

'Y' Tankers Finish Year Undeclared

Birmingham's YMCA swim team finished its season undefeated Saturday, defeating Dearborn YMCA 198-148, for its 10th straight victory. Birmingham swimmers broke 14 pool records in the contest at the Detroit Western YMCA.

Record breakers in the midsize (10 and under) were Peggy Clark, 80-yard individual medley and 40-yard freestyle; Connie Martin, 20-yard butterfly; Scott Love, 20-yard freestyle; Bob Rex, 40-yard freestyle.

Midget relay teams also cracked pool records. The boys' 80-yard freestyle team of Thurman Dalrymple, Bob Rex, Fred Westdale and Love set a new mark as did the girls' 80-yard freestyle team of Wendy Dalrymple, Det. London, Connie Martin and Peggy Clark.

PREP DIVISION (10-12) record breakers were Cheryl Westdale, 20 and 40-yard freestyle; Linda Costello, 40-yard backstroke; Malinda Rex, 100-yard freestyle; Lisa and Clark, 40-yard breast stroke.

Boys and girls 160-yard freestyle relay teams also set new pool records. The boys' team was composed of Jim Ekberg, Carl Grammer, John Howlett and Tom Rex. The girls were Linda Costello, Cheryl Westdale, Malinda Rex and Janet Clark. The girls' team outscored Dearborn, 99 to 61 and the boys topped Dearborn, 97-87.

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Bowler Rolls Nine Strikes At Northwood

Sometimes an inch is as long as a mile. Andy Klaker found this out last week in the Northwood Lanes Senior House League. Klaker, the angular L. & L. Shell millionaire, shot 265 his first game in a 640 series only to lose the first game jack-pot by two pins, and the series by three.

Klaker's big shooting, however, enabled L. & L. to overpower Donar's Pizzeria 1060, 1001 in 3021 against 1013 in 2299. Ray Kource with 209, 227 in 631, and Larry Milford with 201, 214 in 604 followed Klaker's lead.

NORTHWOOD LANES shot to sweep Conkitt-Palmer's 2828. John Eisenhart caused heart flutters in this match by beginning the first game with nine strikes before being stopped by a balky seventh pin. Eisenhart's 265 in 627 led Northwood's scorers, followed by Bill Brown's 201, 208 in 597, Jim Milford's 205, 225 in 590. Ron Israel's 204 in 589, and Don Dobranski's 205 in 584.

A battle between the first and second place teams saw Michigan Machine defeat Birmingham Drug, 905-948, 973-954 and 976-943. Machine's three-game lead was cut to one to a two-point lead and dropped Drug from first to third. Vern Wendell's 216, 208, 203 in 621 and Jim's 224 in 586 paced Machine. Drug's big gun was Captain Chuck Olson with 231 in 606.

Claude Adair's 206, 223 in 618 was the high score in the Pierce Real-Birmingham Bowl match. Adair saw his Pierce team lose all three games. Bob Drabik's 206, 201 in 597 led Bowl.

NORMALLY WHEN Torrence Oll's big men are hot the team wins. Last week the big men were hot with Brent Gilbert firing 286, 212 in 643 and Joe Kiley 203, 200 in 586. Torrence won but two points, however, due to some fine over-average shooting by three members of the Reichhold Chemicals team. Reichhold's George C. Clark, John Krasovsky and Jim Milford Sr. combined for 151 pins over their averages to win two points from the hitters.

The night's final match saw one of the league's hottest teams, Tri-Vending, shoot 1009 in 2762 to defeat H. R. Black. Top-scorer in the game was Tri-Vending's Ray Emery with 236 in 598.

Standings:	W	L
1. Michigan Machine	37	39
2. Northwood Lanes	35	41
3. Birmingham Drug	32	44
4. Michigan Machine	32	44
5. L. & L. Shell	29	47
6. L. & L. Shell	29	47
7. Donar's Pizzeria	29	47
8. Michigan Machine	28	48
9. Michigan Machine	28	48
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19. Michigan Machine	28	48
20. Michigan Machine	28	48

Individual High Averages: Jim Milford 7. 205, 227 in 631, AC Kource 188, D. 201, 214 in 604, J. Kiley 191, R. Israel 191, and J. Kiley 191.

