

Berkley Hotshots Pound Maroons

It's Second Reversal For Petrakis' Cagers

By LES LINE
Sports Editor

Berkley connected on 28 of 67 shots—41.8 per cent—while the Maroons hit only 18 of 70 tries—25.7 per cent.

In rebounds, Berkley snared 63, Birmingham 31.

That was the whole picture at Anderson junior high gym here as Coach John Petrakis' Maroon basketballers were handed their second reversal in four starts by a freed-up Berkley squad, 67 to 45.

Defensive mistakes by the Maroons figured in, as the Inter-Lakes conference cagers grabbed an early lead and held onto it the route.

Hills Drops 4th Straight

BIRMINGHAM KEPT pace with Berkley for the first four or five minutes of play but the Bears pulled away to a 16-11 edge at the end of the first quarter.

Dave Burris, Berkley's sharp-shooting forward whose 30-point effort sparked the Bears, pumped in three buckets in that opening stanza and then added three more as Berkley duplicated its first period effort in the second eight minutes to take a 32-19 halftime advantage.

Bentley Tourney Favorite

This Went On All Night

Berkley's rebounding was an important factor in the Bears' 67-45 rout of Birmingham Friday night at Berkley. Here, Jack Vincent, Bear center, plucks one off the boards out of the reach of Bob Stephenson (37), Maple pivot.

Recreation Round Up

SKING

Specific forms are now set for skiing instructions by Henry Gleisner, ski professional, at our newly constructed and lighted ski slope, 14 miles near Cranbrook road. Hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., and Sunday, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Hours are dependent on correct snow conditions.

TOBoggAN AND SLED RUNS

Next to the ski run, available all the time.

ETON RINK

Skating classes start Saturday, Jan. 4, and Thursday, Jan. 9. A few class spaces are still available. The rink closes after the 4 to 6 p.m. session New Year's eve. The rink will open Sunday and New Year's Day at 1 p.m. and follows a Friday schedule. During holidays, rink schedules. During holidays, rink will open daily at 4 p.m.

HOCKEY CLINIC

Marty Pavlich made a request that boys 9 to 10 come to the 4 to 5 Monday session and boys 11 to 12 come to the 5 to 6 p.m. session. This will give more skating time to participants.

U of D Host To Cage Classic; Seeks 4th Title

DETROIT—University of Detroit's basketball team will host for its fourth Motor City tournament championship in five years when it plays host to Georgia Tech, Marquette and Columbia university Friday and Saturday at the U of D fieldhouse.

The Titans have been to the championship game four straight years and have won the crown three times—1933, 1934 and 1936. They won 11 of 15 home games last season and three of their first four wins this season have been at home.

COLUMBIA, which meets Detroit in the second game of the tournament Friday, has a 2-2 record, losing by six points to City College of New York and by five to Syracuse.

Marquette will play Georgia Tech at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the tournament opener. The Friday losers will meet for the consolation title at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and the winners collide for the championship at 9:30 p.m.

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MADISON—Troy wound up its pre-holiday court play here Friday night and found itself tied for the Oakland 'B' loop lead with the team it shared with the league last season.

SENIOR LEAGUE Standings

W	L	Pts.	GF	GA	
Oaks	2	0	4	10	3
Baldwin	2	0	2	3	7
Varsity Shop	1	0	2	3	7
Chiefs	0	2	2	3	7

Games Sunday, Dec. 29
Baldwin vs. Varsity Shop, 8:15 a.m.
Chiefs vs. Oaks, 9:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE Standings

W	L	Pts.	GF	GA	
Jets	2	0	4	5	2
Princes	2	0	2	3	7
Huskies	1	1	2	4	7
Baldwins	2	0	2	3	7

Results
Huskies 2, Baldwins 2
Jets 2, Princes 2
Games Saturday, Dec. 28
Princes vs. Jets, 10:30 a.m.
Jets vs. Huskies, 11:00 a.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE Standings

W	L	Pts.	GF	GA	
Green Hornets	1	0	1	3	5
Eldorado	1	0	1	3	5
Banchores	1	0	2	3	5
Yellowjackets	1	0	2	3	5

Results
Green Hornets 4, Banchores 2
Eldorado 2, Yellowjackets 2
Games Saturday, Dec. 28
Yellowjackets vs. Green Hornets, 7:45 a.m.
Banchores vs. Eldorado, 8:15 a.m.

