

Cranbrook's Bob Burgstahler (30) is determined to steal the ball from his Watford opponent during a recent contest. The Crane cagers will be at South Lyon Friday night trying to capture their first win of the season after four straight losses. The latest defeat came at the hands of Brother Rice High Tuesday.

Crane Cagers Still Winless After First Four Contests

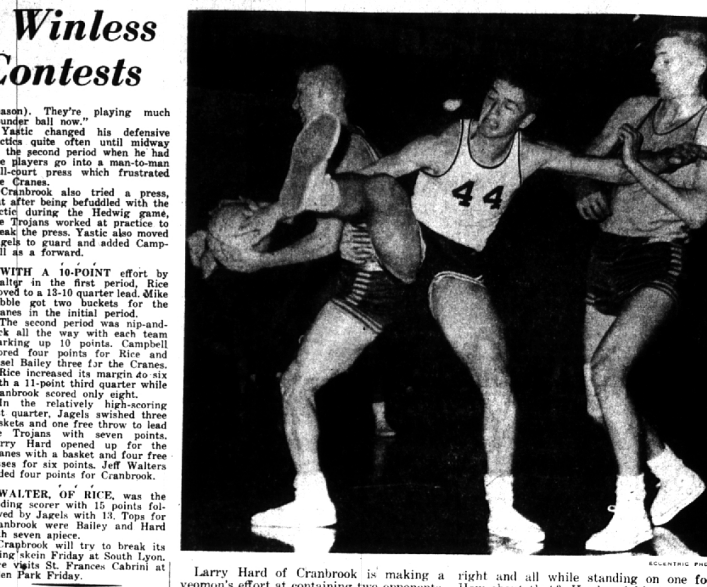
By JOE CADARIU
A jumping, hustling band of Trojans from Beverly Hills in Brother Rice High added an unusual twist to Cranbrook's fourth straight loss Tuesday afternoon at Rice.

TUESDAY THE TWO SQUADS

The parochial school is just in its second year and the basketball team is made up of freshmen and sophomores. After compiling a 10-0 record against freshman opponents last year, the Trojans were ready to meet the big guy—the varsity. One of the few schools to descend to the unusual request to play its varsity against a team made up of 9th and 10th graders was Cranbrook, better noted for its track, football, tennis and hockey squads.

bitter battle, Coach Ken Yastic almost hit the ceiling—with pride, not anger. His youngsters stumped the Cranews with a 48-41 victory.

"THEY WOK UP after their first loss to St. Hedwig's," Yastic commented. "It also took the pressure off them after 17 straight wins (16 last year and one this season). They're playing much tougher ball now."



Larry Hard of Cranbrook is making a veomorn's effort at containing two opponents. How about that? Hard and his teammates hope to win their first game Friday at South Lyon.

B'ham Tankers Dunk Former State Champs

The Seaholm and Groves Swim teams both won matches last Thursday. Plymouth, last year's defending Class A State champions fell to the Seaholm Mustangs 17-18.

"THE GROVES FALCONS won their opening match of the year by defeating Reelfoot Union, 58-45, even though all-American breast-stroker Lee Driver lost his first race as a varsity swimmer."

Week's Prep Sports Card

TODAY (SEAHOLM) 7:30 p.m. Harel Park at SEAHOLM. (Basketball) GROVES at SEAHOLM, 8 p.m. MUMMER at COUNTRY DAY, 7 p.m. WALKER at SEAHOLM, 7:30 p.m. RICE at St. Frances, 8 p.m. SEAHOLM at Groves, 8 p.m. (Swimming) TUESDAY (SEAHOLM) 8:30 p.m. SEAHOLM at Groves, 8:30 p.m. Warren at SEAHOLM, 1:30 p.m.

CHATTERBOX

By JOE CADARIU

A word of advice to Pete Green, Chuck West, Fred Ewald and any other Birmingham area youngster who has taken to the club, and we don't mean country. Go Golf!

Nearly \$2 million will be at stake on the PGA Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter tours. The three aforementioned golfers are still amateurs and students, Green at North Carolina and West and Ewald at Bloomfield Hills High. They have potential, probably more than any who are serious about the game in this area.

Green, at 21, was the youngest competitor in the U.S. Open, held at Oakland Hills last June. West and Ewald competed in a number of top amateur events and placed well.

NO REST FOR WEST West is an all-around type kid. At the beginning of football season he was in the press box helping with the never-ending job of compiling statistics, for those to whom such things mean something.

U-M Swim Squad At Kimball Saturday University of Michigan swimming squad will present a demonstration Saturday as part of the Dondoro Swimming Carnival, sponsored by the Royal Oak Dondoro Swimmers' Parents Club.

OUT OF DOORS

Conservation Men Look for Illegal Kill

Conservation Department men last week capitalized on a golden opportunity to learn more about the biggest hunter in Michigan's firearm deer season—legal kill—by conducting a deer hunt in Gladwin and Baldwin districts.

SOME 150 randomly-selected plots were checked in a section which takes in about 6,000 square miles. Three men crews surveyed the 60-acre plots, marking a 200-foot-wide circuit two and one-half miles long in each plot. An autopsy was made on each deer found.

By RALPH HESLER Sports Correspondent As the Wayne-Oakland League begins its play, the Birmingham West, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield and Northville are tied for first place.

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Recreation Round-Up

MUNICIPAL ICE RINK

The artificial ice rink at Eton Park features open skating, figure skating, classes, mother and pre-school, and family nights and rental skates.

BOYS' HOCKEY

The adult gym activities at Seaholm High school will be held on Dec. 18, 25 and Jan. 1. They will resume on Jan. 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. and will continue through the month of March.

Falcons Drop Another, 54-35; Leading Rebounder Transfers

"We're 0-0 now," said Groves cage mentor Tom Carson after his squad lost its fourth game of the season Friday at Lamphere, 54-35. The seemingly incongruous statement means that starting with this Friday's contest against Southgate the Falcons begin their first competition in the recently-formed Tri-River League.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE The South Oakland inter-city basketball league consisting of teams from Birmingham, Madison Heights, Royal Oak and Lathrup will begin play on Monday, December 18. Games will be played on Thursdays in Birmingham and Derby Jr. High gym from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

B'ham Dalmatian Takes Best of Breed Ch. Dorchester's Captain George, a Dalmatian owned by Mark and Madlyn Young of Birmingham, took best of breed at last week's Oakland County Kennel Club unbranded show at the Ingham County Kennel Club show.

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The Birmingham Eccentric SPORTS

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AFTER POOR showings at the foul line in recent games, Groves dropped four, to Lamphere (two) Clawson and South Farmington. The Falcons upset intracity rival Seaholm in their only victory of the young season.

LEADING THE attack on Groves was Phil Frazier who tallied 24 points on nine field goals and six charity throws. In Lamphere's scoring season prior to the Falcons, Freer scored 22.

Pat Baldwin (right) of Birmingham, a returning letterman on Michigan State's 1961-62 hockey team, goes over the Spartans' holiday plans with Head Coach Am Bessone. The senior puckster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Baldwin of 788 Harmon.

B'ham Puckster Stars For Michigan State With five games under its belt, Michigan State University takes a break in its hockey schedule for final exams and then resumes play over Christmas vacation with five contests in seven days.