out of sports

By WILLIAM F. ZACK
Sports Editor

Under Coach J. Jay Myers, the Maples swim team will defend the Eastern Michigan league dual meet title and attempt to regain a winning record at Barnum school tonight.

Always a threat, the Bathers are coached by Charles Nemeth who guided the team to a second place in League competition behind Birmingham last season.

With Andre Blay and Dan Goldsmith co-captains, the Bathers have had only one meet. They were downed by a powerful Pontiac team.

Coach Dan Lutkus and company will arrive Friday to drop Birmingham from the basketball win column. However, this may be a very difficult thing to accomplish if the locals continue to improve as they did against Ferndale.

Hazel Park can be expected to play pattern ball which will attempt to get their hot shots past the tall defensive ring that Birmingham will throw around the key hole.

Past records all prove that the Parkers are a difficult team to defeat once they get a fast start. Evening activities will start at 6:15 p.m. when the reserve teams of both schools get under way.

Frank Duffy, internationally-known Birmingham horseman, has been selected to represent the United States in the Pan-American games.

Duffy will be one of eight equestrians riding in the Mexico City event March 12-16. He will be in the dressage, arena jumping and cross country events.

FRANKLIN Hills country club may be the site of the Publinx tourney next summer, Edward A. Atlas, Michigan representative of the USGA announced the club had offered its facilities for the June 20 event.

Troy high lost its fourth game in its sixth start to a well balanced Madison squad by the score of 72 to 61 Friday, in a league tussle played at Madison.

The game was a tossup until the last six minutes when Madison clinched the game.

The first quarter ended in an 18 to 18 tie. The first half ended in Madison's favor, 31 to 25.

The lead changed hands at least 10 times during the battle.

Jim Sime and Jerry Stewart were high scorers of the game with 21 and 19 respectively.

Rex Moore connected for 17 points for Troy.

TOP FIVE scorers in the National hockey league this week are all members of the Montreal Canadiens, an indication of the strength of the club the Wings are fighting for the lead.

The chances, and let's admit it, that the Wings may miss out on their seventh title are at the moment excellent.

Still, as was the case with the Lions, a loss may be the thing required to keep the club in contention in future years.

IF THE Lions had slipped past the Browns for the championship, the tendency with management certainly would have been to go along pretty much with present personnel next year.

Now, there is no question that they will have to rebuild.

The same situation may well be true with the Red Wings next spring. Certainly, the team can no longer depend only on Lindsay and Howe.

Possibly a little less concern about balancing the league by strengthening Chicago, and somewhat more interest in the team that plays before thousands of loyal Detroit fans might be in order.

GAA Names New Team Captains

By Sally Sharp

With basketball season already off to a good start, six girls were elected captains of teams for the intramural tournaments every Tuesday. Heading the teams are Nancy Hagen, Sarah Blunt, Pat Render, Sally Sharp, Mary Lou Petty, and Judie Gray. A trophy with the captain's name inscribed is awarded to the winning team.

THE MAIN feature of basketball again this year is the big game with Kingswood next Wednesday. Kingswood defeated Birmingham last year in basketball and baseball, but Birmingham came out victorious in bowling. This year the girls are hoping for a victory in all three sports.

Selected to play Wednesday are Mary Collins, Ginger Backus, Elizabeth Thompson, Barbara Davis, Sally Sharp, Martha McDonald, Patricia Render, Ann Spoelstra, Mary Lou Petty, Martha Monaghan, Lynn Sutherland, Linda Daley, Paula Hughes, Dennis Russell, Joyce Davis, Mary Roberts, Judy Gray, Dorthy Rossman, Betsy Carroll, and Louise Cataldo.

After the tryouts for the water ballet the total number of girls was narrowed down to 70. A theme was chosen for the show, and the girls have already started practice on their acts.

NEW OFFICERS OF the Aquabelles this year are president Trudy McKewen; secretary, Paula Struck; and treasurer Sally Sharp. These girls will team up to organize an even better show again this year.

B'ham Hockey Players Win Two

By Bill Appel

With two scheduled hockey games over the Christmas holidays, Sons defeated the Dearborn Stars 4-1, and took a 1-0 forfeit victory when the Redford township team failed to take the ice.

