

# Cagers Suffer Losing Weekend

## East Detroit Rolls Past Maples, 52-36

By TOM McDANIEL

League-leading East Detroit continued its winning ways last Friday night at the expense of an out-manned but fighting Birmingham team, taking a 52-36 demerit here.

Using a tight defense which the Maples just couldn't crack, the Shamrocks built up an early lead and the game was never close after the first six minutes of play. A long set shot by Birmingham guard Tom Kelly after Roy Emmerick's tip-in the first minute of play tied the score at 2-2.

That was the last time the locals were close, Emmerick scoring three points and Drew Kehrer a pair of field goals to give the outsiders a 9-2 lead. After the teams traded baskets, East Shamrocks points extended the lead to nine points. Dave Ritchie's jump shot made it 17-10 before East Detroit cut loose with nine straight threes.

Those nine points made the score 26-10. Tony Evangelista dropped in a set shot, and then five more Shamrock markers set the score at 31-22 at halftime. A basket by Gary Ballman and two more by Kehrer early in the third period made it 37-12, all but catching the verdict for Coach Fred Lee's quintet. The Maples cut the margin to 39-19 with a brief spurt but East Detroit still didn't let up.

Kehrer extended the lead to ridiculous proportions at 43-19. Field goals by Bob Stephenson and Evangelista and a pair of free-throws by Ritchie made it 42-25 late in the third period. The Maples did manage to outscore the Shamrocks in the final period 17-11, but it was their far too late.

East Detroit's Kehrer took game scoring honors with 16 points, followed by Emmerick with 15. Ballman with 12, Ritchie with high for Birmingham with 12 points.

## Basketball Standings

EASTERN MICHIGAN	
Dayton	14
Dearborn	13
Dearborn	12
Dearborn	11
Dearborn	10
Dearborn	9
Dearborn	8
Dearborn	7
Dearborn	6
Dearborn	5
Dearborn	4
Dearborn	3
Dearborn	2
Dearborn	1



ROSS HOHN—third from left, second row—led the Michigan State ski team, pictured here, to second place in the sixth annual Michigan Intercollegiate Ski Association meet at Boyne Mountain over the weekend. The Birmingham freshman, captain of the Spartan team, won the downhill event and captured an individual third for the meet. A total of 10 men and 19 women competed.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Swimmers Get Even For Early Beating

By WARREN HARDY

Avengeing a defeat handed them earlier in the season, the Maple swimmers overcame a strong Plymouth team 50-46 in the Barnum pool last Thursday evening.

Although for the first time this season no records were set by either team, the capacity crowd had a far from unexciting evening and saw times that were very fast.

## Recreation Round-Up

Swimming  
 The winter swimming session will begin March 14th for elementary school age children at Barnum junior high school pool. Lessons for beginning, intermediate and advanced swimming will be given. Registration begins February 18th and ends March 13th. The fee is \$2.00 for the 10 week session.

Figure Skating  
 Eton Park Ice Rink  
 Monday, 1:30 p.m. Mothers and children, 7-10 years. There is no skating 7-8 p.m. Teenagers' class.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Children's beginners class. Registration is now going on.

Thursday, 4:15 p.m. Beginning boys aged to 12, 10:00 p.m. 6-7 p.m. Birmingham Junior Figure Skating for youngsters under 15 years of age, 7:30 p.m. Parents' skate dancing class.

Sunday, 1-2 p.m. Senior Figure Skating.

Sled Rink and Beginning Ski Slope  
 The children and their parents alike are having fun sledding and skiing down the slopes on Cranbrook and 14 Mile roads. There is parking available on 14 Mile.

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# Presbyterian Gives Red 1st Loss; Leads Y Loop

—First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham tumbled St. James Episcopal from the undefeated ranks of the Birmingham YMCA Church League Monday night, 20-26, in a low-scoring game that saw both teams miss close-in shots on numerous occasions.

## Shamrocks Beat Maple Reserves With Late Rally

East Detroit handed Birmingham reserves their second loss of the season Friday night, overcoming a 15 point lead to win 54-48 here.

The Maple seconds were led by Bob Stephenson, who scored 21 points, 13 coming in the first quarter. Stephenson and Kehrer were high scorers for Birmingham, Carl Richter led the Shamrocks with 12 points.

