

Sport Shots

Mapes, Isbell Draw Familiar Foes in Troy

Birmingham Captures 8th Straight EML Swim Title

Birmingham had little trouble capturing its eighth straight Eastern Michigan League swimming title last week at Barrum pool.

Only a disqualification in the 200-yard medley relay prevented the Purple tankswimmers from sweeping first place in all nine events.

BIRMINGHAM set five new individual medley.



Wayne Geggie, the Maples' top competitor, set new league marks in the 100-yard backstroke and 100-yard individual medley. Geggie was clocked at 1:34.6 in the backstroke and 1:42.3 in the individual medley.

OTHER Maples swimmers who set records were: Pete Sints in the 50-yard freestyle, 25.1; Tom Beckler in the 200-yard freestyle, 2:07.9; and the 200-yard freestyle relay team of F. J. McInnis, Jay Lewis, Beckler and Sints, 1:41.4.

Birmingham finished first in the 200-yard medley but was disqualified for an illegal turn. Hazel Park finishing second with a 2:09.2 clocking, won the event. It was an annual league record since the event was only added to the league meet this year.

OTHER firsts for Birmingham were Tom Hizar in the 100-yard breast stroke, 1:50.5; Jim Caroleo in the 100-yard freestyle, 1:59 and John Hyde in diving.

Five Birmingham freshmen collected 155.7 points in the division competition to edge out Hazel Park with 144 points.

The Maples swimmers will end the season Friday night and Saturday in the Class A state swimming finals at Ann Arbor.

4th Position in YMCA Church Loop Undecided

Unexpected defeats of key teams in the Birmingham YMCA Church League has resulted in a tie between St. James and First Presbyterian Church for the fourth and last play-off spot. These teams will play to determine who gets the coveted spot.

In other games, First Baptist Church rolled over Embury Methodist by an 82 to 27 margin as four of the Baptist team rolled up double figures with Jim Getz amassing 27 points. Jim Rennie hit for 18, Dick Pratt for 14, and Jack Almas for 22. Half-time score was 44 to 12 in favor of First Baptist.

First Presbyterian Church rolled over Embury Methodist 63 to 13 as Pete Morey and Jim Dowd scored at will. Morey netted 20 points and Dowd 17 to swell the Presbyterian total. First Presbyterian Church held a 32 to 5 half-time lead and poured it on as they used 10 players in the rout.

LUTHERAN Church of the Redeemer held Congregational Church of Birmingham to one basket during the first half of play and only 4 in the entire game to romp to an impressive 58 to 11 win for their eleventh victory against one defeat. Jim Emmerring scored 19 markers and Doug Wugazer 16 as the Lutheran Church prepared itself for next week's championship play-off.

St. James Episcopal Church trailed First Baptist Church during the entire first 30 minutes of play but scored the all important basket in the last minute to win 26 to 25. First Baptist jumped into a 10 to 6 first-quarter lead and held a 15 to 12 advantage at the half as both teams used fast break.

DUFFY showed his serious side only when arguing the high school players to get a college education. "A college education is as necessary today as a high school education was 20 years ago."

Scattered among the high school players and coaches in the crowd was a good showing of MSU alumni and friends who beamed their approval of Daugherty and his staff.

MSU alumni present included former welterweight contender Chuck Davey, now an insurance salesman in Pontiac, and Chuck Speiser, lightweight contender, who recently battled to a draw with high-ranking Willie Pastano.

BOB REYNOLDS, WJR sportscaster, was an excellent choice as emcee. Reynolds supplied many laughs but moved the program along at a swift pace.

Some of Reynolds' comments:

On Chuck Davey: "I was present when Davey was made an honest man. I saw the Gavilan fight." (Davey was TKO'd)

On 360-pound Les Bingham: "Two of the nicest guys I ever met."

On Doak Walker: "The only college player I ever knew who had to take a cut in salary to turn pro."

THE SUCCESS of the evening was very rewarding to Don Borgeson, Dick Keippe, Bud Carman and Dick Erskine of the MSU club, who tolled long and hard to resume the banquet after several years' absence.



ROSE BOWL BALL: From left to right, Dick Ernest, president of the MSU Club of Oakland County, Bob Reynolds, WJR sportscaster, Don Borgeson, banquet co-chairman and Duffy Daugherty, MSU football coach, inspect a football autographed by the victorious Spartan Rose Bowl team at the MSU Club's banquet honoring the high school football players who competed last week at the Birmingham Community House. Daugherty was the main speaker and Reynolds emcee. For details, see Sport Shots column.