The Sons displayed both offensive and defensive strength in the conquest of Dearborn. One of the Sons' goals came on a solo dash by Birmingham junior Bob Rakich.

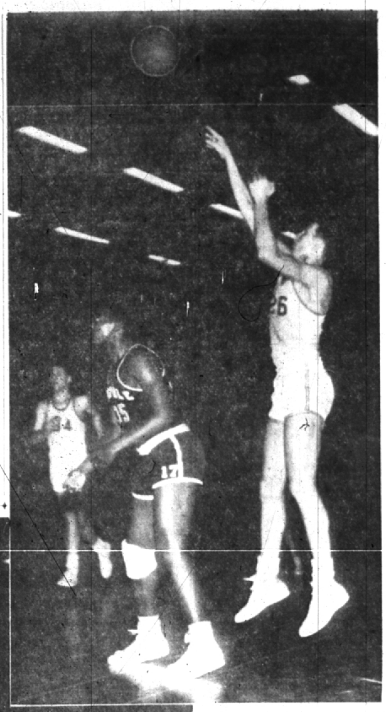
Bill Bolle, Bill Nolta, Ronnie Cornila, and Bill Deer did good work defensively while Bob Rakich, Roger Wootton, and Tom Segal sparked the Sons offensively. The victories leave the Sons in fifth place with a 3 won 2 lost 1 tie record.

SOFTENED BY injuries to goalie Bob Brooks, the Van Dyke merchants lost to Kramer freight lines 7-0. Brook was struck in the face by a flying puck early in the first period and was ineffective against the strong Kramer attack. The Merchants were hampered further by the absence of star forward Dan Cornila.

★ Smile a Minute...

She (gushingly)—Will you love me when I'm old?

He—Love you? I shall idolize you. I shall worship the ground under your little feet. I shall—um—You are not going to look like your mother, are you?



IMPROVED OFFENSE made the difference as the Maples defeated a highly rated Ferndale team in the local gym Friday.

(Eccentric Photo)

BHS Swimmers Beaten 44-40 in Pontiac Pool

By Bob Terry

Maple swimmers were defeated 44-40 by Pontiac in the Chiefs' 20 yard pool last week, Pontiac taking all but three first places.

The meet opened with a tight race between meet captain Jay Lewis and Pontiac's Bob Lamson in the 40 yard freestyle.

Lewis finished second but tied Birmingham's 20-yard pool record of 20.3 seconds.

Captain Doug Lewis took first in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:14.0 breaking Birmingham's 200 yard pool record of 2:17.1 set by Don Goldsmith in 1951.

CLIMAX of the meet was the 100 yard freestyle with a desperate race for the finish by Jay Lewis and Lamson with Lamson touching out Lewis by inches. Dave Allen took first place in the diving, gathering a total of 114.5 points, followed by Pontiac's Bill Simson with 85.4 points.

The team picked up its final first in the 400 yard freestyle relay of Bob Libby, Gordon Page, Doug Lewis, and Allen.

Tonight Birmingham hosts the third dual league meet with Mt. Clemens in Barnum pool at 7:30.

Summary

40 yd. freestyle: Won by Bob Lamson (P) second, Jay Lewis (B) third, Bob Libby (B). Time :20.1.

100 yd. breast stroke: won by Bob Keays (P) second, Frank Mabley (B) third, Ken Scott (P). Time 1:09.6.

200 yd. freestyle: Won by Doug Lewis (B) second Fred Reeser (P) third, Dick Morse (B). Time 2:14.8.

100 yd. back stroke: Won by Tom Cross (P) second, Wayne Geggie (B) third, Bill Hampton (P). Time :57.3.

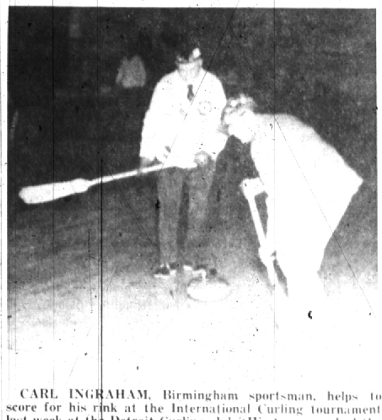
Diving: Won by Dave Allen (B) second, Bill Simson (P) third, Reeves Saigon (P).

