Colts Pad Their Oakland B Lead; Birmingham Drops To Last Place

Troy Just Outscores Fitzgerald

By CLARK HALLAS

Peyton Goodwin's Troy basketball team still leads the Oakland B conference with a 4-0 mark but it didn't come without a struggle.

Friday the Colts just squeaked by Fitzgerald, 45-42, on the winner's home floor. The loss dropped surprizingly strong Fitzgerald to fifth place in the league with a 1-4 mark.

Goodwin was noticeably wobbly as he went to the center of the court after the game to share congratulations and condolences with Fitzgerald mentor Tom Raeside.

Only seconds before, 25 to be exact, Troy center Don Killewald had hooked in a left-hander to give his team its slim 45-42 margin. If Killewald's shot hadn't been on the button there's no telling what would have happened to Troy's nice clean conference record.

THE COLTS trailed 21-17 at halftime, then forged ahead midway in the third quarter, 37-36.

Fitzgerald continued to press them right to the final gun. A 14-8 margin in the final period was Troy's saving grace.

Wayne Figley led the Colts' scoring, getting 14 points. Killewald had 10 for runner-up honors. John Bolognino was high man for Fitzgerald with 14 points.

Goodwin's crew seems to have the Oakland B title within its reach since the Colts beat their closest competitor, Madison, by 21 points earlier in the season.

ECCENTRIC PHOTO

THIS LEFT-HANDED hook shot by Troy's Don Killewald in the last 25 seconds of Friday's game with Fitzgerald was the clincher as the Colt Cagers wobbled to a 45-42 victory. The victory was the fourth against no defeats for the Oakland B conference leaders.

Basketball Summary

BIRMINGHAM		Opp.
Maples		
47	Cranbrook	56
60	Royal Oak	62
67	Southfield	47
52	Fitzgerald	38
50	*Mt. Clemens	xx
43	*Port Huron	67
319		328
	Won 3, Lost 3	
	TROY	
Colts		Opp.
57	Madison	36
28	E. Detroit	56
53	*Avondale	38
59	Oxford	35
64	*Roseville	45
55	Lakeview	41
45	*Fitzgerald	42
361		291
	Won 7, Lost 1	
	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
Barons		Opp.
41	Oak Park	32
30	*Huron Valley	49
33	Fraser	27
31	*Riverview	35
21	*Harper Woods	75
29	W. Bloomfield	49
175		267
	Won 2, Lost 5	
	CRANBROOK	
Cranes		Opp.
38	Walled Lake	49
41	Kennedy-Windsor	43
36	Birmingham	52
47	Romeo	59
36	Tecumseh	64
55	Romeo	58
256		325
	Won 0, Lost 6	
	SOUTHFIELD	
Jays		Opp.
35	Ferndale	57
59	Redford Union	45
59	*Walled Lake	64
47	Birmingham	62
65	Bentley	71
49	*Farmington	61
68	*Van Dyke	70
358		479
	Won 0, Lost 7	

*Conference Games.

Sportsweek

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 17:
Birmingham at Hazel Park

Friday, Jan. 18:
Southfield at Waterford
Country Day at Bloomfield Hills
Lake Orion at Troy

Tuesday, Jan. 22:
Bloomfield Hills at Ortonville

Both Phil Yanoschik and Dick Brown of the Wayne State University football staff played their high school football in Pennsylvania. Yanoschik graduated from East Conemaugh high school while Brown played at New Kensington, Pa.

RALPH VOGT (second from left), Birmingham, poses with fishing companions and the catch they hauled in on a recent deep-sea expedition off the Fort Lauderdale, Fla. coast. Vogt landed a 35-pound sailfish which measured 6'9" in length.

Two Undefeated Fives Leading Church League

First Presbyterian, boasting a string of six victories, and St. James Episcopal, with five, lead the Birmingham YMCA church basketball league as mid-season nears.

Player apathy toward making game dates on time and illness within the ranks has forced Embury Methodist to drop out of league play and forfeit its remaining games.

In contests during the past 10 days, Lathrup Community church Congregational defeated Congregational church of Birmingham 29-20 with Jack Frazier tossing in 17 points on four baskets and nine free throws.

