

Lanier-Vitale host cage camps

Emily Gail gears for 5th annual Detroit 'Fun Run'

Emily Gail is gearing for her yearly frolic around downtown Detroit.

The fifth annual Emily-Midas Downtown Detroit Fun Run is scheduled for 10 a.m. June 12. Gail is expecting 16,000 participants in this year's 6.2-mile race.

There will be a new starting area at Washington Boulevard and Congress (one block north of Cobo Hall). The \$9 entry fee includes a T-shirt, refreshments, entertainment and parking.

The first Fun Run in 1978 attracted 128 runners, and last year the total number of participants reached 10,132. Runners came to the Emily-Midas race from 22 states in 1981. Entries also came from England, West Germany, Spain, France, Canada and one couple from Monaco, sponsors said.

"These are remarkable statistics because the run is simply a 'Fun Run.' There are no cash prizes nor international fame to be won by the participants. They come simply for a good, well-run race."

The 1981 winner was Mike McGuire, who also won the Detroit Free Press marathon with a time of 29:31. Other winners included Peter Hallup and Mickey Ascoli.

There are 14 different age divisions for both male and female runners, and trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers in each division. Entry deadline is June 9.

For further information, call 963-7044.

BASKETBALL CAMP

The Bob Lanier-Dick Vitale All-Star Basketball Camp will be at West Bloomfield High School.

This year, the camp, open to boys between the ages of 9 and 18, will run from June 28 to July 2. All participants will be grouped according to ability.

The week-long camp, sold out for eight consecutive years, costs \$99. It will stress basketball fundamentals and includes daily lectures from NBA and college coaches and players.

"I love teaching and working with the youngsters at our camp," said Lanier, a center for the Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA and a former Detroit Pistons. "My goal is to be able to point out to them the desire the give 110 percent in pursuit of any dream."

For information, write All-Star Basketball Camp, 5264 N. Peblecreek, West Bloomfield 48093 or call 626-5148.

GOLF CLINIC

The Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association is sponsoring a golf clinic for all of Michigan's high school golf coaches.

The clinic is tomorrow and Saturday at the Forest Ackers Golf Club on the Michigan State University campus. The featured speaker is Conrad Rehling, a coach at Alabama University.

There is a \$17 charge, and coaches may register by calling Bernie Cunningham at (517) 923-8949.

ADD FUN RUN

Detroit Lion Dexter Bussey will lead the Oakland County Heart Unit of the Michigan Heart Association in a one-mile fun run and a 10-kilometer race at the Highland Lakes Campus in Union Lake.

The run, scheduled for 9 a.m. on May 15, is for runners of all ages. The first 1,000 registered runners will receive a T-shirt and will compete for trophies and medals.

Other prizes include a MoPed, a 10-speed bike, weekend trips for two and Vic Tanny 90-day memberships. Registration forms are available at

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The Oakland County Schools, YMCA, Vic Tanny Health Clubs or the Michigan Heart office. For further information, call 557-9500, ext. 34.XB5299 — COUNTY SHORTS—

ADD RUN TWO

The Runners' Club of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will hold its fifth annual "Chai" Run 8:30 a.m. May 23.

The race begins at the center's main location on Maple and Drake roads in West Bloomfield.

The run takes its name from the Hebrew "Chai" which means "18" or "life." It is a non-competitive, unlimited fun run with distances of one to 18 miles along a scenic wooded course.

The run is open to everyone — children and adults — of all faiths. T-shirts will be given to entrants and awards to all who complete specific distances.

Interested persons should contact the Physical Education Department at the JCC at 681-1000, ext. 180.

Poor team play plagues Metro cagers

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Last weekend's fifth annual International Basketball Classic produced a few surprises.

The biggest surprise was the play of the Ontario Junior men's squad, which pulled the Michigan AAU squad (made up of the state's top prep players) down to the wire before losing, 105-99, in the first round Friday night at Schoolcraft College.

The Detroit AAU team, however, pulled the biggest shock by blasting Metro AAU in Friday's opener, 107-75.

The outcome Saturday was predictable. Harpur Woods Bishop Gallagher guard Ken Kozlowski, headed for the University of Detroit next fall, scored

18 points en route to MVP honors as Michigan routed Detroit for the championship, 122-90. Orchard Lake St. Mary's Hiram Harris added 10 for the winners. In the consolation game, Ontario smothered Metro AAU 107-71.

"The Michigan team showed they can be explosive at times," said Rocky Watkins of Schoolcraft. "They have the potential to be a championship team. Definitely, the talent is there. When we play at the national level, our guards have got to be under control. But this team is loaded from top to bottom, which could create problems with playing time later on."

The Michigan AAU squad will play a preliminary round this weekend at the National AAU championships at Loyola University of Chicago. The finals will held in late June at Jacksonville, Fla.

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Backwall/Lite Beer Racquetball Tournament will be May 21-23 at the Backwall Racquetball Club in Madison Heights.

The entry fee of \$20 (\$15 for Backwall members) must accompany the entry forms. Entry deadline is May 14.

Shirts will be given to all participants, and trophies will go to the first four places in each division and for the first place in the consolation game. A best two-of-three game tournament format, the tournament will be governed by United States Racquetball Association rules.

For further information, call 589-0900.

OCC WOMEN ON STREAK

The Oakland Community College Lady Raiders defeated Macomb Community College twice recently to run its winning streak to nine straight games.

OCC won the first game, 10-2, then came back in the second game, 10-7. The Lady Raiders were led in the first game by Annette Wasek, had two hits, scored three runs and had two RBIs. Vicki Bonar, who had three hits, picked up the win in the first game.

In the second game, the Lady Raiders trailed 4-0 after half an inning. But they tied the score and went on to win for pitcher Mike Stockwell.

OCC was 10-1 after its victories over MCC.

Northern, the game's MVP, entered the lineup.

"The main thing I stressed was to work together," said Detroit AAU coach Randy Henry, a former University of Detroit assistant. "Ron Allen came in and played some good defense. That turned it around for us. I was surprised we won by that score."

Allen finished with 20 points. Jason Monk of Detroit Murray-Wright, another defensive specialist, added 15. Walker led the Metro team with 18. His teammate at Southfield, Mike Priest, added 17.

THE METRO team, coached by Michael Cash of St. Mary's College, continued its merry ways against Ontario on Saturday. The Southfield trio of Ralph Walker, Jerome Walker and Priest combined for 46 of the team's 71 points, but shot a poor percentage from the floor.

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