

Troy Defeats Madison Again

Troy guard Wayne Figley cracked the nets for 20 points Friday night as the league-leading Colts chalked up a 54-38 victory over Madison to move a step closer to the Oakland B Conference title.

It was the seventh straight conference victory for coach Peyton Goodwin's fast quintet, which now has an overall record of nine wins and one loss, their sole setback being to powerful Erie-Detroit. Madison was dropped to third place with a 4-3 record.

TROY SUFFERED its customary first-half tribulations before rinning wild in the last half—according to script—to frustrate Madison.

The Colts trailed Madison 23-20 at the half. At the end of the third quarter, Troy led 34-21. During this stretch, Figley scored six field goals, most of them coming on the fast break.

The same thing, to a greater degree, took place in the fourth period in which the Colts ran up a 20-7 advantage, feeding Figley and Milan Verajan, who had 12 for the evening, on their fast-breaking offense. Figley got nine of his baskets in the second half.

Hil Perkins was Avondale's top scorer with 19.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Troy	18	16	14	20	54
Madison	12	8	10	18	38

Figley, Verajan, Perkins, and Action were the other scorers for Troy. Mitchell and Killebrew were the only scorers for Madison.

Details: 22 10 34

SUNDAY, THE SURGING Bull Dogs took over first place in the senior league by whitewashing the Varsity Shop 5-0. It was the second "Bite" with a new for the Bull Dogs. The week before they edged Geri's 2-1 to move into a tie for second place.

In Sunday's game, Tom Reynolds scored goals in the first and third periods to pace the Bulldogs. Gay Emery got the winner's other goal in the second.

In the Senior league's remaining contest, Geri's outclassed Norm Thomas' Walnut Lake sextet 4-1.

JOHN LAPOSTOLLE SCORED twice in the last period to lead Geri's scorers, after Vick Stead and Mike Galia had given the winners an early 2-0 lead with first period goals. Bob Stephenson made Walnut Lake's lone point in the last stanza.

The losses to the Bull Dogs dropped the early passers—Gerri's and the Varsity Shop into a dead-heat for second place.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Madison	1	1	1	15	8
Avondale	1	1	1	15	8
Green Haven	2	0	0	11	11
Yellow Jackets	2	0	0	11	11

Results: Madison, 2, Green Haven, 0; Avondale, 2, Yellow Jackets, 0.

Inter-Mediate League

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Madison	1	1	1	11	8
Avondale	1	1	1	11	8
Green Haven	2	0	0	11	11
Yellow Jackets	2	0	0	11	11

Results: Madison, 2, Green Haven, 0; Avondale, 2, Yellow Jackets, 0.

ADULT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Madison	1	1	1	10	12
Avondale	1	1	1	10	12
Green Haven	2	0	0	18	18
Yellow Jackets	2	0	0	18	18

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Wayne Figley

Wayne Figley, Troy guard, is shown in action during the game against Madison.

The Birmingham Eccentric



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Watrous Wins 3rd Senior PGA Title

Beats Iowan In 18-Holer

By CLARK HALLAS

When Al Watrous, Oakland Hills golf pro, celebrates his 58th birthday there will be more than one reason to toast the occasion.

Monday's durable links stylist and grammarist of ten won his third Senior PGA title at Dunedin, Florida, to add another championship to his long list of triumphs spanning a 37-year professional career.

Watrous defeated Bob Stuppel, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., by three strokes in an 18-hole playoff to capture the tournament. The pair had each carded 210 at the end of the regulation 72 holes.

WATROUS' WINNINGS, included the prize money of \$1,000, the teacher trophy for the championship, the Bourne trophy for the best 18-hole low score among pros 55 years and over, and a trip to Great Britain next spring to represent England's singles champion and play in the British Open.

Stuppel never seemed challenged by Watrous. The venerable Oakland Hills pro offered the opening par hole to take the lead. Al Watrous and then kept the Iowan the rest of the way. He did the first nine in 34 for one under and a three-stroke margin.

ON THE BACK NINE, both golfers had one hole left. The 58-year-old Iowan pro came close to overtaking Watrous on the 15th hole when he bogeyed a 25-yard shot for an eagle, cutting the gap to one stroke, but on the next hole Stuppel made a tee shot and Watrous pulled away.

Watrous agreed with scorers that the hole playoff was his worst of four rounds. During the regulation tourney he carried 71-71-71 scores.

