

B'ham Teams Enter Play-Offs

City Pony Squad to Host District Games

Birmingham was selected to host the Pony League baseball tournament July 30-Aug. 2 at a recent meeting of Pony and Colt officials.

The games will be played at the new Birmingham Pony diamond at Southfield Park, adjacent to Beverly School. Leon Riccioli was appointed tournament director.

The District III tournament will pit Birmingham against Southfield-Lathrup in game No. 2 at 2 p.m. July 30. The winner must beat two more teams to become District champ.

FROM THERE, the winner will advance to sectional play-offs on August 5-7 against District II. That winner will compete in regional play on August 10.

Officials also named the Pony All-Star team to represent the city in tournament action. The players picked are:

Rick Seltz and Brad Host, Steers; Mark Dillon, Lynn Hill, Mustangs; Mike Bolz, Ed Schreck, Gar Thomas, Larry Deck, Bronco; Jeff Mays, Greg Gromek, Pintos; Marty Kovachewich, Ray Collins, Ramey, and Mike Hilkene, Brian O'Hara, Pat Lynch, Gophers; Ed Schreck and Al Mays will coach the squad.

In regular action, Bill Holmes' four hits led the Longhorns to a 12-4 win over the Steers, John Maloney pitched the Broncos past the Wildcats, 7-1, and the Steers and Pintos played to a 3-3 tie. The game will be played this week.

IN THE COLT league, the Giants knocked the Tigers from first with a 9-6 victory, Craig (See GAMES, 2-E)



BRONCO RUNNER HITS FIRST AHEAD OF THROW
Pony team rolled to a 7-1 win over Wildcats.

Nederlander, Eyer 1st In Forest Lake Match

Harry Nederlander of Forest Lake and Gene Eyer of Oakland Hills teamed up to win the second annual Forest Lake Invitational Sunday.

The winning twosome defeated two challenging teams in the final day of golf by the same score, 4

and 3, to take the title in a thrilling finish, dampened only by rain. In Saturday's quarter-finals, Nederlander and Eyer had to sink a 15-foot putt to beat Bill Michaels of Bloomfield Hills and Bob Smart of Detroit Golf Club, 1 up.

PLAYING the Chapman system, in which both players drive, hit each other's ball and then select the ball to be played the remainder of the hole, the winners displayed crack golf.

Sunday morning, the championship pair defeated Knobby Walsh and Don Hargrave of Indianwood, 4-3, in surprisingly easy fashion.

Walsh was a former assistant pro to Bob Gajda at Forest Lake and has since been reinstated to amateur status. He and Hargrave had a six-under-par for the quarter-finals.

The final round pitted Nederlander and Eyer against Bob Podelsak, another Forest Laker, and Frank Jarrard of Warwick Hills.

THE LOSERS had previously scored an impressive win over Dr. Len and Dr. Harry Latos of Red Run to qualify for the finals.

But in the finals, Nederlander and Eyer lost only one hole, a birdie three on No. 12, to defeat Podelsak and Jarrard, 4 and 3.

After five holes of shotgun play, the winners led 2-up. Nederlander placed an 80-foot putt one foot from the cup and registered a birdie.

THE WINNERS had three birdies and no bogeys. A 10-foot birdie putt by Eyer on the 15th hole closed out the match. Eyer is a former Pine Lake champ, while Nederlander won at Birmingham CC three years ago.

HARRY NEDERLANDER (LEFT) AND GENE EYER
Form winning combination at Forest Lake.

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White, who trailed by only one stroke after the first day, challenged to even the match through No. 14 while Richard parred the hole. It was a runaway from then on.

Tom Stewart of Petokeye and Timo Kilpelainen of Detroit backed the other two qualifying spots for the National. Stewart had a 150 total, while Kilpelainen qualified a 151, one better than non-qualifier Jim St. Germain of Northville.

