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Seaholm Fails In Final EML

City YMCA Offers 5-Week Canoe Trip

Area boys between the ages of 14 and 17 again have an opportunity to participate in the only canoe trip program offered in Michigan.

The Birmingham YMCA-sponsored trip will take the boys from Northern Michigan to the Canadian wilderness for a five-week period. A portion of the time will be spent in preparation for the trek.

BOYS WILL learn to make a camp, practice canoeing and portaging, as well as brush up on their outdoor cooking technique before the actual trip to the Missisquoi Provincial Forest.

The base camp, Rockway Lodge on Ranger Lake, nearly 100 miles northeast of Sault Ste. Marie, is in an area filled with many lakes connected by rivers making it ideal for fishing and canoeing.

Birmingham boys who have already signed up are James Ellerby, 895 Mehegan; Mike Fitzgibbon, 2017 Cobblestone Court; Jeff Perkins, 31325 Lahar Rd.; Greg Frisbie, 3500 Adams Rd.; Al Carter, 835 Oakland; Bill Bowman, 1095 Willow Lane; and Tim Kenaley, 6233 Dakota Circle.

Counselors - in - training will be Dave Carrick, 4785 Ranch; John Grierson 2715 Amberly Rd.; Tom Starr, 3071 Oakhill Drive; and Ben Wells, 555 Fairfax.



EXCHANGING OUT-of-doors experiences are three boys scheduled to take the five-week canoe trip to the Canadian wilderness sponsored by the Birmingham YMCA. The excursion is the only one of its kind in the state. Anxious to get to the Missisquoi Provincial Forest, nearly 100 miles northeast of Sault Ste. Marie are (from left) Jim Ellerby, 15; Bill Shaw, 13; and Dave Carrick, 17.

TIGERS STAY IN FIRST

Perfect Game Highlights LL

The first perfect game of the 1964 Little League season was hurled last week when Mike Matice, a 12-year-old from Barnum, turned the trick in the American Majors.

Matice, a right-hander, faced 18 batters without one reaching base as the first-place Tigers blanked the Jefs, 8-0, to stay one game ahead of the Yankees. Matice said

he couldn't even remember how many he struck out. The victory enabled the Tigers to win the first-half standings.



MIKE MATICE

IN THE FEDERAL-Major, shutouts were recorded for the first time. Three of them occurred, with the Senators getting two. They blanked the White Sox, 8-0, and the Seals, 4-0. First place Mud Hens whitewashed the Seals, 9-0.

Dave Robb of the Athletics hit homers No. 10 and six World War Deck of the Senators pitched one-hit ball against the White Sox. The Mud Hens and Athletics, tied at the end of the first half of the season, will decide the title in a play-off Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

In other action, the Stealers and Colts of the National-Minor League (See GAME, 2-E)

Golfers Tee Up to Aid Blind Service Center

A group of golfers will tee off at Plum Hollow Golf Club in Southfield Monday with more than the thought of a good score on their minds.

They'll be helping the Blind Service Center of the tri-county area. The event is the second annual Golf Benefit Day, under the direction of Tony Barone, 254225 Two Drive, Farmington Hills.

BARONE IS chairman of the benefit and has been a member of the Blind Service Center Board of Trustees for the past two years. He served as chairman of the first outing last year, which netted \$15,000 for the center.

The stag \$100-each affair will begin at 8 a.m. and includes breakfast, golf, lunch, cocktails, dinner and evening entertainment. The goal of this year's fund-raising

World Open Attracts Hogan

Ben Hogan will return to the scene of his crime on August 27. The four-time U. S. Open champion has announced that he will come out of semi-retirement to play in the \$200,000 Carling World Open at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Hogan won the Open at Oakland Hills in 1951 when he carded a brilliant round of 67, a score that has never been beaten on the hilly course.

day is \$25,000. A special feature of the day will be a playing exhibition by Charles Boswell, of Alabama. The nationally famous blind golfer performed for the benefit last season.

Boswell, blinded in World War II, has been the Blind Open National champion for 13 of the last 16 years and frequently scores under 90 for a regulation 18 holes.

