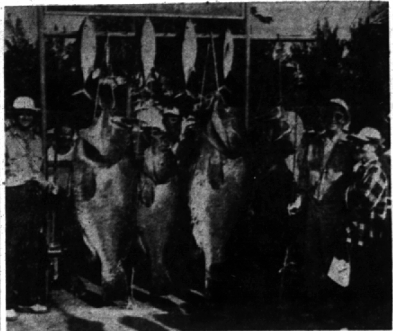


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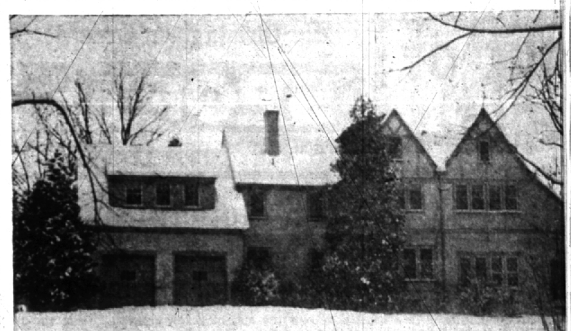


**THE FISHING** was obviously good at Ft. Lauderdale for these Birmingham area residents. From left, they are Dr. A. H. Darnstetter, Bloomfield Hills, Thomas J. Thorpe, Birmingham, Mrs. A. A. Darnstetter, the doctor's mother. In the background are members of the crew of the fishing boat, Marlin II.

**Cranbrook Nine Plays Final Two Of Southern Tour**  
Cranbrook's touring baseball team faces Danville high school, Va., and the University of Virginia freshman squad in the last lap of the Southern expedition Thursday and Friday.

The Cranes split in their first four games since beginning the jaunt on March 26, and after Friday's game in Virginia they return to prepare for their home opener against Waterford April 7.  
COVINGTON high school, Va., aided by four errors, handed Cranbrook its first loss 3-7. Covington managed only six hits compared to 11 for the Cranes, but an early six run advantage in the first three innings hurt the local cause.  
The second loss was at the hands of Greensboro high, N. C., by 3-0 shutout.  
In their last two starts the Cranes put together strong pitching and heavy plate power to beat Chapel Hill 8-0 and Oak Ridge Military Institute, both in North Carolina, 13-6.  
AGAINST Chapel Hill, sophomore pitcher Dave Campbell held the Carolina team hitless until a scratch single went through the box to lead off the seventh inning. It was the only hit for Chapel Hill. Sophomore hurler Pete Bedford held Oak Ridge hitless in the last four innings after relieving Dave Morris, to get credit for the win.  
BATTING STAR of the tour has been Dave Cooper, a Birmingham sophomore, who had nine hits in 14 trips to the plate.

**Forest Lake LPGA Here**  
Michigan golf enthusiasts will have their first opportunity to see most of the big names on the distaff side of the sport at the Wolverine Ladies Invitational Open Golf tournament at Forest Lake Country Club May 26-29.  
The great Babe Zaharias informed the club this week that she plans to play in the 72-hole medal tournament, unless her health will not permit her.  
Vice chairman of the Memorial weekend tournament at the Bloomfield township club is Russ Downey of Birmingham who is also parking chairman.  
OTHER COMMITTEE heads, all from Birmingham, are Vic Cramer; finance: Malcolm Moore, grounds; Carl Horner, hotel and transportation; Sam Marshall, program; Bill Hutchins, publicity; Mrs. Catherine Yeot, registration, entries and scoring; Ted Swigert, social, and Blaine Eymon, tickets.  
Bill Crittenden of Royal Oak is caddy chairman; George Greig of Detroit, concessions; Herb Lilley of Pontiac, beer; Duane Fresse of Ferndale, legal; Dr. Edwin Dobbek of Bloomfield township, first aid; Chuck Suchner of Bloomfield Hills, inter-club relations and Phil Smith of Bloomfield Hills, public agencies.



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**Babe Ruth League Managers Outline Tryout Plans**  
Launching their new season with an expanded league of five teams, Birmingham's Babe Ruth League held its third annual dinner meeting with sponsors and managers at the Kingsley Inn Tuesday.  
Invited guests included Ed and Erwin Wilson and Russ Downey of Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac, Inc.; Carl and Dick Fisher of Suburban Motors Co.; George L. Schutz of Schutz Motor, Inc.; Bud Keller and Victor Koch of Keller-Koch, Inc.; Jamie M. Martin of the Martin Insurance Agency; Fred Petrucci, Brad Springer and John Maddon.  
AFTER dinner, president Dick Cloonan outlined plans for the coming season which will open with tryouts at the high school field next month.  
Treasurer George Dixon presented the budget for 1955 and announced that national Babe Ruth League headquarters at Trenton, N. J., had renewed Birmingham's

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chapter for its fourth consecutive year.  
BECAUSE of the expansion to five leagues and change in rules there will be more positions open for 14-year-olds than in any previous year.  
"We have the managers, but we need good coaches to assist them," said Barney Johnson, league vice president.

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