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SVSC HOSTING NATIONAL GOLF TOURNEY THIS WEEK

Home sweet home isn't just a sentimentality for SVSC's golf team. The Cardinals are hosting the NAIA National Championship golf tournament today through Friday, and coach Bob Becker feels that having the title match on the familiar turf of the Bay Valley Golf Club can't do anything but help.

"Playing our course is definitely an advantage," he says. "We're talking about maybe five strokes around for the team and over four days, that's twenty strokes. That can move you."

Twenty strokes can make a big difference. Sam Houston State College of Texas won last year's title in Greensboro, N.C., by 23 strokes with 1,168. Gardner-Webb College of North Carolina finished second with 1,196, while host Guilford College was only three strokes behind that at 1,199 and fourth-place Southern Benedictine College had 1,200 strokes.

Becker is hoping the home-course advantage will help his Cards improve on their 13th-place finish last year. "If we play well, it's possible we could finish in the top five," he says. "This is the best team we've ever had here, and we're playing our own course. We've played better at Bay Valley than anywhere else this year; we've only had three home matches, and those were our best scores all spring."

Experience may be a big key for SVSC. Of five golfers in the tourney for the Cardinals, only one is a newcomer to national competition and Becker feels that could be a big difference. "The fact you've played in a national tournament before is a factor in your game at this one," he says. "This is a very big event -- it's probably the biggest tournament these kids will ever play in. Those with a little experience will be a little more subtle, and that'll make their game a little easier."

For SVSC senior Steve Brady, national competition is old hat. This is his fourth time in the NAIA Tourney, and last year he finished 14th overall in the tourney, missing All-American merits by only two places and four strokes. Davison senior John Miles has played in the nationals twice before, while Essexville sophomore Mark Jaeger and Oscoda sophomore Jim Quellman both competed last year. Jay Grybowski, a sophomore from Saginaw Eisenhower, is the only first-timer on the Cardinal team. Miles was the only SVSC golfer to make the All-Great Lakes Conference team after the league title meet last weekend in Big Rapids.

If Becker had to pick a winner in the tourney, it would probably be defending champion Sam Houston State. Other teams to watch are Texas Wesleyan, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Guilford College and Elon College, both of North Carolina. The Sam Houston Bearkats have won the title two years running. Last year's second place finisher and two-time national champion Gardner-Webb will not be at the tourney this year, having failed to win its district title. The Bulldogs won the nationals the last time SVSC was host in 1977.

First-round play began Tuesday morning. The Coaches-Sponsors Tourney, featuring the teams' coaches and area business and industry donors, will start at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Bay City Country Club. Second-round play at Bay Valley starts Wednesday morning also, with a cut to the top 17 teams made after Wednesday's play. Thursday and Friday will feature the third and fourth rounds of play, with awards to be presented after Friday's competition.

SUMMER REGISTRATION DATES SET

Layoffs in automotive industries and the sagging economy have limited opportunities for employment of area students home from college this summer, so SVSC officials are

suggesting that one way to make this summer count is by enrolling for summer session classes as a guest student.

Registration for the 7½-week summer session is scheduled from Wednesday, May 28 through Friday, June 6. An additional special registration day is set for June 19 and delayed registration takes place July 2. Classes begin Monday, July 7 and end August 27. Students may also sign up for classes between July 8 and 10 by paying a \$10 late fee.

Summer students can choose basic or special interest courses from more than 50 areas of study. Choices range from such topics as art, biology, history, math and psychology to sports, including tennis and horseback riding.

In addition to undergraduate courses, classes which apply toward a master of arts in teaching or a master of business administration are also offered. The schedule includes several concentrated two-week workshops especially designed for teachers.

Summer tuition rates remain at \$27 per credit hour for undergraduate classes and \$37 per credit hour for graduate for Michigan residents. Tuition and fee increases will not be in effect until fall.

