

# Carling World Open Has International Flavor

## Practice Begins At Oakland Hills

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Months of planning and preparing, of qualifying tournaments and world-wide selecting will come to a head next Thursday when 155 golf pros start out after the \$35,000 first place prize money in the Carling World Open.

The tourney, first of its kind, offers \$200,000 to those lucky enough to qualify for the extravaganza at Oakland Hills Aug. 27-30.

Besides offering golf fans a chance to watch most of the top

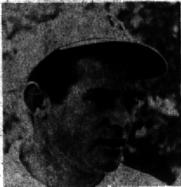
U.S. pros, the Carling Open presents another bonus—a great single assemblage of international golf champions in history.

PLAYERS FROM 13 foreign nations, 48 players to be exact, will participate in the highly-touted event to try their skill against the course dubbed "The Green Monster."

Prize money pays through 75th place (\$200), with \$400 going to every professional who starts but does not return a score for 72 holes.

Behind the \$35,000 top money comes such staggering figures as \$17,000 for second, \$8,500 for third, \$7,200 for fourth, \$6,500 for fifth and so on.

Officially the tourney is open to male professional and amateur golfers with handicaps not over two strokes from all countries, but an intricate system of qualifying was used to select the hopefuls for the occasion.



RAMON SOTA  
Spain



CHI CHI RODRIGUEZ  
Puerto Rico



PETER THOMSON  
Australia



JACK NICKLAUS  
United States



ARNOLD PALMER  
United States



LEOPOLDO RUIZ  
Argentina

## The Birmingham Eccentric

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### Cranbrook Overpowers Beverly AC

Cranbrook swimmers put the cap on a highly successful dual meet season Friday, swamping Beverly Hills Athletic Club, 220-12, to move into a second place tie in the final standings.

The winners came home first in 23 of 34 events and smashed eight clubs and six pool records in the process. Cranbrook and CB of Livonia each wound up with 5-1 marks. Forest Hills won the North-west Suburban League with a 6-0 state.

The league's championship meet will take place at Groves High today through Saturday with the finals set for 1 p.m. Saturday.

MARYANN LeComb won the 11-12 and 13-14 freestyle and participated in the 52-year winning relay, while Leslie Brown took the 13-14 butterfly, the 11-12 backstroke and also swam in the 52-year event.

Jill Rollinger won the 13-14 and 15-16 breaststroke along with the 52-year combination. Assisting in the relay were Skip Smith and Bob Phillips.

Tom Lawton placed first in the 15-16 butterfly and freestyle while swimming in the 52-year relay, while Greg Ortega won the 11-12 back and freestyle and had a hand in the 52-year.

Betsy Hooper won the 13-14 backstroke, Ted Bates the 15-16 backstroke and Rick Strey the 13-14 butterfly. Betsy also was in the 52-year relay. Ted was in the 64-year, par-70, exactly as it did during the Open.

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### Forest Hills Completes Third Perfect Season

Forest Hills Swim Club completed its third perfect season by breaking Pleasant Ridge, 203 to 174, Saturday in its final dual meet of the year.

Both teams will compete this week with eight others in the Northwest Suburban League Championships at Groves High School. Trials will be held Thursday.

### Birmingham CC Stages Jr. Tourney

More than 60 golfers are slated to take part in the annual Birmingham Country Club Pro-Junior tournament Monday.

Four flights for boys and an equal number for girls will be held. Divided into age groups, youngsters will play in an 11 & under bracket, a 12-13, a 14-15 and a championship flight for 16 and above.

The championship flight will play a total of 36 holes, while the 14-15 boys will battle for 18 and the rest of the flights for nine.

MRS. BERNARD Chapman is chairman of the day, while Mrs. Lyle Feilberg will handle the scoring and records and club pro Ray McGuire will direct the tourney. Thirty-five mothers will serve as escorts for the occasion.

Besides staging the annual event, the host club has taken another step toward aiding junior golfers. A four-man council, headed by Doug Leonard, has been set up to regulate and test all junior golfers.

Youngsters must pass a written and oral test on golf rules and courtesy before being allowed on the course. Other members of the board are Rick O'Green, Sherry Brewer and Candy Housner.

TEN TOURNAMENTS were used as qualifying rounds for the U.S. pros not already declared eligible through previous tourney victories.