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Mighty Fishy

But the only thing fishy here is the 23-pound barracuda on Leo Obloy's gaff. Obloy, who lives at 281 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham, caught the fish on N. Miami Beach and has entered it in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament.

Cranbrook Records 12th Court Win

Cranbrook picked up its 12th win of the season against only three losses Saturday when the Cranes romped over Nichols, N. Y., 98-56.

The victory, the first in Interstate Prep action for Cranbrook, saw the Cranes score no less than 20 points each quarter.

BUZZ MIERAS dumped in an all-year high of 31 points as three other Cranes hit double figures. Jeff Hipps had 17, Bob Heavenshit and Bill Estes 10 apiece. Ed Marlette had 18 for the losers.

Cranbrook held a commanding 43-14 halftime lead and were never threatened. They scored 25 points in the third period.

In Cranbrook's final ice hockey game, the Cranes dropped a close 4-2 verdict to Nichols after leading 1-0.

Tom Pfaff scored in the first period, but Nichols tallied four times in the third period to go ahead. Hal Weckler got Cranbrook's final goal. Cranbrook was 7-9-2 overall this year.

Crown

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long, again aided the winning cause.

As district play begins, there is a chance Seagohin and Ferndale could meet again. If both teams win their districts they could meet at the regionals in Ferndale next week.

IF SO, NEITHER team need worry about a co-championship. They don't recognize those in state tournament play.

Maple Swim Club Places First in Meet

Maple Swim Team received the first place trophy at Seagohin pool this week with a score of 155 1/2 points. Northwest Aquatic Club was second and the Golden Lions Swim Club was third.

Mark Butler and Mike Ryan placed in the 8 and under division, while Lisa Morgan again took a first in the girls 8 and under division. Rick Phillips took a first in the 50 backstroke with a time of 2:57. He also placed second in the 100 freestyle. He was touched out by his teammate Tim Murphy. Two first-place trophies were won by the boys and girls 10 and under relay team.

JIM MORGAN, Tom Rex, Tim Murphy and Kevin Trimmer also received first place trophies in the 11-12 boys free relay. Tom Rex and Jim Morgan placed in the 100 freestyle for boys. Don Robertson gave Maple an additional boost by placing in two individual events and by anchoring the 13-14 boys' relay team which came in second.

The 13-14 girls' medley relay of Peggy Fournier, Gayle Champagne, Marty Moore and Bari Lane took 1 1/2 seconds off their time of last week but were still touched out of first place by a good Northwest Aquatic team which set a new state record.

Some very good swimming was seen in the International events. Sue Stuckey, Golden Lions; was first in the 100-freestyle with a time of 1:48. She was followed by Kathy Fligo and Sandy McMaster. Mike Shelton of the Women's City Club placed first in the 100-back, followed by Sue Smith and Jen Parks.

In the 100-breast, Cynthia Goyette set a new Michigan State Open Record. Sue Stuckey and Joanna Cooke were second and third, respectively. Placing fourth was 12-year-old Claudia Masur of the Osborn Swim Club and her time was a new Michigan 1:12 State Record.

SUE SMITH, an area girl who swims for the Northwest Aquatic Club, took two second places for her team in the 50-yard freestyle and in the 100-individual medley. The Maple Swim Team is now practicing for the Michigan State Age Group Championships which take place later this month.

Birmingham Boys On College Teams

George Wills, of 852 Puritan, Birmingham, will transfer to the University of Rochester varsity swimming team. He is a sophomore freestyler, majoring in General Science.

Richard W. Bird, Birmingham, has won his 3rd varsity letter on one of the most successful wrestling teams in Culver Military Academy's athletic history. Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Bird, 800 Arlington Drive.