ST. GERMAIN shot himself out of competition with a triple-bogey seven on the final hole, Nick Nixon of Birmingham led local entrants with a 166. Trophies were awarded at the Birmingham Jaycee banquet Tuesday night at Oakland Hills.

Select Pairings For LL Games

BY DICK ZEMMIN
Sports Editor

Birmingham's major league Little League teams will soon head into District 4 competition with other area squads as play-offs are scheduled to start Tuesday.

Babe Ruth Tigers Wrap Up League

As Birmingham Babe Ruth teams finished up the regular season, pairings were announced for the District I tournament, to be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Community Field in Berkeley.

Birmingham will meet the Berkeley Americans at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in the first game of the play-offs.

THE WINNER of that game will advance to meet the winner of the NW Detroit Americans-Milford game at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the semi-finals. The championship game will be played at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, with the winner moving on to Garden City for the state tournament the following week end.

In a special exhibition game Sunday at 1 p.m., 13-year-olds from Birmingham will face NW Detroit.

In regular play last week, the Tigers dumped the Indians, 9-4, to win the league, but the Senators stopped the Tigers' 11-game winning streak with a sweep of a twin-bill, 10-9 and 17-11.

The Indians' Chris Pitt shutout the Orioles, 13-0, but the losers rebounded to stop their seven-game losing streak, beating the Yankees, 7-6.

THE RED SOX, with a two-run single by John Shannon, came from behind to beat the Senators, 7-6.

Tigers	14	4	0
Senators	11	4	0
Indians	11	4	0
Yankees	11	4	0
Red Sox	5	13	0
Orioles	3	14	0

Tigers 9, Yankees 6
Indians 13, Orioles 0
Senators 14, Yankees 8
Senators 17, Tigers 11
Indians 10, Tigers 9
Tigers 9, Indians 4
Orioles 7, Yankees 6
Red Sox 7, Senators 6

Steve Grabs Hold Of Tiger's Tail!

Steven Barnett of 25750 Franklin Park Drive, Franklin, wouldn't have traded his plane seat with anyone Monday night. He was booked on the Detroit Tigers' flight.

Steve, 34-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett, sat next to Tiger pitcher Hank Aguirre on a flight to California to see his grandparents. Aguirre, himself a Franklin resident, served as Steve's escort and supplied him with all the autographs desired.

All East Division games, of which Birmingham is a member, will be played at Eton Park. All Birmingham major league winners will begin play Tuesday, with the exception of the Dodgers, National League champs, who have drawn a bye.

The Dodgers will face the winner of the Lathrup-Southfield Nationals on Wednesday. Birmingham Continentals will play Southfield Americans and Birmingham Federal and American will hook up against each other.

THE EAST winner will meet the West champion at Lincoln Park on August 3.

All-star games and sites were selected for Association, Minor and T-Ball leagues, to be played this week.

In the Association loop, the winner of the Continental-Federal all-star game today will face today's winner of the National-American game at Eton Park Friday.

The same games hold true for the Minor League all-star final against the National-Continental winner and American-Federal champion. The T-Ball champion will be decided Saturday at 1 p.m. at Eton Park.

In regular action, the Dodgers captured the National-Major crown for the fourth time in the last five years. The coaches named an all-star team for the league. Selected were:

CHUCK FREMUTH, Rick Merrill, Jim Cairns, Bill Campbell, Steve Knight, Dave Perry, Dodgers; Rich Bach, Terry Miller, John McKenzie, Steve Buchler, Giants; Bob Duff, Dave Girard, Jack McNaughton, Bill Hart, Russ Ives, Braves.

Others are Marshall Garcia, Dave Leonard, Tim Burbett, Bob Giblin, Cubs; Gord Sterling, Mark (See PAIRINGS, 5-E)

Birmingham CC Sponsors Invitational

Conn Frye of Birmingham Country Club and Tom Draper of Red Run will be out after their second straight invitational victory today at Frye's host club.

A field of 112 teams, composed of 224 golfers, will participate in the 19th annual Birmingham Country Club tournament.

