

in the pocket/W.W. Edgar

Another golden era in bowling ended this week when Stroh Brewery announced that it no longer will sponsor its top team as it had in past years. In making the announcement, officials stated that under a new plan, the firm would sponsor more teams in more leagues and thus keep its hand in the game it helped to dominate since 1933.

In withdrawing its sponsorship of the "big" team, the brewery set a precedent as it marked the first time that the sponsor of an ABC champion had withdrawn its support before a new season started.

In recent years, the Stroh team was professional throughout. The bowlers were on salary and traveled weekends to stage exhibitions for the district agencies of the brewery.

The Stroh team was organized in 1937 by Joe Norris, still considered one of the best bowlers ever developed in Detroit. It was the first Detroit team to win the ABC crown when Norris and his group took the title in 1934.

And it set a style in bowling by wearing white uniforms. The style has been copied by the top teams in the country ever since.

DALE SEAVOY, one of the last of the Detroit bowlers to try the pro league, is coming back to the Detroit area's top leagues. He is going to join the newly constructed Stroh team and will bowl in both the Tuesday and Thursday Classics.

THE BEST NEWS OF THE WEEK came when George Prybyla, co-owner of the damaged Thunderbowl, announced it is probable that 74 of the 94 lanes will be available for league play

when the season starts in September. The auditorium section of the 94-lane establishment suffered the most damage, and there is no chance that it can be opened for league play during the coming season. In fact, there is some question as to whether it ever will rebuild.

THE TUESDAY ALL-STAR has found a new home. Forced out of Thunderbowl by the damage done in the recent storm, it will now bowl at Skore Lanes in Ecorse. As in the past, the Thursday Classic will bowl at Orchard Lanes in Pontiac.

MIKE TOTSKY, owner of Bowlercraft Lanes, displayed the good neighbor policy during the past week when he invited the Thunderbowl Mixed League (two men and two women) to finish its set at the Schoolcraft establishment on Monday nights.

CORY MESSER of Keego Harbor won his first title in the Michigan Majors Association last Sunday when he defeated Reggie Denard, 236-191, in the finals at Sunnysbrook. Bob Jawor topped the western suburban contingent by finishing sixth. And veteran Eddie Lubanski rolled a 1338 series to lead 12th in the qualifying round.

JESSIE MELENDEZ showed the way in the Summer Funnies League at Westland with a 251 in 426. Al Discowe was next in line with a 246 in 607.

On the women's side, Ann Shisher topped the list with 200 for high single, and Dee Robinson posted a 546 for high series.

Farmington CC stops Deerfield

The Brooks family, Rolf and Britta, accounted for two first places to help Farmington Country Club outwin West Bloomfield Deerfield, 195-182, last week in the Tri-Glens Swim League. The win was the first this summer for Farmington CC against three losses.

Rolf won the 100-meter freestyle for 15-17-year-old boys with a 54.7 clocking, and Britta won the 11-12-50-meter butterfly in :33.6. Another Farmington winner was Paul Thompson, who was clocked at :32.3 in the 15-17 boys' back-

stroke. Other Farmington winners: John Vign (38.4 in the 11-12 boys' 50 Yr), Janet Stone (55.8 in the 13-14 50 Yr), and Chris Kousser (22.7 in the boys' 25 backstroke). Deerfield had a family act of its own with the Palizis and the Goldsteins. Julie Palizzi went 43.2 to win the 13-14 breast, and brother Steve logged a 47.3 to take the 11-12 50 breast. Suzy Goldstein won the 15-17 breast in :39.8, and Lindy won the 8 and under freestyle in :25.3.