Lions Sponsor Blind Bowling Demonstration

Birmingham Lions club will sponsor a blind bowling demonstration of the Birmingham Lions, will open Hunter and Bell in the exhibition.

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KASSELL Downey and Brad Springer, local bowlers and members of the Birmingham Lions, will open Hunter and Bell in the exhibition.

BOTH Hunter and Bell will bowl with the use of a hand rail to guide themselves to the approach. An assistant tells them what pins are standing after the first ball.

Bell carries a 129 average in the Blind Bowling League and has bowled three games. Hunter has a 109 average.

In the bowling demonstration, the Springfield will be blindfolded in alternate frames.

HUNTER and Bell, also nationally prominent blind bowlers, will give a golf shot-making demonstration after the bowling matches.

Red Smith, Birmingham Bowling Alley proprietor, is cooperating with the Birmingham Lions in bringing the demonstration to town. Hal Buey is handling the details for the Lions.

Crane Matmen Finish Season

Cranbrook finished the wrestling season by losing to Western Reserve, 20-12, Saturday at Hudson, Ohio.

It was the Cranes' third loss in as many starts in league competition and gives Cranbrook a 2-4-1 season mark.

Crane winners were captain Ron Hummel in the 141 lb. class, Ken Wain in the 157 lb. class, Al Sanborn in the 168 lb. class and Bruce Evely in the 185 lb. class.

Despite the losing season, two Crane matmen have been standouts this season. Hummel has won eight matches while losing only one and Sanborn has won on top seven times during the season.

INTER-STATE WRESTLING

Team	W	L	T
Western Reserve	2	0	0
University	2	1	0
Shady Side	1	2	0
Cranbrook	0	3	0
Nichols (No team)	0	0	0

Duffy Makes Bid For Olympic Team

Equestrian star Frank Duffy, 19, of Birmingham, is a member of the three-day squad participating in the field trials for the U. S. Equestrian Olympic team now under way at Tyson, North Carolina.

Duffy, a student at the University of Michigan, was chosen as a member of the three-day team at the Metamora horse show last fall. The trials started Saturday and will last two weeks. Of the 20 horsemen and 50 mounts participating, 11 riders and 18 horses will make the trip to Sweden for the Olympics in June.

Coach of the three-day squad is Major Robert Borg of Dallas, Oregon, who appeared at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club horse show last year.

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Maple Cagers Defeat Mt. Clemens in Finale

Led by lanky Bob Isbell, Birmingham cagers played their best offensive game of the season to defeat league opponent Mt. Clemens 72-66 three Friday night.

After the Bathers took an early seven point lead, the Maples fought back to tie the game twice. Isbell finally finished a short jumpshot to put the visitors ahead in the opening minutes of the second quarter 10-14. Birmingham strengthened its lead to ten points in the 16th, but Marv Uman plunk two successive freethrows and a field goal just before half-time to pull Mt. Clemens to within two points of the Maples at 27-25.

BIRMINGHAM

Player	FG	FT	TP
Haugh	1	9	2
Fleiser	3	11	2
Isbell	7	15	20
Swaney	2	3	7
James	1	2	2
Piemann	1	2	7
Lucifant	2	0	4
Bece	0	2	0
Totals	19	28	76

MT. CLEMENS

Player	FG	FT	TP
Uman	5	17	22
Jones	2	0	0
Nichols	3	6	12
Grace	2	4	8
Noe	2	4	8
Grimes	2	0	0
Falkenhagen	1	0	2
Doak	1	0	2
Totals	19	28	66

THE offensive play of the two teams in the time that remained was overshadowed by numerous fouls committed by both sides. The Maples led throughout the half, but ten times the Bathers rallied to within two points.

The main reason the game was not a rout was the offensive play of Uman. Time and again the scrappy little guard forced opponents to foul him. Altogether Uman made 17 free throws and five field goals.

ISBELL played his great game of the year against Mt. Clemens. Wherever the Maples were in trouble the tall center came through with valuable points, leading the Bathers to victory.

Cranes on Top In Trophy Race

With only spring sports remaining, Cranbrook holds a slim lead in the running for the Inter-State league all-sports trophy.

A tie for the league basketball crown gives the Cranes 10 1/2 points in the trophy race, followed closely by Shady Side Academy with 10 and University 9.

LEAGUE competition in football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, tennis, track and basketball determines the trophy winner.

Cranbrook finished second in the all-sports standings last year. A good showing in tennis, track and basketball this spring could capture the trophy for the Cranes this season.

