

New Ski Resort to Feature Year-Round Sports Activities

Construction of a new year-round resort—one of the largest and most complete in southern Michigan—is now in progress.

Located five miles north of Pontiac on M-24, the 250-acre resort is called Silverbell Village. It will feature some of the longest and most challenging ski runs in the lower half of the state.

In addition to skiing, other winter activities to be available include swimming, in a heated outdoor pool, and skating on Silverbell's year-round artificial rink.

IN SUMMER, outdoor enthusiasts will be able to test their golfing skill on an 18-hole par-three course, ride horses through Silverbell's scenic trails or take advantage of the pool and rink.

Silverbell is to be in operation by December, according to Trustee Thomas Gardner of Clarkston and Vice President R. H. Bookmyer of 740 Woodside, Birmingham.

Guests will be able to visit the Silverbell Ski Lodge, with its cafe,

restaurant, boat and locker rooms. In the summer months this will be converted into a clubhouse for the golfers.

The lodge will overlook the ski slopes, golf course, pool and rink. It is being designed by Clair Ditchy and Associates, Royal Oak.

FUTURE PLANS for the resort call for a three-year building program, which includes construction of a 400-ft. x 60-ft. x 8-ft. structure on a high wooded crest overlooking the area. A combination motel, banquet hall, dining room and cocktail lounge will also be built.

AT THE LANES

Bowlers Set Hot Pace In Northwood Seniors

The Northwood Lanes Senior House League boasts at least two phenomenal individual performances this season—those of Ray Kourse and C. J. de Armas. The American Bowling Congress annually presents an award to the bowler in each league who increased his average the most over the previous season.

Kourse, the slender L & L Shell No. 2 man, has this award virtually under lock-and-key. After averaging 180 last season, Kourse is currently rolling along at a sensational 199 clip. He has powered 31-200 games and a twelve-game series, with highs of 353 and 692.

CLAUDE ADAIR is an example of what practice and natural ability will do for a bowler. Having begun bowling only six years ago at the age of 35, Adair's current average is a high average of 188 with highs of 283 and 649. His solid performance this season as the Pierce Realtor anchor has had much to do with the team's success.

The feature match of this week's bowling was Northwood Lane's a look horse with Birmingham Bowl, 1-13 Northwood's 1031, 1063 to 3073 topping Bowl's 2817. Northwood's big guns were Jim Milford Jr. with 224, 285, 280 for 696, Don Dobranski with 246, 205 for 624, Bill Brown with 209 in 579, Ron Israel with 211 in 850 and John Eismarkt with 202 in 659. Birmingham were Fred Marrella with 202, 213 in 556, and Dave Cashman with 215 in 530.

Michigan Machine accomplished the "impossible" by defeating rival Birmingham Row for the second night in a row, this time 5,007 to 2,784. Leading the Machine triumph was Joe Seivald's 257, 226 in 672. Bob Coates' 310, 224 in 625, Joe Prey's 214, 201 in 664 and Vern Wendell's 225 in 598.

Torrence Oil continued its comeback by rambuling over L & L Shell with 1,020 and 1,000 in 2960 to Shell's 1,000 in 2,892. Shell projected the high individual scores of the match, however, with Ray Kourse shooting 204, 223, 202 in 620 and Captain Dick Crossman 213, 223 in 620.

TRI-VICTORY emerged victorious over Pierce Bowlers 2,803 to 2,696, led by Ray Emery's 234, 212 in 635. Pierce's Vince Sanders was the high man, however, with 268, 205-254.

Reichold Chemicals again received solid team performance as it swept Conklin-Palmer with 1,028 in 2,278. Reichold's John Krakosky led individual scoring with 239, 232 in 608, followed by Jim Milford Sr.'s 208, 210 in 554, Al Kapitaki's 204, 220 in 584 and Conklin's Howard McCauslin with 222, 213 in 588.

Donna's Bill Williamson proved that one can't do it all. Williamson's 203, 226, 228 in 654 far out-distanced his Black rivals but there hasn't been one since!

When spring training time comes in baseball, we think of teams traveling south. But, did you know there is one team in recent baseball history that actually went north for spring training? It was the Houston Colt .45s. For their 1962 and 1963 seasons, the Colt .45s went to Apache Junction, Ariz. And Apache Junction is north of the city of Houston.

When baseball's Hall of Fame was elected in 1936, officials chose five players to be the first inducted into the Hall. How many of them can you name? They were Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Walter Johnson, and Christy Mathewson.

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Rice Defeated In Overtime By Berkley

BROTHER RICE guard Paul Jagela (44) goes up for an easy layup against Berkley last Thursday night. But Berkley knocked the Warriors out of tournament play by posting a 58-55 overtime win.

Rice ran into a stubborn Berkley basketball team last Thursday night and found themselves eliminated from tournament play in overtime, 58-55.