Countries were divided into eight other zones and a number of places allotted to each. The select few were decided by performances in their home lands.

Exemptions were allowed for winners of the top four U.S. tournaments, leading money winners, the current Ryder Cup team and other qualifications.

The tournament will consist of 72 holes of stroke play, 18 holes slated for each of the four days the event is scheduled. In the event of a tie, an 18-hole play-off will take place Aug. 31.

ALL CONTESTANTS will play the final two rounds next Thursday and Friday. The low 75 scorers and those tied for 76th place will play the final 36 holes for the money.

The majority of the foreign entrants will arrive today and tomorrow and acquaint themselves with the Oakland Hills in practice rounds. Official practice will begin Monday and last for three days. Most of the U.S. stars will arrive Sunday.

The Detroit golf attendance record of 47,985, set at Oakland Hills in the 1961 National Open, is expected to be topped. The course itself will measure 6,907 yards, par-70, exactly as it did during the Open.

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Forest Hills took 21 firsts to 12 firsts by Pleasant Ridge. Mark Cameron and Steve Wyatt were double winners in individual events and were members of record breaking relays.

Mark won the 15-16 freestyle and backstroke and Steve won the 9 and 10-year-old breast stroke and freestyle.

Other first place winners from Forest Hills were Nan Jarnagin, 13-14 free; Carl Swanson, 15-16 breast; Nancy Rarey, 11-12 free; Sharon Tannery, 13-14 breast; stroke; Cheryl Metcalf, 13-14 butterfly; Steve Tannery, 8 and under freestyle.

Lynn Cartwright won the 15-16 breast stroke; Lisa Morgan, 9-10 freestyle; Peggy Clark, 11-12 breaststroke; Curt Finney, 11-12 breaststroke; Janet Clark, 12-14 backstroke; Jim Morgan, 11-12 freestyle; and Dave Crosby, 13-14 breaststroke.

FOREST HILLS won both the boys and girls 52-year combined age medley relays. Doug Brooks, Dave Crosby, Don Parrish and Dan (See SEASON, 2-E)

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CHUCK DAVEY  
As Olympic alternate.

## 'Boxing Was Good To Me'—Chuck Davey

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Back in the early 1950s, when boxing and a television had formed a happy and profitable partnership, a familiar figure on the weekly boxing show was a southpaw stylist from Michigan State named Chuck Davey.

Over a 12-year span, in which he participated in some 150 bouts and skyrocketed up the ranks of the welterweights, Davey appeared on numerous TV fights.

He handled Ike Williams, Carmen Basilio, Chico Vejar and Rocky Graziano among others, winning 50 of 65 pro contests. But most fight fans remember him for one fight—a 10-round defeat at the hands of welterweight kintz Kid Gavilan.

"PEOPLE ALWAYS remember the ones you lose," Davey said. "In my case, it was the Gavilan fight."

Now a resident of Birmingham and a father of eight children, Davey is head of his own branch of New England Life Insurance in Southfield.

He is one of the few fighters who can look back on a success-

ful life, both in and out of the ring. "Boxing has been good to me," he said.

Davey was born in Detroit in 1925. He entered MSU and, after a 3 1/2 year war stint, graduated in 1949. He returned in '51 to get his Masters.

He became interested in boxing, which was still a college sport, and is the only boxer in the history of the NCAA to win four titles, besides being selected most outstanding fighter in the tournament five times.

HIS ALL-college titles came in three different classes; featherweight, lightweight and welterweight, the last in 1949, the year he turned pro.

In 1948, Davey served as an alternate on the U.S. Olympic squad. "I beat Johnny Saxton in the semi-finals but lost to Wallace 'Bud' Smith in the final," he said.

Davey's rise to stardom as a pro came in 1952 and '53 when he put together a string of 36 undefeated fights, many of them over leading contenders for the welterweight crown. It earned him a bid for the title.

"But, I didn't jump right up

like most people think," Davey said. "I had a hard time getting fights since most boxers wouldn't face a southpaw."

"MY BIG break came in a TV shot with Ike Williams, which I won. When I started drawing crowds, other fighters signed to fight me. The Graziano fight in October, 1952, gave me the title shot."

Davey scored two impressive victories over popular Chico Vejar, one a knockout. He drew with and defeated Basilio, and decided Graziano before the championship fight.

