

Area Golf News

Sue Dolmatin leads

Sue Dolmatin led the way in Flight A with a 33 as the Shawnee Ladies Golf Club staged its weekly outing. Competition was the first round of the Silver Cup Tournament. Ruth Lorenz and Sue Urban added 35s.

In Flight B Dee Gastall had 33 and Hilda Walchak 34, while Eleanor Call posted a 31 and Sylvia MacKender 35 in Flight C.

Invitational at Sheridan

The Sheridan Park Golf Club will hold its 18th annual Invitation Tournament Saturday.

The following are the pairings and starting times:

10:00 a.m. — E. Kasperek, W. Stoklosa, S. Page, W. Fuller. 10:08 — C. Walterich, H. Massing, T. McDaniel, J. Piazza. 10:16 — M. Kamman, C. Kurnik, S. Bieda, T. Sherk. 10:24 — P. Prezioso, D. Amola, C. Ahrens, M. Conomos. 10:32 — A. Sapienza, G. Horohoe, H. Lazelle, E. Robertson. 10:40 — J. Minkiewicz, Guest, J. Rudolph. Guest. 10:48 — A. Grash, T. Rush, D. Hall, L. Riehle. 10:56 — J. Corbo, J. Shemansky, E. Kosciolk, H. Mikulski. 11:04 — R. Mills, N. Dupaul, M. Johnson, Guest. 11:12 — W. McCarthy, N. Reily, R. Dennis, A. Balogh. 11:20 — C. Zachowicz, J. Herberger, M. Borczynski, R. Parry. 11:28 — J. Logie, J. Dwyer, Kipps, R. Lipps. 11:36 — R. Tracey, J. Forsaith, W. Hearnley, J. Dickson. 11:44 — J. Gordon, S. Witter, V. Murranyi, J. Schroeder. 11:52 — G. Cotter, P. Cottone, A. Christie, G. Wheeler. 12 noon — S. Muranyi, J. Lindner, R. Grasha, G. Meccay. 12:08 — J. Murtagh, Preston, J. Peperone, E. Bolay. 12:16 — W. Eschborn, D. Preston, D. Kennedy, T. Woodfield. 12:24 — M. O'Grady, D. Galleam, B. Stancampiano, M. Stancampiano.

Bowen leads with 69

Lindsey Bowen shot a 69 in the Class "A" 18-hole medal to lead the pack in Sheridan Golf Course Women's golf action. Bowen was followed by Jackie Lucchese and Edna Becker in the Class "A" competition. Both fired a 73. Betsy Allan led the field in Class "B" play with a 70. Ross Despenza was next with a 71 while Vicki Ives came up with a 72.

In the nine-hole group, Betty McNeill led the Class "A" women with a 31 while Betty Patterson was second with a 33. Grace Kinsella and Ethel Roberts tied for the top spot in Class "B" competition with a 31.

Area highlights

Home run derby is set

The North Tonawanda Recreation Department will be conducting its Home Run Derby and Hitting Competition today at Felton Field in North Tonawanda. Competition will be broken into boys and girls divisions in the following age categories: 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16. Hitting runs from 1-4 p.m. Registration is also at Felton.

Flag football openings

The North Tonawanda Recreation Department is accepting teams for its 1977 Flag Football League. Deadline for the entrance fee is Aug. 17. The league is open to Twin City residents who are at least 18 years of age. The league opener is tentatively set for Aug. 27.

Simons paces pro golfers in Hartford Warmup play

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (UPI) — Rik Massengale, looking for his first win in six months, begins defense of his title today in the first round of the \$210,000 Greater Hartford Open at the Wethersfield Country Club.

The tall Texan was in a group of six that carded a over-par 68 for third place on the 6,583-yard course Wednesday in a Pro-AM practice round.

Jim Simons, who gained his first tour win this year at New Orleans, scored a 5-under 66 for the day's low. One stroke behind was Wally Armstrong, a native of New London, Conn., who has yet to win a tournament since he joined the tour in 1973.

Grouped with Massengale were Peter Oosterhuis, Lee Trevino, the 1972 winner; Tom Kite; J.C. Snead, Victor Regalado and Lou Graham.

Massengale was in a group with entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. who lends his name to the Jaycees charity event. Proceeds go toward Jaycee halfway houses for the mentally retarded.

Oosterhuis was eager to start the 72-hole event that concludes Sunday so that he could return to his expectant wife, Anne, and their 3-year-old son at their Santa Barbara, Calif., home.

The Canadian Open runnerup, who did not make the cut in Philadelphia last week, attributed his failure in part to concern over his home, threatened but later saved by raging forest fires nearby.

"I was worried. You know, Buddy Allin (fellow pro and neighbor) saved my house and several others with a garden hose." Oosterhuis said he



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Prediction about Rice comes true

SEATTLE (UPI) — Seattle Manager Darrell Johnson predicted four years ago that Jim Rice would become the strong man of the American League.

Wednesday night, Rice made Johnson look good but his club look bad by hitting two home runs as the Boston Red Sox humbled the expansion Mariners 12-4.

Boston had five home runs in all, including a grand slam by Bernie Carbo. George Scott and Butch Hobson also homered.

Johnson reflected on the days when he managed the Red Sox and Rice was just breaking in.

"Knowing the strike zone is the biggest improvement Jim has made and he'll get better," Johnson predicted.

That may be an awesome threat to the rest of the American League because Rice has 29 home runs, 72 runs batted in, 71 runs and a .325 batting average.



4-in-a-row

Twenty-three-old Bill Lindner has racked up his fourth consecutive men's club championship at the Sheridan Park Golf Club. The Tonawanda resident posted steady scores of 76-74-72-71 over the par 69 layout. His 13-stroke victory margin over North Tonawanda High School golf coach Nick Sebek is his largest of a four-year reign.

Spruce romps

The Spruce Bombers, behind the pitching of Carol Whitehead, beat the Rascals, 20-10 in a North Tonawanda girls' White Division softball game Wednesday. The win assured the Bombers of a playoff spot.



Something new in NT

North Tonawanda High School's new varsity football coach, Dave Anastasi, talks football with three members of his 1977 team during routine physical examinations at the school Wednesday. The Lumberjack players are Mark Norris, Mark Fitzgerald and Jeff Rogers.

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