

No Changes Eyed At Orchard Lake For Gary, Arnie

Arnold Palmer and Gary Player will play the course at Orchard Lake Country Club Tuesday, Aug. 6, with no special hazards added for their exhibition golf match to benefit Camp Oakland.

The top professionals will play from regular championship tees instead of from set-back positions and there will be no tricky placement of pins, according to Mrs. Ben D. Mills, chairman of the Women's Committee for Camp Oakland, sponsors of the benefit match.

"Orchard Lake is an excellent course and a challenge to any golfer. We feel that spectators would rather see Player and Palmer play the course with no narrowed fairways or added tee-to-green distances," said Mrs. Mills. "In that way, they can see how the average golfer stacks up against two of the world's top professionals."

Little League Prepared for All-Star Play

Regular season play in the Birmingham Little League ended last week and the program for the next two weeks will consist of tournament and all-star games.

Tournament action will be highlighted by the District 4 tourney, to be held July 23-26 at Eton Park, where the winner completes the first step toward the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa.

THE MINOR LEAGUE all-stars played yesterday and will play again Friday and the T-Ball all-stars play at 6 p.m. today.

Schedules for the majors are 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and if they are lucky enough 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

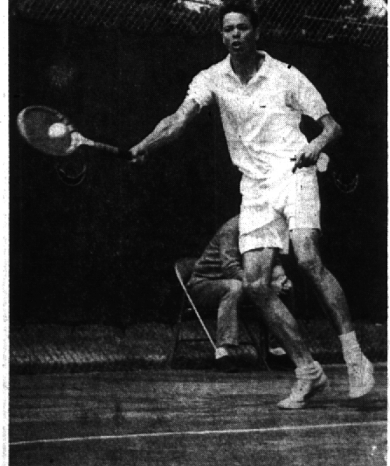
MEANTIME, BACK on the playing field last week, the Cardinals of the National majors racked up their first undefeated season since entering the majors, ending the year with a fine 15-0 record.

Pushed by their pitching, the Cards gave up only 14 runs defensively in the 15 contests. According to coaches, the all-star team is rounding into shape — getting ready for the first game Tuesday against the American League.

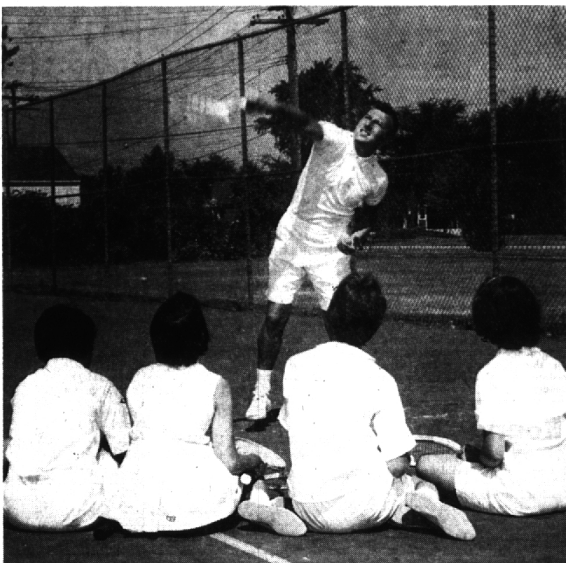
THE TIGERS of the American circuit were the champions with a 12-3 mark. They were given a tough time by the Indians who ended at 11-4.

THE CONTINENTAL League championship was taken by the Bisons who won their 10th straight game last week, defeating the Lions by a score of 7-5. This gave the winners a season record of 10-1.

Manager Chuck Copeland attributed the success of his team to the (See PLAY, 3-E)



BAC'S DAVE LAWRENCE
Much too close for comfort.



Jerry Potter, director of this year's Birmingham Community Tennis Tournament, demonstrates a serve that could help the youngsters win in their divisions when the competition starts July 29.

224 Seek Medalist Honors In B'ham CC Invitational

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

Some 224 golfers will invade the Birmingham Country Club course today in search of medalist honors in the qualifying of the club's annual invitational tournament.

Match play will begin Friday and continue through Sunday afternoon when nearly \$6,000 in prizes will be awarded to winners in the championship and six other flights.

It is to be a best ball tourney wherein each member of the two-man team plays his own ball from tee to green and the lowest score on the hole is recorded. Tournament officials predict it will take a qualifying round of 69 or under to qualify for the championship flight.

PAR FOR the championship course, which plays about 6600 yards, is 71. Judging by prior years, it will take a 69 or better to capture medalist honors.

"This is the most popular invitational tournament in the area," claims Chairman James Murphy, 17459 Kirkshire, Birmingham.

BAC Tennis Title Match Is Squeaker

Joe Kristufek of Indian Village and Dave Lawrence of Birmingham Athletic Club proved Saturday and Sunday that they know their way around a tennis court.

The two teamed up to win the fourth annual BAC Invitational Men's doubles tournament in a squeaker over John Wagner of Indian Village and Tom Hart of BAC. The score was 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.

Winners of the consolation match Sunday were Jim Tobin of Birmingham Tennis Club and Ned Dieffendorf of BAC who defeated Fran Louf of BAC and Lonnie Jerome of Birmingham, 6-4, 6-4.

