



Dottie Ann Ellis, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, 7425 Lahser, Bloomfield township, refused to be outdone by her older brother, Jim, 20, who won the open walking horse championship and amateur reserve championship titles recently. Miss Ellis also brought home a title with her horse, Midnight Fair Lady, in the pleasure Tennessee walking horse division.

Ellis' Stay Close To Win Horse, Dog Show Championships

A popular slogan now being circulated by recreation and business associations reads: "The family that plays together—stays together."

The writer who thought of this slogan must have had the Norman J. Ellis family in mind when he wrote it.

THE ELLIS family, 7425 Lahser, Birmingham, consists of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Jim, 20, a sophomore at Michigan State university; daughter Dottie Ann, a 15-year-old sophomore at Birmingham high school, and 12-year-old Robert.

This family not only plays together, it also bunches together to win horse and dog show championships.

An outsider doesn't stand a chance.

FOR EXAMPLE: Ellis (Jim) won his second amateur reserve walking horse championship and then took the open walking horse championship last Sunday.

Then Ellis (Dottie Ann) followed her brother to the state of Lansing's Civic Center auditorium to collect her championship trophy.

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'Skaters Holiday' Slated for Next Sunday

The Birmingham Eccentric

SPORTS

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Along the Sidelines with bill arthur

Write once in a while, it is necessary for a sportswriter to write a column on a woman sports figure.

This is not a concession to the distaff side, but is mandatory because there are a few women who have made a lasting impression on the sports world.

BEING a woman, they have two strikes against them. Some "name" women athletes like Marion Ladewig, champion bowler, and the late Babe Zaharias come to mind at the moment.

The above diatribe is merely an introduction to one of the local ladies—one Patricia Husemann by name.

ALTHOUGH no longer active, she was at one time, one of the state's champion speed skaters. She was also a candidate for the Olympic speed skating team and the national junior speed skating champion in 1947.

That was before she was struck down by polio in 1952. Miss Husemann is one of those charming young ladies with flaming red hair. She is also one of those individuals who has never shown you her temper.

You just know it there.

BIRMINGHAM was fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Husemann several years ago as recreation department supervisor.

It is in this capacity that Miss Husemann has taken charge of an ice show that is presented annually for the local residents under the rather appropriate title of "Skaters Holiday."

Since last year's production was considered such an outstanding success (more than 1,000 local Eskimos turned out in freezing weather) it can be presumed that this upcoming show will be equally successful.

MISS HUSEMANN, we are told, is partly responsible for the success of the show and after visiting Eton rink on (See SIDELINES, Page 7-E)



Just Getting In Some Practice

These girls are just getting in practice for the "Skaters Holiday" ice show to be presented next Sunday at Eton rink at 7:30 p.m. Presented by the recreation department board, more than 150 skaters will participate in 18 acts. The girls, rehearsing a broom hockey act, are, from left, Peggy Hizar, Sue Atkinson, Ginny Avison, Barbara Bottler and Sharlene Petrucci.

Over 150 In Cast Of Show

More than 150 skaters will present 18 acts in the fast-paced "Skaters Holiday" ice show to be presented this Sunday at Eton rink. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the department of recreation and the recreation board under the direction of Miss Patricia Husemann, the third annual ice show production is expected to draw over 1,000 spectators—good weather conditions prevail.

IN THE event of bad weather, the show will be postponed until February 15.

Gala production numbers in the show include Toyland, the African Safari, Madship on Parade, the St. Louis Blues and the Waltz.

In the novelty numbers, a broom hockey exhibition and a clown act named "The Jokers" will present the lighter side of ice skating shows.

SEVERAL outstanding duet numbers will be included in this year's show with Marge Hank and Jim MacDonald in one presentation.

Helen and Wanda Gale will present a mother-daughter act and Lynn Reese and Pat Ackerman will star in another duet.

Solo numbers will include Sandy Stockton's hula dance; Allison and Connie Wardrop will appear in separate solos as will little six-year-old Robin McCullack and a waltz.

