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- FROM THE PRESIDENT -

The last two months have seen major changes in Amateur Golf in the Lansing area. The first of course, is the emergence of our association as a major force in local amateur golf. The second is the improved coverage by the press and media in general and the State Journal impartial.

It is my feeling that the people who participate in golf tournaments, constitute a group equally as large or larger than those who play most other sports for recreation. Therefore, I feel that the coverage should reflect this participation. This resurgence in coverage is more than welcome and therefore our association has offered our assistance to all the media.

In order to assure continued improvement in amateur golf, our association is studying the possibilities of (1) resurrect-

ing the "Match Play Championships" for both men and women. (2) a male and female partnership tournament and (3) a team Match-Play Championship. We feel that there is a need for these types of tournaments and our tournament committee is studying ways and times to implement these to assure their success.

In this issue we will begin three (3) new columns. The first of these will deal with club fitting and club repair. We have established which courses and shops offer these services and have made a random order in which we will review their prices and costs.

The second column will deal with the equipment our area's top players are using. We will check the bags of both the pro's and amateurs alike. We will detail this information in a monthly column.

The third column will be written by one of our board members and the topics will vary from issue to issue.

If there is any one in our membership who would like to write an article on any golf related subject, please feel free to submit a draft of your article to the board and once it is approved it will appear in the next issue.

As our membership grows, we hope that you will find that our "GOLF NEWS" grows with it. I hope that you will enjoy each and every issue.

Jim Donahue
President

- WHAT'S IN HIS BAG -

WHAT'S HE USING THIS YEAR? ^{ALG} This is a question that you hear over and over again. Not only that, but it is common place to see one player fingering the putter, driver, or an iron of another player at any tournament you go to. Why? Because every player wants an "edge" or wants to know what the other player has that just might give him an edge, especially when it comes to balls or equipment.

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- FUN DAY RESULTS -

Two new records were established for the "SPEED EVENT" in Lansing. The time this year was 15 minutes and 4 seconds, which was a full 8 seconds lower than the previous record of 15 minutes and 12 seconds.

The second record was the fact that the same ball finished as well as started the event.

The 4-person Scramble was won by the team of Ted Beekman, Jim Dickey, Jim Donahue, and Tim Russell. Starting on No. 10, they birdied #10, Eagled #11, Parred #12, and then birdied holes 13 thru 18 for a 9 under 26 on the back. On the front, the winners birdied #2, #3, #4, #7, and #9 for a 32 and a 14 under par total of 58. Just one stroke behind was the team of Willie Wilson, Burton Smith, Earl Anderson, and Eldon Warr Sr., and the team of Barstow, Smith, Devine and Vatsures.

OTHER SCORES:

- 60 = Wakulsky-Wakulsky-Wakulsky-Pulice
- 61 = Kost-Kost-Kost-Richards, Clevenger-Clevenger-Malatinsky-Malatinsky, Bass-Vlcek-Borgeson-Harper
- 62 = Davis-Lueptke-Viol-Dugas
- 63 = Cosdarelli-Fales-Pulette-Quimby, Floyd-Klickner-Burnett-Lawrence, Miller-Kowalski-Holloway-Carr, McIntyre-Lewis-Lewis-Kilgore
- 64 = Bernick-Klinger-Woodruf-Hemsley, Land-Cushion-Thomas-Thomas
- 65 = Butcher-Butcher-Ploussard-Forrester, Foster-Porter-Lunden-Blackmond, Boog-Curtis-Kelly-Houck, Rapson-Rapson-Rapson-Rapson, Heriford-Heriford-Martin-Fuller, Richardson-Dinolflo-Rawlinson-Shireman, Simons-Hibbard-Counsellor-

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67 = Hurlbutt-Hurlbutt-Hurlbutt-Kenyon, Stump-Stump-Stump-Young, Reincke-Sigourney-Killoran-Gimple

68 = Kleine-Gates-Roberts-Kleine, Hype-Oi-Stewart-Schmidt, Robinson-Middleton-Brace-Hambleton

69 = Wise-Taylor-Strong-Suckow, Kirksey-Dailey-Cordes-Plenar, Green-Smith-Redmund-Dupuis

70 = Shoonmaker-Hoffer-Lewis-Mouser

74 = Zalewski-Miller-Thompson-Miller, Pattinson-Chiplock-Sheaffer-Crandell

-PORTLAND BEST-BALL RESULTS-

With the wind whipping around at near 55 MPH. at times, a field of 110 teams set off in an attempt to tame the short, but often unsettling Portland C.C. course. In

the end however the course would win as only 20 teams would break par for the 36 holes.

