

Seventh Straight Keeps St. James In Cage Lead

Led by the 34-point combined effort of Jim Duffield and Tom Platten, St. James beat First Methodist 42-35 Monday night to stretch its undefeated record to seven games and remain on top of the Birmingham YMCA Church league.

St. James' decisive margin was all but secured in the first quarter when it led 14-8. In the remaining three quarters it was held to a slim 28-27 edge by the aggressive First Methodist team.

Leading the game scorers was Duffield with 20 points. Teammate Platten added 14 for runner-up honors. For First Methodist it was Al Hildebrand and Jim Reider, each with eight points.

Community Church (congregational) overcame a 12-4 lead by First Baptist Monday to win a close contest, 36-32.

THE WINNERS, PACED by Jack Frazier, outscored Baptist 23-12 in the middle two periods to take a 27-24 lead which they increased by one point in the final quarter.

To win enabled the Lathrop five to take over third place from defeated First Methodist. Frazier led both clubs in scoring, getting 18 tallies on seven floor shots and four three throws. George Shabici and Bob Gettz each had 10 for the losers.

IN THE OTHER Monday game, Birmingham Congregational whipped Redeemer Lutheran 25-11 in a low-scoring game featured by Congregational's unusual display of defensive might—holding Lutheran an average of the entire fourth period. Lutheran was able to break the defensive barrier for five points in the first half and six in the third quarter.

High scorers in the game was Congregational's Ray Walker whose nine-point effort came close to matching the opposition.

BIRMINGHAM YMCA

Further details on these items may be obtained by contacting the "Y."

"Y" Indian Guides are holding their first pow wow of 1957 at Torry school Wednesday, Feb. 13. The meeting will get under way at 7:15 p.m. Activities will be Indian singing, display of tribal projects and stunts.

Birmingham YMCA kicked off its tenth annual membership enrollment last night with a dinner for its workers.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Robert Graham, of First Presbyterian church, who pointed up the Christian education of the "Y" and how it gears its activities into the work of the home, church, school and community.

General chairman Wayne Mortimer heads the "Y's" two enrollment drives under the theme of a Western Round-Up.

Both teams reported a pre-announced roundup of 245 members and turned in approximately \$1600. Membership roundup dates are Jan. 30 through March 1 with a goal of 900 new and renewed members and \$2000 in cash. The next report meeting is set for Feb. 8.

The Birmingham YMCA is offering a class in contract bridge for 10 weeks starting Feb. 14 and continuing through April 18, for men and women. Marie Hess, recent winner of the Middle States trophy for work as an outstanding teacher, will instruct.

Ted Appel, chairman of the Birmingham YMCA Committee of Management nominating committee announced the appointment of Albert Bates, George Talbott, Samuel Whittlesey and Allan Ray Putnam as new members of the Birmingham "Y" policy making group.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 209
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 221 OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM BY ADDING THEREIN A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 501.

The City of Birmingham Ordinance No. 221 of the City of Birmingham is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a section to be known as Section 501, which reads as follows:

Section 501 CHRISTMAS TREES. Other provisions of this ordinance notwithstanding, Christmas trees may be stored, displayed, and sold without the use of a building or other structure, and by any person on property within the districts designated as Industrial A or B.

(b) By churches, schools or other non-profit organizations, no amount shall be charged for such installation or removal by such institution or organization in any district.

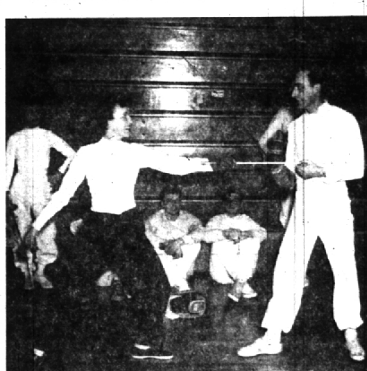
Provided, however, that all trees, parts of trees, and any other refuse or debris resulting from aforementioned use, and all signs in connection therewith, shall be removed from and property no later than the 25th day of December of the year in which they are so stored.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published following the expiration of the five-day period following the date of its passage by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan this 14th day of January, A.D. 1957.

