Eton Ice Rink Closes Sunday

Eton Park artificial ice rink will close for the season Sunday after seven weeks of operation.

Attendance figures of the municipal rink for the period Feb. 4 to March 6 show 4687 children and 1089 adults used the Eton skating facilities.

A survey of Birmingham groups and organizations will be conducted before the rink opens next fall to determine chief interest in the rink, according to Charles Gale, city superintendent of parks and forestry.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for

Special Election

Monday, April 16, 1956

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SOUTHFIELD, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Southfield Township Hall, 26080 Berg Road

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAYS—8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAYS—9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

MONDAY, March 12, 1956—8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, March 19, 1956—8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION.

for the purpose of REGISTERING QUALIFIED ELECTORS who are not registered as a CITY OF SOUTHFIELD VOTER and do not hold a Blue registration certificate.

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Sophomore Shot Putter Eyes Maples Record

Coach Kermit Ambrose is enthusiastic about his 1956 Birmingham high school track team which will open the season with the First Huron Relays at Ypsilanti, March 24.

One of the prime reasons for his enthusiasm is a sophomore shot putter who throws the 12-pound ball like a veteran although only 15 years old.

Chuck Gibson won Ambrose stamp of approval last season when he tossed the shot 49 feet, 5¾ inches when a 14 year old freshman.

GIBSON, who campaigned with the Maple reserve basketball team this winter, joined the track workouts only last week but is rounding into form quickly.

Chief target for Bibson this season will be the school shot put record which presently stands at 51 feet, ½ inch, set by Tom Rickelman in 1953.

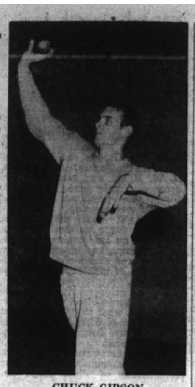
Gibson has all the qualifications for a shot putter. He carries 210 pounds on his husky 6:01 frame which gives him plenty of authority for tossing the shot.

UNDER the watchful eye of Ambrose, starting his fifth season as Maple track mentor, Gibson should be a strong cog in Birmingham's drive for a second consecutive Eastern Michigan League title.

Veteran hurdler Joe Kidwell, one of 22 lettermen back from last year's EML championship team, already holds two Maple track records in the low hurdles.

The bespectacled senior set a school record in the 180-yard low hurdles in :20.9 seconds at the Central Michigan Relays and a Pierce Field record in the 115-yard low hurdles in 13 seconds flat. Both records were set last season.

With Gibson and Kidwell and a veteran team, small wonder Ambrose is anxious for the track season to get started.



CHUCK GIBSON

Swimming Pool Bid Shelved for Study

TROY — City commissioners tabled, for two weeks study, the request of Clare and Rita Evans to operate the Clarita swimming pool at 538 E. Long Lake road, after neighbors objected to the manner in which the pool was operated last year, according to Norman R. Barnard, city manager.

Neighbors told commissioners that the pool had stayed open too late, was open Sundays, and that noise and lights at night created a nuisance.

Attends Convention

Mrs. Betsy Tait, auditor of Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan association, is in Atlanta, Ga. this week attending the annual convention of the American Savings and Loan Institute. Mrs. Tait, of Royal Oak, is a member of the Detroit Chapter of the Society of Savings and Loan controllers.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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Nicholas Tops Reserve Scoring

The Birmingham reserves ended their basketball season with a five won, nine lost record.

After losing their first two games to Royal Oak 40-36 and Cranbrook 48-34, the locals came from behind to edge Mt. Clemens 40-39. The Maples then dropped a 38-35 decision to Southfield before drubbing Fitzgerald 51-37.

Ferndale proved too tough for the Maroons the following week, but the locals found Hazel Park more to their liking and won 62-47. The Maples experienced three lean weeks, losing to Port Huron 62-42, East Detroit 60-43 and Ferndale 53-43, but they snapped their losing streak to defeat Hazel Park 57-29.

THE MAROONS invaded Port Huron and gave a good account of themselves before faltering in the final seconds to lose 51-47. The locals returned and handed East Detroit a stinging 45-39 defeat to avenge an earlier loss, but the following week Mt. Clemens came from behind to defeat Birmingham in the final game 51-48.

With 144 points in 14 games, Fred Nicholas was the top Maple scorer. He also was able to hit on 66.7 per cent of his freethrows to lead in that department. Dave Ritchie averaged 16.6 points in the five final games of the season. He was ineligible during the first semester having transferred from a private school without changing residence.

Dick Sneed

Shrine, Madison Out of Class B District Finals

Center Line knocked Shrine out of the State Class B district basketball tournament at Van Dyke Friday night, 66-52.

A third-period scoring slump was Shrine's downfall after trailing 30-26 at the intermission. Managing only four points in the fatal third stanza, the Knights fell behind 47-30 at the end of the quarter.

SHRINE found the range in the fourth quarter for 22 points which fell short of catching the front running Center Line squad.

Tom Ropers of Shrine took scoring honors with 26 points while Gary Vettraino and Elmer O'Banion collected 16 each for the winners.

MADISON was eliminated the same night by Detroit Lutheran, 50-49, on a last second basket by Tom Orton who was high scorer for the Detroiters with 21 points.

Madison's Jim Simer, the top prep scorer in Oakland county this season, took game scoring honors with 26 points.

Spaniel Show Set Sunday

A demonstration of spaniels working in the field will be given Sunday at 2 p.m. at 40545 Fourteen Mile Road, Walled Lake, sponsored by the Huntersfield Kennels.

The demonstrations are held in the interest of conservation of upland game by training spaniels to return all downed game, as well as flushing the birds.