Dave Mortimer was high for Congregational Church of Birmingham with seven points. St. James Episcopal eked out a 32-30 win over First Baptist by coming from behind in the fourth quarter to overcome a 28-26 deficit. Bill Smallman's two free throws was the margin of victory. Karl Gertz tossed in 13 points for the losers while Jeff Chantler had 10 for the victors.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN and First Methodist came up with the classic of the season in a double overtime game won by First Presbyterian 25-23. Mike Tolle netted the winning basket for the league leaders. Jim Reeder's 11 points led both teams in scoring.

Community Church Congregational got the joump on Birmingham Congregational and ran up an impressive 46-28 victory. Jack Frazier's 22 points gave the Lathrup boys an early lead they never relinquished. Ray Walker's 12 points were high for Birmingham Congregational.

Community Church Congregational broke First Methodist's victory streak with a 45-35 win. Al Hildebrand contributed 16 points for the losers but a large lead build up by Community Church Congregational in the first half was too great for the Maple avenue boys to overcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN buried Lutheran Redeemer under an avalanche of first period baskets and then coasted to a 24-8 lead with only 13 points being scored in the second half.

St. James used a fast break and a good zone defense to advantage in taking a 26 to 19 win over Congregational Church of Birmingham. St. James led 17-12 at the half and maintained its advantage throughout.

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
First Presbyterian Church	6	0
St. James	5	0
Com. Church Congregational	6	2
First Methodist Church	5	2
First Baptist Church	2	3
Lutheran Church Redeemer	2	3
Embury Methodist Church	0	14

Neighbors Hand Barons 4th Loss

Bloomfield Hills dropped its third straight basketball game Tuesday night, 49-29, to West Bloomfield in a non-league contest.

The loss gave the Barons a 2-4 season mark. They are currently occupying fifth place in the Southeast Suburban conference.

After an even first period in which both teams scored 12 points, West Bloomfield spurted out in front and led at the half, 23-16.

THE BARONS fell further behind when they were outscored 14-4 in the third period. West Bloomfield held a 12-9 final stanza edge.

High scorer for West Bloomfield was Rolf Gordhammer with 19. Bob Elston paced the Barons, getting five field goals and four foul shots for a 14-point total.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS	FG	FT	TP
Drury	1	2	4
Elston	5	4	14
Badger	2	0	4
Barrett	1	0	2
Risk	0	1	1
Totals	11	7	29
WEST BLOOMFIELD	FG	FT	TP
Gordhmer	7	5	19
Hollister	0	4	4
Yarch	1	0	2
LaPorte	5	0	10
Lechlean	0	2	12
Smith	1	0	2
Totals	21	7	49

Meyers' Swimmers Rout Mt. Clemens

By WARREN HARDY

In the first home meet of the season the Maple swimming team swept over a weak Mt. Clemens team with the near-perfect score of 69-23.

The Maples took both first and second places in all but two events.

The failure to amass a perfect score came from two disqualifications, one in the 100-yard orthodox breast stroke and the other in the 200-yard medley relay.

Tom Bechtel again turned in a sparkling performance, smashing three of the four records that were broken in the meet.

THE CROWD was thrilled when Bechtel sprinted to the finish of the gruelling 200-yard freestyle more than 50 yards ahead of Dick Hubbard, second place swimmer, his 1:59.4 time chopping three seconds from existing school and pool records.

The 150-yard individual medley proved an exciting race between Bechtel and Pete Sintz, two of coach Jay Meyers' strongest swimmers.

Soon after the event started, more than a pool's length separated the Birmingham and Mt. Clemens swimmers. In the final length, Bechtel surged ahead for first place and another school record in 1:40.3.

In the 100-yard butterfly breast stroke, Sintz set a pool record in 1:03.8.