Persons already admitted to SVSC as students may register for classes by simply submitting a course request form to the registrar's office. New students and guests should contact the admissions office at ext. 4200 for information and forms.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES PLAN MEETING SET

If you are participating in the TIAA-CREF Retirement Annuities Plan, you'll want to attend a meeting next Wednesday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Wickes Hall lecture room. At that time, TIAA-CREF representative Judith London will be on hand to discuss topics such as tax deferral possibilities through programs offered by TIAA and changes in the annuity tables utilized for payment of retirement benefits.

A new booklet "From Now to Retirement" is available at the personnel office and discusses various aspects of the retirement

plan. Director of Personnel Larry K. Fitzpatrick suggests that it may be beneficial to read this booklet prior to the scheduled meeting.

IT'S DIRECTORY TIME AGAIN!

To allow earlier distribution of the 1980 faculty and staff directory, we are asking your cooperation in getting updated information to us now. The office of information services would appreciate having you let us know about any inaccuracies in last year's directory, or your name, title, office and home addresses and telephone numbers if you have joined the college since last September 1.

Because some employees do not have photographs on file, we have scheduled three days -- Thursday, June 5, Friday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 11 -- for portraits. Please call the office of information services at ext. 4054 to arrange an appointment for one of those days if your picture did not appear in last year's book or needs to be updated.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS VYING AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY

The defending champion Residential Programs softball team will be challenged by the SVSC "Public Safety Softies" in softball action on Friday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m. on the diamond adjacent to SVSC's '68 Building. Residential Programs team member Brian Gano recalls that in the last meeting between the two games, public safety director Zane Rybkowski had to feign a foot injury to end the contest.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Six graduating high school seniors have found that study and community service pay dividends. They have been named recipients of Residential Life Scholarships to SVSC.

Worth more than \$4,000, the awards provide \$1,000 annually toward room and board and guarantee additional financial assistance, based on need, to holders who are full-time students. Renewable up to four years, the scholarship requires maintenance of a 3.0 or better grade point average and demonstration of leadership and commitment to SVSC.

Winners are Colleen A. Booms, Harbor Beach;

Julie K. Goebel, Ovid; Mark G. Matuszewski, Bay City; Sandra H. Pierce, Vernon; Jeanne C. Place, Stevensville; and Debra K. Ruhlman, North Branch. All are recognized for high school careers which combined academic excellence with school and community service.

STATE VEHICLE REGULATIONS EXPLAINED

If you're wondering why the SVSC motor pool occasionally assigns you an intermediate or compact car for travel when you'd prefer a larger one, part of the reason is that the state of Michigan is currently replacing older vehicles with smaller versions. Of the 17 motor pool autos now on campus, five are intermediate and one is a compact.

Director of public safety Zane L. Rybowski points out that each vehicle must average at least 1,000 per month within a 12-month period. "If this average isn't met, the state will make the college return the vehicles. Thus the motor pool division is required to assign intermediate and compact cars in such a manner so the minimum mileage can be registered."

During winter months, the motor pool tries to assign larger vehicles for individuals who must travel more than 50 miles from campus. In the spring and summer, smaller cars are assigned for trips within 100 miles of campus. Persons with questions are invited to call Rybowski at ext. 4141.

YOU'RE INVITED TO 1980 ALUMNI PICNIC

All SVSC faculty and staff members are invited to join with college alumni for the annual alumni picnic at Owsley Grove on Saturday, June 28. The 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. event will provide an opportunity for playing games like softball, volleyball and badminton or just to relax and unwind with good friends.

Food service manager John Curry will be serving hot dogs and Polish sausage, potato salad, baked beans, relishes and assorted melons. Cost is just \$3.50 per person or \$1.75 for children under 12. In case of inclement weather, Doan Center will be utilized.

To make your reservation, please contact the SVSC Alumni Association office at

ext. 4050 not later than Friday, June 20.

