

Olympians to make visit



Mary T. Meagher
former Olympic swimmer

Swimmers in the Northwest Suburban Swim League and Michigan Stingray Swim Association will get some first-rate instruction when two of America's best Olympians, Mary T. Meagher and David Berkoff, conduct a series of clinics July 18-19.

Entitled "A Michigan Salute to Swimming — Olympic Style," the first of three clinics on July 18 will be 8-11 a.m. July 18 at Bloomfield Surf Club. Beverly Hills Athletic Club will be the site of the second clinic 1-4 p.m. The third will be 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Farmington Hills Harrison High School and will be sponsored by the Stingrays.

On July 19, Southfield's Village Athletic Club will host a clinic 8-11 a.m. and Woodbrooke Hills Swim Club in Farmington Hills will have another 1-4 p.m.

NSSL SWIMMERS may attend any of the sessions held at league clubs. The Stingray clinic, at Harrison High, is open to the public. Tickets for clinics at NSSL clubs (again, open only to NSSL swimmers) are \$4; tickets for the Harrison High session are \$5.

Those attending the NSSL clinics may obtain tickets at their respective clubs. Those wishing to attend the Harrison High clinic should write to the Michigan Stingray Swim Association, 28687 Bancroft, Farmington Hills, 48018. Please include name, address and \$5 per ticket requested.

BOTH ARE well qualified. Meagher has often been referred to as "Madame Butterfly" for her dominance of the event. She still holds world records in the 100-meter (57.93) and 200-meter (2:05.96) fly. Meagher captured gold medals in both events in the 1984 Olympics; she was a bronze medalist in the 200 fly in '88.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, the 24-year-old Meagher won 34 of 37 major butterfly races from 1979 to 1988, and she collected six NCAA titles. She was raised in Louisville, Ky., where she attended Sacred Heart Academy, the same school Kara McGrath, a world-class butterflyer from Birmingham, attended.

BERKOFF is a revolutionary as a backstroke. A Huntingdon Valley, Pa., native, he is renowned for developing the "Berkoff Blastoff," a backstroke start that allowed him to travel the first 30-40 meters of a race underwater. He is the only swimmer to break the 55-second barrier for the 100-meter back — and he's done it four times.

Recent rule changes by the world swimming federation have made Berkoff's start illegal. At the U.S. Olympic Trials last year, he broke the world record in the 100 back twice in one day, then reset the world mark again in the Olympic preliminaries. He was silver medalist in the 100 back at Seoul.



David Berkoff, who won a silver medal as a member of the United States swim team in the 1988 Olympic Games, will make an appearance in Farmington Hills next month.

college sports

The recruiting class for St. Mary's College's basketball team has been bolstered by the signing of Rayvon Croon of Highland Park High School. Croon, a 5-foot-10 point guard, helped guide the Polar Bears to a 17-4 record his senior season and a 36-8 mark over the past two years.

His high school coach, Darrell Pursiful, called Croon one of "the top two point guards I've had in my 20 years at Highland Park." Croon averaged 14.3 points and 6.6 assists as a senior, shooting 59.4 percent from the field (43.4 percent from three-point range) and 71.1 percent from the line.

Jim Carney, a senior defender for Central Michigan University's soccer team from Livonia (Stevens), has been selected to the All-District IV at-large academic team. Carney was one of 10 student-athletes chosen from NCAA Division I schools in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

A four-year letterman for the Chippewas, Carney has a 3.94 grade-point average with a major in marketing distribution. His all-district selection puts him on the ballot for academic All-American honors, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Athletes from sports other than football, volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball are eligible for the at-large team.

Paul Drelinski, a freshman centerfielder for Northwood Institute's baseball team, was selected to the NAIA All-District 23 team. Drelinski hit .365 with 54 hits, scored 39 runs, had four homers and stole 21 bases, all team bests. His brother, Ed, a junior catcher and a 1988 all-district pick, hit .238 for the Northmen with 12 doubles, three homers and 23 runs batted in.

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Bowl-offs determine U.S. team

TEAM USA, the few, the best, the cream of the crop. The final selection will be determined by a series of competitive bowl-offs until the finest amateur bowlers will be chosen to represent the United States in international competition.

Last Saturday, the Michigan statewide finals were held at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton. The top four men and four best women bowlers qualified for the next step in the process which is the regional, July 8-9 in Dayton, Ohio.

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not just practicing mistakes. This is the time to get professional instruction. Generally, an instructor will charge somewhere between \$15 and \$20 for a lesson. This is well worth it if they will correct whatever faults you have and get you in the "groove" so that your practice time will be of more value to you. Some of the local bowling instructors work for a pro shop, some are connected with a particular bowling center, and others are able to operate from their phone at home and meet you by appointment. I have compiled a list for this area, and if you want to be a better bowler, give it a try.

David Mahas is the instructor at Cloverlawn on Schoolcraft in Livonia. The phone number is 325-5090. David is available by appointment and can help at any level of ability.

Gini Richardson has taught bowling for more than 20 years. Her phone number is 647-8924. Gini uses "instant replay video" camera, will travel, as she will meet with you by appointment at a house or your choice. Gini enjoys working with kids and also mixed league couples.

Ed Wright of Farmington Hills has just taken the YABA "Coast of Bowl" title. He can be reached at 477-5047 for an appointment. Ed is particularly good with younger kids just starting out.

