

Sport Shots

Birmingham, Southfield 3rd in Final Cage Standings

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Southfield Cagers Lose To Walled Lake; Get 3rd Spot in Inter-Lakes

Coach Bob Watts of Southfield is probably glad the prep basketball season is just about over. His Jay squad took it on the chin again Friday night at Walled Lake, 65-49, their third straight defeat.

Before Southfield started its tailspin three weeks ago, Watts' club was in first place in the Inter-Lakes league with a 5-1 league record. A second straight top title was snatched in light.

But Southfield was upset by Waterford, Berkley and Walled Lake. Southfield lost to Walled Lake, 65-49, in the final league standings.

| Team | W | L | Points | Rebounds |
|-------------|---|---|--------|----------|
| WALLED LAKE | 5 | 1 | 412 | 10 |
| SOUTHFIELD | 3 | 3 | 399 | 9 |
| Waterford | 2 | 4 | 360 | 8 |
| Berkley | 1 | 5 | 280 | 7 |

WALLED LAKE jumped into the lead at the opening whistle and led all the way. The score was 34-0 at the intermission but the Vikings outscored the Jays 19 to 8 in the final stanza to wrap up the victory.

Area Cagers On Road This Weekend

Birmingham and Cranbrook will be the only area high schools in cage action this weekend and both teams will be on the road.

The Maples will travel to Mt. Clemens Friday night for an Eastern Michigan league game that will have no bearing on the final league standings which were decided last weekend.

WIN or lose, the Maples will remain in third place in the final EML standings. A chance of a better season record will be the prime incentive for Birmingham which now sports a 7-5 mark.

Cranbrook will travel to Ohio Saturday to meet Western Reserve in a three-way tie with Avondale and Madison for first place. Both schools finished the league season with 9-3 records.

2 League Cage Races Settled, Oakland B Next

Basketball champions have been crowned in the Eastern Michigan Inter-Lakes league but the Oakland B loop will have to wait until Friday night to see if it is a finalist.

Port Huron took the EML crown with a 9-1 record and Berkley captured the Inter-Lakes title with an 8-2 mark.

FITZGERALD despite losing its last two games sits atop the Oakland B loop with a 9-2 record. The Spartans play Clawson Friday in a three-way tie with Avondale and Madison for first place. Both schools finished the league season with 9-3 records.

Bloomfield Hills Joins W-O Loop

Bloomfield Hills high school has been accepted as the eighth member of the W-O loop. The school will have a unanimous vote of the other seven members.

The Barons hope to start competing in the new loop during the basketball season of 1957. Bloomfield Hills will have a unanimous vote of the other seven members.

THE new high school which opened last fall, completed the Suburban loop but was looking for a stronger conference to tie it up with.

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MSU Club Banquet Here Fetes Area Prep Stars

Michigan State alumni and friends will gather tonight at the Birmingham Community House to listen to Duffy Daugherty, MSU football coach and noted after-dinner speaker, who will be the main attraction at the MSU Club of Oakland County banquet, honoring high school football players of the area.

FOOTBALLS photographed by the MSU Rose Bowl squad will be given away at the banquet which is being resumed by the MSU Club after several years' absence. Co-chairmen for the affair are Don Borgeson and Bud Carrigan and Club president is Dick Ernst.

Redeemer Church Wins 1st YMCA Cage Crown

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer captured its first YMCA Basketball crown since the league was organized in 1946 with impressive wins over St. James church, 37-33, and an 84-36 victory over Embury Methodist church.

With Jon Emmerling, Jack Kirby, Bob Proctor, Doug Wugger and other players in double figures, the Lutheran boys rolled up a very commanding lead over Embury and then proceeded to coast as they racked up high score for the season.

THE WEST Maple boys experienced quite a bit of difficulty in downing St. James and were behind 22 to 18 at the half, but came with a third quarter spurge to take the lead and hold it. Jon Emmerling and Doug Wuggerer hit for 10 points each to give the Redeemer boys preliminary final winners.

CONGREGATIONAL Church of Birmingham found itself on the Birmingham floor and scored a 31 to 30 win over First Baptist Church floor.

Maple Swimmers Win 19 Places In Preliminaries

Setting four league records and matching a 100-yard breaststroke in 1:38.8, and Tom Bechtel's 2:12.1 in the 200-yard free style was another record. Pete Sims tied the 50-yard free style record of 25.2.