"I wasn't a slugger, but a boxer. I depended on speed, reflexes and most of all, my legs. Being a southpaw, I could work around most fighters and I usually tried to keep my right above their left," he said.

"Gavilan was the best all-around fighter I faced. He had speed and fought in flurries—they stopped the contest after 10 rounds."

THE TITLE fight earned Davey a purse of \$42,000, but after taxes only \$10,000 was left. It drew the largest indoor gate of HS time—\$2,000.



DAVEY'S COBRA-LIKE LEFT JOLTS CHICO VEJAR

In two meetings, Davey won both, one by a TKO.

After the Gavilan bout, Davey quit for a short time and then tried a comeback. He scored several victories but decided he no longer had it and retired from the ring for good in 1958. Today, as a member of the State Athletic Board of Control, Davey is trying to help the dying sport that served him so well, grossing for him a total of a quarter of a million dollars. "There will always be boxing. (See DAVEY, 2-E)

### IN REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL

## Pony All-Stars Eliminated

Birmingham's Pony All-Stars were eliminated from the U.S. Regional Tournament at Hamtramck Friday by Bay County, who scored a 4-1 win in the semi-finals.

The local squad, after dropping their first regional contest to Hamtramck, stormed back to eliminate both Ohio teams before losing to Bay County, a team they topped in the Sectional final at Bay City a week earlier.

Birmingham, on the verge of elimination after their first defeat, met Euclid, O., in their second contest. Birmingham scored all their runs in the second, to post a 7-4 victory.

MIKE HILKENE, Mike Bolz, Gar Thomas and Carl Gromek each rapped out hits in the big second frame to score runs. Rick Seltz hurled the first three innings and Jay Collins pitched the final four.

Last Wednesday Birmingham faced the second Ohio squad, Ashland, and romped to a 10-5 victory, getting 10 hits, including a double by Hilkene and a double and homer by Collins.

Larry Deck started for Birmingham and went two innings. He was followed by Rick Seltz, Gar Thomas and Jeff Mays as manager Ed Schreck utilized his pitching corps.

Birmingham scored in the second on a single by Jeff Mays, Collins' homer and a single by Lynn Hill.

### Lion-Colt Game To Aid Charity

The Lions and Colts will square off against each other for charity in the backyard of Jack Klocen, 1872 Derby, Birmingham, Aug. 28, at 8:15 p.m.

Although not the NFL squads, the game will feature all the color. Seemingly students, four on a side, will play in the game, with all proceeds to go to the Child's Leukemia Fund.

THE CONTEST will be complete with refreshments, scorecards and a PA system and will be played on a field one-fifth actual size. Tickets will be on a first-come, first serve basis.

Halftime music will be provided and fathers will referee the game. Nearly 100 attended last season's clash. Admission will be 25 cents or a family rate of four or over for \$1.

Four more runs came in during the third inning uprising on hits by Bolz, Collins and Hilkene.

THE TWO Ohio games set up the semi-final with Bay County, Euclid, O., had eliminated Hamtramck in the 1963 Regional action.

In the semi-final contest, both squads went scoreless until the third inning when Birmingham broke the ice with their only run of the game. Jeff Mays singled, advanced on an error, then scored on a ground out by Mark Dillon.

Bay County notched a pair of unearned runs in the third to go in front and then closed out the scoring with two more in the fifth on a two-run double.

Larry Deck started for Birmingham and lasted until the fatal fifth when Rick Seltz came on in relief. Birmingham picked up only two base hits, but had six well-hit balls turned into outs in the final three innings on some fine Bay County fielding.

HAMTRAMCK defeated Bay County in the Regional final, 7-1, and advanced to Laramie, Wyoming to participate in the semi-finals of the national tournament.

Birmingham had an overall mark (See ALL-STARS, 2-E)



THIS GROUP OF UNBEATEN TANKERS HELPED FOREST HILLS WIN LEAGUE Front row (from left), Bryan Tannery, Rick Phillips, Steve Tannery, Steve Wyatt, Jim Morgan, Janet Clark. Back, Peg Clark, Giff Crosby, Chuck Brook, Pete Wallace, Mark Dillon, Don Parrish, Carl Swanson, Dave Crosby and Cheryl Metcalf.

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