

Maple Tankers Win Two More Contests

Seaholm's varsity swim squad rolled to an impressive 74-31 win over the Ann Arbor Pioneers Saturday. The Maples captured all first places except for two, as they never trailed in the contest.

State's Deer Bog Down in Crusty Snow

Snow is great for skiers but hard on deer. It's bad for whitetails because it keeps them from getting around and when they can't a lot of feeding grounds are cut off from them.

When the going gets too tough, deer are coning to the more sheltered "yarding" or wintering areas. Here, they beat down paths and get around easier but these "yards" cover less than one-fifth of the summer deer range.

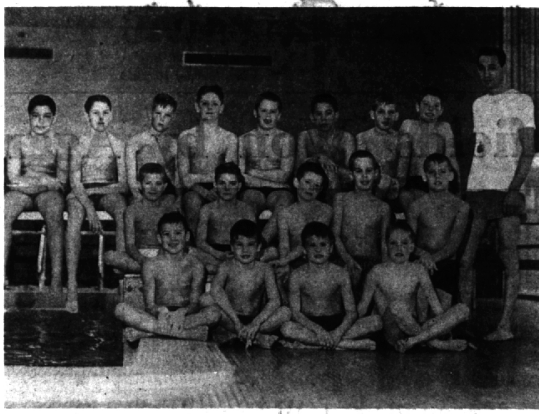
SO YOU FIND all the deer living and trying to feed on less than one-fifth of the land. This is only part of the pinch. Their natural winter food supplies amount to only a small part of what's available to eat during the summer.

Some winters, deer are hardly confined at all. In other years, the yarding period starts in December and runs into April.

As temperatures drop, deer food consumption goes up. Severe cold, deep snow, and too many mouths for too little food result in deer being lost.

Michigan's northern deer country can be divided according to winter food conditions. Only about one-sixth of the range has enough food to bring deer through the toughest winters.

On two-fifths of the range, food conditions are so bad that even a mild winter will knock off some deer. But after a real tough, long winter, starved deer will show up in four-fifths of the yarding areas.



Birmingham YMCA Swimmers

Members of the Birmingham YMCA swim team who contributed to a victory in the Metropolitan Y Christmas Meet in Detroit are (first row) from left, Fred Westdale, Trent and Thurman Dalrymple and Bill Robbins.

Seaholm Snaps Losing Spell; Wins 68-60

Seaholm snapped a three-game losing streak on the basketball court Tuesday night by defeating visiting Mt. Clemens, 68-60.

Country Day Loses Two Cage Contests

Country Day's basketball troupe were doubled over the weekend as the quintet dropped games to Pontiac Christian and N. Farmington on successive nights.

Recreation Round-Up

CHILDREN'S SWIM CLASSES There are still openings in the Saturday morning swimming classes at Barmun, Derby and Seaholm pools.

ADULT SOCIAL DANCE Lederle Junior High School gym, 9 Mile and Northwestern Highway, Southfield, will be the scene Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 p.m. to midnight for the first adult couples dance of 1953.

SKIING CLASSES The second series of ice skating classes will begin next week at the municipal ice rink at Eton and Lincoln roads.

SLIDING AND SKI SLOPE A lighted slope is available for sledding and tobogganing on 14 Mile Road, west of Cranbrook when weather permits.

ANNUAL ICE SHOW Plans are being made for the Annual Skaters Holiday Ice Show to be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the municipal ice rink.

BOYS BASKETBALL Basketball activities for the fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys began Jan. 5 at Adams, Baldwin, Midvale, Pembroke, Pierce, Quanton and Terry Schools.

WRESTLING IS ADDED Groves High School will have a new varsity sport in the fall of 1953 when wrestling makes its debut.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB The Sixth Anniversary of the founding of this club was celebrated at their meeting on Friday, Jan. 4.

LADIES SLIM TRIM The second series of the ladies' exercise classes will begin Monday, Jan. 14, at Seaholm High School.

AT THE LANES NORTHWOOD LANES SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Standings: Senior Hockey League

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Havens Rolls A Record 731 At Northwood

Bud Havens, a 29-year-old Birmingham milkman, tore the labels off the pine Thursday night in the Northwood Lane's Senior House League by rolling an all-time high series of 731.

The slender Reichhold Chemical bowler rolled 279, 231, 221 to lead his team to a two game victory over the Fred Pierce, Realtor team, 3060 to 2866.

Havens registered 28 of a possible 36 strikes in bettering the former Northwood Lane record of 714 held by Haven's teammate, Howard Felton. Haven's 731, Felton's 623 and Al Koplitz's 649 enabled Reichhold to score games of 1046, 950 and 1064.

HIGH GAME of the night, however, was shot by Dale Parsons. Parson's 280 helped his Conklin-Palmer Insurance team shoot the second highest team game of the season, 1105.

Other high scores were Koplitz's 244, 1236 in 649, Les Levasseur's 229, 215, 205 in 649, Chuck Suncer's 224, 214, 203 in 641, Chuck Beck's 242, 204 in 620, Fred John's 224, 220 in 635, and Parson's 280 in 631.

The league's 60 men rolled a total of fifty-six 200 games and fourteen 600 series.

1962 Was Good Year For State Hunters An estimated 2,400,000 fishermen and hunters turned out to pursue their favorite outdoor sports during 1962.

Ruffed grouse hunters shot an estimated 600,000 birds to register their most successful season since 1953. A rain-soaked opener played a big part in holding pheasant kill below the expected harvest of 950,000 ringnecks.

The Club was honored to have as guests, Donald Martin, director of Birmingham's Recreation Department and Ward Oursnik, director of activities of the Birmingham Community House.

The meeting was opened by past president Clavel Johnson and Chaplain Harlow Godfrey. Mr. Martin spoke of the scope of activities directed by his department.

After expressing appreciation to his officers and Committees for a fine job, well done during his term in office, Mr. Johnson turned the meeting over to the newly elected officers for 1963.

Rec Hockey Results

Results of last week's games in the Birmingham Recreation Department hockey leagues were:

Leading goal scorers for the week were: Gary Hartung, Bull-dogs; 3; Gerald Weber, Bulls; 2; Doug Robertson, B'M 'Federal'; 2; Bob Kramb, Varsity Shop; 2; Paul Erickson, Huskies; 2; Jeff Hopwood, Huskies; 2.

STANDINGS OF JAN. 5: Midgets, Bulls, B'M 'Federal', Huskies, Varsity Shop

ICE SKATING RINKS Natural ice rinks in the City of Southfield are presently in poor condition resulting from the 30° temperatures of this past weekend.

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Youth Hockey Week To Begin Jan. 26

The week of Jan. 26-Feb. 3 has been designated as Youth Hockey Week in the United States. For the last few years the state of Michigan has shown the fastest percentage gain in the number of children's hockey teams being formed. At present, the state has about 600 teams, an increase of 500 per cent in the past 10 years.

HAWAII FILM Southfield High School auditorium, Lahser Road and 10 Mile, will be the setting Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 8:15 p.m. for the presentation by David Paul of his all-color, travel and adventure film, "Hawaii—Our 50th State."

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