

Thursday, July 10, 1980

Sports happenings



Is there an escape from the crowds and all the fast-paced work of convention activities? Where can you go — just to get away from it all — for an hour or two to get some rest and relaxation? There are a multitude of recreational spots in the area. They offer a wide variety of sports activities. There are places to golf, swim, bowl, hike and even ice skate that

are easy to find and not far from the downtown convention happenings. And there are many professional sports events, including horse racing, which are a spectator's delight. Where are these places and how do you find out more about them? The following is a guide to these recreational spots that should help you enjoy your stay in our area.

Swimming

All swimming pools are 25-yard indoor facilities, except where designated.

BIRMINGHAM

OPEN SWIM — Five different sites, Monday through Friday, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday — Birmingham Seaboard, 1435 West Lincoln, Tuesday — BOCCE, 746 Purdy, Wednesday — Derby Jr. High, 1300 Derby Rd., Thursday — Birmingham Groves — 2500 West 13 Mile, Friday — Covington Jr. High, 1525 Covington. On weekends, 1-4 p.m., at Derby and Seaboard.

ELEMENTARY SWIM — For children, Monday through Friday at the following locations: West Maple Jr. High, 675 Inokster Road, 1-3 p.m.; Derby, 5-6 p.m.; Seaboard, 3-5 p.m.; BOCCE, 4-6 p.m.

WATERMAN'S SWIM — Monday through Friday, noon to 1 p.m., BOCCE. Prices: \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children at all times.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

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Phone numbers

The following is a list of phone numbers for parks and recreation and community education departments in the area:

• Avoidable Community Education — 852-6620.
• Birmingham Parks & Recreation — 444-1807 or 644-2731.
• Bloomfield Hills Community Education — 334-3578.
• Detroit Parks & Recreation — 894-2930.
• Farmington and Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation — 674-4111 ext. 327.
• Lathrop Village Parks & Recreation — 557-2600.
• Oakland County Parks & Recreation — 465-0109 or 625-8133.
• Rochester-Avon Parks & Recreation — 651-6210 ext. 30 or 60.
• Southfield Parks & Recreation — 354-9603.
• Troy Parks & Recreation — 324-3484.
• Walpole Lake Community Education — 624-0202 or 624-4100.
• West Bloomfield Community Education — 660-2240 or 821-7600.
• West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation — 334-5620.

ROCHESTER

OPEN SWIM — Monday and Friday, 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 2:15-4 p.m.; at Rochester High, 180 South Livernois, Monday and Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Rochester Adams High, 3200 West Tienken. Prices: 75 cents per person.

ADDITIONAL SITES

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Bicycling

One good way to see the metropolitan area is by bike. Freewheeling adventures offer a relaxing alternative to the hectic convention pace while providing a close-up look of the sights and sounds of our community. These rectangular green signs you see all around will guide you on your travels from one end of the metropolitan area to the other. One of the best routes around downtown Farmington, through Troy and Birmingham all the way to Detroit. You can travel the prescribed routes designed by the signs or use the many asphalt paths that parallel major roadways in almost every city.

Pro sports

DETROIT TIGERS BASEBALL

Tiger Stadium, 3121 Trumbull (Michigan and Trumbull), Detroit, 963-9944. Admission prices: box seats, \$5.50; reserved seats, \$5.50; general admission, \$3.50; bleachers, \$2. All starting times 8 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
• versus Oakland: July 25; July 26 (2:15); July 27, DH (1:30).
• versus California: July 28, 29 and 30.

DETROIT EXPRESS SOCCER

Postle Silverdome, 1300 Featherston (Opposite and Featherston), Pontiac, 335-9100. Admission prices: club level, \$9; lower level (adults) \$5.50, (youth) \$3.50. All starting times 7:30 p.m.
• July 12 vs. Cosmos.
• July 13 vs. Rochester.
• July 15 vs. Chicago.
• July 20 vs. Minnesota.

DETROIT AUTO KINGS SOFTBALL

East Detroit Memorial Field (10 Mile and

Golf

BLOOMFIELD TWP.

