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LIT Fun Run set for Saturday

How long is 10 kilometers, anyway?

Area runners can find out first hand if they enter Lawrence Institute of Technology's third-annual Fun Run through Southfield on Saturday.

The run has a 10 a.m. start from the LIT campus, 21000 10 Mile Road, Southfield. The course runs northeast through the campus to the Southfield Civic Center (2600 Evergreen Road) and back. Registration, at \$7 a runner, will be held open until 9 a.m. on the day of the race. Runners under 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian.

A cash prize of \$40 will be awarded to the top overall male and female finishers. The top two finishers in each of 12 divisions will receive medals, and all participants will be given a certificate and a T-shirt.

Profits from the run will benefit the Student Chapter of the American Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, which sponsors the event, and the LIT Capital Campaign. For information about registration, call 356-0200, Ext. 31.

By the way, 10 kilometers is 6.2136 miles.

MAKING HER POINT

Diana Ross of Southfield won the ladies singles championship of the Wolverine Dart Association's Michigan-Lowenbrau Championship held recently in the Irish-American club in Detroit.

Another Southfield woman, Alta Lantzer, teamed up with Debbie Smith of Oak Park to finish first in the ladies doubles division.

LIONS IN SOUTHFIELD

The Detroit Lions will play the John Grace Flyers in a basketball game to raise funds for the John Grace Community Center. The game begins at 7 p.m. on May 8, a Saturday, at Southfield High School, 10 Mile and Lahser roads.

Donation will be \$2 a person. Refreshments and Lions souvenirs will be on sale. Call the center at 356-0750 for additional information.

By Brad Einons
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Hockey is the national pastime in the Canada, but don't underestimate the country's basketball talent.

Some of Canada's top amateur prospects will be on hand this weekend at Scholastic College for the annual International Basketball Classic.

Opening round play pits the Detroit AAU squad against the Metro AAU team at 5:30 p.m. Friday. That will be followed by the Ontario Provincial junior men's team versus Michigan's blue-chip standouts at 8 p.m.

The consolation game begins at 4 p.m. Saturday. The championship will follow at 6 p.m.

The Michigan team is the clear-cut favorite. They can put up an imposing front-line with the likes of 6-foot-8 Marty Embry of state Class A champ Flint Central, 6-8 Paul Jokisch of Birmingham Brother Rice and 6-7 Ricky Buttrom of Ecorse.

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Vermont, Maine and Akron.

Starting in the backcourt with the Lowe ace is Chris Jonsson of Ottawa, who is headed for Niagara (N.Y.) University next fall.

Mo Soufan, a 6-7 forward from Herman Collegiate in Windsor, also will start. He was member of the all-Ontario championship team.

He is joined by David Kipfer of Kitchener Cameron Heights, a rugged 6-7 forward with a soft outside shooting touch.

The other starting spot could go to the Classic's tallest player, 6-11 Randy Norris of Sarnia Northern. Tony Piazza, a 6-2 forward from Lowe, could also get the starting nod.

THE METRO AAU team, made up of several All-Observer and All-Eccentric performers, has a good shot at making the finals.

The team has size with the likes of Ralph Walker, a 6-8 center from Southfield, 6-8 Tom Gornolak of Livonia Churchill, 6-8 Norm Haygood of Plymouth Salem, and 6-6 Eric Sink of Livonia Bentley. Jerome Walker, also of Southfield, lends help at the forward spot.

Mike Priest of Southfield and Jim Siebel of Redford Thurston made the Metro AAU team as guards.

The Detroit squad will rely on the backcourt strength of Kevin McAdoo of Saginaw and Alexander Newell of Detroit Murray-Wright.

Detroit AAU front-line players include 6-8 Anthony Palmer of Cass Tech, 6-6 Pete Hansen of Grand Haven and 6-5 Jeff Barnes of Monroe.

Tickets are available at the door each night at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Advance tickets are available for \$4 and \$2. For more information, call 591-6400, Ext. 480.

Seaholm netters outlast Lathrup

Birmingham Seaholm downed Southfield-Lathrup, 5-2, in a non-league tennis meet Tuesday. Six of the seven matches lasted three sets.

Seaholm's Scott Whittall outlasted Jerry Saversky, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3, in the No. 1 singles match. Lathrup's Scott Kait won No. 2 singles with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 defeat of Jamie Michalek.

Seaholm won the No. 3 doubles match with Tom Kemp and Dave Fishman topping Jeff Chan and Doug Velick, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

ily the best high school tennis team in the area, wiped out a good Bloomfield Hills Lathrup team, 7-6, Monday. The win was Cranbrook's second straight this season.

Dan Bromberg won the No. 1 singles match, beating Dave Lee, 6-0, 6-1. Keith Satrioff took the No. 2 singles, 6-0, 6-1. In the top doubles match, Jeff Trees and Keith King defeated Tim Sechovski and Pat Paize, 6-0, 6-1.

Coach Don Brown's Cranbrook team plays next on Saturday morning at the Dearborn Edsel Ford tournament.

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TROY ATHENS won every flight but No. 1 doubles in whipping city-rival Troy High in the tennis opener for both teams Monday afternoon.

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Dave Balos, playing at No. 1 singles for Athens, stopped Ross Wilbur, 6-1, 6-2. At No. 2, Mike Balos of Athens stopped Dave Kravitz, 6-0, 6-1. Troy's No. 1 doubles team of Jim Caponigro and Dave Snyder beat Larry Hamann and Kee Kim, 6-2, 6-2.

Athens will participate in the Fraser Invitational Saturday morning. Troy plays next on April 29 at Royal Oak Kimball. The Southeastern Michigan Association meet has a 4:15 p.m. start.

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