

# Hunters

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Less hunters turned out in the southern lower peninsula than last season, but the fall kill was reported as normal in this section of the state where about 3,000 ducks have been taken each fall in recent years.

Hunters reported they saw more deer than last season throughout much of the state. This was especially true in the northern lower peninsula where there was a general impression that whitetails were larger and bucks had bigger antlers than in 1960.

**PHEASANT KILL** dipped to about 950,000 birds in Michigan this fall, some 22,000 shy of last year's mark, according to a preliminary estimate of the conservation department.

Part of the drop in kill is traced to reduced hunting pressure evident throughout much of the state's pheasant country.

Hunter success closely paralleled the year-to-year, judging from figures collected at 24 check areas through the first weekend of the season, the peak period for ring-necked kill.

Hunters averaged 12.8 birds per 100 gun hours during the period this season as compared with 12.9 in 1960.

Weather conditions were generally good during the season, but high winds and rain hampered hunting efforts somewhat during the first weekend. Heavy cover presented a problem to hunters in many areas at the onset of the season.

A more accurate estimate of the season's pheasant kill will be available next spring when results of the department's annual post card survey of hunters are tabulated.

**RUFFED GROUSE** hunters had a banner season in Michigan this fall, possibly their best in the last eight years, latest reports from the conservation department's northern district game men indicate.

Judging from these post-season reports and summer brood counts, game officials say ruffed grouse kill may have reached upwards of 450,000 birds this fall. If so, it would be the highest grouse take chalked-up by the state's hunters since 1955 when 700,000 of these birds were bagged.

In final, more accurate estimate will be made on grouse kill late next spring from returns of co-operating hunters and the department's annual post card survey.

Woodcock, popular bobus target of grouse hunters, provided another season of fine shooting. Field reports indicate that hunters matched or bettered last year's take of 84,000 timber doodies, which was tops by far among the nation's states.

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# High Scorer Named MVP At Groves

Art Schuler, who scored 20 touchdowns and 128 points for the Groves football team, was named the team's most valuable player. The award was announced at the school's fall sports banquet, Nov. 20.

Symbolical of the honor, Schuler received the Parents' Football Award.

Elected co-captains for next year's Falcon grid squad are guard Steve Meisinger and end Bill Stephenson.

Groves' first cross-country squad also was honored at the fête.

Principal Charles E. Lundy opened the festivities with comments on competitive athletics. He said he is 100 per cent behind competitive sports but also for excellence in all-around life.

"Competitive athletics gives the boy or girl the desire to win," he said. "They provide experience in tasting reverses without giving up hope and require the putting forth of the maximum effort at all times."

"Here at Groves we are most indebted to our athletic teams. They have been the common denominator of our school pride and the beginning of school traditions. Both our football and cross-country teams also deserve credit for their achievements over the past several weeks and are to be commended for their success."

"Not to be forgotten are the coaches, who also deserve much credit for imparting the skills and desire necessary to compete."

# Chiefs Open On Sunday

The Birmingham Chiefs, who were champions of the Central Michigan Amateur Hockey League in 1959 will again play their contests at Elton Park. First home game will be Sunday night at 8 p.m. against Grand Rapids.

Although carrying relatively the same players, the team has not received local sponsorship and will be known only as the "Chiefs."

Other teams in the league are from Ann Arbor, Bay City and Flint.

General Manager of the team, Jerry Blazey, also is president of co-operating hunters and the department's annual post card survey.

**STAG NIGHT**  
Dinner 7-10 P.M.  
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# ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Receiving good sportsmanship awards for their play in this year's Birmingham Little Football League are (left to right) Bob Bel, 10, of 248 Argyle; Lee Panella, 9, of 17116 Dunblaine; John Panella, 9, of 1991 S. Bates; and Mike Hilkens, 10, of 851 Westchester. Presenting the certificates is R. G. Olin, 163 Larclien.

# Good Little Sports

Area Athletes Win Letters  
Varsity football letterman at Groves, Cranbrook and Southfield are as follows:

**GROVES**  
Dick Clark, Bill Faulds, Rocky Driver, Art Schuler, Tim Mitchell, Tom Dashiell, Larry Huffman, Doug Moore, Neil Grenader, Bill Schoonmaker, Ron Mourning, Hugh Macombs, Pete Smith, Don Novak, Lloyd Lewis, Steve Meisinger, Bob Gilme, Bob Sutton, Pete Morse, Norm Gofrank, Wes Skowron, Bob Wright, Bill Stephenson and manager Jon Rice and Eric Woodward.

**CRANBROOK**  
Paul Adair, Tom Barlow, Tom Bennett, John Billeston, Barry Butler, Winthrop Conrad, Bob Dearth, Steve Erickson, Ed Gage, Larry Hard, Bob Hicks, Ted Lerchen, Worth Matteson, Pete Maxwell, Al McKelvey, Dick Mosher, Dave Napier, Brian O'Shaughnessy, Bill Powell, Dave Schultz, Greg Thomson, Steve Way and manager Carl Fredericks.

**SOUTHFIELD**  
Ron Anderson, Joe Andrews, Rick Brewer, Gary Brown, Larry Crawford, Kirby Cooper, Joe D'Angelo, Phil Fimmel, John Francis, Craig Hoegstra, Buzz Jenks, Dennis Lamb, Bob Larson, Dick Legros, Don Levine, Jim Robinson, Jim Serogow, Bill Shelton, Gary Spodeck, Les Wilkinson and athletic manager Marvin Taylor.

