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Fun's Over — 155 Golfers Vie For \$35,000

By DICK ZEMMIN Sports Editor

A noticeable change in the atmosphere at Oakland Hills was evident this morning as 155 top pros started in pursuit of the \$35,000 top prize in the first Carling World Open.

The glamour of the past three days is still there but absent is the air of fun that was prevalent among the contestants in the practice rounds.

From now until the last putt drops in Sunday afternoon, it'll be strictly business—\$300,000 worth of it.

The richest golf purse in the history of the game went up for grabs at 7 a.m. today when the first golfers teed off at Oakland Hills.

holes on Saturday and the same number on Sunday, will be telecast nationwide as the world of goldfom centers its attention on Birmingham.

The tournament will conclude Sunday, unless a force majeure is played on Monday.

THE COLOSSAL event pays through 75th place (\$20), while \$400 is awarded to every professional who starts but does

not return a score for 72 holes. Without a doubt, it is the biggest tournament in the history of golf, drawing an audience challenged only by the Big Four: the U.S. Open, Masters, PGA and British Open.

Tournament-wise Oakland Hills, site of four National Opens, was selected by the Carling-Brewing Co. and remodeled by architect Robert Trent Jones to provide the 155 starters with an unquestionable challenge.

THE SCOPE of the tourney

is reflected in the field itself. Forty-eight of the top international golf stars are competing with America's best for the coveted crown.

Galleriesites at the World Open will see an interesting contrast in techniques. The Asian entrants will rely on delicate shots around the green to make up for their shorter drives. They are excellent chippers and putters, while many U.S. pros rely on longer drives and fairway shots. Foreign contestants, however, may find the "mon-

ster" a little too long for them. Oakland Hills measures 6,907 yards, same as it did in the 1961 National Open. Its par of 70 allows no room for mistakes.

ADVANCE TICKET sales for the event soared over the \$100,000 mark on Friday and indications are that the tourney will break the existing Detroit-area golf record of 47,985 set at the U. S. Open in 1963.

Months of careful planning and hard work have gone into the Carling World Tournament.

Director Howard E. (Dick) Taylor has decided to use an elaborate rope system around all greens and fairways, dispensing with the usual bleacher set-up. A leader scoreboard system will aid spectators throughout the event. Ten scoreboards, located at key spots on the course, will provide up-to-the-minute information on the leaders.

PARKING IS available for 10,000 cars near the course to accommodate the large crowd. (See GOLFERS, 2-A)



Not to Walk Alone

Anthony (Tony) Fragnoli (left), 822 Helston Court, Bloomfield Township, believes he has "a new lease on life," thanks to the Bloomfield Hills Lions Club. Fragnoli, totally blind for the past year, now can resume those cherished strolls around the neighborhood with the help of his new companion, "Skip," recently acquired from the Leader Dog School at Rochester. Instrumental in getting the dog for his new master were (from left) Otto Trozes, president of the Lions Club, and Supervisor Homer Case, a long-time member of the men's service organization.

Fire Station, Addition To Twp. Hall Okayed

Bloomfield Township will spend \$280,000 for a new master fire station and an addition to the township hall.

Citing the ever-increasing needs of a growing community, the township board Monday night authorized the supervisor and clerk to advertise for bids on the two projects.

The fire station, to be located on a 9.95-acre parcel just south of the present city hall, is expected to cost \$150,000 and will be paid for from a fire department building fund established in 1956.

At that time voters approved a 1/2 mill levy for construction of fire stations, to run for 10 years. Three fire stations have been built at an approximate cost of \$60,000 each.

DURING THE past year alone, almost \$75,000 was added to the fund.

The master station will be two stories in height and will include offices for the fire chief, fire marshal and station officer; a kitchen and dining area; a day room; a dormitory; an instruction or meet-

Weather Forecast

Oakland County's five-day weather forecast predicts temperatures three degrees above normal. Normal high is 79 degrees; normal low, 61 degrees. Expect milder temperatures and a warming trend. Expected precipitation is 1/4 inch in showers on Friday or Saturday.

State Demos Back Freedom Unit

Vote in Caucus to Seat Controversial Delegates

By DOUGLAS G. ASHLEY Special Writer

ATLANTIC CITY—The Michigan delegates to the Democratic National Convention held two caucuses Monday and voted unanimously to push the fight to seat delegates from the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

The delegates acted after receiving a report and recommendations from Cong. Charles C. Diggs of Detroit, a member of the Credentials Subcommittee which was attempting to reach a solution to the contest over seating the Mississippi delegation.

Michigan delegates agreed to give "vigorous support" to the plan proposed by Congresswoman Edith Green of Oregon, a member of the Credentials Committee.

THE DISPUTE centers around the members of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, the majority of them Negroes, who assert that they have been denied representation on the regular Mississippi Democratic Party delegation. The regular Mississippi Democratic delegation maintains that it has met all convention requirements to qualify.

Michigan delegates have been committed to supporting the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party since adoption of a state convention resolution last June binding the delegation to take all "appropriate action" to seat the freedom group.

UNDER MRS. Green's proposal, members of the two Mississippi delegations would be required to

take a loyalty oath pledging to support and work for the presidential nominees of the Democratic National Convention.

The oath also will require a pledge to support the party platform.

A second point would provide that each delegate who takes the loyalty oath from either delegation would be seated as a delegate.

The 24 votes would be divided proportionately among the delegates qualified.

CONGRESSMAN Neil Staebler, Democratic candidate for governor and first vice chairman of the delegation, said that the members of the Michigan delegation have made it clear that they are giving wholehearted backing to the Mississippi freedom Party.

The Mississippi Freedom Party motion was made by former Gov. John B. Swain after the recommendation from Congressman Diggs.