• Carl's Golfand, 1976 S. Telegraph, is open daily at 9 a.m. The driving range closes at 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 p.m. on Sunday. There is room at Carl's for 70 golfers on both grass and mat tees. There is a nine-hole pitch and putt course at Carl's and a miniature golf course. Buckets at Carl's are in three sizes — 35 balls for \$1.50 for \$3 and \$5 for \$4. Call Carl's at 335-8095.



FARMINGTON

• Sea Marlin Golf Course, 26634 Holstead Road, is open daily from dawn to dusk. The course is nine holes and 3,200 yards long. Par is 38. Electric and pull carts are available for rent. Green fees are \$4.25 cents for weekdays, \$4.75 for the weekend. Call 674-5700 for more information.

ROCHESTER

• Golf World, 2265 Crooks Road, opens daily at 9 a.m. Golf World closes at 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 p.m. on weekends and holidays. There are 25 tees. Prices are comparable to other driving ranges. Call 852-0222 for more information.

SOUTHFIELD

• Harold's River Bank Golf Range, 27450 Northwestern Highway, is open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. All 35 tees are mats, but grass stations are available. Harold's complex includes a restaurant and lounge. Bunkies are in two sizes — 50 balls for \$2.50 and 80 balls for \$3. Call Harold's at 352-2400.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

• Top of the Tee, 31800, W. 14 Mile Road, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. There are 25 mats and a grass area to hit from. A large bucket of 75 balls is \$5, and a small bucket of 35 balls is \$3. Call 352-9817 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Red Oaks Golf Course, 29600 John R. Madison Heights, is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to

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Tennis

BIRMINGHAM
• Elton Park, on Lincoln just east of Easton, contains 10 courts. Four of those courts may be reserved by residents only by calling 644-1807. Six of the courts are operated by the Summer Elton Courts Tennis Club and may be reserved by anyone by calling 644-1076.

• St. James Park, behind the Birmingham YMCA at Lincoln and Grant, contains two courts. All Birmingham courts may be reserved by residents only by calling 644-1807. Non-reserved times, however, are available to residents and non-residents on a first-come, first-served basis.

• Crestview Park, at Southview and Birmingham, contains two courts.

• Popples Park, at River Oak and Oxford, contains two courts.

• Pembroke Park, at Windemere and Elton, contains two courts.

• Barnum School, at George and Purdy, has two courts within its grounds.

• Derby Junior High School, 1300 Derby Road, has two courts within its grounds.

• Seaboard Senior High School, 2436 W. Lincoln Road, has four courts within its grounds.

• Groves Senior High School, 2010 W. 13 Mile Road, has four courts within its grounds.

• Other courts include two at W. Lincoln and Glenhurst, and two at N. Glenhurst and Oak.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

• Andover Senior High School, 4175 Andover Road, offers six lighted courts within its grounds. All Bloomfield Hills courts are open to both residents and non-residents. The Andover courts, however, with the exception of one court, are reserved for residents. Call 334-3378 for times when all six courts will be open.

• Lahar Senior High School, 3456 Lahar Road, contains six courts within its grounds.

• East Hills Junior High School, 2800 Kensington Road, contains four courts within its grounds.

• Bloomfield Hills Junior High School, 4200 Quattron Road, contains four courts within its grounds.

• West Hills Junior High School, 2801 Lone Pine Road, contains four courts within its grounds.

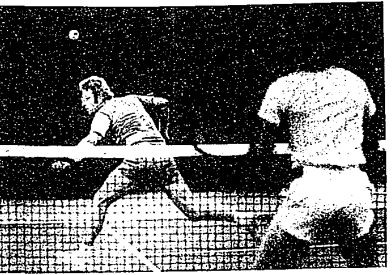
Line \$1.20 every day after 8 p.m. Monday through Friday before 8 p.m., six games for \$5. Senior citizens and unemployed, 60 cents a game anytime. Shoes, 60 cents. Open every day, 10 a.m. until 1:30 a.m.

