

Golfers Eye Michigan Amateur

Twenty-one Birmingham area golfers are sharpening up their games this week in preparation for the 1963 Michigan Amateur Golf Championship, to be played Wednesday through Sunday at the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix.

This year, the qualifying field will be limited to 125 players, due to the availability of but one course of championship caliber for qualifying purposes.

To assure a fair and impartial selection of qualifiers, the tournament committee accepted the first 224 eligible and qualified entries received before the deadline of June 16.

Franklin and Tom Rex and Peter Green.

DRAPER AND GREEN were named to the Golf Association's Honor Roll based on their performances during 1962.

Draper was runner-up for the Canadian Amateur Championship; qualified for the sectional National Open trials; qualified for the Western Amateur and won the Pine Lake Invitational.

Green was runner-up for the G.A.M. Championship, and also medalist; qualified for the National Amateur Championship and was runner-up for the state Pro-Amateur.

ALL COMPETITORS in the state amateur have certified handicaps of six strokes or less. A special best-ball competition is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, for those entries who fail to qualify for championship match play.



PAUSING FOR a chat with Mrs. C. J. Nephler, Jr., 4545 Wagon Wheel Drive, Birmingham, are Gene Eyerler and Jim Kraus, early favorites to win last week's Pine Lake Invitational Tournament. Eyerler, 1962 champion at the club, and Krause were defeated

VETERAN DUO WINS GOLF TOURNEY

Pine Lake Success Story

Lou Conroy and Bob Babbish made the younger golfers sit up and take notice last week as the veterans combined their talents to win the 14th annual Pine Lake Invitational tournament.

Conroy of Pine Lake and Babbish from Detroit Golf Club downed two of the earlier top contenders and added the finishing touches Sunday with a 4 and 3 triumph over Karl Gierok and Al Connors of Forest Lake.

Gene Eyerler and Jim Kraus, who were mid-point favorites.

The **TIDE** turned in the final match when Babbish's drive on the par-3, 12th hole halted less than a foot short of the cup. He tapped it in for a birdie while his opponents were setting for pars.

It was a fitting climax for the two golfers who had sever won the tourney. Conroy had completed eight times and finished runner-up three times.

CHUCK LIVINGSTON of Pine Lake and Sam Greenwald of Birmingham Country Club took first flight honors over Harry Mason of Pine Lake and Jack Wise of Edgewood, 2-1.

in semi-final play by the eventual winners of the tourney, Lou Conroy and Bob Babbish. The 14th annual tournament drew 96 teams and Mrs. Nephler was one of the ladies who drove contestants to the tee during the "shot-gun" starts.

Other winners included Harold and Richard Kregler of Pine Lake over Dr. Bill Somerville of Pine Lake and Dr. Ted Lahti of Red Run, 6-4, third flight; Bliss Bowman of Pine Lake and Ted March, Western over Jim Doran, Pine Lake and Duke Rowland, Lakeside, over Ed Stout of Calif, and Al Johnson of Pine Lakes, 7-5, fifth flight; and Wayne Lipnow, Pine Lake and Bud Heym, Hamilton, O., over Don Shaktak, Pine Lake and Ted Belinger, 2-1, sixth flight.

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Hills Rec Program To Begin Monday

By KYLE KERBAWAY
Special Writer

The summer recreation program, sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills School District under the auspices of the Bloomfield Hills Recreation Commission, will be initiated for its second season this month. The

dates of the program are Monday, June 24 through Aug. 2. Classes in such activities as basketball, golf, swimming, tennis, soccer, instrumental music, will be offered and taught by Bloomfield Hills personnel with professional training in recreation. In some classes enrollments are limited with registrations taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registrations for all summer recreation programs will be taken at the Bloomfield Hills School District office, 4200 Andover Road. Deadline for all registrations is Monday. Late registrations for the day camp program will be taken at each day camp site.

COMPRISING a large part of Bloomfield's summer recreation program are the day camps designed for boys and girls, kindergarten through grade six. These camps will run for two, three-week sessions, or one, six-week session. Dates for the sessions are June 24-July 15 and July 15-Aug. 2.

Three different sites — Conant, Eastover and Pine Lake Elementary School have been chosen to house the day camps. Programs will include those normally participated in by students at summer camps as well as tennis, trampolines, handicrafts and trips. Swimming and swimming instruction will also be included.

The seeking further information should contact Edwin Wichert, program director, at MI 7-0155 or call the Bloomfield Board of Education office at 647-1224.

Legion Nine Starts Season With 4 Wins

The Birmingham American Legion baseball team opened the 1963 season June 12 with a 4-1 victory over visiting Walled Lake.

Coeched by Tom Lakos, the team has played four games and won them all.

On Friday, Mike Fremuth's steady pitching and Homer Davidson's four hits were enough to hand the Legion their second victory, 9-2.

In the second game of a double-header with Berkley Sunday, Brant Conley fanned 12 batters and walked two batsmen as he racked up his first no-hitter. Birmingham won, 1-0.

Walters fanned 18 men in the first game for his second triumph of the young season. Davidson and Mike Davis led the hitting attack with Davidson getting his second homer of the year. Final score was 4-2, Birmingham.

