

Colt All-Stars Bumped by Hamtramck

B'ham Defeats 2 Ohio Teams

Birmingham's Colt All-Stars have finally been forced out of tournament play but not without a terrific battle.

Last week in a double-elimination regional tournament held at Maumee, O., the local team erased the two Ohio teams from the series before they themselves were eliminated. Birmingham emerged proudly as the regional runners-up to Hamtramck, who won Saturday, 11-1.

Birmingham's first game was a

Birmingham Girl Wins Honors at Jr. Horse Show

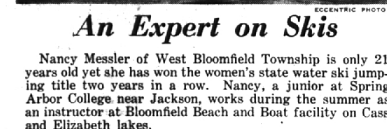
A Birmingham girl, one of four riders representing the U. S. at the Phoenix Hall Farms Junior International Horse Show in Toronto Aug. 3 and 4, helped her team battle to within one-quarter fault of second place.

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Competing for the Lake Erie College Equestrian Team, the only team representing the United States in a bid for the prized Natick's Cup Trophy, Donna also captured third place for individual honors.

THE PAINESVILLE, O. team swept the major equitation events and scored well in the hunter division, climaxed by Donna's first-place win in the handy hunter class.

The Nation's Cup jumping course represented a layout of obstacles that is unmatched in this type of competition, either in Canada or in the United States.



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An Expert on Skis

Nancy Messler of West Bloomfield Township is only 21 years old yet she has won the women's state water ski jumping title two years in a row. Nancy, a junior at Spring Arbor College near Jackson, works during the summer as an instructor at Bloomfield Beach and Boat facility on Cass and Elizabeth lakes.

During the eight weeks, Nancy also successfully completed training in two preliminary skating dances. She also performed as a soloist in the annual ice revue held at the arena last week.

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THE COLT ALL-STAR team from Birmingham won the district and sectional tournaments and made it all the way to the regional in Maumee, O., before being defeated by Hamtramck. The players are: front row (from left) Dave Wolfe, Carl Gromek, Don Voelker, Bruce Pearn and Tom Redder.

Second row: Jim Angell, Bruce Landino, Buzz Downey, Ken Hitt, Tom Sheppard and Greg Anderson. Third row: Manager Starr Pearn, Rick Vosler, Dick Balgorth, Leo Renault, Jim Horner and Coach Andy Anderson.

Friends become foes the next two weeks at Oakland Hills Country Club as the ladies and men begin play in their championship tournaments.

Women with established handicaps swing into action this week, with the finals of the 54-hole hole-in-one playoff winding up on Friday, Aug. 16.

The contestants will be divided into flights, determined by their handicaps. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson will be seeking her sixth championship crown.

Local Girl Proves She's Good Skater; Passes 2nd Test

Nancy Whitehead, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whitehead, 925 S. Reading Road, Bloomfield Township, passed her second U. S. Figure Skating Association test last week at the Ice Arena in East Lansing.

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Allee Re-elected

William Colt Allee has been re-elected chairman of the Birmingham Recreation Board for the 1963-64 year. Other officers are Dr. Charles A. Leach, M.D., vice chairman; Nancy A. Somers, clerk; and Patricia L. Huseman, deputy clerk.



Ed Wichert, who last year led Bloomfield Hills' basketball squad to its best season in the history of the school, has resigned his coaching post to accept a newly-created position in the city's recreational department.

As of Sept. 1, Wichert will assume the role of Recreational Director of Bloomfield Hills. In this capacity, he will be in charge of the city's recreational system.

B'field Wins Final Relay — And Meet

There may be meets with faster times in the Northwest Suburban League, but certainly none will exceed last Thursday's meet between the Bloomfield Surf Club and Cranbrook Country Club for excitement.

The winner of the meet wasn't determined until the final relay, which the Surf Club won, thereby winning the meet, 191 to 189.

The Bloomfield swimmers lost the 17 point lead they had established earlier in the contest, and went into the relays with the score tied. After losing two relays and another individual event, the Surf Club had to come from 10 points behind to win by the narrow margin of 2 points.

Of the 28 individual events, Bloomfield won 12 firsts, 16 seconds, 18 thirds and 10 fourths. Cranbrook took 16 firsts, 12 seconds, 10 thirds and 18 fourths.

A FEW Surf Club records were broken. Denise Parker, 25-backstroke, 20.2, and 50-backstroke, 47.8; Scott Graham, 25-backstroke, 19.4; Howard Sturm, 50-breaststroke, 44; boys freestyle relay, 1:09.7; girls 200-meter freestyle, 2:34.3; boys 200-meter freestyle, 2:04.6.

There were three double winners from the Bloomfield Club. Deby Butzler, who also anchored the 64-yd. relay with a record-breaking time, Scott Graham, who led the winning medley relay with his backstroke, and 15-year-old Mark Lennon, who also anchored the 200-meter relay with a record time of 30.3.

