

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Waterford Oaks Tennis Complex on Scott Lake Road will be the site of a professional invitational tennis tournament this weekend. Each day's action begins at 9 a.m. A 16-man field will compete. Admission is free for spectators. For more details, call 858-0915.

SETTERS SHOWN

Irish setters take the spotlight July 5 in a specialty dog show at Waterford Oaks County Park. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The park is at 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call 858-0913 for more information.

BIKES RACES

Bicycle motocross races are held 10:45 a.m. every Saturday at Waterford Oaks County Park behind the wave pool. All competitors must register at 10 a.m. the day of the races. There is a \$2 fee. Call 858-0915 for more information.

ROUND DANCE

Round dance workshops are held every Wednesday at the Waterford Oaks County Park Activities Center. Beginner's workshops are at 7 p.m., advanced dancers take the floor at 8:30 p.m. There is a \$3 fee per couple. The park is at 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call 858-0913 for more information.

CLOWN ALLEY

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation's Clown Alley meets the second Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Springfield Oaks County Park, Andersonville and Hall roads in Davidsburg. For more information, call 625-8133.

CLOWNING AROUND

A four-day clown workshop will be held July 7 through July 11 at Springfield Oaks County Park. Jack Lightcap, a member of the Oakland County Parks' Clown Alley, will conduct the workshop. There is a fee of \$20. Register before Wednesday by calling 625-8133.

BEACH PARTY

Move over Annette and Frankie. The Northwest Therapeutic Recreation Association is sponsoring a beach party from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., July 10 at Kensington Metro Park. Handicapped residents of Farmington Hills, Southfield, Oak Park and Berkeley are invited. Bus transportation is available from the respective cities from 10 to 10:15 a.m. Call 474-8423 or 474-6115 for more information.

SENIOR GOLF TOURNEY

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Senior Golf Tournament will be July 11 at White Lake Oaks Golf Course. The tournament is open to retired men 58 years old and over, and retired women 55 and older. There is a fee of \$1.50 per person. White Lake Oaks is at 991 S. Williams Lake Road. For more information, call 698-2700.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

Independence Oaks County Park will be the site of five public, interpretive programs during July and two during August. The first program, called "Night Sky in July" is scheduled for July 11. Participants will explore astronomy along the park's trails. The "Secret World of Insects" will be held July 27. Basic flycatching will be taught in a public interpretive program scheduled for Aug. 1, and "Night Sky in August" will be conducted Aug. 9. Independence Oaks is at 9501 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston. Call 625-8877 for more information.

4-H HORSESHOW

The Triple B 4-H Club Horsheshow will be July 13 at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davidsburg. The park is at Andersonville and Hall roads. Call 625-8133 for more information.

TENNIS TOURNEY

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association

Tennis Tournament will be Aug. 1-3 at the Waterford Oaks Tennis Complex. Admission is free. The tennis complex is on Scott Lake Road in Pontiac. Call 858-0915 for more information.

4-H FAIR

The annual Oakland County 4-H Fair will be held Aug. 3 through Aug. 9 at the Springfield Oaks Youth Activities Center. Springfield Oaks is at Andersonville and Hall roads in Davidsburg. Call 625-8133 for more information.

SENIOR CITIZEN PICNIC

A public picnic, open to senior citizens from any Oakland County senior citizen center, will be Aug. 6 at Waterford Oaks County Park. There is a fee of 50 cents per person which includes a box lunch, coffee and entertainment. Waterford Oaks is at 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call 692-5712 for more information.

TENNIS TOURNEY

The Oakland County Tennis Classic will be Aug. 6-10 at the Waterford Oaks Tennis Complex. The tournament is open to Oakland County residents of all ages. The tennis complex is on Scott Lake Road in Pontiac. For more information, call 858-0915.

Lanier, Vitale hold cage camp

By C.J. RISAK
Former Detroit Piston giant Bob Lanier was there. So were former Piston coaches Dick Vitale and Dennis Butcher. University of Toledo coach Bobby Nichols participated, as did University of Detroit coach Willie McCarter.

What they were all doing was either teaching, coaching or showing a group of kids, between 9 and 10, something about their favorite subject — basketball.

It was Bob Lanier and Dick Vitale's All-Star basketball camp. It started last Monday at West Bloomfield High School and continued through the week.

The day camp lasted from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. Included in the activities for the kids were drills in the morning followed by talks by several guest speakers, including high school and college coaches.

There was also plenty of time for practice games, with camp participants playing two games daily, each a half-hour in length.

Fundamentals were the biggest things stressed at the camp. As Vitale put it, "We just try to show the kids what to do to become better basketball players. This camp is not going to make them superstars, but if they take what they learned in this camp and put it into a daily routine, they'll become better players."

At Dicken, football coach at Orchard Lake St. Mary's and coordinator of the Lanier-Vitale camp, was pleased with the way the sponsors helped.

"At some camps, the celebrity is just there to shake your hand at the door when you arrive and when you leave," Dicken said. "But both Dick (Vitale) and Bob (Lanier) both get out and teach the kids."

After all, it is their camp.

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