

## Gymnastics Clinic Held At Groves

The Birmingham Physical Education department was host to a unique clinic held last week at Groves High School. Several hundred boys and girls of elementary and senior high school age viewed gymnastic demonstrations conducted by the physical education students of the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Rochester, Ferndale, Livonia, Farmington and Warren school districts.

**THE CLINIC**, first of its kind in this part of the country, was partially made possible by the Nissen-Medart Gymnastic Equipment Co. Equipment used in the demonstration included parallel bars, side horses, vaulting boxes, balance beams, trampolines and a new 3-dimensional game called space ball.

On hand to demonstrate the space ball unit (basketball on a trampoline) was Eddie Cole, national trampoline champion and two members of the University of Michigan gymnastic team.

**RESULTS WERE** exceptional in that the students who participated exhibited the value of self-directed and self-motivated physical education.

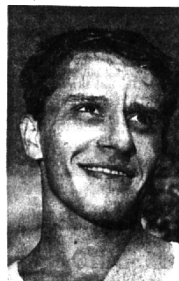
Other features of the evening consisted of limiting competition so that each person competed only with himself and eliminating "spectatoritis" by having the students actively participating during the program.

## On Committee At Indiana U.

John Norris, 1720 Dorchester, Birmingham, is among 388 Indiana University juniors and seniors serving on committees for the "Little 500" weekend, Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

The featured event during the "World's Greatest College Weekend" is the 50-mile bicycle race which is patterned after the Indianapolis Memorial 500-mile automobile race. Other activities include the girls' triathlon race, the Varsity Show and the Golf Jamboree.

AMONG THE SEVERAL hundred boys and girls who attended the gymnastics clinic at Groves High School last week were Dennis McAllister (left), a junior at Groves, and Rusty Speirn, a junior at Bloomfield Hills. The two performed on the trampoline. The clinic limited competition in order that each person competed only against himself. Students representing nine school districts participated in the unique program.



## Winners Named In Punt, Pass, Kick Contest

Two youngsters from the Birmingham area have been named state champions in the Ford Dealers-NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

They are Robert F. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brown Sr., 32041 Auburn Drive Birmingham and Rodd Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Culp, 3381 Kilner, Troy.

**RODD IS** the champion in the eight-year-old classification and Robert won at the nine-year-old level. They are two of five boys from Michigan eligible to compete for further honors in area competitions.

Each will receive a special state winner's trophy.

Sponsoring the youngsters was Richard H. Turner of Harold Turner Inc., Birmingham Ford dealer.

(More Sports News on 6-E)

## Cage Schedules

Groves		Cranbrook	
Dec. 7	.....	.....	Riverside
Dec. 14	.....	.....	Southgate
Dec. 21	.....	.....	Oak Park
Jan. 4	.....	.....	at Haston
Jan. 11	.....	.....	N. Farmington
Jan. 18	.....	.....	at Cherry Hill
Jan. 25	.....	.....	at Riverside
Feb. 1	.....	.....	at Southgate
Feb. 8	.....	.....	Bloomfield Hills
Feb. 9	.....	.....	Haston
Feb. 15	.....	.....	at N. Farmington
Feb. 22	.....	.....	Cherry Hill
Mar. 1	.....	.....	

Seaholm		East Detroit	
Nov. 30	.....	.....	at Ferndale
Dec. 7	.....	.....	at Port Huron
Dec. 14	.....	.....	Mt. Clemens
Jan. 8	.....	.....	Hazel Park
Jan. 11	.....	.....	at Roseville
Jan. 15	.....	.....	Kimball
Jan. 18	.....	.....	at East Detroit
Jan. 25	.....	.....	Ferndale
Feb. 1	.....	.....	Port Huron
Feb. 8	.....	.....	at Mt. Clemens
Feb. 15	.....	.....	Hazel Park
Feb. 19	.....	.....	Roseville
Feb. 22	.....	.....	at Kimball
Mar. 1	.....	.....	