Polo thrives despite image

By BOB GROSS
If there's one game that's suffered from a "snob" image it's polo. Mention polo and some people immediately dismiss it as a rich man's game. Polo, they would have you believe, exists in its own little enclave.
Polo is just another accoutrement — like a Mercedes.
Well, it's not necessarily so — at least not at the Detroit Polo Club. The atmosphere at the club's grounds in Milford is more like family picnic — with a strong dash of horse thrown in.
Don't make any mistakes. It does take money to play the game. Accord-

ing to Dr. Howard Glazer of Birmingham, the club's president, a good polo pony may cost as much as \$25,000.
And you need at least three ponies — and preferably more — to play.
But it takes hardly any money at all to enjoy the game as a spectator. There are usually games at the club grounds every Sunday starting at 2 p.m. Children under 12 years old are admitted free, and the admission for everyone else is \$2. The club field is on Milford Road, south of M-59.

POLO IS LIKE field hockey played from horseback. Two teams of four players each charge up and down a field 150 yards wide by 300 yards long trying to knock a ball made from a willow root between two uprights.
A club member, Brad Alexander, 17, of Toledo, Ohio compared it to "going 30 miles an hour while trying to hit a ball with a golf club."
It's one of the few sports you feel, as well as see and hear. There are eight horses on the field at one time — not counting the referees — and when they gallop after a ball, their hooves set up a rolling thunder that resonates through your body.
It is something of a contact sport. Polo players are not allowed to smash

their ponies headlong into each other, nor are they permitted to crash into a pony's side at a 90 degree angle.
But polo players are permitted to bump ponies at shallow angles as long as they are headed in the same direction.
"IF THE GAME'S played right," said Willie Gutierrez, "there's little danger."
Gutierrez is a professional polo player from Texas who plays with the club. He says the danger is more from the person riding — and controlling — the horse than from the horse itself.
"The only danger," he said, "is when the horses and players start getting out of control — the danger is from people that are out of control."
The control that comes with being a good rider is probably the most essential skill a polo player needs. It's not that difficult hitting the ball, according to Gutierrez, Glazer and Alexander. But getting into position to hit the ball is another matter.
"You have to be a good rider," said Alexander. "You can't be worrying about the horse when you're trying to hit the ball."
"You've got to be able to do instinctively," he continued, "without thinking about it."

Boycott ends career

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Angelos go ahead as planned, do you expect the Soviet Union and East Germany to snub the games?
The Russians feel they are superior (athletically) to anyone in the world, so I think they'll be there for sure. Sport plays a major part in the philosophy of the East Germans . . . they'll show up, too.
What about you in 1984? Will you try for a place on the Canadian team?
I'm going to retire at the end of this season to further my business career. In a couple of years I'll see how I feel about it (competing). I proved I could do it (make an Olympic team) . . . my wife stayed by me — and that's the big thing.
Will you compete once more before you "retire"?
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CITY OF FARMINGTON ELECTION NOTICE

AUGUST 5, 1980 PRIMARY

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Saturday, August 2, 1980, UNTIL 2:00 P.M. is the LAST DAY to obtain applications for an Absent Voter Ballot.

Applications for Absent Voter Ballots may be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street and on Saturday, AUGUST 2, 1980 (LAST DAY) until 2:00 p.m.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Accuracy Test will be taken by the City of Farmington Hills for the August 5, 1980, Primary Election. The test will be taken on July 30, 1980 at 4:00 o'clock P.M., at the office of the City Clerk, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, Farmington Hills City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING July 21, 1980

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills held a special meeting July 21, 1980. Mayor Soronen opened the meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Members present were: Burwell, Lange, Oppenheimer, Soronen, Wolf, Alkateeb and Dolan. Others present were City Clerk Cairns, and Attorney Poolman.