SANDY Wanner and Marilyn Sibert will also be featured in solo numbers and the finale "There's No Business Like Show Business" will close the show.

Marge Hank and Helen Gale are the choreographers and Postmaster Rolland Reese will handle the announcer's chores.

H.W. Game Postponed, DCD on Road

Although Tuesday's game with Harper Woods was postponed because of icy roads, Detroit Country Day still has a tough schedule ahead.

The Yellow Jackets will visit Lamphere tomorrow night and then travel to Detroit for a game with Lutheran East next Tuesday.

COUNTRY DAY lost two in a row over the week end. Huron dumped the Jackets, 55-39, as did Grosse Pointe university school, 65-48.

On Friday, Bob Sudnick and Richard Hawkes, who hit for 15 and 13 respectively, led the Huron quintet to the win, but Tom Doerleth took top scoring honors for the night with 18.

A second quarter collapse by the Jackets, Saturday, allowed G.P.S. to jump into a 17-point halftime lead and cost them a possible win.

COUNTRY DAY trailed by only two at the end of the first quarter, but the host team scored 22 in the second while holding the Jackets to seven.

Jim Haggerty had 25 for the writers and teammate Bob Wood added 11.

Tom Berlett, who has taken the top pole in the Country Day attack, hit for 21 and Jamie Martin had 11.

Maples Face Two Tough Teams in P.H., Berkley

A peek at Birmingham high's future schedule looks as if Coach Lew Perry wanted the tough ones all at once.

After clashing with E. Detroit on Tuesday, the Maples will host Port Huron (the team that beat Ferndale last week, remember?) tomorrow night and then host high-flying Berkley next Tuesday.

THE MAPLES' three game winning streak, however, was brought to an abrupt end by E. Detroit on Tuesday, 71-61, in spite of a 24-point performance from Merv Gallup.

Birmingham trailed by three at the end of the first quarter and by four at halftime. Phil Russell had 14 for the losers.

Scoring honors were won by Don Petroff who rifled in 26 points. Teammates Joe Steuban and Ron Schilt had 18 and 14 respectively.

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Bulldogs Grab Off Intermediate Title

The Bulldogs earned the right to meet the all-star team this Saturday at 11 a.m. by defeating their nearest competition, the Jets Saturday, 4-0, in convincing fashion.

A two-goal spurge in the second period by John Watson sewed up the recreation intermediate hockey league title for the Bulldogs, but they came back on Monday to defeat the Huskies, 3-1, in a postponed game.

JOHN SISSON put the winners ahead in the first and then Watson came through with his markers. George Forrest added the clincher in the final period.

In Monday's game, Watson scored in the first, George Harris in the second and Watson again in the third. Mike Miles scored for the losers in the first.

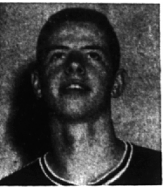
In Saturday's action, the Tigers downed the Huskies, 3-1, on goals by Ray Zehnder (2) and Cleve King while Walter Otto scored for the losers.

The Tigers also defeated the Jets on Monday, 4-3.

STANDINGS (Final) W L T P
Bulldogs 4 0 0 14
Jets 3 4 0 10
Tigers 3 4 0 10
Huskies 2 7 0 9

Hooks the Big One

Fishing in the metropolitan Miami fishing tournament on a recent vacation in Florida, Spencer Gates, 179 Suffolk, Birmingham won angling recognition for landing a 46 pound grouper. He fished with Capt. Fred Allen on the Lucky Penny out of Marathon in the Florida Keys.



At Denison U.

Tom Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Turner, 31523 Kenoway, Southfield township, a senior at Denison university, is one of the starting five on the varsity basketball team this year. The 6'2", 130-pound forward is a defensive specialist, who ranks second in the number of rebounds taken off the boards.

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- | New Pct. No. | Existing Precinct |
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| Precinct 1 (Formerly 14) | Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Pierce at 14 Mile Road. |
| Precinct 2 (Formerly 17) | Greenfield School on Fairfax, near 13 Mile Road |
| Precinct 3 | No change—Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Pierce at 14 Mile Road |
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