

Citizens' help needed to curb damage:

Fighting the facts—
 Malicious destruction of our fine natural resources really gets me steaming! Especially when it's senseless and inhumane. And it should bother you too!

If all outdoorsmen and women would ban together and report the poaching and destruction of these resources we'd stand a much better chance of retaining and improving the resources we have left.

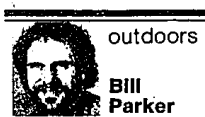
Hoodlums recently destroyed better than 500 nests of the Double-crested Cormorant on two islands in Lake Michigan off the Garden Peninsula in the Upper Peninsula. Nests were destroyed, birds were killed and eggs were smashed. For what purpose? Absolutely none.

The Double-crested Cormorant, which nests on islands in Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, doesn't bother man and is already

struggling to survive. Cormorants have been poisoned by toxins in the water such as PCB's and Phenyl chlorophenols (wood preservatives). Now their existence is being threatened by a thoughtless prank by some disrespectful fool.

The Michigan Audubon Society, along with other concerned environmental and conservation organizations, is offering a reward totaling better than \$4,000 to any person or persons helping to convict the guilty parties.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious or has any information about the incident should contact the Audubon Society at (616) 344-9949, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs at (517) 371-1041, or the Michigan Nature Association at (313) 324-2626.



outdoors

Bill Parker

• The United States Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed that the Kirtland's Warbler Management Area, near the Shawansee National Wildlife Refuge, should be opened for migratory game bird, upland game and big game hunting. The areas occupied by the endangered warblers will remain closed, posted and patrolled but the remaining area would be open to hunting. If OK'd by Bill Horn, assistant secretary of

fish, wildlife and parks, the management area would be open according to legal hunting seasons as early as September 1, 1987.

• The Department of Natural Resources and the Consumers Power Company of Michigan are concerned with the illegal use of off-road vehicles (ORV) which is causing vegetation damage, soil erosion, disrupting wildlife and jeopardizing pedestrian safety.

Driving ORV's in non-designated areas in Michigan is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine. Consumers Power Company wants all ORV owners to be aware that land under electrical power lines and over gas transmission lines is not public property and is not open to ORV use.

The DNR also points out that, aside from the Silver Lake State Park in Oceana County, all state parks, state recreation areas

and wildlife/game areas are off limits to ORV use.

Michigan maintains over 1,600 miles of ORV trails in the Upper Peninsula and the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. Trail guides, published annually by the DNR, are available at all DNR offices or by writing to the DNR Information Services, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, phone (517) 373-1220.

• The American Youth Hostels are offering weekly sailing trips through northern Lake Huron and the Les Cheneaux Islands through July and August.

The trips offer fun and a learning experience for beginning and advanced sailors alike.

For more information contact the American Youth Hostels at 545-0511 or 3024 Coolidge, Berkley, Michigan 48072.



Tim Newman
Churchill cage coach

Newman gets Churchill cage post

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

Livonia Churchill athletic director was surprised to learn last month that girls basketball coach Tom Lang was stepping down after only one year on the job.

But the Churchill AD was even more surprised to see ex-Livonia Franklin coach Tim Newman walk in and apply for Lang's vacated post.

On Monday, without hesitation, Joiner got the man he was looking for in Newman, who took last year off after leading Franklin to a 54-24 record in four years, including one district and two Northwest Suburban League championships.

"I didn't know he was interested in the job, but I'm surprised and happy he applied," said Joiner. "I'm just happy to have an experienced coach."

"Franklin always has had a good girls program and a good reputation."

"Our program needs some help, but there's no reason we shouldn't have a successful team. We're a big school with a lot of good athletes."

LANG, WHO POSTED A 152-36 record at Livonia Bentley (now closed), sat out one year and then moved to Churchill in 1986, guiding the Chargers to a 12-9 record.

But Lang was unhappy with lack of a feeder program and the direction of basketball in Livonia, namely at the seventh- and eighth-

grade levels, so he decided to pursue a job at Northville.

He was offered the head girls post at Northville, but turned it down when he couldn't obtain a boys assistant position as well.

Newman took a year off following a 10-12 season in 1985 with the Patriots.

"When I got out of Franklin my plan was to get out of coaching," Newman said. "Then I decided to go with Mac (Livonia Stevenson boys coach Jim McIntyre) and coach the JV boys."

"I got out a year (for the girls) and I missed it. I'm going back to school in the fall full time to get a teaching degree, and I wanted to get back into coaching."

"I look at this job (Churchill) as getting into

a challenge. It's a whole new situation and there have been some changes — like the three-point play and the smaller ball."

NEWMAN, WHO WAS Observerland Coach of the Year in 1984 after guiding the Patriots to a 17-5 record, said he has talked to Lang and believes the program is on solid ground.

"I knew he (Lang) had left some sort of foundation and that swayed me," said the 30-year-old coach. "We had Louie Payne (who played for Lang at Bentley) as freshman coach and that was important."