The father and son team of Marston and Marston from the Jackson area not only bettered the field, but also the course and the elements as well. Even though the score of 133 was higher than the normal winning score for this tournament, it was none the less an outstanding round when you consider the weather conditions.

The Lansing area was once again well represented as the team of Bill Kost and Steve Wakulsky finished second at 135. Wilkie Hopkins and Jack Pitts finished 4th at 137, while Bill and Dave Brooks tied for 6th with Chuck Furney and Ken Goodwin at 138. Tied for 8th at 139 were the teams of Denny Korkoske - Jim McCune, Bob Fossum - Tom Rose, Jim Donahue - Tim Russell, and Tom Jamieson - John Weurding.

Other Scores:

140= Evans-Wilson, Belen-Belen, Lewis-Rhoades

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- 141= Gunthorpe-Gunthorpe, Dickey-Park,
Klingbeil-Klingbeil, Engwis-Fairbank,
Boynton-Faust, Clark-Marin, Boss-
Holden, Fedewa-Fedewa
- 142= Bogus-Ruge, Clevenger-Clevenger,
Benson-Schorer
- 143= Cosgrove-Kines, Echert-Wilson,
- 144= Stephenson-Trierweiler, Anderson-
Anderson, Postma-Waite, Donahue-
Jackson, Rose-Wood, Hopko-Shanick,
Kowalski-Kowalski
- 145= Allen-Franklin
- 146= Bengel-Bengel, Beebe-Zimmerman,
Detering-Vanderbrink, Koenigsknecht-
Koenigsknecht, Metzger-Wiegand,
Loring-Sierra, Thomas-Thomas
- 147= Blackmond-Miller, Olivett-Roble, Schmidt-Schmidt, Parson-LeSeney,
Sullivan-Yuhasz, Copp-Copp, Aumaugher-
Dipage
- 148= Smith-Laskosky, Monroe-Zollner, Bengel-
Toune, Linklater-Passage, Musolf-
Wagner, Clark-Woodruff
- 149= Hechman-Schafer, Harwick-Detour,
Nelson-Nelson, Riggie-Riggie, Bissell-
Goulding, Curtis-Keller
- 150= Erridge-Erridge, Watson-Hudson
- 151= Larson-Smith, Mallet-Prince, Powers-
Roost
- 152= Ferguson-Overway, Consellor-Kangus,
Bengel-Blatt, Leyer-Olsen, Cusack-
Litwiller
- 153= Novokoski-Novokoski, Collier-Idomir,
Ghannam-McKenney
- 154= Richard-Tansey, Dietz-Postma, Dotey-
Trierweiler, Walter-Walter, Stump-
Stump, Pulver-Pulver, Graham-Werr
- 155= Daley-Wendrow
- 156= Anderson-Young, Hibbard-Simmons,
Perry-Schoenian

157= Jenkins-Whitelock, Gloden-Roth
 159= Frank-Schroeder, Ferguson-Snay,
 White-White
 160= Johnson-Schlattman, Lohman-White,
 Karres-Robinson, Alexander-Summers
 161= Criss-Fellem, Clark-Harrington
 162= Black-Skehan
 163= Huldin-Krutschewski, Bengel-Myers
 164= Bengel-Johnson, Belongia-Lothschutz
 165= Krause-McClintig
 166= Sharp-Sharp
 167= Piper-Fendy, Lutz-Wood
 169= Tracy-St. Marie
 170= DeShane-Welgh
 178= Nelson-Sharp
 DNS= Dutcher-Loznah
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**- KORKOSKE-KEMER WIN
 OAK LANE BEST-BALL! -**

In the best golfing weather of the year so far, the team of Korkoske and Kremer withstood the charge the Wakulsky brothers by firing a super 62 to win the Oak Lane "Spring" Best-ball.

SCORES:

- 130 - KORKOSKE - KREMER
- 131 - G. Wakulsky - D. Wakulsky
- 133 - Donahue - Hopkins
 - Kennedy - Kennedy
- 134 - Grigg - Stadmiller
- 135 - Wilson - Clark
 Hankey - Weurding
 B. Donahue - Olsen
- 136 - Pfeifer - Armstrong
 - Forrest - Watters
- 137 - Mitchum - Germain
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141 - Brooks - Johnson

FIRST FLIGHT:

133 - Fuller-Hill, 136 - Hannon-Ross,
137 - Jambor-Levan, Nelson-Lowder, Fouty-
Wilson, 139 - Billips-Niblock, Morgan-
Molloway, Gretzinger-Heikkinen, 140 - Gaddey-