SUMMARY

50 yd. freestyle—(1) McGINNIS, B(2) Palmer, B(3) Gibson, MC time: :25.4

100 yd. butterfly—(1) SINTZ, B(2) Horan, B(3) Hall, MC time: :03.8

200 yd. freestyle—(1) BECHTEL, B(2) Hubbard, B(3) Albee, MC time: 1:59.4

100 yd. backstroke—(1) SMITH, B(2) DeHan, B(3) Gemm, MC time: 1:06.4

100 yd. freestyle—(1) OVERGARD, B-(2) Cook, B(3) Jennings MC time: :54.9

100 yd. breaststroke—(1) RIDER, B(2) Williams MC B(3) Nicholson, MC time: 1:13.3

Diving—(1) WICKHAM, B(2) Risk, B(3) Cedes MC points 77

150 yd. individual medley—(1) BECHTEL, B(2) Sintz, B(3) Buckholz, MC time: 1:40.3

200 yd. medley relay—(1) Gemm, Nicholson, Hartford, Manella, MC time: 2:07

200 yd. freestyle relay—(1) LIFE, HASKETT, HARBER, BUICK, B Time: 1:43.9

Cranes Lose Tough One To Romeo

Bolstered by two previously untested men, Cranbrook battled Romeo right down to the wire Friday night but fell short and lost basketball game number six, 58-55.

Varsity newcomers Del Andrews and John Studebaker combined for 20 points in the losing cause.

After trailing 27-19 at the end of the first half, Cranbrook came back to tie the score, 49-49, with only four minutes to go. Then Romeo surged out into a lead they never handed back.

The Cranes outscored Romeo in both the third and final periods, 20-18 and 16-13.

Bob Harris and Andrews led the Cranes with 12 points apiece. Captain Chuck Grube added 11 for the losers.

Game's high scorer was Romeo ace Dick Redman who got 22 points on nine field goals and four free throws.

Crane coach Bob Kenny gave credit to Andrews as "the sparkplug of the team".

"We looked livelier and scrappier out there Friday than we've been all season and that's an improvement," Kenny added.

If comparative scores mean anything the Crane quintet has improved a great deal since exactly a month ago, the last time they met Romeo and lost 59-47. Friday they managed to overcome 75 per cent of the difference.

Score by quarters:

Romeo	15	12	18	13—58
Cranbrook	12	7	20	16—55

CRANBROOK	FG	FT	TP
Harris, f	5	0-1	12
Andrews, f	5	2-4	12
Grube, c	4	3-5	11
Studebaker, f	2	4-6	8
Meyer, c	2	4-6	8
Crowley, g	1	2-4	4
Totals	20	15	55
ROMEO	FG	FT	TP
Redman	9	4-7	22
J. Fowler	4	0	8
D. Fowler	5	2-10	12
Mercer	1	1-1	3
Williams	3	6-8	10
Dallwitz	0	1-2	1
Totals	22	14	58

Berkley Matmen Thump Cranbrook

Cranbrook's wrestling team lost its third straight wrestling match Friday, 35-10, at Berkley.

The Cranes' 10 points came on a decision victory by Gary Grikscheit in the 175-pound class, a draw by Bill Burnett and one forfeit.

Port Huron Hot-Shots Defeat Maples, 67-43

By TOM McDANIEL

Snowed under by Port Huron's red hot shooting and second half scoring splurge, Birmingham dropped its second Eastern Michigan league game in as many starts, 67-43, here Friday night.

The game started as a close affair, and for the first 10 minutes of action it was. Port Huron grabbed an early lead when Rich Robins sank a jump shot, but Marshall Roe evened the count quickly for the Maples. A basket by Bob Stephenson put the locals in the lead before Robins tied the count at 4-4.

Tom Kelly's pair of free throws gave the Maples the lead for the last time in the game with 3:47 played in the first period. The Hurons went in front 12-7 with a volley of points and they held that five-point margin until Bob Isbell scored for Birmingham at the end of the first period, making the score 16-13.

AFTER THE TEAMS traded baskets at the start of the second quarter, the visitors began to pull away, leading by as much as eight points and never less than four. At intermission, Port Huron led 31-28.

It appeared as though Birmingham might make a battle of it when they rallied briefly at the beginning of the second half on baskets by Kelly, Isbell and Bob Peckheiser to pull the Maples within four points, 33-29, but Port Huron scored a pair of quickies to thwart the last Maple threat.

Birmingham did manage to get within five points on a field goal and a free throw by Isbell but field goals by Ron Wells, Gerald Borr and Ken Martin gave the Big Red a nine-point margin (45-36) as the third stanza ended.

