

600 expected for AAU swim meet

Motel rooms in and around Southfield may be hard to find this weekend. That's usually the case when 625 young swimmers converge on Southfield's Civic Center pool for the annual Michigan Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Long Course Swimming Championships.

Swimmers from more than 50 state AAU clubs will compete for individual, age-division and overall team titles. Finals will begin at 5 p.m. each day at the Civic Center Pool, 2600 Evergreen Road. The Royal Oak Penguin Swim Club will host this year's meet. Additional information may be obtained by calling John Gessert at 585-2420.

MASTERFUL SHOWING

Three Birmingham athletes — Lynne Weir, Gayle Chapagne and Barb Church — turned in outstanding performances at the Masters national swimming championships Aug. 2 at Huntington, Ind.

Swimming in the long distance (two mile) race, Weir won the 40-44 age group competition with a time of 49:59.27. Champagne placed second in the 30-34 two-mile with a 54:32.01 clocking, and Church was runner up in the 25-29 group at 52:49.77.

Those three swimmers combined to win the 25 and over long-distance team championship with a combined time of 2:37:21.45.

Some 20 area masters swimmers will compete in the National Long Course swimming championships in a 50-meter pool in Canton, Ohio.

PLUM HOLLOW TRIUMPHS

sports shorts

Plum Hollow Golf Club's 40-member swimming team overcame some numerically larger opponents to win the Inter-Club Swimming League championship last Sunday at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The league championship was Plum Hollow's fourth in six years. Plum Hollow placed 12 first places, including wins in all four age group relays. Plum Hollow's boys' age-group medley relay (Mike Cashman, Steve Manderfield, Brad Cooksey and Greg Cooksey) established a league record of 2:09.26.

WOMEN GOLFERS SCRAMBLE

Women golfers will scramble for prizes in the Three-Women Scramble Golf Tournament Aug. 15 at White Lakes Oaks Golf Course near Pontiac.

Entry deadline is Aug. 12, and cost is \$50 per team. Golfers will tee off at varying times beginning at 8 a.m.

White Lake Oaks is located on Williams Lake Road north of M-59. For more information, call 698-2700.

FESTIVAL NET WINNERS

Mike Schupp, an outstanding tennis

player during his high school days at North Farmington, won the 19-29 age division championship at the Farmington Founders' Festival Tennis Tournament. He beat Carl Karoub, 6-3, 6-1, in the final.

Tom Farrell won the men's 40 and over title with a 7-5, 6-4 showing over George Grisdale. The boys' 18 and under title went to Glen Glicker, who beat Jody Bhagat, 6-0, 6-2, in the finals.

In the boys' 14 and under competition, Bob Heimbech down Mark Agah, 10-7. Carl and Rick Karoub combined to beat Grisdale and Ed Andries, 6-4, 6-1, in the finals of the men's doubles competition.

The tournament drew 68 players.

CAGERS TAKE NOTE

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. on Aug. 24, a Monday, for all players interested in playing collegiate varsity basketball at Oakland Community College.

The meeting will be held in the Health Education Building on the Auburn Hills Campus in Auburn Heights. Tryouts begin on the following Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Additional information may be obtained by calling coach Graig Medlen at 852-1000, ext. 535.

SUPERIOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

Kevin Collar, a hockey standout at Lake Superior State College, helped the Great Lakes hockey team "bring home the gold" from the National Sports Festival last month in Syracuse, N.Y.

Collar, a 6-foot, 170-pound right winger from Farmington Hills, was a regular on the Great Lakes squad.

Wittus loses to Vilas

Craig Wittus of Bloomfield Hills was defeated by Guillermo Vilas in the first round of the U.S. Clay Court Championships at the Indianapolis Sports Center Tuesday evening.

Vilas, the tournament's No. 3 seed, used several good top-spin lobs and controlled the younger Wittus to win in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. At one time in the match — which was played on center court — Vilas won 16 consecutive points.

"I've never played him (Wittus) before — he's pretty young," said Vilas, a native of Argentina who lost earlier

this week to Jose Luis-Clerc in the finals of the Volvo Classic in North Conway, N.J.

"He plays well, but he couldn't get his game together," said Vilas. "I returned serve very well."

Wittus' lone victory came in the third game of the second set on an overhead smash.

Wittus, playing in his first clay court tournament since winning a first-round match at Wimbledon, is ranked No. 125 on the world computer rankings. Wittus was a semifinalist at the Hall of Fame Classic in Providence, R.I., one week after the Wimbledon championships.

Men's Women's Open Golf Tournaments Sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Whispering Willows Municipal Golf Course

MEN'S
36 holes medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. Entry fee \$17 (green fees, trophies and prizes).

WOMEN'S
18 holes medal play: Wednesday, Aug. 19. Entry fee \$12 (green fees, basket of practice balls and trophies).

Make checks payable to Gary Whitener, tournament director, and enclose with entry blank.

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Men's entries close Sunday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. Call for starting times on Thursday, Sept. 17, after noon (176-4493).
Women's entries close Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p.m. Call for starting times Monday, Aug. 17, after 5 p.m.
Open to all residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Rochester and Avon Township.
Entries may be mailed to Tournament Director Gary Whitener, Whispering Willows Golf Course, 20500 Newburgh, Livonia 48153.

Women's tourney wide open

Ladies, this just may be the year to register for the Observer & Eccentric Women's Golf Tournament.

None of last year's medalist champions in the O&E tourney had registered by Monday for the 1981 event, which will be held Aug. 19.

Carol Trombley, who lives in Redford and who set the pace in the Championship Flight last year, has inquired about defending her title. But she had not turned in an entry blank as of Monday, according to Gary Whitener, golf pro at Whispering Willows Municipal Golf Course in Livonia and the tournament director.

Neither have the other two medalist champs from last year — Pat Bishoff, a Livonian, in Flight 1 and Sally Stemmer of Lathrup Village, Flight 2.

Trombley carded an 82 last fall, Bishoff 94 and Stemmer 101 over the 6,265-yard course.

Prep stars ready

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No stunting will be allowed on defense.

THE MHSFCA seems to have risked quite a bit of money in this venture. It has purchased jerseys, which the players will be able to keep, and pants, which will be used on a yearly basis.

Liability insurance had to be purchased to the tune of \$1,000, Lessner said. It costs between \$70 and \$80 to lodge and feed each of the players for the nine days.

In order to receive sanction from the NCAA, 40 percent of the proceeds of the game must go to a non-profit cause or to charity. The MHSFCA has decided to establish a scholarship fund.

MSU has made its stadium available without charge, Lessner said. Twenty-two radio stations have made arrangements to broadcast the game.

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