

Maples Win Fitzgerald Foul-Fest, 52-38

Ref Calls 49 Fouls; Isbell Bags 20 Points

By TOM McDANIEL

In a dull, sloppy basketball game, marred by constant whistling, Birmingham defeated Fitzgerald 52-38 Friday night before a straggle holiday home crowd. Both teams were stale after a 10-day layoff.

The Maples broke up a tight duel in the third period when they outscored the Trojan quintet 15-4. Leading 25-19 the end of the first half which saw 22 personal fouls and one technical foul called, Birmingham forged ahead 32-19.

Isbell, once again the high scorer, this time with 20 points, one by Tom Kelly and a free throw by Bob Stephenson.

Kelly	4	3	3	11
Stephenson	3	1	1	7
Roe	1	4	5	3
Gibson	1	1	2	2
Evangelista	1	0	2	2
Peckhiser	1	0	2	2
Russell	0	0	1	0
Chappell	0	0	1	0
Fontaine	0	0	0	0
Nicholas	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	22	32

Fitzgerald	P	F	F	F
Flower	1	1	1	1
Magno	1	1	1	1
Bush	1	1	1	1
Birdwell	1	1	1	1
Flowers	1	1	1	1
Kline	1	1	1	1
Smith	1	1	1	1
Green	0	0	0	0
Andros	1	0	1	2
Masencoc	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	27	38

ALAN FLOWERS hit for Fitzgerald, the only field goal that the Trojans managed to get in the third period, before the Maples went on another scoring binge, this time garnering eight consecutive points, stretching their lead to 37-19, 40-21.

Kelly scored the first basket of the game with only nine seconds gone, but Bob Bush tied the count quickly for Fitzgerald. Marshall Roe put the Maples ahead to stay with a short shot and then they stretched their lead to nine points, 42-12.

Fitzgerald rallied on baskets by John Bologino, high scorer for the Trojans with 13 points, Bush and free throws by Flowers and Dick Green to close the gap to 42-19 at the end of the first stanza.

Basketball Summary

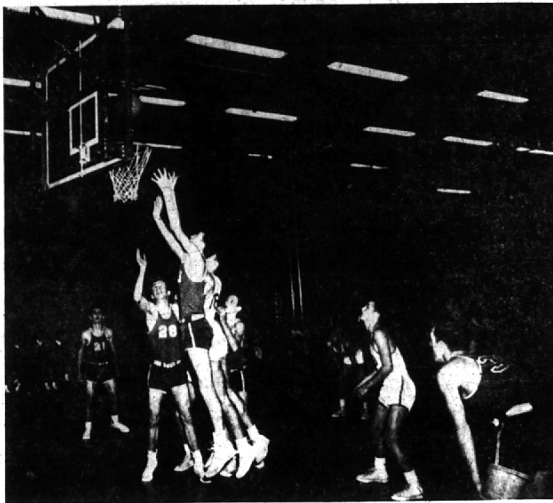
BIRMINGHAM		Opp.	Pts.
47	Cranbrook	36	36
60	Royal Oak	62	62
67	Southfield	67	67
52	Fitzgerald	38	38
226		183	183

TROY		Opp.	Pts.
57	Madison	56	56
28	E. Detroit	38	38
53	Avondale	38	38
59	Oxford	57	57
197		165	165

BLOOMFIELD HILLS		Opp.	Pts.
41	Oak Park	32	32
30	Huron Valley	33	33
33	Frazer	27	27
104		108	108

SOUTHFIELD		Opp.	Pts.
35	Ferris	27	27
39	Redford Union	47	47
39	Walled Lake	47	47
47	Birmingham	53	53
55	Hentley	73	73
225		348	348

CRANBROOK		Opp.	Pts.
38	Walled Lake	48	48
38	Kennedy	48	48
37	Birmingham	53	53
29	Bonhoe	58	58
58	Tecumseh	64	64
267		267	267



MARSHALL ROE (16), Birmingham's big center, battles three Fitzgerald players for the ball after a teammate's missed shot in Friday's game, which saw the Maple quintet victorious, 52-38. Another Birmingham player is hidden by the scramble. Maple guards Tom Kelley (foreground) and Tony Evangelista watch the outcome.

Sportsweek

Church Cagers Back in Action

Birmingham's YMCA church cagers swing into action Thursday, January 3, after a two-week layoff, when undefeated First Methodist Church and Community Church Congregational of Lathrup clash.

The game will start at 7 p.m. in the Barnum school gym.

On Monday night, January 7, all teams will resume competition. Congregational Church of Birmingham opposes St. James Episcopal at 7 p.m. First Presbyterian tackles Redeemer Lutheran at 8 p.m. and First Baptist plays Emmanuel Methodist at 9 p.m.

All church league contacts are open to the public.

Lehigh Rifleman

William C. Bird, Birmingham, is one of two returning lettermen on the Lehigh university team in Bethlehem, Pa., for the 1955-56 season.

Bird, a senior, is studying mechanical engineering at Lehigh.

Area Schools to Host Regionals

Two area schools have been named as the sites for the 1956-57 state basketball tournament.

Birmingham will host the class A regional tournament while Southfield was selected as the site for the class B regional.

Both tournaments are scheduled for March 12-16. Other details will be announced later.



WITH THE COMING of colder weather, more and more winter sportsmen are taking part in Birmingham's extensive recreation program. Here skaters enjoy the facilities at Eton Park ice rink, where good crowds have been reported all season.