Council approved demolition of a house located at 20830 Sunnysdale. Council introduced rezoning request C52-220 in the SE ¼ of Section 35 480-016 and 017 to rezone from RA-1 to P-1. Amendatory ordinance C52-221 located in the NW ¼ of Section 16 part of 23-16-104-005 to rezone from RA-1 to OS-1 was adjourned until August 11, 1980. Zoning Ordinance text amendment C52-C-C to amend Article XXII, Board of Appeals was introduced. Necessity was declared and Intent resolution adopted for water improvement for Greening from Burbank to Thirteen Mile Road. The Special Assessment Roll C142 was confirmed in the amount of \$149,412 for water improvement in West Gate Franklin Village. Approval was given for Culvert Special Assessment Roll C141 in the amount of \$26,000 to service part of Quaker Valley Farms Addition and Supervisor's Plat of Quaker Valley Farms, with the City paying 20% of the cost. No Necessity was declared for road improvement on Cora Street. Discussion of public notification requirements on rezoning matters was delayed to July 28, 1980 meeting. Approval was given to purchase three vehicles for the Department of Public Services and one pickup truck for Parks and Recreation. Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: Mayor SORONEN

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OWNER: Farmington Public Schools 32500 Shawwassee Farmington, Michigan 48024

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ARCHITECT: Hagem-Basso Associates, Inc. Ralls-Hamill Group 25 West Long Lake Road Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

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DUE DATE AND PLACE: Proposals will be received at the Board Offices, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48024, addressed to: Mr. William Prisk, until the following time: 3:30 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 1980

ISSUE OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at a Job Meeting at North Farmington High School at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 1980. The High School is located on 13 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 per set. Deposits will be refunded in full, providing the drawings and specifications, including any addenda, are returned in good condition within fifteen (15) days after the bid opening.

LOCATION OF PLANS: Drawings and specifications will be on file for bidding references at the Architect's office, Dodge Reports and Builders & Traders.

RIGHTS OF THE OWNER: The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any information thereon.

MRS. EMMA MAKINEN School Board Secretary

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Special Election of Clarenceville School Districts of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, will be held in said School District on Monday, September 8, 1980.

TAKE NOTICE, THEREFORE, that any qualified elector of said School District who is not already a registered elector of the aforesaid School District may register at the following places on the days and hours indicated:

PLACES: For those persons living within the School District and living within the City of Livonia:
Livonia City Hall
33001 Five Mile Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152

For those persons living within the School District and within the Township of Redford:
Redford Township Hall
15145 Beech Road
Redford Township, Wayne County
Detroit, Michigan 48239

For those persons living within the School District and within the City of Farmington Hills:
Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48024

DAYS AND HOURS: Each day during office hours until August 11, 1980 until 5:00 o'clock P.M., Local Time. Persons planning to register should determine when the several municipal offices will be open for registration.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION: August 11, 1980 but not after 5:00 o'clock, P.M., Local Time on said date.

TAKE NOTICE, that those qualified electors who have not heretofore registered with the Clerk of the City or Township in which such elector resides must do so to be eligible to vote in the forthcoming election. Those qualified electors who are duly registered to vote in the area in which they reside within this School District at said Special Election need not re-register.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER, that there will be submitted one (1) millage proposition in substantially the following form to be voted upon by the electorate:

ONE-YEAR OPERATING MILLAGE INCREASE

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all taxable real and tangible personal property in Clarenceville School District, Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be increased as provided by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by One (\$1.00) Dollar, per One Thousand Dollars of the assessed valuation, as finally equalized, of all such property in said School District for a period of one (1) year, 1980, only, for the purpose of paying general operating expenses of the School District?"

By Order of the Board of Education
LORNE F. ERICKSON, Secretary
Clarenceville School District

CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE PLANNING COMMISSION of the City of Farmington will hold a Public Hearing on MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, for the purpose of considering the rezoning from M-2 Industrial to ERO Educational Research Office, a 14-Acre parcel of property on the southeast corner of Nine Mile Road and Farmington Road, described as follows:

TIN, RFE, NW ¼ of Sec. 34, City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan; Builders Park No. 1 Subdivision, Lots 269-320 and Farmington Little Farms Subdivision, Lots 1 and 2, excluding the east 351.63 ft. and W. 27 ft. taken for Farmington Road.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place.

Any other information desired regarding the above proposal is available at the office of the City Clerk.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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