

Maple Tankers Sweep Cereal Bowl at B.C.

Birmingham Takes Two Firsts In Win, 46-41

Birmingham's swimming team, which finished third in the state final last year, may have started something by winning the 12th Annual Cereal Bowl invitational swimming relays held at Battle Creek Saturday.

The Maple tankers took two firsts, two seconds, a fourth and a fifth—and yet, did not even qualify for the diving or 200-yard medley relay finals.

Final score of the meet showed Birmingham 46, Battle Creek 41, with the other schools well behind.

THE 200-YARD breaststroke team, composed of Bill Driver, Jim Bird, Bruce Laidlaw, Berndt Winkelmann, took a fifth in the finals to give Birmingham a good start.

It was the 300-yard individual medley relay team that put the Maples out in front by taking a first.

Dave Smith, Jim Walls, Dennis Collins and Bill Buick set a new record for the distance in 2:53.4, bettering the old mark by more than two-tenths of a second.

The 400-yard free style relay team of Pete Palmer, Jim Elliott, Bob Sinta and Len Harber, finished fourth and the 200-yard butterfly relay took a second.

FRED ANDERSON, Hall Dittich, Wayne Andress and Jim Peters finished the butterfly relay in 1:55 flat.

It took a new world's prep record by the Lansing Eastern team to prevent Birmingham from taking another first.

The backstroke relay team of Dave Smith, Jim Wall, Dennis Collins and Ken Quick had to be satisfied with second place in spite of the near-record performance.

With the chips down, the Maple's 200-yard free style relay team of Pete Palmer, Jim Elliott, Bob Sinta and Bill Buick came through again for a first in the final event.

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The Birmingham Eccentric

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Jays Edge Maples In Overtime Tilt, 70-67

Experience, as someone said, is the best teacher. Birmingham will undoubtedly benefit by the experience of Tuesday night's game in which it bowed to Southfield, 70-67, in overtime.

With the score knotted, 64-64, at the end of regulation time, Southfield's experience began to show as the Maples began to fade.

BIRMINGHAM trailed by only one point, 11-10, at the end of the first quarter, but had tied the score by intermission time.

The Maples held a three point lead at the end of the third quarter, but the Jays came right back to tie it up at the end of the regulation time.

Two straight buckets by the Jays' Tom Ridley put them out in front to stay.

The victory was gained in spite of a record performance by the Maples' Merv Gallop who hooked

in 36 points. This was more than any player had scored in Southfield's gym and tied the old record by the Maples' Bob Stephenson last year.

GALLOP received a lot of help from teammates Jeff Boucher and Phil Hubell who scored 14 and 11 points respectively.

Tom Ridley paced Southfield with 19 points and Dan Gillespie had 19 while Cliff Sobberg added 11.

Birmingham will visit Hazel Park tomorrow night and Southfield will visit Berkeley as both schools close out the 1958 campaign.

Southfield now has a 3-1 record and Birmingham is all even at 1-1.

Chiefs Run Amok In Sr. Loop, Win 14-2

The Chiefs wreaked havoc with Dahlquist in the senior league of the recreation department's hockey league by crushing Dahlquist, 14-2, Sunday.

Bill Jones tallied five times in the rout and Frank Blansy, Lee Williams, Wayne Groleau and Don Durst scored twice each.

Bob Stevenson tallied once for the Chiefs while Ron Corralis scored both of the losers' goals.

Recreation Round Up

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

Holiday schedule starting Dec. 22 and running through Jan. 4, 1959.

Monday—open skating 1 to 3 p.m.

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Wednesday—open skating 1 to 3 p.m.

Open skating 4 to 6 p.m.

Thursday—open skating 1 to 4 p.m.

Open skating 8 to 10 p.m.

Friday—open skating 1 to 3 p.m.

Open skating 7 to 10 p.m.

SKATING CLASSES

Figure skating classes for children begin in January. Registration begins in January. (See RECREATION, Page 7-E)

THE ONE-SIDED victory stamped the Chiefs as the team to beat in the senior league.

Varsity Shop dropped another close one, 2-1, this time to the Oaks. Jim Kolka put the Oaks in front with his second period goal and Tony Bauman scored the clincher midway in the second period.

Tim Baldwin scored the lone goal in the second period.

Last Sunday's action left the two top teams still undefeated.

THE OAKS and the Chiefs will clash at Eton rink this Sunday in an attempt to decide league leadership at 9:30 a.m.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	P
Oaks	2	0	0	0
Chiefs	2	0	0	0
Dahlquist	0	2	0	0
Varsity	0	2	0	0

The major part of the annual crop of panfish dies without ever grabbing the angler's hook. Studies reveal that less than 10 percent of the annual crop of panfish are taken by fishing. The bulk die from old age or other natural causes.

Which Way Did It Go?

These Bloomfield Hills and Brighton players watch the ball bound toward the ceiling after hitting the rim in Friday's game at Bloomfield Hills high school. Brighton, defending champion in the Wayne-Oakland league, jumped to a quick lead early in the game and stayed out in front to win, 52-46. The loss ended the Baron's chance for three straight. High point man for Brighton was Don Appleton with 16. John Dixon hit for double figures in the loss as he hooked in 14 markers.

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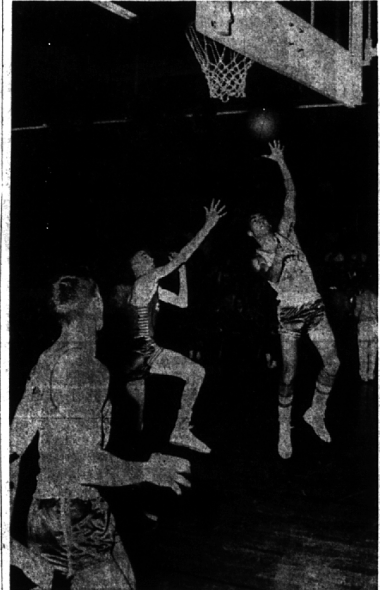
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Last Minute Effort Wins

Jim Youness of the Southfield Jays, sinks one of the baskets which helped the Jays edge over Waterford, 47-46, Friday. Southfield was trailing by nine points going into the final quarter, but several quick baskets and a fast lay-up by Bob Pilar, with only 20 seconds left, gave them the edge. Center Barry Campbell was Waterford's high point man with 23, and Dan Gillespie paced Southfield with 12 points.

Three upper peninsula counties lead the list of counties containing the most lakes. Marquette, with the largest land area, also contains the most lakes, 838. Next is Lake with 571, and Iron with 528.

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