IN THE FIRST THREE rounds he had only one really bad shot, a bunker and hooked a couple of holes in the final hole. Watrous said, "On the sixth I went in a bunker and hooked a couple of holes in the final hole. I've got to be pleased with my play."

A native of Yankers, N. Y., he began his golf career in Detroit in 1920 following his discharge from the Navy after World War I. After serving as caddymaster at Red Run for two years he became pro at the Red Run Golf Club in 1922. Other offers brought him to the Highlands Country Club, Grand Rapids, and Meadonbrook before he joined Oakland Hills in 1930.

WATROUS' WON THE Michigan PGA championship eight times and the Michigan open title six times. He was a member of the United States team in the first Ryder Cup career in 1929.

The biggest moment in Watrous' career was in the 1926 British Open tournament when he finished second to the immortal Bobby Jones. That was a tough one to lose especially since Watrous led Jones by two strokes after 13 holes.

SWIMMING
Today: Birmingham at Plymouth 7-0; Birmingham at Troy, 7-0.

WRESTLING
Saturday, Feb. 2: 280-lb. Side at Cranbrook, 3-20; 300-lb. Side at Cranbrook, 4-15.

CHURCH BASKETBALL
Monday, Feb. 4: Redemer Lutheran, 27-13; Presbyterian vs. St. James Methodist vs. Birmingham Cong.

Sintz Sets 2 Marks As Swimmers Nip RO

By WARREN HARDY

In a meet which saw three school and five pool records smashed, the Birmingham swimming team snatched victory from Royal Oak with a tight score of 49-47 in Barnum pool last Friday night.

Pete Sintz, Birmingham freestyle, swept away Russ Hubbard's school and pool marks of 2:24.4 for the 100 yard freestyle which had stood for two years. Sintz finished in 2:12.4.

Not satisfied with two records for the evening, Sintz came back in the 100 yard freestyle in 2:04.4 and smashed another of Hubbard's school and pool records of 5:54.

Tom Bretzel, Birmingham captain, kept up his record-making average by wiping out school marks in the 100 yard individual freestyle.

THE PREVIOUS POOL record here was 1:41.1 and the school record was 1:40.1. Bretzel's time was 1:38.4.

Bretzel also broke first place in the 200 yard freestyle. His time was here last year, took first place in his event. Royal Oak's Beasley also swam well.

The Aces' fast men for the meet were all American swimmers. Dave Gillanders and Ralph Nutter, and smashed another of Hubbard's school and pool records of 1:01.0.

Hubbard took top honors with a pool record for the 100 yard backstroke in 1:02.9, smashing Royal Oak's old mark of 1:03.6 set last year.

SUMMARY: 100 YARD FREESTYLE, P. Sintz, 2:12.4; 100 YARD BACKSTROKE, R. Nutter, 1:02.9; 100 YARD FREESTYLE, P. Sintz, 2:04.4; 200 YARD FREESTYLE, P. Sintz, 4:12.4; 100 YARD INDIVIDUAL FREESTYLE, P. Sintz, 2:04.4.

EASTERN MICHIGAN
Went 1-0; Royal Oak 1-0; Birmingham 1-0; Madison 1-0; Avondale 1-0; Green Haven 1-0; Yellow Jackets 1-0.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN
Went 1-0; Royal Oak 1-0; Birmingham 1-0; Madison 1-0; Avondale 1-0; Green Haven 1-0; Yellow Jackets 1-0.

INTER-LAKES
Went 1-0; Royal Oak 1-0; Birmingham 1-0; Madison 1-0; Avondale 1-0; Green Haven 1-0; Yellow Jackets 1-0.

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Net-Minders Star In Weekend Games

Spectacular goal-tending and great scoring balance kept the Baneshes and Eldorados in top co-positions on top of the recreation Junior hockey league Saturday at Elk Park.

Gary Osterbeck's Baneshes blanked Manager Jack McRidge's Yellow Jackets 2-0, and following Osterbeck's crew on the ice, the Eldorados skated to a 5-0 shut out over Dave Mott's Green Hornets to keep pace.

The co-leaders have identical 3-1 records. The Baneshes' goals were netched by Gary Mott in the initial period, and by Todd Butler in the second.

GEORGE FOREST LED the Eldorados' scoring, bagging a goal in each period for the "hat trick." His other two goals were by Bill Phillips in the first period and by Tom Stuart in the middle stanza.

