

B'ham Autos Star in Ford Review

Baldwin, Hohnke Show Lotus, MG

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Two Birmingham sports car enthusiasts are traveling in fast company these days—or to be more precise—their cars are.

Autos owned by Glenn Baldwin, 1551 Derby Road, Birmingham, and J. Dennis Hohnke, 4155 Valley Forge, are among 60 cars from seven countries now featured in the 12th annual "Sports Cars in Review" exhibition at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

Baldwin, 1962 Sports Car Club of America champion, is the proud owner of the Lotus Mark XVII. He picked up 62 of a possible 70 points in his seven best races to win the 1962 title.

Hohnke, 17-year-old Bloomfield Hills High School senior, is showing off his MG Midget, TP Series, 1954. He and his father, John H. Hohnke, has completely restored the car within the past two years.

Several of the cars on display at the sports car show, which began Friday and will continue through Feb. 10, are making their first public appearances in the United States.

Included in this category are the Centaur, Deviation G. T. Coupe, Excalibur, Lotus Elite and Triumph Spitfire. Also planned is the unveiling of 1963 models of the Ferrari 250 GT, Kelley-Corvette, Morgan 4-4, Pontiac Monte Carlo, Israeli Sabre and a fiberglass show model of the Ford Mustang I.

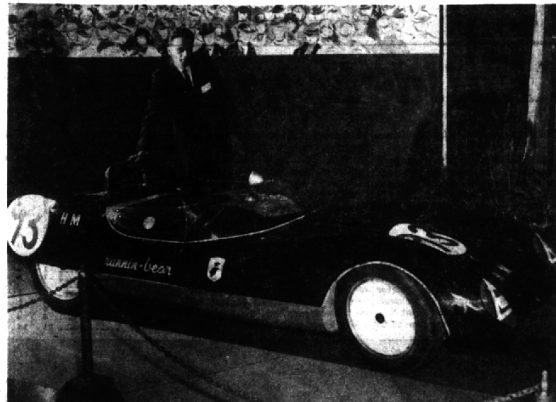
The show, the nation's largest sports model exhibition, is designed to illustrate the development of sports cars through the years. It is the first event in the museum's celebration of the centennial of Henry Ford's birth.

A special exhibit of early Ford racers includes the famous "999," the "656" and the 1901 Ford raceabout in which Henry Ford broke the nine-minute mark.

A 1911 Marmon Wasp, the first Indianapolis "500" winner, is featured along with the Lotus Mark XVII, last year's SCCA racing champion.

SPECIAL EVENTS at the museum during the exhibition include daily racing movies, weekly lectures by outstanding sports car personalities and a sportsweek fashion show.

The two remaining Friday evening lectures will be given by Peter DePaolo, first to average 100 miles per hour in the "500," on Jan. 25; and Rodger Ward, 1959 and 1962 "500" winner, Feb. 1. Show hours this year will be from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. Admission to "Sports Cars in Review" and to all of the special sports car events, is included in the regular museum prices.



GLENN BALDWIN, 1551 Derby Road, Birmingham, picked up 62 out of a possible 70 points in his seven best races to win the 1962 Sports Car Club of America championship in the Lotus Mark XVII, now on display at "Sports Cars in Review." This annual sports car show, the nation's largest, continues through Feb. 10 at the Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village.

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Recreation Round-Up

SKATER'S HOLIDAY

Over 150 skaters are preparing for the Recreation Department's annual ice show, "Skater's Holiday," to be held at the Municipal Ice Rink on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's show is "Let's Pretend" and will include animals, scenes from Fairy Land and variety numbers for children and adults. The show is under the direction of Miss Patricia L. Huskins with Mrs. Marge Haack doing the choreography.

In addition to the skaters, over 50 volunteers are helping with scenery, lights, decorations, music, costumes and other phases of the show. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. In case of bad weather, the show will be held the following night, Sunday, Feb. 24 at the same time. Call MI 7-0961, Feb. 23, if the weather looks bad.

FAMILY SWIM

Family swimming periods are held on Mondays at Seaholm High School from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and at Derby Junior High School on Thursdays from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Adult lessons are available at Seaholm High School on Mondays from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., preceding the family swim period. Children must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Fees are collected at the pool.

Children's Swimming Classes Registrations have been closed for the current series of Saturday morning swimming classes, which will continue through Mar. 9. Registration for the spring series will be held from Mar. 4 to 8. Applications will be distributed through the schools the latter part of February.

THERAPEUTIC SWIM

Registration for therapeutic swimming will continue through next week at the Recreation Office. This activity is held each Wednesday at Derby Junior High School from 7 to 8 p.m. for the physically handicapped.

SHLED & SKI SLOPE

A lighted slope for shledging and tobogganing is provided on 14 Mile Road, West of Cranbrook when weather permits.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB

This group of retired men are very pleased to find another pianist in their midst. One of the members with "Talent Scout" ability "discovered" Phillip Sheld. The group singing is much better when someone is at the piano. Mr. Sheld, to take over when Mastero Bud Simpson is absent, is a most welcome "find."