THE TEAM will host Southfield Friday and then meet visiting Milford for a doubleheader Sunday. All home games are played at Groves High School field, Wednesday and Friday games start at 6 p.m. and Sunday doubleheaders begin at 2 p.m.

Forest Lake Aids Miller Lou Scott

The tournament committee at Forest Lake Country Club has contributed \$100 to defray the expenses of Lou Scott, Detroit Eastern star pitcher, in his trip to the Golden West Invitational high school track and field meet at Monterey Park, Calif.

Scott, who owns the state record of 4:15.2, received an invitation to the meet but ran into financial difficulties — namely \$218.19 to pay for the plane ticket. The donation was taken from the Forest Lake tournament prize fund.

Waited 40 Years for First Ace

Holes-in-one are hard to come by for most golfers. Especially when the ball plunks into the cup on the fly.

That's what happened to Lloyd (Boots) Smith on the 105-yard, No. 9 hole at Stongcroft in Bloomfield Hills recently.

He hit the ball with what he calls a "modified" lowwood, using a three-quarter swing. He sailed high over the lake and Smith swears he heard it plop into the cup although he couldn't see the ball.

THE CROWD near the clubhouse witnessed the shot and informed Smith of his success when he arrived at the green.

It was Smith's first ace in 40 years of play.

"In fact, it was the first time I'd ever been close," he said.

Smith had a 47 for the nine holes. His playing partner was Lee Anderson of Birmingham Office Supply.

Pitchers' Duel Delivers 1st Babe Ruth Deadlock

A pitcher's duel. Tom Starr of the Indians and Jack Nelson of the Senators pitched seven innings each on the round last week and the game ended in a 1-1 tie, the first in Babe Ruth action this year.

At the end of seven, the game was called by officials because of darkness and will be replayed at a later date.

In other action, the Yankees defeated the Red Sox, 6-1, behind the one-hit pitching of Jim Andrews, with Chuck McEuen getting the only hit for the Sox.

PETE SCHUBERT, Tom Schearer, Chris Fitt and Henry Perkins contributed three hits each to lead the Tigers over the Red Sox, 7-5.

On Sunday, the Senators handed the league-leading Tigers their first defeat of the season, 6-5. Jay Nelson was the winning pitcher

and he and Terry Hegan collected two hits each.

In a wild affair, the Orioles easily defeated the Red Sox, 18-5, scoring nine runs in the fifth inning. John Hilly paced the hitting attack with three hits and three runs laced in.

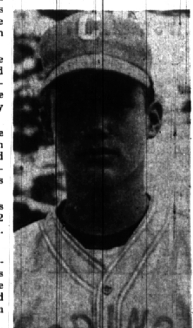
The Indians edged the Yankees, 6-5, behind the hitting of Bob Hudson who garnered three hits. Jim Andrews had a triple for the losers.

RUTH LEAGUE		L	T
Tigers	6	1	0
Yankees	5	1	1
Indians	4	2	1
Senators	3	5	0
Orioles	2	2	5
Red Sox	1	6	0

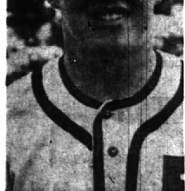
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Indians 1, Senators 1	
Yankees 6, Red Sox 1	
Senators 7, Red Sox 5	
Senators 4, Yankees 3	
Indians 18, Red Sox 5	
Senators 3, Tigers 5	
Orioles 18, Red Sox 5	
Indians 6, Yankees 5	
Tigers 10, Orioles 3	

when they realized that a no-hitter was within their reach.

Besides being a good pitcher, Jay also leads his league in home runs with seven.



JAY CONLEY
Hint of perfection.



BRANT CONLEY
His first no-hitter.

abound in Birmingham.

And it would be impossible to write stories about each and every one of them.

But when a 12-year-old boy named Conley pitches a perfect game on Wednesday and a 16-year-old named Conley hurls a no-hitter the following Sunday—that is news.

They are brothers—Jay and Brant—and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conley, 480 Madison, Birmingham.

IN ORDER not to disturb the domestic tranquility of the Conley household, it will not be said that the younger set an example for the older.

Jay, working on the mound for the Cardinals in Little League's National major division, struck out 15 of the 18 batters he faced in the Giant lineup. The other three grounded out to the infield and the youngster had himself a perfect game as well as a 4-0 victory.

According to Mr. Conley, who coaches the first-place Cardinals, Jay was "up there on Cloud Nine" after the game.

AMONG THE many congratulations after the contest were his mother and sister, Jan, 19 (she works in The Eccentric classified advertising office), both of whom are avid baseball fans.

Both Jay and Brant admitted that they started sweating a bit in the fifth innings of their two games



FINAL PLANNING for the Bloomfield Hills summer recreation program is made as the program is readied for its opening on Monday. Checking over last minute details are, from left, Fred Beaudon, Edwin Wichert, program director, Albert Kehl, Mrs. Barbara Brisson, William Patton, and Miss Ellie Hatchet. The recreation program will include day camps for boys and girls, kindergarten through grade six as well as classes in social sports and other activities. Registrations are being taken at the Hills Board of Education.

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