



"Blackie" Ruben of Birmingham (left) and John Banchiu of Highland Park beam with pride as they display their recently won trophies for the paddleshot doubles title of the United States.

Paddleshot Duo Beats Best In First National Tourney

A Birmingham land developer recently turned his talents to other fields and brought back to the city a national championship. Maurice (Blackie) Ruben, who owns the Birmingham Manor on Adams, recently teamed with Highland Park man, John Banchiu, to win the paddleshot doubles title of the first National Paddleshot Tournament at Madison, Wis.

Paddleshot is one of the newest sports to receive national prominence. It is played on a handball court with the same rules. The ball is more lively and about four times the size of a handball. A wooden paddle, a bit thicker and larger than a ping-pong paddle, is used to hit the ball playing all four walls.

Winner of the best of three games by reaching 21 first, takes the match. THREE WERE about 30 singles and 30 doubles entries in the tournament. Ruben and Banchiu represented metropolitan Detroit.

The successful duo came from the McNamara brothers (Bob and Mike) in the final. The brothers are former football stars from Minnesota and Bob now plays with the Denver Broncos of the American Football League.

In the semifinals, Ruben and Banchiu ousted Red Wilson, former Detroit Tiger catcher, and Bob Westervelt. Both titleholders are former pros. Wilson was a member of the Michigan YMCA handball tourney at Lansing in 1952 and 1953.

Why did they switch to paddleshot? "The paddle gives you extra reach," commented Ruben, "which comes in handy when your legs are slowing down."

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Oakland Hills Names Hussey Swim Coach

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B'field Architects Display Sporting Touch

At the entrance to the club will be a pool with fountains in the summer and an ice rink in the winter.

The Bloomfield Hills architectural firm of Begrow & Brown is in the process of completing work on a large, private, year-around sports resort in Northern Michigan.

According to Jack Begrow of 836 Lakeside, Birmingham, "Shanty Creek Lodge," located near Shanty Creek, is the largest of its kind in Michigan. It is located halfway between the Equator and the North Pole.

The young architects did research on resorts throughout the country before settling down to create Shanty Creek Lodge which is surrounded by over 1,500 acres of rolling hills.

Begrow & Brown have designed the resort, which will be located at the highest point of the property, so as to provide a view across Lake Belleaire and Torch Lake to Lake Michigan.

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CHATTERBOX

By JOE CADARU

There are many brothers acts which have excelled in many fields. For example: The Smothers, Marx, Mills, Ames and Ritz Brothers.

Harvey Rasch is city forester of Birmingham. Kin Carl is supervisor of forestry at Oak Park. The third woodsman in the act is Lloyd who is general foreman of forestry at Royal Oak.

Harvey and Carl had a great deal to do with the planning of the Inter-City Forestry and Parks Field Day Safety and Ability Trials, which for the second year running has been a sort of Christmas party for the forestry departments of Birmingham and Oak Park.

ROYAL OAK may join next year. LOCAL PAUL BUNYAN This field day brings out the Paul Bunyan in the muscular tree experts who it is said save Dutch Elm Disease by just flexing their biceps.

As it turned out, Birmingham's finest won the event for the second year in a row. This time, on Dec. 22, the field day was held at Oak Park's major park nature area. It began with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and at high noon the action began.

First event was the rope throwing. Each city had a 10 man team. Points were awarded on a distance-accuracy basis. Each man had three throws at any one of three limbs, one 20 feet above ground, one 30, and one 40.

The Birmingham team, victorious as it was, is thinking of moving to greener pastures. . . say, maybe a Far West ranch. And no one would question their ability with a rope.

Team members were: Bill Neifert, Luther Parker, Ray Brown, Harvey Rasch, Bill Diem, Chuck Gale (Superintendent of Forestry & Parks), Bob Brown, Ron Seelye and Huey Lail (who appears in the photo below).

SCALING THE HEIGHTS Next event on the agenda was the Spur Climb Relay. Here was a chance for the foresters to scale the heights. It looked as easy as climbing Jacob's Ladder to some of the boys.

Birmingham again won the relay event in which a rope is thrown over a limb 40 feet up and the climber uses foot spurs to reach the top and ring the dinner bell. Team members were: Huey Lail, Bill Neifert, Luke Parker, Ray Brown, Bill Diem and Bill Sutton.

Oak Park, not to be taken for granted, came back to win the next event—the Tractor, Yoke, Rake, Obstacle Course. Team ability at handling the wheel of the huge tractor was uncanny.

A slight break enlivened the program. It was coffee and doughnut time, courtesy of Oak Park. Last year, when the day was held in Birmingham, this city provided the refreshments.

ALL TIED UP After the refreshing pause, the Oak Parkers continued their temporary dominance. Their team of knot-tiers (See CHATTERBOX, Page 7-E)

Troy Girl Injured in Ski Mishap

A Troy girl was slightly injured Sunday in a ski lift accident in which an Ada man was killed and an Ann Arbor woman seriously injured.

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It's Back to Work For Prep Athletes

After a refreshing break in the school schedule, eager and tankers at Birmingham area schools will be back in action this week.

The swimmers took the spotlight first on Wednesday when the Groves Falcons met Southfield and the Seaholm Maples visited Warren Fitzgerald.

Both squads are enjoying successful seasons and are priming for the state championships which will take place March 9-10 at Ann Arbor.

Last year both squads finished in the top five in their respective class. Groves now joins Seaholm as a Class A school because of the number of students in the junior high school.

ALL SCHOOLS had Cranbrook will send their basketball squads on the hardwoods Friday. The Cranbrooks rest until Jan. 15 when they travel to Waterford Township.

Groves eagles will try to end their one-game losing streak when they host league rival Easton at 8 p.m. The Falcons have lost five of their first six games. Only two came over intra-city rival Seaholm.

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The Birmingham Eccentric SPORTS

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Winter Sports Facilities At Metro Parks Outlined

The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has major projects offer the following winter sports facilities for the 1951-52 winter season. Operations will begin when weather provides the proper conditions.

METROPOLITAN BEACH on Lake St. Clair near Mt. Clemons—This 550-acre park has its tennis, boat basins, ice along the Black Creek and Lake St. Clair has proved one of the most popular ice fishing spots for perch in Southeastern Michigan.

Winter sports facilities include ice fishing and ice skating. The bait and tackle shop is open daily from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A 5,000-car lot provides ample space for parking.

The natural ice rinks are located in front of the Food Bar. One is 100 feet by 150 feet in size for general skating and a special beginner's rink for children is 75 feet by 100 feet. Ice skating is permitted until 10 p.m. daily, weather permitting. Near the rink sites are food service, warming shelter and restrooms. The Food Bar is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LOWER HURON METROPOLITAN PARK near Belleville—This site along the Huron River has its entrance on Hannan Road just 1/4 mile south of the Willow Run Expressway, (US-12 and 1-97) between Detroit and Belleville.

Attention BOWLERS! There's still time to organize your group into a regular bowling league or join one of our many Bloomfield Lanes leagues now in progress.

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Out on a Limb

Huey Lail of the Birmingham Forestry & Parks Department tries to hook a rope around a tree limb 40 feet above ground. He along with nine others on the rope throwing team brought the city honors in the recent Inter-City Forestry and Parks Field Day between Birmingham and Oak Park.

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