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There's always a place to practice your golf swing, even when weather conditions are less than ideal.

Golf domes offer the perfect opportunity to practice in comfort when rain is coming down in buckets or temperatures outside are hovering near the freezing mark.

Oakland Yard Athletics in Waterford, a multipoint athletic complex that opened in 1995, features an air-inflated dome spanning 72,000 square feet of athletic space for golf and other activities like soccer and flag football.

"It's an interesting business," said OYA general partner Philip Douse, whose many ties to The Eccentric coverage area include a 10-year stint as varsity soccer coach at Birmingham Groves High School. "It's fun, and it's amazing how many golf balls people hit and how far they will come to hit them."

The OYA dome (5328 Highland Road) serves as a driving range weekdays from 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and weekends from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Starting in March, it will be open to golfers seven days a week until 7:30 p.m.

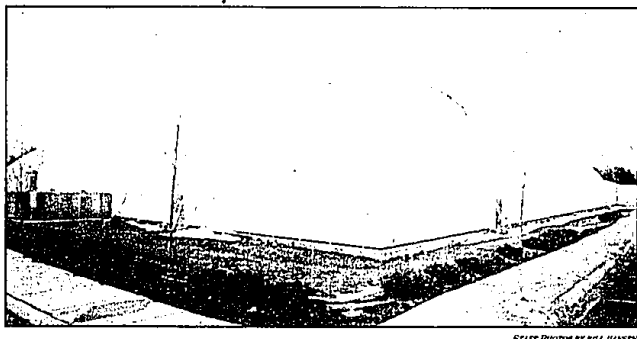
Call (810) 673-0100 for additional information.

Other golf domes just a short drive away include the Red Oaks Golf Dome in Madison Heights.

Located at 29601 John R Road, the Red Oaks Golf Dome is open daily, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through April.

Small, medium and large buckets of balls are available.

Retiree and student discounts. Private, semi-private and group lessons available; prices vary by



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL HANSEN

The great indoors: Golf domes, like the one shown here at the Oakland Yard Athletics sports complex in Waterford, allow golfers to tune their swings when weather conditions are less than ideal. OYA general partner Philip Douse says, "it's amazing how many golf balls people hit and how far they will come to hit them."

instructor, and all lesson prices include golf balls.

Call (810) 548-1867 for additional information.

• Mike Weger's Willow Creek Professional Golf & Sports Center is located at 3120 S. Lapeer Road in Orion Township, just north of The Palace.

Hours for the golf dome are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. seven days a week. Call (810) 391-1230 for more information.

• The Van Dyke Sport Center's golf dome is open year round and lessons are available.

The dome is open for business from 8 a.m.-midnight Monday-Friday and 7 a.m.-midnight Saturday and Sunday.

The Van Dyke Sport Center is located at 32501 Van Dyke in Warren, south of 14 Mile Road.

Call (810) 979-2626 for additional information.

• Liberty Park in Sterling Heights is open to golfers seven days a week from 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

The dome is located at 33600 Mound Road just north of 14 Mile Road in Sterling Heights. Call (810) 978-9070 for more details.

OTHERS: Arbor Dome Indoor Driving Range, 3727 E. Morgan Road, Pittsfield Township, (810) 434-3663.



Fore! The air-inflated dome at Oakland Yard Athletics in Waterford is popular with golfers preparing for the upcoming season.

Demo Days in full swing

Curious about the latest technological breakthroughs in golf? Interested in swinging some of the top equipment available on the market?

Then the annual Demo Days spectacular at Carl's Golfland is something you'll want to check out. The six-session event kicked off Saturday and will be held on successive Saturdays through March 29.

"Demo Days has really become an actual rite of spring," said Scott Glynn of Carl's Golfland. "The event is free of charge and there's something for everyone."

The 1997 Demo Days will feature the latest equipment from the top names in golf, and below is a list of company representatives scheduled to appear during the remaining five sessions. Call (810) 335-8095 for more information.

Carl's Golfland, located at 1776 S. Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills, also has outdoor heated tees.

DEMO DAYS AT CARL'S GOLFLAND
(All sessions 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.)
2nd Session - Saturday, March 1

Top Flite	Monte Green
Callaway	Brian Minihole
Daiwa	Alan Brink
Kunze	John Olson
Powerbilt	Gary Domagalski
Yonex	Gary Humeny
3rd Session - Saturday, March 8	
Ping	Roy Leeberg
Mizuno	Mike Barland
Ben Hogan	John Jenkins
Nicklaus	David Bogie
Snake Eyes	Terry Vidal
Reebok	Rich Jordan
4th Session - Saturday, March 15	
Cobra Golf	Bill Troeaken
Cleveland	Jim Dennis
Wilson	Gregg Hurley
Maxfli	Mike Garrison
Lynx	Kent Hurlburt
Bennington	Irv Flanders
5th Session - Saturday, March 22	
Callaway	Brian Minihole
Ham	Rich Jordan
Yonex	Gary Humeny
Odyssey	Thom Damon
Goldwin	Tom Ganiard
Armour	Don Denyer
6th Session - Saturday, March 29	
Top Flite	Monte Green
TaylorMade	Chris Coffman
Daiwa	Alan Brink
Bridgestone	Craig Drinko
Powerbilt	Gary Domagalski
Tulstait	Pat Geyer

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Morning	Saturday	March 15, 1997		
5:30 P.M.	Sunday	March 9, 1997		
Evening	Sunday	March 16, 1997		
7:00 P.M.	Wednesday	March 12, 1997		
Evening	Thursday	March 13, 1997		
2:30 P.M.	Saturday	March 15, 1997		
Afternoon	Sunday	March 9, 1997		
1:30 P.M.	Sunday	March 23, 1997		
Afternoon				

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Men's 15-39

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- Mark Holts, Williamsburg 2:03:31.9
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Men's 50-59

- Michael Korman, Southfield 1:58:58.3
- Daniel Heming, Highland 2:02:45.2
- Charles Wallin, Rockford 2:07:39.2
- John Street, Birmingham 3:15:04.2

Men's 60+

- George Ruopert, Barrie, ONT 2:33:16.7
- Don Bergman, Holland, Mich. 2:44:08.0
- Geese Russell, Traverse City 2:45:57.0
- Marvin Stenness, Rock. Hills 2:53:17.0

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