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B'ham Recreation Department Launches Summer Program

Supervised summer activities sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Department will get under way throughout the city next week.

Programs are scheduled to start at the swimming pool, tennis courts, rifle range, music rooms, gymnastics, golf course and archery range.

Over 1,200 persons have registered to take part in the various programs this summer according to Recreation Director Donald

Martin. Swimming leads the way with 650 expected to take part.

DAY CAMP activities will begin at Springdale Park on June 24 and continue for five weeks, Martin said. Advance registration is required for each week.

The second period, July 1-5, is reserved for children completing kindergarten this year and will be divided into morning and afternoon sessions, of three hours each," Martin said.

He noted the remaining four weeks are for children from 7 to 13 years of age.

Activities at the camp will include outdoor games, crafts, nature study, hiking, outdoor sports, rhythm bands and other special events.

"Youngsters should register at the playground nearest their home during the first week," Martin said.

The Birmingham Recreation Board has initiated these new activities this summer. They include the summer teen club, the adult and teen boys gym night

and the children's creative dramatics class.

THE SUMMER TEEN club will have the use of the Seaholm pool and patio from 1-3 p.m. each afternoon, Monday through Saturday for an eight week period beginning Monday.

Season memberships may be purchased at the recreation office or teen-agers may attend on a daily basis by paying an increased rate.

Seaholm's patio will be furnished with lounges, chairs, benches, tables and a record player for entertainment. A refreshment stand will be open for soft drinks and other snacks.

The teen club is a jointly sponsored program of the Birmingham Recreation Board and the Citizens Council for Youth Physical Fitness.

In addition to the teen swim club other pool activities during the summer will consist of or-

ganized swimming classes, junior and senior life saving, open swimming family nights and teen nights.

The pools will be open an additional week this season, through August 17. Pool schedules at Seaholm, Derby and Barnum may be obtained by calling the recreation department office in the Municipal Building.

REGISTRATION is still open, Martin said, for the children's

creative dramatics classes.

The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday and Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Midlands and Torry schools.

Students interested in taking instrumental music lessons this summer may register with Robert Kutter or Burton Bronson on Tuesday, June 18 from 9 a.m. till noon in the Seaholm music room.

Music classes will be held mornings for a period of eight weeks, Martin said.

Triple Play Tops Colt League Play

A game-ending triple-play enabled the Tigers to hand the Giants their first loss of the season, 5-4, in Colt League action. The victory moved the Tigers into a first place tie with the Giants.

Tiger left fielder Randy Schiffer started the action on the triple play with a routine catch of a fly ball. Schiffer tossed the ball to third baseman Tom Sheppard who relayed the ball home to catch the runner at the plate.

Catcher Dick Balgornth made the tag for the second out and fired to second, baseman John Barich to get a runner trying to advance from first to second. Both the Tigers and the Giants have 4-1 records for the season.

100 Cyclists To Descend On B'ham

Bike riding is a lot of fun. And about 100 people from the metropolitan area will be out to prove it in Birmingham Sunday.

Under the sponsorship of the Bicycling in Michigan Club, the event will start at 3 p.m. in the parking lot at 13 Mile and Woodward.

The riders will proceed up Woodward and into the heart of Birmingham. At 5 1/2 in Park they will divide into groups and go varying distances according to the ability of the rider.

ONE GROUP will head toward Franklin, another toward Oakland Hills Country Club and the third out to Lone Pine and Woodward.

All three groups will finally end up at the home of John Nielsen, 845 Norwalk, Birmingham, for a cookout and a program of special events.

Nielsen said the purpose of the outing was to get people in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area interested in cycling.

"I hope to eventually get a club started here in Birmingham," Nielsen said. "For both seniors and juniors."

Sunday's affair will be for senior riders only (18 and over).

NIELSEN, ALONG with Al Barshon of Birmingham like on E. Maple, said they were interested in getting some of the people who sit behind desks interested in cycling.

"It's a good form of recreation," Nielsen said. "All you have to do is take the bicycle out of the garage or basement and you're on your way."

"There's no waiting three hours on a tee or the expense of a country club," he said.

Nielsen said he hoped Sunday's affair would give everyone a chance to have fun and become better acquainted with cycling."

Like Old Man River, Maples Just Run Along

One of the longest dual track team winning streaks in the state is safe for another year.

Seaholm's string of 33 consecutive victories is one of the best around and their record of 19 straight Eastern Michigan League championships is also hard to beat.

In the last decade the Maples have compiled an amazing record of 71 wins out of 73 meets, including 69 EML battles in a row. The only losses in ten years have been to non-league schools.

Just to prove they can run against more than one school at a time Seaholm did not place lower than 10th in the eight relays entered in 1963.

