out of sports

By WILLIAM F. ZACK
Sports Editor

Birmingham Gun club has set Feb. 5 as their first shooting date of the month. The International shoot is scheduled for Feb. 20, according to Warren E. Bertolet, the club's secretary and treasurer.

Herman Fiebig, resident of Birmingham and the Birmingham area for the past 21 years, while he served as golf professional at the Knollwood Country Club on West Maple rd., announced this week that he has purchased the Mason Golf Course at Mason, Mich.

He will take over active operation of the nine-hole course in the Lansing area about April 1 when it will open for the season.

Fiebig resigned as pro-greenskeeper at Knollwood in December. He has been a popular figure in Detroit golfing circles for nearly thirty years and was recognized as an excellent teacher of the game.

The Mason course is located on the south edge of the city of Mason, on U.S. 127. Its 80 acres include optional tees on several holes, making it almost like playing 18 different holes. Its total length is 6,217 yards.

There is a clubhouse with living quarters included, according to Fiebig who has purchased a home in Franklin and will continue to make his home in this area in the off season.

Pete Cooper, well-known veteran pro from Florida and an old campaigner of the pro circuit, has been named professional at Knollwood.

Troy downed Oxford 74 to 49 when they took the lead early in the game and led all the way. Troy had little trouble on their home court as Bailey, playing pivot dropped in 20 points. Captain Jack Acton followed with 18.

Boy members of the Birmingham YMCA may register for swimming at the Pontiac YMCA by applying for bus space at the local 'Y.' Each Saturday afternoon a group of 30 boys is transported to the 'Y' pool for one hour's swimming under adult supervision.

The bus leaves 400 East Lincoln at 12:30 and returns about 3 p.m. This provides an opportunity for youngsters who are engaged in other Saturday morning activities to swim.

Maple Swimmers Beat Port Huron

By Bob Terry

Winning their fifth League meet of the year, Maple swimmers swamped Port Huron 68-15 last week in Barnum pool, clinching the Eastern Michigan league dual meet championship. During the meet Birmingham swept all first places and all but one second.

Although the Port Huron squad lacked in strength, it put up a good fight and showed plenty of team spirit. Due to lack of a diving board at the Hurons' 13 yard practice pool, Port Huron did not have any entries in the diving. Therefore Dave Allen, Warren Risk, and Hank Burdick put on an exhibition.

Diving for his last time, meet captain Allen received tremendous applause. Allen became ineligible for high school sports as a ninth semester man last Monday.

Tomorrow night at 7:30 the Maples meet Hazel Park at the Vikings' home pool.

SUMMARY

50 yd. freestyle: Won by Bob Libby (B) second, Fred Bleakly (B) third, Bob Brown (PH) Time :27.1

100 yd. breast stroke: Won by Tim Sellner (B) second, Bob Emde (B) third, Joe Colgan (PH) Time 1:21.3.

200 yd. freestyle: Won by Dick Hubbard (B) second, Bob Gove (B) third, Wick Jordan (PH) Time 2:29.1.

100 yd. backstroke: Won by Dave Schutte (B) second, Bob Brown (PH) third, John DeHaan (B) Time 1:18.3.

100 yd. freestyle: Won by Don Thalacker (B) second, Pete Sintz (B) third, Bill Logan (PH) Time 1:03.2.

150 Yd. individual medley: Won by Frank Mabley (B) second, Tom Bechtel (B) Port Huron had no entries. Time 1:30.4.

150 yd. medley relay: Won by Birmingham (Brawner, Hjaar, Jay Lewis) Time 1:30.0.

200 yd. freestyle relay: Won by Birmingham (Allen, Fade, Morse, Doug Lewis) Time 1:45.0.

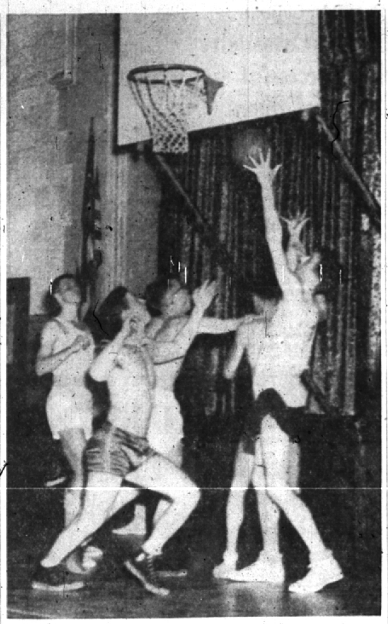
Diving - Exhibition by Dave Allen, Hank Burdick and Warren Risk. Port Huron had no entries.