Jakimcius, Able-Passage, Kowalski-Endelman
141 - Williams-Shattuck, Kennon-Szilagy, i,
Belyea-Klintworth, 142 - Utter-Miller,
Jackson-Feinauer, Finnie-Sabroski, Nichol-
Brooks, McCune-Rose, Simons-Theis, 143 -
McKay-Rositos, Morrison-Miller, Litwiller-
Cusack, Rogers-Orlow, Rouke-McConnell, Haney-
Vorce, 144 - Wolcott-Dowdy, Peakes-Peakes,
145 - Logan-Hyde, 146 - Lilleboe-Sippala,
Bakos-Trosko, 147 - Oi-Stewart, Weire-King,
149 - Savage-Showalter, Bernick-Bernick.

SECOND FLIGHT:

141 - Scott - De Young, 142 - Policht-
Wireman, Borgman-Morley, 143 - McCormick-
Lutzke, Biggs-Jerigan, Vleck-Bass, Policht-
Clemes, 144 - Tenner-Ghanman, Lunden-Seely,
145 - Pelette-Coscarelli, Kildea-Mathisen,
146 - O'Malley-McComb, Haynes-Waldie, Mc-
Intyre-Aumauger, Lavacque-Lavacque, 147-
Ramsey-Hauer, Whitford-Aquino, Roose-Taylor,
Varner-Sheldon, Steward-VanDerkarr, Mitchell-
Johnson, DeVine-Barstowe, Andrews-Sharick,
148 - Nichols-Hazel, LaBush-Smith, Wood-
Nowoski, Stoney-McKillen, Hard-Silver,
McKeon-Foley, 149 - Kinstler-Vietzke,
Davis-Stickney, 150 - Wilson - Wise, 152 -
Mumm-Kind, 153 - Konarska-Schmiedeknecht,
155 - Wilson-Takahashi.

THIRD FLIGHT:

146 - Schauer-Schauer, 148 - Pendleton-
Schirmer, Hershey-Cummingham, 150 - Sage-
Kmet, Seehase-Harry, 151 - Dueling-Merind-
dorf, Kalisg-Mazner, Johnson-Jackson, 152-
Czich-King, Klewicki-Klewicki, 153 - See-
hase-Carpenter, Pikkarainen-Kizer, 154 -
154 - Bearden-Foster, Gyzmm-Coffman, Daley-
Sehlke, Starkey-Breard, 155 - Sutkowi-
Sutkowi, Longway-Coles, Black-Teichman,
McKinny-Botsford, 156 - Martin-Morley,
Baker-Baker, 157 - Fitton-Reeve, Smith-
Curtis, 158 - Stackler-Thatcher, 159-
Moore-Stiffler, 160 - Mamayer-Neaves,
161 - Hartford-Ross, 164 - Jurkan-Mosier,
Ptak-Miller, 167 - Witner-Pruitt, 169 -
Fenley-Krumb, 171 - Thurman-Itsell, 179 -
Milbourn-Evanson

- MALANEY AND SCHORER WIN CITY BEST-BALL! -

Scott Malaney and Tom Schorer with-
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With 2 holes left to play, Dave Brooks and Nick Nicol were one shot back with Tim Russell and Jim Donahue two shots off the pace. Tim Russell chipped in on 17 from 45 feet while Dave Brooks missed a 10 footer from just left of the pin.

On the par 5 18th hole, Nicol, Russell and Donahue all hit the green with Brooks just off to the left of the pin. When Brooks' chip shot came up just short, it was down to Nicol, Russell and Donahue. Nick Nicol putted and just missed from 20 feet. Tim Russell putted next and appeared to have made his putt but it was slightly firm and lipped out from 12 feet. Donahue was last to putt, his putt also appeared to be headed in, but it bounced and missed to the left.

With those challenges out of the way, it was now a waiting game for Tom and Scott. Two teams still had a chance to tie. Joe Allen and Bob Franklin had to birdie one of the last two holes that they were to play, but having played the back nine first, they faced the tough 8th and 9th holes. Just as the last two teams, it was not to be as they parred both of the holes. It was now down to the team of Marcel Holloway and Jim Armstrong.

A misunderstanding concerning Marcel's and Jim's score led to some anxious moments for Schorer and Malaney. It was thought that Holloway and Armstrong had pulled to within one shot after making birdie on 13. Then when Marcel (who was coming off a strong showing in the Amateur qualifying), chipped in for birdie on 14, it was thought that they had pulled even. But it was not the case and they finished in a tie for 7th.