## Northwood Center Sets Golf Clinic

Northwood Golf Center, 1100 West Maple Road, Troy, just east of Birmingham's city limits, has opened the first of a series of winter-long free golf clinics open to area residents at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Northwood, which opened in late summer of this year, has in addition to its driving range, a fully-lit 18 hole Par-3 course, and miniature golf.

The club-house, for this occasion has been fitted with seating for a showing of several films, including the 1962 Buick and PGA open events, and a 17-minute film on

how to play better golf, featuring Lloyd Mangrum, Sam Snead, Jim Ferrier and Patty Berg.

Coffee and cookies will be served, compliments of the house, and after the film program, instructors Johnny Ogen and Rayne Martin will offer help to any who wish it.

Earl Morrall, Detroit Lions quarterback who lost part of his left leg in a lawn mower accident, was philosophical about the mishap.

"I needed to get under a couple pounds in weight . . . but I guess this is a tough way to do it."

## Country Day Cagers Boast One Letterman

It could be a long basketball season for Country Day with only one returning letterman.

So says coach Dick Anderson who reveals that his boys are "short and inexperienced."

"THE ONLY positive thing we have is desire," Anderson said. "The boys have a lot to learn, but with a little luck we might have a pretty good team before the season is over."

The returnee is Chuck Conlin, 5-8 guard, who Anderson describes as "an excellent ballhandler." For the most part, however, the coach will be depending on totally inexperienced players.

**THE THREE** tallest boys on the squad (all six feet) are Eric Winkelman, Steve Lewis and Paul Engel. On the plus side is the fact that the team has good speed.

Using that speed and practicing ball control are two of the things stressed by Anderson as Country Day prepares for its opener with Pontiac Christian Friday at 7 p.m.

The 1962-63 schedule is:  
Nov. 30—Pontiac Christian 7 p.m. Away  
Dec. 7—North Farmington 10 p.m. Home  
Dec. 11—Cherry Hill 7:30 p.m. Away  
Dec. 14—West Bloomfield 7:30 p.m. Home  
Jan. 4—Pontiac Christian 7 p.m. Home  
Jan. 8—N. Farmington 6:30 p.m. Away  
Jan. 12—GPUS  
Jan. 14—Whitmore Lake 7 p.m. Home  
Jan. 18—Cherry Hill 7:30 p.m. Home  
Feb. 2—Macomb 1:45 p.m. Away  
Feb. 8—GPUS 3:30 p.m. Away  
Feb. 14—Macomb 1:30 p.m. Home

## Cagers 'Look Better,' Says Cranbrook Coach

"They're looking a lot better this year than they did last year." This is how basketball coach Hugh Davison of Cranbrook describes his 1962-63 squad.

DAVISON HAS only one returning letterman, 5-5 guard Joe Kimble, but he is a good playmaker and a good shooter, says the coach.

Two boys with experience on the varsity and junior varsity are expected to help this year's team. They are forwards John Kopechik (6-5) and Bill Estes (6-5).

UP FROM LAST year's freshman squad is Jim Bailey (6-5) who has been working out at center. Larry Wiley (6-10) out with injuries all last season, will be a starter at guard.

Davison says he has two good transfer students who will play—starting in February. They are Doug Fisher (6-4) and Buzz Mieras (6-6).

"WHEN THEY become eligible, somebody's going to have to move over," claims the coach.

Davison says his team will stick to a simple offense and will do "a good deal of running." The type of defense will depend on the particular situation.

**THE COACH**, beginning his third year with the Crane varsity, hopes to improve over the 4-11 record posted last year.

Some indication as to how his team will perform will come Tues-

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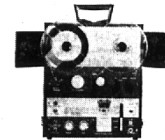
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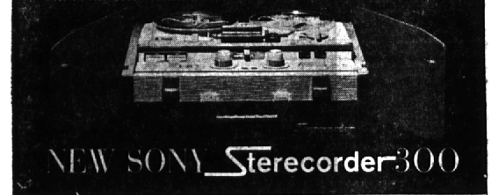


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