First Methodist In 2nd Place Tie

Following Monday night's play in the YMCA Church basketball League, First Methodist gained a tie for second place with Congregational by virtue of a 29-28 win over Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

A free throw by McNeil in the final period of the game proved the margin of victory for the Methodists as they outscored the Lutherans 7-6 in the final period. Seigel's 12 points paced the winners while Emmerling dumped in 11 for the losers.

In other games Monday night First Baptist swamped St. James Episcopal 41-24 by scoring 20 points to St. James' 4 in the third period. Christ Church Cranbrook routed Holy name 48-26 in the final game of the evening with Price and Mosby hitting for 24 and 16 points respectively, for the Christ Church team.



YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE CAGERS SCORE
Basketball game at Barnum School Monday night produces action. (Eccentric Photo)

Maple Frosh Losers To Washington, 33-16

By Tim Webber

Playing against an able Washington junior high school of Pontiac, the Birmingham high school freshman basketball team dropped a 33-16 decision last week at Pontiac.

The game was never much of a contest with Washington jumping off to an 8-0 lead and never falling behind. The Pontiac group enjoyed quarter leads of 6-2, 19-7, and 25-11 in the contest.

Pete Gross played a good game for the Maples and emerged from the game high scorer with nine points. He was the only Birmingham player who could score regularly over his taller opponents.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Maple freshmen after winning their opening game from Cranbrook. Birmingham will play the Highland Park freshman team this afternoon on the Maple floor.

BIRMINGHAM	FG	FT	TP
Green	4	1	9
Wills	1	0	2
Stephenson	0	3	3
Gibson	0	2	2
	5	6	16

WASHINGTON	FG	FT	TP
Shaw	2	0	4
Barge	2	0	4
Whitmer	0	2	2
Whitlock	1	3	5
Watkins	2	2	6
Phlegm	2	4	8
Smith	1	0	2
DeWalt	0	2	2
	10	13	33

BOWLING SCORES

ORCHARD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Hookers	8	0
Diggers	6	2
Lyers	6	2
Hashers	6	2
Nadgets	5	3
Roughers	5	3
Whiffers	5	3
Toppers	5	3
Duffers	4	4
Groanies	3	5
Scuffers	1	7
Slicers	1	7
Peekers	1	7
Moaners	0	8

NEWCOMERS' LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST
Martinis	44	32
Manhattans	43	33
Daiquairis	41	35
Whiskey Sours	39½	36
Tom-Collins	39	37
Bacardis	38	38
Old Fashioned	30½	45
Pink Ladies	29	47

Weekly High—Ind. (1) W. Yoder—196; Ind. (2) J. Flynn—188; Team (1) Martinis—731; Team (2) Martinis—2015.

SEASON HIGH—Ind (1) E. Bangs—210; Ind. (2) C. Mason—525; Team (1) Martinis—731; Team (2) Martinis—2015.

LADIES SENIOR HOUSE LEAGUE TEAM	WON	LOST
Sumner Motor Sales	58	22
Peabody's Market	48	32
Birmingham Eccentric	48	32
Bloomfield Lanes	48	32
Burrs Shoes	46	34
Averill Press	44	35
Mulhollands	44	36
Fab Shops	43	37
Liberty Cleaners	43	37
Adams Shell Service	41	38
Tool Specialties	41	39
Bird & Griffith	40	40
Hubert Insurance	34	45
Floyd Foren	31	49
Varsity Shop	29	50
Ricellis Cards	29	51
Twin Pines Dairy	29	51
Birmingham Cleaners	26	54

WEEKLY HIGH—High Single P. Klos—219. High three P. Klos—568. Single Game Burrs—818. Three Games Burrs—2388.

SEASON HIGH—High Single E. Wedge—224; High Three F. Milford—587; Single Game Peabodys—855; Three Games Peabodys—2417.