Final Scores can be found on inside back cover.

- FOR YOUR INFORMATION -

You have no doubt heard of the Stimp-meter, but for those of you who haven't, a "Stimpmeter" is a device that the U.S.G.A. uses to measure the putting speed of the greens for it's championships.

So - just what is a "Stimpmeter"? A "Stimpmeter" as a aluminum rod that is 36 inches long and is groved to hold a golf ball on course. This rod is notched 30 inches from the tapered end, which remains on the putting surface during the testing.

How do you use it? First, you must find a flat spot on the green that is at least 10 feet square. Place a golf ball in the "notch" and slowly lift the rod off the ground until the ball escapes the "notch" and rolls down the rod and onto the green. You must repeat this procedure 3 times. You then average the 3 ball's distances and repeat the same process after going down to the area where the balls had come to rest and heading back toward the spot you just came from. You then take the two averages and add them together and divid by 2 to give you the "Stimpmeter" distance.

So when you hear your favorite announcer on T.V. talking about the speed of the greens and how they "Stimpmetered" them out to what ever speed, you'll know just how they arrived at that speed.

For example, if they say that the speed of the greens is 10.3, what they mean is that the ball rolled an average of 10 feet, 3 inches. 8 feet, 6 inches is considered a normal speed for average play. 10 feet, 6 inches is considered fast for P.G.A. and U.S.G.A. tournament play. The fastest green speed in recent years was 12.3 at the 1982 Mid-Amateur Championship.

(This information was brought to you by Harry Holden Chevrolet, Haslett, Mi)

- WHY A RULE BOOK? -

Each member of the Greater Lansing Amateur Golf Association receives a copy of the 1985 Rules of Golf. Why? Although there are several good reasons, the following might be considered the two (2) most important ones:

(1) SINCE THE RULES OF GOLF ARE FOR EVERYONE, EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW THEM!

There are a surprising number of people that play golf that are not familiar with the rules of golf. In golf, it is not only the players responsibility to know the rules, but to enforce them in a fair and equitable manner. By sending each member the latest copy of the rules of golf, our association is placing the most accurate and relevant information about the rules of the game in your fingers. We would also suggest that you carry your rule book in your golf bag at all times. (Preferably in a snap lock plastic bag to account for incimate weather.)

(2) THE RULES OF AMATEURISM ARE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED!

It is the intent of our Association to promote tournaments that abide by the rules of amateurism. These rules begin on page 101 of the rule book. It is just as important for the junior members of our association to know what the rules

are, and that participation in a tournament where prize money is offered could result in the loss of a collegiate scholarship....FOR ANY SPORT!

Burton Smith (Board Member)

- CLUBS -

There are many good and reliable shops in the Lansing area that offer repair and custom club services. In order to be fair and non-bias, we have randomly selected an order for appearance in our "NEWS LETTER". The first of these shops selected is the Indian Hills G.C.

Indian Hills G.C. is located in Okemos. It is owned and operated by J.C. Peterson. The golf course is a short and well maintained, "fun" layout.

On our recent visit to Indian Hills, we were able to find out a few things concerning this operation.

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While we were there, we were fortunate enough to have one of the area's top amateur players stop in for work on his irons. He had been using the same set for the last few years and now was having some problems with the flight of his shots. After hitting a few balls with J.C. watching, it was determined that the flex point in the shafts currently in the irons was too high. J.C. suggested that this player have just one shaft changed and try the club for a few days and if he was satisfied then they would change the entire set.

After this player left, J.C. explained that most golfers don't require this type of individual attention. However, when a player of any caliber requests it, he is obliged to them. J.C. went on to explain that "while I am not and don't profess to be a golf professional, I do have a working knowledge and understanding of shafts and their effect on flight patterns. I feel that we (he and his staff) can help anyone with equipment related problems."

J.C. also explained that he offers special programs for seniors and young players. "Whatever a player needs - We can handle it!"

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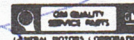
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Spring Best Ball

Final Results

At Groesbeck Golf Course, June 8-9.

133 — Scott Malaney-Tom Schorer. 134 — Dave Cushion-Carl Bond, Dave Brooks-Nick Nicol, Jim Donahue-Tim Russell, Joe Allen-Bob Franklin. 135 — Dick Hill-Tom Ochsner. 136 — Bill Brooks-Fred Behmyer, Marcel Holloway-Jim Armstrong. 137 — Tom Jamieson-Jack Pitts.

