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Ex-Residents Win at BCC

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Jack Geiss and Jim Murphy proved they can play winning golf, even in 95-degree weather and total darkness.

They had to combat both in the 19th annual Birmingham Country Club Invitational Sunday before copping the title in a 1-up victory over Angelo Lotti and Tony Lopucki in the finals.

Geiss, a one-time club champ who now lives in Cincinnati, and Murphy, a resident of Houston, Tex., put together two 1-up triumphs in one day.

THE WINNING pair drew a tough assignment in Saturday's quarter-finals, also, but proved able to meet the task. They disposed of ex-state champ Mike Anderson and Jack Andrews, 3 and 2.

Lotti and Lopucki moved into

the semi-finals by downing Granader and Paul, 3 and 2.

Sunday morning in the semi-final, Geiss and Murphy scored a 1-up decision over Bud Stevens, another ex-state title holder, and his partner Elmer Ellstrom.

But it was the other semi-final match that attracted all the attention. Lotti and Lopucki had to 29 holes in blistering temperatures to defeat defending champs Tom Draper and Connie Frye, 1-up.

The match was the longest in

the history of the Birmingham tournament and also, as the four golfers agreed, probably the hottest.

THE SEMI-FINAL match started at 9 a.m. and lasted until 3 p.m. Lotti and Lopucki eventually played a total of 46 holes the final day, only to lose the crown.

The runner-ups faced Geiss and Murphy one hour later and the four golfers battled it out for 17 holes before Geiss dropped a par-5 putt on 18 to win the match.

The final three holes were played in darkness and each team went 1-up three times.

Len Malis and Bill Curtis defeated John Panelli and Flowers, 2-up, to win the first flight. The winners also had a 71 in qualifying but were forced to play in first flight due to the draw of playing cards.

IN THE SECOND flight, Harry Hyvonen teamed with Chuck Byrnes to defeat Ray Levandowski and Jerry Levan, 1-up, while in the third flight, Tom Crews and Bill Nettie topped Jack Stetler and Gil Mason, 3 and 2.

Chuck Pfister and Doug Smith earned fourth flight honors, defeating Bill Heebach and Harry Kazanian, 8 and 6; Chuck Collins and John Jennings defeated Fred Rollins and Joe Diamond, 1-up in the fifth flight.

Sixth flight winners were Gene Tappero and Harold Monroe, defeating Russ Knecht and John Basinski, 4 and 3.



JACK GEISS (RIGHT) CROUCHES TO LINE UP PUTT AS DARKNESS THREATENS Birmingham Invitational finals went 18 holes before decided.

Colt All-Stars Victors; Pony Play-off Set

Birmingham's All-Star Colt team, behind the excellent pitching of Al Lindow, topped Farmington, 3-1, in the opening round of the District play-offs Tuesday.

The squad was to have met the winner of the Southfield-Lathrup-N. Farmington game Wednesday. Buzz Downey homered and Craig Moorhead, Mike Rafferty and Lindow combined back-to-back hits to give the Birmingham team all they needed Tuesday.

The District winner will be decided today at 5 p.m., weather permitting. A two-game knockout is in force.

IN THE PONY League, the Pintos dumped the Steers, 13-7, to grab the second-half title and now must face the Broncos at Southfield Park, 6 p.m. today, to decide the over-all championship.

The Pony District III play-offs are scheduled to begin next Thursday. Birmingham has drawn Southfield-Lathrup in a 2 p.m. contest.

The Colt All-Star team, which won its first game in the District pairings Tuesday, consists of the following players:

Mike Rafferty, Braves; Jim Hurrell, Kevin O'Connor, Cubs; Dan Corrigan, Craig Moorhead, Giants; Mike Branig, Buzz Downey, Larry Kiechler, Bruce Landino, Al Lindow, Orioles; Jim Eichner, Rick Vosler, Tigers; Jim Angell, Carl Gromek, Ron Nead, Yankees. Managers are Fred Kirchner and Al Landino.

PONY	
Hidden Oil Broncos	13
Heritage Blue Rams	13
Marquette Pintos	13
Raja Cougars	13
Southfield Steers	13
Maakill Haws Mustangs	11
Michigan Bank Wildcats	4
Mustangs 1, Wildcats 0	
Cougars 1, Steers 0	
Rams 11, Broncos 0	
Broncos 7, Rams 3	
Pintos 8, Mustangs 0	
Cougars 13, Mustangs 0	
Pintos 13, Steers 0	
COLT	
Orioles	11
Tigers	10
Braves	6
Yankees	6
Cubs	5
Yankees	5
RESULTS	
Yankees 5, Braves	
Cubs 14, Giants 6	
Orioles 8, Giants 5	
Orioles 13, Giants 8	



BLAIR NICHOLS SCORES AS STEVE KELLY LEAPS FOR BALL

But Continentals won All-Star title, 6-1.

Eton Park to Host LL District Play-Offs

Eton Park will be the site of the District 4 Little League championship Friday at 4:30 p.m. Gov. George Romney will be on hand to throw out the first ball and Little Leaguers are asked to attend in their uniforms.

