

Birmingham Cage Squad Defeats Port Huron Five

By BILL AIKENS

Combining spectacular defensive play with fast aggressive offense, Birmingham struck an inspired and spirited blow in defeating Port Huron, 51-42, on the Big Red's home floor.

Tom Tracy, Maple guard, once again shone brightly against the Blue Water boys. With a great exhibition of cool-headedness, Tracy played his best game of the season, reaching up 21 points to take scoring honors.

The efficiency of the Maple defense is shown by the fact that no Port Huron player was able to score more than three field goals in the entire game. Guard Doug Turpin was high point man for Port Huron with a scant nine points.

BARRY WALL, Birmingham center and forward, held Port Huron consistently high scoring center, Jerry Armstrong, to two field goals. Also powerful on defense were slight guard Don Halpin and George Clarke, center. Spark plug of the team, Halpin

contributed heavily to Maple win with his deadly accuracy on the floor, three lines. He made six straight foul shots, missed his seventh, and dropped in the eighth for an 87.5 average.

In the initial quarter Port Huron drew first blood when Turpin broke loose to sink an easy shot. But spotted by Tracy's scoring efforts, the Maples surged and to top a 17-7 lead at the end of the period.

During the remaining three quarters, the lead varied only slightly. In the third period the Blue Water boys came the closest to catching the locals when Duane Meek, 6 foot 8 inch center, hit on three shots in succession, paring Birmingham's margin to six points.

SPURRED TO MORE intense action, Birmingham fought back stretching the gap to 14 points. The last quarter saw the Big Red's frenzied efforts more than matched by the Maples, and the clock ran out with the score 51-42.

In spite of the fact that the play of the two teams was quite evenly matched with the exception of the first period, the locals dominated the floor from the start to finish.

The Maroons' victory marked their fourth win in a row, three of them league games. With one loss in league competition, the Maples moved into a tie for first place when Ferrelle dropped one to Mt. Clemens 47-48.

THE PENALTY BOX

Disposition of court cases heard in Birmingham and Birmingham Hills justice courts last week.

Birmingham
Robert Davies, Detroit, violation of traffic signal—\$4 paid.
John Pierce, Detroit, assault and battery—\$25 fine and \$25 costs, paid.

Mrs. E. Mullock, 1730 Third, violation dog ordinance—60 days probation.
Robert Yingling, 180 Oakland, violation dog ordinance—\$2 paid.
Kurtz Erickson, Birmingham, speeding—\$14 fine and \$5 costs, paid.
William A. Miner, Pontiac, reckless driving—\$35 paid.

Bloomfield Hills
Forrest J. Westfall, Rochester, reckless driving—\$50 fine paid.
Clifford Loranger, Jr., Grosse Pointe, reckless driving—\$50 fine and \$3 costs paid.
Edward J. Whittaker, Royal Oak, reckless driving—\$50 fine paid.

Metropolitan Club's Installation Saturday

A. J. Richardson of Bloomfield Hills was installed as president of Metropolitan Spirit No. 9 at a meeting in Berkeley Saturday afternoon.

Other officers are Verne Kerner, vice-president; Christopher Bailey, recording secretary; Stanley Pepper, financial secretary; Sylvester Wilkinson, treasurer and Howard Foote, sergeant-at-arms.

Club trustees are Charles Fredrick, Arthur Ellison and Robert Schatke.

Harris J. Jackson Trains at Lackland

Harris J. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius J. Jackson, 643 East Lincoln, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and is now stationed at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Jackson, a graduate of Baldwin high school, was captain of the tennis team and a member of the school band.

Cub Scouts QUARTON CUBS

A father-son dinner will feature the pack meeting Friday at 6:45 in the Community House.

Packmaster James Hills said a special program had been planned in addition to regular pack affairs.

Commission Tables Roll Confirmation Until Jan. 29

Confirmation of a special assessment roll to defray the cost of construction of concrete pavement on Manassah, Sheffield and Bradford roads was tabled until the city commission meeting Monday, Jan. 29.

The delay will permit the city to check further into plans of the development. The streets are Manassah from Sheffield to Bradford; Sheffield from Elm to Manassah; and Bradford from Elm to Manassah. The paving will be 20 feet wide with integral curb.

Henry Selters Heads B'ham Exchange Club

Henry Selters was named president of the Birmingham Exchange Club Tuesday noon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Cousins, Jr. William Beng was elected to fill Selters' office as vice-president.

The Tuesday program was in charge of Malcolm Ferguson, principal of Barham Junior high school. He presented a motion picture, "By Jupiter," which showed the value of smiles, courtesy and kindness in day-to-day dealings with others.

Plans for Alley From Taunton to Sheffield Tabled

Plans to confirm a special assessment district to defray costs for construction and paving of an alley extending from Taunton to Sheffield in the block bounded by Taunton, Torry, Sheffield and Woodward have been tabled.

The assessment district would take in lots 10 to 35 of Sheffield Estates subdivision. The matter was tabled because officials of the Big Bear property are still trying to have the market owners association in that area approve use of lots east of the store for parking.

Hi-12 Club to Hear Mental Health Talk

Robert W. Kelso, president of the Oakland county chapter of American Red Cross, professor emeritus of the University of Michigan and director of the Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene, will speak at the dinner meeting of the High Twelve club Jan. 30.

His subject will be "Mental Health, A Community Challenge."

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