



Green Hornets—Junior League

Front row, left to right: Jay Hengelmann, Jon Cauley, Bob Hendrickson, Bob Appel, Stewart Elliott, Back row, left to right: Coach Dave Mott, Dave Jensen, Fred Giassford, Jim Leahy, Tim Bannon. Missing were Terry Roberts and Assistant Coach Chuck Hoff.



Tigers—Intermediate League

Front row, left to right: Bill Landis, Larry Michaels, Clyde Mackenzie, Bob Hawkins, Mike Jackson, Ron Cornia. Back row, left to right: Coach Ed Proctor, Greg Witbeck, Dennis Bekolay, Bill Rapp, Steve Landis, Bill Hutton, Bill Klarich, Stuart Robertson, Coach Jerry Gillette.



Oaks—Senior League

Front row, left to right: Jim DeMattia, Bob Vetrano, Newell Whitney, Duncan Whitney, George Burkart, John Burkart. Back row, left to right: Jerry Doyle, Jim Svek, Mike Galla, Jerry Wichter, Larry Doyle, Ken Pello, John LaFontaine, Chuck Walton, Truman Smith.

Birmingham's 1958 Recreation Hockey Champions

Monte Charles Named Southfield High Athletic Director



HEATHERY GLEISNER
TEACHES CITY'S TYRO SKIERS

IT'S NEEDED, SAYS PRO

A Snow Machine for B'ham's Ski Slope?

In the opinion of a fellow who should know, there's just one thing that will make Birmingham's newly constructed ski slope a success.

That one item is a relatively new gadget called a snow machine. Henry Gleisner, recognized ski expert and co-owner of Alpine Ski shop in Birmingham, would like to see such a machine put in use on the local run next winter.

Gleisner, frustrated at almost every turn in his efforts to provide instruction for Birmingham's novice skiers this winter, says this area's rather undeveloped winter weather needs some outside assistance before a ski program here can become successful.

BIRMINGHAM'S recreation department, which constructed the new slope, lighted for night skiing, near Cranbrook and Fourteen Mile roads, scheduled Gleisner to give ski instruction three times a week during the winter—on Tuesday and Wednesday nights and on Sunday mornings.

So far, however, only one day has produced enough snow for Gleisner to provide instruction at the Birmingham ski run—and on that day, two Sundays ago, reports the Senior National Ski Patrol member, the two inches on hand wasn't enough to cover sticks and rocks on the slope.

Indications are that unless the condition improves greatly at lot of effort on the part of the recreation department to provide another week of local residents will be disappointed.

A SNOW MACHINE, Gleisner states, will eliminate all element of chance.

The machine, in extensive use in the eastern United States, has just recently been adopted in the Midwest. Four ski areas on the side of Michigan are now using the machine. Gleisner adds, "Gleisner, whose home is at 883 Emmott, Birmingham, feels the city could handle the pipe work necessary for a snow machine, with the major cost lying in the compressors and nozzle work."

It would, in his opinion, be a worthwhile project. He adds there is nothing more fanatic than a skier, citing an instance when several showed up for Saturday morning instruction in a downpour of rain.

GLEISNER LEFT Birmingham last Thursday for a three-week trip through central Europe. He will visit Switzerland, Austria and Italy to order next year's merchandise for his store and will not pass up the opportunity to get in some skiing on some of the continent's more famous slopes.

Jens Olsen, Detroit who is chief of the Michigan section of the Senior National Ski Patrol, will handle instruction at the Birmingham slope during Gleisner's absence—weather permitting.

Colts Cinch Title Share

Troy's 13th straight victory and seventh in Oakland "B" play clinched no less than a share of the conference's championship for the undefeated Colts Friday night.

Madison was the victim of a 60-29 thrashing on the Troy floor, with Dick Boock's 19 points and 13 by Don Harned paving the way for the Peyton Goodwin-coached prepsters.

Bob Elston meshed 17 and Bob Thompson 13 to spark Bloomfield Hills to its third win against nine defeats, 48 to 45, at Brighton Friday night. The losers led at halftime, 28 to 21.

Tom Ridley's blistering 27-point effort tied Southfield's 60-58 tri-

Succeeds Robert Watts At BlueJay Sports Helm

SOUTHFIELD—Monte Charles, head football coach here the past five seasons, has been named to replace Robert Watts as Southfield high school athletic director.

Announcement of the change and of the expansion of the athletic director's duties was made Monday night by the Southfield board of education.

Charles will retain his post as Southfield's grid mentor. He will, however, give up the head track coaching job he has held since 1952 at the close of the upcoming spring season.

Watts will remain Southfield's head basketball coach. He has resigned the athletic director's position to devote his time to administrative work at Southfield, primarily in the counseling field.

