



TOM DRAPER and CON FRYE. RECENT PHOTO
Victory awaited them at the 17th hole.

AT B'HAM COUNTRY CLUB

Invitational Tourney Won by Draper, Frye

Con Frye of Birmingham Country Club is firmly convinced that he knows how to pick his golfing partners.

Last week he invited Tom Draper of Red Run to play in the 18th annual Birmingham Invitational and the two teamed up to win the championship flight Sunday afternoon over Sam Greenwalt of Birmingham and Dave Ewald of Oakland Hills, 2 and 1.

Draper, a veteran of state, national and international tournaments, birdied three of the first five holes as he and Frye grabbed an early lead and held it through the final match.



DENNIS CAMPBELL

Rice Senior Cops Jaycee Golf Honors

A 17-year-old Brother Rice senior has earned a trip to Midland, Tex. in August because of his golfing prowess.

Dennis Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Campbell, 4303 Berkshire, Royal Oak, scrambled in a three-way playoff Monday and won a berth on the four-man contingent that will represent Michigan in the National Jaycee Golf Tournament, Aug. 18-23.

IT WAS NOT an easy victory for Campbell. He and two other players in the novice division tied at the end of 27 holes with scores of 117 in the state tourney Monday at Morey's Golf Club.

On the first hole of a sudden-death playoff, Campbell boomed a 300-yard drive, used a wedge to chip within two feet of the pin and sank a birdie putt while his opponents were forced to settle for pars.

On the first nine, the youngster slipped to a 42, but rallied for 37-38 on the final 18 holes. The winner in the novice division shot a 114.

CAMPBELL, sponsored in the local, district and state tournaments by the Birmingham Jaycees, plays basketball and is a member of the championship Brother Rice golf team.

John French, 3755 Lahar, Bloomfield Hills, medalist in the district tournament, finished fourth in the state open competition with a 114 total. Poor putting hurt French's chances of winning a berth on the Michigan delegation.

B'ham Youngsters Enter Metro Fitness Test

Pony League Prepares for Tourney Play

Pony and Colt baseball ended its first season in Birmingham last week and all eyes turned toward tournament play.

The Colt all-star contingent is in the midst of its playoff with Southfield-Lathrup for the district title and the Pony squad is getting ready for its first encounter next week.

The District Three Pony Baseball tournament will be held in Birmingham Wednesday through Sunday at St. James Field, behind the YMCA on W. Lincoln.

THE FIRST game is scheduled for 1 p.m. between Northwest Detroit or Southfield-Lathrup vs. Lincoln or Farmington.

Birmingham's first contest — with the Joe Koppe team from Detroit — will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday. The tournament is for the best two-of-three series.

At 1 p.m. Thursday the two losers of the first game will play and at 5 p.m. first game winners will square off.

Games also are scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday. The District Three champion will be decided at 5 p.m. Sunday. The winner will qualify for the sectional tournament at Hamtramck Aug. 7-10.

Two of the top players in Pony League this year have been Kevin O'Connor and Mike Rafferty. During the season O'Connor, a pitcher, won 10 games while losing only one. His batting average was .476.

RAFFERTY also excelled on the mound, hurling one no-hitter and three one-hitters. His average was .345.

(See **TOURNEY**, 2-E)

Badgers Subdue Spartans, 4-0; Win LL Title

The battling Badgers of the Centennial majors subdued the Spartans 4-0 last week to win the league championship. Flawless play in the field, a sparkling pitching performance by Scott Roller limiting the opposition to one hit, and steady batting support contributed to the fine team effort.

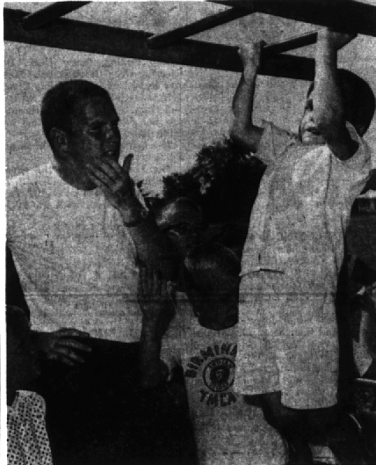
Winning 10 of the last 11 games, the team jelled into what must be regarded as one of the finest teams in the history of the Continental Major League, as it swept to the second half championship.

IN ADDITION to Scott Roller, the Badgers are represented on the all-star squad by their brilliant shortstop Mark Shada and slugger Craig Sutherland. Additional candidates for next year's baseball leagues of higher classification are heavy hitting, centerfield specialist Danny Balchunas; pitcher-outfielder Dave Lindsay; clutch hitter, first-baseman Mike Lill; and sensational fielding, second baseman Tom Menzies, often the pivot man of the lethal double play combination of Shada, Menzies to Lill.

Holdovers for another potentially strong Badger team in 1964 include Tom DeCarlo, Chuck Gilme, (See **BADGERS**, 2-E)



OVER 200 YOUNGSTERS competed in the Junior Olympics at Birmingham's Pierce Field Tuesday. Four of them were (from left) Jody Van Dyke, 1613 Henrietta; Kathy Young, 15526 Birwood; Bill Seabold, 865 Smith; and Bob Rininger, 1186 Stanley. The winners are competing in Livonia today.