This group of retired men meet



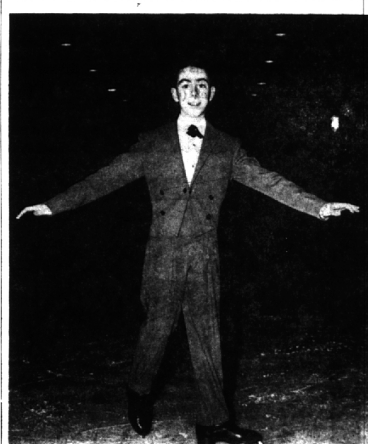
JOHN COLMAR, a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., is a member of the Army pistol team which set Academy and range record last week of 1424. Colmar, of Birmingham, and a yearling at the Academy, fired a 286 score.

Area Women To Compete In Bonspiel

Seven Birmingham-Bloomfield area women will participate in the Sixth Annual Invitational Bonspiel tournament and Friday at the Detroit Curling Club in Detroit.

Members of the Detroit Rockettes, women's division of the Detroit Curling Club, they are Mrs. J. C. Allingham of Southfield, Mrs. Laurence Herman of Bloomfield Hills, Mrs. C. H. Erbacher and Mrs. Robert Mair of Lathrup, Mrs. William MacLachlan of Buckingham and Mrs. James Nelson and Mrs. Donald Patterson of Birmingham.

The club's discussion group will review the lives of our country's first two presidents. The club's treasurer, Edwin B. Root will introduce this subject.



A Skating Champion

Tim Wood, 14, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, of Mayflower Court, Bloomfield Hills, has been doing very well on skates lately and there's still more to come. The youngster took first place in the senior men's class of the Midwestern Sectional Ice Skating Competition, Jan. 10-12, in Sioux City, Ia., and will compete in the junior division of the national competition, Feb. 7-10, at Long Beach, Calif.

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Recreation Hockey Results

The Huskies edged into first place in the Juvenile Hockey League standings last Saturday by defeating Birmingham Federal Savings, 6 to 3, in a hard fought game.

Scoring for the Huskies were Erickson (3), Randall (1) Maclean (1) and Scherba (1). Kirwin, Jenek, and Wisniewski got one each for Birmingham Federal Savings. In the other juvenile game the Varsity Shop topped the Tigers by a score of 4 to 2. Krumb got two goals for the Varsity Shop with Corby and Fleming getting one each. Scores for the Tigers were Conrad and Kurz.

In the Midget League, the Green

Hornets went ahead by one point after defeating the top ranking Bulldogs by a score of 3 to 1. The Bulldogs won their first game of the season in downing the third place Yellow Jackets 3 to 2.

Standings of Jan. 19

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Green Hornets	3	2	1	8
Bulldogs	3	2	1	8
Yellow Jackets	3	2	1	8
JUVENILE	4	1	1	10
H'Ham Fed Sav.	4	1	1	10
Varsity Shop	6	6	0	0
Tigers	0	6	0	0

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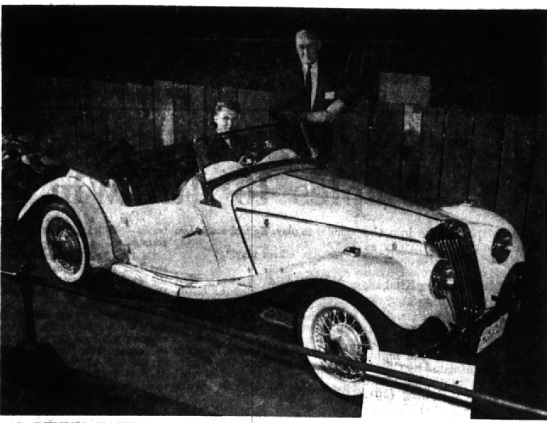
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Maple Tankers Move Closer To State Title

The Seaholm tank team moved forward in their quest for the state swimming championship as they routed Fordson, 75-50, on Saturday. Even with some of their best men on the sidelines, the Maples left the downriver team in its wake. Dennis Rozema (Seaholm's third best man in the butterfly) won the event in 58.7.

ABOUT THE only bright spot in the Fordson lineup was Frank Freeman, who took first in the individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke.

The Maples next meet is against Hazel Park at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Seaholm pool.

Franklin Spaniel Wins Another 1st

An English springer spaniel from Franklin, with the unlikely name of Sallilyn's Santa Claus, is the proud winner of the Sporting group competition staged at the Pontiac Kennel Dog Show Sunday.

The dog, owned by 16-year-old Dianne Ziesow, of 32395 Redford,

School Centers Open

Nine neighborhood school centers are in full operation for boys and girls 6 years and up, by the Southfield Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the public school system. Seven of the centers are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 6 to 11 year-old periods in the morning for sports and crafts and 6 to 11 year-old periods in the afternoon for crafts only. Afternoon gyms are available for teen boys and girls for informal basketball, volleyball, table tennis (where available), tumbling, etc.



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