Thiel Rolls 710

Syl Thiel, manager of Bloomfield Lanes and captain of the H. H. Dickson team, recently paced all-star bowlers in the Detroit Times Classic at Grand Central Recreation with 240-245-227-710.

Prep Cage Standings

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN MICHIGAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Port Huron	9	1	11
Madison	8	1	11
Birmingham	6	4	8
Ferndale	4	7	6
Mt. Clemens	3	7	4
Hazel Park	1	9	2

INTER-LAKES LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Berkley	8	2	9
Walled Lake	8	2	9
Southfield	6	4	9
Farmington	5	6	6
Waterford	5	6	6
Van Dyke	0	10	0
Walled Lake 70-Plymouth 60	0	10	0

OAKLAND B LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Fitzgerald	10	3	9
Avondale	9	3	9
Madison	5	7	8
Troy	5	7	8
Clawson	5	7	8
Roosevelt	0	9	9
Lake Orion	1	11	12

Friday night's results:

INTER-STATE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Cranbrook	3	1
Shady Side	3	1
University	2	2
Western Reserve	1	3
Nichols	1	3

Little League's Elect Simmons

Detroit area Little League have elected Boyd Simmons, head of the Birmingham Little League baseball program, to represent them at the first annual national Little League congress in Chicago March 21-22.

Simmons will be the delegate of the 29 leagues in southeastern Michigan, ranging from Trilanti to Algonac.

Maples vs. Mt. Clemens, Jays Meet Berkley In First-Round Games

It will be old "home week" for Birmingham and Southfield in the first rounds of the State Class A regional basketball finals Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Birmingham high school.

Both schools drew familiar league opponents as first-round tourney foes. Birmingham will face Mt. Clemens Wednesday night at 8 p.m. while Southfield meets Berkley Tuesday night at the same time.

Southfield will have plenty of incentive to beat the Bears who were the Inter-Lakes cage title by whipping the Jays in the second league meeting of the two schools. Their first encounter Southfield won, 59-48.

DRAWING Mt. Clemens in the first round for the third straight year was a break for the Maples. Birmingham finished the Eastern Michigan League season Friday night by defeating the Bathers for the second time this season.

The two previous victories will be Birmingham's strong favorites to reach the semi-finals.

COMPLETE first round pairings are: Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph vs. East Detroit; 9 p.m., Southfield vs. Berkley; Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., Royal Oak vs. Catholic Central; 9 p.m., Birmingham vs. Detroit.

Winners of Tuesday night's games will meet Thursday night at 8 p.m. and Wednesday night's victors will clash Friday night at 7:30 p.m. with the championship game at 8 p.m. on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Of the eight schools in the tournament, only Royal Oak and Berkley have not finished their regular season play. The two schools will meet each other Friday night in a consolation game.

Maple Swimmers Go to Ann Arbor

The Birmingham swimming team will travel to Ann Arbor next Friday and Saturday to meet the State's toughest competition in the Michigan class A state swimming meet.

Taking the short ride up for the Maples are Co-captains Wayne Geggie and Jay Lewis, Pete Sints, Tom Hizar, Frank Mabley, Tom Betchel, Dave Cook, John Hyde, Dave Hider, Bill Buey, F. J. McInnis, and John Overgard.

Birmingham's biggest hopes rest on the shoulders of the 200 yard medley relay team of Wayne Geggie, Jay Lewis, Tom Betchel, and Pete Sints who took their quarter case within one tenth second of setting a new national record.

UNDER the coaching of Jay Myers the team recently captured the Eastern Michigan league dual meet championship and the league meet crown.

Preliminaries start Friday evening and run through to the finals at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night. Of the 30 class A schools, Jackson, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, and Saginaw Arthur Hill will present the strongest competition for the Maples.

—Dick DeLoria.

Cranbrook Cagers Win Season Finale

Western Reserve proved no match for Cranbrook basketball team Saturday in an Inter-State league game at Hudson, Ohio.

Cranbrook's 81-52 victory over Western Reserve gives the Cranes a 3-1 league record and co-championship with Shady Side Academy in the Inter-State league.

The win in the season finale gives the Cranes a 9-9 season record.

CRANBROOK broke on top and led 20-12 at the end of the first quarter, increasing the margin to 40-22 at the intermission. The Cranes continued the scoring spurge in the second half, paced by Owen Fetz who took game-winning honors with 24 points, followed by John Kirk 17 and Chuck Broke 15.

Bob Proden was high for Western Reserve with 21 points.

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