OTHER BIRMINGHAM area players included Robert Bookmyer, John Gibson, Don Brown, Pete Trees, Roger Schumacher, Phil Savage, John Dorsey, Herb Fisher, William Mullen and John Pinnigan. Clubs represented in the tourney were Indian Village, Birmingham Tennis, Pine Lake, Orchard Lake and Ann Arbor.

Today and Friday the women of the BAC are planning a similar event to be played with the same clubs.

AREA WOMEN from other clubs are Joey Shira, Dena King, Katharine Smith, Ann Trees, Angela Breefs, Hilda Holzbock and Phyllis Yambrack.

Women from the BAC in the tourney are Rosey Dickerson, Lucy Van Dusen, Liz Wind, Betty Donaldson, Nancy Bookmyer, Barbara Hoffman, Halls Lawrence, Pat Hart, Joanne Wilson, Jane Buch, Pat Selzer, Barbara Van Dusen, Kit McDonald, Betsy Felix, Jo Moore, Linda Gibson and Priscilla Reed.

JOE KRISTUFEK
A worthy partner.

AT B'HAM'S ETON PARK Plan Net Tournery

The healthy thump of a racket against a tennis ball will be heard many times during the week of July 29-Aug. 4 at Birmingham's Eton Park.

These are the dates when net rivaies will be renewed in the sixth annual Birmingham Community Tennis Tournament, co-sponsored by The Birmingham Eccentric and the Recreation Department.

In the five weeks prior to the tourney each year, young and old competitors are prepared for the stiff competition with intensive training in the fundamentals of the game by Jerry Potter, tennis instructor in the recreation program.

POTTER, ALSO the tournament director, is a high school teacher and tennis coach and has worked in the summer program here for three years.

The tournament, to be played in 10 divisions, is open to players in the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills school districts. An entry fee of 50 cents for the men's and women's division and 25 cents for the boy's and girl's division will be charged, fees payable the first day of play.

The divisions are midget boys (12 and under), and midget girls; junior boys (15 and under) and junior girls; senior boys (17 and over) and senior girls; men's singles (18 and over) and women's singles; men's doubles (18 and over) and mixed doubles (18 and over).

OVER 100 entries are expected in the tournament, according to Don Martin, recreation director. All eight courts at Eton Park will be made available for the competition.

"We feel that the tournament is a fitting climax to our summer

tennis program," said Martin. "From all indications the interest should be as good or better this year as in the past."

Martin added that one change from last year will be that all contestants in each age group will report at the same time on the day they are scheduled to compete.

"THIS WILL eliminate unnecessary telephone calls by the tourney director," he said.

Trophies will be presented to winners and runners-up in each division on the last day of play. All the children's matches will be played during the day and adults after 4 p.m.

Schedules of the matches will be listed in The Eccentric. In addition to the application blank that appears in today's paper, others will be available next Monday at the recreation office, Eton Park and at The Eccentric sports department.



"The proper grip is a very important fundamental of tennis," Potter explains to a group of women who will compete in the tournament at Eton Park.

uniforms." Off-the-course festivities include a stag affair for men tonight, "Henderson's Night" Friday, and the invitational dinner-dance Saturday night to the music of Earl Perkins and his orchestra.

Colt League Names 20 to Star Team

The Birmingham Colt League all-star team will meet Southfield-Lathrup in a best two-of-three series on July 24-25, and on July 26 if necessary. The games will be played at 5 p.m. each day at Southfield High School.

The winner of this district tournament will qualify for the sectional championship to be held at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Dates for this tourney will be announced later.

SELECTED FOR the Colt League All-Star team are Jim Angell, Carl Gromek, Tom Redder, Bob Bacon, Leo Renault, Tom Shepard, Dick Balceronik, Rick Vesler, Ken Heft, Greg Anderson, Bruce Landino, Dave Wolf, Buzz Downey, Mike Lawrie, Jim Horner, Don Vosker, Pat Cleary, Bruce Pearn, Dan Corrigan and Pete Ruff. Starr Pearn is the manager and Andy Anderson is coach.

In last week's Colt action, Renault of the Cubs fanned 13 batters and Gary King of the Yankees struck out 12 in the same game for a record total of 25. The Yankees won, 5-2.

MIKE SETTLE of the Orioles hit a 325-foot home run over the left centerfield fence in the 4-2 loss to the Braves.

In the Floy circuit, the Rams, in a closely fought game, scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to nip the Wildcats, 8-6. Ray Collins went all the way to pick up the victory.

Jeff Mays of the Pintos hit two home runs and pitched a one-hitter (See LEAGUE, 2-E)

Pilger Participates In Ocean Race From Annapolis to R. I.

Midshipman Second Class Eric C. Pilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus C. Pilger of 485 N. Ewalds Drive, Birmingham, was one of nine crew members of the U. S. Naval Academy's yacht "Frolic" which recently finished eighth in a fleet of 88 yachts participating in the bi-annual Annapolis-Newport Ocean Race.

A 1959 graduate of Kimball High School, Pilger attended Ball's Prep School in Maryland prior to his appointment to the Naval Academy. While at the Academy, Pilger has been a member of the ocean sailing squadron, and, during his first summer, cruised aboard the destroyer USS Henley with the Atlantic Fleet. Pilger is scheduled to graduate with the class of 1965.

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