150 yd. individual medley: Won by Bob Keays (P) second, Frank Mabley (B) third, Wayne Geggie (B). Time 1:23.6.

150 yd. medley relay: Won by Pontiac (Cross, Simmson, Scott). Time 1:50.2.

200 yd. freestyle relay: Won by Birmingham (Libby, Allen, Page, D. Lewis). Time 1:22.2.

Final score: Pontiac 44, Birmingham 40.



CARL INGRAHAM, Birmingham sportsman, helps to score for his rink at the International Curling tournament last week at the Detroit Curling club. His team reached the semi-finals in the "World Series of curling."

(Eccentric Photo)

Badminton Club Elects Officers

Officers elected by the Birmingham Badminton club for 1955 are Harold L. Gordon, president; C. E. Wilson, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. William Dupler, treasurer; and Mrs. David Pigott, secretary.

Rivalry with the Grosse Pointe Badminton Club will be renewed by an exchange of team matches. Large teams will represent each club, as the matches are not restricted to better players.

"Get Acquainted Mixers" for the special benefit of new and recent members will be scheduled regularly. The first "mixer" will be played Friday, January 14, followed by an "Afterglow" at the Kingsley Inn.

An 10th Times Party with special events for all members who have played during the 23 years since the club was founded, will also be held, at a date to be announced.

Maples Conquer Ferndale For Sixth Season Victory

By Pete Kass

The Birmingham cagers' best effort of several seasons proved more than enough when they defeated Ferndale 52-40 last Friday on the Maple court.

Led by Dick Sheldon's unerring one-handers and Bob Goldsmith's driving lay-ups, the Maples grabbed the lead late in the second period and after losing it by one point several times, held on for the rest of the contest. Ed Peters, Bob Isbell and Bill Watkinson dominated play under the boards and snatched most of the rebounds.

THE DALES opened strongly and for a while looked as if they would take the decision easily. The score at the end of the initial quarter was 12-7 in their favor, but the Maples started to connect and with about three minutes remaining in the half, they finally passed the Lines for the first time. The score changed hands four times before the Maroons took control for the last time and assumed a three-point margin at half time.

With opening of the second half, the Maples had lost none of their magic. With Sheldon and Watkinson showing the way the point spread had reached eight by the quarter's end. Ferndale fought back but could not cope with the defense put up by the victors. Led by Goldsmith's fancy dribbling, the Maples displayed ball handling that left the fans weak and iced the game beyond any doubt.

Sheldon copped scoring honors, netting 18 markers on eight field goals in 15 attempts and two for two from the foul line. Center Clarence McKinney topped the Railsplitters with 14 points when all-state Tom Turner was held to seven points by Peters and Watkinson.

THE VICTORY was the first for Birmingham over Ferndale in nine games stretching back to 1950. The Dales had taken the last four contests between the two teams by a total of 14 points with margins of two, three, four and five markers.

The Maples now occupy third spot in Eastern Michigan league play with one win one loss mark and a season record of six victories in seven games. Mt. Clemens, only conqueror of Birmingham, with two victories and Port Huron with one are above the Maroons in the standings.

With a sparkling offense that kept the Ferndale club off balance throughout the second half, the Maples ball hawks constantly recovered the ball, got more than their share of jump balls, and had the range on the basket for 20 field goals out of 58 attempts.

COACH JOHN Petrakis said that the game was the best of the season so far. He added that the defense was good and that Goldsmith and Sheldon were chosen game co-captains for the Hazel Park game on the basis of their fine work in the Ferndale game.

Petrakis said the Parkers have a tough veteran ball club. The Maples and Parkers clash tomorrow night on the Birmingham floor with the reserve game at 6:45.

