

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

SIDELINES

(Continued from 8-E)

Bitter? Why should we be bitter?

THEN THERE IS the case of Detroit Metropolitan schools not being able to enter the state meets held in Lansing from time to time.

While it would be very interesting to compare city schools with suburban and out-state institutions, the Detroit school boards closes its ears, shuts its eyes and says no to everything.

Who's bitter?

Then we have the pennant-bound Tigers who topped to having problems in pitching, first base and shortstop.

TIGER OFFICIALS went into the trading season, picked up a minor league first baseman, a shortstop of doubtful major league calibre and some pitching help with a hurler who spent all of last season in the bull pen.

That left the Tigers with all their problems solved—with the exception of those at first base, shortstop and pitching. Cynical?

THEN THERE WAS the case of Dean Look vs. the Detroit Tigers.

Look signed with the Chicago White Sox for a reported \$50,000. The Tigers offered \$45,000—and since the young man was selling his service to the highest bidder, he signed with the White Sox.

So who's cynical?

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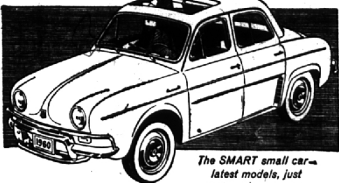
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Listening to An Expert

Athletes at Groves high school listen to an expert talk on the subject of football—Terry Barr of the Detroit Lions. Barr was the guest speaker at the first annual athletic meet here. Summit Ski club near here are planning a gala grand opening Saturday, December 19.

Recreation Round-Up

ADULT RECREATION: Adult recreation which is held at the Seaholm gym on Monday evenings from 7:10 p.m. will not be conducted on December 21 and 28 due to the Christmas holidays. It will resume on January 4 with the regular activities of basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong and trampolines.

FAMILY SWIMMING: Family swimming which is held at the Seaholm pool, Monday, 7:30-10 p.m. and at Derby pool, Thursday, 7-10 p.m. will not be conducted on December 21, 28, 29 and 30 due to the Christmas holidays. It will resume on January 4 at Seaholm and on January 7 at Derby.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: Women's swimming instructions are given at the Seaholm pool, Monday, 7:30-10 p.m. for a fee of \$1 which includes admission to family swim sessions 7:30-9 a.m. The sessions will not be held on December 21 and 28 due to the Christmas holidays.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Therapeutic swimming is featured at Barnum pool, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. for the physically handicapped. Fee is \$5 for 10 sessions, register at the Recreation office. December 16 is the last session in the first series of classes. The second series will begin on January 6.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The men's basketball league will start scheduled play with six teams on December 17, at Derby gym, 7-10 p.m.

SATURDAY SWIMMING: Saturday swimming lessons will be held Saturday mornings, 9-12 noon at Barnum, Derby and Seaholm pools. Pre-registration is necessary in order to participate. Register by mail only to the Recreation office, Municipal building, by December 18. Fee is \$2.50 for swimming lessons and \$3.00 for diving lessons. Contact the Recreation office for detailed schedules.

SANTA CALLING: Santa Claus has a direct line from Birmingham to the North Pole for the kiddies in this area to call and tell him what they want for Christmas. Call Santa or Mrs. Claus weekdays until December 18, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. by dialing MI 6-7222 or MI 6-7223. Santa is waiting to hear from you.

SKATING RINK: The municipal skating rink at Eton park, at Lincoln and Eton roads, is open for skating following the regular schedule. The holiday schedule will be in effect beginning December 24 and will feature an additional open skating session during weekday afternoons from 1 to 3, plus hockey clinics for boys on December 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes will continue on Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 5 to 6 p.m. but the mothers and pre-school session will be cancelled on December 30 due to the holiday open skating schedule. The rink will be closed on Christmas eve and New Year's eve after 4 p.m.

SKATING, CLASSES: Instruction in skating will be given Wednesday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday 5-6 p.m. for both intermediates and beginners for a fee of \$3 for four lessons. Children must be at least six years old to participate in lessons. Register at the rink.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB: The Senior Men's club activities for the year 1959 will end with their monthly visit to the Oakland county hospital and their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Gould on Monterey court in Foxcroft.

On Monday, December 14, at 1 p.m., they will leave the Community House and journey to Foxcroft and put on a "Home Talent Show" of 6 or 7 acts by way of a Christmas party for some 75 wheelchair patients of the Oakland county hospital. At the same time a large number of Christmas presents for the Oakland county children's home will be delivered as the two institutions are next door to each other on Telegraph road.

The party at Mrs. Gould's on December 18 will be a gala occasion. This will be the third Christmas these men have enjoyed the hospitality of the Gould home. Singing, recitations, bridge and canasta will be the order of the day.

Ed Busch Gets Freshman Letter

Ed Busch, Seaholm high student who graduated last June, was awarded a freshman letter in football from the Parson college, Fairfield, Iowa.

Skiers Can Head For Summit Saturday

FENTON—With cooperation from the weatherman in the way of continued cold weather, operators of the 120 acre Summit Ski club near here are planning a gala grand opening Saturday, December 19.

The Summit, biggest skiing area in Michigan below Bay City, began "making snow" this week to prepare slopes for skiers anxious to inaugurate the 1959-60 season. Installation of all electric tow lines also has been completed.

"WE'RE CONFIDENT that skiing conditions will be satisfactory Saturday—even if additional snow doesn't fall this week," report owner-operators Edward Ostrander and Leon Doan.

Skiers—even those who visited the Summit last year—were in for a big surprise when they note improvements incorporated during the summer.

A completely new intermediate area, with a new tow line to serve it, has been cleared; in addition to the large beginners area with its 200-foot tow, an adjoining area, just a little more challenging, is ready for advanced beginners and is serviced by a new 400-foot tow.

WITH THE ADDITION of two more runs for experienced skiers and a 600-foot tow to Summit this season will have 10 runs and seven electric tows plus cross-country trails, to cater to all skiers—from experts to beginners. The

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Openers
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George Burkart, John LaFontaine and Bob Lyons iced the decision, Tom Holland and Mike Smith tailed for the losers.
Bill Allen and Jerry Vranesich scored two goals each in leading the Varsity Shop to a victory. Ray Olfant picked up the old goal while Bob Stecheron, Wayne Groleau and Doug Mooney scored for the Chiefs.

STANDINGS

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