## CONGREGATIONAL church of Birmingham held a first quarter 84, lead over First Methodist Church of Birmingham and went on to win 110-84 in the first quarter. The win marked an uphill battle for the congregation, five who had shown steady improvement since league play started.

## FIRST BAPTIST Church put on a winning drive as they smothered Lutheran Church of the Redeemer 35-14. Tom and Bob Gortz scored 15 points between them for the winning Gortz and Warty. Paul ran up a 19-8 halftime lead when the development Lutheran team found too much to overcome.

## YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
St. James	10	0
First Baptist	7	3
Methodist	6	4
Episcopal	5	5
Birmingham	4	6
Methodist	3	7
Episcopal	2	8
Methodist	1	9
Episcopal	0	10

## Fraser Defeats Bloomfield With Late Foul Shots

Fraser scored five successive field goals in the waning moments of the final quarter Friday to tip a Bloomfield Hills rally and give the Barons their 18th Southeast Suburban League defeat (35-44).

Bloomfield had narrowed the deficit to 24-52 with 4:05 of the game left to play. The winners' final shooting took on the come-back shots in the final period. The Barons trailed 32-22 at the half and Fraser added a 31-26 margin in the last two quarters for the victory.

Bob Elston got 12, Randy Barrett 11 and Dick Drury hit for 10 points to carry the bulk of the Hill's scoring.

High point men in the game were Fraser's Tom Baskin (18) and Jim Dolan (17).

Bloomfield's Tom Baskin, Fraser earlier in the season by a 35-27 tally.

## Hockey Upsets Tighen Races

With only two weeks remaining in the regular season, the Recreation Hockey League underdogs showed signs of peaking up, as the league leaders in games over the weekend.

In the Junior League Saturday, the Eldorados stormed past Osterbeck's Barons, 2-0, to take over sole possession of first place from the losers. The two were deadlocked for first place going into the game.

Two of the Eldorados' goals were in the first period by Bruce Goldberg and George Porek. The third point came in the middle stanza off Tom Smith's stick.

### Hockey Standings

JUNIOR LEAGUE	
Eldorado	10
Barons	9
Barons	8
Barons	7
Barons	6
Barons	5
Barons	4
Barons	3
Barons	2
Barons	1

## Cranes Beaten In First Half

Cranbrook's eagles fell victims to another home's halftime deficit Saturday, losing to Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, 12-14. The home loss was the Cranes' first league encounter.

After a 7-7 tie in the first quarter, Shady Side juled up a 26-9 lead at the end of the half.

## MG Club to Hold Sports Car Race On Crystal Lake

The MG Car Club, Detroit region, will sponsor its annual sports car race at Crystal Lake, Illinois, Mich., over the weekend. Post entries are still being accepted.

The race, which begins around 11 a.m. Sunday, following preliminary trials Saturday, will be divided into six classes. The MG's touring cars, small sedan models, novice drivers, production cars and modified models. Winners will get trophies at an awards banquet Sunday evening.

The racing regulations and other details can be obtained by contacting Richard Bohman at Vermont 4-1288.

## IN ANOTHER JUNIOR GAME, Dave Matt's Green Hornets skated to the Yellow Jackets, managed by Ed McHale, 2-0 to move to second place by 3-0 over the Banishes.

## GENIE Jertz in the first period, and Don Sisson in the second, netted the Hornets' goals.

## IN THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE, Blue Bombers, under manager Kirk Blawie, handed Tom Oberberger's Red Wings a 3-2 victory, to move within a few percentage points of the league-leading Barons.

## Goals by Roy Torkis and Ted Murray gave the Blue team a 2-0 lead at the end of two periods, and Mike Conway added another in the third which proved to be the winning point. Both Ryan and Torkis in the last stanza, with Roy Lewis and Gary Johnson getting the assists.

## HERE, GILLETTES' RED Wings shot out Bill Murphy's Jets, 1-0, in winning their first game of the season, 4-0. Torkis and Brad Moeckel over first period and Steve Landis in the third were responsible for the Wings' scoring.

## Wing goalie Monte Pappalardo is adding to performance in the nets. Skipping on the ice Sunday morning, Norm Thomas' Walnut Lakers shot the Intermediate League leader, the Hill Dogs, 3-2, in a hard contact all the way.

## Two of the Lakers' goals came in the first period by Bill Reynolds and Doug Moore. Their final point was by Dick McCoy in the last period. Both of the Hill Dog goals came in the final stanza by Tom Reynolds and Jim Berg.