THE ATHLETIC director's responsibilities have been enlarged to include direction of all physical education activities for the entire Southfield school system.

Charles will also have charge of the Southfield school district's summer recreation program beginning this year. He will officially assume the duties of athletic director at the close of this school year.

Watts, BlueJay basketball coach since 1952, has been athletic director here for two years. He has been in charge of the school's first place wins in the Hall, Southfield high principal, last spring.

HALL WAS Southfield's first athletic director and Charles and Watts the school's first football and basketball coaches, respectively.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Wally Burkemo boosted his 58th winter tour winnings over the \$3,000 mark here Sunday, with a finish much like the one that netted him second in last week's Phoenix affair turning the trick.

Burkemo, Franklin Hills, Mich. country club's contribution to the PGA circuit, registered a final-round 64 to vault from 22nd to an eighth-place tie in the \$15,000 Tucson Open. His effort was good for 867.

His take in six events this year totals \$3,375. This does not include \$1,500 he won in the December's Sanford Open in Florida.

BURKEMO has finished in the money in all but one of his outings this year. He has been unsuccessful in only the Tijuana Open in Mexico in January.

Lionel Hebert, the 1957 PGA National king, wound up on top of the Tucson field. He grouped three shots behind Burkemo.



TAM'S GENE BONE
Hits First Tour Paydirt

66's with a 67 for a 205 total that captured the \$2,000 first-place pot.

Don Janaro, a Texan who led at the end of 54 holes, had to settle for second. His 267 was worth \$1,500.

The leading Michigan entry, Grand Rapids' John Barnum, took third with a 269 that was good for \$1,200. It was the Michigan PGA titlist's highest PGA circuit finish.

TIED FOR fourth at 272 were Stan Leonard, Jay Hebert, Ken Venturi and Dow Finstewald. Burkemo shared eighth with just one man, Jim Riggins.

The Franklin Hills had carded a 60 on the first 18 and a 68 on the second day out. He slipped to a 72 on the third round.

His six-under-par 64 Sunday was the lowest of the day and tied with another 64, by January on the third round, for tourney low.

Burkemo had carded a 65 on the final round of the Phoenix Open the previous Sunday to capture it. (See WALLY, Page 7-E)

Sports Calendar

Basketball
Friday, Feb. 14
Birmingham at Hazel Park, 6:30 p.m.
Bloomfield Hills at Milford, 7 p.m.
Southfield at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Troy at Avondale, 6:45 p.m.
Country Day at Flat Rock Huron, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18
Walled Lake at Cranbrook, 4:15 p.m.
Country Day at L'Anse Creuse, 3:30 p.m.

Swimming
Friday, Feb. 14
Southfield at Fitzgerald, 7:30 p.m.
Mount Clemens at Birmingham, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13
Cranbrook at Southfield, 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling
Thursday, Feb. 13
Cranbrook at Southfield, 4:30 p.m.

City's Hockey Kings Crowned

Champions were crowned in Birmingham's three recreation hockey leagues last weekend as the '58 titlist campaigns came to a halt. Only the all-star games remain before the puck season officially ends locally.

A 7-4 romp over the Bulldogs secured the intermediate league title for the Princeton Prep Tigers. The Tiger goal output was the highest of the season in the league. Ron Cornia and Steve Landis counted three goals apiece for the Tigers, with Ron Jackson adding the other. Landis now has 13 to his credit, highest in the league, while Cornia has tallied 12.

A PAIR of scores by John Watson and solos by Walt Kramer and Rod Ruddy pulled the Bulldogs within a goal, 5 to 4, before the Tigers led the affair in the late minutes.

The Jets and Huskies fought to a 1-1 stalemate in the second intermediate skirmish Saturday morning at Eton rink. Goals were scored by the Huskies' John Holliday and the Jets' Bill Phillips.

Fred Giassford tallied twice and John Cauley and Terry Roberts once each to face the junior league kings, the Green Hornets, to a 4-2 triumph over the Yellow Jackets. Art Trzaska scored by Jacks goals.

IN SATURDAY'S second junior

THIS WEEKEND all-star tilts will pit the champions of the three leagues against the top players of the other three clubs in their respective leagues.

The junior league all-star tussle is scheduled for 10:01 a.m. Saturday following at 11:03 a.m. The senior league all-star affair is on docket for 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

The final standings:

JUNIOR LEAGUE				INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Green Hornets	4	0	18	Bulldogs	2	6	5
Banthers	3	1	11	Yellowjackets	1	5	5
Elaborados	2	6	5				
SENIOR LEAGUE				JUNIOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Oaks	5	3	12	Tigers	5	1	13
Bulldogs	4	4	10	Jets	2	7	4
Varsity Shop	3	6	0	Huskies	2	6	2
Charts	3	6	0				

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