"Plus, I've been in Livonia eight years, and I like it. I'm going to do it just like I did at Franklin and it seemed to work out well for four years. I'll give the kids the summer off until the first week of August when I'll start my clinic."

3 from title team selected by pros

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Just 14 times, collecting two hits (a .143 average) and one RBI.

Krumm's situation is different than either Bobel's or Trahey's. He has options.

Krumm has been a Spartan standout in both the outfield and on the mound, although the Mets envision him as a pitcher. He was 4-1 this year with a 4.35 ERA and one shut-out. He allowed 20 earned runs on 33 hits and 37 walks, and struck out 46 in 41 1/3 innings.

Krumm also batted .320, with three doubles, four triples and four homers. He drove in 16 runs and scored 24.

"They drafted me strictly as a pitcher," Krumm said, "but they liked the fact that I could play anywhere. I'm considering (their offer)."

There is another factor that enters into Krumm's decision: football. He is currently at MSU on a football scholarship, and is a two-year starter in the defensive secondary.

"I WAS TAKEN in the 15th round, but every club that contacted me said I was going to be a late-round pick because they thought I'd go back to play football," said Krumm.

"(The Mets) are tentative on letting me play football in the fall. But MSU has been great to me. The opportunity's too much to pass up."

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 —Todd Krum
pro draft pick

Krumm is currently negotiating with the Mets, hoping to get a clause in his contract that would allow him to play his senior season of football — similar to the one Kirk Gibson obtained when he signed with the Tigers.

"I'm gearing my career toward baseball," said Krumm. "That's where my best opportunity is."

He figures his chances of playing for the Mets are high. "That's a pretty good opportunity there for pitchers because they've had some injuries and they've been trading away a lot of their prospects in recent years for position players."

"It's all very exciting. But the main thing is, I want to come back and play football and go to school in the fall."

Should Krumm and the Mets reach an agreement, he will report to the Mets' rookie team in Little Falls, N.Y.

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swimming

Six pool records — two by Mike Drelles — fell in Kendallwood Swim Club's 322-240 thrashing of Beverly Hills Athletic Club Friday at Kendallwood, in the Northwest Suburban Swim League opener for both teams.

Drelles set new marks in the 11-12 year-old boys 50-meter backstroke (35.56) and 50 butterfly (33.72). Other records were by Shannon O'Brien in the 9-10 girls 50 breaststroke (48.83); Karl Kozicki in the 9-10 boys 50 fly (37.1); Kerry Doran in the 13-14 girls 50 fly (32.15); and Bruce Golins in the 15-17 boys 50 fly (29.1).

Joining Drelles as double-winners for Kendallwood were O'Brien in the 4-10 girls fly and 50 breast; Doran in the 13-14 girls fly and 50 free; Golins in the 15-17 boys fly and 50 back; Chris Knoche in the 13-14 boys 100 individual medley and 50 breast; Bill Matthews in the 15-17 boys 50 breast and 100 free; Emily Shively in the 11-12 girls 50 free and 50 breast; Garrett Harkin in the 7-8 boys 25 back and 25 fly; and Caroline Gregory in the 7-8 girls 25 fly and 25 breast.

top in the 13-14 girls 50 breast (38.02).

Other Beechview double-winners in girls events were: Julie Farabee, 13-14 50 fly (34.15) and 50 free (31.08); Wendy Leland, 11-12 50 free (32.66) and 50 breast (41.63); Melissa Prendergast, 11-12 100 IM (1:26.87) and 50 fly (37.59); Lisa Richardson, 7-8 25 free (18.23) and 25 breast (24.24); and Sherri Richardson in the 9-10 50 fly (43.74) and 50 free (34.64).

Boys double-winners were: Scott Farabee, 15-17 100 IM (1:07.84) and 50 fly (29.49); Todd Farabee, 11-12 50 free (31.09) and 50 fly (36.45); Ed Sero, 13-14 100 IM (1:14.20) and 50 fly (34.16); Scott Tucker, 7-8 25 back (20.05) and 25 free (16.11); and Wendall Tucker, 11-12 100 IM (1:17.43) and 50 breast (41.80).

WOODBROOKE HILLS SWIM CLUB opened its NSSL season with a light 289-278 thrashing of Farmington Glen Athletic Club Friday.

Mandy Speer spearheaded the Woodbrooke win by capturing two events, including a team-record swim in the 11-12 girls 50 back (35.35). Other Woodbrooke double-winners were Cindy Cramer, Michael Caruso, James Leslie and Karrie Kranz.

ORCHARD VALLEY SWIM CLUB got double wins from six swimmers, but it wasn't enough as it lost to Woodside Athletic Club 318-250 in its NSSL opener Friday at Woodside.

Best among the double-winners was Howard Ruby, who captured the 15-17 boys 100 free (58.78) and 50 fly (29.52). Others to win twice included Amy Smith, Stacey Krause and Rebecca Middleton.

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