

# T-Bird Share Goes to Wally

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—Wally Burkemo pocketed \$218 Sunday for his 18th place tie in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational at Palm Beach.

Burkemo, of Franklin Hills country club, carded scores of 71, 70-67-71 to tie at 279 with Lloyd Mangrum, Julius Boros and Fred Hawkins.

San Francisco's Ken Venturi turned in a 15-under-par 209 for the \$1,500 first-prize money and a new sports car valued at \$1,500. Jimmy Demaret and Gene Littler tied for second at 273.

BURKEMO was the only Michi-

## City Basketball

RECREATION LEAGUE  
 Domestic 85, Lawrence 29, Zippers 52, Fawcett 45, Domestic 49, Zippers 37, Moss 95, Lawrence 14.

YMCA CHURCH LEAGUE  
 First Presbyterian 47, Franklin Community 19, St. James Episcopal 32, Lutheran Redeemer 28, First Baptist 38, Birmingham Congregational 32, First Methodist 29, Community Congregational 21.

plan to finish in the money. He has collected a share of the purse in three of four winter tournaments he has entered this year.



## Skips Bonspiel Winners

The winning rink in the ladies' division of the annual Tam O'Shanter bonspiel Jan. 29 at Windsor curling club at a Southfield woman as its skip. Mrs. Armand L. Issette, 16252 Elizabeth, displays the trophy won by her foursome. Mrs. Issette is a member of Detroit curling club.

## Sked Annual Horse Show

The seventh annual Aiken club horse show will be held Saturday at Outland's stable, W. 14 Mile road. Entries, now numbering 130, are limited to Outland riders.

Plans for the show are being handled by the Aiken club, 10-year-old organization with a membership of 29, all between the ages of 12 and 18.

JUDGES will be Dr. and Mrs. James Loewith of Metamora, Ringmaster will be Frank Schroeder of Birmingham and John A. Cooper, also of Birmingham, will be the ring escort.

The show will begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Second-Half Surge Wins For Maples

The second half proved the difference Friday night as Birmingham kept in the thick of the Eastern Michigan league's regular chase with a 57-56 win over Hazel Park on last Monday.

Birmingham's lead at halftime was just two points—22 to 20. In the last 15 minutes, however, the Maple hoopers pumped 35 points through the nets while limiting Hazel Park to 16.

The Vikings had held a 14-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Birmingham's lead at the end of the third stanza was 39 to 27.

DAVE RITCHIE meshed 20 points to pace the winning effort. Tommie Hop Stephenson added 12 more, which matched Hazel Park's top scorer, Larry Flynn. Birmingham's reserves coped a 29-25 victory in the preliminary.



## Chip Gymnast

Douglas Whipple of Birmingham is a member of Central Michigan college's gymnastic team. The Mount Pleasant school's gymnasts are competing on a varsity intercollegiate basis for the first time this season.

## Bechtel Returns; Maple Tankers Win 17th Straight

Title-bound Birmingham chalked up its 17th straight dual swimming triumph Friday night, a 63-29 rout of Kimball in the Royal Oak school's pool.

The Maple tankers captured seven of 10 heats and set one new Birmingham school record.

The win marked the return of Bechtel to action. Bechtel had been sidelined all season because of illness.

Pete Sintz broke the Birmingham 100-yard freestyle record with a 58.1 clocking. The old Maple standard, which Sintz owned, was 52.8.

ALL BUT ONE of the Kimball pool records were broken or tied. The Maples shattered five and tied one. Kimball bettering two.

Bechtel's season debut was a successful one. He notched a first in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:03, one of the many new pool records established.

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# It's 10 Straight For Colt Cagers

Troy's unbeaten cage powerhouse lengthened its victory string to 10 last week, while Southfield maintained its blistering pace by notching No. 7 in a row.

Twelve-point performances by Rich Booth and Evans Morgan led the Colts to a 47-32 win over Rochester Jan. 21. Booth added 16 more Friday night as Troy coked out a 34-31 verdict over Fitzgerald. It was tied at 21-all with two minutes left. Both wins were at home.

Southfield overcame a 28-27 overtime deficit to trim Waterford, 69 to 58. Friday night at Southfield, Bob Shull, with 23, and Tom Edley, with 17, fronted the Bluejays' winning scoring effort.

OAK PARK posted a 29-29 triumph over Country Day Friday night in the Oak Park gym while Bloomfield Hills dropped its eighth tilt in nine starts, 47 to 35, to West

## Presbyterian Still Owns Clean Slate

First Presbyterian kept its unbeaten record intact in Monday night's YMCA church league court activity at Derby gym, romping to a 47-10 win over Franklin Community. George Robertson's 16 points led the winners.

St. James Episcopal came from behind to eke out a 32-28 win over Lutheran Redeemer. The score was tied four times in the fourth quarter. Jim Defford paced St. James with 14 but Redeemer's Jim Metz took game scoring honors with 16.

FIRST BAPTIST, sparked by Jack Doherty's 18-point effort, downed Birmingham Congregational, 38 to 25. First Methodist, after trailing, 18 to 10, at halftime, suspended Community Congregational, 29 to 21. The losers were held scoreless in the third period, as First Jim Wood topped the winning effort with 10 points.

Monday's play ended first-round competition in the church circuit.

## Sports Calendar

**Basketball**  
 Friday, Jan. 11  
 Ferndale at Birmingham, 6:30 p.m.  
 Southfield at Beskley, 7 p.m.  
 Bloomfield Hills at Cranston, 7 p.m.  
 Troy at Lake Orion, 6:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 1  
 Cranbrook at Shady Side, 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 4  
 Mount Clemens at Birmingham, 6:30 p.m.  
 Patterson at Cranbrook, 4:15 p.m.  
 Lakeview at Troy, 6:45 p.m.

**Swimming**  
 Friday, Jan. 11  
 Plymouth at Birmingham, 7:30 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
 Thursday, Jan. 30  
 Berkley at Southfield, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 1  
 Cranbrook at Shady Side, 2 p.m.

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# BOWLING

Bill Meade rolled a 500 series, topped bowler's capability. Isabelle Davidson, by a 224 single, to take honors in Bloom. Who has a 112 average, turned in a 149 total. Lutes, junior, classic action. Bob came in the Holy Name league. The Knobel had a 400 series.

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