

Birmingham YMCA Tankers Outpointed

The Birmingham YMCA swimming team met the Flint YMCA team at Flint on Dec. 12, and though Birmingham was outscored in all divisions, there were a few bright spots.

OTHER FIRST-PLACE honors

went to three boys in the prep division (11 to 12). Jim Eckberg...

the 25-yard freestyle event, Scott Love took the 50-yard freestyle and Doug Sherman won the 50-yard backstroke.

In the prep division (11 to 12), Jim Eckberg and Barbara Nelson, Ellen Dairymple, Carolyn Koch and Janet Clark of the junior division (13 to 15) won the 200-yard freestyle relay in 2:05.3.

B'field Hills Recreation

CHRISTMAS VACATION PROGRAM

Dec. 28 Oakland University swim, 1-4 p.m. for high school and college students. BHHS gym - basketball play for high school and college students, 1-4 p.m.

Dec. 31 Basketball - BHHS gym, 1-4 p.m. for high school and college students. Dec. 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31 Skating, student rates, 3-8 p.m. at Mt. Holly for junior high, high school and college students.



MICHIGAN'S ELK HUNTERS HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON But prize bulls, like one at left, were few and far between.

State's 1st Elk Hunt Provides Thrills for Area Sportsmen

By DICK ZEMMIN Sports Editor

Unmarred by a single shooting accident, Michigan's first elk season came to a close Dec. 13 as a first-rate success for most of nearly 300 hunters who took part in it.

"I didn't see one for two days and when I did, there wasn't a bull chief of the department's research and development section.

"I FELT THE HUNT was very well conducted. The Conservation officers were wonderful. But I think the various hunting clubs should have opened their land to elk hunters. For most of us, it was a one-in-a-lifetime experience."

"I'm hunting with 25 other men at the Northland Hunting Club. All of us got our elk—about half of them were bulls. We let a herd of 14 pass by, including two bulls that weren't prize kills. There were about 12 in the group when I got mine," Murphy said.

"I THINK THE Conservation Dept. did an excellent job in conducting the hunt. However, the hunt could have been more widespread over the state."

City Hockey Receives Red Wing Alumni Gift

Fifteen Detroit-area communities including Birmingham, and Detroit itself will share in a \$8,700 gift being presented by the Detroit Red Wing Alumni Association. This was announced by Jimmy Peters, Association president, and John Sherf, secretary-treasurer.

The Wings, attracted the fifth largest hockey crowd in the city's history, 15,555. In a letter to the mayors of the 16 communities, Sherf stated that "the money is to be used by your municipal Recreation Department for the promotion of organized amateur hockey among the youth of your city."

Pool

freestyle in 2:05.5 and Chuck Geigie the 400-freestyle in 4:08.8. Steve Zimmer won the diving.

In the Gross Pointe meet Saturday, Seaholm dropped both relays, but came strong in the individual events, paced by Rod Henderson, who won the 50-free in :28.5 and the 100-free in :50.7.

STEVE MASON WON THE 200-freestyle in 2:01.0, Chuck Geigie won the 400-free in 4:11.7 and Skip Sherwood the 100-individual medley in 1:45.8. Ted Blakeslee took the butterfly and Ken Janke the breaststroke.

The Falcons were led by two double winners, Kevin Tooma and Dave Robertson. Tooma captured the 50-freestyle in :23.4 and then took the 100-free in :52.4. Robertson won the 200-freestyle in 1:58.8 and the 100-ly in 58.8.

The victory brought Groves league record to 2-0. They are 3-1 overall. Both Groves and Seaholm will compete in the grade-group swim meet in Ann Arbor Dec. 30.

SPORT FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

Ever wonder who "inventor" of football bowl games was? A Pasadena, Calif., businessman, James Wagner, is credited with the original idea.

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Groves (Continued from 1-E) best was a 77-point effort against Cherry Hill. Groves hit on 25 of 78 from the floor, for a 33 per cent average, while they also earned 30 of 10 from the free throw line.

IN THE rebounding department, the Falcons had a wide 43-29 edge over the losers.

Jerry West and Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers form the top one-two punch in professional basketball this season. West is averaging 30 points per game and Baylor 25.1 points.

Sports Calendar BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS Cranbrook at Riverchase Southfield at Bedford Union Dec. 25, 29, 30 SWIMMING WEDNESDAY Seaholm, Groves at Ann Arbor (Grade Groves)

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