

Few golfers, but no worries

By C.J. RISAK

The tournament, in its inaugural season, has a long and imposing title and sports the name of a golfing immortal. Perhaps that scared away some competitors.

Only 14 youths participated in the first Metropolitan Detroit Junior Walker Hagen Golf Championship semifinals last Tuesday at Glen Oaks Golf Club in Farmington Hills. But the lack of players didn't bother the tournament's sponsors, the American Cancer Society (ACS).

"It's the first year of the junior concept," said John Brandstatter, an ACS spokesman and one of the directors of the Glen Oaks event. "It'll work, it'll catch on."

Thelma McIntosh, the other tournament director, agreed.

"Next year it'll really grow," she said. "We're going to form a committee for next year's tournament — we've got a lot of ideas."

Glen Oaks was one of four semifinal sites of the Junior Walker Hagen tourney, which is intended to serve the dual purpose of perpetuating the memory of

one of golf's superstars while raising money for cancer research.

The tournament was separated into two divisions, Masters (13-15 age group) and Golden Masters (16-19 age group), for both male and female. The top three finishers in each age group advanced to the finals, to be played early in September.

Bloomfield finished second with an 84 and Mike Israel of West Bloomfield claimed the last spot on the finals team with an 89.

Coming in fourth was Mark Turrentine of Northville with a 93; in fifth was Brad Howe of West Bloomfield with a 94; Thomas Domako of Livonia shot a

96 to finish with a team score of 100. Bloomfield Hills was represented by 101, and Garryl Smith of Farmington Hills was eighth with a 102.

Other semifinals were held at Rossmore Golf Club, Southfield Golf Club in Plymouth and the Glen Oaks Golf Club in Farmington Hills.

THERE WERE ONLY two competitors in the girls' division, both in the Golden Masters category. Pat Corfield of Southfield shot a 92 to claim first and Carolin Douglas, also of Southfield, had a 107 for second. Both advance to the finals.

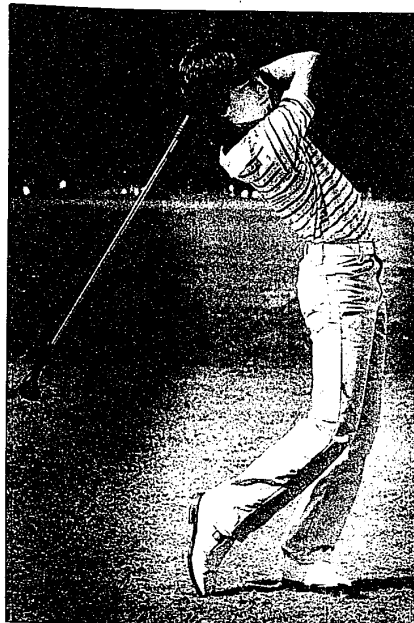
The Golden Masters division for the boys had just four players. Mike Pawloski of Union Lake was low scorer with a 73. Chris Marquand of Royal Oak was next with a 74, Larry Rowe, also of Royal Oak, finished third with a 79, and Al Danto was fourth with an 83. All but Danto advance.

The boys' Masters division had the most participants. Brian Shapero of Farmington Hills had the best round with an 81. Aaron Shapiro of West

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The winner of the boys' Masters' Division was Brian Shapero of Farmington Hills.



Aaron Shapiro of West Bloomfield lines up his putt . . .



. . . taps it gently towards the cup . . .



. . . but is anguished with his bad luck. (Photo by Paul J. ...)

RO Penguins splash to 2nd straight AAU swim crown

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis swim team put on a strong showing at the recent Michigan AAU Long Course Swimming Championships, finishing second with a point total of 345.5.

The Royal Oak Penguins won the meet, held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Southfield Civic Center pool, with a point total of 761.

Mike Noonan led the Atlantis club with five first place finishes in the 10-and-under boys' age group. Noonan won the 10-and-under boys' 50-meter butterfly in 33.99 (meet record), 50-meter backstroke (39.02), 100-meter butterfly (1:18.64), 50-meter freestyle (31.42) and 100-meter backstroke (1:21.90).

While Noonan dominated his age group, scoring a total of 59 points, the Atlantis club got the big effort out of its girl swimmers. The girls earned a total of 225

points for the team, compared with 120.5 earned by the boys.

The Atlantis girls couldn't begin to match, however, the effort made by the Royal Oak Penguins girl swimmers — they scored a total of 594 points, more points than any other team's combined total.

Scott Tyler of the Penguins, a recent graduate of Birmingham Groves, won the 15-18 boys' 400-meter freestyle (4:13.82), 200-meter freestyle (1:59.45), 1500-meter freestyle (18:33.22).

Lisa MacMillan and Scott Christie of Farmington's Michigan Stingray

gray Swim Association led their team to a ninth place finish with wins in their respective age groups.

Christie dominated the 11-12 boys' age group, winning the 100-meter freestyle (1:03.02), 200-meter individual medley (2:34.09), 100-meter butterfly (1:11.54), 50-meter breaststroke (36.59), 200-meter freestyle (2:15.72), 400-meter freestyle (4:41.42) and 50-meter freestyle (28.85).

MacMillan won the 15-18 girls' 100-meter butterfly (1:08.16), 200-meter butterfly (2:26.36) and 400-meter individual medley (5:20.14).

The Stingrays finished with 199 points.

Cheryl Bowdre paced the West Bloomfield Swim Club to a 14th place finish, winning the 10-and-under girls' 100-meter freestyle (1:10.9), 50-meter backstroke (36.59), 200-meter individual medley (2:57.85), 50-meter breaststroke (42.20) and 100-meter breaststroke (1:34.42).

West Bloomfield totaled 137 points.

The three-day event, hosted by the Royal Oak Penguins, drew 47 Michigan swim clubs and 3110 swimmers.

Among the Area teams which competed were the Clarenceville Swim Club, which finished in third place with 342 points; the Livonia Spartan Aquatic Club, which finished in seventh place with 268 points; and the Southfield Swim Club, which finished in 23d place with 55 points.

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Stingray wins top point honor

Twelve-year-old Scott Christie of Farmington splashed to seven firsts and two seconds to capture his age group's high point trophy in the Michigan AAU Long Course State Swimming Championships last weekend.

Christie, swimming for the Michigan Stingray Club, scored 77 of his team's 199 points in helping them to a ninth place finish. Only one other boy scored a point for the team, while the female segment accounted for 121 points.

Lisa MacMillan, one of three sisters taking part in the meet, led the girls' squad with three firsts, a second and a fifth in the 15-18 age group. No other Stingray took a first.

Christie's wins came in the 50-meter freestyle (28.8), 100-meter freestyle (1:03.0), 200-meter freestyle (2:15.1),

400-meter freestyle (4:41.0), 50-meter breast stroke (36.2), 100-meter butterfly (1:11.3), and 200-meter individual medley (2:34.0).

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The 15-18 age group girls' freestyle team of Lisa and Sue MacMillan, Mary Milstien and Kris Albrant were the top relay squad for the Stingrays, finishing second (4:12.8). The 15-18 team of Albrant, Sue and Lisa MacMillan and Kathy Rudel were third in the 800-meter freestyle relay (9:11.8).

Southfield Civic Center's 50-meter pool was the site of the meet, which began last Friday and ended Sunday.

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