

Pony Team Takes Sectional Drops Regional Opener To Hamtramck Squad

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Birmingham's Pony All-Star squad advanced into the U. S. Regionals at Hamtramck this week by virtue of a thrilling victory in the state Sectionals at Bay City last Thursday.

But, in the opening game of the Regionals Monday, the Birmingham nine got a rough treatment from host Hamtramck, dropping the contest, 13-3.

The defeat put Birmingham on the verge of elimination in the two-loss tournament. Birmingham's entry was scheduled to play a squad from Ohio Wednesday morning, weather permitting.

AT BAY CITY last Thursday, the All-Stars edged Bay County, 3-2, two home runs and fine pitching by winning hurler Rick Seltz.

Seltz, who played with a broken leg thumb, also was the key man as the plate, driving in the deciding tally with a one-hand single to left.

Both clubs played errorless ball

but Birmingham outbit the losers, five safeties to two. The game was highlighted by two home runs.

The winners started off on the right foot when Gar Thomas walked, Mike Bols singled and Thomas scored on a ground out to put Birmingham ahead in the opening frame.

In the fourth inning, Bay County scored twice on a two-run homer,

but Ray Collins knotted the count with a four-bagger in the same inning.

The final run came in the fifth when Seltz, batting mainly with just his right hand, drilled a single to left, scoring a teammate.

THE WIN placed Birmingham in the Regionals with Hamtramck, (See SECTIONAL, 2-E)

Colt All-Stars Lose Final Contest, 13-7

Birmingham's All-Star Colt nine went to the final game of the Ohio-Michigan Regional Tournament in St. Clair Shores before losing to Bay County, 13-7, in the deciding contest.

In 10 All-Star games, Birmingham finished with a mark of seven wins and three losses. In their opening contest, Birmingham dropped a 5-4 decision to Warren, O., in nine innings, although leading twice.

runs in the first inning to go on top to stay.

SINGLES BY Dan Corrigan and Carl Gromek, a double by Buzz Downey, plus four Warren errors, accounted for the runs.

Warren narrowed the gap in the third and Rick Vester relieved O'Connor to post the win. Corrigan and Downey each collected three hits.

Saturday, Birmingham faced the task of needing a doubleheader victory over undefeated Bay County to qualify for the Division playoffs in Marion, Ill.

Al Lindow tossed a brilliant four to star for the Division final. (See ALL-STARS, 2-E)

Football Returns

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Football League will hold a kick-off meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 at Groves High School for all interested boys 9-18 years of age. Guest speakers will include Terry Barr of the Detroit Lions.



What Is It?

Recognize the contraption pictured above? It looks a good deal like a robot or an electronic brain, but actually gets much more use than either. Sports fans usually see it from another angle. Make an educated guess, then check the answer on page 2-E under "Mystery."

Stevens Snares 4th GAM

Bud Stevens of Livonia became the only second player in the history of the 45-year-old Golf Association of Michigan Tournament to win the title four times. Stevens did it last week when he bested Bill Michaels, 10 and 11, through 26 holes of the 36-hole final. Only Bob Babbish of Detroit had ever turned the trick four times before.

Pred Ewald, the young Oakland Hills golfer, scored a par-72 in the qualifying round at Warwick Hills to grab medalist honors, but he fell by the wayside in the second round along with Tom Draper of Red Run.

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RED RUN INVITATIONAL WINNERS CHECK THEIR FINAL TOTAL
Mrs. Bullock (left), Mrs. Zinn scored one-stroke victory.

Handicap Helps Twosome In Red Run Invitational

It was a handicap tournament at Red Run Friday and Mrs. Mary Zinn used her 28-stroke allowance to the best of her advantage. The Red Run member teamed with Mrs. Janet Bullock of Oakland Hills to win the club's fifth annual Invitational by one stroke.

Runners-up in the tournament were Mrs. Verna Montague of Red Run and Mrs. Betsy Rote of Birmingham, wife of former Detroit Lion signal-caller, Tobin Rote.

while the second place finishers had rounds of 67-68-67-202.

In third place at 203 were Mrs. Teresa Michel of Red Run and her partner, Mrs. Ryma Marquardt of Oakland Hills.

Fourth place went to the defending champions, Mrs. John Hume of Red Run and Mrs. Lee Hilkins of Indianwood. Mrs. Hume and her partner forged into the lead last Thursday in the second round with a best ball score of 66.

RUT, IN the final day of competition, a 21 dropped them out of the lead to 204.

The 21-stroke handicap awarded Mrs. Zinn was too much for the field as the Red Run golfer con-

sistently hit long fairway shots, picking up valuable strokes on the par-5 holes.

In the first flight finals, honors went to Mrs. Arlyle Cole of Red Run and Mrs. Mary Maher. In the second flight, first place was captured by Mrs. Bernice Linklater of Red Run and Mrs. L. C. Landry.



MRS. GEORGE ROMNEY UNVEILS WORLD OPEN TROPHY

Designer William McVeey (right) joins in ceremony.