The six top competitors in the 50, 100, 200 and 400 yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard backstroke, individual medley and diving reached the EML swimming final last night at Bavum pool.

Madison Defeats Troy in Finale

Jim Simer paced Madison to 51-43 victory over Troy Friday night in the regular season finale for the Colts.

Simer with 36 points brought his season mark to 403 points in 15 games for a 27 point per game average.

Play was even in the first quarter which ended 8-8 but Madison took the lead 22-17 at the intermission and were never headed in the second half.

Crane Matmen Tie Flint Central

Cranbrook and Flint Central wrestlers struggled to an 18-18 tie Friday afternoon on the Flint mats.

Both squads took six pins to split the match down the middle. Winners for the Cranes were Al Welter, Lou O'Connor, Pete Turner, Ed Varion, Jim Steiderman and captain Ron Hummel.

Troy District Dates Set

Pairings were made Tuesday night for the State Class B and D district basketball finals at Troy high school next week.

Three games will be played Wednesday night and two Friday and Saturday night. Detroit Country Day will meet New Baltimore St. Mary Wednesday night at 6:30 and Detroit St. Rose at 7:30. St. Rose at 8 in Class D games.

Prep Cage Standings

| Team | W | L | Points | Rebounds |
|-------------|---|---|--------|----------|
| Port Huron | 9 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Madison | 7 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| Birmingham | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Ferdale | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Mt. Clemens | 3 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Hazel Park | 2 | 9 | 1 | 10 |

East Detroit Takes 2nd Place in EML By Whipping Maples

Avenging an early season defeat, East Detroit ended Birmingham's chances for second place in the Eastern Michigan Inter-Lakes league with a 55-42 victory Friday night on the local court.

The victory-hungry Maples jumped to a 14-8 lead near the end of the first quarter but Bob Isbell and Don Picman controlling the boards and tipping in rebounds.

| Team | W | L | Points | Rebounds |
|--------------|----|---|--------|----------|
| EAST DETROIT | 17 | 8 | 42 | 17 |
| Fleiser | 6 | 2 | 14 | 11 |
| Isbell | 7 | 2 | 16 | 11 |
| Swaney | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Picmann | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Haugh | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Pair Tournament Schools March 5

Pairing of the eight schools in the State Class A regional basketball finals at Birmingham high school will be decided Monday night at the high school.

Representatives from the schools which include Birmingham, Southfield, Berkley and Royal Oak from this area, will draw opponents for the first round of the five-day tournament which gets underway March 15.

Two games will be played on the first and second nights and winners from the first night will play the third night and winners from the second night will meet the fourth night. The victors of the first round of the five-day tournament which gets underway March 15.

Honeymooner, 102

Dewitt, Ark.—J. D. Mannes, 102-year-old, great-great-grandfather, who recently married Mrs. Willie Graham, 82, is busy saving bonds for an addition to his one-room bungalow. Mannes has eight children, 38 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Fraser Reserves Defeat Barons

Bloomfield Hills closed its regular basketball season on a losing note Monday night by falling to Fraser reserves, 69-50.

The Barons took the lead at the end of the first period, 19-13, but Fraser came back to lead at the intermission, 32-30.

Dinsmore on Wayne '56 Fencing Team

Among the members of Wayne University's 1956 fencing team is Samuel Dinsmore, son of Mrs. Jean Dinsmore of 1856 Hazel, Birmingham.

Dinsmore didn't compete last year but holds a letter for his work in the epee during the 1954 season. He is enrolled in Wayne's College of Education, Dinsmore is a graduate of Pershing high school and also a veteran of three years in the Army, part of the time spent in Japan and Korea.

Smith Jayvees Defeat Barons

A. E. Smith Jayvees handed Birmingham a 50-48 defeat last week on the Baron court.

The score was tied, 9-9, at the end of the first quarter but Bloomfield took a 25-22 lead at the intermission.

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John O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Brien of 2174 Bellwood, Birmingham, was called off due to bad weather.

Trailing two points, 36-34, at the end of three periods, the Jayvees outscored the Barons, 16-12, in the final period to edge the...

Other schools in the tourney are Catholic Central and St. Joseph's from Detroit and Mt. Clemens and East Detroit.