

### Mid-Year Exams Are Held at Vaughan

The semester examination schedule for Bloomfield Hills High School students has been announced for the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 4. In accordance with a recently adopted policy of de-emphasizing the mid-year examinations, the tests will be limited to 45 minute periods, and students will be required to attend the full school day.

The exams will be given as follows: Monday, Jan. 31, English; Tuesday, Feb. 1, Mathematics; Wednesday, Feb. 2, Language and Sciences; Thursday, Feb. 3, Social Studies and Miscellaneous; Friday, Feb. 4, Makeup.

Except for the students doing makeup or absentee work, students will not be required to attend high school on Friday. High school teachers will be devoting the time to examination grading and marking of cards.

Elementary school sessions will be held as usual all week.

### School Notes from Big Beaver

The "B" Club of Big Beaver High School sponsored a dance on Friday, Jan. 21, from 8:30-12:00. Don Hering and his orchestra furnished the music.

The committee for the dance were: refreshments, Wayne Phillips; Roy Duncan, Jim Burgess, John Hodges; tickets, Duane Robertson; printing, Richard Mouch; John McFarland; publicity, Art Bear, Jim Armstrong; Walter Haynack; Al Haynack; Richard Mouch; decorations, Sheldon Haglund; Roger Mitchell.

Final examinations are being given at Big Beaver High School on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 27. The first semester will close on Friday, Jan. 28. All classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 31, with no schedule changes anticipated.

# The Birmingham Eccentric School Page

The news which appears on these school pages has been gathered and written by journalistically-minded students of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy Township schools.

### Cranes Break Even in Two Court Tilt

The Cranbrook School varsity basketball team lost to Patterson Collegiate Institute last week by a 28-27 score in a closely contested game. The Junior Varsity won their game with Patterson 33-27. The Junior Varsity lost to Hamtramck on Friday on the Cosmos court.

In two Little Oak League contests, the Cranbrook School freshmen retained their undefeated standing, winning from Berkley 20-10 and from Royal Oak 21-17 in two games away. Contests for this week are on Wednesday and Friday on the Cranbrook courts with Hazel Park and Ferndale.

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## Maples Share Lead With Port Huron as Result of Victory

By Pete Hartuff

In a contest that was rated the top in the state, the Maple owners avenged a pre-season tourney defeat last Friday night by trouncing the Port Huron hardwooders 44-37 in the local gym to go into a two-way tie for league honors between Birmingham and Port Huron.

It was a sharp rebound Port Huron quipped that handed the Maples their first defeat of the season in the second round of the Eastern Michigan League invitational tourney in December. That encounter was only the Maple's second meeting with the Blue Water boys and they hadn't had an opportunity to perfect their technique. The Maroons' performance last week was a case of the best yet and had the Blue Water boys stopped cold.

**Outstanding Play**  
The Maples led in every stanza except the first when they trailed by a single point at 9-8. Pat Wall quickly tied up the game in the second quarter and it remained that way until Bob Littleton and Bob Folin plunked in bucket apiece to give the Maples a four-point half time margin to pace the Big Red 18-14.

Birmingham's third stanza play was outstanding. The inspired Maple passers, plays, and shots were precision and their deceptive game worked time and again as they lodged and pivoted around their guards to score. The Maroon tide rolled up a 14 point third quarter total while crowning their opponents' scoring attempts and holding them to a weak three markers.

The final quarter found the Maple employ a more cautious defensive game to preserve their 32-17 third quarter margin. Breaking into the Port Huron defense many times the Maple declined to shoot, passing the ball back out.

As the Blue Water boys defense began to press the Maples to get possession of the ball they committed many fouls which Birmingham capitalized upon to increase the margin.

**Can't Match Maples**  
Port Huron managed to steal the ball several times and break away to score, accounting for an impressive 20 points the last stanza, but unable to match the Maples, the contest ended 44-37.

Playing their last game for Birmingham, Bob Littleton and Dick Murray turned in stellar performances. Due to a leg injury

### Port Huron On Top In Reserve Game

By Jack Curly

In their first loss of the season, Birmingham's reserve basketball quintet dropped a close 29-26-26 decision to Port Huron's reserve team last Friday night in the local gym.

Unable to penetrate Port Huron's tight defense with consistency, the Maples fell behind in the early stages of the game and couldn't make up the difference, although rallying in the last quarter.

In a slow first quarter, neither outfit was able to score with regularity, the Blue Water boys leading by a ridiculous five to two edge.

Port Huron controlled the backboards with ease, and although not as accurate on shots as Birmingham, widened their margin to 16-12 at halftime.

The Blue Water boys continued to connect almost at will, shooting into a 33-26 third quarter lead. The undaunted Maples began to show in the final quarter and to within three points of the victors, but Port Huron froze the ball to terminate Birmingham's winning streak.

Port Huron's Meek was individual high scorer with 17 while Boynton and Hardy paced Birmingham with nine points apiece.

## Records Broken As Maple Tankers Win From Mt. Clemens

By Guy Tuscisidif

The Birmingham swimming team carried its winning streak to five by defeating Mt. Clemens, 48-36 last Friday at the latter's pool.

In a meet marked by close races and new records the Maples met their toughest opposition this season. Only the 100 yard back stroke and the 150 yard relay failed to the hotly contested pool.

In the first event of the meet, the 50 yard free style, Flynn, of Mt. Clemens, barely nosed out Maple's Jack Adams. Corrie, Mt. Clemens, finished third.

Dick Deau was the 100 yard breast stroke by approximately seven yards with Reinhold and Herrick of Mt. Clemens placing second and third respectively.

**New Pool Record**  
The highlight was, however, won when the Maple back stroker, Bob Webster, set a new pool record covering the distance of yards in 1:10.6. Webster and Dick Deau were the only two Maples who have gone undefeated this season.

In the 150 yard medley relay, the Maple trio of Webster, Deau, and Dick Helgeson stroked home to clinch the meet for the Maple Tankers. This trio has lost only one race this season, and that when it was disqualified in the first meet.

Mt. Clemens' diver Carlos nosed out Buck Weaver by 1.4 points and Chuck Marshall placed third.

By far the most thrilling event of the day was the 200 yard relay. The first men, Walrath, Birmingham and Krause, Mt. Clemens kept neck and neck as did the next two men, the Maples' Webb and Dalton and Bathen's Pomeroy and Hagalski. Then Jack Adams slowly pushed in front of Bathen Murray held to win.

A new pool and school record was set by Flynn, Mt. Clemens, in the 100 yard free style, covering the distance in :58.3. Helgeson struck near Flynn and finished only a few yards behind him.

**Prediction OK**  
The slight margin of victory proves that Maple Coach J. Jay Myers was correct when he predicted that this would be the meet of the year. The league meet will

Team	G	F	P	H	C	F	T	P
Maple	4	2	15	Smith	8	2	3	3
Folin	2	4	Smith	2	6	10		
Wall	3	0	Smith	2	6	10		
Murray	9	10	Schaefer	1	9	2		
Littleton	9	10	Goette	1	9	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>		

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