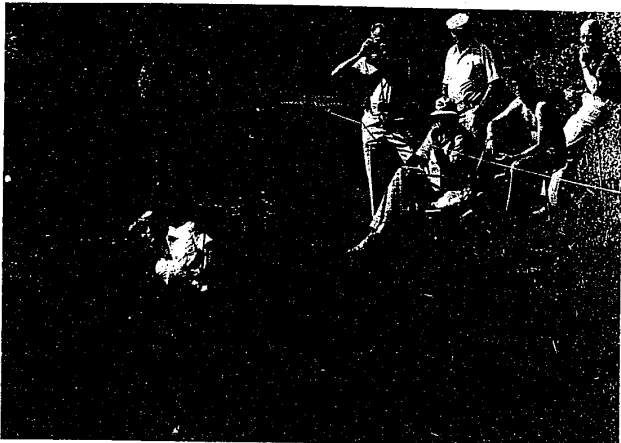


Rogers captures PAL golf tournament



By BOB GROSS

A crowd of approximately 13,000 people watched Bill Rogers fire a one-under-par 70 to win the seventh annual J.P. McCarthy P.A.L. Invitational. Rogers, who played in the morning rounds and had to sit in the clubhouse and watch the other professionals shoot at his 70, was tied by Tom Purtzer. Rogers was awarded the \$3,000 first prize money on the basis of his having made an eagle on the first hole. Purtzer received \$3,000 for his efforts.

SIX PROS were clustered right behind Rogers and Purtzer at 71. Johnny Miller, Randy Erskine, Mac McLendon, D.A. Weibring, Babe Hickey and John Schroeder split the \$1,700 third-place prize money. The professionals were competing for a total prize money package of \$15,000, all of it donated by industry. Rogers' team, consisting of Bud Allen, Harold Warren, Ron Schmieding, and Channel 7 sportscaster Larry Adderly tied with Jerry Heard's team of Joe Colucci, Ben Bidwell, William Curran, and William Kelley Jr. in the best-ball competition. Rogers' team was declared the winner, again on the basis of his eagle on the first hole.

THE CROWD of 13,000 exceeded last year's gallery of over 12,000 people. The size of the crowd lived up to the tournament committee's anticipated 13,000.

The people who attended seemed to be enjoying themselves. At times it seemed that they were not there to watch a golf tournament, but to soak up some sunshine. Shorts were the order of the day for most spectators, although a few three-piece suits were in evidence.

The gallery had its share of wits. When disc jockey and tournament sponsor J.P. McCarthy addressed his ball for his second shot on the first hole, someone in the crowd yelled out, "Fore on the hill! J.P.'s about to drive!"

AND WHEN ex-Detroit Tiger Bill Freehan left a putt from the fringe short on the 18th hole, another comedi-

an suggested that perhaps Freehan would be more comfortable with a baseball.

Freehan, and his group, was also the victim of a "Canada goose traffic jam" on the 18 fairway. A family of the geese from the lake bordering the fairway took its own sweet time about crossing in front of him.

Blind entertainer Tom Sullivan brought oboe and sax from the crowd when he outdrew his playing partner, women's professional and winner of the

Lady Strokes Open Sandra Post, on the first hole.

POST SHOT a 76 for the tournament, five over par. The event raised approximately \$102,000 for the Police Athletic League, a year-round recreation program for disadvantaged children in the Detroit metropolitan area. P.A.L. is staffed by police personnel and community volunteers. P.A.L.'s executive director is ex-Detroit Lion Dick "Night Train" Lane.

Pro Bill Rogers finds himself both in the rough and under the close scrutiny of a group of spectators. Rogers won the P.A.L. tournament at Wabec with a one-under-par 70. (Staff photo by Dick Kelley)

Troy team triumphs twice

A. J. Desmond and Sons of Troy team defeated Grosse Pointe twice Sunday by scores of 6-5, 6-4. The Detroit Suburban Amateur Baseball Federation (DSABF) game was played at Madison Heights Bishop Foley High School.

The Troy team won the first game with a two-run rally in the seventh inning.

The winning run was scored on a suicide squeeze play executed by Matt Joseph. Gene Gaudino led the offensive attack for the day with six runs batted in, and five hits.

Gaudino was supported by teammate John Bertis' four hits, and Tom

Murphy's three hits and two runs batted in.

The combined pitching of Mark Oberding, Bill Fulgram and Bill Delaney allowed only nine hits in both games. Both clubs played errorless ball.

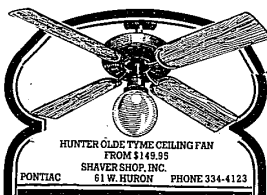
Desmond puts its 2-1 league record on the line Sunday against Lynch and Sons at St. James field in Birmingham.

Library plans mime, drama

The Southfield Public Library will sponsor a mime drama workshop for young children July 9-11. Children may register on Monday, June 25, in the Children's Activity Room of the library.

Children in grades three to five may participate on Monday, July 9, or Tuesday, July 10, grades six and up will participate on Wednesday, July 11. An evening of mime for the family is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the lower level of the Parks and Recreation Building. No registration is required for the family event.

For further information, call the Southfield Public Library Children's Room at 354-9610.



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