All Little League teams completed season play and held All-Star games while major league champions ventured into District competition.

The District champ decided at Eton will then go on to sectional play-offs at Lincoln Park on Aug. 3.

IN REGULAR action that closed out the season, the Senators ripped the Mud Hens, 5-3, to win the overall title in the Federal League as Bob Shriner and Bob Kimball hit homers. Warren Duck relieved Mike Boston and got the win.

The Spartans won the Continental League crown, beating the Badgers, 13-0, in a play-off Saturday. The winners, 11-4 on the year, sailed home on the pitching of Clint Meyer and Jim Cook.

In Association All-Star action, the Continental League squad became the first new division champs by defeating the Nationals, 6-1.

In T-Ball All-Star play-offs, the Continental League dumped the Nationals, 4 and 2, before losing in the semi-finals, and then went on to shakedown the Americans, 23-8, in the finals.

THE BRUINS and Oaks tied with 11-2 marks in the Federal-Minors and in the All-Star title, the Americans triumphed over the Federals, 6-3.

The Mustangs captured the National-Minors with an 8-2 slate, one game ahead of the Texans and Steelers.

(See HOST, 2-E)

Forest Hills Swim Club and Bloomfield Surf Club each recorded pool victories during the past week as area swimmers dominated events.

Forest Hills, the 1962 and 1963 Northwest Suburban champ, won its two opening meets, defeating Cranbrook Swim Club, 192-184, and Farmington Glen, 233-127. The club has never been beaten in a dual meet over the two-year stretch.

Mark Cameron set a new record in the first meet by going 50 meters in the freestyle in :27.4, while Don Parrish lowered the 13-14 50-meter freestyle to :28.9 and Doug Brooks set a new personal time of :36.7.

Bloomfield Surf, meanwhile, rebounded with a tight 181-178 win over Woodbrooke Hills Swim Club by winning the last event, the 64-year combined age freestyle relay.

THE VICTORY, a team effort, brought the club's state to 1-1 of the year. Bloomfield lost a narrow decision to Beverly Hills last week.

Surf swimmers netted seven new records, two by John Kent, who won the 13-14 breaststroke in :30.4 and placed second in the 15-16 breaststroke in :30.7. John Lawson was third in :41 flat.

Mark Lennox set a new time of :32.7 in the 15-16 butterfly and John Sinclair registered a new mark in the 11-12 breaststroke at :31.1.

Girls who lowered marks were Susie Carey, :36.8 in the 11-12 freestyle and Debby Butzler, :33.9 in the 13-14 freestyle.

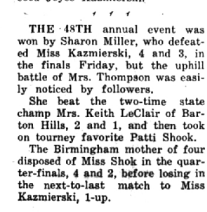
THE BOYS 40-year freestyle relay, 64-year freestyle relay and girls 62-yard medley also set new records.

Plum Hollow Sets 19th Invitational

Plum hollow Golf Club will hold its 19th annual mixed invitational Saturday as 100 teams will set off for 18 holes. Harold Ditzrich and Mrs. George Wettlauffer will keep tabs on scores for presentation of prizes at the dinner-dance which will wind up the day.

Guest golfers include Mrs. John Hume, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smead, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ditzrich and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cregar.

Among those swinging for Plum Hollow will be Mr. and Mrs. Thom Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Helfrich Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ash.



MRS. THOMPSON (LEFT) AND JOYCE KAZMIERSKI Oakland Hills golfer lost in semi-finals.

Babe Ruth Team Ousted From District

The Birmingham All-Stars, representing the city in the District 1 Babe Ruth Tournament in Berkeley, won their opening round game before going down to defeat to Northwest Detroit.

Birmingham dumped Berkeley, 6-3, in the first game as Paul Lehman delivered the key blow, a two-run single in the fourth that put Birmingham ahead to stay, 4-3.

Craig Suggles went the distance, allowing only three runs on four hits. He shutout the losers after the second inning and, at one time, set down 12 men in a row.

The team picked up two insurance runs in the seventh on singles by Lehman, Mike Bowen and Chris Hill.

But, in the second game against Northwest Detroit, the All-Stars faced defeat, 7-1, although the game was close up to the sixth inning when an error led in three runs.

Birmingham's only run came in the fourth on a walk by Jim Stonehouse, a double by Jay Conley and a wild pitch.

In regular play, the Tigers wrapped the crown in suitable fashion, a 6-1 victory over the Orioles, and the Senators beat the Orioles, 14-3.

In a special 13-year-old All-Star game Sunday, Birmingham edged Northwest Detroit, 4-3, when a single by Tom Hocking drove in Jim Van Allen from third.

RESULTS

Senators	14	Orioles	3
Red Sox <td>11</td> <td>Orioles</td> <td>4</td>	11	Orioles	4
Tigers	6	Orioles	1
Birmingham All Stars	6	Birmingham Americans	11
Northwest Detroit	4	Birmingham All Stars	1

THE WINNERS had little trouble in their first two matches, defeating the team of Lyon and Dore, 6-3, 6-1, and then breezing past Slavin-Rundell, 6-4, 6-1.

In the semi-finals it was more of the same as the champions beat Brown-Trees in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1.

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