LITTLE JIM OTTON, 1771 Henrietta, proves that you are never too young to start the fitness habit, as he demonstrates his agility on the chinning bar. Lending moral support is Mike Delahaney, boys' play leader at Pierce Field. Children from six through 15 took part in the local fitness meet.

American All-Stars Are Tops in Minors

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

"Hail to the victors valiant . . ." is an excerpt from the University of Michigan fight song, but it could very well be sung this week by followers and fans of the American League All-Stars of the Little League minors.

Following a pennant drought of four years, the American all-star team Friday played near-perfect baseball and rallied to defeat the

Federal all-stars, 2-1, for the undisputed championship of the minor leagues.

THE FINAL GAME of the playoffs was not decided until the last half of the fifth inning when Bill Corliss of the American League Cowboys blasted a ground rule double to left, bringing in Greg Marshall of the Lions with the run that tied the game, 1-1.

Then Buzz Flot of the Cards clouted a triple to centerfield, scoring Corliss with what proved to be the winning run.

Pitcher Bill Scollin, also of the Cards, protected his team's lead in the sixth with some fine pitching, aided by the stellar fielding of Shortstop Scott Greene of the Redskins.

THE AMERICANS reached the finals by downing the Continental all-stars, 7-2, in the second game of a double-header at Eton Park Wednesday night.

In the first game of the playoffs, the Federal all-stars came through with some fine pitching and edged the Nationals, 2-1.

Todd Decker worked the first three innings and struck out eight batters. In the first stanza, he loaded the bases and then struck out the next three batters.

Mark MacGuidwin came on in the last three innings. The Nationals scored their only run in the sixth and a runner to third with no one out. With the score 2-1, MacGuidwin retired the side to preserve the

THE CHAMPIONSHIP drive by the Americans indicated the kind of play that sparked interest in the league during the regular season. At the end of four teams — Giants, Colts, Oilers and Cards — (See **ALL-STARS**, 2-E)

50 Local Winners Compete at Livonia

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

About 50 youngsters from Birmingham will be among a total of 2,000 children from 42 communities competing in the Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet in Livonia today.

The city's representatives were chosen Tuesday from over 200 children who flocked to Pierce Field for the fifth annual Junior Olympics. This was the largest turnout since the program began in 1958.

At the Livonia Athletic Field, the youngsters, ranging in age from 10 through 15, will compete in eight events — with a format similar to the world Olympics. Both boys and girls will compete in three age groups.

LAST YEAR Birmingham had two winners in the metropolitan meet at Belle Isle Recreation Director Don Martin feels there will be more this time.

"Judging by the better overall participation, I think we should do better," said Martin. "With the Groves summer fitness students participating, it helps our chances for winning."

To prove that Birmingham is serious about the fitness program, two younger age groups, 6-7 and 8-9, will go to the Livonia meet as spectators.

"THIS CREATES a lot of interest for the younger ones," said Martin, "and it has a good carry-over for future meets."

In the local contest, all first place winners received emblems and ribbons, donated by the Birmingham Prep Shop, co-sponsor of the Junior Olympics with the recreation department.

The children that participated Tuesday were from six playgrounds throughout the city. According to Martin, the competition between the playmates is fierce and spirit runs high.

Pierce Field led all the others

in winners this year. Mike Delahaney is the boys' leader there and Margorie Jacobs is the leader for the girls.

OTHERS WERE Midvale, second; Pembroke, third; Groves, fourth; Torry, fifth; and Adams and Quorton, sixth.

First place winners were: SHUTTLE RELAY — Karen Craig, Lynne Woodson, Paul Rendon and Joe Lalonde; John Sandquist, Pam Irvin, Cathy Hawley (See **TEST**, 2-E)

Forest Hills Wins Second Swim Meet

Forest Hills Swim Club will be trying for its third consecutive victory of the season at 6:30 p.m. today in a contest with the neighboring Bloomfield Surf Club.

Last week Forest Hills notched its second win with a 225-152 decision over C. B. Swim Club of Detroit. Beverly Hills was the first victor, 212-152.

Six new club records were set in the C. B. contest. They were by Pete Wallace, 14, in the 25-meter butterfly, 15.3 seconds; Jane Watkins, 10, in the 55-meter breaststroke, 25.3 seconds; Don Parrish, 12, in the 25-backstroke, 17.4; Peggy Clark, 10, in the 25-free style, 16.8; Karen Wagner, 16, in the 50-meter freestyle, 36.9 seconds; and Chuck Brooks, 15, in the 50-meter backstroke, 37.2.

FOREST HILLS captured 22 of 28 firsts in individual events and four of six relays.

Other winners were Debbie Diator, 8; Rick Phillips, 8; Barb Brooks, 12; Nancy Jarnagin, 14; Steve Kellner, 14; Doug Lott, 15; Jim Morgan, 10; Chris Koeller, 12; Sue Lyman, 14; Doug Brooks, 13; Carl Swanson, 14; Cheryl Metcalfe, (See **MEET**, 2-E)

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