

Maples Squeeze to Victory Over Hazel Park Cagers

By Bill Robertson
The fast traveling Birmingham quintet squeezed by Hazel Park's cagers 40-37 at Baldwin gym last Friday in a game that was touch and go from the first minute to the final gun. The Maples were able to take a tiny lead early in the game and then held the Vikings scoreless from the floor during the second quarter to be out in front at the half 19-13.

Hazel Park seemed almost a new team the second half. Feeding the ball to lofty sophomore center Hugh McMaster, the Vikings overtook Birmingham halfway through the third quarter.

Lead Changes Hands
The lead changed hands several times in the last quarter until with less than three minutes to go the score was 33-34 in the Vikings' favor. But rapid baskets by Dick Murray and Jim McCall and foul shots by Jim Anderson and McCall sent the Maples five points into the lead.

Prosecutor McNally Speaks to Members of Exchange Club

Wayne County Prosecutor James N. McNally spoke on criminal prevention before the Birmingham Exchange Club Tuesday noon. His talk was in line with the National Exchange Club Crime Prevention week which is in progress at this time. McNally pointed out that there is very little that law enforcement agencies can do to prevent criminals. He placed that duty squarely upon the shoulders of parents and citizens. He believes that far more can be done along this line in the home, the school and the church than can ever be done by police departments.

Cranbrook Wrestler Injured in Mat Fall

The Cranbrook wrestling team came out on the short end of a 27-13 score against Cleveland University School, winning points for Cranbrook School on Saturday when Jerry DeLue by a pin, Hugh Harness by a pin and Fred Steinman by a decision. Cranbrook's captain, Bruce Smith, sustained a broken collar bone when he fell off the mat during the first 15 seconds of his bout with Pete Callahan. He will be lost to the squad next week and when the wrestling and basketball teams meet Howe Military Academy at Howe, Ind.

City to Top \$5,000 March of Dimes Goal

With a quota of \$5,000 set for the annual March of Dimes, Birmingham is assured of reaching, and surpassing, the goal, with \$4,518 already reported and many more collections yet to be made. Of this amount \$1,743 was received from the two local theatres. The county quota of \$25,000 will be topped when final receipts are counted, it is predicted. Present figures show \$17,275 received. Totals in many towns are not yet complete, and there are several which have so far made no report.

High Twelve to See Aerial Combat Film

Col. W. T. Hudnell, commanding officer of Selma Field, will be the guest speaker when the High Twelve Club meets Monday evening. An authentic sound film, showing the 56th Fighter Group in action during the period of the recent World War, will be shown.

Latbrup Townsite News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Women's Club will welcome two speakers on Monday, March 1, at two o'clock at the "House in the Woods." Prof. and Mrs. Harold Soderquist will talk about their European trip. Tea will follow the talk.

A group of Den Mothers and Cub Scout leaders are taking an evening course at Berkley High school on Cub leadership. Mrs. Karl M. Doeren is chairman of Den Mothers of the townsite. Mr. Doeren is chairman of the Cub Pack committee.

A Lad and Dad Cub Scout meeting took place Monday evening in the Annie Latbrup school. A skit and other entertainment was offered and refreshments served.

Fred Wilson of Latbrup boulevard left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale. Violet Wilson, who is attending Ypsilanti College, recently became a Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority member.

Mrs. Virginia Fresse and her mother, are at Palm Beach, Fla. for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grigbom of Pontiac announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, at 8 a.m. Feb. 10 in Pontiac Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woods.

Southfield Township Board will accept applications for the assessors office at the next regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24. Either written or personal application will be considered.

The Townsite extends sympathy to Mrs. Charles Fey of Red River boulevard over the recent loss of her brother, Mark C. Taylor of Detroit, who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Starr, formerly of the townsite, have been living at the Detroit Golf club the past six weeks waiting for their new home on Streambrook Way to be completed. They are now occupying the new home.

While Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Himes of Santa Barbara drive were in New York City; Mrs. Ruth Waddell, formerly of the town-

site, also registered at the Biltmore Hotel. The trio took in several shows and popular eating places together.

Jimmie Cornell was honored with a going away party as the Cornells moved to Royal Oak last week. The party for 15 children was given by Jim and Cecilia Farr, children of Mrs. James M. Farr of Quentin road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Glenwood boulevard were called to Cleveland last week to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. L. R. Landfear of Bedford, near Cleveland.

The College Career Group reports that its Valentine party Saturday evening was a huge success. Entertainment consisted of movies of the highlights of the 1947 football games, and a magician. Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening.

Frank E. VanFleteren, 412 E. Frank street, has been named by the city commission to succeed Howard Groves, 1031 Ridgeland avenue, as city electrical inspector.

Groves, who has resigned to accept another position, will remain on the job to familiarize the new inspector with the work.

Kingswood Weavers

Julie Cadigan, Mary Thom and Nancy Shile were the three girls pictured in last week's Eccentric weaving curtains for the Student Council room at Kingswood School Cranbrook. The other half of the linen curtain was completed by Anne Thom, Phyllis Smith and Marcia Kelley. The girls are all 9th grade students and have received two years of weaving instruction from Mrs. Lillian Holm, who directs this school activity.

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We are able to reflect these market reductions promptly because of three basic policies:

1. We endeavor to buy our food from primary sources of supply, such as farmers, meat packers and grocery manufacturers, and move it directly to our stores and warehouses. This keeps down the cost of distribution to us and the price to you at all times.
2. When the cost of food to us goes down we do not wait until we have exhausted supplies on hand, but endeavor to reflect reductions in our retail prices promptly.
3. We are food merchants, not food speculators. We do not build up great reserves of food at any time. We are in the market from day to day, buying food to meet our customers' day-to-day needs.

The lower prices you are finding in A & P stores, coming as they do at a time when all of us are concerned with the high cost of living, have prompted many of our customers to ask us what the food price outlook is. Are there going to be further price reductions in these and other foods?

Frankly, it is impossible for anyone to predict future retail food prices without knowing whether the break in the commodity market is temporary or the beginning of a general trend. Grocers do not control the price they must pay for food. They can lower retail prices only to the extent to which they buy wisely, keep their own costs and profits down and pass along savings resulting from lower wholesale prices to their customer.

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