



**THE YANKEES** took championship honors in the North Farmington Little League first season of play, recently concluded. Sponsored by Russell's Steak House, the Yankees compiled a record of seven victories against five defeats in tight league competition. Members of the championship team and their adult supervisors are shown above. They are, left to right, front row: Ronald Borgess and Jimmy

Thomas; second row, left to right, Ricky Carpenter, John Thomas, Larry August, Ricky Dunne, Glenn Landberg, Kenneth Borgess and Roger Miller; third row, left to right, Al Borgess (manager), Norman Witman, Michael Fleming, Roger Sandula, Danny Papp, Gary Palmer, Tim Ellis, Jeff Barkley, Richard Carpenter (coach) and Bill Dunne (coach).



**SHARNG** second place honors in the North Farmington league were the Al Karner Wilson Dairly Tigers and the Gordon Williamson Indians, with equal records of six victories and six losses. Not far behind were the National Bank of Detroit Red Sox with a 5-7 record. Members of the Tiger team, shown above, are: Front row, left to right, Tim McArt, Lynn Pat-

rick, James Cale and Tom Davidson; second row, left to right, Richard Nye, Bob Barnett, Mike Foley, James Harriott, unidentified boy, Bob Crouse, John Allen, Jim Cale (coach) and H. Barnett (manager). A picture of the Indians team will appear in next week's issue of The Enterprise.

## Variety Of Different Campsites Located In State For Public

Michigan residents are going camping in greater numbers this year than ever before, reports Harold Schick, extension specialist in park management at Michigan State University.

There are many areas in the state on both public and private land where a person may camp, says Schick, but not all of these areas have camping facilities.

Four types of public areas provide auto campgrounds in Michigan—state parks, U.S. forests, state forests and county and municipal parks.

According to Schick, state parks provide the majority of camp sites with facilities for showers, laundry and electricity. U.S. and state forest campgrounds are more rustic in their setting with water, toilets, stoves and tables provided. There are fewer campers in state and U.S. forests and more space between campsites.

There are two general types of campgrounds: state parks and U.S. forests. State parks include many facilities such as showers, laundry and electricity in addition to the basic requirements. State parks provide these services.

Basic accommodation campgrounds—state parks and U.S. forests—include a tent area, water and toilets. U.S. forests and state forests and many county parks are examples of these areas.

Fees for state parks are 75 cents for camping and 25 cents for electricity. No camping fees are charged at U.S. forest and state forest campgrounds.

Schick recommends state parks for beginning campers. These are equipped with modern conveniences and located in scenic areas. He warns against confusing roadside parks with state parks. Camping is not allowed in roadside parks.

It may be wise for the beginning camper to start on a week-end camping trip near home, in order

to check equipment and determine how much equipment might be needed for longer camping periods. Excess equipment can also be eliminated.

Plan your camping trip in advance. Know where you intend to camp each night but choose an alternate location nearby just in case the first site is filled. It may be a good idea to plan for a 4 p.m. arrival so that you'll have time to locate another spot if necessary.

Schick points out that state parks, especially those located on lakes, are likely to have the heaviest use.

A great variety of activities are available at most of the campgrounds. Nature trail walks, where you can see wildflowers, animals, birds, rock collecting, beachcombing, fishing, swimming, boating, sunning and relaxing are some of the things you can do in your leisure time. Park superintendents and forest rangers can supply you with information about the surrounding area, too.

Schick urges campers to be thoughtful, courteous and cooperative at the campgrounds. Leaving campers clean, putting out fires and observing your neighbor's privacy by keeping down the noise after dark can make camping much more enjoyable for both you and your fellow campers.

## Park Nature Center Facilities Open To All

The Nature Center Building at Kensington Metropolitan Park is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the summer season.

Exhibits cover flora, fauna, and geological formations of the area. Conducted tours of the center and park trails are available to organized groups making reservations with the Detroit office of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Detailed descriptions of park trails, all of which are labeled and may be followed without a guide are provided. All services are free of charge.

## August Time To Thicken Lawn, Says Authority

The best time to sow grass seed to thicken turf is from August 15 to September 1 in the southern half of the lower peninsula, according to James T. Lown, turf specialist at Michigan State University.

Rake the lawn vigorously with a steel garden rake before putting the seed on to remove the dead grass and to scar the surface of the soil. Use about one-fourth the amount of seed used for a full seeding and after it is applied, sprinkle thoroughly to settle the soil around the seed.

Early spring reseedings are generally successful, too, Lown says.

## Effort To Reduce Perch Numbers Unsuccessful

Experimental removal of creel limits on Houghton Lake last winter apparently did very little toward solving the lake's crowded perch problem, Conservation Department officials stated.

Under the special regulations, ice fishermen were allowed to exceed the normal 25 perch per day limit on the lake. A check of 1439 angled trips, however, revealed catches in excess of 25 perch were recorded by only four fishermen.

Total estimates, based on a December 18-March 16 creel census, indicated approximately 70,000 angling trips, 344,000 hours of fishing and 250,000 fish caught. The estimated catch, by species, included some 125,000 bluegills, 83,000 perch, 31,000 pike, 9600 rock bass, 7300 crappie, 530 pumpkin-seeds, 410 walleyes and 57 largemouth bass.

