

50 Boys Register For Cage League

Success of the Plymouth Community Junior Basketball program seems assured as more than 50 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 12 registered Saturday morning at Junior High West.

A second registration program has been scheduled for next Saturday (Jan. 9) at Junior High West from 9 to 11 a.m. when an additional 100 are expected to enroll.

Handling the registrations are: John Van Wagoner, Howard Oldford and Joseph Bida, superintendent of the Plymouth Department of Public Works and president of the Plymouth Junior Baseball program.

Trials, to determine whether the youngster goes into the major or minor league, will be held Saturday morning and afternoon. The boys will be placed on teams and efforts will be made to start league play on the Junior High West court on Saturday, Jan. 16.

The proposed league has generated considerable interest among parents and boys in all sections of the community. There were all sizes and ages represented in the initial registration.

Parents had to accompany the boys to sign the necessary papers.

Perhaps the most interesting was big Howard Dunlap, 4'9", who weighs 140 pounds. He is a bit more weight than when he played in high school back in the late '30s.

Howard brought son Joe, a 4'9" youngster, to the trials during the course of the conversation told of the days when he was a member of an outstanding high school team at Alverton, O. The team went to the state class "B" tournament three years running.

Naturally, Papa believes his youngster, who shows signs of stretching, out well over six feet, may develop. At least he is a firm believer in the junior basketball program and even offered his services as a part-time coach.

He's just one of many fathers who feel the same about their sons and believe the training in the league will help develop an outstanding basketball program in Plymouth in the not too distant future.

Boys, between the ages of 8 and 12, who are interested in playing should register next Saturday. The cost is only \$7.50 per boy and only \$4 for the second member of any family.

Pistons Give Lits to LIT, DIT Quintets

The Lawrence Tech vs. Detroit Tech basketball game at Cobo Arena Thursday night January 14, will be fought for more than victory — thanks to Fred Zollner, owner of the Detroit Pistons.

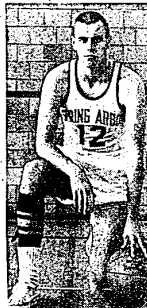
1. He will donate a large trophy to the winning team.

2. Members of the winning team will get individual medals.

3. Half of the money spent by Lawrence Tech fans to see the game and the Pistons-Lakers contest which follows, will be refunded for the proposed Don Ridler Memorial Field House on the Lawrence Tech campus.

Detroit Tech also will enjoy the same type of refund arrangement for its own uses.

Fans should have quite an evening since at 6:15 p.m. Detroit Tech will be seeking revenge for an early season defeat by Lawrence Tech before 7,744, and then at 8 p.m. they'll see the Los Angeles super basketball stars Jerry West and Elgin Baylor battling with our Pistons.



GOING GREAT: Roland Kent, former Bentley high star, now is the top scorer and rebounder on the Spring Arbor College team this winter. He is averaging almost 20 points per game.

32 Games in 31 Days; That's Olympia Card

Major League Record

Don Demeter of the Detroit Tigers set a major league record for most consecutive games without an error by an outfielder in 1964. Demeter, who began his streak Sept. 3, 1962, extended his perfect fielding to 228 games, breaking the record of 205 errorless games set by Tony Gonzalez of the Phillies.

Thirty-two games in the first 31 days of the New Year will make Olympia hockey headquarters for the month of January.

A total of 15 different hockey dates are listed on the month's schedule, including eight triple-headers and a double-header.

Observing Sports

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at Cobo Arena and then staging a fantastic rally to beat Princeton in New York, before losing to St. John's.

4—The comeback of Ted Lindsay with the Detroit Red Wings. When Manager Sid Abel announced Lindsay would play again after being away from the National Hockey League for years, there were a lot of laughs. "Just a publicity story," many were heard to say. But the Wings have been right in the thick of matters all season and the same experts, who frowned at the Lindsay comeback, now hail his play as being one of the major reasons why the Wings stand where they do.

5—The innovation of the "twin double" at the Detroit Race Course and the smashing of all records—for attendance, for wagering—for everything else. And, there were a few folks who went home with a bundle of loot, just because they knew how to pick the right horses in four different races.

6—The dropping of football at the University of Detroit. There had been rumors over the years, but nobody figured the Titans would make the move. But they did.

7—The failure of Detroit to get the 1968 Olympics... thus eliminating for at least 12 years the chances of the area to obtain the Games.

8—The struggle of the Tigers who barely made the first division after most of the know-it-alls had picked the team to give the New York Yankees a run for the American League pennant.

9—River Rouge's continued domination of the State's Class B basketball wars.

10—The victory by Paaches Bartkiewicz of Hamtramck in the finals of the Junior Wimbledon tennis tournament—the highest honor ever to come to a Michigan player in a major net meet.

As the new year now moves forward in full force, we'd like to welcome aboard TV Station WKBD, which will come in on Channel 50. If you have a new TV or a special converter, you're all set to get Channel 50. Otherwise, we suggest you hurry and get one.

The new station is due to start this weekend... no later than Saturday.

You can see Red Wing hockey, basketball, tennis, golf, and what have you.

Bruce Martyn, a top sports announcer for many years, has been appointed as Channel 50's sports director. We have seen the program schedule of the new station. If you love sports, you'll see all you want and then some.

We have nothing to do with TV sales, but if you don't want an argument at home, may we suggest you make certain that you have an extra set around—to avoid any clashes between husband and wife... or Pop and the kids!

Once more—A Happy, Happy New Year.