BUDD LYNCH will be master of ceremonies for the evening program. Blind Service Center, located at 7338 Woodward Avenue, was founded to give direct service to the 8,000 blind of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Barone, president of the Koltan Engineering Co., became interested in helping the noncharismatic Blind Service Center two years ago. Birmingham men assisting Barone are Carl Just, Bob Ellis, Carl Saeger, George W. Gray, Edward Monahan, Leo Obloy, Judge William Bearden, Lyle Winlow, Al Shuttie and Charles McLaughlin.

OTHERS FROM the area are Mike Trygar and Hugh Greenberg, Southfield; and Bill Kelly, Bloomfield Hills.

Birmingham Senior Wins Tennis Letter

Larry Stolberg, senior from Birmingham, has been awarded a varsity letter in tennis from Carleton College at the Minnesota school's annual spring sports awards banquet.

Besides tennis at Carleton, Stolberg competed in baseball as a sophomore and served as a proctor in the U.S. Open of Culver Military Academy. Stolberg and Mrs. Thomas T. Stolberg of 816 Pierce,

Season Record Still Impressive

By DICK ZEMMIN
Sports Editor

The Eastern Michigan League, one of the most powerful prep conferences in the state, passed away last week as the member schools held its last high school event.

The end came at the EML League track meet and the finale was somewhat ironic. Seaholm, the cinch power of the circuit for years and winner of the last nine meets, lost out to Mt. Clemens by three points, 46 1/2-43 1/2.

Performing in a drizzle, the athletes nevertheless set five track and field records on the Hazel Park site. Kermit Ambrose's Maples gave it a go but the end came when star hurdler Ken Heft fell on the wet track and failed to gain a point in the lows.

HEFT, DID however, win the high hurdles. Seaholm also won the mile with Jim Olson setting a new mark of 4:21.3, captured 880 with Bill Schoen in 1:56.9 and won the mile relay in 3:27.3, a new record.

Despite the recent defeat, Ambrose had much to smile about over the course of the year. The Maples won eight dual meets to

run their consecutive league string to 66. They also have won 41 dual meets in a row, overall, a school record.

Since 1953, under Ambrose, the Maples have come out on top in 79 of 81 meets. They took the EML dual meet title for the 11th year.

BESIDES being so prominent in local track circles, Seaholm scored heavily in this season's relays. They were first in the Huron, third in the Spartan, fourth at Mansfield, won the Central Relays and captured the Waters Relays and the regional meet.

They placed sixth in the state Class A finals and then came back to win the All-Oakland County meet over 27 other schools.

Jim Olson broke his mile mark five times, and Heft set new school records in both hurdle events. Relay teams also broke numerous existing marks.

IN FACT, the only blot on a fine year's performance occurred last week at the EML. But what hurts Ambrose even more . . . they'll never get another chance.



KEN HEFT
Now a Spartan

Heft Accepts Scholarship to Michigan State

Ken Heft, versatile Seaholm athlete and one of the finest to come out of the school in its history, has accepted a full athletic scholarship to Michigan State University.

Heft was a standout as a half-back for the Maples football team, earning county honors as a senior. He was leading scorer on the squad.

A THREE-SPORT performer, he received All-American recognition as a diver on the swimming team and won the state title in his junior year.

Heft was also a standout on the school track team. He set new school marks in both the high and low hurdles and also competed in the broad jump and pole vault.

An all-around competitor, he placed first in the high hurdles in the final EML track meet and gained second place in the state diving finals this year. He played both offense and defense on the gridiron.

Chip Shots Help Golfer To Low Net

Approach shots are usually one of the most difficult and ticklish situations in golf. But Elaine Ingie doesn't seem to mind them at all.

She sank two more Friday in the Suburban Golf League at North Hills, bringing her total to four on the season. The two chips helped her to low net honors in the first flight with 106. Helen McNeill captured a low gross in the flight with another 100.

IN THE SECOND flight, Skip McClean had low gross with a 106, while Dot Winsa shot a 79 for low net. Lena Low grossed in the third flight and Roberta Raquet captured low net with a 71.

Friday, the members will tee up for three-week medal play with handicaps.



