

## Men's golf tournament sponsored by O & E/Whispering Willows

Men's 36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23. Entry fee is \$30. Handicap maximum is 36.

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Send entry blank with check (not cash) payable to tournament director Gary Whitener, Whispering Willows, 20500 Newburgh, Livonia 48152.

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Open to all residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Westland, Redford Township, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Lathrup Village, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Rochester and Avon Township.

## Redford Unicycle Club offers elite entertainment

By Rich Swenson  
Staff writer

Anyone interested in doing a little unicycling?

If you are, there's a unicycling club in Redford Township that would love to have you join.

Billed as one of the top unicycling acts in the country, in fact, the world — the Redford Township Unicycling Club (RTUC) does a little bit of everything.

The 25-member team performs in parades, at social events and at conventions. They even do some racing.

THE CLUB will take its act to the Wonderland Mall Sept. 15, where it will stage a mini-meet. RTUC's 25 members will compete against riders from other clubs (from four states) in competitions that will include individual and couples tricks acts, and racing events.

"We look at it as a sport, but it can also be considered a performance," RTUC founder and director Dave Brichford said. "I especially like the racing because it keeps you in good shape physically."

"We really enjoy performing in front of people. Wherever we go, we're well appreciated."

Started 10 years ago by Brichford and his brother Mark, the club has really come of age.

"It started as a neighborhood club, but now we have riders from all over," Brichford said. "Most of us do it because it's different. It's not something that everyone does. It's unique."

"WE'RE STILL going strong. We've never experienced a big surge in members, but we've always had a steady membership."

Members include Carol and Wendy Baberich (Garden City), Pam Barlow and Heidi and Peter Mills (Livonia), Mike Gray (Plymouth), Vernon Lind

(Southfield) and Janet, Sue and David Sutherland, Bill and Nancy Brichford, and Anne Marie Johnson, all of Redford.

Unicycling isn't a difficult thing to learn, according to Brichford, but it does take practice.

"The amount of time it takes to learn depends on the balance you have," he said. "But anyone can learn with enough time and practice."

Most of the club's members have their own unicycles. They can be seen practicing every Saturday in the parking lot of Redford's Christ Lutheran Church. Whether they're practicing group formations for Detroit's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Plymouth's Fall Festival or for a national competition, they're always there, seeking ways to improve their product.

RTUC has been competing in national unicycling meets for 10 years now, and it's solid performances year in and year out has given it an excellent reputation.

At the national meet in Findlay, Ohio, in July, the club received a first place in group performance and a second place in the parade formation event while competing against riders from across the United States and abroad.

Individually, RTUC riders also did well, taking several firsts and seconds in the individual and couples tricks acts.

The club has also toured Europe extensively.

NEXT YEAR, RTUC will host the national meet. A site hasn't been determined yet, but the club is busy preparing a new show with a Hawaiian theme.

Saturday's mini-meet will begin at 9 a.m. with the racing events. The individual and couples tricks acts will take place in the afternoon.

# Class set for grid novices

It's still not too late to learn about football.

The "Football Symposium for Women" began its third year this week at the Birmingham Community House. The second week of classes start Tuesday.

The purpose of the class is to teach women the football basics and terminology of the game so they can be educated to the game. The course includes the explanation and origin of the popular American game, including seasons on players, officials, rules and a game sequence from coin toss to overtime.

In general, it covers "everything you wanted to know about football but were afraid to ask," and you learn from a woman's viewpoint.

The classes are on Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Community House on Bates Road in Birmingham. The fourth and last session will be "guest night" when the students may bring a friend to listen to and ask questions of a surprise guest celebrity.

For information, call 644-5832.

● **PANTHER AUTOGRAPHS**  
David Tipson, player for the Michigan Panthers of the United States Foot-

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ball League, will sign autographs 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Twelve Shopping Mall.

The Panther cheerleaders will also be on hand to sign autographs. Tipson and the Panther cheerleaders are appearing to help kick off learning disabilities month in Michigan. The event is being sponsored by the Michigan Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities Inc.

There will be a free raffle of items for several of Detroit's sports teams. The mail is located at the corner of 12 mile and Telegraph roads in Southfield.

● **TURKEY TROT TIME**  
The second annual Turkey Trot race through downtown Detroit will be held Thanksgiving morning before the annual Detroit parade.

The 10-kilometer run included computerized finish results, twice as many awards as last year and a bigger post-race party inside Cobo Hall. Parade officials believe the 1984 race will attract even more runners than the 2,500 who ran last year.

A one mile walk/run will be staged for the first time this season starting at 9 a.m. — 45 minutes before the Turkey Trot. A special Thanksgiving souvenir will be available for everyone under 12 years old.

The 1984 race again starts in front of Cobo Hall, then goes through downtown and up and back on Woodward Avenue, following much of the parade route. The finish line will be inside Cobo Hall.

For information, call 963-8300.

