

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

March 22, 1951

The Crystal Falls High School Basketball team was eliminated from the Regional Class C tournament when an inspired Soo Loretto team closed the door on the Trojans title hopes with an impressive 56 -53 overtime victory. Erland Maki, the Trojans senior big center led the quint with 33 points. Maki ended the season with a total of 308 points during the Trojans 14 win 4 loss season. Alpha's High School Basketball squad's two year dominance in Class E basketball which included a 25 game winning streak, came to an abrupt end when a classy Nahma team handed the Mastodons a convincing 68 -55 defeat.

Iron County recorded 21 births during the month of February a decrease of 10 from January with girls outnumbering boys 11 to 10. Local births included from Crystal Falls: Connie Marie Lawry, Ronald Perry Waldo, Charlene Victoria Lehtinen, and Michael Lewis Smokevitch. Amasa: Linda Esther Ketola.