

# Two B'ham Teams Advance In All-Star Play

## Pony Nine Starts Sectional Battle

Birmingham's Pony All-Star team was scheduled to begin play today at Bay City in the sectional championships.

Also taking part in the double elimination tournament are teams from St. Clair Shores and Bay County.

The local all-star nine qualified for the sectional by sweeping through District 3 play last week with three straight wins.

The winner and runner-up of the Bay City tourney will join Hamtramck and two Ohio teams in the U.S. regionals at Hamtramck on Monday.

IN TAKING the district crown the all-stars downed N. Farmington twice and rolled over Southfield-Lathrup.

Birmingham's fastballing Rick Seltz allowed only five hits in last Thursday's 13 to 4 trouncing of Southfield-Lathrup.

Mike Hilkner, leadoff hitter and only 13-year-old on the team, smashed the second pitch of the game over the left field fence to put Birmingham out in front to stay. The ball cleared the 300-foot marker.

In the second inning, Birmingham combined a walk and five hits to score seven runs and put the game out of reach. Included in the hitting spree was a home run by clean-up hitter Ray Collins.

JEFF MAY'S allowed only one hit and struck out 14 in the all-stars 8-1 victory over N. Farmington on Friday.

Mays struck out 11 of the first 12 batters. He contributed to his victory with a bases-loaded double in the third inning.

The five runs scored in the third stanza tied the game for Birmingham. A double and two walks loaded the bases for Mays' two-bagger.

Mays scored on Ed Schreck's double to left. Schreck then stole third and scored on a passed ball to complete the scoring.

IN THE afternoon game on Friday N. Farmington downed Southgate, leaving Birmingham the only undefeated team.

The Saturday game was won with a heavy bat and the pitching of Gar Thomas.

Thomas allowed only two singles in the 7-4 victory. He struck out eight and extended his hitting streak to five in the tourney along with three walks.

## Beverly AC Swims Past Farmington

It was neck and neck all the way when the Beverly Hills Athletic Club swam against the Woodbrook Club of Farmington Twp. last Thursday evening but Beverly Hills surged ahead in the final minutes winning by a score of 181 to 165.

Pool records were broken, this time by Carolyn Beauvais with a time of :18.1 for the butterfly and Katie Boyd who set a new freestyle time of :16.9 seconds.

First place honors went to Judy Rempal for her time of :20.4 in the freestyle; Katie Boyd, breaststroke :21.8; Julie Varbiest, backstroke :22; Lee Embrey, backstroke :19.9; Linda Rosso, freestyle :16.5; Don Lindsay, freestyle :16.5; Gary Daisling, freestyle :20.5; Rick Hatch, breaststroke :40.6; and Chip Gerdan, backstroke :36 flat.

LAUREL BEAUVAIS placed first in both the freestyle and butterfly competition with times of :33.4 and :39 seconds.

BHAC also won the 40-year girls and the 64-year boys relays. Their next meet will be at 6:30 this evening at the Village Swim Club at Evergreen and 11 Mile Road in Southfield.



**CITY'S SECTIONAL CHAMPION COLTS NOW ENTER REGIONAL PLAY**  
First row (from left); K. O'Connor, J. Eichner, manager F. Kirchner, coach A. Landino, J. Angell, C. Gromek, D. Corrigan, Second row: M. Branic, B. Downey, B. Landino, L. Kirchner, M. Rafferty. Third row: C. Moorhead, R. Nead, J. Hurrell, R. Vosler, A. Lindow.

## SWIMMERS SET 7 RECORDS

Paced by seven record breaking performances the powerful Birmingham Athletic Club roared to its fourth consecutive inter club swimming championship at the Birmingham Country Club last Saturday and Sunday.

The BAC captured 12 first places in rolling up a point total of 207. The host BCC squad took the second honors with 153 points.

The third spot went to Orchard Lake with 97 points followed by Forest Lake 84; Bloomfield Open Hunt, 57; Pine Lake, 41; and Meadowbrook, 19.

COACH JOHN WIECK'S BAC tankers set six meet marks in Saturday's preliminaries and added another in the Sunday finals.

Chris Chudik, Pegg, Maxon, Gayle Champagne and Sandy McMasters all set individual records for the BAC and a team effort in the boy's 100 meter medley relay, girl's 100 meter medley and the 200 meter mixed freestyle relay also produced championship performances.

Chris, competing in the 50 meter freestyle for boys 13 and 14, took the first place honors with a time of 2:32 seconds. His brother Steve was a double winner for the BAC with victories in the 50 meter freestyle and the 25 meter freestyle for youngsters 11 and 12.

Steve also swam a leg on the winning BAC 11 and 12-year-old relay team.

Peggy's time of 1:6.5 seconds in the girl's 11-12, 25 meter butterfly was also a record performance as was Sandy's 50 meter, 15-16, showing of 31.5. Gayle's record of 41.3 seconds in the 50 meter breast stroke for the 13-14 age bracket.



IT WAS TOUCH AND GO AT THE BCC  
Open Hunt's Scott McEvoy hits the water.

