Hills, served as meet secretary.

Oakland Bowlers Join Nation's Best in Pontiac

Two of Oakland Counties finest bowlers, Jim Rutkowski and William Spang, of Southfield, will compete in the \$28,000 Pontiac Professional Bowlers Association Open to be held at the 300 Bowl alleys in Pontiac Aug. 16-19.

Ten of the top amateurs in the state will join 118 pros for a purse of \$23,000, while an additional 204 compete in the \$5,100 in winners in a special pro-am event.

The top names in professional bowling, including 20 of the 24 Goldenbowls, Dick Hoover, Dick Weber, George Howard, Ed Lubanski and Andy Marzich.

Glusky Wins Beverly AC Tennis Singles

Hank Glusky defeated Ted Novak, 6-1, 6-3, to win the men's singles in the Beverly Hills Athletic Club's tennis championship tournament this week.

It was the first tournament for the two-year-old Beverly Hills AC. Novak teamed with Thad Brykalski to whip Chick Holmes and Aho Swartz in the men's doubles, 6-0, 6-2.

SCOTT Brykalski, Thad's son, lost the boy's singles event to Rick McComb, 7-5, 6-3.

The boy's doubles was won by Tim Grady and Steve McKelvey. They beat Rick Reynolds and Bob Mumford, 7-5.

The mixed doubles finals will be played at 7 p.m. tonight.

BOWLERS from Birmingham, Royal Oak, Lake Orion, Walled Lake, Oxford, Milford and Utica were expected in the field at tournament time to be joined by qualifiers from the Detroit, Flint and Saginaw areas.

Among the leading pros entered are Harry Smith, winner of \$23,000 (charity); Joe Joseph with \$22,000 in winnings; Glenn Allison, winner of \$20,000; Tony Hennessey, Al Savas, Ray Bluth, Billy Wels, Billy Goloniewski, Dick Hoover, Dick Weber, George Howard, Ed Lubanski and Andy Marzich.

Joseph from Lansing, Goloniewski, Howard, Lubanski are all top names in Michigan bowling circles.

THE PRO-AM event will be held today. Handicap bowlers have been qualifying for the pro-am at bowling establishments in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Rochester and Pontiac.

The PBA Open itself will start tomorrow with afternoon and evening squads and continue with two squads on Saturday. Sixteen finalists will then go into the championship round, held in two sessions, Aug. 19.

Monroe Moore, who had one of the longest stays on National TV's sparnament series, is the host pro and tournament director at 300 Bowl.

Included in the pro-am competition will be Dwight Gough of Southfield and Jack Topham of Waterford.

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