This meet gives the Bloomfield Surf Club 3 wins to 2 losses. They will be trying for their fourth win this Thursday when they are hosts to the Beverly Hills Swim Club.

Rookie halfback Gene Frantz of the Detroit Lions is an expert skier and is a member of the ski patrol in his native state of Utah.

Women's, Men's Tourneys Slated at Oakland Hills CC

By DICK ZEMMIN Staff Writer

THE MEN'S tournament begins a week later with qualifying rounds of 18 holes on Saturday, Aug. 24, and Sunday, Aug. 25.

Those who survive the qualifying rounds enter into match play on Saturday, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1. Qualifying will be by handicap in flights of eight golfers.

Finals will take place Monday, Sept. 2, consisting of 36 holes in the championship flight.

Mike Conroy, defending men's champ, will be out of town, unable to defend his crown. The annual event was organized in 1920. The ladies' tournament dates back to 1921.

FRED EWALD won the club's intermediate championship, posting scores of 72-80-77, for a 218 total. His Howling was runner-up. A brother act walked off with all honors in the junior club championship. Frank Johnson, Jr. won the event, shooting 77-81-85 for 243. Pete Johnson finished second in the 54-hole medal play.

Wichert Accepts Post As Hills Rec Director

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Wichert was head basketball and assistant football coach at Bloomfield Hills for the past three years. In the 1962-63 basketball season, Wichert's Barons finished with a magnificent 13-3 record on the hardwood.

LAST SEASON the school shared both the football and basketball titles in the Wayne-Oakland circuit.

Taking over the reins at the start of football season will be Hal Henderson, formerly of Notre Dame High in Harper Woods. He will serve as assistant football and head basketball coach.

Henderson, a native of Armada, coached basketball at Notre Dame for five years and compiled an overall 62-39 mark in the Catholic League's First Division.

He previously coached for three years at Greenville (Mich.) High, and one year at Detroit Eastern.



Three at Tee

The only winner in the Arnold Palmer-Gary Player golf match at Orchard Lake Country Club last week was a new boy's ranch at Camp Oakland's Oxford branch. Both golfers had identical rounds of 71, one under par for the course.

Shown at the first tee are Player; Mrs. Ben D. Mills, chairman of the Camp Oakland Committee; and Palmer.

BY SERVICE CLUBS Golf Tourney Set

Members of Birmingham's five men's service clubs are limbering up in preparation for the annual Inter-Club Golf Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, at the Rochester Country Club.

The tourney, over 25 years in existence, includes golfing enthusiasts from the Birmingham Rotary Club, Lions, Exchange Club, Kiwanis, and Optimists. The Rotarians are this year's host.

TEE-OFF TIME has been set for 10 a.m. with a buffet dinner to be held at 6:30 p.m. Golf prizes will be awarded to players with the lowest net score in each club.

Indications point to this year's tournament being the largest ever, according to George E. Marin, D.D.S., the general chairman.

Members can obtain tickets within their clubs or by contacting Jack Kerahenbaum, ticket chairman.

Linbacker, Ernie Clark of the Detroit Lions from Michigan State lists "besting Michigan and Notre Dame three straight years" as his biggest sports thrill.

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FOR LEAGUE TITLE Pool Victory Bolsters Forest Hills' Hopes

Forest Hills Swim Club extended its winning streak to 11 last Thursday by defeating the Lathrup Village Swim Club by a score of 218 to 145.

In doing so, the swimmers remained unbeaten in two years in Northwest Suburban Swim League competition. Forest Hills won 22 of the 28 individual events, while taking first in only one relay.

SIX RECORDS were broken in the meet. Pete Wallace, 14, set a new mark in the 25-meter butterfly at 15.3; Peggy Clark, 10, in the 25-meter breaststroke at 23.0; Janet Clark, 12, in the 25-meter backstroke, 19.2; Jeff Wallace, 16, in the 50-meter freestyle, 27.9; and Cheryl Metcalfe, 13, in the 50-meter butterfly, 40.5.

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Roostertails, Biff's Battle For Rec Title

Wins last week by Biff's and the Roostertails kept them in a first place tie in the Birmingham Recreation Department's slow pitch softball league.

A play-off game was scheduled Monday night to determine the winner and Birmingham's representative in the state recreation tournament, but it was called in the fourth inning due to rain.

THE GAME was re-scheduled for the following night and the league champion will play St. Clair Shores tonight in the state recreation district play-offs at Mt. Clemens.

Six teams competed in the Recreation Department's double round robin schedule which began the first week in June and ended last week. Final standings for the season are as follows:

Biff's	8	2
Roostertails	8	2
Jaycees	7	3
First Presbyterian	5	5
First Methodist	1	9
Dupuis	0	10