



**NONE GOT AWAY.** Coy G. Ekland (left) and Edgar H. Jones of Birmingham stand proudly with Capt. John Marshall (center) amidst 73 king fish they just caught at Pompano Beach, Fla.

**Lions Bowlers Finish Second**

For the second successive year, Birmingham Lions Club bowlers distinguished themselves at the Lions District 11A tournament. Held last Sunday at Roseville, the local Lions number three team placed second with an over average performance of 265 pins. It earned the team a first place trophy in Lions Zone Three and each team member was given an individual trophy besides.

Russell M. Downey, after a slow start with a 138 game, came roaring back with a 268 effort which included nine strikes. He finished his series with 268 for 610 pins. This earned him a trophy for high game and high series in the tournament.

ONE of Birmingham's Lions teams won the district title last year, but ran into a hot quintet from Detroit's East Side club this year. The eastiders rolled 308 pins over their average to take the traveling trophy from the local bowlers.

Besides Downey, the local team included Gene Parmenter, Roland F. Webber and Doral Symons. Dick Young, the fifth member of the team left for Florida on Saturday and his average was used in the fifth slot. Young will receive a trophy for his effort, although he was 1200 miles from the tournament.

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**Southfield Optimist Allocate \$1500 For LL Football**

Optimists allocated \$1500 last week to sponsor Little League Football in Southfield. The program is for boys 8-12 years of age, weighing 80-120 pounds and the boys will be fully equipped and coached by the best men available, an Optimist spokesman reported.

Southfield's Little League football team will compete with other teams in the same area and weight division in the greater Detroit area.

Cost of equipping each boy with the best and safest equipment available will run approximately \$70 per boy. Optimist club members and coaches will donate their time to train the team.

OPTIMIST club boy's chairman, Ed Jara said "The Little League football program fills a long-felt need in Southfield and the outspoken desire of this type of recreation for boys in this area group during the fall season."

Permission has been assured by Robert Hall, Southfield high school athletic director, that home games will be played on Southfield high school field.

**Monte Charles, Coach of Southfield High, Said He Needed Most Boys of Greater Experience and Fine Caliber to Choose From and the Little League Football Program Meets with His Desires.**

"Southfield Optimists are happy to donate this money, earned through their Christmas tree sale and other money-making projects, to sponsor this youth program," Jara said.

**Troy Defeats Lake Orion**

Troy's second stringers saw plenty of action Friday night as the Colts defeated Lake Orion, 63-49, for the seventh win in 15 starts. Troy jumped to a 20-9 first quarter lead and was never in trouble as the Colts substitutes began filling the lineup during the rest of the game.

Three players hit double-figures for the Colts, led by Sam Acton, 16, Tom Mitchell, 14, and Jerry Maurer, 10.

The Troy win and Clawson's loss to Avondale put the two schools in a tie for fourth place in the Oakland B league with 6-9 loop records.

**Cranbrook Cagers Over .500 Mark**

Cranbrook basketball team climbed above the .500 mark last week by whipping Patterson College of Windsor, 76-30, for their third straight win.

The Cranes jumped to a 23-4 lead at the end of the first period and substituted flooded the lineup for the rest of the game.

John Kirk led the Crane scoring with 19 points, followed by Jerry Dobson and Owen Fett with 13 each.

The win gives Cranbrook a 6-5 record for the season.

Score by quarter:  
 Cranbrook 23 19 23 12-76  
 Patterson 4 12 7 7-30

**Sportsworld**

**BASKETBALL**  
 Feb. 24—East Detroit at Birmingham 8 p.m.  
 Southfield at Walled Lake, 8 p.m.  
 Mc. Clemens St. Mary at Bloomfield Hills, 8 p.m.  
 Madison at Troy, 8 p.m.  
 Feb. 25—Nichols at Cranbrook, 2 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
 Feb. 29—Eastern Michigan League Finals, 7:45 p.m. at Barmup Pool

**WRESTLING**  
 Feb. 24—Cranbrook at Flint Central 4 p.m.

**ADULT RECREATION**  
 Feb. 28—Every Tuesday night at Birmingham high school, 7 p.m.

**CYO BASKETBALL**  
 Feb. 28—St. Hugo of the Hills at Holy Name, Birmingham, 4 p.m.

A great comeback was not enough for the Birmingham returners Friday night when the Port Huron seconds downed the visiting cagers 51-47.

The Maples banded their offense on a fast break and quick passing plays throughout the first half.

After making a 10-8 first quarter advantage, Port Huron suddenly came alive. Led by Jack Hart's ten points, the Big Red poured in 18 points in the second stanza for a 28-19 halftime advantage.

HART pumped in six more points in the next few minutes to give Port Huron a comfortable 41-29 lead going into the last quarter.

The accuracy of Birmingham's Dave Richie had already netted him 16 points in the first three stanzas, but the sophomore forward sank five more field goals to pull the Maples, to within four points of the Big Red. Finally Fred Nicolas hit for Birmingham with 55 seconds left to put the Port Huron came right back with two field goals by Larry Smith and one by Ben Boyd to clinch the game.

