

Ducks Up From 1963 Population

Good news for local duck hunters! North America's wintering waterfowl population is up 17 per cent over a year ago, according to results of a continental survey run in early January.

Biggest increase is traced to southern reaches of the Mississippi Flyway, notably in the southwestern Louisiana where favorable marsh conditions have attracted larger numbers of ducks.

Approximately three million more birds were observed in Louisiana than last year. Most of these were dabbling ducks — baldpate, gadwall, mallards, shovellers and teal.

THIS JANUARY'S total count for the Mississippi Flyway, which includes Michigan, was 46 per cent higher than in 1963. In Michigan, survey crews of the Conservation Department and U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife reported seeing nearly 63,700 ducks, almost 24,000 birds above the state's year-ago tally.

A special mid-December survey showed that the redbud duck population has bounced back 14 per cent above its long-term average. Canvas-back numbers remain about the same as last year, some six per cent below the 14-year average. Both species have been fully protected throughout the nation during the last four gunning seasons.

Tryouts Scheduled For Franklin Little League Baseball

Tryouts are scheduled at 9 a.m. Saturday for all eight and nine-year-old boys interested in playing ball in the Franklin Little League.

Youngsters 10-11-12 years of age should report at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for tryouts. All tryouts will be held at the Franklin Little League Field.

League officials announced that there are still vacancies for boys who have not yet turned in their money.

Letters Awarded To Area Collegians

Three Birmingham — Bloomfield boys have won varsity letters at their respective colleges. Dave Wenger of Birmingham received a letter in wrestling at Beloit College in Wisconsin.

Bill Barnes of Bloomfield Hills also was awarded a wrestling letter, while William Martin III of Bloomfield Hills won a letter in swimming. Barnes attends Grinnell College and Martin goes to Shattuck School in Minnesota.

At the Lanes

Jim Milford Jr.'s 683 series, on games of 295, 206, 222, led off of eight series over 645 bowled two weeks ago in South Oakland County's highest scoring league — Northwood Lanes Senior House.

Milford's 683 and John Eisenhart's 204, 206, 202 in 612; Bill Brown's 226, 203 in 607, and Don Dobranski's 223 in 597 enabled the Northwood Lanes team to shoot 1,068 in 2,998 for a 36th-point victory over Tri-Vending's 3,823.

MICHIGAN MACHINE held on to a piece of first-place by winning three points from H. R. Black Co., 2,863 to 2,797. Big gun again this week for Machine was young Jon Sevald with 226, 241, 200 in 697, followed by Vern Wendell's 208 in 698.

Birmingham Drug maintained its hold on third place by winning three from Conklin-Palmer, 2,897 to 2,707, despite a fine 646 series by Conklin's Bill Kowalski. Drug's overall power was evidenced by 603 from Hoerstram's 236, 205, in 645; Chuck Olin's 234 in 606, and Don Chock's 225 in 596.

George Clark fired the highest series of his life, 227, 213, 235 in 675, to lead Reichhold Chemical to a four-point sweep over Donar's Pizzeria, 2,879 to 2,735. Clark performed quite an oddity by striking-out in all three games. Teammate Al Koptzki supported Clark by rolling 216, 204 in 597, Wayne Murphree's strong 243, 222 in 659 paced Donars.

BIRMINGHAM BOWL stayed with the pace of the leaders by winning four points from L & L Shell. Bowl tied the season's second highest series in scoring 1,038, 1,045, 1,029 in 3,113 against L & L's 1,007 in 2,877. Fred Marcella with 227, 227, 223 in 677 and Bob Drabik with 214, 245 in 619 led Bowl, while Shell's leaders were Ray Kource and Andy Klaker with 203, 248, 215 in 606 and 208, 231 in 617, respectively.

On the strength of Jack Fouracre's 202, 219 in 601 and Brent Gilbert's 205, 227 in 583, Torrence Oil swept four points from the hard luck Pierce Realtor team, and jumped from tenth to seventh place. One of the hottest teams in the league, Torrence has a 23-9 won-loss record over the last eight weeks.

