

Gala Opening Slated For Junior Olympics

The seventh annual national AAU Junior Olympics will open a three-day program at the University of Michigan on Tuesday, Aug. 14. There is no admission charge to the opening ceremony which will precede two days of competition in six sports for upwards to 700 boys and girls in the 10-18 range.

Sports include diving, gymnastics, judo, swimming, track and field, and trampolines.

Track and field events will be at U-M's Ferry Field, a new tartan track facility, from 4-7 p.m. both days. Crisler Arena will be the site of gymnastics competition both days from 2-6 p.m.; judo eliminations Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon; and competition Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Fuller Pool will have the morning and afternoon diving competition as well as afternoon and evening swimming trials and finals.

Last year's event attracted 615 entries to Spokane, Wash.

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CAUGHT IN A HEADLOCK - Michigan State University's assistant wrestling coach Stan Diedzic catches Livonia student Nick Stroyan in a headlock during a session of the MSU sports school. The 12-sport instructional school, in its second year of operation, will run through August. Other participants from the Livonia area are, from left, Bill Mills, Mark Smiley and Pat Mullin. At the right is MSU Coach Grady Peninger.

Danosi Selected For All-World Competition



STEVE DANOSI

competition in Moscow, Aug. 15-25.

The selection of the Southfield junior-to-be provides a father-son combination for the team and gives Wayne State a three-man delegation.

Steve's father, 16-year WSU fencing coach Istvan, had already been named to coach the USA fencing team.

The younger Danosi will be a part of this country's four-man entry in sabre. Runnerup in the 1973 NCAA individual sabre competition, Steve finished in a tie for first in the WUG trials at Tucson with 1973 NCAA champ Pete Westbrook of NYU and Tom Losonczy of Columbia.

Coach Danosi was the 1972 NCAA coach of the year, has been named to the United States' World University games team for the 1973

Lakes championship in the meet's seven-year history and a third-place finish in the NCAA meet, matching Wayne's highest finish ever.

Coach Danosi has a 186-53 dual meet record in 16 seasons at WSU and has produced 16 All-Americans in that span.

The elder Danosi has helped prepare USA fencers for Olympic competition and attended the 1967 Pan-American Games as an official USA observer.

Steve Danosi has competed abroad for the USA in the 1972 (Spain) and 1973 (Argentina) World Under-19 Championships as well as with an Olympic development team in Italy this past spring.

The 19-year old is a former two-time USA Under-19 champion and has won various individual titles in the midwest, midwest and Canada.



WINNER of seven races in two nights was Merritt Dokey, veteran Pontiac driver, who made a belated bid for the championship at Northville Downs. Dokey moved his large public stable to Hazel Park for the opening tonight of the 82-night season.

Crown Livonia Net Champions

New champions were crowned in the City of Livonia tennis championships sponsored by the Livonia Park and Recreation Department.

Seedings ran pretty well true to form in most divisions except in the girls 14 and under and 17 and under. In a tight three set match, little Lori Adelson, defeated Lisa Boyle, also unseeded, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the girls 14 and under. Judy Preston, Bentley High Junior defeated Churchill's Tina Ferravillo 6-2, 7-5 in the 17 and under.

Top seeded Pete Fayrman, 10 years of age lost to 13-year-old Mark McGowan, second seed, 6-1, 6-2. Bentley's top seeded Steve Swanson defeated teammate, and No. three seed, Chris Pappas 6-1, 6-3.

The men's 18 and over championship was still in doubt as top seeded Jim Shea, recent Stevenson graduate was scheduled to meet

second seed Mike Meyers, of Northern Michigan U., in the finals.

Shea had beaten John Boyle 6-1, 6-1 and Jim George 6-1, 6-2 in his march to the finals. Meyers had his hands full defeating Bob LaForest 6-0, 6-2 and Mike Mikula 6-1, 2-6, 6-3. Shea and Meyers teamed up to win the men's doubles over Mikula and Dean Snyder 6-3, 7-6.

There were upsets galore in the women's division as top seeded Nancy Ryan lost to eventual winner Peg Morgan 4-6, 1-6. Peg had defeated former champion Eloise Muma 6-4, 6-3 in the quarter finals and then defeated second seeded Pat Harkis 6-3, 6-4 in the finals.

In the men's senior division (over 40) top seeded Bill Cameron won the final by defeating third seeded Walt Syrrlo 6-2, 6-1. Walt had taken care of second seeded Jud Kingsbury in one semifinal, 6-1, 6-2 and Cameron defeated No. 4 seed Art Couch 6-1, 6-0 in the other semifinal.

Shea and Nancy Ryan defeated Muma and Tudy Muehlenbein 6-4, 6-2 in mixed doubles.

