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BMX QUALIFYING RACE

Bike motocross racers have an opportunity to go national by entering an American Bike Association (ABA) sanctioned contest on Sept. 6 at Waterford Oaks County Park track.

Bike motocross enthusiasts will compete in their respective age divisions under the ABA's national point system. Winners proceed to the state championship held on Sept. 21 in Woodhaven.

Waterford Oaks is at Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Watkins Lake Road, near Pontiac. For information, phone 858-0916.

OCC GOLF TRYOUTS

A pretryout meeting will be held for potential members of the Oakland Community College fall 1980 and spring 1981 golf team.

Any student attending or planning to attend Oakland Community College may attend the organizational meeting Thursday, Aug. 28. The meeting will be held on the Orchard Ridge Campus at 7 p.m. in H Building Room 107.

Persons interested but unable to attend should call golf coach Roscoe Dann at 682-1011.

YMCA SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS

The Farmington YMCA swim team announces its tryouts for the 1980-81 season.

Tryouts for boys and girls 6-10 will take place from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Tryouts for boys and girls, ages 11-18, will be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

For further information regarding the Farmington Flyer swim team, call Carol at 553-4620.

EMU PHYSICAL FITNESS CLINIC

Eastern Michigan University will be the site of a two-day physical fitness clinic Oct. 3-4 designed for physical fitness education and recreation professionals from throughout the Midwest.

The clinic, open to the public, will feature national authorities on physical fitness and sports and will be held in Bowen Field House. Registration for the clinic will be from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Oct. 3 and will be followed by an opening session in Pease Auditorium. The cost is \$15; senior citizens and students will be admitted for \$5.

For more information, call the EMU Department of Continuing Education at (313) 487-4047.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

The annual Strohs Great Lakes Rugby Tournament will be held at Farwell Field beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30. Games are free to the public.

For further details, call 477-7795.

RUGBY PRACTICE

The Detroit Rugby Football club holds practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Farwell Field, behind the E. Eight Mile Light Guard Armory. New players are may attend.

For more information, call 477-7795.

Lakers should contend

West Bloomfield gridders solid

By BOB GROSS

West Bloomfield football coach Dominic Livediti won't have to worry about his line.

Six full-time starters return from last year's team, and five of them are linemen.

The Lakers should be strong at both guard and tight end with two players returning at both positions. Tom Hall and Mike Hodgins are both senior offensive guards, and Dave Downman and Jim Hinsberg are both senior tight ends.

Senior John Hughes played offensive tackle last year for the Lakers, and senior Jeff Long was a linebacker. Livediti has seven "part-time" starters back from last year's squad to balance the full-timers. Seniors Dan Kenwell and Marty O'Mara are both defensive ends. Senior Kelly Christensen is an offensive back. Joe Przybylowicz, a senior, played offensive guard last year, but may play in the backfield this year.

Juniors Mike Laboe and Bob Mickle are both offensive halfbacks. Kevin Asher, another junior, played quarterback.

ASHER, WHO played some last year, seems to have the inside track at quarterback this year, but he has to beat out three competitors for the job — junior Dave Dixon, Laboe and sophomore Bob Petrillo.

"Kevin is a very balanced quarterback," Livediti said. "We feel he can run as well as he can pass."

Asher, Dixon, Laboe and Petrillo aren't the only players fighting for jobs on the West Bloomfield team. Others, according to Livediti, are seniors Mark Adler, an offensive tackle; Rick Benoit, a defensive nose guard; Steve Deska, an offensive end; Jeff McCall, a defensive guard; and John Volkert, a defensive tackle; as well as juniors Steve Davis, an offensive center; Marty Balen, an offensive guard; Jim Marinelli, an offensive end; Shawn O'Mara, a defensive end; Jeff Downman, an offensive guard; and Scott Bernman, a defensive tackle.

One place where competition is especially fierce is in the offensive backfield.

"Our entire running back situation right now would be open," Livediti said.

PLAYERS COMPETING for a spot in the backfield are Long, Kenwell,

Christenson, Laboe, Przybylowicz and Mickle.

"I couldn't tell you who would start there," said Livediti. "Maybe they'll all play."

Once the backfield positions — and the quarterback — are set, West Bloomfield can get down to the business of running "same as we have the past seven years — we run the veer offense."

On defense, the Lakers will also stick with the status quo, running a 5-2 angle alignment.

Livediti thinks his Lakers have a good shot at winning the Greater Oakland Activities League this year — if

they can get past Clarkston and Waterford Kettering.

West Bloomfield will not have at least one foe to contend with in the GOAL race. Longtime rival Bloomfield Hills Andover has left the GOAL to join the Southeastern Michigan Association. Lake Orion, Andover's replacement, is an unknown quantity, according to Livediti.

West Bloomfield kicks off its season at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5 with a home game against Public School League power Detroit Mackenzie.

"That's going to be a major test for us," said Livediti. "Because that's definitely top competition."

Davis drops net final

Mike Woody of Clawson defeated Seth Jacobson of Huntington Woods, 6-3, 6-3 in the Boys 18 singles finals of the Grand Slam Junior Tennis Open last weekend at the Livonia Family YMCA.

In the Boys 16 division, Craig Schembri, played by Scott Davis, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 to win the championship.

Woody reached the finals with a three-set win over Farmington Hills resident Brad Goodman, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Jacobson whipped Pat Shields of Grosse Ile in the semifinals, 6-4, 6-1.

Schembri downed John Danko of Wyandotte, 6-3, 6-3 while Davis, another Farmington Hills player, downed Jeff Dowd of Livonia, 6-3, 6-4.

Lady bowlers compete

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Buckner has won the two previous WPBA stops in Rochester. Two years ago she earned \$4,000 and last year netted \$6,000. Some other pro bowlers who have attracted attention their past few visits to Rochester include Betty Morris; Donna Adcock, the leading money winner on this year's tour through the first 18 tournaments; Patty Costello, the all-time WPBA titlist with

19 championships; and Nikki Gianulias, last year's rookie of the year on the WPBA circuit.

TONI GILLARD, a soft-spoken southpaw from Ohio, has been another leading bowler at North Hill Lanes. Two years ago she rolled a 300 game and has appeared among the final five contestants both years.

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