● **SEPTEMBER FEST FUN RUNS**  
The fifth annual Septemberfest Fun runs and picnic breakfast will be held Sept. 23 at Oakland University in conjunction with the school's 25th anniversary Open House celebration.

The running events include a one mile Fun Run at 9 a.m., a five kilometer run at 9:30 a.m. and a 10K Run at 10 a.m. All events start at the Hollie L. Lepley Sports Center on OU's campus.

According to Gerry Alt, Oakland University Alumni Association Vice

President of Visibility, more than 600 runners participated in last year's Septemberfest, helping to raise more than \$5,000 for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Registration fee for running events is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 14 and includes a Septemberfest T-shirt. Medals will be included.

For information, call 377-2158.

## COACHES NEEDED

Three athletic positions in the Troy School District need to be filled, including the head gymnastics coaching spot at Troy High.

Troy High also is in need of an assistant swimming coach, preferably, with diving experience.

Troy Athens needs an athletic trainer.

Qualified applicants are asked to call district athletic director Joe Francis at 689-0600.

## SOCCER STASTS

High school soccer coaches in the Southeastern Michigan Association are asked to phone in their top 10 state rankings each Monday to Troy High coach Erick Pfeiffer.

Pfeiffer will take calls after 7 p.m. each Monday at 628-5193.

# Top kickers converge at OU

By C.J. Ritsak  
Staff writer

Promoting soccer by hosting a tournament seemed like a great idea to Oakland University athletic director Paul Hartman. But OU soccer coach Gary Parsons wanted to take that idea one step further.

"Our athletic director was anxious to have a tournament at Oakland so we could promote the sport," said Parsons. "And there is no national invitational tournament in (NCAA) Division II."

At least there wasn't. This weekend the Pioneers will host three of the top-ranked Division II powers in the country in what promises to be a superb showcase for soccer at this level.

THE TOURNAMENT kicks off at noon Saturday, with Florida International meeting Lock Haven (Penn.) State. At 3 p.m., OU will tackle California State-Los Angeles.

The losers meet in a consolation contest Sunday at noon, with the winners playing for the championship at approximately 3 p.m.

Parsons modeled OU's Invitational after a similar tournament Indiana University hosts for Division I powers. Invitations went to schools figured to be among the best in their respective regions. No more than one team was invited from each region.

Florida International was eliminated in the final round of the South Region last season by Tampa University. Two

years ago, International edged OU 3-2 in the Division II semifinals and went on to capture the Division II title.

LOCK HAVEN STATE made it to the Midwest Region finals a year ago, where it was sidelined by OU 1-0. Cal State-LA went unbeaten in California Athletic Association play, compiling a 12-0 record last season, but failed to earn an invitation to the Division II tournament.

"I think Cal State-LA is a strong team," said Parsons of his first-round opponent. Cal State (LA) is ranked 16th nationally. Lock Haven is sixth and Florida International fifth.

"We all test some to graduation," said Parsons. "But I don't think Cal State was hit as hard."

DEFENSE is the key for Cal State-LA. The team allowed just eight goals in 22 games last season behind All-Conference goalkeeper David Jacques, now a junior. Jacques had eight shutouts and a 0.40 goals-against average.

Douglas Mancila, a junior, is a stand-out at midfield and is the squad's top returning scorer (four goals, seven assists). Cal State-LA is 15-4-3 a year ago and currently boasts a 1-1 mark, with a 2-0 win over University of San Diego and losses to Division I schools Portland (3-1) and Washington (2-1).

This past summer, Cal State-LA played the U.S. Olympic team evenly before bowing 2-1.

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— Gary Parsons,  
OU coach

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL has eight returnees and includes nine foreign-born players on its roster. While Cal State-LA's strategy may be its defense, International boasts a veteran offensive squad.

Mark Barnett, a Jamaican living in Miami, is one freshman who may crack the starting lineup. Barnett was Player of the Year in Florida last year, scoring 50 goals.

Lock Haven was a former Midwest Region rival of OU, but has been switched to the East this year in a region reshuffling. The team is currently 0-1 for the season, losing to Occocon (N.Y.) College 2-0 last week.

AND OU? The Pioneers, a team that reached the final four in the Division II playoffs the past two seasons, opened their season Saturday with a 3-1 victory over University of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee. Several key performers from last year's squad are gone, including three All-Region selections (forward Morris Lupence, midfielder Nick O'Shea and back Munadel Numan).

With such a loss of experience and talent, can the Pioneers be ready for such a severe test this early in the season?

"That's a question I won't be able to answer until Sunday," said Parsons. "I think all four teams will be very strong, but we've all lost some to graduation. We're not playing our best soccer. We're new, we have a lot of good players, but we've got a ways to go yet."

This weekend's tournament should provide a good indication of how far the Pioneers do have to go. The winner could very well sit atop the national rankings until the Division II tournament gets started at season's end.

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