OAKLAND HILLS LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

		Games	Tot. Pins	Pts.
		W	L	W. L. WON
1	Pars—Knoblock	5	1	2 0 7
7	Chippers—Welsh	5	1	2 0 7
12	Mashies—Casson	5	1	2 0 7
6	Tees—Stillman	5	1	1 1 6
9	Putters—Jackson	4	2	1 1 5
4	Bunkers—Price	4	2	1 1 5
14	Spoons—Thompson	3	3	1 1 4
3	Birdies—Shantz	3	3	1 1 4
5	Greens—Couche	2	4	2 0 4
11	Mash Nib—Irwin	3	3	1 1 4
8	Dynamiters—Crego	2	4	0 2 2
10	Niblicks—Angle	1	5	0 2 1
2	Eagles—Jones	0	6	0 2 0
13	Mid Irons—Gray	0	6	0 2 0

HIGH TEAM SERIES—8—Greens, (1-141)—1919; 1—Pars, (1-141)—1909; 7—Chippers, (1-14)—1899; 8—Dynamiters, (1-21)—1899.

HIGH TEAM GAME—12—Mashies, (1-14)—733; 14—Spoons, (1-14)—677; 6—Tees, (1-14)—658.

HIGH IND. SERIES—3—Shantz, (1-14)—541; 4—Price, (1-21)—510; 1—Knobolck, (1-14)—504

HIGH IND. GAME—1—Shantz, (1-21)—209; 14—Bearden, (1-14)—194; 1—Knobock, (1-21)—190.

BHS GAA
Top Ten Bowlers

Ethel Roehm	177
Darlene Pollack	167
Carol Peck	164
Ann Spoelstra	159
Pat Render	155
Sally Sharp	152
Ann Seymour	143
Ann Best	142
Ruth Hibbard	137
Carol Orr	137

Individual high series—Carol Peck—327
Team high game—Team 8—640—Captain—Pat Render.
Team high series—Team 8—1238

Church League In 1st Place Tie

Southfield and Birmingham Methodist churches are tied for first place in the church basketball league as of last Thursday night.

First Baptist beat Christ Church Cranbrook 52-22 with Joe Kidwell leading the winners with 18 points, last Monday night.

Ed Sisson paced the Congregational of Birmingham to a 37-27 victory over the Lutheran church.

First Methodist of Birmingham was victorious over Holy Name by the score of 32-25.

Thursday night Kirk in the Hills lost to St. James 56-14. Keith Van Kirk led the winners with 27 points.

First Presbyterian church lost to Southfield Methodist by the score of 51-26.

Intramural Cage Program Dropped

Intramural basketball has been discontinued at Birmingham high school although the gymnasium will be open to students interested in informal basketball.

Under Coach Kermit Ambrose a fine Tuesday night intramural program of teh basketball teams had been planned; but due to lack of interest the plan was dropped. Coach Ambrose's program called for two five-team leagues, but with few students participating he cut the number of teams. The second week was as unsuccessful as the first.

Large student participation in the Birmingham church basketball league Monday and Thursday evenings detracts from the boys who would be in intramural basketball. Fifteen Birmingham boys are also on ice hockey teams in Detroit.

At present there are only 20 boys playing basketball on Tuesday nights but even with other after school activities more boys than 20 could be playing basketball.

See Ice Review

Franklin Tween-High Girl Scouts and their mothers are going to see the ice review at the Olympia stadium in Detroit on Saturday. Mrs. Gilbert Braders and daughter, Nancy, are in charge.

Maples Continue Winning Streak By Downing East Detroit, 69-34

By Kirk Flack

"No contest" best summarizes Friday night's varsity basketball game in which Birmingham completely outclassed East Detroit's cagers 69-34 on the Maple court.

Birmingham led all the way to post its seventh consecutive win and bring the season record to an impressive nine victories in ten games. For the Maples it was their fourth straight over an Eastern Michigan league foe to give them a 4-1 mark, while the defeat brought East Detroit its fifth loss in a row in league play.

WHILE IT could not be classified as Birmingham's best all-around game of the season, it was the greatest scoring effort. With his team running up 69 points, Maple coach John Petrakis was able to use all 12 of his players, ten of whom contributed to the scoring.