Conservation Department fish specialists point out the removal of 63,000 perch, 3.2 per acre, was far short of the goal of perching 200,000 perch in Houghton Lake's 20,000 acres.

Meanwhile, scale samples from Houghton Lake perch showed the fish to be approximately two inches smaller than state averages for perch in the one, two and three year age classes. A three-year-old Houghton Lake perch, for example, averaged about 5½ inches in length, compared with a 7½-inch statewide average for perch in the same age class.

A comparison of growth rates for other important species in Houghton Lake showed most fish growing at a faster rate than the state average, including bluegills, pumpkin-seeds, rock bass, black crappie and smallmouth and largemouth bass. Pike were growing at about the same rate as in other Michigan waters.

Growth rates of all species in Houghton Lake, however, have changed very little in the years since scale collections were first made in 1922.

## Motorcycle Races Set For Labor Day

Promoter Mel Larson announced this week that he has scheduled a Three Star Championship Motorcycle Race for Northville Downs on Labor Day, Monday September 2.

The motorcycle competition will be sanctioned by A.M.A. and will consist of time trials, six 10 lap heat races, and two 10 lap feature events.

This will be the first time in many years that motorcycles have competed in the Detroit area on a half mile dirt track. Larson stated that the clay surface of Northville Downs will be ideal for motorcycle competition.

Dan Van Vleet, Michigan referee for the A.M.A., said entry blanks are now in the mail and at least 30 or more riders will be on hand for the Labor Day Speed Classic.

Plans are now being negotiated for the addition of two special auto events to follow the motorcycle competition that day.

Time trials will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the first event will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale at 11:30 a.m. the day of the race at Northville Downs. Tickets may be reserved by phoning Plymouth 1892-W2 or Northville 1140.

## Seek Women Bowlers For Wednesday League

Bowlers are now being sought for the Wednesday afternoon Ladies League, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, bowling at Farmington Lanes. The league season will officially open on September 11 at 1 p.m.

Persons interested in bowling in the league are asked to contact either Pearl Simpson, president, at GR. 4442 or Helen Rickert, secretary, at GR. 4269.

John Clappison Sells Insurance Phone GR. 43511

## Suggestions Given For Taking Family Dog Along On Motor Trip

For those planning to take the family dog on a motor trip this summer, the Southern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association offers the following suggestions:

**Car sickness:** Dogs or puppies subject to motion sickness can be conditioned by taking for short rides before meals, gradually increasing the length of rides. This will work in most cases. For severe cases, the veterinarian can supply anti-motion sickness pills which are 95 per cent effective in preventing nausea.

**Immunization:** Most states have rigidly enforced rabies vaccination laws. If crossing the Canadian border, a health certificate signed by the veterinarian is required as evidence that the dog has received an anti-rabies vaccination within the preceding six months. This is one of the best control measures instituted in 1953 following a serious outbreak of the disease in Canada. In any case, it is advisable to immunize pets due to the reservoir of rabies found in

wild animals—skunks, foxes, etc.—the dog may encounter. Immunization against distemper and hepatitis is also advised. Older, previously immunized dogs may require distemper booster shots.

**Feeding:** Avoid changes in diet. Take along an adequate supply of the dog's particular brand of food, which may not be obtainable in other areas. Feed in the evening after completing the day's drive. Provide water frequently in warm weather.

**Restraint:** A leash and tethering cord are necessary equipment. Many cities and most state parks have leash laws, with fines for violators. Avoid tethering the dog in the direct sun, or where he may be annoyed by small children.

When the dog is confined in a car, check for proper ventilation. Many pets become ill or die each year as the result of confinement in closed cars.

**Parks:** Check in advance to see if dogs are permitted in the state park you plan to visit. This information is usually available from state tourist bureaus. Owners must obtain a license for their pet before entering a National Park in Canada. A license costs \$1.00 and is good for 30 days in any National Park.

**Motels:** Rover is welcome at some motels, not at others. Information on motels allowing dogs is available through the AAA. Some hotels now have facilities for canine guests. An advance inquiry at the time reservations are made is advisable.

## Local Dogs To Compete In Irish Setter Show

An Irish Setter Specialty Dog Show will be held Saturday, August 17, at Farmers Market, Eleven Mile and Troy Roads, in Royal Oak with two local dogs to be entered in the show.

Local dogs to be entered will be Timothy Shoun O'Dea, C.D., and Argio Lanes, Countess of Cork, who took two points at a show held in Jackson on the first weekend in August. They will be competing with obedience and confirmation dogs from Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota.

## Suburban Women Golfers Conduct 'Champ' Playoffs

The Women's Suburban Golf Association will hold its Tuesday Club championships this week when final matches of 18-holes Jean Ford vs. Helen McKerrill and 9-holes Dor Jermen vs. Kay Houston are completed.

Awards week prizes will also be awarded to players with "low putts."

Winners in last week's competition among the Tuesday 9-hole group were: Dor Jermen, first; Kay Houston, second; and Lucille Lee, third. Winners Friday in the 9-hole group were: Betty Copper, first; Ethel Swallow, second; and Grace Sanders, third. Players won who scored closest to an "estimated gross score."

On Wednesday, August 28, final matches will be played between the Tuesday 9-hole champion. A large group is expected to watch the match which will be followed by a closing luncheon and the awarding of trophies and other prizes.

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