

Basketball Drills Begin on Area Prep Fronts

Three Direct "Y" Swimming Classes

Forty-five boys from the Birmingham YMCA are making marked progress in their learn-to-swim classes held each Saturday at the Pontiac YMCA under the direction of George Ewing, Bill Vogus, and Ed Kirbert.

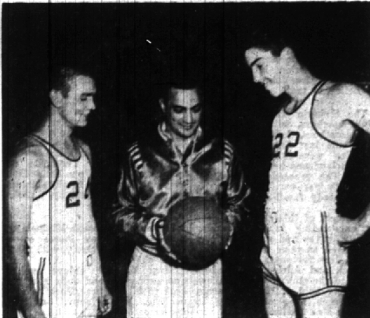
The boys have been broken up into three groups, the tadpole class, minnow class and fish class. Certain requirements must be fulfilled before advancing from the tadpole to the fish class.

Plum Hollow Elects Board of Directors

Plum Hollow Golf Club, Lahar road, elected a new board of directors and officers for the coming year.

New officers on the board are Bob Otto, W. S. Pacey, James Panstun, Ira O. Shy, and Harold Oldham. Re-elected to the board was G. K. Johnson.

The board's appointed J. G. Molner president for 1955-56, with G. K. Johnson, vice-president, H. F. Stinson, secretary and Lawrence Hedrick, treasurer.



GETTING READY to defend the Maples' EML cage title are coach John Petrakis and a pair of lettermen, Greg Bevis (left) and Don Picmann, both seniors.

Three Quintets Are Defending Loop Titlists

Activity on the local prep scene started moving out of the gridirons and into the gymnasiums this week with the opening of basketball drills at all schools.

At Troy, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield, where the grid campaigns have ended, the respective coaches have welcomed late additions from the football teams.

Coach Bob Kenny at Cranbrook however, must wait another week after one more football game before bringing his squad to full force.

LONGEST delay will be at Birmingham high school where coach John Petrakis must work without several of his first string players who will not be available until after the Thanksgiving day grid clash with Royal Oak.

Petrakis will be minus four regulars from last year's team which captured the Eastern Michigan League title and posted a 14-2 record, including one tournament loss.

Missing by graduation are Ed Petera, Bill Watkinson, Dick Sheldon and Bob Goldsmith, all starters. Leading center candidate Bob Ibell and regular guard Bill Swaney are still continuing their drills with the football team along with George Huffman, Don Laugh, and Jim Traa, all lettermen.

Two lettermen now working out are seniors Don Picmann and Greg Bevis. Don Picmann will have good height with seven players standing 6'2" and over.

SOUTHFIELD also boasts plenty of height with Eric Leighton, Ray Pitar and Len Lamb all 6'3" tall.

Coach Bob Watts is ready to defend the Inter-Lakes title won with 22 record last year, having six lettermen back from the team which posted a 1954-55 season mark of 12-2.

Senior guards Bob Evans and Ken Moser, along with Ed Foster, Bob Waldron and Herb Brabander are the top outer court candidates.

This is the third year for the sport at Southfield under Watts.

ANOTHER defending league champion is Troy high the Oakland "B" cage king.

Coach Peyton Goodwin carried the Colts all the way to Lansing for the state "B" playoffs last season, but with the loss of four of the starting five, Troy will have to rebuild its title forces.

Long regular is Sam Acton, a "E" guard who lettered as a freshman last year.

Troy was eliminated in the state semi-finals last year losing 58-47 to Buchanan. The final season mark was 17-6.

Gone from that team are Floyd Bailey and Jack Acton, the team's two leading scorers.

CRANBROOK will welcome its football contingent and get its full scale cage sessions moving next Tuesday.

The Granes had a 10-5 overall record with 4-1 for second place in the league last season.

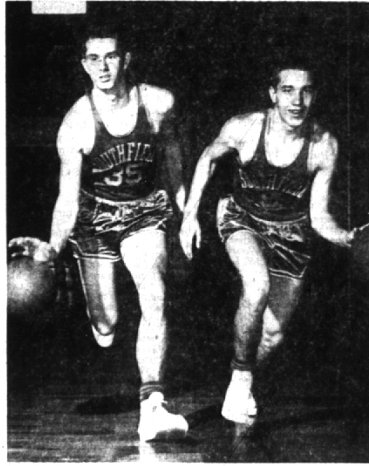
Tall man is 6'5" Owen Fett, senior center who cannot play in games against the high school quintets on the schedule.

Senior John Kirk and junior Chuck Grube lead the guard candidates with captain Pete Beiford and Jerry Dobson forward fore-runners.

AT BLOOMFIELD Hills where basketball begins for the first time coach Harold Trott welcomed 38 candidates this week.

The new Baron court will be christened February 2 with Grosse Pointe University school as the first opponent.

Ed Danziger at 6'1" along with Randy Barrett and a transfer from Birmingham and Harvey Pranan are among the untested prospects.



HERE COME the Jays, Len Lamb (left) and Bob Evans, lettermen who hope to defend Southfield's Inter-Lakes basketball title this year. Coach Bob Watts has six lettermen back.

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Team 111 Adams Greenhouse	216	0

Shady Side Beats Crane Booters 1-0

Shady Side of Pittsburgh handed the Cranbrook soccer team its second straight league loss and eliminated the Cranbrook from title contention with a 1-0 victory last Saturday.

Only goal was scored by Alan Tapper in the second period.

BOTH TEAMS missed several scoring chances in the first period, but in the second stanza it was Shady Side dominating the play. The second period has proven to be a jinx for Cranbrook, having been shutout twice before on points scored in this period.

Shady Side has now clinched at least a title tie.

Fauteck Elected

Bob Fauteck, Springdale Park Superintendent, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Superintendent's association at the annual meeting at Maple Lane Golf club Tuesday.

Stanley E. Hill of Belleville was named president, and William Milne of Knowlwood, vice president.

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