Forest Hills Prepares For Final Dual Meet

Undefeated Forest Hills will travel to Pleasant Ridge tonight for the final dual meet of the 1964 season in the Northwest Suburban League.

The league championships will be held Aug. 19, 20, and 21 at Groves High School, when Forest Hills will seek its third consecutive championship.

Last Thursday night Forest Hills registered 28 first places to beat the Kendallwood Swim Club by 23 1/2 to 12 1/2 points.

FIVE FOREST Hills swimmers were double winners, and 12-year-old Linda Oldershan took first in both the 13-14 butterfly and the 11-12 freestyle for Kendallwood.

The double winners from Forest Hills were Don Parrish, 13-14 year old butterfly and backstroke; Chuck Brooks, 15-16 year old butterfly and breaststroke; Steve Wyatt, 9-10 breast stroke and 11-12 freestyle; Sue Engle, 9 and 10 year old breast stroke and 11-12 freestyle; and Janet Clark, 13 and 14 year old breast stroke and backstroke.

Steve Tannery won the 8 and under freestyle, and his brother, Brian, won the 13 and 14 year old freestyle. Other winners from

Forest Hills were Steve Zimmer, Rick Phillips, Curt Finley, Peggy Clark, Sue Lyman, Jim Morgan, Dave Crosby and Cheryl Mitchell.

Debbie Distler, Lisa Morgan, Sue Engle and Peggy Clark won the girls 40-year combined age freestyle relay, and Curt Cameron, Rick Phillips, Steve Wyatt and Jim Morgan won the 40-year combined boys freestyle relay.

THE 52-year combined age boys medley relay was won by (See MEET, 2-E)

Geakes Wins 1st Inter-City League Title

The Birmingham Geakes, sporting a 15-3 record, captured first place in the final standings of the Inter-City High School League.

Both the Geakes and the other Birmingham entrant, Birmingham Legion, qualified for the first six-team play-offs in the new league.

SUNDAY AT Seaholm, Birmingham Geakes won their final contest of the regular season, defeating Royal Oak Realty, 3-2, behind good defensive ball and top pitching.

The victory gave the Geakes the title by one-half game over second place Madison Heights and Royal Oak Radiator. Birmingham Legion wound up fifth with a 10-8 mark, dropping six games by one run.

Mike Fremuth and Jim Horner led Geakes on the mound, while Dave Wolfe and Homer each hit 325 to lead the offense.

The six-team play-offs began Tuesday night with Birmingham (See TITLE, 2-E)

48 FOREIGNERS INCLUDED

List Carling Golf Entrants

A 155-man contingent of the greatest golf stars from 14 nations was announced as the total entry list for the \$200,000 Carling World Golf Championship to be played at Oakland Hills Country Club Aug. 27-30.

It is the largest single assemblage of international golf champions in history. The field of stars include China's Yong Yo Hsieh and the more familiar name of America's Arnold Palmer.

The 107 United States golfers include 19 who have won U.S. PGA Championships, 11 United States National Open titlists and eight winners of the masters.

REIGNING champions Ken Venturi of the National Open, Bobby Nichols of the PGA, Palmer of the Masters and Tony Lemis of the British Open all will be on hand, as will other headliners such as leading money winner Jack Nicklaus.

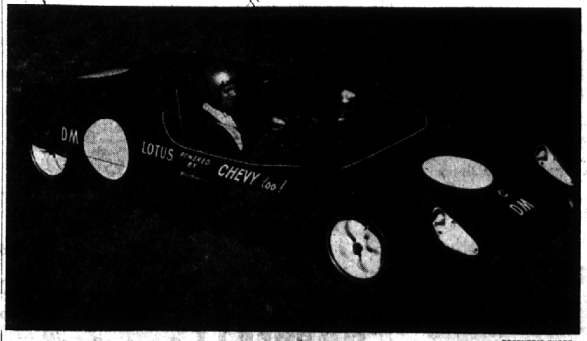
Approximately 48 players from 13 foreign nations will be entered. The latest quintet to join the ranks included two brothers from Spain, Sebastian and Angel Miguel; Ramon Sota, also of Spain; Jean Garaisalde, of France; and Donald Swaciana from Belgium.

Among the list of foreigners are such well-known players as South

Africa's Gary Player, colorful Chi Chi Rodriguez from Puerto Rico, and a trio of British Open Champs: New Zealand's Bob Charles and Australians Peter Thomson and Kel Nagle.

Prime contenders for the \$35,000 top prize will be Doug Sanders, Jacky Cupit, Bob Rosburg, Ben Hogan and Gene Littler.

The first four are cobblers of the competitive course record—67. Hogan posted his in the final round of his Open win in 1951, while the other three turned the trick in 1951. (See ENTRANTS, 2-E)



FORMER NATIONAL CHAMPION GLEN BALDWIN IN HIS LOTUS 23
Birmingham driver is entered in feature race at Waterford.