SOUTHFIELD

• Ark Lanes West, 28425 Northwestern (south of 11 Mile), 352-3223 — 40 lanes. Before 8 p.m. 80 cents a lane, after 8 p.m. 90 cents. Shoes, 50 cents. Open 5 p.m.—11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 12 p.m.—midnight Saturday and Sunday.

• Plum Hollow Lanes, 34000 West Nine Mile (at Lahar), 352-5454 — 24 lanes. 70 cents a line. Shoes, 60 cents. Open 10 a.m.—midnight, Monday through Friday.

• Strike and Spare, 4055 West Maple (east of Telegraph), 644-4000 — 52 lanes. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before 8 p.m., 45 cents a



FARMINGTON HILLS

• City Park is on Shawnee between Farmington and Power roads. All Farmington Hills courts are open to both residents and non-residents. Anyone may reserve a court by paying a 50-cent fee at the recreation department located at 31555 11 Mile Road in City Hall. The recreation department issues a permit upon the payment of the fee giving the time, date and place of the reservation.

• Drake Park, which also contains tennis courts, is on Drake Road, north of Freedom Road.

• Walden Park, which also contains tennis courts, is at Walden and Independence roads, just north of Grand River Avenue.

• Cloverdale Park, which also contains tennis courts, is on Freedom Road, east of Farmington Road.

• Flanders School, 35500 Flanders Road, contains tennis courts on its grounds.

• 10 Mile Elementary School, which contains tennis courts on its grounds, is on 10 Mile Road between Powers and Farmington roads.

• Farmington Senior High School, 32000 Shawnee Road, contains tennis courts on its grounds.

• Harrison Senior High School, 29995 12 Mile Road, contains tennis courts on its grounds.

• North Farmington Senior High School, 32900 13 Mile Road, contains tennis courts on its grounds.

• Gold Crown Lanes, 1619 East 14 Mile, 586-4859 — 40 lanes. Before 8 p.m. adults 75 cents, children under 18 60 cents. After 8 p.m. adults 90 cents, children 75 cents. Shoes, 60 cents. Open 10 a.m.—midnight Monday through Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday.

• Thunderbird Lanes, 400 West Maple (between Livernois and Crook), 352-1650 — 40 lanes. Before 8 p.m. weekdays 90 cents, after 8 p.m. 100 cents. Weekends, 50 cents before 8 p.m., 60 cents after. Senior citizens and unemployed, 50 cents anytime. Shoes, 50 cents. Open every day, 10 a.m.—1:30 a.m.

TROY

• Emerald Lanes, 1550 East Square Lake (at John R), 878-8122 — 40 lanes. Before 8 p.m. 80 cents a line, after 8 p.m. 90 cents. Senior citizens, 60 cents a game, students 70 cents. Monday and Friday, "Good Old Days of Bowling," 50 cents a game all day. Shoes, 50 cents. Open 10 a.m.—1 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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Bowling

BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Bowl, 1000 Webster, 644-2822 — 32 lanes. Before 8 p.m. 70 cents a line, after 8 p.m. 80 cents. Senior citizens, 50 cents a game anytime. Special before 8 p.m. — \$3 per hour per lane. Shoes, 25 cents before 8 p.m., 35 cents after. Open from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Strike and Spare, 4055 West Maple (east of Telegraph), 644-4000 — 52 lanes. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before 8 p.m., 45 cents a

Flower, between Greenback and Gratiot), East Detroit, 778-4478. Admission prices: \$2.50 adults; \$1 senior citizens and youth. All dates are scheduled doubleheaders with a 7 p.m. starting time.
• versus Milwaukee July 17 and 18.
• versus Chicago July 28 and 27.

HAZEL PARK RACEWAY

Hazel Park Raceway, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road (10 Mile and Dequindre), Hazel Park, 399-1001. Admission prices: \$1.50 clubhouse, \$2.50 grandstand. Thoroughbred horse-racing season begins July 15. Post times: Tuesday through Friday, 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2:10 p.m.; Sunday, 5:45 p.m. Closed Monday.