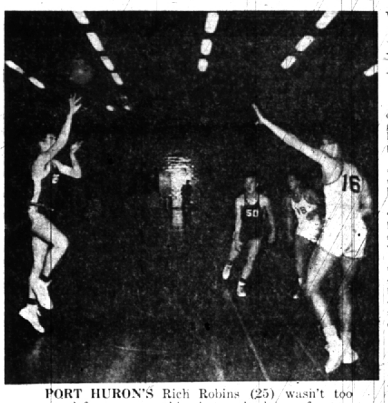
THREE MORE baskets at the beginning of the final quarter made it 51-36 for Port Huron, and after Isbell sank a pair of charity tosses, three more Huron tallies increased the lead to 19 points.

Port Huron's Rich Robins was the evening's high scorer with 16 points, followed by Isbell's 15 points for the Maples. Other high scorers were Huron's Ken Martin with 12 points, Ron Wells with 11 points and Maple Tom Kelly with 10 points.

BOX SCORE

PORT HURON	F.G.	F.T.	Fouls	Points
Robins	5	6	2	16
Martin	6	0	4	12
Wells	5	1	5	11
Wade	3	0	0	6
Borr	4	0	0	8
Myles	3	0	0	6
Plett	2	0	1	4
Boyd	2	0	1	4
Totals	30	7	16	67

BIRMINGHAM	F.G.	F.T.	Fouls	Points
Isbell	5	5	0	15
Kelly	4	2	2	10
Stephenson	1	3	4	5
Peckheiser	2	0	4	4
Roe	1	2	1	4
Evangelista	0	3	1	3
Gibson	1	0	0	2
Totals	14	15	10	43



PORT HURON'S Rich Robins (25) wasn't too pressed for room on this shot as he let go for two points against Birmingham Friday. Robin's 16 points led both teams in scoring while the Big Red were beating the Maples, 67-43. Marshall Roe (16), center, and guard Tom Kelley (18) are the two Birmingham players.

ECCENTRIC PHOTO

BOB ISBELL of Birmingham managed to get this one off over the arm of a Port Huron player near the end of the first half in Friday's game. Isbell's basket made the score 29-23 in favor of Port Huron, a lead which the Big Red eventually extended to 24 points. Isbell led the Maples scoring attack with 15 points.

Bowling Scores

B'HAM MIXED CLASSICS

NO. 1	No. Game	Pins	Aver.
Team			
D. Leitz	45	5869	130
R. Allen	45	5759	141
F. Streeb	42	5404	152
F. McCaxey	42	5449	129
J. Ballerinia	45	6349	141
		30450	693
NO. 2			
S. Skjuvheim		4769	122
M. Burnham	45	5296	119
W. Lawson	42	6192	147
J. Wells	45	6259	159
N. Cattron	45	7524	167
		30450	705
NO. 3			
J. Brown	42	5895	140
J. Coyle	42	5974	120
C. Olsen	45	5640	125
J. Barrick	36	4519	125
W. Coyle	42	6091	142
		27129	652
NO. 4			
E. Greenleaf	45	4951	110
D. Dutton	33	4391	133
B. Barrick	45	4957	110
J. Beck	45	7256	161
A. Burnham	48	6353	132
		27908	655
NO. 5			
G. Greenleaf	45	7551	167
S. Ballerini	45	6427	142
M. Backus	21	2850	135
J. Lighton	45	6274	139
F. Palak	45	4948	109
		28550	703
NO. 6			
T. Bert	42	5743	136
G. Jafano	21	3100	147
W. Derrick	45	6803	151
T. Allen	36	5079	141
B. Barel	45	7034	156
		27761	731

LADIES JUNIOR HOUSE

	Won	Lost
Sealtest	42	26
Adams	38	22
Johnston's Plumb.	37½	23½
Triangle	37	23
Ted's	36½	22½
Fisher's Mkt.	35	25
C. R. Stout	34	26
Bro Bel	31	29½
Tibbitts	30½	29½
Bloomfield Barbeque	30	30
Minit	30	30
Accurate	28	32
Detroit Rec.	28	32
Birmingham Bowl	26½	33½
Twin Pines	25	35
Young's	24	36
W. D. Gale	17	43
Young's Chair	13	46

