

Hoot Mon! He's "Scotch" With Par

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It's a long way from the rolling hills of Scotland to the sloping greens of Oakland Hills Country Club.

Over 3,000 miles to be exact. But when Hunter McDonald walked off with the men's club championship tucked neatly in his kilt Sept. 2, the distance between the two countries didn't seem so great.

The 22-year-old Scotman demonstrated that good golf is winning golf, no matter where it is played. Of course, Fred Ewald, the runnerup in the Oakland Hills tournament, shouldn't be the least bit discouraged. He lost to a pro, at least a one-time pro.

McDonald has been an amateur, a pro and an amateur again, all at the ripe old age of 22. That's even more than Jack Nicklaus has been able to do.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Hunter took up the game of golf at about the age of 10, and soon developed into a very steady performer.

IN HIS Scottish accent, he'll tell you that there's not much work to becoming a pro, but the average duffer won't believe him.

McDonald joined the pro ranks at Ayrshire when he became the host pro at Turnberry Golf Club. From there he went to Glen Eagles Golf Club in Perthshire.

After serving as pro for the two clubs, Hunter went the way of most avid golfers. He got married.

His wife, Christine, 21, was born in Kirkintilloch, and once married, the couple immigrated to the States in search of a better job. This of course put an end to his pro career.

It's hard enough for a man to schedule a Sunday outing, let alone ask the wife for the week off to play golf!

ARRIVING HERE in August of 1962, Hunter obtained a sales job with the



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IN NEW LEAGUE

Falcon Thinclads Set For Second Season

With cross-country in just its second year of action at Groves High, coach Ray Vavruska is doing a little more than merely hoping for better things.

"We're only getting started in this sport and I don't know what the boys can really do," Vavruska said.

Not only does he have little idea of what his Falcons can do, he also knows very little as to how many runners will come out for the team. Looking beyond the four returning lettermen, the Falcons' depth is very thin. So thin, in fact, that only several other runners reported for the first day of practice.

However, as Vavruska explained, practice has been very disorganized and this is the first week things have settled down.

"THERE ARE some members of the track team coming out and by the end of the week I should have over 25 boys working out," Vavruska said.

The Falcons' biggest problem will center around trying to produce several more runners to go

along with a nucleus of four returning thinclads.

Vavruska's number one man is senior Jim Spiker, who has turned in a 10:18 time for the two-mile race.

Spiker has demonstrated top potential on occasions, but, according to Vavruska, needs to be pushed to turn in a good performance.

The man to push Spiker may be Dick Whiteman, a sophomore transfer from Arlington Heights, Ill.

WHITEMAN, though untested in varsity competition, has displayed good speed in practice runs. "He's got plenty of desire and seems to be in good shape. Last week in a trial run on our course, he finished a half lap ahead of the field," Vavruska said.

The other three returning Falcons are senior Alan Wright, who ran as the number two man last year, senior John Bilbrun and junior J. D. Hartleson.

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Men's, Women's Titles Decided at Springdale

Jack May, a 56-year-old engineer, and Debbie Wortimer, a 24-year-old housewife, college student and bookkeeper, won the men's and women's club championship at Springdale Golf Course Sunday.

May put together rounds of 69-69 for a 138 total in route to capturing the 36-hole event.

Mrs. Wortimer shot scores of 75-80 to win the women's annual tournament.

George McCammon shot 95 to win the 18-hole senior men's contest.

AL SCHUMM had a 148 total to win first flight honors and Mike Rosenberger shot a 173 to lead the second flight players.

Other leading scorers in the men's championship flight were Bob Gent, Virgil Hartkopf, John Strachan and Lou Sharkoff.

Leaders in the women's division were Dolly Allen, Hlene Gowing and Isora Hoehn.

A total of 73 players participated in the two-day tournament for Birmingham residents.

IN THE THURSDAY Women's League at Springdale, the ladies played their weekly nine-hole schedule last Thursday.

Mary Ann Hartwick and Grace Winney led the rest with 79 points amassed over the summer. Carol Ranger teamed with Isobel Himelchok to take second honors with 64 points.