IN ADDITION to winning the EML meet the Maples took the first prize in the state regional meet at Thurston and tied powerful Flint Northern for first in the Central Michigan University Relays at Mt. Pleasant. Thirteen schools were entered in the regional and 26 at CMU.

The all-county meet found the Maples second best among 28 schools

and second among 27 school Dick Waters Relays in Monroe.

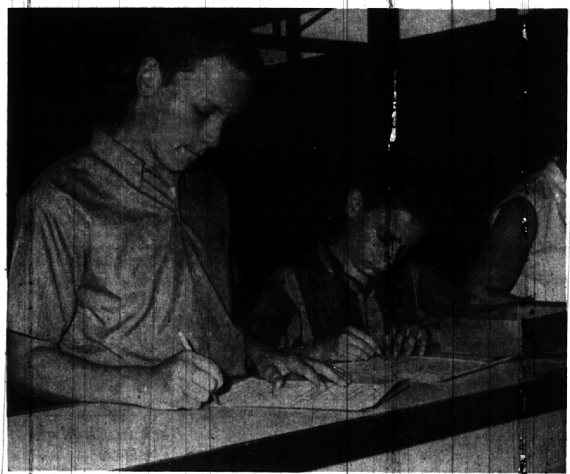
Out of the 101 schools entered in the state meet Seaholm finished in a ninth place tie and at the 139-team Mansfield Relays the Maples took 10th.

Pacing the well-balanced Seaholm attack was Jack Harvey. The rugged all-state shot-putter broke the school record seven times as he tossed the iron ball.

HARVEY, WHO HAS also lettered in football and basketball, was made the winner of the Zoellin Memorial Track Award winner for 1963.

Along with his school laurels Harvey has field records at Tri-Huron, Ferndale, Thurston, Monroe and Hazel Park. His best effort for the year was 57 feet 11 1/2 inches.

His winning toss in the state meet was the third best in 56-year history of state championships. Only one other shot-putter in the state has been a better Pontiac Central's Bradell passed the 60-foot mark. (See MAPLES, 5-E)



IT WAS A FAMILY affair at Etan Park last week as David (left) and Doug Leach of 900 Wimbledon, Birmingham, registered for the recreation department's summer program. Mrs. Leach (in background) also

Forest Lake to Hold Tourney

FIRST INVITATIONAL SLATED FOR JULY

Forest Lake Country Club will host the 1st Invitational Golf Tournament, July 11-14.

The tournament was scheduled because of the many requests of members according to coterminous chairman Blaine Eymon. Al Conner is the other chairman of the affair.

It is to be an alternate shot Chapman system tournament, Eymon said. Both players of a team will drive on each hole, then each will play the second shot with his partner's ball, then the choice will be made of one ball and play continue by alternate shots.

"THIS SYSTEM keeps the play of the usual alternate shot tournament and removed the objection that players don't have enough shots to play," Eymon said.

There will probably be seven flights of 16 teams each in the tournament for a total of 224 golfers taking part. Eight prizes will be awarded in each flight.

The tournament is primarily for partners, who may invite as a member a member or guest, as they wish Eymon said.

"It is not, however, necessary that a team include a member," he said. "In the championship

flight we expect to have many of the best amateur players in the state."

Handicaps will not be used in the play. A qualifying round will be played on July 11 (or during the previous week) that will place each team in its proper flight by their qualifying score.

"A 100 SHOOTER and his partner will have as much chance and as much fun in competition in the last flight as the par shooters will have in the championship flight," Eymon said.

Thursday night, July 11, will feature a stag dinner and evening of activities. Saturday night is for the ladies and the tournament dinner and dance is scheduled for that evening.

On the completion of the finals in all flights on Sunday afternoon, the trophy will be awarded to the tournament champions and other prize winners.

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Metamora Horse Show Draws BOH Riders

A large contingent from the Bloomfield Open Hunt will be in Metamora this weekend to take part in the 31st annual horse show.

The Metamora event is the kick-off for the Michigan big four horse circuit. The other three, in order, are Grosse Pointe, Detroit (at the Bloomfield Open Hunt) and Jackson.

Metamora's show is often referred to as "a hunter-jumper show in a hunting country." Forty-two classes, with both adult and junior riders participating, will be run off in the three days of competition that gets underway Friday morning.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM will be in at 11 a.m. and carry through to the grand finale—the presentation of the trophy to the grand hunter champion. Other Sunday highlights include the stake classes, ranging from the \$100 junior jumper stake to the \$400 working hunter stake.

The judges will be Miss Elizabeth A. Haight of New York and Mrs. W. Ozzelle Moss of Southern Pines, N. C.

Among those from the Open Hunt expected to make the trip are Robert Lambert, Peter and Jane Foley, Rick and Alison Crum, Debbie Willison, Chris Jones, Penny Crocker, Larry Glerke, Diane Larson, Linda Brandt and Diane Bolmsack.