Joe Gillette's Red Wings fought hard but couldn't quite manage an upset over the undefeated Baneshes. Tom Osberger's league-leading six. The Hornets kept their perfect slate, 3-0, in an Intermediate thriller Saturday.

The Hornets took an early lead on two goals by Jim Maurer in the first and second periods. Steve Landis then scored the Red Wings' first point in the middle period and with the last stanza nearly over, Farnes Gacks tied it up on a slashing backhand. With less than a minute to go, Dave McFadyen saved the Baneshes with a beautifully executed shot.

IN SATURDAY'S WRAP-UP contest, the Blue Bombers, managed by Kirk Baldwin, whipped Bill Murphy's Jets, 4-1, in another Intermediate clash, to remain in the runner-up position. Mike Mott worked the hat stunt for the winners, getting a pair of goals in the running-up period, and one more in the second.

Bombers' other marker came off the stick of John Watson in the initial frame. Ken Barker's first period goal took care of the Jets' scoring.

BOWLING SCORES

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
M. Allen	7	17	1	141	8
R. Stuppel	7	17	1	141	8
M. McCarty	8	16	2	129	8
J. Balliet	8	16	2	129	8

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
E. G. Gendreau	6	22	1	122	8
M. Burnham	6	22	1	122	8
G. J. J. J.	6	22	1	122	8
J. Wells	7	21	1	113	8
N. Carlson	7	21	1	113	8

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
D. Gendreau	5	23	1	109	8
B. Barker	5	23	1	109	8
A. Busham	5	23	1	109	8
T. Barker	5	23	1	109	8
T. Allen	5	23	1	109	8
D. Bavel	5	23	1	109	8

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
High Ind.	2	22	1	702	8
Women - H. Bari	2	22	1	702	8
Men - H. Bari	2	22	1	702	8
Women - H. Bari (3) Games	2	22	1	702	8
Men - C. Greenleaf	2	22	1	702	8
High Team Single	2	22	1	702	8
No. 5	2	22	1	702	8
No. 6	2	22	1	702	8
No. 7	2	22	1	702	8

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Brown	1	21	1	21	8
Wilson	1	21	1	21	8
High Ind. (3) Games	1	21	1	21	8
Men - C. Greenleaf	1	21	1	21	8
High Team Single	1	21	1	21	8
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Thacker Named Knollwood Pro

Joe Thacker was signed Tuesday as professional at Knollwood Country club to succeed Pete Cooper, was announced by club golf chairman George Kayes.

Thacker, 35, had been assistant pro at the West Maple road club for the past three years under Herman Fibig, professional there 21 years, and Cooper to two applicants for the position but Cooper, and his wife declined to carry on the tradition with the children's names.

The native of Selma, Alabama, began his golf career as a caddy at 13.

HE ATTENDED AUBURN for a year and then joined the Army Air Corps and served as a navigator on B-24's in World War II. Thacker had 42 missions in the Mediterranean at his credit at the war's end.

Shortly after the war in 1946, he won the District Amateur golf championship in Akron. He then turned professional at the Seaboard Country club in 1948, before joining Fibig at Knollwood four years later.

Barons Stumble In Second Half, Lose To Valley

Huron Valley parlayed a five-goal third quarter edge into victory Friday night, defeating visiting Bloomfield Hills 36-31.

Except for the third stanza, in which Huron outscored the Barons, 11-6, the game was played on an even basis. The defeat was Bloomfield Hills' fourth in conference play compared with two wins, as had Troy's quarter remained in fifth place in the standings, one shot below Huron which now has a 3-3 mark.

AFTER A 10-10 first quarter, Bloomfield moved to a 17-12 lead and outthrew a Huron flurry to stay in front, 19-18, at the half.

Huron, led by Paul Bramham and Bob Sennett, then combined third and fourth period margins of 11-6 and 7-6 for the win.

Bramham led both teams in the scoring column with 15 points, coming on five field goals and an equal amount of free tosses. Bob Ellison's 10 counters was high for Bloomfield Hills.

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Bloomfield	10	9	3	76	31
Huron	10	9	3	76	31

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA
Knollwood	10	9	3	76	31
Seaboard	10	9	3	76	31
Bramham	10	9	3	76	31
Kittle	10	9	3	76	31

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