DETROIT RACE COURSE

Detroit Race Course, 28001 Schoolcraft (Middlebelt and Schoolcraft), Livonia, 525-7300. Admission price: \$2.50 general admission. Harness race season begins July 14. Post times: Monday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Closed Sunday.

• The Rink, 1150 Teikens Court (Rochester and Teikens roads), Avon Township, 631-3351. Operating hours and fees: Monday, 7-9:30 (adults only), \$2 plus 75-cent skate rental; Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. — \$1.75 plus 75-cent skate rental; and 7-9:30 p.m. (family night), \$3.50 plus 75-cent skate rental; Friday and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. — \$2.50 plus 75-cent skate rental; and 7-11:30 p.m. — \$3.50 plus 75-cent skate rental; Sunday, 1-3:30 p.m., \$2.25 plus 75-cent skate rental.

• Skate World of Troy, 2425 E. Maple Road (on Maple between John R. and Dequindre), Troy, 689-4100. Operating hours and fees: Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, 8-10:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6-10:30 p.m. All prices are \$2.75, plus a \$1 skate rental fee.

• Skating Rink, 74505 Halstead Road (north of Grand River), Farmington Hills, 476-2200, 476-2201. Open skating hours and fees: Tuesday, 10 a.m.—noon (adults only), \$1 plus 75-cent skate rental; Tuesday through Saturday, Noon-2:30 p.m., 3-5:30 p.m., \$1 plus 75-cent skate rental.

• Skating Rink, 26400 West 12 Mile, Southfield, 352-2498 — Rinks: Monday through Thursday 6 p.m.—9 p.m., \$6 per court hour; all other times \$3 per hour. Open 6 p.m.—10 p.m. start of last court hour Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.—9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Other facilities: Saunas in each lockerroom, air-conditioning.

Racquetball Courts of Farmington, 34200 Nine

Mile, Farmington, 476-1311 — Rinks: Weekdays, 8 a.m.—4 p.m. \$6 per court hour; 4 p.m.—9 p.m. \$8 per hour. Weekends, \$5 all day. Open 6 a.m.—11 p.m. weekends. Other facilities: Saunas, exercise machine, air-conditioning.

• Maple Courts, 230 West Maple, Troy, 365-3777 — Nonmembers are allowed from 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5 p.m.—10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Rates: Monday through Friday, \$4 per court hour plus \$1.50 per person. Saturday and Sunday, \$7 per court hour plus \$1.50 per person. Other facilities: Saunas, snackroom, air-conditioning.

• Rochester Athletic Club, 1720 South Livernois, Rochester, 452-2112 — Nonmembers are allowed from 8 a.m.—noon and 4 p.m.—10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 7-9 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Thursday 8 a.m.—noon, \$6 per court hour; 4 p.m.—10 p.m. \$4 per court hour; Friday and Saturday during July \$5 per court hour. Other facilities: Saunas, playground for kids, air-conditioning.

Sunday 7-9:30 p.m., 10-midnight, \$2.50 plus skate rental; Closed Monday.

Racquetball

Oakland Racquet Club, 31333 Southfield Road (north of 13 Mile), Beverly Hills, 647-4222 — 20 courts available — 10-10:30 on the hour, 10 on the half-hour. Rates: 6 a.m.—3:30 p.m., \$7 per court hour; 4 p.m.—8:30 p.m., \$10 per court hour; 9 p.m.—11 p.m., \$7 per court hour. Other facilities: Whirlpool (alternating every hour between men and women), saunas (both lockerrooms), air-conditioning.

Southfield Racquetballs, 26400 West 12 Mile, Southfield, 352-2498 — Rates: Monday through Thursday 6 p.m.—9 p.m., \$6 per court hour; all other times \$3 per hour. Open 6 p.m.—10 p.m. start of last court hour Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.—9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Other facilities: Saunas in each lockerroom, air-conditioning.

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Roller skating

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