A CATHOLIC Central runner hits the dirt in the final inning of play against Cranbrook last Thursday in an effort to steal third. The slide worked but the next batter failed to end the game, Cranbrook winning, 4-1. Crane third baseman Bill Estes awaits

squeezed home Schiller and Heavily ball to sacrifice home Heavenrich. The Cranes wrapped up the game's scoring in the third when they again scored two runs. Schiller and Heavenrich played key roles in this uprising, also. They connected for back-to-back singles and Schiller raced home on an error. Bob Taggart then hit fly ball to sacrifice home Heavenrich.

TIM ROTHERAL took the loss for Catholic Central, walking three and fanning four in the process. Both clubs had four hits, but Catholic Central totaled three errors while Cranbrook bobbled only one ball.

Cranbrook Closes Schedule With 4-1 Diamond Victory

Cranbrook wound up the spring sport schedule by beating Catholic Central in baseball, 4-1, last Thursday behind the four-hit pitching of Steve Hanway.

The Crane right-hander fanned eight and walked just two as he went the distance to earn the win. The losers scored their lone run in the first inning before Hanway slammed the door in their faces.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL bunched three singles in the opening frame to take the lead, but Cranbrook scored twice in their half of the first to go in front for the rest of the afternoon.

Larry Schiller and Bob Heavenrich both walked and then worked the double steal. Guy Bramble then

Tom Coupe was named in the 100-freestyle and Ken Heft was picked on the diving squad. Both Groves and Seaholm's 200-yard freestyle relay teams were named in their category by the Association.

Prep Tankers All-America

Seaholm and Groves each earned recognition to the High School All-America team as chosen by the National Interscholastic Swimming Association.

Pete Adams of Seaholm was honored in the 200-freestyle, while

Tom Coupe was named in the 100-freestyle and Ken Heft was picked on the diving squad. Both Groves and Seaholm's 200-yard freestyle relay teams were named in their category by the Association.

Pitchers Rule Roost In B'ham Pony, Colt

Strong pitching again was prevalent in the Pony and Colt Leagues during the past week. In Pony, Rick Setz of the Steers, hurled his second no-hitter of the year as Gar Thomas of the Broncos lost on a one-hitter, 3-0.

phers defeated Collins and the Rams, 2-0, as both players pitched one-hitters. Mustang pitcher Steve Randall threw two-hit ball as they dumped the Longhorns, 3-1.

IN COLT action, the Orioles and Tigers each won two games to pull away from the rest of the field. The Orioles are 4-0 and the Tigers, 4-1. No other club is above .500.

Brightest star for the week was Oriole pitcher Al Lindow who tossed a no-hitter at the Giants to win, 8-1, striking out 12 batters in the process.

The Orioles also downed the pitching of Larry Kiehrich as Buzz Downey and Bruce Landino led the hitters.

The Tigers beat the Giants, 5-0, with Jim Eichner the winner, and then defeated the Braves, 6-5. Rick Vossler picking up the victory. John Annas hit a grand-slam and a double for the losers.

KEVIN O'CONNOR pitched the Cubs to their first win, 7-1, over the Yankees. Jack Elliott ruined O'Connor's bid for a shut-out with a homer in the seventh.

(See PITCHERS, 2-E)

Recreation Board Sets Teen Swim

The summer teen swimming program sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Board will open at Seaholm and Derby pools Monday afternoon. The patio adjacent to the pool will be furnished with lounge furniture, AM-FM radios and card tables.

Swimming will be scheduled for the Jr.-Sr. High age group from 1-2:30 p.m. and season members may remain on the patio until 4 p.m. for cards, music or sun bathing. Registration for season memberships are being taken at the Recreation office, Municipal Building. For further information call 544-1807.



Pro-Am Contestants

Paul Jackson (right) of 3805 W. Maple, Birmingham, teamed with golf professional Phil Rodgers and two other amateurs to compete in the Pro-Amateur prelude to the Tournament of Champions at the Desert Inn Country Club in Las Vegas, Nev. Rodgers carded a 72 and Jackson's team totaled 60 in the 27-team event.



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