FRYE AND DRAPER, who teamed up last year to walk away with the honors, will shoot for medalist honors in qualifying rounds at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. today. A shotgun start will be used for the tournament to accommodate the large field.

After the golfers decide medalist awards today, the field will be divided into seven flights, 16 golfers in each. Match play will be used for the final three days.

Starting times for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., with the winners finishing up late Sunday afternoon.

A **BANQUET** will be held after qualifying rounds today. Chairman for the annual event is Robert Kirkpatrick.



TENNIS INSTRUCTOR JERRY POTTER DEMONSTRATES MANEUVERS
Birmingham youngsters pick up tips for annual tournament.

Plan Annual Tennis Meet

See application, 2-E

Tennis players who live within the city and school district of Birmingham will have an opportunity to join in the seventh annual Birmingham Community tennis tournament.

Sponsored by the Recreation Department and The Birmingham Eccentric, the meet will be held July 25 to August 2 on the Eton Park tennis courts.

AN ENTRY fee of \$1 for the men's and women's divisions will be charged and 25 cents for boys and girls. Fees must be paid the first day of action and each player must bring a new can of balls.

The tournament must be entered by application. Forms will be available at the Recreation Department and The Birmingham Eccentric Saturday. Another application appears in today's sports section. Players may clip and fill out the form.

Applications should be mailed to the Recreation Department or taken to Eton Park from 6-8 p.m. Entries must be in by noon July 24.

Players in adult divisions may enter both singles and doubles, while boys and girls may enter only one. A separate form must be filled out for every division. Doubles teams may mail their applications together.

ADULTS SHOULD be available to play July 25 and 26. Finals will be staged August 1 and 2. Boys and girls will begin play on Monday, July 27.

First Hills Net Tourney

The first annual Bloomfield Hills tennis tournament, sponsored by the Recreation Dept., will start July 27, with drawings announced at the courts July 24 or 25.

The tourney will have singles and doubles in boys and girls (14 and under), junior boys and girls (15-18) and men and women (19 and up).

Entry blanks for the tournament may be picked up from Chuck Robinson or the Recreation Office in Bloomfield Hills High. They must be turned in by 4 p.m. July 22.

THERE WILL be an entrance fee of \$1 per person in the men's and women's divisions, and 50 cents for the junior and under divisions. The tournament is open to all residents within the Bloomfield Hills school district.

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runner-ups in all events having eight or more contestants. Any event with less than four will be cancelled.

Ypsilanti Golfer Wins State Jaycee Crown

It rained and blew Tuesday at North Hills Golf Course, sending gusts of 55 mph whipping around the fairways but Ypsilanti golfer John Richard kept right on playing.

So well did he play, in fact, that the 17-year-old swinger pulled down top spot in the Michigan Junior Jaycee Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Birmingham Jaycees.

The 36-hole tournament determined the four state golfers who will continue on to Minneapolis-St. Paul to compete in the National Jaycee Tournament on August 3-8.

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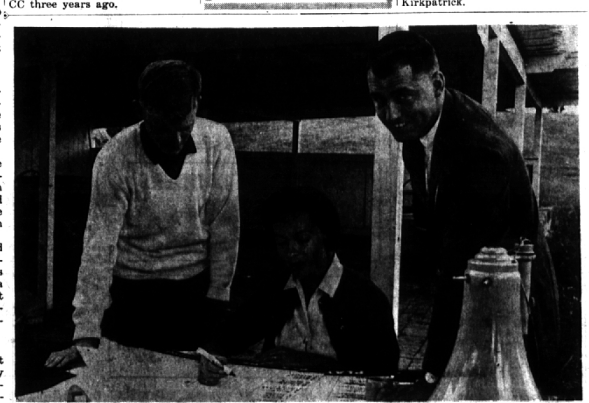
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A HAPPY JOHN RICHARD (LEFT) WATCHES WINNING SCORE MARKED DOWN
Mrs. E. Dudley, scorer, and Bowen Brook check totals.

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