

Sports Showup

By Rick Cunningham

"The truth always hurts", and the truth of the matter is the Maple squad that made the California tour prior to the opening of the Big Nine season. The traveling squad left Ann Arbor last Thursday and will get home tomorrow. During the week the M team played Colorado State, Stanford, and Santa Clara. Chuck is a sophomore guard.

The Birmingham swimming team showed that it was not just a fluke that caused them to beat Ferris 61-19 in their first meeting. In a return meet last Friday the Maples really out-did themselves by taking a first in everything except diving, making the final score 65-19.

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Pt. Huron Beats Maples in Cage Invitational

By Pete Hartuff

As the final gun blasted so did Birmingham blast Hamtramck's hopes for the Eastern Michigan League invitational championship crown by trouncing the Cosmos 53-39, winners over Lansing Sector & Fordson, in the first round at Mt. Clemens Thursday night, only to have a sharpshooting Port Huron quintet turn the tables on the Maples by eking out a 35-33 victory in the last few seconds of the second round Friday night to eliminate the locals.

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as against Port Huron's fifth this year, the Maples made only seven out of their 19 free throw chances while Port Huron connected on 13 of 19.

Birmingham meets Royal Oak on the local floor December 21 at seven o'clock in the Maples' next encounter.

Walnut Lake School Presents Original Christmas Pageant

"Merry Christmas to all Nations" was the title of the pageant given at the Walnut Lake School, Thursday evening. The script was written by the children.

United Nations delegates explained how Christmas is celebrated in their countries. The delegate from the United States was played by Douglas Lewis, Holland, Leslie Stevens; Mexico, Stewart Schultz; England, Billy Parrish, and the visiting delegate from Italy, Anne Fitzgerald.

A pantomime of the nativity scene was done by the first and second grades. Carmen Sutton and Bobby Sittz represented Mary and Joseph. The shepherds were Arthur Allen, Roy Marvill and Victor Marvin. Wise men were Mace Whims, Richard Bennetts and Duane Hoffman. Candle bearers were Rosemary Cowling, Corinne Sanford and Bobby Branch. A choir of children from their grades sang during the performance.

Take Sleigh Ride

The kindergarten demonstrated Christmas as celebrated in the United States. Edson Staves and "Jingle Bells" while Jimmy Baker, Joy Snyder, Bobby Spinton and Stephen Pettit rode in a sleigh. Jerry Gibson, John Caldwell and Carol LaMonte portrayed children in a domestic scene of an American family decorating their tree and hanging their stockings.

Susan Parkins, as mother, sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". Bobby Lee Allen was father, Carlene Sanford and Bobby Branch were who sang outside this family home were Lorene Graber, Patrick Vanhar, Karen Smith, Robert Hemingway and Gordon Weinheimers.

After the family retired, Santa Claus appeared through the fireplace. This miniature Santa was Donald Parkins.

Mexican Christmas

Christmas in Mexico, the breaking of the Piñata, was played by the sixth grade. The cast included William Given, Howard Cowling,

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Parties, parties, parties! This Christmas promises to be one of the merriest yet. Wednesday night Betty Whitaker's home on Waddington was the scene of a get-together for 13 girls who have made it a tradition to draw names annually and exchange gifts. This is the third year Betty has been hostess to this party. Senior girls on hand for the potluck supper and exchange of gifts were Betty Velle, Judy Olson, Ginnie Carter, Lois McLesee, Marilyn McLaren, Sarah Breitenstein, Mary Kemp, Dottie Cuffey, Carolyn Metzger, Beverly Variate, Carolyn Cole, Boots Parke, and hostess Betty.

Christmas Eve, Judy and Jo-anne Olson will again hold open house.

Other open houses will be given by Mary and Betty Drake Dec. 28, entertaining 80 girls, and Sarah Breitenstein for over 40 fellows and girls. Nancy Jacob's house will also buzz with excitement and people preceeding D.D.-7's New Year's Eve dance.

Connie Whitener, Sara Stringer, Barbara Eschborough, Mary Drake, Betty Helberg, Nancy Wilsch, Pindy Stauffer, Gerry Ganley, Jane McMillan, Robin Renfrew, and Sue Mason will gather tonight at the home of Mary Hopkins to exchange gifts and go carolling.

Also there will be Pat McGinnis, Mary Dodds, Chaslette Wiley, Marilyn Hart, Merzelle Kleiner, Esther Mark, Ann Morrow, and Carolyn Snyder.

Sara Stringer decided to brighten up the day after Christmas so 13 girls will go to her home on Glenhurst for a punch party and gab session.

Five senior boys, Stuart Beebe, Doug Dorman, John Coulter, Dick Gregory, and Bill Lewellen will entertain their senior friends at a party in the rafee room Dec. 27.

Others are also planning holiday parties. Mary Gilchrist, for one, will hold open house for last year's graduates.

Don't let the holidays exhaust you so that you won't be ready to start school again Jan. 3. Until then, Merry Christmas, happy New Year!

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