

Tankers Win EML Opener

By WARREN HARDY

Although plagued by disqualifications, the Maple swim team swept over Hazel Park in the Parkers' small pool last week, 59-39 in the first EML meet for the locals who are defending league champions.

Inefficient pool drainage was the probable cause of the disqualifications.

Water rose to a considerable height above the pool, completely flooding the decks and making it difficult to see turns and lane markers.

TOM BECHTEL, Birmingham pacesetter, took more than four seconds of his old record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:39.8.

Two more firsts for the Maples were chalked up by senior Dave Cook. Cook won the 120-yard individual medley in 1:39 and the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:10.6.

Bechtel will be one of several swimmers touring Florida with Matt Mann, former University of Michigan swimming coach, over the Christmas vacation.

ALSO SETTING a new mark in school and pool record books was the 160-yard freestyle relay team of Pete Sintz, F. J. McGinnis, Bill Buick and Tom Bechtel. Their new time was 1:17.1.

Summary:

40-yard freestyle: (1) Campbell, HP—(2) McGinnis, B—(3) Buick, B. Time: 1:07.8.

100-yard butterfly: (1) Horan, B—(2) Rider, B—(3) Nuttall, HP. Time: 1:50.8.

200-yard freestyle: (1) Cook, B—(2) Hubbard, B—(3) Dyker, HP. Time: 2:10.6.

100-yard backstroke: (1) Thompson, HP—(2) Smith, B—(3) Walls, B. Time: 1:57.0.

100-yard freestyle relay: (1) Bechtel, Sintz, McGinnis, Buick, B—(2) Campbell, HP—(3) Palmer, B. Time: 1:17.1.

100-yard breaststroke: (1) Bechtel, B—(2) Carene, HP. Time: 1:39.8.



BENTLEY'S George King (52) is all arms as he goes up for a shot against Southfield. Two unidentified Southfield players are behind King. Bill Maksims (30) and Mike Larson (33) are the other Bluejays.



SOUTHFIELD'S Mel Alldredge (23) and Dick Clark (43) of Bentley struggle for a rebound under the Jay's basket after Lamb (35) missed a free throw attempt. The action took place in Friday's game which Bentley won, 73-65.

Aldredge's 30 Not Enough As Jays Lose to Bentley, 73-65

Isbell and Roe Lead Maples to 67-47 Victory

S'field Still Winless

By CLARK HALLAS

Birmingham cagers rolled to an easy 67-47 triumph Tuesday night over Southfield on the Jay's home court. The Maples were never threatened, racking up their second victory of the season against a single defeat while Southfield suffered its fourth straight loss of the young season.

Birmingham jumped off to a quick lead when Tom Kelly and Chuck Gibson hit for field goals. Roy forward Bob Shall fired in a long set shot from the corner to make the score 4-2, and that was the last time the game was even close. The Maples outscoring Southfield 15-6 during a five minute stretch in the first stanza.

THE MAPLES continued their domination of play during the second period, increasing their lead to 18 points when Bob Peckisher fired in an arching, one-handed push shot from center court with one second to go in the period. After the Jays hit for a pair of fast baskets to open the second half, Bentley's Marshall Roe, who had 17 points for the evening, dropped in three consecutive baskets and Bob Isbell, game's high scorer with 18 points, added another for 29-24 to ice the game for Coach John Petrakis' squad.

Every Maple saw action and eight of the 12 figured in the scoring. Birmingham hit 26 of 72 field goal tries for 361 while Southfield made 13 out of 51 for 268.

Southfield's callow cagers lost their fifth consecutive game against no wins Friday night at Bentley, 73-65, but no thanks to Mel Alldredge, the Jays' senior transfer from Indiana.

Alldredge, who has emerged after five games as his team's most consistent performer and chief scoring threat, dropped in 30 points, to set a high-water mark in individual scoring in the area so far this season.

Alldredge scored equally well at long-range and close up, but preferred to use his long graceful one-handed shot.

WHILE THE foot-three, four-foot performer demonstrated the value of an apprenticeship in the Hoosier cage capital, his teammates played their best game of the season. Erratic shooting hurt the Jays badly, however, and it was Bentley's superior balance that made the difference.

The Livonia team got off to a 7-4 lead in the first quarter on baskets by Dave Ewland and Ron Gable, with Southfield's four points resulting from shots by Ken Lamb and Bob Pilar. Livonia then outscored the Bluejays 5-4 to take a first quarter lead of 12-8.

ALLREDGE DROVE IN for a layup at the start of the second period and after missing a scoring opportunity, he added another arching shot from side-court to tie the contest, 12-12.

A free throw by Ewland and two-pointers by Gable and Tim Snarey, who wrecked Southfield in football last fall with his extra-points and last-minute touchdown, put the Bulldogs ahead, 17-12. Alldredge popped in two more baskets and the Jays trailed by a single point, 17-13.

Following a quick cessation of scoring exchanges, Southfield went into the lead for the first time, 31-27, on three straight field goals by Tom Rileys, Mike Larsen and Alldredge.

BENTLEY THEN came back to recapture the lead at halftime, 33-31, when Snarey scored a lay-

up after getting the ball in an under-the-basket scramble and George King made good on two foul shots.

The fast scoring pace of the second quarter kept up through the final two periods.

Alldredge tied the score, 33-33, by making two free throws and seconds later the Jays edged out in front, 33-31 on a tip-in by Lamb.

At this point Southfield's rebounding and shooting fell apart and Bentley began a comeback, led mainly by Gable, King and Ewland, which put the Bulldogs way out in front, 53-41, at the end of the third period.

THE TEAMS TRADED baskets throughout the last quarter, with Bentley holding a eight-point advantage most of the time.

Near the end, the Jays' came within five points of Bentley, 70-55, after Alldredge tipped one in and Ed Kennedy sank two free throws.

That was the last scoring done by Southfield. King scored a foul shot and tipped in the rebound from his second attempt, making the final count, 73-65 for Bentley.

Bentley's high scorer was King who had 20 points. He was followed by teammates Ewland and Dick Clark, who each scored 12.

RUNNER-UP To Alldredge on the Southfield side was Tom Ribley, with 10 points.

The Jays now can rest until January 8, when they travel to Farmington for their next action.

BENTLEY SOUTHFIELD

King	16	10	4	10
Ribley	10	7	3	2
Peckisher	11	7	3	4
Gable	5	12	1	3
Clark	2	15	3	2
Snarey	2	15	3	4
Dick	12	6	2	2
Ewland	12	6	2	2
Totals	25	23	24	17

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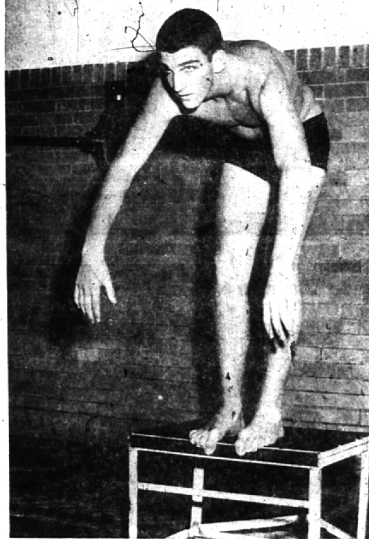
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