New Off-Road Vehicle Rules

The amendments make it illegal to park ORVs more than 50 feet from the traveled portion of a forest road or trail open to ORV use without the DNR director's permission.

The new rules grant the DNR authority to charge sponsors of organized ORV events, or those granted permits for such events, a fee for the use of the land. In addition, the DNR may require a performance bond to insure cleanup and other event-related chores are done.

The amendments also define criteria the DNR director will use in closing areas to ORV use. These include damage that has already occurred to soil and vegetation that should be repaired, either by the DNR or by nature left alone to "heal" its own wounds. Areas deemed indispensable to the forest ecosystem and conflict with other legitimate recreational uses or rights of adjacent land owners and areas particularly significant to wildlife.

Except in emergency situations, the amendments direct the DNR to notify the Advisory Committee on Off-Road Vehicles Rules of an intent to close an area, prior to the actual closing.

In line with the closure criteria an estimated 200,000 acres of the approximately four million acres of state lands other than parks and recreation areas - in the Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula - will be designated and clearly posted to ORV use.

Virtually all of the soon-to-be-designated closed areas lie in the northern Lower Peninsula with DNR officials predicting very few, if any, closed areas in the posted for such ORV use.

The amendments make it illegal for ORV operators to walk their machines across streams. Under the amendments as initially proposed, stream crossings would have been limited to bridges, culverts or similar structures.

After ORV enthusiasts objected to the stream-crossing ban, pointing out that a motorcycle walked across a stream causes no more damage than a fisherman or hiker crossing or walking in a stream, the stream-crossing ban recommendation was dropped.

In the case of four-wheel drive vehicles, it was noted there are very few stream fords in Michigan. Where fords do exist, however, the new rules make the DNR director responsible for determining the extent of stream damage created by four-wheel drive vehicles. If areas lie in the northern Lower Peninsula with DNR officials predicting very few, if any, closed areas in the posted for such ORV use.

Tigers To Have Norm Cash Day

The men who have written and talked about Norm Cash's exploits during his 13 seasons as a Tiger will help honor the veteran first baseman at Tiger Stadium, Sunday, Aug. 12.

Jim Hawkins, chairman of the Detroit chapter of the Baseball Writers Association, and Vince Doyle, president of the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association, said their organizations will make presentations to Cash during the pregame ceremonies.

Baseball and other celebrities also will join the salute to the popular Tiger veteran, who wants it pointed out that Norm Cash Day does not hint any plans for retirement.

At Cash's request, only symbolic commemorative gifts will be presented on his special day. He requested that all other gifts be in the form of contributions to the Police Athletic League of Detroit for the support of sports programs for youngsters.

Such contributions are tax deductible and can be mailed to: Norm Cash Day, P.O. Box 1892, Detroit, 48201.

Cash, 38, has been a Tiger since 1960, following brief service with the Chicago White Sox. He was American League batting champion in 1961 with a .361 average, has hit 20 or more home runs in 10 of his last 11 seasons, has



NORM CASH Having His Day

represented the Tigers in five All-Star games and was their leading hitter in the 1968 World Series.

Among Tiger career leaders, he currently is second in home runs, sixth in games played and total bases, seventh in at-bats, runs scored, hits, runs batted in and extra-base hits, and 10th in doubles.

Among 11 major league all-time leaders, he is listed 32nd in home runs and tied 33rd in hitting two or more home runs in one game.

Sellout Expected For Norm Cash Day

Every fan who attends Norm Cash Day at Tiger Stadium on Sunday, Aug. 12, will receive a souvenir of the day with the compliments of the club.

The souvenir will be a 5 by 7 inch full-color photo of Cash in a typical batting action pose, complete with a facsimile autograph of the veteran first baseman. The photos will be distributed to the fans as they enter the gates for the pre-game ceremonies starting at 1 p.m.

Baseball celebrities, media representatives and others will salute Cash during a 30-minute ceremony, after which the Tigers will meet the Chicago White Sox in a single game.

Commissioner Bowie K. Kuhn, American League President Joseph E. Cronin

and Tiger Owner John E. Fetzer have accepted invitations to help Cash's fans salute him. They will present symbolic gifts to him in recognition of his 14 distinguished seasons as a Tiger.

Other awards have been scheduled by the Detroit baseball writers' chapter, represented by Jim Hawkins, of the Free Press; and the Detroit sports broadcasters, with Vince Doyle doing the honors. Others are expected to make similar commemorative presentations.

Fans are urged to make their gifts in the form of contributions to the Police Athletic League for the support of youth sports programs. Such contributions, which are tax deductible, can be sent to: Norm Cash Day, P.O. Box 1892, Detroit, Mich. 48201.

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