



Sunday, August 10, 2003

Casino Night

Participants tried their luck at Casino Night, sponsored by Veterans Canteen Service.



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Bowlers Beware

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Edward Woodberry, 79, with the Ann Arbor Classics, is a former national bowling champion who will compete this year. "I'm just happy to be here and I enjoy the camaraderie," says Woodberry, a Games first-timer. "I used to think I was a bionic man, running track and being athletic. Now a medical student could get an entire education just by checking out my health!"



Woodberry

Before World War II, Woodberry won both individual and team honors on his high school bowling team. Then he entered a national tournament where many high schools bowled and sent their scores to the American Bowling Congress (ABC) for certification and awarding trophies. However, under then-existing rules, Woodberry, an African-American, couldn't have his scores recognized. A second string-team caucasian bowler received ABC's top honors that year. Although

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Show Us Your Colors

Don't forget today is
Red, White and Blue Day!



Let us see your colors and we'll share some with you. Watch for Public Affairs Team members who will be handing out beads, flags, and pencils to those dressed in Red, White and Blue.

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Where Have All The Flowers Gone

by: Sheila Bailey,
VAMC Hampton, Virginia

Look around...they're everywhere thanks to Jeff Shields from Reno. Shields prides himself on spreading smiles and good cheer using his electric wheelchair as his canvas.

Shields' passion for decorating began as a way to make the Reno VA Medical Center employees smile. Each holiday, he not only decorates his wheelchair, but in some cases he adds a costume as an accessory, an expression of his creativity. "I put a lot of smiles on a lot of faces," says Shields.



Shields

A previous Gold medal winner, Shields was unable to attend last year's Games. Welcome back!

Bowlers

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greatly disappointed at the time, Woodberry says now, "I have no hard feelings against the ABC; that's just the way things were."

After graduation in 1942 and a year of college, Woodberry joined the Army and soon shipped out to Europe with the 92nd Infantry. He returned to civilian life in 1946, and continued to bowl. Slowly the honors came. In 1987, the Nation's Capitol Area Bowling Association named him to its "Hall of Fame," as did the Greater Washington Bowling Senate in 1993.

At his 50th high school reunion, Woodberry's classmates discussed the old controversy and decided to pursue a remedy. As a result of those efforts, in 1993 the high school champion literally received the "red carpet" treatment at the ABC national tournament, where he accepted a plaque in long-overdue acknowledgement of his talent, and was honored to "throw out the first ball."

"It's satisfying to have the bowling recognition at last," says Woodberry. "And at the Games, I hope to win a medal to display next to my most important medal, my Purple Heart."

Quotable Quotes

Table Tennis

"I was able to return his serves, although they had a lot of spin." — Philip Benninghoven, Topeka, Kan.

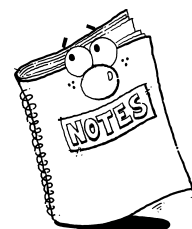
"I should have tapped it." — Ed Prieto, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Those guys from LA are really good." — Philip Piskura, West Haven, Conn.

"He had a very unique return, it had me going." — Tim McCarthy, Pittsburg, Pa.

Educational Workshops

Sunday, August 10



"Planning Physical Activity for Individuals with Balance Problems...Part II"

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

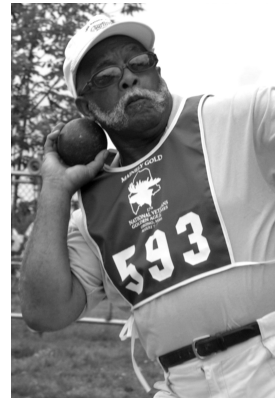
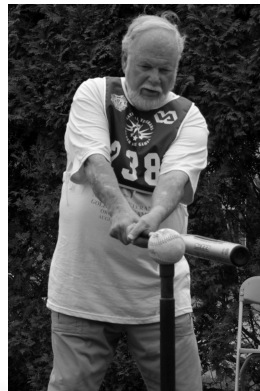
Memorial Union, Bangor Room

For: Golden Age Games Staff

Campus Life at UMaine



Giving Their All



Photos by: Fred Ohmacht and Bill Seluke

Today's Activity Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard (65-69) Horseshoes (65-69) Checkers (55-59 & 70-74)	Field House UMaine Mall Memorial Union
9:00 a.m.	Catholic Mass Ecumenical Service	Newman Center Under the Tent
10:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard (60-64 & 80+) Horseshoes (60-64 & 80+) Checkers (75-79)	Field House UMaine Mall Memorial Union
1:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard (55-59 & 70-74) Horseshoes (55-59 & 70-74) Checkers (65-69)	Field House UMaine Mall Memorial Union
3:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard (75-79) Horseshoes (75-79) Checkers (60-64 & 80+)	Field House UMaine Mall Memorial Union
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Diane Davisson Dancers	Under the Tent
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.	Disco	Under the Tent

Alternate Activities



Acadia National Park

Buses leave from the Orchard Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m., returning at 4:00 p.m.

Skowhegan State Fair

Buses leave from the Orchard Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m., returning at 4:00 p.m.

Lumberjack Show

Buses leave from the Orchard Parking Lot at 5:30 p.m. First come first serve, only 30 seats available. Cost at the door is \$6.50

Today's Weather

Mostly Cloudy
Chance of Showers
Low 66° High 76°



Meals/Hilltop Commons

Breakfast: 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Scrambled Eggs, Cholesterol-free Eggs, Village Eggs & Ham, French Waffles, Skin-on Browns, and Red Fat Turkey Sausage.

Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vegetable Soup, Shepherd's Pie, Garden Chili, Reubens, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli Florettes, Choice Fries, Bread, and Dessert.

Dinner/Under the Tent

Lobster Bake

Dinner: 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Lobster, Mussels, Rotisserie Chicken, Steak, Veggie Lasagna, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Rolls, and Blueberry Shortcake.

