

## Bass Become Legal In All State Waters

The week end of June 20-21 may mark the final day of spring and the first day of summer, but to Michigan sportsmen in the area, it means even more.

Southeast Michigan fishermen eagerly await Saturday as the date when the black bass season is extended to the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and Lake St. Clair.

In other parts of the state, the bass season opened June 1.

AS IN THE past, the season makes a later debut in the southeastern area to keep it closely in line with Canada's bass opener for the same waters.

The Canadian season on largemouth and smallmouth bass opens June 25 on the Canadian side of the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River.

The season on the Canadian side of Lake Erie will open June 27. Last year's regulations remain in effect for all Michigan waters, with the minimum size standing at 10 inches. Sportsmen may have five bass in their daily limit.

However, fishermen who are planning to tackle the inland lakes in Oakland County and the rest of the state, where the season began June 1, will need a \$3 resident license.

In the first few weeks of the season, fishermen may have the best luck with largemouths by casting and spinning in three to 10 feet of water. These scorpions are usually found in lily pads, bullheads and around stumps.

Action on smallmouths should be top early in the season by casting small to medium-sized plugs, spoons, poppers, bugs and streamers into shallows in rock and gravel-bottomed areas.

## Birmingham Boy 1st In Fraternity Jump

Dick Leahy of Birmingham won the first jumping competition in the fraternity track championships at Michigan State University this spring. Leahy competed for Sigma Alpha Epsilon and won with a leap of 5-8.

He is a 1962 graduate of Southeastern in liberal arts at State. Leahy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leahy of 3501 Broadway, Birmingham.

## Bloomfield Recreation, Education Offer 4-R's

Bloomfield Hills schools and Recreation Dept. will combine to offer residents a "Four-R" program during the summer, with all classes beginning Monday.

Language, arts and mathematics for elementary students will be offered for four weeks at Vaughan School from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. A speech correction will also be available.

TYPING CLASSES will be held for 4th, 5th and 6th graders for six weeks in the mornings, while identical programs will be held at Bloomfield Hills and East Hills schools for junior high students.

One-hour classes will include math, algebra, physical education, field science, reading, theater, creative writing, grooming and modeling. Hobbies and crafts for junior high pupils will last two weeks.

Noncredit high school classes in Spanish, French, reading and study composition, chemistry and physics will be held for two hours a day for six weeks.

Eight-week credit courses are solid geometry, trigonometry, typing, notepad, office machines and business math. Repeaters can take algebra I and II, plane geometry, English, American and world history and U.S. government.

## B'ham Squad Wins First In Inter-City

Birmingham's Legion team in the newly formed Inter-City League won its first game of the year, a 5-2 decision over Royal Oak V.F.W.

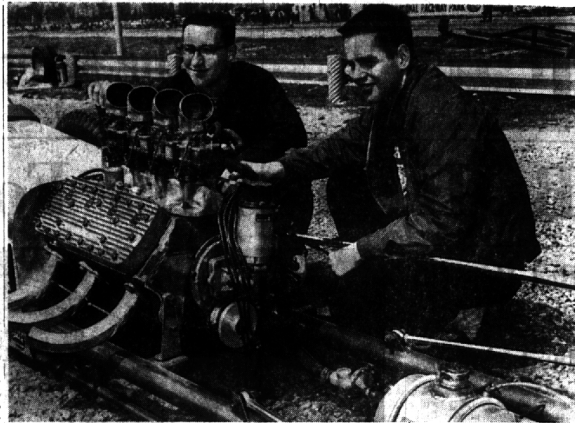
The Class C Division team rolled to victory behind the two-hit pitching of ex-shoalier hurler Bruce Conley, who struck out eight hitters in the seven-inning game.

BOB TAGGERT slammed a triple and Bob Vibbert and Pat Cleary each cracked out a double and knocked in a run. Jack Nelson and Barry Bates also contributed to the hitting attack.