The motion empowers Diggs to "continue to consider plan which came before the Credentials Committee with the knowledge that this delegation vigorously supports the green plan as a basis for minority report; and that flexibility be maintained in case a better plan is offered, and that reports be made back to this delegation."

A MOTION by delegate Fred Robinson of Flint to support a roll call vote of a Credentials Committee minority report if necessary, in support of the Green plan, was adopted also.

In other convention activities Monday, Sen. Philip A. Hart informed the caucus that he will support the Green plan.

City Finds Necessity For Coolidge Paving

By KEN WEAVER Managing Editor

Birmingham city commissioners Monday night declared necessity for the paving of Coolidge from Maple to Derby.

The passed, unanimously, a motion for a boulevard type road, with these stipulations:

• There would be a 32-foot median between the opposite sections of roadway. Each roadway would be 24 feet wide.

• There would be a parkway from property line to curb of 2 1/2 feet in width for the stretch from Derchester north to Derby and a parkway of a minimum of 16 1/2 feet in width for the stretch south from Derchester to Maple.

• The boulevard would extend the full mile from Maple to Big Bear.

• Assessment would be on the basis of 75 per cent against the property owners and 25 per cent against the City for normal cost of a residential street. The extra cost for widening would be borne by the City.

An agreement would be made with the City of Troy that would come back to the Birmingham commission for approval, carrying these stipulations.

development on the Troy side of Coolidge. Residents of the Coolidge-Derby area attended Monday night's public hearing on the proposed paving. At one point, there was a brief verbal exchange between two residents of the two streets; but the hearing continued.

AT THE OUTSET, Mayor Charles Brantley asked that discussion be confined to the point of necessity and not that of traffic.

CITY'S FIRST Credit Bureaus Call Convention in B'ham

Birmingham will host its first convention next month.

The Associated Credit Bureaus of Michigan will begin a three-day session at the Birmingham House Hotel on Sept. 13. Highlights will include a luncheon talk by Mrs. Lenore Romney, the state's First Lady, a banquet, and a fashion show.

The convention will start with a board meeting at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the hotel. This will be followed by a buffet supper for 50 credit managers and their wives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Combs.

Combs is manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, 129 W. Maple.

ON MONDAY morning, the men will attend a business meeting at the motel. Knowles Smith, executive director of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, and Marjorie Barnett of the chamber will attend the women on a tour of Cranford, Franklin Child Mill and historic scenes of interest in the community.

At noon, there will be a luncheon for the delegates and their wives at the motel, with Mrs. Romney as speaker. A fashion show will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Community House, with Mrs. Barnett as emcee.

Mrs. Barnett explained that the 12 women's apparel shops, all of whom are members of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, will participate in the fashion show.

Smith and Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., former mayor, will extend greetings from the chamber prior to the program.

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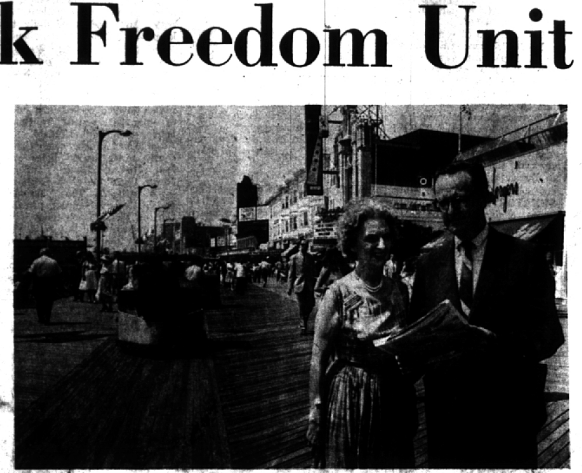
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ON THE BOARDWALK INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM

B'ham To Draw Up Charter Amendment

Birmingham citizens may have a chance to vote on a charter amendment that would provide for initiative and referendum.

City commissioners Monday night instructed the administration to prepare an ordinance for such an amendment. They stipulated that it should be along the lines of amendments reached between the city manager and the League of Women Voters and along the lines of Monday night's discussion.

Once the commissioners approved such an ordinance, it would be placed on the ballot and would require an affirmative vote by a majority for passage.

Initiative is the power of the electors to propose and enact or reject ordinances; whereas referendum is the power of the electors to approve or reject ordinances adopted by the commission.

He felt that 10 per cent would still "not permit people to come in at any whim."

Mrs. Mary Bowden, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield League of Women Voters, explained that the league felt either 10 or 15 per cent would be sufficient.

COMMISSIONER William H. Burjum pointed out emphatically that he would vote against a provision for 10 per cent. "That would be a great weakness and I will oppose it as strongly as I can."

Commissioner Carl F. Ingraham said he was not in favor of such an amendment to the city charter but felt that if there was to be one he would rather have it "in (See CHARTER, 4-A)

Expect 45% Turnout in B'field Twp.

Light turnout predicted for B'ham—See story on 3-A

A turnout of 45 per cent of the registered voters in Bloomfield Township for Tuesday's primary has been predicted by Clerk Deloris V. Little.

"About 255 absentee ballots have been taken out, she said, and reminded residents that the deadline for applying is 2 p.m. Saturday."

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the township's 18 precincts.

Contests for treasurer and library board trustees have added more interest this year locally," said Mrs. Little. She also indicated that voters are interested in who will succeed Rep. Henry M. Hogan, Jr., in the 66th legislative district.

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"We always have a large turnout during primaries in presidential election years," she added. "I would also like to remind residents who are planning to vote absentee to pick up ballots at township offices by 2 p.m. Saturday."

Nine precincts will remain open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (See TURNOUT, 4-A)

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