

## West Bloomfield hosts soccer buffs

# Water skier turns sport into big business venture

Dennis Holland of Orchard Lake, owner of Pine Lake Marina, is keeping pretty busy on these perfect summer days.

Besides operating his business, Holland, an avid and accomplished water skier, is trying to find time to compete in some of the various skiing tournaments around the state. But, he's finding it's tough to do.

"I own this business, and for 16 weeks during the summer I try and be here as much as I can," said Holland. "I don't get involved heavily in the tournament circuit anymore."

Holland was scheduled to compete in the Michigan State Water Skiing championships last weekend at Tivoli Gardens in Brighton. An injury, however, forced him out of the tourney.

"I injured my back the day before, and I couldn't participate," he said. "I've had a history of bad backs anyway ever since my track days in college." Holland will be an interested spectator this weekend at the Midwest Regional Barefoot Skiing Tournament at Tivoli Gardens.

He will not only be interested in the tournament, but he will be keeping an eye on the equipment as well. He has introduced a new barefoot ski board designed to simplify the starting method of barefoot water skiing.

The former grade-school teacher in Birmingham is hoping the ski board will make a big splash with the competitors.

### • SOCCER TOURNEY

Oak Park Beach in West Bloomfield Township will be the site of the Sport Club 1924, Inc. 1982 Adidas Youth Soccer Tournament championship game at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Six of the top youth teams — under 14 years of age — will represent the area's youth soccer powers. Elimination and semifinal games will be played starting at 9 a.m. Saturday at Fuhrmann Junior High School (on 14 Mile Road between Mound and Ryan roads) in Sterling Heights.

The teams will travel to Oak Park Beach (located on Greer Road, just east of Hill Road in West Bloomfield) for the championship game. The final game will be preceded by the third- and fourth-place consolation game starting at noon.

Following the championship game, Sport Club 1924 Team 1 — the 1980 Michigan Soccer League champions — will host the Detroit Express for an exhibition game.

Sport Club, established in 1924, is Michigan's oldest soccer club.

### • SKI FAIR '82

The Westin Hotel will host the Ski and Winter Fair '82 — Detroit's first ski show in two years — Oct. 29-31.

It will be the first time a ski show has been held at the Westin Hotel's exhibition hall, located on the third level of the Renaissance Center.

The show opens at noon each day, and runs through until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9 p.m. Sunday. The ever popular Swap-Shop will be a main attraction of the show, which benefits going to the National Ski Patrol.

### • ARCHERS TAKE AIM

The Detroit Archers Worldwide Safari shoot will be held this weekend at the Detroit Archers Club in West Bloomfield.

Michigan's oldest archery club, the Detroit Archers Club has conducted acclaimed safari shoots for more than 20 years. Professional artist Tom Crawford has painted lifelike creatures — like elephant, bear and leopard — and the feeling is that one is hunting a real animal.

Registration, from \$5.50 for adults to \$2 for children, for the safari shoot will be held each day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All archers must use field or target-point arrows.

There will be classes for target and bowhunter equipment, along with a youth division. Trophies

will be awarded for respective winners.

Contestants can also participate in a special 3-D shoot using famous Golden Arrow targets each day.

The Detroit Archers Club is located on Drake Road, between Maple and Walnut Lake roads.

### • KLAIR TEAM FOURTH

Klair Auto Racing Team of Birmingham, with Tim Evans in the driver's seat, finished fourth in the first Mid-Ohio Trans Am in a decade. Evans finished the 100-mile race six seconds be-

hind leader Elliott Forbes-Robinson. Evans battled

four other drivers all day for the top position. It was the KAR team's first outing since the

Road Atlanta Race in May. Evans made a number of improvements on the Pontiac Trans Am since that race, including better brakes and some added energy under the hood.

KAR next travels to Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 8.

### • SOCCER CLINIC

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan

Detroit will conduct a soccer clinic for boys and

girls Aug. 9-13. The clinic, intended for persons 8-12 years of age,

will be held at the Oak Park center at 15110 W. 10 Mile road. There is a \$30 registration fee for members and \$35 fee for non-members.

The camp objective is to develop and improve soccer skills for beginners and intermediate players.

For further information, call Marty Oliff at 661-1000, ext. 180.

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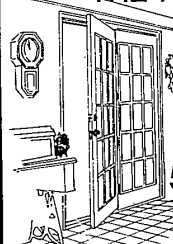
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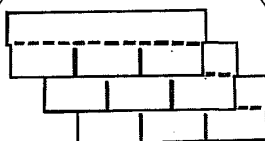
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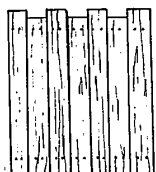
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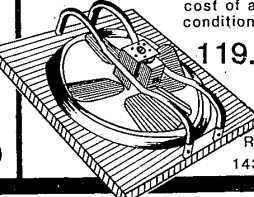


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## Motocross riders stroll to victory

By C.J. Rissak  
staff writer

The pedaling was over. The hill had been climbed, and the final turn executed, and as the dust settled Sunday at Canton Meadows BMX race track, 23 champions received their laurels.

The race, one of several cosponsored by Canton's Easy Rider Bike Shop and Parks and Recreation department, drew 165 riders from all over Michigan and from Arizona, Washington, Florida, Texas and Ohio.

Part of the attraction was that the race was a double-pointer, meaning the winners got double the amount of points in their American Bicycle Association (ABA) district standings.

AMONG THE 23 winners, two were from Canton. Mark DeVergilio captured the top spot in the 14-year-old beginners class, and Kevin Beals finished first in the 11-year-old beginners division.

Livonia also had a pair of champions: Eric Maser (13-year-old novice) and Matt McCulloch (8-year-old novice).

There were several other Michigan winners, many in the expert class, the highest skill level. Expert division winners from Michigan were: Todd Gosney, West Bloomfield (15-year-old); Scott Brookover, Milan (17 and over); Otis Escoc, Utica (16); Solan Foster, Dearborn Heights (12); Rich O'Brien (11); Danny Larder, Jonesville (13); and Jason Baird, Swartz Creek (7).

NOVICE CLASS WINNERS from Michigan were Dave Kreinberg, Belleville (16); Teddy Corle, Newport (15); Bill Reames, Taylor (14); Chris Dahl, Lincoln Park (12); Karen Sigler, Inkster (11); Tony Ross, Allen Park (10); and Patrick Brazitis, Taylor (8).

Two other winners from Michigan were Jim Peregod of Taylor (12-year-old beginner) and Annie Walerius of Trenton (7-8 powderpuff).