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SENIOR MEN

The Senior Men's club elected new officers for 1958 at its Christmas party and meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Gould, of Monterey court, Foxcroft.

New officers are Earl J. Roy, president; Henry O. Wagner, vice president; Frederick A. Honahan, secretary-treasurer; and Leo A. Stiers and Edward S. Clark, executive committee.

The group meets tomorrow at the Community House ranch room.

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Wander why the performance of Birmingham high's basketball squad has left much to be desired so far this season? John Petrakis, the bossman of the Maple hoopers, will tell you the reasons—and he'll also promise you emphatically that things will get better.

Petrakis had a lot to say after the Maples' 67-45 thumping at the hands of Berkley Friday night, the second loss in four starts for the Birmingham cagers.

Said the Maple mentor: "If we'd been able to hit it would have been a lot tougher ball game. For example, Dave Ritchie hit 30 per cent, most of these on out-of-bound plays, and Phil Russell and Jeff Boucher buried him. They hit on only 21 and 22 per cent. Bob Stephenson did okay. He had five for 15.

"We haven't been hitting good all season and we're going to work a lot on shooting. I know we're bound to hit. Take Boucher, for example. Last season he set a scoring record for the reserves. Now he can't buy a basket. Chuck Gibson only took four shots Friday. He hit two.

"Berkley had control of the boards on us. They had a hot night and played one of their better games. They did everything right and deserved to win.

"We must guard our own men, yet we were playing behind them on defense. You can't block a pass that way unless you're taller than your opponent.

"We fell down on the most important part of the game. We had only nine pass interceptions. Stephenson alone had that many against Southfield. He didn't intercept one against Berkley. And we gave them too many opportunities for good, clear shots.

"Birmingham only had 31 rebounds while Berkley had 63. Stephenson had just eight. Against Southfield he had 21.

"We're also fouling far too much. We'll have to correct that. We've got a scrappy ball club and we'll come along as we correct small mistakes and start hitting. And we will start hitting—at least we'd better."

Fires Lion Win

Tom Tracy, former grid great at Birmingham high school, came off the bench Sunday afternoon to fire the Detroit Lions to their 31-27 western division tie win at San Francisco over the 49ers.

Tracy scored two touchdowns in 61 seconds as the Lions staged a tremendous comeback after trailing 27 to 7, late in the third quarter. He later threw a fumble on the 49er 27 and nine plays later scored the first of the three late Lion touchdowns. Just five plays later he broke loose on a 41-yard sprint that added six more points. The ex-Maple's 86 yards gained Sunday was high for both teams.

Jay Swimmers Bow to Kimball

SOUTHFIELD—It was another defeat by 40 points for Southfield's swimmers Friday night when Royal Oak Kimball sank the Jays in their own pool, 68 to 28.

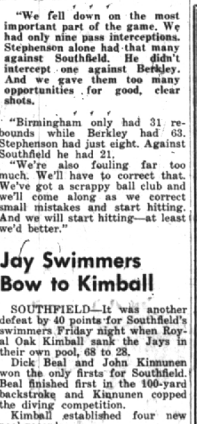
Dick Beal and John Kimmen won the only firsts for Southfield. Beal finished first in the 100-yard backstroke and Kimmen copped the fourth in competition.

Kimball established four new pool records.

ADULT AND FAMILY SWIMMING AND GYM

During the holidays the pools and gyms will not be available.

Next scheduled adult swimming and gym night will be at the high school pool and gym Monday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Also Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Derby junior high school pool. Family swimming begins Thursday, Jan. 9 at Derby.



Hey, Somebody Grab It!

That's what Birmingham's Bob Stephenson (37) seems to be yelling as he grabs the back of the hand of Jack Vincent (45) of Berkley center.

BOWLING

The Birmingham Eccentric

Sports

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John P. Morgan, a beginner at the sport with an average of 84, caused excitement at Star Lanes recently. Morgan, bowling with the Swanson Associates team in the Suburban Architectural league, ruffled three consecutive 71 games, a feat that will bring him an ABC triple crown award next. This was his sixth time out at the alley.

A 451 series by Lee Hood and 109 singles by Doris Tashby and Bernice Evans won honors in Franklin Village bowling section. Mary Cassin, Fern Peterson and Doris Tashby won prizes for the most pins over average.

Christmas prize winners in Holy Name ladies competition for the most pins over average were Patricia Tice, Angie Patra,

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