

Summer vacation shaping up for M-S coaches

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Summertime . . . and the living is easy . . . Is it? We asked the question, "How are you going to spend the summer?" of Mahomet-Seymour High School coaches, and received a variety of answers:

FRANK DUTTON, football and boys' track coach: "I'll be working at Illinois' football camp and then our own football camp, do some painting at school, and eventually get in some vacation time at Hiltonhead Island, South Carolina. Wife Diane, son Doug, daughter Beth and Diane's mother and father will be in our vacation party."

MARTY WILLIAMS, wrest-

ling coach: "First we'll conduct our wrestling camp— June 9 to 13 and 16 to 20— and I'll be taking our guys to the Illinois Federation Free-Style Tournament June 20. Then I'll take our kids to a camp in Michigan. Yeah, I'm planning to be back for the Bulldog Golf Open." (Marty won first prize, a TV set, last year when his tee shot on No. 10 at Savoy's Blue course wound up closest to the pin, something less than five feet.)

JOHN KING, cross country coach: "I'll be painting most of the summer, not at the school but on various jobs that I've contracted. I'll play some

golf. I might remind our track and cross country kids that running schedules are available. We'll gain some promising freshmen in the fall. They include David Gottman (Jodi's brother), Shawn Gibbons, and Hans Waters."

DEL RYAN, basketball coach: "We'll be staying pretty close to Mahomet this summer after going to Florida the past two years. We might get to St. Louis a couple of times. I'll play softball for Hayden's Friday nights. Meanwhile, our summer high school basketball league, in its fifth year, is already under way with games Monday and Wednesday each

week. David Matherly and Mike Rountree, now graduated, are coaching Mahomet's team."

MIKE SCHOLZ, baseball coach: "We're helping Del with the basketball camp and summer league, playing some softball, and working on a master's degree. No, I don't plan to play any E.I. baseball. I want to watch Sarah, our 8-year-old, playing her first year of softball. Our family will vacation at a cabin in Wisconsin in August."

RIC ROSE, girl's basketball coach: "I'll be working at the school, mostly painting, probably take of couple of trips to St. Louis, and golf two or three times a week. Randy Sallade will assist me with girls basketball camp June 23 to 27. We also will be involved with the girls summer league in Argenta."

PAM REINHART, volleyball coach: "Our girls will go to two volleyball camps— at Southern Illinois June 12 to 15 and at Illinois June 20 and 24. I'll have an open gym and also be helping Jim Risley with the weight-lifting program at the junior high Mondays, Wed-

nesdays, and Fridays. Practice for our volleyball season will start August 18."

JIM RISLEY, girls' track coach: "This promises to be quite a summer. We're leaving Friday with the class trip to Washington, D.C. Pam Reinhart will help me with our weight-lifting camp at the junior high, and I'll also coach the Champaign Track Club at Parkland on Thursdays. Then, too, I have drivers' training to handle. But the big event this summer will be my wife having our first baby— she's expecting July 28."

MIKE MELTON, golf coach and athletic director: "The big event of the summer for me will be the Bulldog Golf Open Wednesday, July 23. Once again we're limiting the number of players to 120. Play will be on the Blue course at Savoy. There'll be a shotgun start at noon, a putting contest in the late afternoon, lots of prizes, and, hopefully, lots of fun for everyone. Beyond that, I'll be ready for some relaxing, a bit of work around the house, and some golf on my own."