# Birmingham to Vote on $110,000 Skating Rink

## out of sports

By WILLIAM F. ZACK
Sports Editor

Internationally famous ski photographer John Jay will make his only Detroit-area appearance this year when he brings his newest film "Cavalcade on Skis" to an east-side Detroit junior high school Jan. 26.

Jay will narrate the film Parents school, at Mack and Eight Mile road at 8:30 p.m. His appearance is sponsored by the Williams college alumni association, according to Jerre Gillette, 1950 Grandfield, state secretary of the organization.

The film begins with the birth of American skiing, Gillette said, and continues through ski troop training of GI's during World War II. Included are scenes from Chile and Switzerland.

As predicted in this column nearly two months ago, Birmingham soon probably will have artificial ice rink ready for skating next winter.

Action of both the recreation board and city commission is to be commended. The new rink will provide badly needed recreation facilities not only for the city's children but for family parties as well.

The Varsity Shop is presenting a free movie on European skiing tonight featuring a talk on the winter sport by Henry Gleisner of Birmingham, who has been a professional skier both in Europe and in Michigan. The public is invited to attend the presentation, which will be held in the main sales floor at the Varsity Shop according to Vince Secontine. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

BHS Tankers showed a renewal of their old championship form as they downed Ferndale Tuesday night, 63-20, taking all nine first places.

Doug Lewis, with a time of 5:02.2, on the 440-yard free style, the first time the event was held in the BHS pool.

To promote more enthusiasm at freshman basketball games, a freshman girls recently organized a pep club.

Officers elected were Delores Schey, president; Barbara Hoover, vice president; Pat Henry, secretary; and Julie Hoover, treasurer.

The girls plan to cheer at every home game and charter a bus to an away game. Future plans include elect freshman cheerleaders and to make green and white pompons.

### Maples Tankers Down Mt. Clemens

The Maples swim team sank Mt. Clemens 64-20, sweeping eight of the nine first and second places, Jan. 12.

Maple swimmer Jay Lewis set a new school record for the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:11.6 breaking the record of 2:12.8 set last year by Russ Hibbard.

TAKING TWO firsts apiece were meet captain Wayne Geggie in the 100 yard breast and 150 yard individual medley, and season captain Doug Lewis in the 50 and 100 yard free-style events.

Dave Allen gained the diving, followed by Frank Bushick and Mt. Clemens' Dale Gladstone. Other Birmingham swimmers contributing to the victory were Bob Libby, Frank Mabley, Gordon Pade, Dave Schutte, Carl Brawner, Dick Morse, and Tim Sellner. Next Tuesday Birmingham meets Port Huron in Barnum pool at 7:30.

50 YD. FREESTYLE: Won by Doug Lewis (B); second, Bob Libby (B) third, Andre Blay, (MC) Time 26.3.

100-yd. breast stroke: Won by Frank Mabley (B); second, Dan Goldsmith (MC) third, Tim Sellner (B). Time 1:12.71.

200 Yd. freestyle: Won by Jay Lewis (B) second, Dick Morse (B), third, Ron Sellner (MC) Time 2:11.6 new school record.

100 Yd. backstroke: Won by Wayne Geggie (B)4 second, Carl Brawner (B) third, Dave Holmes (MC) 1:08.5.

150 yd. breast & Won the Dave Lewis (B) second, Gordon Pade (B) third, Dan Goldsmith (MC) Time 1:50.3.

Diving: Won by Dave Allen (B) second, Hank Birdick (B) third, Dale Gladstone (MC).

150-yd. individual medley: Won by Wayne Geggie (B) second, Frank Mabley (B) third, Andre Blay (MC) Time 1:48.8.

150 yd. medley relay: Won by Birmingham (Schutte, Sellner, Morse) Time 1:33.5.

200 yd. freestyle relay: Won by Mt. Clemens (Hay, Jones, Lawrence, Ortery) Time 2:33.1.

Final score: Birmingham 64, Mt. Clemens 20.

### Alumni Sponsor Skiing Film

Sponsored by the Michigan Williams college alumni association, Jay, internationally famous skiing photographer will make his only Detroit appearance next Wednesday in Detroit.

Jerre Gillette, secretary of the association who lives at 1680 Grandfield, said that Jay will show the latest of his full length, color films.

The film, "Cavalcade," begins with the birth of American skiing and includes mountain training of ski troops during World War II. Summer skiing in the Chilean Andes country and in the Swiss Alps, Gillette said that tickets will be available in Birmingham at the Varsity shop and the Sport Center. The showing will be at Parcells junior high school, Mack and Eight Mile road at 8:30 p.m.