Rice, a team that had set the Catholic League afloat before losing out in the last two games, trailed by 15 points entering the final period last week.

Still, the Warriors almost pulled it out, knocking the count at 51-51 and forcing the contest into overtime. The Bears outscored Rice, 7-4 in the extra three-minute period.

RICE FELL behind 18-11 in the first period and trailed, 28-21, at the half. They were outscored 16-10 in the third stanza before they finally woke up.

Paced by Bill Moore, who scored 16 of his 14 points in the final quarter, the Warriors crept to within two points of tying the score.

With 10 seconds left in regulation time, Moore hit on a short jumper to send the game into overtime.

Berkley fell behind by three points, but Rice started making mistakes and Ron Kent's two quick buckets put the Bears in the lead to stay.

THE WARRIORS called time out to try and set up a play that would pass ended their chances and the game. Dave Walter had 17 points, Moore had 14 and Paul Jagela 13. Dan Kelly had 16 for Berkley.

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Country Day Edged, 56-54 In Tourney

Detroit Country Day met defeat the hard way last week when they were edged by Waterford Our Lady of Laker, 56-54, in Class C edition.

The Yellowjackets had beaten Waterford twice during the regular season and led by as much as 20-8 in the first quarter this time.

As if things weren't bad enough, the victory was the first in tournament play for Waterford in three years of competition.

COUNTRY DAY led 22-15 after one-quarter of play and 22-27 at halftime. Big Waterford, with Joe Petrucic hitting, narrowed the gap to one in the third period and took over the lead in the fourth.

The Yellowjackets had several times in the final stanza before Waterford won the game in the final seconds. Paul Sonda had 25 for Country Day.

Tennis Club Elects New '64 Officers

The Birmingham Tennis Club held its annual election of officers on Feb. 26. Elected were: President Charles W. Darr, 1494 Fairway Dr.; Birmingham; Vice Pres., W. J. McCortney Sr.; Secretary, William Mullen; Treasurer, F. P. Henderson.

The newly elected president is a charter member of the Birmingham Tennis Club and has maintained his membership with the club except for a brief interruption during 1957-59.

The six other charter members are Weston Meyer, Phil Savage, Leon Bramley, Charles Blum, Willett J. McCortney and Raymond C. Sackett.

Applications Available for Hills Baseball

Believe it or not, baseball season is just around the corner. At least it is as far as The Bloomfield Baseball League directors are concerned.

Robert E. Anderson, president of the league, announced that applications are now available for youngsters in the Bloomfield Hills district.

The John Glenn High School is now under construction, but will open this coming fall. With the addition of John Glenn High School, the Northwest Suburban League Schools intend to compete in football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, swimming, track, baseball, golf and tennis.

In addition to boys' varsity athletics, activities of the Northwest Suburban include girls' intramural sports, debate, music, student government and publications.

Jim Johnson Wins Indoor Skate Title

Jim Johnson of Birmingham won the Pony Boy Division of the skating title in the final meet of the season Saturday.

Johnson totaled 10 points to outdistance the field at Gordie Howe Hockeyland and wrap up the state's indoor crown.

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B'ham YMCA Girls Capture City Swim

The 40-year brookstone honors went to Linda Clark and Cecily Kerr, while the 100-yard freestyle was won by Ellen Dalrymple.

In the 80-yard midjet medley race, Wendy Dalrymple, Dorothy Rodot, Lee Esler and Virginia Van Yurk set a pool record of 1:04.1. Connie Martin placed first in the 200-yard freestyle and second in the 400-yard freestyle events.

A meet record of 17.7 for the 20-yard brookstone was set by Lee Esler, and Peg Clark came in first in the 80-yard individual medley. The midjet 80-yard freestyle relay was won by Peg Clark, Don Rodot, Wendy Dalrymple and Leslie Trevillian.

IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION, Marsha Moyer and Ellen Dalrymple placed first and second in the 40-yard freestyle.

Janet Caskey and Cecily Kerr were the first two to finish the 40-yard backstroke, with Janet setting a meet record of 30.8 in this event, as well as placing first in the 80-yard individual medley.

Linda Clark and Marsha Moyer tied at 81.9 to set a pool and meet record in the 400-yard butterfly race.

WINNER OF THE 40-YARD FREESTYLE and 40-yard butterfly event was Melinda Rea, while Ann Martin placed fourth and third, respectively, and Linda Costello came in second in the freestyle.

The end of the meet saw the Birmingham girls take 180 points, Dearborn 92, Western 36, Northwest 22 and Wayne 13.

Umpires Wanted
The North Farmington Little League, including parts of West Bloomfield, is looking for umpires to attend a special school in preparation for the coming season. Umpires must be between 18-50 years of age. Interested persons should contact Robert Morris at MA 6-5209.

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