Thurston Is Winner: Then Loses 2 Games



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON—That's the ambition of Howard Dunlap, 751 Auburn (holding basketball), as nine-year-old Joe Dunlap registers for the Plymouth Junior Basketball League. Dad, who towers 6'4", was a star for Alverton, O. high school a few years back and feels his son will be a tall one by the time he enrolls at Plymouth High. Howard Oldford (right) and John Van Wagoner (left), members of the league's executive committee, smile approval as Secretary Joe Bida fills out the registration blank.

Tigers Plan Five Games For Ladies

The Detroit Tigers announce five Ladies Days for 1965, including two especially scheduled to mark the close of the school year.

One of the special dates is Thursday, June 17, soon after the close of parochial schools in Detroit, and another Thursday, June 24, a day after the close of public schools. Both are expected to be attractive to the Tigers' feminine fans, since they can be turned into family days. Boys under 14, as well as girls and women, will be admitted for 50 cents.

The other Ladies Days will be May 29, July 19 and August 12.

Six Saturday afternoon games have again been set aside for Retirees Days, when senior citizens will be admitted for 50 cents. Any identification indicating retirement will be accepted.

Farmington YMCA Offers Ski Lessons

Starting Jan. 8, the Farmington YMCA will be giving skiing lessons every Friday, from 7 to 11 p.m. The lessons, consisting of two hours of skiing and an hour of instruction, will take place at Mt. Brighton.

The cost of lessons is \$25 per family (\$10 for each individual) with special rate on lifts and equipment. It is suggested that people bring their own ski tackles, though they can be furnished.

For those who wish, a special ski weekend is planned at Thunder Mountain, at the close of the course. Registration is taking place at the Y.

Play in Tournament

Danny and Dennis Vartanian, of Farmington, recently participated in the DeMolay Table Tennis Championship, in Kalamazoo. They competed together in the doubles, and Danny was runnerup in the singles.

DID YOU KNOW

Star Terry Dischinger of the Detroit Pistons is making plans to enter engineering graduate school at Purdue University during the summer session. Dischinger earned All-American Big Ten honors during his three years on the Purdue varsity.

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One victory, two defeats, for the varsity.

Two victories, one defeat for the reserves!

So it went for Thurston high basketball entries last week in the River Rouge invitational holiday tournaments.

The varsity started in fast fashion, winning over Northville by a 62-53 score.

But in the next round, Thurston had to do battle with perennial State Class B champ River Rouge and the game was strictly a runaway—for Rouge, that is. Final score: Rouge 87, Thurston 43.

In the final action for the Thurston varsity, the Townshippers wound up on the short end against Monroe, 60-51, as Rouge swept on to win the crown, as everybody expected.

Game by game, here was the story for the Thurston Varsity:

NORTHVILLE

Northville went in front early by a 14-8 score. Then with John Page leading a second period uprising as he personally scored 10 points, Thurston came back to lead by a 28-21 count at halftime.

The rest of the way it was all

Thurston with Page topping all scorers at the end with 17 points on six baskets and five charities. Rick Stefani and Gary Knock each tossed in 13 points for the victors.

RIVER ROUGE

The day of the game, a story had appeared in the Detroit Free Press. The theme of the article centered around the fact Rouge wasn't the power of other years.

Well, Rouge showed Hal Schram, who authored the story, and Thurston a few things.

In the first period, Rouge outscored Thurston, 25-12. By halftime it was 44-23 for Rouge.

"The only bright spot for us," said Coach Mike Pasternak of Thurston, "was the fact we scored the game's first basket and went ahead early by a 20 score."

Page again led Thurston, this time with 15 points. Stefani followed with eight and Terry Rothwell with seven.

MONROE

Monroe did a fine job in throttling Page. They held Thurston's high scorer to just

seven points in booming along to a victory for the third-place trophy.

Knock caged 11 points, Rothwell nine, Fred Koster eight and Stefani six for Thurston which now resumes its regular schedule against John Glenn this Friday at home and then at Cherry Hill Saturday night.

The Thurston reserves, paced by Reg Barringer, came home with the third-place trophy and at the same time Barringer won himself a promotion to the varsity with his fine shooting.

The second stringers began their tourney action by crushing Northville, 55-35, as Barringer tossed in 16 points.

In their next game, Thurston lost a heartbreaker to the River Rouge reserves (the ultimate meet winners), 76-58. Rouge turned two last-minute interceptions into baskets to win the game.

Barringer shared scoring honors with Bob Wardrop as each bagged 16 points.

In the tourney finals, Barringer was the big hero for Thurston as he pumped in 24 points to pace a 62-45 triumph over Monroe.

Livonia DPR Opens Gyms For Programs

The quest for gyms for Livonia youngsters and adults is sometimes difficult. The Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation, will ease the problem with the opening of various neighborhood centers beginning the week of January 11.

Boys 12, 13 and 14 years are invited to attend the center nearest their home from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. and boys and men may attend from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Activities will include basketball and volleyball with the following schedule: Mondays at Washington, beginning January 19, and Webster; Tuesday at Adams; Wednesday at Bolivar and Johnson; Thursday at Marshall, Rosedale and Lincoln; and Fridays at Cleveland and Wilson.

Cobb's Latest Record

As a result of recent research, Ty Cobb, former Detroit Tiger player and manager, was found to have driven in a total of 1,944 runs with figures for 1905 and 1906, previously lacking, discovered. The new, complete total places him ahead of Stan Musial and third behind Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in RBI.

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