**Week's Prep Sports Card**  
FRIDAY (Basketball)  
GROVES at SEABOARD 8 p.m.  
HILLS at Holly 8 p.m.  
Public Chess at COUNTRY DAY  
Public Chess at Hazel Park 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY  
CRANBROOK at Hazel Park 8 p.m.  
GROVES, SEABOARD at RO Relys (Basketball)  
GROVES at SEABOARD 8 p.m.  
TUESDAY (Basketball)  
SEABOARD at Hazel Park 8 p.m.  
CRANBROOK at Woodward (Basketball)  
WEDNESDAY  
S'FIELD at Ferndale 4 p.m.

Fire has a better chance of striking your home at Christmas than at any other time of year—and for several reasons: 1. A dried-out Christmas tree, 2. Christmas candles, 3. sparks; 4. fireproof decorations; 5. combustible toys. And yet, according to the International Association of Fire Chiefs you can minimize or even eliminate all of these hazards. For example, get a fresh tree just before Christmas Day, get rid of it before New Year's; be sure to cut off an inch from the base, at an angle, and immerse the tree in a pail of water (check water level every day).

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**Southfield Recreation Report**  
The Southfield Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled its Holiday Festival Dance, the second in a series of M. adult couples dances, to be held at Lederle School on Saturday evening, December 9, from 9 p.m. to midnight.  
Residents and their guests from both Southfield and Lathrup are welcome. An orchestra will provide the music, and a dance exhibition will be presented during intermission.  
A nominal fee is charged. Tickets are available at the parks and recreation offices, or they may be obtained at the door.

**Recreation Round-Up**  
BOYS' HOCKEY  
Due to rain and warm weather the municipal ice rink did not open last weekend. Tryouts for the hockey leagues have been rescheduled as follows:  
Juvenile (16-18 yrs. old) today, 7-9 p.m.  
Midget (13-15 yrs. old) Saturday, 9-11 a.m.  
Clinic sessions for the younger boys (10-13) will begin Saturday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. An informal league for this group will be organized after four weeks of instructional sessions.  
All boys must have registered in advance at the ice rink office at Lincoln and Elton Road to be eligible to participate. Call MI 7-0664 for information on the latest ice condition.

**AWREY'S Market Basket Bread 2 for 43c**  
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**SKATING CLASSES**  
Learn-to-skate classes will begin next week for all children who have registered in advance. Anyone interested in taking lessons should contact Miss Patricia Husemann at the ice rink office before Friday.  
**ADULT GYM**  
Basketball, volleyball and badminton for adults is held each Monday at Southlim High School gym from 7 to 10 p.m. Sessions will not be held on Dec. 18, 25 and Jan. 1.

**SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**  
The Birmingham Senior Men's Club assembled in joyous spirit on Nov. 20 after the previous week's Thanksgiving party which was attended by members' wives and the Senior Women's organization. The large attendance greeted guests Henry Price and Lloyd Croupe and honored Harvey Peters on his 88th birthday.  
Chairman of the executive committee, Gustave A. Ziegler, read suggestions for improvements in the club's constitution and bylaws for balloting at the Nov. 31 meeting.

Harry W. Reed's son Bill, visiting from the East, entertained the club with color slides of scenes taken at attractions around New England. He used a new canvas that did not distort the picture regardless of which angle a slide was viewed.

Cards, shuffleboard and general good fellowship were enjoyed during the afternoon. Tomorrow's meeting will feature a slide show to plan for the 1962 program. Recreational activities, including discussions on current events and entertainment features along with charitable considerations will hold the spotlight as usual.

**Suit**  
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manager was maligning by Zolner's letters and comments.  
Kerbaev is seeking damages of one million dollars on the libel count. He charges that Zolner's letter has made him unemployed "in his particular line of endeavor" when he was earning \$42,000 a year, and seeks an additional \$700,000 damages on this point.  
An additional \$500,000 is sought for embarrassment and stress which Kerbaev claims a slide showed for Kerbaev and his family have suffered as a result of Zolner's action.  
(Kerbaev's son, Kyle, was an honorable mention on the All-Wayne-Oakland League team. He was a tackle on Bloomfield Hills' football squad.)

**DUPLICATE DAMAGES** are sought on the slander count and \$500,000 damages for loss of income plus \$500,000 general and punitive damages for mental anguish are sought on the conspiracy count.  
This count alleges that Kerbaev's status, good will and public reputation "could only be preserved once." Kerbaev remained active in his occupation and retained his contacts, and that Zolner's placing him on leave of absence prevented him from doing this.

Luttrell said that the defendant has 20 days from Tuesday, Dec. 28 in which he can file an answer. The suit may reach trial by the summer of 1962, he said.

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Fresh, Meaty  
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**NEW!! STRAWBERRY DELIGHT CAKE 79c Each**  
**AWREY'S Market Basket Bread 2 for 43c**  
**AWREY'S Brown 'N Serve Dinner Rolls 30c Dozen**  
**FROZEN FOODS**  
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**G & W PIZZA with Cheese . . . 49c**  
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