

# Cranbrook wins state Class B hockey crown

An Irishman like Ted Kelley, hockey coach at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, was not to be denied on St. Patrick's Day.

His team overcame an early third period deficit to claim its first state hockey crown, defeating Houghton in the Class B championship final, 6-5, at the Flint IMA Auditorium Saturday.

It capped a Cinderella season for the Cranbrook team, who struggled through the first part of the season. The whole key to the Cranbrook winning the state crown came way back on March 6 when they upset

Suburban Hockey League champ and rival Detroit Country Day, 4-3.

In the championship, the teams entered the third period tied, 3-3.

Houghton's Tom Roberts put his team ahead at 1:30 of the final period when the Cranbrook team shot.

The Cranbrook Dan Sabutsky then retied the game 43 seconds later. Steve Black recorded the assist.

Houghton's Chuck Lower, who scored a hat trick against the state champions, scored his third goal on a power play at 6:31.

Approximately four minutes went by before the Cinderella Cranbrook team knotted the game again.

With assists from Black and Sabutsky, forward Steve Gasser scored the equalizer at 10:48.

Just 27 seconds later, Gasser scored again — this time with the winning goal. Black and sophomore defenseman Jeff Horvath assisted.

Although all the goals were scored, the game was far from finished. All-league Cranbrook defenseman John Martin was penalized for holding



## In The Pocket

By W.W. EDGAR

Penny Behn and the other members of her Detroit Express team have answered the critics who claimed they were out of place bowling in a men's league.

Bowling in the Bonanza All-Star league last week, the girls fired a 3,258 series on games of 1,135, 1,049 and 1,074 to take over third place in the nation.

Meanwhile, Cora Fiebig, who has been on a scoring rampage for the past few weeks, posted a new high for the season in the entire area when she put together games of 247, 269 and 242 for a 758.

JOHN HURLEY, who has been posting quite a record in the bowling leagues at Westland Bowl, extended his record this week when he set the pace with a 723 that included games of 268, 257 and 198.

He had lots of company as Don Hale was right behind him with a 716 and Pat Coshatt joined the barrier breakers with a 705.

In the Little Caesars loop, Lee Snow was high with a 659 that was only two pins better than Manny Melendez who fired a 648 to beat out Bill Toss by one pin for second place.

In the ladies league Jo Anne Capaldi closed with a 231 for a 609 to take over the pace-making role.

ALAN COLCER, a 17-year-old student at Stevenson High School, bowled his way to the state championship in the Class A division of the AJBC tournament at Crown Lanes over the past weekend.

The competition consisted of five games across 10 lanes and he posted an 1,101 count to gain the title.

ANN SETLOCK, the former bowling queen who is day manager of Garden Lanes, has been nominated for a place in the Polish Sports Hall of Fame, along with Billy Golembiewski, instructor at Super Bowl. The choices will be made later this month.

THOUGH SHE DIDN'T win a game, Dot Fulton took top honors in the Liv-

onia Ladies Classic. She did it by registering a 517-75-592. In the individual game competition Lois Merriman won the first with 195-34-219. Dorothy Goryca took the second with 199-16-215 and Betty Mueller captured the third with 191-28-219.

AT FARMINGTON LANES, Mary Jane Hunt showed the way in the mixed classic with a 237 in 627 and Ann Beckman had games of 212 and 206 in 590.

MARGE VAN NESS had an easy time of it to gain the top place in the ladies classic at Garden Lanes. She put together games of double century figures to post a 658. Her closest rival was Mae Lackey with 615. Pat Lisowski was next in line with a 596 and Mary Mohacsi landed fourth with a 592.

JOHN TESLAK was high man for

the week at Woodland Lanes. He used a 256 opener to register a 673 series in the kings and queens league.

In the other circuits, Judy Palmer paced the Early Birds with a 502 and John Bohm had a 625 in the St. Paul's circuit. Keith Sanders showed the way in the junior house league with a 254 in 651. Ray Chamberlain was high among the senior citizens with a 225 game while Cliff Kordenerock and Frank Boyne each hit 200.

STAN STOCKS took the spotlight at Merri-Bowl when he found the range for a 269 in the lads and lassies loop. In the ladies classic Denise Grote took top honors with 633. In the youth league Randy Kumm fired a 651 with a 245 finishing game. Tam Wyess had a 624 and Kevin Barkdale a 612. In the prep league Fred Young had a 225.

## OU swimmers 2nd in Division II

Four record-breaking performances pushed Oakland University's men's swim team to a second place finish in the NCAA Division II national championships, last weekend at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Two relay teams, the 400-yard medley relay and the 800-yard freestyle relay, set new school records, while two Pioneer tankers finished first in individual events to become national champions.

Junior Ian Dittus, from Birmingham, won the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:54.93, and later set a school record in the 400-yard individual medley, going the distance in 4:09.78.

Mark Doyle was the team's other national champion, as he captured the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 52.45.

Tom Allen set another school record in the 200-yard breaststroke, as he finished fifth in 2:11.52.

The medley relay team of Doyle, Allen, Brian Brink, and Mike O'Hagen came in second in the finals with a time of 3:31.5, while the freestyle team of O'Hagen, Gordon Gehlb of Birmingham, Jordan Hatch of Farmington Hills, and Tim Murphy of Troy was fourth with a time of 6:55.55. Both were new school marks.

California State-Northridge won the team title with 384 points. Oakland was a distant second with 170 points, while California State-Chico was third with 145.

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4:40. Lower came right back however with two consecutive scores at 6:24 and 7:30 to give Houghton a 2-1 lead after the first period.

In the second period, sophomore Tom Houghton scored on a power play goal for Cranbrook at 1:55. Bob Stone and Tom Zimmer drew assists.

Deano Luccaesi of Houghton came right back at 2:24 to put his team in front, 3-2.

Less than a minute later, Black scored as Sabutsky and Gasser assisted, knotting the score at 3-3 at 3:23 of the same period.

Ten penalties were called in the game, six to Houghton. Also contributing to the Cranbrook cause were co-captain and defenseman Greg Callaway, and seniors Gordie St. John and Brooks Wallace.

The win lifted Cranbrook's record to 17-10-2. Houghton finished the year 16-10-2.

### STATE SEMIFINALS

Steve Black scored twice to power Cranbrook to thrilling 3-2 victory over Grosse Pointe University-Liggett Friday night at the Flint IMA Auditorium.

Black opened up the scoring with a power-play goal at 6:30 of the first period. Teammate Sabutsky drew an assist.

At 12:21 of the second period, Sabutsky made it 2-0 for the Cranbrook with a goal as Black and Gasser assisted.

At 5:28 of the same period, Liggett's Jamie Todd retaliated with an unassisted breakthrough goal.

In the third period, Black connected again just 14 seconds into the period, making the score, 3-1. Gasser got his second assist.

At 12:42, Liggett's Allen Baber scored to pull his team to within one goal, 3-2.

But that was it for Liggett as Cranbrook held on for the victory.

Cranbrook goalie Frank Doyle made 31 saves. Cranbrook had 28 shots on goal. Cranbrook beat Hartland, Wednesday, 9-2, in a quarterfinal game.

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