Birmingham got off to a comparatively slow start before Bob Goldsmith launched the runaway with a one-hand jump-shot from the foul line. From that point on there was no doubt as to the ultimate conclusion. Although East Detroit had temporary dominance of the backboards, the Maples piled up an eight point margin when they began fast-breaking against the Shamrocks' zone defense and were out in front at the end of the first quarter 14-6.

At the start of the second stanza, heads-up play pushed the Maples to an 18-6 advantage when Goldsmith stole the ball twice in a row and outraced East Detroit defenders to the basket. Midway through the period the Detroiters put on a pressing defense which momentarily stalled Birmingham's scoring machine; but despite the single-handed efforts of Shamrock guard Hank Alter, the Maroons went on to hold a 30-13 halftime bulge.

FOLLOWING the intermission the Maples took up where they left off, as Coach Petrakis emptied his bench and watched a formidable group of substitutes net 39 points in the final half to complete the rout 69-34.

Playing an outstanding game, Goldsmith took high scoring honors with seven field goals and five charity tosses for 19 points, while Alter paced East Detroit with 11 markers. Jim Johnson and Ed Peters were game captains for Birmingham.

Tomorrow night the Maples invade Ferndale for another important League contest. The Railsplitters will be out to avenge the 52-40 setback absorbed in the first meeting of the two teams.

BIRMINGHAM (69)	G	F	T
Dick Sheldon, g	3	2	8
Bob Goldsmith, g	7	5	19
Greg Bevis, g	2	0	4
Bill Swaney, g	2	2	6
Jim Johnson, f	6	1	13
Don Haugh, f	2	1	5
Ed Peters, f	3	0	6
Jim Traa, f	0	1	1
George Huffman, c	1	3	5
Bob Isbell, c	1	0	2
Totals	27	15	69

EAST DETROIT (34)	G	F	T
Hank Alter, g	5	1	11
Jack Gess, g	0	2	2
Rich Kehrer, g	0	2	2
Toby Prantera, g	0	2	2
Bud White, f	2	2	6
Larry Phillips, f	2	5	9
Jim Hagen, c	1	0	2
Totals	10	14	34

Score at half: Birmingham 30, East Detroit 13.

EML STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pf	Pa
Mt. Clemens	5	0	1.000	280	243
BIRMINGHAM	4	1	.800	267	254
Port Huron	3	2	.600	267	254
Ferndale	1	3	.250	182	154
Hazel Park	1	3	.250	198	214
East Detroit	0	5	.000	247	314

BHS Tankers At Hazel Park

By Bob Terry

Tomorrow night the Birmingham swimmers meet Hazel Park in the Vikings' home pool at 7:30. Hazel Park got off to a slow start this year, but since then the Parkers have moved up to second place in the Eastern Michigan league under Birmingham.

The Vikings' stars are Captain Denny Boot, Jerry Pierce, and Ron Bascikin. Boot is the top backstroker in the League and will give Maple Wayne Geggie plenty of trouble. Only a sophomore, Pierce is a very fast man in the 200 yard freestyle and will be a hard man to beat.

The Vikings' big threat is senior Ron Bascikin who has been turning in excellent freestyle times this year. The Hazel Park 200 yard freestyle relay team of Pierce, Bascikin, Wheeler, and Campbell turned in the best time in the League for this event.

Birmingham beat Hazel Park 51-33 in the first meet but tomorrow the Maples will meet a much improved, revengeful Viking swimming team.

Maple Reserves Down E. Detroit

By Dick Morgan

The Maple reserves beat East Detroit's seconds 50-31 last Friday night on the Maple court.

The East Detroit zone defense did not hamper the Maple offense as it outclassed the Shamrocks and established a 16-7 first quarter margin.

Birmingham continued the rout, completely dominating play against the unorganized Shamrock offense. But the Detroiters took advantage of a Birmingham lapse, scoring eight consecutive points narrowing the margin to 24-15 at halftime.

WHAT LOOKED like a Birmingham rout turned into a fairly even contest throughout the second half. The Shamrocks offense picked up considerably, narrowing the span but Birmingham lacked first half drive and incentive.

The Maples kept on an even keel with the Shamrocks throughout the final stanza and went on to win their third League victory against two setbacks.

High point men were Maple Larry Milford with 13 and Buck Frederickson with 12 points.

