

Flint

OLYMPIAN & CANUSA Games

Canoe racing has been added to the agenda for the fifth annual Flint Olympian Games on July 31-Aug. 5. General Chairman Bruce Jacobs announced Wednesday.

The canoe event brings to 27 the number of events in the huge summer program. Races will be held July 31 starting at 6 p.m. at Lake Fenton.

The Flint Olympian Games committee is cooperating with the Michigan Canoe Racing Association in formulating plans for the newest event. Dan Glasco is handling preparations for the MCRA. An event chairman will be named by Jacobs to oversee the races.

"We're expanding the Olympian Games to include canoe racing because several people have expressed interest. Any time we see a group interested in something new, we'll add it to the program," Jacobs pointed out.

Five divisions will be included: Junior Boys for those 17 years of age and under; Novice Men for those 18 years and over but lacking racing experience; Open Men for experienced racers 18 years and over; Open Women; and Mixed Team.

Plans include three-mile races in each category starting at the public fishing site on South Long Lake Road.

Rules specify two persons per canoe. Eligible are any round bottom standard canoes manufactured and advertised by United States firms. All junior teams must wear life jackets.

Jacobs and Olympian Games Chairman Tom Cole urge all canoe enthusiasts to secure entry blanks at any community school and return them to the Olympian Games office at Ballenger Field House.

DeLaine Brandon, Emerson Junior High student, dominated the Junior class and Eva Lou Voller of Beecher High dominated the Senior class in a pre-Flint Olympian Games track meet Wednesday at Dort Field.

Miss Brandon captured the 50, 75 and 100-yard dashes and the softball throw while Miss Voller won the low hurdles, 100 and 220-yard dashes and the high jump. Sue Foller won the hurdles and high jump in the Junior class.

Fred Schuette, supervisor of the girls' Olympian Games training, was gratified by the 46-girl entry. A week earlier only 11 contestants appeared for a similar meet.

The next in a series of pre-Olympian girls meets is slated for 3 p. m. next Wednesday at Southwestern High.

The summary:

Junior

65 low hurdles—1. Sue Foller. 2. Erris Walls. 3. Williamae Gist. T—10.6.
50 dash—1. DeLaine Brandon. 2. Edna Gant. 3. Martha Ruffin. T—6.6.
75 dash—1. DeLaine Brandon. 2. Edna Gant. 3. Martha Ruffin. T—9.4.
100 dash—1. DeLaine Brandon. 2. Edna Gant. 3. Cathy Zink. T—12.1.
Softball Throw—1. DeLaine Brandon. 2. Gloria Mayes. 3. Jeri Pedderon. D—181-10.
Broad jump—1. Edna Gant. 2. Martha Ruffin. 3. Barb Stockwell. D—15-0.
High jump—1. Sue Foller. 2. Barb Stockwell. 3. Janice Dunham. H—4-7.

Senior

65 low hurdles—1. Edna Lou Voller. 2. Carol Arnold. No third. T—9.3.
50 dash—1. Sharon Stilson. 2. Bonnie English. 3. Eleanor Busby. T—6.8.
100 dash—1. Eva Lou Voller. 2. Sharon Stilson. 3. Bonnie English. T—12.0.
220 dash—1. Eva Lou Voller. 2. Bonnie English. 3. Sharon Stilson. T—28.4.
Softball Throw—1. Judy Goodfellow. 2. Diane Slagor. 3. Jane Farrow. D—177.9.
Broad jump—1. Carol Arnold. 2. Diane Slagor. 3. Sharon Stilson. D—15-0.
Shot put—1. Jane Farrow. 2. Melba Slaght. 3. Judy Goodfellow. D—33.6.
High jump—1. Eva Lou Voller. 2. Carol Arnold. 3. Lilly Handy. H—4-4.

The Flint Recreation and Park Board has placed an honor award in competition for the Flint AAU Wrestling Tournament Friday night at Wildanger Field House.

A center compiling the most points on the basis of five points per first, second or third place and one point per participating individual will retain possession of the trophy for one year.

Competition Friday starts at 6 p. m. in four divisions. Tournament Director Francis Bentley reminded contestants that weigh-ins are scheduled from noon to 6 p.m.

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