138 — Sarry Sierra-Mike Boynton, Barry Dean-Scott Green, Al Riegel-Broc Johnson, Wilkie Hopkins-Doug Kahl, Chris Nelson-Chuck Pohl, Bill Boss-Jeff Foote. 139 — Stan Hoksbergen-Dennis Cosgrove, Jim Barkman-Steve Reh, Gary Hunt-Ron Reynolds, Bill Kost-Steve Wakulsky, Bill Christofferson-John Watkins.

140 — Steve Wilson-Ken Goodwin, Dean Holland-Mike Kosloski, Jim McCune-Manny Rose, Steve Parks-Doug Parks, Dick Wakulsky-George Wakulsky, Mike O'Connor-Chris O'Connor. 141 — Chris Rule-Wayne Mueller, Scott Savage-Steve Showalter, Todd Colthorp-John Weurding, Bob Aumaugher-Red McIntyre, Willie Wilson-Howard Evans, Hub Waite-Don Mitchum.

142 — J.C. Petersen-Bob Fossum, Burton Smith-Ed Larson, Jim Dicky-Mike Park. 143 — Jerry Gunthorpe-Larry Gunthorpe, Coy Woodruff-Bill Clark, Steve Mastin-Basil Moucoulls.

144 — Gary Becker-Felix Fidsdale, Andrew Abood-Jerome Abood, Randy Keechbaugh-John Bearman, Kevin McKenna-Jim Goulding, Norm Jackson-Eldon Warr Jr., Steve Wolcott-Henry Wolcott, Tom Blake-Jim Bissell, Jim Bass-Tom Vicek.

145 Robert Leece-Jack Wevers, Don Waldron-Tom Peterson, Ed Able-Don Passage.

146 — Pat Fales-Al Coscarelli, Dave Greeley-Steve Scott. 147 — Bill Morgan-John Clark, Bill Wagner-Marty Musolf, Bill King-Larry Weir, Dave Finnie-Scott Sabrosky, Bob Waite-Rich Knapp. 148 — Dave Johnson-Kim Seymour, Dennis Koroski-John DeWitt, Sig Sigourney-Dan Taylor, Shivas Nyeste-Seamus Peot.

149 — Larry Simon-Bill Bohr, Bill Geisler-Greg Geisler, Joe Dillon-Bill Dowdell, Don Jackson-Clark Cooper, Bill Derengoski-Dick Shubert, Nick Bellows-Scott Dorer, Jim Rozell-Jim Wervelow. 150 — Al Belyea-Phil Klintworth, Mark Feinauer-Ron Jackson, Dave Kares-Dan Kares, Jim Bearden-Dan Bearden, Bob Tansey-Jon Tansey, Scott Seling-Bryce Kinnison, Larry Pulice-John Wakulsky.

151 — Jim Elliott-Lloyd Morris, Craig Bidelman-Marlin Maurer, Greg Jackson-Dan Parks, Wayne Benson-Steve Roth, Harold Brady-Jim Theopolis. 152 — John Taylor-Pete Jordan, Rick Yager-John Wheeler, Paul Nieratko-Bob Barber. 153 — Michael Taffe-John Murphy, Brian Nowasacki-Vic Wood, John McCauley-Mark Buchko, Doug McCrumb-Richard Cross.

154 — Ron Zaskowski-Jim Riley. 155 — Steve Eastman-Robert Smith, Al Davis-Tom Stickney, Andy Cusack-Larry Pruitt, David Lewis-Steve White, Doug Patterson-Dave Schanski. 157 — Dale Miller Sr.-Dale Miller Jr.

158 — Al Leweke-Bill Mate, Ron Feeley-Ron Farlin, Steve Duling-Jeff Hardy. 161 — Tom Strang-Tom Carrow. 162 — Don Kettes-Bruce Klunzinger, Mike Moran-Mike Bates. 164 — Bruce Restan-Marv Restan. 166 — Gay Kleukling-Jim Castle. 173 — Larry Dunham-Ray Piggott.

— WE NEED HELP —

In order to keep abreast of all the possible tournaments, we need to have you keep us informed of the tournaments that you know of that are not mentioned in our tournament listing. If you know of a tournament that anyone in our membership might be interested in playing in, please give us a call at: 332-8332 after 6:00p.m.

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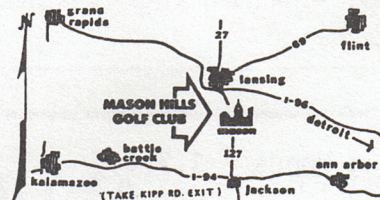
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