

Alumni Win Reserve Game By One Field Goal

By Jack Curley

Displaying inaccurate passing and shooting, Birmingham's reserve basketball team dropped a heartbreaking 34-32 decision to the alumni reserves when their Harry Stugden connected with field goal in the final seconds of play last Thursday night in the Baldwin gym.

Given numerous opportunities to score, the Maples were hampered by inaccurate shooting from the floor and managed to make only three points in the first quarter while the Alumni led with six.

Alumina Lead at Halftime

The experienced alumni, alternating three teams, began to click, and with John McDonald setting the pace with two field goals in rapid succession, shot into a 19-15 half-time lead.

During the third quarter the Maples came to life and held the alumni to only one field goal and four charity tosses, while they tossed in 12 markers to over-

come their six-point half-time deficit, and tie the score at 24 all.

Nip-and-Tuck

Throughout the last stanza neither team could connect with much consistency, and it was nip-and-tuck right down to the last minute when Stugden tallied a field goal to clinch the victory.

Birmingham's Bob Hardy and Tom Nalis led the scoring with nine and seven tallies respectively, while McDonald and Pete Terres topped the alumni with five markers apiece.

A. L. Hoover, With Air Force in Luzon, Promoted to Sergeant

Clark Air Force Base, Luzon, P. I. (Special)—Corporal Arthur L. Hoover, son of Mrs. Adelaide Hoover of 244 Townsend St., Birmingham, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant at this 13th Air Force installation in the Philippine Islands.

Sergeant Hoover has been on duty in the Islands for approximately 13 months. He is assigned to the 12th Fighter Squadron, 18th Fighter Group and is detailed to duty as a crew chief. He is one of three men in his organization to be promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Lathrup Village News

By LILLIAN DIEDERICH
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers opened their home on Quentin drive to members of the Community church New Year's Eve. Following services in the church.

The Rev. John Rose and family spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Rose's parents in Elyria, Ohio.

Mary and Colleen Giannan and Donnie Diederich from Garden City and Wayne, respectively, spent several days last week at their cousins' the Frank Diederichs. A movie party, skating party, and visiting with other cousins at their homes was part of the fun the children enjoyed.

Shirley Hauss was hostess last week to eight teen-age dinner guests including Mary Louis Wilson, Jane McCormick, Sarah Hines, Georgia Myers, Barbara Clark, June Purdy, Carol Starkey and Carol Heym.

Phil Uridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Uridge, held open house for teen agers on New Year's Eve. Eighteen guests came to dance, play games and eat.

The Guild Board meeting of the Community church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bond, 244 Townsend boulevard, Circle No. 1 held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson of Lathrup boulevard Wednesday afternoon.

On New Year's Eve the Walter Howards held open house for these neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mary Howard and Bob Johnston.

Thirty members of the St. Sebastian group of the Shrine of

the Little Flower enjoyed a Christmas breakfast at the home of Mrs. Lawrence McLaughlin last week.

Walter and Gene also of Yonsetta boulevard was hostess yesterday to unit members. The occasion was a bridge luncheon.

Tonight the Young Marrieds of the Altar Society of St. Michael's will meet at the school for cards and refreshments.

Thelma Peterson, Mary Durham, and "Bebe" Silverthorn, career girls who make their home together on Saratoga boulevard, held open house for about 45 guests New Year's Eve. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loeck of Rochester, N.Y., who spent several days visiting relatives in Michigan.

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BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

The local army recruiting office at Royal Oak has announced their new quotas for the Month of January. Although the U. S. Army and Air Forces need men, only men who can qualify under current regulations will be accepted for special assignments.

Special assignments now available are:

The United States Constabulary and the 1st Infantry Division now in Europe. The United States Constabulary is in charge of the highways and the border line.

The Regular Army Airborne, the Paratroopers, the Cavalry and the 1st Cavalry Division is open on special quotas.

You must be 18 years old, may also join the Regular Army or the U. S. Air Force for a period of one year.

Further information may be had by calling at the recruiting office, 198 E. 2nd St. Royal Oak or by phoning Lincoln 3-0014.

Requirements of officer personnel for the new draft Army, are generally being met. It has been announced by the Army Officers for the 1st part, veterans of World War II and are returning from civilian life.

Effective January 1, 1949 the following maximum ages are in effect for all officers returning to extended active duty: second lieutenants, 32; first lieutenants, 37; captains, 42; majors, 47; and lieutenants, 52.

There are no vacancies at this time for the recall of warrant officers or colonels.

Annual income questionnaires have been mailed to approximately 22,000 widows and children in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky who are in receipt of non-service-connected pensions from the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., reports.

The three-question blank seek information concerning annual income for 1948 and the expected income for 1949 which will be used in computation of the pension award for 1949. They must be filled out completely and returned to the office from which they were mailed within 30 days.

World War II veterans who re-nounce disability payments for any reason do not lose their rights to other benefits provided by law for them or their dependents.

VA said these veterans may re-apply for disability compensation at any time in the future and that approved awards will be payable from the date of the second application.

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