## Stevens Champ At Plum Hollow

Five times in five years, Donald Stevens, finishing three strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, has captured the Plum Hollow men's championship for the fifth consecutive year.

Stevens put together rounds of 71-78-70 for a 219 total and barely outdistanced challenger Tom Rex, the runnerup who finished with 75-72-75-222.

JIM FUNSTON and Donald Reid tied for third with 228 totals. Funston had rounds of 68-80-80 and Reid posted scores of 70-81-77.

Twenty-eight members with handicaps of six or less competed in the 54 holes of medal play at Plum Hollow.



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## Colts Nip Taylor, 2-1; Earn Regional Berth

After suffering a defeat in the first game of the sectionals Monday, the Birmingham Colts All-Stars bounced back to win the second contest and advanced to regional play.

Birmingham joins two other Michigan teams—Bay County and St. Clair Shores—in the regional and is scheduled to play the yet unnamed Ohio champion at 2 p.m. today in St. Clair Shores.

The winner of this tournament will advance to the divisional play-offs starting Monday in Marion, Ill.

IN THE FIRST GAME of the sectionals Monday afternoon, Birmingham lost, 3-1, to Bay County as Dale Dunham limited Birmingham to two singles. The pitcher was in trouble throughout the game, walking eight, but his 10 strikeouts enabled Bay County to hold the lead.

Jim Angell, the losing pitcher, gave up only four hits.

Bay County scored in the last of the first on a single, a walk and two hit batsmen. With the bases full, one run in and none out Angell stopped further scoring with a forecous at home and a line drive to Mike Rafferty at short who doubled the runner off third.

The winners scored again in the third on a single, a stolen base, a passed ball and a sacrifice fly to left.

BIRMINGHAM SCORED its run in the top of the sixth as Rafferty was hit by a pitch and went to second on a passed ball. He moved to third when Angell singled to right for the first Birmingham hit and scored on Mike Branio's single to left field.

Bay County closed out the scoring in the sixth on the walk and two hits batsmen.

Four hundred members from the two clubs crowded around the Bloomfield Surf pool last Thursday night to watch the exciting

single, the last by hurler Dunham. In the second game of the day Birmingham qualified for regional play for the second year in a row by defeating Taylor, 2-1. Earlier in the day St. Clair Shores had defeated Taylor, 7-1.

Lindow came through with a strong pitching effort, striking out seven and walking only three. He also drove in the winning run.

TAYLOR OPENED the scoring in the top of the first on a walk, a single and a double to left field. Birmingham knotted the score in the fourth as Buzz Downey walked, moved to second on a single to right by Kevin O'Connor and scored on two wild pitches.

The winning run was scored in

the sixth. With one out Carl Gromek singled to right. He moved to second as Dan Corrigan singled off the third baseman's glove.

After Rafferty lined out to center, Lindow wrapped things up by hitting a sharp line-drive single to center, scoring Gromek.

If Birmingham defeats the Ohio champion, the next opponent, at 2 p.m., Friday, will be the winner of the Bay County-St. Clair Shores contest.

THE REGIONAL champion will be determined on Saturday, after two of the four teams have been defeated twice.

The St. Clair Shores diamond is located on Nine Mile Road, between Harper and Kelly.

## Forest Hills Tankers Surge Past Surf Club

Forest Hills Swim Club continued its winning ways by defeating the Lathrup Village Swim Club, 244 to 140, and Bloomfield Surf, 215 to 160.

Nine members of the Forest Hills team scored double victories in both meets and have been undefeated this season.

The double winners include the Brooks brothers, Doug and Chuck, and the two Clark sisters, Jane and Peggy. Their little sister, Peggy, won the eight-and-under freestyle in the meet at Bloomfield Surf, making it five individual victories for the three sisters, who were also members of winning relay teams.

Four hundred members from the two clubs crowded around the Bloomfield Surf pool last Thursday night to watch the exciting

meet. A dummy Forest Hills swimmer was hung in effigy from the flagpole, but spirit was not enough to beat the powerful Forest Hills team, which has several of the best swimmers in the area.

Versatile 13-year-old Don Parrish won the 13-14 butterfly and the 13-14 freestyle in the Bloomfield meet, and the previous week scored victories in the 15-16-year-old backstroke and the 13-14 breaststroke. Don is in the eighth grade at Derby Junior High School.

Jim Morgan is still undefeated this year, with double victories in the 11-12 breast stroke and freestyle.

The Clark sisters each hold team records and continue their victories year after year.

Fourteen-year-old Janet Clark (See TANKERS, 2-E)



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## Shaping Up

Birmingham area Detroit Lions Terry Barr (above) and Gail Cogdill are getting in shape for the coming National Football League season despite the 90-degree heat at Cranbrook. The all-pro veterans will lead the Lions in their first exhibition game Saturday night against the Washington Redskins in Charlotte, N. C.

## Newcomers List Low-Putt Winners

Winners in the Newcomer Golf League's low-putt competition Tuesday afternoon were Berta Platz, 16 putts, first flight; Ruth Miskel, 15, second flight; Connie Thomas, 17, third flight; and Muriel Janichen, 18, fourth flight.

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