## IN A HARD FOUGHT GAME, the Varsity Skat under manager Jerry Berk, skated over first period, 2-0, to move into a first-place tie with the Hill Dogs. Berk's clubs have 3-1 records. Bill Fagen and Bill Allen scored Varsity Skat's goals.

## At the end of the season each league will choose an all-star team of players from the second, third, and fourth place clubs to play the league-champions. This game will be announced at a later date.

## Crane Wrestlers Pin Shady Side

Cranbrook won its first wrestling match of the season Saturday matting Shady Side 26-8 in an Inter-State conference match.

The Crane matmen scored seven decisions and one pin in seven rapid decision. The Pittsburgh Academy had one pin and a decision for its only points.

Captain Duncan Black, John Miller, Charles Askaw, Jim Ludwig, Mike Turner and Jim Marcus were the Cranes' decision winners in the six-minute matches. Bill Burnett for Cranbrook pinned his opponent in 5:20.

The defeat was Shady Side's second in five matches.

## Good Duck State

More than 146,000 migratory bird hunting stamps were sold in Michigan last year, ranking the state third in the nation behind California and Texas. Michigan led all other states in the Mississippi valley in 1956 in numbers of waterfowl hunters.

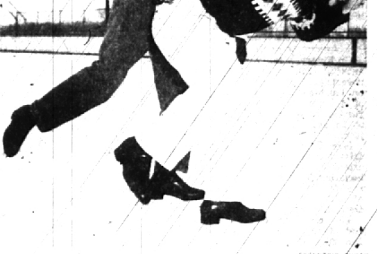
## MRS. FERD JESSE, 368 S. Adams, holds a "Michigan Potato", which is a cross-breed of the sled and ski. The new one-runner contraption is reputed to pack more thrills and spills than the old-fashioned sled. J. E. Dickson (right), 991 Chestnut, proves that it's easy to balance yourself on the potato if you have the proper technique. The demonstration took place at the Birmingham Recreation department's sled and ski slope at 14 Mile road and Cranbrook.

## Bowling Scores

BIRMINGHAM MIXED CLASSIC	
No. 1	144
No. 2	142
No. 3	140
No. 4	138
No. 5	136
No. 6	134
No. 7	132
No. 8	130
No. 9	128
No. 10	126
No. 11	124
No. 12	122
No. 13	120
No. 14	118
No. 15	116
No. 16	114
No. 17	112
No. 18	110
No. 19	108
No. 20	106
No. 21	104
No. 22	102
No. 23	100
No. 24	98
No. 25	96
No. 26	94
No. 27	92
No. 28	90
No. 29	88
No. 30	86
No. 31	84
No. 32	82
No. 33	80
No. 34	78
No. 35	76
No. 36	74
No. 37	72
No. 38	70
No. 39	68
No. 40	66
No. 41	64
No. 42	62
No. 43	60
No. 44	58
No. 45	56
No. 46	54
No. 47	52
No. 48	50
No. 49	48
No. 50	46
No. 51	44
No. 52	42
No. 53	40
No. 54	38
No. 55	36
No. 56	34
No. 57	32
No. 58	30
No. 59	28
No. 60	26
No. 61	24
No. 62	22
No. 63	20
No. 64	18
No. 65	16
No. 66	14
No. 67	12
No. 68	10
No. 69	8
No. 70	6
No. 71	4
No. 72	2
No. 73	0

## Bowling Popular At Hills School

Ninety bowlers from Bloomfield Hills high school are active at the Birmingham Lanes each Wednesday afternoon. The schooler has adopted the rules of the American Junior Bowling Congress.



## READING A COMEDY act for the ice rink

Birmingham skaters will present at Eton ice rink Sunday, Feb. 24, are Bob Hilligus (at left) and Jim MacDonald. The figure skating pair are part of a cast of 400 young skaters who will be spotlighted in the 7:30 p.m. show. Fifteen numbers in the one hour and 15 minute review include specialty solos, an ice ballet by the junior figure skating club, and a Tollywood parade by costumed children in beginners' classes.

## Special Showing Set for Sunday

The Southern Michigan Springs Special Training Club will give a demonstration of hunting sparrow-cockers and an exhibition by a top field springer, a 1956 national trial contestant.

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