MISS ETHEL FLINN of Grosse Pointe and Metamora is show chairman. Others on the committee are Miss Ruth A. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moberg, Mrs. James A. Blackwood, Mrs. C.A.R. Clending, Mrs. West Gallogly, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loydard, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Backus, Mrs. Malcolm Lovell, Mrs. Ben Colman, Mrs. Donald Martin, Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph J. Marshall, J. Henry Smith Jr. and Edward C. Parker Jr.

Three of the perpetual trophies given at the show memorialize the names of some of Michigan's most ardent promoters and pursuers of the art and sport of foxhunting. These are the Elliott S. Nichols trophy, the Laura B. Higbie trophy, and the Josephine and William Hendrie trophy.

The Clifton's Champ Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mrs. J. Deane Rucker, honors the first of her great nationally known horse hunters.

Other trophies include the Minnie, now retired, and "Cold Climate."

During the course of the show the Metamora Club facilities on the Metamora Road will be open to the public.

Optimist Olympics Slated at Seaholm

The third annual Birmingham Optimist Olympics will be held Saturday at Seaholm.

There will be competition in swimming for girls and teenagers and swimming for boys who did not win varsity letters in the sports.

The youngsters will be divided into four groups: boys, 12-15; girls, 12-15; boys, 16-19; and girls, 16-19.

THE OLYMPICS are open to students in either the Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills school districts. Registrations are being taken by Corey Van Fleet, swim coach at Seaholm.

Two Pitchers Combine Talents for No-hitter

Two Cardinal pitcher combined their throwing and batting talents last week to blank the Birds downed the Braves 7-0 in the major division of National Birmingham Little League.

Jay Conley and Robbie Elmes teamed up to pitch a no-hitter for the Cards and helped their own cause along by each blasting a home run.

The victory was the seventh in a row for the Cardinals as the first half of the season came to a close.

Conley and Elmes have allowed only six runs in the seven games played by the Cards.

A three-way tie for second place has developed in the league between the Giants, Dodgers and Pirates as a result of the latter's 3-1 win over the Giants. All three teams have a 4-3 record.

IN THE MAJOR American division the Tigers extended their winning streak to six by trouncing the Red Sox, 12-4.

The Yanks edged the Phillies, 5-4, and the Indians took two, 8-5 from the Jets and 7-0 over the Yanks. In the other American game the Jets squeaked past the Phillies, 6-5.

In the Federal division the Orioles and the Seals remained in a close battle for first place. The birds shut out the Mud Hens, 4-0, and the Seals kept pace by blanking the Athletics, 2-0.

The Orioles boast a 6-1 record and the Seals are close behind with

a 5-1 mark. The loss to the Seals dropped the Athletics to third with a 4-3 record.

The last place Mud Hens gained their first win of the season by downing the fourth running White Sox, 3-2. The Orioles picked up another win by running over the Senators, 9-1.

CONTINENTAL division action saw the Spartans win two games to give them a 7-0 record as the end of the first half of the season came around.

The Spartans outbit the Falcons, 3-0.

School Fitness Program Still Has Openings

There are still several openings in the Birmingham Public Schools summer program for personal fitness and survival skills.

The six-week course will begin at Groves High School on June 17. There are openings in the elementary school girls class and the junior high boys bracket.

Registrations are being taken at all elementary schools. Junior high students may register at the elementary school nearest their home.

Instruction will be given in swimming, archery, volleyball, touch football and many other sports. The girls elementary class meets from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday and the junior high boys from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

and then came up with a 4-1 win over the Falcons. The Trojans also picked up two wins by blanking the Wolverines, 2-0, and downing the Falcons, 4-2.

In the other Continental division, usually the Badgers swapped the winless Hawkeyes 10-2.

THE RACE in the minor American circuit is deadlocked in a three-way tie for first between the Colts, 49ers and Giants. The Giants and the Colts each came up with wins while the 49ers dropped their first.

The Continental minor circuit race is also in a three-way tie between the Tigers, Wings and Giants. All have 4 and 1 records for the year.

The Lions came up with two victories during the week, walloping the Flyers, 17-6, and downing the Valliants, 10-8, while the Giants were busy shunting out the Tigers, 3-0.

In the minor Federal north division the Falcons are all alone in first with a 6-1 record. The Falcons win number six game with a 17-7 trouncing of the Owls.

The Oaks are in the second spot with a 4-2 record and the Rangers are third with 1 wins and 2 de-feats.

IN THE south division of the minor Federal, top the Maroons remained in first even though they split two games they edged the Leafs, 4-3, and then lost to the Seals. (See NO-HITTER, 5-E)

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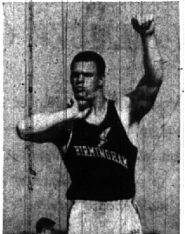
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