January 31, 1957
JAMES C. ALLEN,
Mayor
HELEN E. HANLEY,
Clerk.



GETTING THAT much-needed exercise is this local golfer in the Birmingham gym driving range. This sport is part of the Recreation Department's extensive Adult Night Program.



FENCING IS ANOTHER of the many recreational activities being offered to Birminghamites as part of the Adult night every Thursday from 7 to 10. Here an instructor shows this 18-year-old boy the proper way to "foil" an opponent.

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Cranes Socked By Flint, 68-48

Flint Tech jumped to a whopping 27-8 lead against Cranbrook in the first quarter Tuesday night and then rested on the cushion the rest of the way to defeat the hard-fighting Cranes, 68-48.

Cranbrook held the Flint team on even terms in the next three periods but the huge deficit was too big to overcome.

Flint led 39-21 at the half, and 53-31 at the end of the third period. They outscored the Cranes 15-14 in the final stanza.

Gl Hall and Dick Jacob each had 18 for Tech to pace the game scorers. Cranbrook Captain Chuck Grube led his team with 17 tallies, on six field goals and five out of six free throws. Bernie Harris added 15 in the losing cause for the Cranes.

Recreation Round-Up

Figure Skating — Eton Park Ice Rink.

Monday—1:30 p.m. Mothers and pre-school classes in beginning skating.

Thursday—4:45 p.m. Beginning boys aged 6 to 12, \$1.00 per month, 6-7 p.m. Birmingham Junior figure skating club for youngsters under 15 years of age.

7:50 p.m. Parents' skate dancing class.

Saturday—1:2 p.m. Children's beginners class aged 6 to 12 years of age.

Sunday—1:2 p.m. Senior figure skating.

Sled Run and Beginning Ski Slope. The kids and their parents alike are having fun sleding and skiing down the slopes on Cranbrook and 14 Mile roads. The sled parking available on 14 Mile Road.

Natural Ice Rinks—If the weather stays below freezing there's wonderful skating at Pembroke Park, St. James Park, Poplarville Park and Quailton School.

Adult Night—Residents of Birmingham gather informally at the Birmingham Club on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. for lively games of basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, golf driving and tennis. \$2.50 per person.

Therapeutic Swimming—At the Barnum Pool on Thursday evening from 6:45 p.m. The only requirement is a doctor's certificate on file at the recreation office. There is no charge and there is plenty of room for all who desire this program.

Basketball—Basketball clinic and informal league for boys 9 through 12, Saturday 9 to 11 a.m. The following school gyms will be open for this program: Adams, Balwin, Paces, Torrey, Birmingham high, Barona Jr. high and Pembroke. No registration or fee is necessary. The clinic and informal league will continue each Saturday through March.

Hockey Clinic—The Hickey Clinic for boys aged 9 through 14 years of age at Eton Park for 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will continue each Monday through March. The only charge is the regular skating fee.

SYNOPSIS

SYNOPSIS OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD JANUARY 15, 1957

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Swem. Present: Allerton, Costello, Lane, Swanson, Swem, Wagner and Adams.

This meeting was called for the purpose of interviewing and appointing Zoning Board Members and other unfinished items on previous agenda.

Authorized advertising for sealed bids to be opened Feb. 11, 1957, at 5:30 P.M. for construction of sanitary facilities at Police Station.

Appointed to the Zoning Board, R. F. Wuerfel, Roy Crunwell, Edward Arbitter and Hurn J. Burnett for four year term and Samuel Garza, W. B. Shaw and Mrs. Wayne McDonnell for two year term.

Approved request of Edmond Robert for transfer of S.D.M. license from location at 22000 W. 8 Mile road to 27000 Northwestern Highway. Lane dissenting.

Tabled action on request of Joswiak and skiers for S.D.D. License at 21320 Evergreen Road to permit general review of previous policies.

EUGENE SWEM
Supervisor

FANNIE ADAMS
Township Clerk

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