The Birmingham squad scored twice in the third and three times in the fifth. Conley gave up a run in the fourth and a final tally in the seventh. Royal Oak made three errors.

The Inter-City League is comprised of teams from Birmingham, Royal Oak, Berkley, Hazel Park, Ferndale and Madison Heights. The age limit encompasses Babe Ruth players from 13-15 and continues through 18.

THE BIRMINGHAM Baseball Club, Inc., sponsors two Birmingham teams in the Inter-City League and one in Babe Ruth ball.



## Final Check-Up for Dragsters

Ted Spehars (left), 21, of 920 Hazel, and De Nichols, 21, of 1233 N. Woodward, take a final look at their dragster before the annual Drag News Invitational championship meet at International Raceway Park near Anchorville. The two Birmingham boys are

among the top area racers who will compete in the drags from June 19 through 21. The \$20,000 in prize money is expected to attract the nation's best to Michigan's richest drag meet.

## City Playgrounds Open

Warm weather makes youngsters feel like jumping and Birmingham's playgrounds will be a good spot to do it this summer. Kids gathered Monday to watch a demonstration of the "Hump-A-Jump," a new addition to the city's recreation equipment. The device enables youngsters to practice jumping. All outdoor equipment is available now as the Recreation Department opened the playgrounds Wednesday.

## Lathrup Sets Summer Recreation Program

Lathrup Village's summer recreation program will begin on June 29, running five days weekly until the closing day on Aug. 7. Classes are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lathrup School.

Boys' baseball is slated from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m. daily. Second through fourth grade boys will play at 9:30 a.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Girls from the third grade may play baseball beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Boys' and girls' free play is slated for 11 a.m. to noon daily. Activities include volleyball, basketball, roller skating, jump rope, badminton, shuffle board and tennis.

ARTS AND CRAFTS classes, with activities varying weekly, will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The game room will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Ball games are slated from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Free tennis instruction will be held on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. for youngsters eight years old and over. Free golf lessons are set for 11 a.m. on Tuesdays.

## Draper, Ewald Lead State Amateur List

Entries are now in for the 1964 Michigan Amateur Golf Championship, scheduled this year at Belvedere Golf Club from June 24-28. Last year's regulations remain in effect for all Michigan waters, with the minimum size standing at 10 inches. Sportsmen may have five bass in their daily limit.

However, fishermen who are planning to tackle the inland lakes in Oakland County and the rest of the state, where the season began June 1, will need a \$3 resident license.

A HOST OF local golfers will be among the foursoomes that tee off at 7 a.m. June 24. Area hopefuls include Tom Draper of Red Run, a qualifier for the U. S. National Amateur in 1963, and Fred Ewald of Oakland Hills, last year's Junior Goller of the Year.

Others entered by area, are: Birmingham: Mike Voss, Fred Zinn, Rudy Videgar, Charles West, Richard McClear, Anthony Ostafczuk, Mark Miller, Charles Byrne, Gary Shannon, Andrew Siaro, Kenneth Stein.

More Birmingham entries are: John Uffner, Steve Stubbs, Stan Sabat, Dr. Len Tates, Bill Adams, Carl Burkeno, Ray McGuire.

OTHERS ARE W. E. Healy, Bill Stephenson, Jim Stephenson, Bloomfield Hills; Sam Burnley, Jr., Orchard Lake; Tom Rex, Franklin; Bill Albright, Roger Larson, Southfield.

## SPORT FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

By Dick Turner

The record for the biggest crowd ever to see a baseball game was NOT set at a World Series game. The record was set at an exhibition game. It's hard to believe that an exhibition would draw more fans than a regular season or World Series game, but that's just what happened when Roy Campanella was honored at an exhibition game in the Los Angeles Coliseum in 1958. The crowd was 93,103. And that is the biggest crowd in baseball history.

The favorite poem on sports for most people is one written by Grantland Rice, but few remember the exact words. Here they are. . . . When the great score comes to write against your name, he marks not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.

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