Barnum Cage Race Tightens

The race for second and third places has tightened in the Barnum eighth grade intramural league with Kelly's Boucher's team tied with three wins and three losses each. Busch's team, the leaders, has won five and lost one.

In the seventh grade league Isbell's team leads with five wins and two losses and Madonna's team trails slightly behind with one less win.

Madonna's team defeated Isbell's team 25-19 Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the seventh grade league.

Last Thursday Parker's team defeated Busch's team 30-29 in the eighth grade game and in the seventh grade league Madonna defeated Hanz 28-19.

KELLY'S team defeated Boucher's 22-11 Friday in the eighth grade league putting the two teams in a tie for second place. Isbell's team defeated Hanz's team 32-30 in Monday's seventh grade game.

EIGHTH GRADE STANDINGS	W	L
Busch	5	1
Boucher	3	3
Kelly	3	3
Parker	1	5

SEVENTH GRADE STANDINGS	W	L
Isbell	5	2
Madonna	4	2
Hanz	1	6

HIGHPOINT MEN—INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Jan. 25	
Isbell—(Isbell)	15
Ruddy—(Madonna)	11
Jan. 27—eighth grade	
Russell—(Busch)	13
Parker—(Parker)	13
seventh grade	
Madonna—(Madonna)	12
Hall—(Hanz)	7
Jan. 28	
Handren—(Kelly)	12
Shelly—(Boucher)	4
Jan. 31	
Isbell—(Isbell)	20
Hanz—(Hanz)	10

An interesting maneuver involving Parker's team took place last week in the eighth grade intramural league.

Boucher's team defeated Parker's team 30-29 Monday, Jan. 24. Last Thursday Parker's team reversed ends and defeated Busch by the same score.

Busch Team Still Holds Barnum Lead

Ed Busch's cage team still is leading the eighth grade intramural league at Barnum with five wins and no losses.

In the seventh grade Isbell is leading with four wins and one loss to Madonna's team.

Isbell defeated Hanz 22-19 in the seventh grade game of Jan. 17.

In two games Madonna defeated Isbell 31-22 and in the eighth grade Busch defeated Boucher 18-16. The eighth grade game was tied at 16 after the game and at the end of overtime the score was still the same. After the overtime Russell scored for Busch's team leaving Boucher's team the victims of sudden death.

Kelly defeated Parker 30-27 in the eighth grade and in the seventh grade Hanz defeated Madonna 27-20.

Busch defeated Kelly 23-19 in the eighth grade.

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SEVEN FOOT sailfish, caught by 12-year-old Sam Briegel at Pompano Beach, Fla. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Briegel, who until recently lived in Bloomfield Village. Sam, a former Quarton school student, is now with his mother in Florida. The fish was caught while he was aboard the cruiser "Sales Appeal," skippered by Bob Sales.

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Winter Sports Lure Crowds

Winter sports activities are at their height now in Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Park. After a slow start because of prolonged warm weather, park officials said the cold snap has built up sufficient ice to assure good fishing and skating for some time to come.

Kensington Metropolitan Park near New Hudson reports excellent fishing and skating on Kent Lake, and good skiing, sledding and tobogganning on the hills nearby. There are nearly one hundred shanties on the lake on weekends. Walsh has lighted skating rinks. Lower Huron Metropolitan Park near Belleville, is drawing crowds of hockey players and free skaters.

Metropolitan Beach on Lake St. Clair is drawing week-end crowds of from ten to 15 thousand persons, with plenty of room for more. While a majority of these are ice fishermen, women and children, many are interested spectators who prefer the view from the board walk and often hike out on the ice to watch the colorfully dressed fishermen with their intricate "tip-ups" and other unusual tackle.

Some set up housekeeping on the ice, with shanties or improvised shelters, the family dog sometimes comes along on a sled, and one man was seen frying his perch catch in the open over a charcoal burner. Weekly prizes are given at the Bait and Tackle Shop for the largest fish.

The sheltered skating rink at Metropolitan Beach with sections for both free skaters and hockey teams is in use night and day, Bernie Ballenting is winter sports director.

Talks on Colgate

Robert Howard, assistant, director of admissions at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y., will speak at Birmingham High school on Feb. 1, concerning the campus educational program.

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• Caberfae?
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