AS ONE young skier carefully starts downhill, another takes the rope tow up for a second run at 'Barney's Bowl'. Children flock to the neighborhood ski resort and most have obtained good equipment as Barney instructs them in the fine art of skiing. Open into the night, the miniature resort boasts three rope tows, a lighted hill and a ski jump. The area is in its third year of operation.

'Barney's Bowl'

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Barney figures the investment has run him nearly \$400. Time-wise, it requires much more. "I spend more time there than at the office. No one is allowed on unless my wife or I'm there, or our ski patrol."

OH, YES, 'Barney's Bowl' has a ski patrol, too. Four of the older boys who have qualified for the job help Barney out by supervising the younger ones.

"We usually run the tows until 8 p.m.—no later, school comes first. On week ends, we're in operation from early morning 'til night."

The runs are approximately 400 feet long. The ski jump has a vertical drop of three feet—"just so they can work on style", Barney said.

When things break down, Barney repairs them himself. He operates the snow machines and can cover a hill with one-half inch of snow in 12 hours.

Barney said that most of the children now have good equipment and come all the time. "I feel it's quite an achievement to see these kids learn. We give lessons and most of them could ski anywhere and not get hurt," he added.

PARENTS, ALSO, ski at the 'Bowl'. But, for the main part, the kids own it. Barney's daughter is snow queen and Marilyn serves refreshments.

Lights on one hill allow night skiing and a snow fence keeps the snow from blowing away. In the spring, Barney packs everything away at the shop.

Barney said he wants to continue the idea and add a permanent saloon course for the boys. Lifetime membership cards are available to kids, at no charge.

The brochure, written by a neighbor and printed by a brother-in-law, advertises 'Barney's Bowl' as "Michigan's Newest Most Exclusive Resort."

Chair lifts are available for those who want to bring chairs and the club's motto is: "Ask not what Barney's Bowl can do for you, but what you can do for Barney's Bowl."

ALL IN ALL, it makes for great fun. Just take a look at the smiles on the skiers' faces.

Crane Grapplers Qualify for Finals

Cranbrook qualified seven grapplers for the state finals in Lansing Friday and Saturday by placing third in a Class B regional meet at Flat Rock.

Howard Goldman (138), Tom Buford (138) and Carter Hicks (189) garnered second place finishes for the Cranes. John Good-

man (145), Lance Leithausser (127) and John Allen (103) grabbed third places, while Tom Barlow was third in the heavyweight class.

The Cranes finished behind winner River Rouge and host Flat Rock. Groves, however, failed to qualify a wrestler for the state. The Falcons placed next to last at Pontiac Northern.

Southfield Upsets Pontiac Northern In Last Minute

Southfield waited until the last game of the year to score its biggest victory, a 61-57 upset of front-running Pontiac Northern.

The victory not only gave the Blue Jays a 4-4 final record in the Inter Lakes League along with third place, but also served notice that the Jays are to be reckoned with next year.

A pair of juniors, Rich Smigel-ski and Ray Schaff did the job for Southfield. Smigel-ski broke a 37-57 deadlock with a last-minute basket and Schaff wrapped it up with two charity tosses.

THE TWO 6-foot-2 juniors each tallied 21 points in the victory, only the second loss for Northern in 10 conference games.

The Blue Jays had a big edge in the rebounding department, pulling down 59 to Northern's 31. Northern's Mike Burklow had 20 points and Roger Hayward 19.

Brother Rice, Country Day Post Victories

Brother Rice and Detroit Country Day each recorded victories on the hardwood last week and in preparation for tournament action.

Rice rolled over St. David, 85-78, even though the losers scored a whopping 40 points against Rice reserves in the final quarter.

PAUL JAGEL'S 22 points led the Warrior attack that allowed Rice to build up a lead of 20 points several times during the game. Dave Walters added 17 for Brother Rice, while Chuck Keller scored in 15.

Joe Sobidich hit 20 and Tom Dakoske 17 for St. David, which faced a 36-29 halftime deficit. It was 58-38 going into the last period before St. David brought the margin down to seven points.

Detroit Country Day wound up its regular season with a tight 48-46 win over Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

The Yellowjackets, paced by Paul Sondour's 18 points, overcame a six-point deficit to record the victory.