Getting ready to sell your car? Advertise it in the Classified Ads.

CRANBROOK SCHOOL'S rifle team practices for their next meet. The team, coached by Floyd Bunt, has been shooting in matches against more than 100 other teams, posting their scores by mail. (Eccentric Photo)

## BHS Wins Seventh Game Down Hazel Park 47-41

By KIRK FLACK

Outfighting a highly-rated Hazel Park quintet, the Birmingham varsity basketball team earned its seventh victory in eight games by turning back the determined Vikings 47-41 Friday night on the Maple court.

The triumph gave Birmingham its fifth consecutive win and second straight overall in Eastern Michigan league play.

In the opening minutes of play there were indications that the game might evolve disastrously for Birmingham when Hazel Park assumed an early advantage.

THE MAPLE attack couldn't get going against Hazel Park's zoning man-to-man defense, and the Vikings had almost complete control of the backboards. But as the quarter drew to a close Birmingham suddenly caught fire and added by some dead-eye shooting, the Maples forged into the lead 9-5.

Basically the second stanza was a carbon copy of the first, neither team hitting particularly well from the floor. Dominating of the backboards, see-sawed back and forth with Hazel Park retaining a slight edge.

ALTHOUGH THE Maple offense showed improvement with Birmingham moving the ball and playing with a greater amount of poise, the Vikings were not to be outdone, trimming the Maple lead to one point with the halftime score reading 18-17 in favor of Birmingham.

Following the intermission there was little change in the game's complexion until midway in the third quarter when two field goals by Bob Goldsmith and one each by Bill Watkinson and Bob Isbell gave Birmingham a five-point spread.

HOWEVER, THE advantage was shortlived when Hazel Park came back to gain a one-point edge 29-28. From then on the lead changed hands three times until the quarter ended with the Maples out front 32-29.

IT WAS in the final period that Birmingham again exhibited its ability to come through when the chips are down, a factor which has proved the difference in several games this season.

With the Parkers holding a slim margin, Maple guard Dick Shelden popped in a pair of one-handers followed by another basket by Bob Goldsmith and Ed Peters' two free throws.

THAT BROKE the back of the Parkers and moved Birmingham into a comfortable 40-33 lead, an advantage which was never seriously threatened.

With a little less than four minutes left, the Maples gained control of the ball. Through the crowd pleasing dribbling efforts of Goldsmith and Bill Swaney, they stalled out the clock for most of the remaining time to preserve the Birmingham five 47-41 margin of victory.

The Maples' [illegible] and Larry Change of Buzo [illegible] as shared high scoring honors with 15 points each also Watkinson, rebounding and invaluable to Birmingham on both offense and defense. Sheldon and Goldsmith were game co-captains for the Maples.

| Birmingham (47) | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Watkinson, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Peters, f | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Isbell, c | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Goldsmith, g | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Sheldon, g | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Totals | 20 | 7 | 47 |

Score at half—Birmingham 18, Hazel Park 17

| Hazel Park (41) | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chaney, f | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Brown, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Potter, c | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Kaneroff, g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Tardiff, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Pavon, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 19 | 3 | 41 |

### Barnum Cagers Begin Schedule

Ed Bassil's team is beginning the Barnum eighth grade intramural basketball league play tonight as the league starts its second week of play.

In the first game Mike Bigelow's team defeated Hank Gerlis and Jay Bassil's team defeated Parker in the eighth grade games that were played last Thursday and the eighth grade score was 15-15.

Friday Busch defeated Parker 8-6 and Boucher defeated Kelly 22-21 in Monday's eighth grade battle. Both were eighth grade games.

Eighth Grade Standings

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Busch | 1 | 0 |
| Boucher | 2 | 1 |
| Kelly | 1 | 2 |
| Parker | 0 | 1 |

Seventh Grade Standings

| Team | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Isbell | 2 | 0 |
| Madonna | 1 | 0 |
| Hanz | 0 | 2 |