Other scores were Evelyn Conroy-Norris, 62; June Yardley-Jane Fitzgert, 61; Amye May-Betty Quinn, 61; Jack Altman-Irene Munn, 61; Peg Anderson-Liz Giles, 58.

ROUNDING OUT the field were Helen Brennan-Nancy Minor, 52; Nita Kalasa-Ann Kent, 41; Fran Patton-Doris Holden, 41; Pat Fiol-Edith Eestock, 40; June Hilborn-Helen O'Brien, 28.

The league's season will close with an 18-hole tournament today, followed by a banquet this evening.



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Rice Lacks Experience

There's a new look in the coaching staff at Brother Rice High School as football practice gets under way at the Catholic Central Division school.

Replacing Paul Maloney as head coach is Joe Pasuzzi, a former Titan football player and one-time coach at U. of D. High and St. Hedwig.

As his assistant, also in his first year at Warriorland, is Irv Wilson, the former head coach of Berkley. Together they hope to establish the Warriors as a threat in the Central Division race, at least better last year's 1-6 record.

There is more material to work with this season. The Catholic school will be graduating its first senior class in June of 1964, and consequently, everyone is back.

THE TWO NEW mentors will have 16 lettermen to form the basis for a sound unit, and a backfield which should average near 180 pounds.

However, everything is not coming out roses, and the squad, though predominately senior, is as green as the grass they play on, according to Pasuzzi.

"This will only be the third year these boys have played together, and we are actually weak all over," Pasuzzi said.

"Against such powers as U. of D. and Notre Dame, our team will have to play their best. This is essentially a green outfit."

THE WARRIORS have concentrated on an offensive attack since the beginning of practice. The team will run off of a straight T-formation.

Senior Paul Jagels will have first crack at the quarterback spot with Tom Schaefer backing him up. Although very little work has been done as yet with passing, Pasuzzi said that Jagels possesses a good throwing arm.

ROUNDING OUT the backfield will be senior Chuck Shafer at fullback, with Fred Lennox and Tim Pahalak at the halves. Dan Corrigan will help out at the right half slot.

The line will be anchored by co-captain Dan VanMourik, a senior end who turned in some fine work last year.

OTHER SENIORS Pasuzzi will call upon are John Nowak, Bob Miller and Mike Nave. Junior center Earl Tracey has the best chance to start at center.

Pasuzzi's line should average in the neighborhood of 185-190 pounds, depending on who he starts.

"We're actually just feeling around. We'll start whoever we feel is doing the best job at the time. If the seniors can't hold their positions, we'll try some younger players instead," Pasuzzi said.

Pasuzzi looks for a very balanced attack.

LUCKY NUMBER 7; Golfer Repeats Ace At Birmingham CC

"It was exactly 18 years and 10 days ago that I used this hole," Ozlie Eakins, 5945 Ipper Street Blvd., told his golf partners as they approached the 7th hole at Birmingham Country Club.

Eakins described the shot to throw as he prepared to tee off. Using a No. 4 wood on the 190-yard hole, Eakins calmly ace No. 7 again.

He carded an 88 for the round.

Cathy Holmeier literally rode off with the honors at the Bridgeway Farms Horse Show Sunday in Utica.

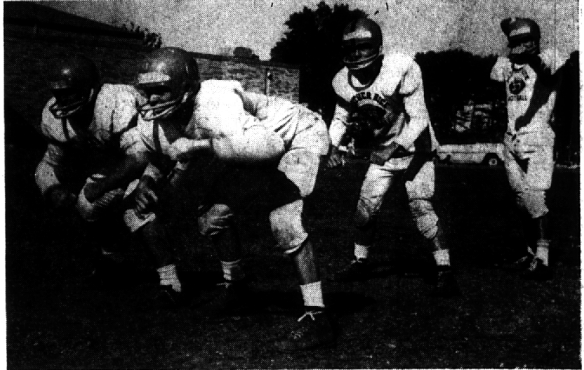
The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmeier, 29600 W. 14 Mile, Franklin, won eight ribbons, four of them first-place awards, in the eight events she entered.