THIRTY-FOUR RECEIVE TRISKELION SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty-four high school students from Oscoda to Waterford found that it pays to study. They have been awarded Triskelion merit scholarships worth up to \$1,000 each to SVSC. Each recipient has demonstrated superior academic accomplishment and will receive \$250 per year.

The awards cover books and supply costs and are renewable each year if the student maintains a 3.0 or better grade point average at SVSC.

The Triskelions, a fund-raising organization of area women, have donated \$160,000 in scholarship monies to SVSC students. Most of the money is raised through the group's consignment shop on Townsend Street in Midland. The awards are used to encourage academic excellence and to provide incentive for local students to pursue a college education.

Persons interested in being considered for next year's Triskelion scholarships should apply to SVSC's admissions's office by April 15, 1981. Information can be obtained from high school counselors or by phoning - the SVSC admissions office at ext. 4200.

CAMPUS NOTES--

--Six-foot, 11-inch basketball super star Bill Walton of the San Diego Clippers is experiencing fewer broken bones lately because of two drinks with special nutritional trace metals concocted for him by Jack Hegenauer of the University of California, San Diego. Jack's stepmother is Nancy Hegenauer, office manager and secretary to the director in SVSC's admissions office. The drinks resulted when Hegenauer and fellow nutritionist Paul Saltman found Walton's blood serum to be abnormally low in manganese, copper and zinc, three metals necessary for proper growth and maintenance of bone. During Walton's basketball career, he has continually been plagued by broken fingers and toes, wrists, legs, cheek and nose. Since beginning to drink Hegenauer's special mixtures on a daily basis, Walton's pain has eased and he's had no further bad breaks. In addition to the three missing metals, the concoctions also include calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, fluoride, lactose and iron.

--Cindi Mills Place shouldn't have any difficulty remembering the birth date of her new daughter, Amy Beth, because it's the same as her own -- May 18. Amy weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. last Sunday, and both mom and daughter are doing fine, according to proud papa, Andy Place. Both parents have been active on campus as students, with Cindi the past editor of the "Valley Vanguard" and Andy the past vice-president of student government.

--The Muse-Hopper mobile museum has scheduled visits for throughout the mid-Michigan area this summer. Included are Matrix Midland at the Midland Center for the Arts, June 6-22; Linwood Pickle Festival, July 11-13; Forestry Exhibition, Mio, July 17-20; and Vassar Heritage Festival, August 15-17. There are still openings in the Muse-Hopper schedule for this summer and fall, according to director Anne H. Curtiss. For information call 686-9057. This is the third and final season for the current exhibition, "200 Years of Life in the Saginaw Valley." Next year a new exhibit designed to create a public awareness of folk traditions unique to this region will be produced.

--Recently installed as new president of the SVSC student government for 1980-81 is Micheal B. Kilpatrick, a Romeo, Michigan senior majoring in social work. Vice-president is Christopher A. Westbrook of Detroit, a senior in accounting. Willis A. Morris is the new treasurer. He is also from Detroit and a junior majoring in accounting.

--The annual Midland Art Fair, held on the grounds of the Midland Center for the Arts, is set for June 7-8. Artists from all over the United States and Canada will present displays of paintings, drawings, engravings, stained glass, pottery, soft sculpture, batik, jewelry, weavings, photography, wood sculpture and leather. In all there are 206 artists, many of whom will demonstrate their techniques. Admission and parking are free, there will be a deli-style restaurant, and a "Children's Art Tent" will give youngsters a chance to create original art work of their own.

--Additional applications from students interested in serving as editor of the "Valley Vanguard" student newspaper for 1980-81 will be accepted at the dean of students office through next Monday,

June 2. For additional details, please call Mrs. Pam Thompson at ext. 4294.

--Bill Schreiner, Sr. will be retiring next week as physical plant gardener and wants to thank the SVSC family for the many courtesies and cooperation extended to him during his service to the college. He is also grateful for the party and gifts from his many campus friends and asked us to express his appreciation.
