

SPORTS ABOUT TOWN

Canham speaks Tues.

University of Michigan Athletic Director Don Canham will be the guest speaker tomorrow night at the U-M Alumni Club of Birmingham "Men's Night" banquet. The dinner will be held at the Village Viewers Club, 190 E. Long Lake Road (1 block east of Woodward) in Bloomfield Hills. Reservations are \$11 per person and guests are welcome. For more information call Mrs. E.C. Monahan at 946-0408.

Outwater stars at U-M

Former Birmingham Groves swim star Mark Outwater is currently the ace of the Michigan State team.

Outwater, a sophomore at MSU, has captured first places in four meets this year. Besides being a member of State's excellent 400-yard medley relay team, Mark has recorded MSU's fastest time in the 200 yard backstroke, churning the pool in a blistering 1:39.90.

Page going pro

Detroit Country Day School former prep footballer, Mike Page, has signed on with the pro Dallas Cowboys as a free agent.

Page, who starred at CD's gridiron teams from 1969-71, was a standout for Harvard University. He was voted to the second unit of the Coaches' All-Ivy League football team after leading the Crimson to a share of the Ivy League title.

Page won a starting berth as a defensive back in 1973 and last year led the team in interceptions. He has also been used as a punt return specialist.

At Country Day Page was All-State in football, basketball and track. He achieved magna cum laude status at the Class C Beverly Hills school.

If Page doesn't make it with the Cowboys during their summer camp he can move on to the University of Michigan. Page has been accepted at U-M's Dental School.



MIKE PAGE

Raider cagers win

The Oakland Community College Raider basketball team trounced Schoolcraft C.C., 103-54, to up their league record to 5-3 (16-4 overall).

Raider coach Sid Fox emptied his bench late in the third period as his squad completely dominated all aspects of the game. Led by Sam Houston's 16 point second half, OOC broke the 100 point century mark for the first time this season.

Houston wound up with 18 points for the night. Greg Anderson and Kenny Harmon chipped in with 16 apiece, while Raider forwards Rickey Hicks and Jim Dooley tossed in 12 and 10 points respectively.

The Raiders still have a shot at the conference crown. The OOC cagers must now win their remaining two league games to grab a share of the title with the Panthers from Highland Park.

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Cops play firemen

Detroit's cops and firemen will do battle at Olympia Stadium Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in a benefit hockey game. Proceeds from the game will go to the National Institute for Burn Medicine in Ann Arbor. Between periods the Detroit Fire Department Clown Team will face off against the Playboys Bunnies. The game will be refereed by WXYZ TV newsmen Kelly Burke and WDEE radio disc jockey Tom Dean.

Tickets are available at Detroit and suburban fire stations, Hudson's, Grinnell's, Sears and the Olympia box office. Donation is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Gym meet at East

On Feb. 15, the United States Gymnastics Federation will hold its state meet for class one and two gymnasts at East Hills Junior in Bloomfield Hills. Members of the Acronauts Gym Club will participate.

CD rolls in hockey

Detroit Country Day hockey team defeated Oak Park 4-1 last Thursday. Lou Schmidt, Bob Ambrose, Dave Phillips and Bill Meek each scored for the Yellow Jacks.

Heckle & Jeckle safe

The crow hunting season will end on Feb. 15 and the bobcat season will conclude Feb. 23. The first of this month marked the opening of sturgeon spearing season on inland waters, not including trout lakes and trout streams.

Making snow tracks

Troy residents Jim Thorne and Bill Hebert each participated in the Motor State Classic snowmobile races at Kalamazoo last month.

Collegiate competitors

Bloomfield Hills Lahser graduate Peter Linscrom is competing on the 1975 Case Western Reserve fencing team. At Michigan State University, Birmingham's Chris Thomas and George Tam are competing for the Spartan fencing squad.

Young Lions gather

Five of the top Detroit Lion draft choices made their press debut at the Sheraton Pontiac-Bloomfield last week and took time out for a quick game of pool. From left are Doug English, defensive tackle from Texas; Craig Herwig, tackle from Georgia; Dennis Franklin, quarterback-wide receiver from Michigan; Steve Strinko, linebacker from Michigan and Lynn Boden, guard from South Dakota State.



Let it snow, let it snow

By RON KINGST

Shame on you Mother Nature, it's not nice to fool old folks. Last December, Michiganders got a taste of winter in the form of a paralyzing snow storm. Oh it was going to be a long winter.

Then came January and things were not quite that bad.

BUT FOR skiers, let it snow, let it snow.

"December was exceptionally good because of the weather, but January was off some," said Bill Riske, Mt. Brighton general manager.

Some rainy days in January dampened the ski business momentarily last month, but for the most part resort spokesmen at Mt. Brighton and Mt. Holly and at two ski equipment retail outlets agreed business has been steady.

"People can delay purchase of a car or carpeting, but when the snow falls you can't put off the purchase of ski equipment," said John Held, president of the Bavarian Village six-store chain.

AT THE Don Thomas Sportsouth in Bloomfield Hills, general manager Ted Schwarz pointed out that from his previous sales experiences, the weather after December has a direct bearing on ski equipment sales.

Up through Christmas, Schwarz said, the sales hold their own, but after that, "snow is the golden goose — like a magic faucet."

While other industries struggle to coax buyers back into a buying spirit, snow is the biggest incentive for bringing people to the slopes and ski shops.

"Naturally people are interested in value," Held said. "Sales have been fine. There is a snow-value relation."

SCHWARZ SUGGESTED that recreation still provides people with a "super way to vent frustrations" during a time of economic woes and other social problems.

The ski shop retailers both agreed the winter has been good for skiers while resort spokesmen felt Ma Nature could be kind with some more snow.

Hanks at Mt. Holly felt this year's crowds at the facility were steady, but not as large as last year.

"For example, a person might not be skiing every week, but instead every third week," he explained.

Hanks said last year's student skiers were numbering anywhere from 800-1,500 while this year the learners are averaging 800-1,000 persons.

"SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, we are ahead of last year," he noted.

Riske placed further importance with the cooperation of the weather for a healthy business at Mt. Brighton.

"The ski business might be down 20 per cent because of the economy, but it could go up 40 per cent because of the weather," he said.

As of last Wednesday, Mt. Brighton had a 38-inch base; Mt. Holly, eight to 40 and Alpine Valley, 20-22.

"Skiing is Michigan's number one winter sport," said Held.

Maybe that's why many drivers with ski racks on their cars are always smiling during a heavy snow fall.

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