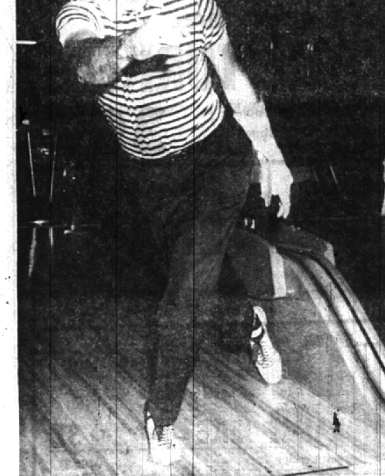


Picking Career Hard for Bosox Zauchin

GRAEFELD DERBY—When Norm Zauchin of Graefield road graduated from Royal Oak high school in 1948, he received 15 offers from major league baseball clubs, offers of 21 college scholarships for basketball, an offer of a professional basketball contract and a chance to play professional hockey.

"It was a hard decision to make," said Zauchin, "but I have never regretted signing a contract with the Boston Red Sox to play baseball." At present, the Red Sox 6-foot 5-inch, 230-pound first baseman is managing the Bolero bowling alley in Royal Oak and keeping a watchful eye on his right arm, which he broke late in August in Detroit trying to break up a double play.

"MY ARM should be in perfect condition when spring training starts in March," said Zauchin, who is spending the winter here with his family, instead of down South, because of business reasons.



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pitchers," he added. LOOKING BACK over the past season, Zauchin named Mickey Vernon as the best pitcher in the American League. In the hitting department, he has one player in his name—Ted Williams, he said, and for fielding, it's Detroit's Al Kaline.

"A FIELDER should keep his legs in shape," he continued, "and never for an instant take his eyes off the ball. Strong wrists are an essential for good hitters and they should avoid trying too hard for them they over swing." "They should remember," said Zauchin, "that the main difference between the minor and major leagues is that in the major leagues the batters don't swing at bad pitches and the pitchers throw the ball where they want it. And the only way this is accomplished is through practice."

Slow Start Fatal In Loop Opener

SOUTHFIELD—Coach Bob Watts' Bluejay cagers started slow here Friday night and never could quite catch up, bowing to Berkley, 51 to 45, in their Inter-Lakes conference court opener. Southfield, which trailed the entire route, found itself behind, 7 to 0, in the opening minutes of the game. The Bears led, 14 to 3, at the end of the first quarter and held a 24-12 halftime edge. The Jays outscored the Bears in both the third and fourth quarters. Watts' charges pulled within 10 points, 30 to 27, at the end of the third stanza and early in the fourth closed the gap to five points. That was as near as they could come to the winners.

ONLY FOUR Berkley players scored and three hit double figures. Guard Pat McFarley led the Jays with 18 points while a pair of 6-foot 5-inch teammates, Jack Vincent and Dave Burris, netted 13 and 11 points, respectively. Bob Shall dunked 16 to pace Southfield. The Bluejay seconds notched their fourth straight win in the preliminary, 5 to 34. Gentle, f. 3-3-9; Burris, f. 4-3-11; Vincent, c. 6-1-13; McFarley, g. 5-8-18; Ross, g. 0-0-0.

SOUTHFIELD (45) Larson, f. 9-1-1; Flair, f. 5-0-10; Shall, f. 7-2-16; Grant, c. 0-1-1; Seberg, g. 2-3-7; Ridley, g. 3-2-8; Kennedy, g. 1-0-2; Krause, g. 0-0-0.

37-47 upset over the Dragons here Friday night. It was the Oakland "B" loop opener for the Colts. Lake Orion held a 9-7 edge at the end of the first quarter and a 29-21 advantage at the two-quarter break.

WHEN the blistering third quarter ended Troy was in front, 31 to 23. Rich Booth netted 14 and Bill Hansen and Don Harned 13 each for Troy. Jim Drake of Lake Orion copped high scoring laurels with 16.

Troy's jayvee cagers notched a 45-25 preliminary win. TROY (63) Sommers, f. 1-2-4; Woodward, f. 1-0-2; Harned, c. 0-0-8; Brady, g. 0-6-6; Dunn, g. 0-1-1; Hawvell, 0-1-1; Newton, 1-0-2; Wilkinson, 0-2-2; Bates, 0-3-3.

LAKE ORION (47) Drake, f. 8-4-16; Rehnagel, f. 1-1-3; Schuler, c. 6-2-7; VanWagoner, g. 0-0-0; Niera, g. 0-0-12; Colison, 0-2-2.