Bowling Scores

LADIES CLUB LEAGUE		Wan	Leat	Av
The Eccentric	46 1/2	17 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rosemond Hills	38 1/2	25 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Princeton Prep	28 1/2	25 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
B.W. Controller	37 1/2	26 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Twin Pines	36	28	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pharm Office	35	29	6 1/2	6 1/2
Volpe Dance Sto	34 1/2	29 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Whittier R. Est.	34	30	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tibbits Cont.	30	34	6 1/2	6 1/2
Manus Dist.	29	35	6 1/2	6 1/2
Axler's	25 1/2	38 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Casa Mia	24 1/2	39 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Natl Bank	20 1/2	43 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Vasubinder	18	46	5 1/2	5 1/2
Weeks High		180	190	190
M. Tollard		486	486	486
M. Tollard		555	555	555
The Eccentric				

Birmingham Boy Places in Meet

That Birmingham boys, representing the local YMCA, participated in the annual city-wide Christian Science meet held at the Northeastern YMCA, December 28.

Bill Stephenson of Birmingham came in third in the 25-yard freestyle. Doug Hamilton and Joe Prentka were the other local entries.

The boys competed with other participants from the six YMCA building branches in Detroit in the 12 years and under class.

Volpe Dance Studio	755
The Eccentric	2150
Season High	
D. Phillips	223
E. Wietersen	522
Volpe Dance Studio	819
Volpe Dance Studio	2371

RECREATION ROUNDUP

Swimming—Swimming for elementary school children at Barnum Jr. high school each Saturday morning beginning January 5, 1957. Call or stop in at the Birmingham recreation department.

Therapeutic Swimming—At the Barnum pool on Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The only requirement is a doctor's certificate on file at the recreation office. There is no charge for this program.

Adult Night—The next adult night session will be on January 8, 1957. Tuesday night from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Birmingham high school gym. Basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, golf driving, and fencing. There is a fee of 25¢ per individual.

Hockey Clinic—A hockey clinic for boys aged 9-12 years of age at Eton Park ice rink beginning Monday, January 7, 1957, at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and will continue each Monday through March. Register at the recreation office, Municipal Building. The only charge is the regular skating fee.

Figure Skating—Eton Park ice rink—1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons for youngsters 12 years and older. Monday—1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mothers and pre-school classes beginning skating. Thursday—4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Beginners aged 5 through 12 years. \$1.00 per month. 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Beginners aged 6 through 12 years of age. \$1.00 per month. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parents' skating class for skate dancing. 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays. 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children's beginner class aged 6 to 12 years of age will begin Sunday. Figure Skating.

Basketball—Basketball Clinic and informal league for boys 9 through 12 years of age will begin Saturday, January 5, 1957, from 9-11 a.m.

The following schools will be open for this program: Adams gym, Baldwin gym, Perry gym, Terry gym, Birmingham high gym, Barnum Jr. high gym, Pembroke gym. There is no charge for this program and there is no pre-registration. The clinic and informal league will continue through the season.

The Birmingham Eccentric
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league will continue each Saturday through March. Natural Ice Rinks—The natural ice rinks will be flooded as soon as the weather permits.

ETON PARK ICE RINK
New classes in figure skating, skate dancing and beginners are being held to meet the demand. Registrations are being taken now for the January classes.

The Ice Show will start rehearsing in January. Miss Heard, program director and teacher, reports the tryouts have been enthusiastic.

SQUARE DANCING ETON PARK
Donald Parry calls square dancing ice skaters on Eton Park Sunday evening at Eton Park ice rink there was much activity in spite of the weather. Don Parry, square dance caller, gave out for the ice skaters. Square dancing on skates is a regular part of programming at the rink.

A new Senior figure skating club started Sunday at 10:00 p.m. The Birmingham Junior Figure Skating Club is under way with another class of beginners at 5:00 on Thursday.

Rehearsals for the Eton Park Ice Show will start next week. For any further information call Miss Heard at the Rink Midwest 7-0064. The Birmingham Recreation Department's programming at the artificial rink has aroused a great deal of interest for skating, judging Sunday evening at Eton Park ice rink.

SYNOPSIS

Synopsis of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Southfield Township Board, held December 18, 1956.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Swem.

Present: Allerton, Adams, Lane, Swanson, Swem, Wagner.

Absent: None.

Postponed Regular Meeting scheduled to be held December 26, to Thursday, January 3, 1957.

Adjourned Public Hearing for Special Assessment Water Main District for Washington Village No. 6 and J. E. Baker's Washington Heights Sub'n to January 3, 1957.

Held Public Hearing for Special Assessment Water Main District, 9 Mile and Evergreen area, and authorized preparation of Assessment Roll.

Approved payment of \$61.50 to Mrs. Harter for cancellation of Building Permit and deposit refund.

Authorized Johnson and Anderson to inspect Lockwood sewage treatment plant and report to the Board.

Passed resolution to authorize use of night depository service.

Approved additional coverage from \$5600 to \$12,500 on Blanket Bond expiring August 11, 1957 without additional charges.

Authorized Treasurer to obtain a legal opinion on the 1% interest collections for Special Assessment Districts.

Approved Treasurer's report on Special Assessment Districts 17 to 22 Incl.

Tabled resignation of Zoning Board Members to January 8th, 1957, and set January 15th, 1957, to interview applicants for appointment under new Ordinance.

EUGENE SWEM, Supervisor
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