Mike Samardella of K&S Bowling (478-5525) works by appointment at Drake's Lane. Mike is a PBA member and can work with any level of ability.

Bryan Gogolin also is on the instruc-

tors staff at K&S in Livonia.

John Bennett is the resident pro at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield. John is a former PBA touring pro with lots of experience and can instruct all phases of bowling at any level of ability. He is generally available weekday afternoons, the number for an appointment is 855-6540.

Lorraine Anderson is the instructor at West Bloomfield Lanes on Orchard Lake Road at Maple. She can teach at all levels of ability and she does especially well with kids and other women bowlers. Lorraine has just won the National WIBC Championship in Bloomfield Hills, N.D., in the singles open class. The number to call at West Bloomfield is 855-9555.

John Fallows runs the pro shop at Country Lanes in Farmington, teaching by appointment at 478-1112. Also can help at Country Lanes are Jack Treolar Jr. and Jim Hamlin who are able to instruct. The number at Country Lanes is 478-3201.

Ed Lubanski, the National Hall of Fame member is available for individual instruction at 544-4135 for an appointment.

Jay Diabong is the resident pro and pro shop proprietor at Westland Bowl on Wayne Road and is available by appointment six days a week at 722-2450 or 728-0980.

Kirk Suckas is the pro shop owner and instructor at Drake's Lane in Farmington Hills. Tom Shively also offers lessons at Drake's Lane, the number is 478-2230. Cora Feibig can be reached at 559-

6739 for an appointment. Cora is recognized as one of the finest all-star lady bowlers and is able to instruct all phases of the game at any ability level.

Handy Pierce operates the pro shop at Super Bowl in Canton and is available for lessons by appointment, at 459-4811.

Mary and Mark Mohaci have the pro shop at Merri Bowl in Livonia and are well known for their instructional abilities. The phone number is 427-6061.

Lee Snow is the instructor and pro shop owner of Pro-Am Bowling & Trophy sales on Six Mile Road in Livonia. Call 427-6070.

Bowlers are quite fortunate to have the finest instructors available for help with your game. All are excellent and you are very likely to get the desired results.

Latest results from some of the summer leagues. Bel Air Lanes in Farmington has no instructor by maybe they don't need one as the men's Tuesday Nite Trio League featured a 721 series by Larry Frana and a 279 game by Ross Frasure. In the second game, the No. 2 team had each bowler scoring a 247 game. The three included Lynn Lewis, Daryl Hollins and Larry Frana.

In the King of the Hill, Daryl Hollins beat Ross Frasure in the finals. At Mayflower Lanes in Redford, the top 12 bowlers in the bowling charities tournament were Barb Frasure at 754; John Hillegas, 739; Allison Lee, 730; Joyce Taylor, 730; Karen Shendel, 730; Mike Fernandez, 726; Yvonne Johnson, 716; Helen Lindsay, 710; Laurie Gills, 710; Bill Grant, 708; Kevin Landan, 705; and Marge Swowe, 705.

At Woodland Lanes in Livonia, the Tuesday Nite Trio League included a 276 game and 400 series by Gary Pike. Chuck Dobrick had a foursome score of 896, while Marvin Slineas and Howard Clarke finished with 279 games.



Al Unser Jr. signs autographs for Lee O'Connell (left) while his friend, Peter Bennett, waits his turn. Both autograph seekers are from Farmington Hills.

Al Jr. racing giant, too

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regular road course, you normally don't have an inside concrete wall to contend with. There's no room for error on a street course."

IN TALKING with Unser, it becomes apparent right away there is an easy-going personality behind the famous name and the wheel of the race car. The steady nerves required to handle a speeding car in tight quarters also make Unser, who patiently signed autographs and answered questions Thursday, an accommodating person.

"As far as driving a race car, you have to remain calm and collected," he said. "You have to be quick at making decisions, and the best way to make decisions is by being calm."

Al Jr. didn't learn everything

about racing from his dad, however. Walter Judge, his mentor in the junior circuits when Unser was driving sprint cars, opened his eyes to the role and importance of the fans, he said.

Apparently, the young Unser was feeling sick one night and not eager to race. Judge told him he'd be out of a job if he stayed in the trailer, because people had paid to see him race and wouldn't be back if he didn't.

"He really chewed me out," Unser said, "but that taught me a lot. Fans are the most important thing out there. They are the ones who give me my job so I treat them with respect."

"I love and enjoy talking with people at race tracks, because that's what it's all about."

COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Public Schools is accepting applications for non-teaching coaching positions for the 1989-90 school year in football (varsity and junior varsity) and soccer (varsity and junior varsity).

Applicants should send resumes to Ronald G. Holland, 32500 Shilwaukee, Farmington, 48024, or call 471-6537 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

RUNNING CAMP

The Third Annual Mercy Girls Cross Country Camp will take place in two sessions at the Brighton Recreation Area this summer.

The first is scheduled for Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 5, and the second from Sunday, Aug. 6, to Saturday, Aug. 12. Runners can sign up for both sessions.

The session costs \$110, which includes food, room and a shirt. The two-week stay is available for \$175. A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required. The balance should be paid by Friday, June 30.

Checks should be payable to Gary Stevens and sent to him at 3660 Tamas, Berkeley, 48072. Call him at 478-5525.

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