Estimates show that three out of five birds shot during hunting season are lost to the hunter because of a poor retrieving dog.

Anyont interested is invited to attend the free demonstration which will illustrate ranging, retrieving and blind retrieving.

The Great Lakes region, of which Michigan is the center and a principal part, constitutes the world's richest and most concentrated market. There 21 per cent of the nation's population lives on 8 per cent of the land area and produces 33 per cent of the dollars added by manufacture.

It was nip and tuck all the way with neither team able to grab a sizable lead. Detroit Lutheran led at the half, 27-26.

It was still anybody's game right down to the final whistle. Orton's basket turned the tide with only three seconds remaining.

Sportsweek

BASKETBALL
State Class A Regionals
Birmingham high school

Thurs., March 15—Semi-Finals, 8 p.m.

Fri., March 16—Semi-Finals, 7:30 p.m.

Sat., March 17 — Championship game, 8 p.m.

BOWLING SCORES

BIRMINGHAM MERCHANTS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Coca Cola	61	31
A & A Asphalt	52½	39½
Community Market	50	42
Northwood Hardware	48½	43½
Sumner Buick	46	46
Pecks Mens Wear	45	47
Pepsi Cola	45	47
Pucks Millwork	43½	48½
Bird & Griffith	43	49
Ladds Service	41½	50½
Lions No. 1	41	51
Biorganic Fertilizer	35	57

Weekly High

Team (1)—Sumner Buick 894
Team (3)—Sumner Buick 2566
Ind (1)—D. oung 224
Ind. (3)—R. Toussaint 579

Season High

Team (1)—Coca Cola 997
Team (3)—Coca Cola 2866
Ind (1)—G. Ladd 257
Ind (3)—Russ Downey 649

B'HAM SENIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Tibbits Contractors	58	34
Bloomfield Lanes	56	36
Calbi Music	55	37
Cox Coal	54	38
Cooley Lounge Bar	51½	40½
A. & A. Asphalt	49½	42½
Quik Auto Wash	49	43
Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac	49	43
Huron Bowl	48½	43½
Wolverine Potato Chips	48	44
Oakland Sweets	48	44
Harold Turners	46	46
Birmingham Drugs	41½	50½
Birmingham Bowling	40	52
Hoth's Millwork	36	54
Eynon-Dakin	35	57
Freiling Cust. Upholstering	31	61
Birmingham Movers	30	62

Season Highs

Team—One Game
Cox Coal 1119
Oakland Sweets 1108
Huron Bowl 1084

Team—Three Games
Huron Bowl 3160
Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac 3097
Cox Coal 3095

Individual—One Game
H. Felton, Sr. 269
R. LaForest 269
C. Walter 259

Individual—Three Games
H. Felton, Sr. 707
W. Beals 695
N. Keeley 695

THE PIN SPILLERS

Team	Won	Lost
De Mute	68	33
Dominico's	52	48
Schroeder's	50	50
Parts Store	49	51
Royal Rec	49	51
Electro Tools	46	54
Elco	44	56
Don's	42	58

LADIES JR. HOUSE LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Accurate Foundry	45	31
Birmingham Bowling	36	36
Adams Greenhouse	29½	46½
Twin Pines	27	39
Sao Bol	26	40
C. R. Stent Ad.	24½	41½
Bloomfield Barbecue	20	46
Sealfest	18	48
Johnston Plumbing	17	49
Fishers Market	14	57
Tibbits Cont.	14	52
Mints Ice Cream	11	55
Ted's Inc.	10	56
Seabrook Farms	37½	58½
Young's	36	60
Village Store	28	68

Season High

Ind. (1)—Penny Payton 232
Ind. (3)—Ruth Downey 574
Team (1)—Accurate Foundry 838
Team (3)—Twin Pines 2276

HOLY NAME LADIES LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
R. A. Bellan Lumber Co.	61	43
Dorothy Reine Beaute' Salon	58	46
Petrol by Murphy	56	48
B'ham Community Market	52	52
Kay Baim	51	53
Bloomfield Hills Barbecue	50	54
Wesley Drugs	50	54
Birmingham Movers	48	56

WEEKLY HIGH

Ind. (1) M. Link, 229; Ind. (3) L. Foote, 605; Team (1) Petrol by Murphy, 923; Team (3) Bloomfield Hills Barbecue, 2488.

ORCHARD LAKE COUNTRY CLUB MIXED BOWLING

Team	Won	Lost
Scuffers	22	6
Groaners	19	9
Whiffers	19	9
Roughers	18	12
Duffers	16	12
Toppers	16	14
Hashers	14	14
Hookers	13	15
Sliicers	13	17
Nudgers	11	17
Moaners	11	17
Peekers	11	17
Lyers	10	18
Diggers	9	19

BLOOMFIELD LANES JR. HOUSE

Team	Won	Lost
Furtney Drugs No. 1	51	24
Larrys Welding Sup.	45½	29½
G. B. Dupont No. 1	42	33
Dillman Press	42	33
Furtney Drugs No. 2	39	36
Paul DePaew	39	36
Dicks Air Cooled No. 2	40	35
G. B. Dupont No. 2	38	37
Detroit Broach #	37	38
Bloomfield Lanes	36	39
Humistone	33	42
Dicks' Air Cooled No. 1	30	45
Fuller Tool	29	46
Coca Cola	22½	52½

THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BIRMINGHAM

would like to express their appreciation to all of those community leaders and agencies who gave their direction and guidance in the selection of our project, the Birmingham Branch of the Oakland Child Guidance Clinic.

Our thanks and gratitude to all those in the community who helped support and assure the success of our Follies which enabled us to continue plans for our worthwhile project.

At this time we especially want to thank all of you who contributed so much toward making the physical establishment of our clinic possible.

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