Maple Swimmers 4th In Cereal Bowl Relays

BATTLE CREEK—Two firsts and two thirds gave Birmingham high's swimmers 33 points and fourth place here Saturday in the 11th annual Cereal Bowl invitation relays. Maple relay teams shattered one record and established the standard in a new event in the 74 school meet, a feature of state prep pool competition. Head Coach Battle Creek was the relay champion with 60 points. Lansing Eastern copped second with 40, followed by Ann Arbor with 39.

FOLLOWING Birmingham were East Grand Rapids and Allen Park, 18 each; Lansing Sexton, 14; Jackson 10; Ray City Handy, six; and Ypsilanti, five. Ecorse, Kalamazoo, Thurston and Ann Arbor University High went scoreless.

Birmingham's team of Dave Smith, Jim Peters, Dave Rider and

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a line from les (Continued from Page 6-E) of hunting deer with a plane after the craft was seen flying as low as 200 feet over the deer area. And in George, the Toccoa deer hunter's club admitted that none of its members had killed a deer in two years.

Oakland county's only undefeated football teams were Hazel Park, Eastern Michigan champion, and Southfield, Inter-Lakes king. One tied marred the Southfield record.

Yellowjackets Lose Second

MT. CLEMENS—L'Anse Creuse handed Detroit Country Day its second setback in as many starts here today night, 47 to 30. The host cagers jumped to a 14-3 edge at the end of the first quarter and held a 32-14 halftime margin. The Yellowjackets trailed by a 38-28 count at the close of the third stanza.

DON STIVERS, L'Anse Creuse jump-shot artist, meshed 18 points to pace the winners. Art Derleth led Country Day with 15. L'Anse Creuse's second team routed the Country Day reserves, 43 to 19, in the preliminary.

L'ANSE CREUSE (7) Winwright, f. 2-2-6; Stivers, f. 8-2-18; Reid, c. 3-1-7; Shipman, g. 2-1-5; Shrocki, g. 4-3-11.

COUNTRY DAY (35) Derleth, f. 3-5-15; M. Gramer, f. 0-0-0; Martin, f. 3-1-7; Kincaid, f. 3-1-5; Gardner, g. 1-3-2; Kramer, g. 3-0-6.

YMCA Basketball

CHURCH LEAGUE — Standings

First Presbyterian 4
Lutheran Redeemer 4
Franklin Community 3
First Methodist 3
Birmingham Congregational 3
St. James Episcopal 2
Community Congregational 1

Lederle Frosh Bow

SOUTHFIELD—Berkley Anderson junior high's freshmen cagers edged Lederle junior high's first 28 to 23, here Friday, a field goal in the final eight seconds providing the winning margin.

Basketball Results

Birmingham 54, Southfield 45. Oak Park 46, Bloomfield Hills 37. Troy 63, Oxford 21. Clarkston 49, Bloomfield Hills 33. Troy 53, Lake Orion 47. Berkley 51, Southfield 45. Cranbrook 58, Oak Park 36. L'Anse Creuse 47, Country Day 35.

Sintz combined talents to win the 300-yard individual medley relay, a new Cereol Bowl event, in 2:55.5.

BIRMINGHAM'S 200-yard freestyle relay team of Sintz, Bill Buick, Pete Palmer and F. J. McGinnis placed third behind Battle Creek and Lansing Eastern. Battle Creek set a new record of 1:36.5 in that event. The Marples had a clocking of 1:39.3.

The two-man Maple diving team of John Hyde and Fred Wickham captured third. Lansing Eastern won the event with Ypsilanti taking second.

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Sports Calendar. Basketball Friday, Dec. 20. Birmingham at Berkley, 7 p.m. Brighton at Bloomfield Hills, 7 p.m. Troy at Madison, 6:45 p.m. Swimming Friday, Dec. 20. Birmingham at Hazel Park, 7:30 p.m. Kimball at Southfield, 4 p.m.

B'ham Tankers Swamp Plymouth. PLYMOUTH—Birmingham high's swimmers copped eight of 10 heats here last Thursday night to notch their 11th straight dual triumph, a 59-37 trouncing of Plymouth's tankers. One pool record was broken by Dave Smith in the 100-yard individual medley. He covered the distance in 1:37.8 to better the old mark of 1:38.9. Smith was the meet's only double winner. He captured a first in the 100-yard backstroke.

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Recreation Hockey. SENIOR LEAGUE Standings. OAKS 2-0-4-10-2-3. Varsity Skoob 1-0-2-3-2-5. Chiefs 0-0-0-0-0-0. OAKS Varsity Skoob 1-0-2-3-2-5. Bulldogs 2-0-0-0-0-0. Green Hornets 2-0-0-0-0-0. Yellowjackets 0-0-0-0-0-0. Baseses 2-0-0-0-0-0. Green Hornets 2-0-0-0-0-0. Game Saturday, Dec. 21. Green Hornets, 7:45 a.m. Baseses vs. Yellowjackets, 8:30 a.m.

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