Birmingham	FG	FT	TP
Sheldon	8	2	18
Peters	2	2	6
Watkinson	4	3	11
Isbell	3	1	7
Goldsmith	3	4	10
Swaney	0	0	0
	20	12	52
Ferndale	FG	FT	TP
Turner	3	1	7
McKinney	6	2	14
Rudman	0	2	2
Shelton	2	5	9
Kirchbaum	0	2	2
Morry	1	3	5
Fry	1	0	2
Dixon	1	1	3
	14	12	40

Cranbrook Frosh Lose to B'ham In First Game

Victorious in their opening basketball game, the Birmingham freshmen defeated Cranbrook 35-17 last Friday afternoon on the Maple court.

Control of the backboards paid off for the Maple cagers in piling up a half time lead of 17-7. Center Len Willis and forward Bob Stevenson were the chief board snatchers.

Erratic ball handling and shooting on the part of both teams kept the score low. It was to be expected because it marked the opening game for both schools.

High scoring honors were divided between Birmingham's Pete Green and Bob Stevenson, each with 11 points.

Schedule for remaining games:

Jan. 11	at Waterford
Jan. 14	Ferndale
Jan. 21	at Hazel Park
Jan. 25	at Washington (Pontiac)
Feb. 3	Highland Park
Feb. 11	Hazel Park
Feb. 14	at Highland Park
Feb. 18	at Cranbrook

BIRMINGHAM	FG	FT	TP
Green	5	1	11
Stephenson	5	1	11
Willis	2	1	5
Duffield	1	0	2
Cardell	1	0	2
Russek	0	2	2
Benson	0	2	2
CRANBROOK	FG	FT	TP
Klein	2	1	5
Van Metre	2	0	4
Jacobson	2	0	4
Studebaker	0	3	3
Demerick	0	1	1

NAMED BEST in show at Grand Rapids this month was Ben-Dare's Advance Notice, an orange Belton setter owned by William Sears, 756 Henrietta. The dog has 26 best in show awards, including the Chicago international show where more than 2000 dogs were entered.

The Birmingham Eccentric
SPORTS
JANUARY 13, 1955 PAGE 3

Maple Reserves Lose to Ferndale

BY DICK MORGAN

Maple reserves' five game winning streak was snapped last Friday night by Ferndale, 43-41 on the Maples' home court.

The Maples were unable to overcome the Railsplitters' comeback and were forced to rebound the Maples, and led to a lopsided second League. The Lines' 20-15 intermission lead was the largest setback.

Blame could be attributed to this outcome, Birmingham's Tony Evangelista stated, and the inability of Hopkins and Ferndale's Wright shared many to connect on field goals, the scoring honors with nine points Maples making only 12 of 56 at each.

Starting the third quarter, the Maples moving back maintained their lead at a 29-22 lead stanza.

The Maples were unable to overcome the Railsplitters' comeback and were forced to rebound the Maples, and led to a lopsided second League. The Lines' 20-15 intermission lead was the largest setback.

Blame could be attributed to this outcome, Birmingham's Tony Evangelista stated, and the inability of Hopkins and Ferndale's Wright shared many to connect on field goals, the scoring honors with nine points Maples making only 12 of 56 at each.

BOWLING SCORES

BHS — GAA
Top Ten Bowlers

1. Ethel Rochm	161
2. Martha McDonald	152
3. Nancy Stewart	143
4. Pat Fechan	142
5. Betsy Carol	141
6. Nancy Palmer	141
7. Ruth Hibbard	140
8. Pat Render	140
9. Carol Orr	138
10. Ellen King	136
11. Carol Peck	136

High Series—Ethel Rochm 302
High Team Game—Team 2-649
High Team Series—Team 2-1223

LADIES' SKNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

Name	WON	LOST
Gingery Motor Sales	43	14
Peabody Market	41	16
Bloomfield Lanes	34	24
Hunt Spices	31	27
Averill Pines	29	29
K. R. Shops	28	30
Mobelindo's	28	30
Birmingham Eccentric	27	31
Fred Spectacles	27	31
Bird & Griffith	27	31
Cherry Cleaners	26	32
Adams Shell Service	24½	34½
Halpert Insurance	23½	35½
Varsity Shop	22½	42½
Birmingham Cleaners	21	44
Revlin Candy	21	44
Flood Foods	14	46
Lady Bess	14	46