Standings:	W	L
1. Northwood Lanes	41	41
2. Michigan Machine	33	41
3. Birmingham Bowl	46	48
4. Reichhold Chemical	52	52
5. Conklin-Palmer	52	52
6. Donar's Pizzeria	51	53
7. Hoerstram Oil	51	53
8. Pierce Realtors	50	54
9. Shell	43	61
10. H. R. Black Co.	32	72
11. High Games	27	77
12. A. Swatelle	27	79
13. D. Swanda	27	79
14. S. Swanda	27	79
15. H. Falton	27	79
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17. Torrence Oil	31	35
18. Northwood	31	35
19. B. Bowl	31	35
20. L & L Shell	31	35

Individual High Average: Jim Milford

Recreation Round-Up

KITE FLYING CONTEST
The annual kite contest sponsored by the Optimist Club and Recreation Board was rescheduled from last week to this Saturday, March 22. All children five through 12 years of age should register at Eton Park at 1 p.m. The flying events will begin at 1:30 p.m. Award ribbons will be presented to the winners and runner-up in each age division.

EASTER HOLIDAYS
All recreation activities held in the schools will not be conducted during Easter vacation. This includes the Saturday morning swimming classes, family swimming, senior life saving, adult gym, open swimming, therapeutic swimming and the Ladies Slim-Trim.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB
The Senior Men's Club will not meet this Friday due to the Easter season. Regular meetings will resume on Friday, April 3, at the Community House.

Bloomfield Swimmer Sets New Record

Sue Smith of Bloomfield Hills set a new state record in the 13-14 girls age group state championships Saturday.

Sue established a mark of 1:11.4 in the 100-yard backstroke. She finished third in the 100-freestyle. Maple Swim Club was fifth in the overall standings. Golden Lions won the meet, while Patton Pools was second.

GOP Organizes New Citizen Club

The Oakland New Citizens Republican Club represents another step in the Michigan GOP's program designed to win the friendship of first and second generation Americans.

Stating that they have been inspired by Gov. George Romney's determination to strengthen and broaden the scope of the G.O.P., party leaders have created a Republican Nationality Council (RNSC) which will function as part of the State Central Committee.

Director of the new program is Ilmar Heitman, a native of Estonia. Temporary chairman of the Oakland New Citizens Club is Al Sake of Madison Heights. Temporary committee members include Dusan Kovacs, 2940 Wisconsin, Troy and Mrs. James Carey, 1814 Witherbee, Birmingham.

Jr., 207, D. Crossman 202, R. Kource 206, V. Sanders 197, V. Wendell 196, A. Koptzki 192, D. Swanda 193, E. Costow 191, J. Sevald 192, F. Marcella 191, R. Iarsel 190, and J. Blakey 199.

Y Schedules Yoga Showing

The Birmingham YMCA will hold a demonstration class at 1 p.m. on April 9 for those interested in learning about the physical conditioning aspect of yoga.

According to Mrs. Marge Donohue, who will teach the class, yoga is an excellent form of exercise since it does not require a great deal of strength or energy and can be practiced by all ages.

The 10-week course will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, and 1 p.m. Thursday, April 16. Residents may call the Y for registration information.

AF Correspondence Course Completed

Richard J. Park, 861 Vinewood Ave., Birmingham, was recently cited by Vice Admiral Rufus E. Rose, USN, commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, for having successfully completed the college's correspondence course.

The one-year correspondence course is open to qualified civilians in government, business, industry, and the several professions as well as to officers of all military components. Texts and instructional materials are provided at no cost to the student. Interested persons may address their applications to the Commandant, ICAF, Washington 25, D. C.

Desert Warfare Tactics Includes 3 Area Marines

Marine Corporal Charles L. Moyar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest E. Moyar of 13606 Smith street, Private Edmund C. Guyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guyer of 5981 S. Millerville, and Lance Corporal Paul Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The exercise, a combined operation of the First Marine Division based at Camp Pendleton and the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, involves all types of Marine equipment and every phase of combat skill.

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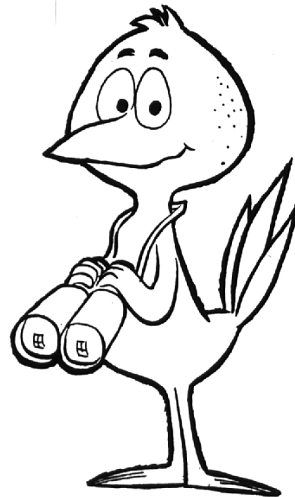
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