Highpoint men.—
Intramural Basketball

Jan. 7—Busch (Busch) 13
Boucher (Boucher) 7
Jan. 10—eighth grade
Dixon (Kelly) 6
Camp (Parker) 11
seventh grade
Isbell, Jackson (Isbell) 10
Mouw (Hanz) 8
Jan. 11—eighth grade
Dixon (Kelly) 3
Busch (Busch) 6
Seventh grade
Isbell (Isbell) 16
Buttle, (Madonna) 8
Jan. 13—Eighth grade
Boucher (Boucher) 7
Parker (Parker) 6
Seventh grade
Madonna (Madonna) 10
Hall (Hanz) 8
Jan. 11—Eighth grade
Russell (Busch) 15
Parker (Parker) 13
Jan. 17—Eighth grade
Dixon (Kelly) 9
Shells, Cappell, Waters (Boucher) 6

### Birmingham Frosh Down Hazel Park

By TIM WEBBER

Gaining an early lead and never falling behind, the Birmingham high school reserve cagers triumphed Hazel Park 40-32 Friday night in the home gym.

The game never proved much of a contest, the Maples enjoying quarter leads of 13-8, 29-18, and 39-28. Ron Sandberg and Tony Evangelista did most of the Maple scoring before Coach Lewis Parry emptied his bench in the third quarter.

J. [illegible] eft and Mike Schmitz pla[illegible]ell for Hazel Park. Kreft w[illegible] game's high scorer with 12 po[illegible], while Schmitz had nine before fouling out early in the fourth quarter.

Nine players divided the scoring for Birmingham: Tony Evangelista with ten and Ron Sandberg with nine points led the Maples.

The victory was the reserves' sixth straight games. Their League record stands at two wins and one defeat. The next game will be with Port Huron tomorrow night on the Big Red floor.

| BIRMINGHAM | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Fredericks, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blair | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bassil | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerlis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 8 | 40 |

| HAZEL PARK | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kelley | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Totals | 12 | 8 | 32 |

### Varsity Club Has 12 New Lettermen

The Varsity club recently held a meeting at which fall sports letter winners were taken in as members.

Repeating the pledge of membership were Greg Bevis, Bob Brown, Dan Cornija, Don Haugh, Ed Gierok, George Huffman, Bob Lavery, Bob Miller, Gordon Pade, Dick Phillips, Jim Rennell, Ed Stehly and Bob Stevenson.

### Tennis and Cage Site In Summer

Birmingham may have a $110,000 artificial-ice skating rink in Eton park next winter, following preliminary steps taken by the city commission Monday night.

Voters will have an opportunity to decide whether to issue that amount in general revenue bonds in the April election to finance construction of the rink, commission members decided.

On a motion by Commissioner Dean G. Beier, the commission voted unanimously to retain a bond counsel to prepare a preliminary resolution for the program. A general obligation bond issue redeemable over a 15-year period was envisioned.

The rink, which would be convertible into either tennis courts or basketball courts in the summer, would measure 115 by 215 feet.

COMMISSIONER Robert Navin, during discussion of the issue, asked if there were any other immediate recreation projects which should be put into the bond issue.

Beier, who is the commission's representative on the recreation board, which had recommended building the rink, replied:

"We feel that this is the number one recreation need in the city. It meets a particular problem, and we have no substitute for it. Rather than jeopardize its passage we prefer to put it on the ballot alone. We would appreciate an early answer, so that we would have a hearing as possible to explain the advantages of the rink to the people of Birmingham."

Construction of the rink was recommended by the city's recreation commission at a special meeting Friday night.

WINTER equipment will include skating and hockey boards, a public address system and lighting facilities. The board requested that the city furnish supervisory and maintenance personnel. The city has already approved construction of a shelter house in the park, which in the opinion of board members, will become the main recreation area within the city.

A 15 cent charge for children and a somewhat higher fee for adults is expected to pay for future maintenance of the rink, board officials believe.

THE RINK, of permanent construction as opposed to the temporary rinks which the city has provided in the past, would accommodate 400 skaters at a time. It would be surrounded by a 10-foot steel-link fence.

Winter programs for the rink would extend from Nov. 15 to March 20, providing 18 weeks of skating.

In its recommendation, the board said that it believes the rink would provide a healthful, wholesome recreation facility for the city's 5,000 youths between 8 and 19. One of the main purposes of its establishment, they pointed out, is to reduce delinquency in that age group.

COMMISSIONER Watkins, before voting for the bonding plan, said: "Another thing I like about this is that it is an individual ef-

fort, and anyone can get on the rink."

Various youth organizations, such as church groups, Boy and Girl Scouts and others are expected to schedule a variety of activities at the rink, both in winter and summer, although no one group will have exclusive use at "the time."

SUMMER activities will be integrated into the city's regular recreation program.