WEEKLY HIGH
Single, Ind. R. Bayer 203. Three, Ind. A. Burrhson 547. Single, Team, Adams Shell—939. Three, Team, Adams Shell—2[illegible]

SEASON HIGH
Single, Ind. F. Kiss 235. Three, Ind. F. Milford 587. Single, Team, Peabody Mkt.—955. Three, Team, Peabody Mkt.—2[illegible]

FRANKLIN VILLAGE

Name	W	L
Hunt Hardware	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucas Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hartshorn Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunter Realty	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand River Lumber	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Petit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petit	[illegible]	[illegible]

OAKLAND HILLS LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Games W	Games L	Tot. Pins W	Tot. Pins L	Pts. Won
Sipple Insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Insurance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nelson Paints	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fordson Tractor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parker Watch Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eagles Wards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Green Acres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr. Knobloch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mel Inns	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Palmer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mashon Medals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clippers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tri-Chapters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dessendorfer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pontiac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Week Sic Tim
High Single Game
Mark Sic Tim
High Team Game
Mark Sic Tim
Mark Sic Tim
High Individual Average
Mark Sic Tim
High Team Average
Mark Sic Tim

EDISON LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Avg
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

High Three Games

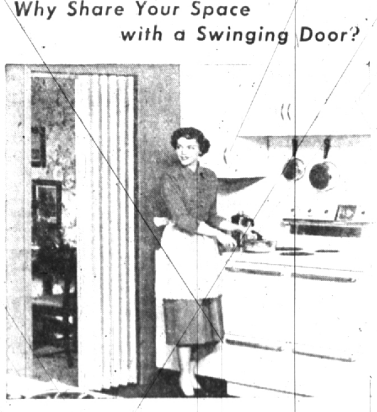
Team 1—[illegible]	3-[illegible]	G. Hankerfield	626
Team 2—[illegible]	2-[illegible]	S. Gibson	652
Team 3—[illegible]	1-[illegible]	H. Slade	682

High Single Game

Team 1—[illegible]	1-[illegible]	Hankerfield	2[illegible]
Team 2—917	2-[illegible]	G. MacPherson	24[illegible]
Team 3—[illegible]	3-[illegible]	J. Sutt	2[illegible]

(See BOWLING, Next Page)

Why Share Your Space with a Swinging Door?



a "MODERNFOLD" door takes none!

Put yourself in her shoes! Where would you stand if the door swung into your kitchen? Fortunately, "Modernfold" doors answer this question for you . . . because they fold rather than swing.

Use them anywhere

Whether you use steel-framed "Modernfold" doors in standard size openings or to partition rooms, they add immeasurably to home appearance. Their flame-resistant vinyl covering, available in 22 different colors, never cracks, peels, or fades . . . washes with soap and water. Write or phone us for a demonstration.

the doors that fold like an accordion
modernfold DOORS
by NEW CASTLE

as advertised in BETTER HOMES & GARDENS and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

ASK ABOUT THEM AT

Birmingham Lumber AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.
1025 HAYNES STREET
PHONE MI 4-3636

Between Hunter & Adams — 5 Blocks South of Maple
Hours 7:30 to 5:00 Mon. thru Fri.; 7:30 to 1:00 Sat.

THE VARSITY SHOP
277 Pierce St
Birmingham
MI 6-4466

SKI RENTALS
Skis Boots
Bindings Poles
$6.50 a weekend

Stop in Thurs. night, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. for informal talk and ski movies to be presented by a ski pro.

Let Our Chevrolet Trained Mechanics Put Your Car In Shape Again

If your car has suffered any traffic scars lately, let our expert collision repair men go to work on dents and battered areas. You'll see a big change in a hurry at real reasonable prices. We've got the skill and precision tools to make your car gleam like new. See us NOW for

EXPERT BODY & FRAME WORK

COLLISION ESTIMATES —FREE—

The North Chevrolet Company
Service Dept. Open Mon. thru Fri. 7-6
Saturday 7-4
1000 S. WOODWARD
Midwest 4-2735

Remember: Our Chassis Lubrications give 100% protection at no extra cost!