HOLY NAME MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
B'ham Landscaping Co.	36	24
Standard Oil Co.	36	24
Howard T. Keating Co.	34	26
Torrence Oil Co.	32	28
Fisher's Market	30½	29½
Birmingham Electric	30	30
Birmingham Grill	29	31
Al Fortuna Builders	28	32
Johnston Plumbing	28	32
Marshelle's	28	32
Northern Stone Co.	24½	35½
A & A Asphalt	24	36

BIRMINGHAM SENIOR HOUSE

	Won	Lost
Screws	44	16
Wilson Pontiac-Cadillac	37	23
Huron Bowl	36	24
Cox Coal	34	26
Wolverine Potato Chips	33½	26½
A. C. Offs & Associates	32	28
Bloomfield Lanes	32	28
A. & A. Asphalt	31	29
Thomas & Son Electric	29	31
Cooley Lounge Bar	28	32
Quik Auto Wash	28	32
Harold Turner	26	34
Calbi Music	27½	32½
Birmingham Movers	26	34
Tibbits Contractors	25	35
Huron Ball Drilling	24	36
Birmingham Drugs	22	38
Eynon-Dakin	22	38

BIRMINGHAM JUNIOR HOUSE BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Suburban Motors	48	20
Torrence Oil	44	24
Davis Mfg.	43½	25½
Vitamerican	41	27
Varsity Sum	42½	25½
B.C. & F. Tool	41	27
Adams Service	38	30
Bloomfield Lanes	36	32
Auto Metal Craft	34	34
Land Develop.	33	35
Beres Thomp.	32	36
Lake Jewelers	31	37
Manin Dist.	31	37
Harold Turner	26	42
Birm. Iceteria	26	42
Wal Lake Mkt.	25	43
Nat. Cyl. Gas	22	46
The Farts Store	20	48

OUR SHEPHERD

	Won	Lost
Buddies	29	19
Kellaways	25	23
Hi Fi's	25	23
Breadwinners	24	24
5 Angels	20	28
Could Be	19	29
Bowlerettes	19	29
Holey Rollers	18	30
Wooden Indians	14	35
Advancers	11	39

Woods Wallop Barons Badly

There isn't much a coach can do or say after his team loses a ball game by 56 points, but at least Hal Trott of Bloomfield Hills was philosophical about it.

Friday his team was given a sound thrashing by powerful Harper Woods in a Southeast Suburban contest, 75-21.

After the game Trott said, "Well, it's some consolation to know that they've treated all their opponents this season the same ways and some even worse."

Harper Woods, whose coach leaves the regulars in for most of the game despite the score, has been running up fantastic scores all season and is ranked near the top on the list of state Class B contenders.

HEIGHT AND SPEED to burn make the undefeated, league-leading Woods quintet a promising candidate. Three first-stringers stand 6-4 and the speed and finesse with which they shoot the ball around is "amazing" according to Trott.

Friday, the Barons managed to stay with them for the first two baskets, when the game was tied 4-4, but that was all.

Harper Woods jumped to a 14-4 first quarter lead and then increased the discouraging margin to 38-7 at the half.

RON SCOTT and Frank Osojnicki tallied 17 points each and Chuck Pleus added 16 for the winners.

Bryant Ewing had seven for the Barons, who went down to their third loss in five games.

Score by quarters:

Harper Woods	14	24	17	20—75
Bloomfield	4	3	4	10—21

HARPER WOODS	FG	FT	TP
Osojnicki	6	5	17
Scott	7	3	17
Pleus	7	2	16
Mayhew	5	0	10
Mayer	4	0	8
Quick	1	0	2
Ostrowski	2	0	4
LaRue	1	0	2
Totals	33	9	75

BLOOMFIELD HILLS	FG	FT	TP
Owens	3	0	6
Ewing	3	1	7
Elston	2	1	5
Hartwell	1	2	4
Barrett	1	0	2
Risk	1	0	2
Totals	9	3	21

Maples' Isbell 6th In Oakland Scoring Derby

Two area basketball stars are among the top 25 scoring leaders in Oakland county.

Bob Isbell, Birmingham forward, is sixth in the county with an average of 18.5 points per game. Isbell has scored 111 markers in six games. He has racked up 39 field goals and 33 foul throws.

Mel Alldredge, Southfield's senior forward, is 13th on the county tally list, with a game average of 16.8 in six games. Alldredge's points came from 43 baskets and 15 free throws.

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