Cathy rode her own horse, Red Buttons, in all the events at the first annual show at the Bridgeway Farm.

Six other girls represented the Outland's Riding Stable with Cathy in the invitations meet. Among the seven riders, a total of 28 ribbons were awarded.

Cathy placed first in the Green Working Hunters class, the Working Hunters division, Junior Jumpers and also won the Stakes Trophy.

Her other ribbons came as a result of her placing second, third, fifth and sixth in four other classes.



BROTHER RICE linemen Mike Nave and co-captain Dan VanMourik get set to give pass protection along with halfback Tom Groves on Sept. 22. Schaefer as quarterback Paul Jagels looks

B'ham Squadron Schedules Class In Boating Safety

The Birmingham Power Squadron, through the cooperation of the Bloomfield Hills Board of Education, is now enrolling boating enthusiasts for free boating classes.

Interested residents may register for the weekly course Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Bloomfield Hills High School.

The classes, which will last into December, will take up the subjects of safety afloat, aids to navigation, small boat handling, equipment and government regulations and rules of the road.

The Birmingham Power Squadron has just recently been organized for the furtherance of safety in boating.

The U. S. Power Squadron, of which the Birmingham squadron is a part, is a nationwide educational

Friday's Games

Oak Park at B'Field, 3:30 p.m.
W. B'Field at Waterford, 3:30 p.m.
Groves at Seaholm, 8 p.m.
Thurston at Southfield, 8 p.m.

Scott, Mrs. Craft Champs at Western

John C. Scott, Jr., of 6172 Thorncroft Drive, Birmingham, retained his title of club champion at Western Golf and Country Club by defeating Donald Carter in the finals.

The women's championship went to Mrs. John B. Craft of 4058 Lincoln, Birmingham. Mrs. Craft defeated Mrs. Richard W. Corditt at the Western course.

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Seaholm Opens X-Country Year

They call it "the lonely sport," and with good reason.

Cross-country holds little of the glamour and publicity that accompanies most other sports. In their place, it offers long, grueling hours of running, running and more running.

But, one glance at Seaholm's crowded course and the "loneliest" soon disappears.

With close to 50 boys out for practice, coach Kermit Ambrose is already making plans to run several varsity teams this year.

The only school in the state to finish within the top seven teams in the state meet for the last nine years is Seaholm again can boast of tremendous depth.

Ambrose has four letter-winners back, including junior Jim Olson, who many considered to be the best sophomore miler in the state last year.

OLSEN SET a new school record of 4:27 last year. Along with seniors Bill Bachelor, Jamie Dennis and Bill Schoen, the Maples should have one of the top quartets of runners around.

Each of the four milers has times of better than 4:44. Schoen, although not in top running shape as yet, has run the mile in 4:35.

According to Ambrose, junior Scott Bradley and sophomore Mike Branick will probably round out the varsity squad of seven men, at least for the first several meets.

Bradley has been under five minutes and Branick has come along tremendously this summer.

Pat Richardson, the other varsity performer, lettered in track and has turned in a time of 4:42 for the mile run.

"THE BOYS have tremendous desire and a willingness to be good. This means a lot in cross-country. Work is the key to it all," Ambrose said.

Some of the boys like Olson, Branick and Richardson have been running all summer. They're in shape and their times prove it.

In our second meet last year, Olson ran a 4:02.8, and last week in practice, we timed him in 10:08. All four other times were good, too.

Ambrose takes all the runners to the meets. The top seven men run in the varsity event, while the remainder compete in the reserve two-mile run.

Ambrose's teams have been All-Oakland County champs for two out of the three years the meet has been held.

THE MAPLES have won the Eastern Michigan League eight of nine years, losing out to Ferndale last season.

"We didn't have a good day in that meet, but we're hoping to repeat," Ambrose said.

The coach singled out Mt. Clemens as possibly this year's toughest competition within the league, with Thurston also having a good squad.

The Maples opened the season Tuesday against Thurston and are scheduled to meet Edsel Ford tomorrow.