Commissioner Beier said that it is expected that the rink will be open to anyone in the beginning.

He concluded: "It will be a city operation, similar to the one in Springdale. We will experiment at first with allowing anyone to skate, although it may be necessary later to restrict it only to Birmingham residents."

### Bowling Scores

BLOOMFIELD LANES LADIES' LEAGUE

| | WON | LOST |
|---|---|---|
| Strikes | 36 | 14 |
| Spares | 27 | 17 |
| Fouls | 24 | 19 |
| Hits | 21 | 24 |
| Gutters | 18 | 28 |
| Misses | 14 | 30 |

BIRMINGHAM COUNTRY CLUB LADIES' LEAGUE

| | WON | LOST |
|---|---|---|
| Spoons | 41 | 22 |
| Jiggers | 41 | 24 |
| Clocks | 40 | 24 |
| Niblicks | 36 | 28 |
| Mashie Niblicks | 35 | 29 |
| Sand Irons | 34 | 30 |
| Dynamiters | 29 | 35 |
| Brassies | 29 | 35 |
| Drivers | 29 | 35 |
| Mashies | 28 | 35 |
| Spade Mashies | 28 | 35 |
| Putters | 27 | 36 |
| Chippers | 25 | 38 |
| Wedges | 24 | 40 |

BLOOMFIELD LANES JR. HOUSE LEAGUE

| | WON | LOST |
|---|---|---|
| G. B. Dupont No. 1 | 44 | 25 |
| Huron Dairy | 42 | 26 |
| Jumistons | 41 | 27 |
| Carbury Drugs No. 1 | 39 | 29 |
| Willing Industry | 38 | 29 |
| Bloomfield Lanes | 38 | 30 |
| Coca Cola | 34 | 34 |
| Paul DeFauw | 33 | 34 |
| Carbury Drugs No. 2 | 33 | 34 |
| Dicks Air Cooled | 32 | 36 |
| Dillman Press | 32 | 36 |
| G. B. Dupont No. 2 | 31 | 37 |
| Barnetts Clothes | 25 | 43 |
| Fuller Tool | 14 | 54 |

| | WON | LOST |
|---|---|---|
| Spoons | 25 | 14 |
| Putters | 24 | 15 |
| Birdies | 22 | 17 |
| Niblicks | 22 | 17 |
| Bunkers | 22 | 17 |
| Eagles | 21 | 18 |
| Greens | 19 | 20 |
| Mashies | 19 | 20 |
| Pars | 18 | 21 |
| Mid Irons | 18 | 21 |
| Chippers | 17 | 22 |
| Dynamiters | 17 | 22 |
| Tees | 16 | 23 |
| Mash. Nib. | 12 | 27 |

HIGH TEAM SERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| 2—Eagles | 2083 |
| 2—Eagles (10-15) | 2083 |
| 10—Niblicks (10-29) | 2057 |
| 11—Mash. Nib. (10-22) | 2038 |

HIGH TEAM GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 11—Mash. Nib. (10-15) | 743 |
| 6—Pars (11-12) | 739 |
| 11—Mash. Nib. (12-17) | 723 |

HIGH IND. SERIES

| | |
|---|---|
| 1—Knoblock (12-3) | 542 |
| 11—Jones (11-12) | 507 |
| 6—Shantz (12-10) | 496 |

HIGH IND. GAME

| | |
|---|---|
| 11—Jones (10-15) | 207 |
| 11—Kennedy (10-22) | 192 |
| 11—Jones (12-17) | 191 |

### BHS Frosh Cage Team Defeated

In one of the season's closest and most exciting basketball games, the Birmingham freshman cagers were defeated by Ferndale 33-28 last Friday afternoon on the home court.

Jumping to an 8-5 lead, the Maples started a second period scoring drought and found themselves on the short end of a 13-11 halftime. In the third period the offense started to click, but the fighting Ferndale five matched them point for point.

Going into the final period trailing 22-20, Maple Bob Stephenson tallied six points to move the locals within a field goal of the Lines. Although able to find points when [illegible] pressed, the visitors dropped two field goals to decide the contest.

| Birmingham | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stephenson, f | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Wills | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Green, c | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Cardell | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Seybert | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Haken | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tatlock | 12 | 4 | 28 |
| Score at half— | | | |
| Ferndale | Birmingham 11 | | |
| | Ferndale 13 | | |

| | G | F | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Bryant | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Forrest | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| MacLeod | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sherwood | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Jones | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cox | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 13 | 7 | 33 |


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