Lacrosse—a mixture of many sports

One minute the coach was discussing a screen play similar to a basketball pick. Moments later to described moving the ball out of the defensive some like a bockey defensionan trying to clear the puck. Still later, he demonstrated a check with all the contact of football.

Lacrosse is certainly an athletic melting pot.

Although the sport has shown only apotted success in this area, variety lacrosse is in its lifth year at Detroit Country Day School and coach Gene

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Reilly notes that interest has grown each year. "The first year we started the pro-gram we had 20 players, this year we have 38. We have started programs for seventh and eightly grade students and we have intaked a fall program for the fifth and sixth graders." Reilly said.

The Yellow Jacket coach learned

Day.

"IT'S A VERY big sport in the east in both high school and college." Reilily said, "around Long Island, N.Y. and Bailmore, where it has realily grown. Lacrosse and beakethall are probably the only real North American originated games." The game, according to most sources, was first played by the folians. While many of those conclets resulted in slam bang, keep-your-fors-hawk-ready affairs, the rules were sophisticated into the modern game of today.

Outdoors lacrosse, according to Reilly, should not be confused with box lacrosse — a sport which will maintains much of the brutality.

"As far as I'm concerned, box lacrosses."

the game in high school and later be-came the Wesleyan University lacr-osse coach before moving to Country Day.

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THE YELLOW JACKETS are members of the Midwest Scholastic Lacrosse takes good conditioning and its greatest asset is that any come League which includes Crap-brook. L'Anse Creuse, Lakeridge est player is 100 pounds and our heavi-

est is 150. You don't have to be a super athiete to play. Ten players play at a time and we normally play 30 during a game. Also, it's the only contact sport in the spring. The Yellow Jackets, who were the league title less year, have five some less, four passions, it sophomores and 15 treshmen on this year's team. A year age Country Day produced its first. All American in Mike Bocci. "We can stay with most teams. Reilly said of his youth'd speak. An estimated 430 high schools and 300 colleges now play lacroses. But the country of the control of the conch said, histerest is spreading. Its becoming popular in Denver, Colo-ce example. A gay tike myself will move and try and generate some inter-est.

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Players are allowed to check player with the ball as the youth above was about to demonstrate.

Vern Ruhle Day honors Tiger pitcher

Vern Ruhle, the young right hander on the Detroit Tigers, is going to be paid an unsuand hone for a fellow who has been in the major leagues for only a few weeks.

He is to be honored by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce with "Ruhle Day" on Wedneaday, May 14. It will be the highlight of the regular monthly lunchoon in Tittorio's on Plymosth Boothead

Is 6th winner

Chuck Comer, Wayne State Univer-sity senior cornerback, became the aixth Annual Winner of the school's Number 25 Award which honors the memory and tenacious play of the late Ron Solack.

Intercepts 10

Wayne State University freshman free safety Terry Rusin set a school season record with 10 pass inter-ceptions in 1974, five of them in his final three sames.

Ruhle is now a Livonia resident and the first who has ever been a regular with the Tagera while residing here. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Sekutuen, is a secretary in the city's department of public works, and his wife. Darlene, is a part-time secretary in city hall. This will be the first time the Chamber of Commerce has honored an out-standing athlete since Chick Harbert, then pro at Meadowbrook Country Chib, won the National PGA golf championship two decades ago.

Tank veterans

The Michigan Masters Swimming Championships will be held on Sunday (April 27) at West Bloomfield High School. Events begin at 11 am. All swimmers must be at least 52 years of age and be registered with the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). The meet is sponsored by the West Bloomfield Department of Community Education *tand the West Bloomfield Schools.

Cranbrook sets tennis tournament

A singles tennis tournment for kni-lor high school girls will be held at Crambrook's Kingswood School May 3. Registation for competition in grades seven through rine will be the courts at 3 m. on May 2 Young or girls may also enter the tourna-ment.

The entry fee for the event is two championship-quality tennis balls, which may be purchased at registration. In case of Fain, the tournament will be moved to May 4 at 9 a.m. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mr. John Neville at 851-5227.

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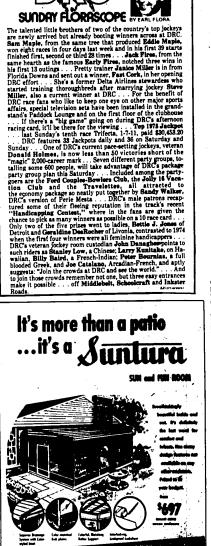
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