**Crane Wrestlers Take Easy Win**

Cranbrook wrestlers scored four pins while defeating East Lansing, 37-8, on the Crane mats Saturday afternoon.

Crane pins were scored by Pete Turn in the 120 pound class, Jim Snyderman in the 135 pound class, Ron Hummel in the 138 pound and Charles Askew in the 145 pound class.

Winning nine and tying one of the 12 matches, the Cranes enjoyed its best day of the season. The Cranbrook wrestling record stands at 2-5 for the season.

**McNaughton Shoots 65-Pound Jaguar**

Dr. A. L. McNaughton, Birmingham dentist shot a 65-pound jaguar while hunting with a local doctor.

Dr. McNaughton shot the cat while hunting with a local doctor. He never saw a jaguar before the trip.

**BOWLING SCORES**

ST. COLUMBAN WOMENS BOWLING LEAGUE			BHAM SR. HOUSE LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Torrence Oil	25 1/2	23 1/2	Thibbit Contractors	31	29
Hillbake	44 1/2	39 1/2	Bloomfield Lanes	50	39
Nichols Drugs	43	41	Con. Club	40	39
Nails Harbers	41 1/2	42 1/2	Quik Auto Wash	46	36
Ron Shell	23	45	Waverly Park Chips	42	32
Oven Kings	33 1/2	50 1/2	Huron Bowl	44	35
			Oakland Lanes	42	38
			Conley Lanes Bar	42	38
			A. & A. Asphalt	41 1/2	38 1/2
			Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac	40	40
			Northwood Hardware	40	40
			Birmingham Bowling	24	42
			Hack's Millwork	24	42
			Birmingham Drums	29	51
			Eymon-Dakin	26	54
			Birmingham Movers	29	51
			Pring Custom Upholstering	21	59
ST. COLUMBAN MENS LEAGUE			BHAM MERCHANTS LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Beverly Hills T. V.	52	35	Conk Cola	47 1/2	32 1/2
Nichols Drugs	51	36 1/2	A. & A. Asphalt	45 1/2	32 1/2
Royal Bar	45	41	Northwood Hardware	42 1/2	37 1/2
Excelsior	46	42	Penit Club	42	42
Shell & Fishers	46	42	Summer, Buick	40	41
Torrence	45 1/2	42 1/2	Pack Machine Wear	39	41
Frankie Fire Covers	42 1/2	45 1/2	Hack's Millwork	39	41
Oven King Cakes	38 1/2	49 1/2	Birmingham Drums	34 1/2	45 1/2
Jays Barbers	38 1/2	49 1/2	Birmingham Movers	34 1/2	45 1/2
A. C. Rice Co.	38 1/2	49 1/2	Pring Custom Upholstering	31	48
THE PIN SPILLERS			BHAM JR. HOUSE LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
De Mure	52	23	Adams Shell	54 1/2	29 1/2
Parts Store	46	42	Auto Metal Craft	52	32
Schroeder's	41	47	Suburban Motors	52	32
Domino's	45	43	Torrence Oil Co.	52	32
Royal Bar	40	48	Bloomfield Lanes	51	33
Electrol Tool	39	49	Max's & Red Aite	50	34
Elvis	36	52	Harold Turner	49 1/2	38 1/2
			Varsity Shop	49	39
			Lane Development	45	43
			Davis Mfg. Co.	45	43
			Lake Jewelers	44	44
			Nat. Cig. Co.	44	44
			B. C. & P. Tool	44	44
			Peas Dist. Co.	38 1/2	50 1/2
			Walnut Lake	35	55
			Bereford-Thompson	34 1/2	51 1/2
			The Part Store	27	61
			Birmingham Eccentric	11	76
			Village Store	22	62

**Crane Cagers Win 4th Straight**

Cranbrook scored its fourth straight basketball win Friday night by whipping Flint Tech 64-46, on the Crane court.

Cranbrook played its best basketball in the first and final periods while suffering a scoring lull in the middle stanzas.

The Cranes jumped to a 19-8 first quarter lead but fell off slightly in the second period to lead 31-22 at the intermission.

Both teams had trouble finding the range in the third quarter with Flint scoring nine points and Cranes eight.

Cranbrook suddenly came to life in the last period, scoring 25 points. John Kirk who had been held to two points paced the attack with 12 points.

Pete Bedford of Cranbrook took scoring honors with 17 points while Jerry Dobson contributed 15. Jerry Beebe and Dean Metzger had 10 each for Flint Tech.

**Walled Lake Ends Crane Win Streak**

Walled Lake handed Cranbrook its first basketball loss in five starts Tuesday afternoon, 72-54, on the Crane court.

Walled Lake jumped to an early lead and was never in difficulty with a 42-29 halftime advantage.

Larry Hughes of Walled Lake took game scoring honors with 29 points. John Kirk of Cranbrook had 19, followed by Pete Bedford's 15.

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