COUNTRY DAY entered the Class C state district playoffs at Pontiac Central Wednesday against the same Waterford team.

Pick Hills Skier For Jr. Nationals In Squaw Valley

Bloomfield Hills skier Geoff Smith was among a team of 15 boys and eight girls selected for positions on the Central Division junior Alpine team to compete in the U. S. Ski Association nationals in California this month.

Smith qualified for the championships at Nubs Nob recently when he competed in a field of more than 150 skiers in alpine downhill and slalom events.

The National Junior championships, scheduled to be held in Squaw Valley March 16-21, are sponsored by the U. S. Ski Association. From the nationals come possible future U. S. Olympic Games contenders.

SPORTS FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW

By Dick Turner
Do you know who was the youngest man ever to play in a big league baseball game? . . . Answer is pitcher Joe Nuxhall. He set the all-time record when he broke in with the Cincinnati Reds in 1944 at the age of 15.

Did you know that a member of President Johnson's cabinet was once a basketball star, and played in the famous National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden . . . Can you guess which cabinet member it is? . . . Answer is Secretary of the Interior, Stuart Udall . . . He was a star basketball player for the University of Arizona and played in the NIT in 1946.

Ever wonder why a left-hand pitcher in baseball is called a "southpaw"? . . . Ball parks are usually laid out so the batter faces east to avoid the sun shining in his eyes . . . So, if center-field is east, the south end of ball parks parallels the first base line . . . A left-hand pitcher's throwing hand is on the first base side of the diamond . . . Thus, he's a "southpaw."

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Finals

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in each event, but only the top six boys, time-wise, will enter the finals.

- EMIL PRELIMINARIES
- 200 freestyle—Pete Adams (S) 1:33.3; Tom Camp (S) 1:32.2; Doug Webster (K) 1:54.3; Mike Schomhals (K) 1:57.0; Tim Cook (K) 1:57.4; Chuck Gerate (S) 1:58.2
 - 50 freestyle—Red Henderson (S) 23.2; Bill Prew (S) 23.4; Tom Lawton (S) 23.6; Jim Mathews (K) 23.8; Mike Shumme (K) 24.0; Nels Burnham (S) 24.1
 - 100 backstroke—Tom Mathews (K) 1:01.1; John Stutterheim (P) 1:02.8; Don Kule (K) 1:03.4; Mike Schomhals (K) 1:03.8; Ted Bates (S) 1:04.1; Mike Adair (S) 1:04.2
 - 200 individual—Adrian Van Oer (K) 2:11.7; Bill Watts (K) 2:12.8; Dorcas Rozema (S) 2:18.2; Larry Barlow (K) 2:18.4; Steve (K) 2:19.0; Wayne Patton (P) 2:22.2
 - 100 butterfly—Tim Cook (K) 57.8; Rod Henderson (S) 58.0; Bill Bevers (K) 58.7; Ted Blakelock (S) 59.1; Dennis Rozema (S) 59.2; Jeff Wallace 1:07
 - 100 freestyle—Tom Camp (S) 51.2; Bill Watts (K) 52.0; Bill Kennedy (S) 53.7; Tom Lawton (S) 53.8; John Shumme (K) 54.0; Wayne Patton (P) 54.7
 - 100 breaststroke—Dave Zimm (S) 1:01.1; John Stutterheim (P) 1:02.8; Don Kule (K) 1:03.4; Mike Schomhals (K) 1:03.8; Ted Bates (S) 1:04.1; Mike Adair (S) 1:04.2

Skiing Stopped

The Birmingham YMCA ski program has been discontinued for the season, due to rising temperatures.

Sports Calendar

- BASKETBALL
- TODAY
State Districts at Seagohin
- SATURDAY
State District Finals at Seagohin, Pontiac Northern
- TUESDAY
State Regionals
- SWIMMING
- FRIDAY
EMIL Finals at Seagohin
- SATURDAY
NWS Finals at Gryss
- WRESTLING
- FRIDAY
State Finals in Lansing
- SATURDAY
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