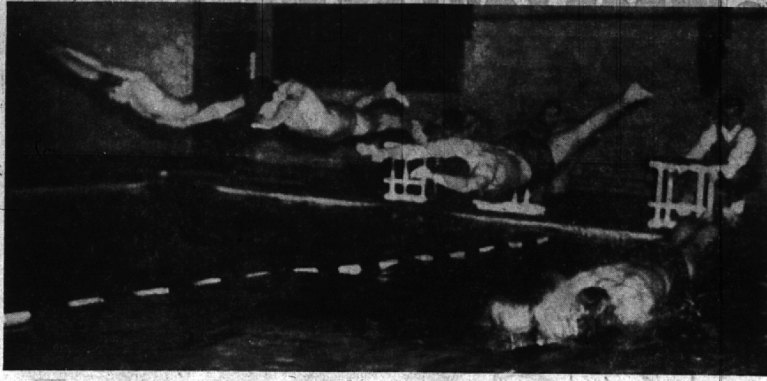


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WITH THE GREATEST OF ease, four members of Birmingham high school's undefeated swimming team demonstrate the form that has kept them tops throughout the season. From left to right are Ted Swartz, 200 yard free styler and relay racer; Jerry Fletcher, backstroke and individual medley man; Jim Newman, 50 yard free styler and relay competitor; and

Marc Joslyn, 100 and 200 yard free styler and relay champion. In the last home meet of the season Friday, Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. at Barnum pool, the Maples will meet University high school of Ann Arbor. Coach J. Jay Myers' squad holds wins over Hazel Park, Ferndale, Pontiac, Mt. Clemens, Ypsilanti, Port Huron, and Trenton.

Local Reserves
Down Hazel Park
 BY HARVEY PETERS

The Birmingham reserve basketball team trounced Hazel Park last Friday night on the home floor 65-25.

From the first whistle to the final buzzer the Maples dominated the scoring, holding the Vikings to only four points in the first quarter and 26-8 at the half.

In the third quarter, Hazel Park tried desperately to get into the game, but the locals widened their lead and in the last quarter held the Vikings to a mere three points.

High man for Birmingham was center Chuck Smith with 14 points while Ralph Sutton was high for Hazel Park with seven.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten—The children are making valentines for their parents and also are making houses out of blocks. They enjoy singing songs for each other.

First grade—Bobby Gantner is this week's reporter. Sandra Eakin moved into her new home at 576 Half Moon road. The Busy Bees are finishing "Fun with Dick and Jane," and students are making penmanship booklets.

Second grade—We are making charts for morning health habits. Students also made valentine decorations on the bulletin boards.

Third and Fourth—We painted on the kindergarten easel. Fourth graders read about Seattle and the third and fourth grades drew pictures. New officers are president, Mary Gillen; secretary, Jackie Paulus and reporter, Jack

Guerny.

FOURTH AND FIFTH—Officers elected this week are president, Linda Stevenson; vice-president, Peter Sawyer; secretary, Peter Palmer; and reporter, Virginia Hunter.

Classes were rearranged this week. All the fifth grade is in Mrs. Weinstein's room along with part of the fourth grade. Jane Wilson left for Florida Friday and she will be gone until sometime in March. Suzanne Wallace has moved to Northville.

This week the Brownies made valentines and Sara Bartholomew brought the treat. Last week was Boy Scout week and several boys wore their uniforms. The class has just finished a unit on Florida in social studies. In the reading class, students are reading about famous men, especially those born in February.

Sixth grade—Nancy McCortney and Don Andreas are reporters. Howie Davis and Pat Henry have charge of the book shelves and Preston Smith is secretary. The class has been making early European history reports.

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, in

Birmingham Cagers
Trounce Hazel Park
 By DICK EMERY

Amassing its highest point total of the season, the Birmingham high school basketball team walloped Hazel Park 72-49 last Friday night at the Baldwin gym.

The Maples sank a sparkling 35.8% of their field goal attempts and 66.7% of their free throws in avenging an earlier defeat by the Vikings. Nine Birmingham players figured in the scoring, Gordon Mutch leading with 19 points and Tom Tracy second with 13 markers. Mack Clyma tallied 18 points for the losers.

TRACY POPPED IN a 15 footer in the first minute of play and Birmingham was off to the races, running up a 24-12 lead at the end of the first period. The Hazel Park attack bogged down, forcing the Vikings to shoot from out on the floor.

The Maples worked their offen-

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Hazel Park Swimmers
Bow to Maples 51-33
 By BILL CHAPPEL

The undefeated Birmingham swimming team lengthened its season record of no defeats, sinking Hazel Park last Friday in Barnum pool 51-33.

Marc Joslyn, Birmingham's 50 yard free style power, broke the school record of :25.8 seconds and the pool mark of :25.2 with the fast time of :25.1 seconds. The old record was set by John Flynn of Mt. Clemens in 1949.

Meet results are: 50 yard free style: Joslyn (B); second, Ed Siler (B); third, Carl Waltz (HP). Time :25.1.

100 yard breast stroke: Bill Nielsen (HP); second, Tom Sheehan (B); third, Gene Burkett (HP). Time 1:10.3.

200 yard free style: Carl Julian (HP); second, Louis Blossing (HP); third, Bill Anderson (B). Time :2:27.1.

100 YARD BACK stroke: Fletcher (B); second, Dan Wolf (HP); third, Bruce Terry (B). Time 1:07.8.

100 yard free style: Joslyn (B); second, Russ Hibbard (B); third,

Harlan Pedersen (HP). Time :59.9.

Diving: Larry Coleman (B); second, Richard Jedicke (HP); third, Nielsen (HP).

150 yard individual medley: Fletcher (B); second, Blossing (HP); third, Dave Campbell (B). Time 1:54.6.

150 yard medley relay: Birmingham (B); second, Hibbard (B). Time 1:32.9.

200 yard free style relay: Birmingham (Oxerbeck, Thalsaker, Schwarz, Newman). Time 1:43.9.

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WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The Kindergarten children wrote a note to their mothers this week about drawing names for the Valentine box and they also entined. On Friday they made the box. The children played games Friday, all chosen by Jan Morton, because she is leaving this school to attend Baldwin in Birmingham.

The First grade Valentine box is all made and waiting for Valentines Day.

Martha Koskinen is a newcomer in the sixth grade this week. The fifth and sixth grades are learning to square dance with the help of Miss Francis Jean, new physical education teacher.

THE TEACHERS SHOWED how they teach with phonics at the PTA meeting Monday evening and the children were entirely un-rehearsed. Students assisting the teachers were kindergarten, Mike Whims and Janice Hampton; second grade, Judy Symon, Don Emer, Fred Osterbeck and Raymond Granger; third grade, Douglas Walton, Karen Smith and Susan Parkins; fourth, Jimmie Alain, Jerry Chalmer, Philip Emerich, and Peggy Sloat; fifth and sixth grades, Kay Graber, Mary Roberts, Jack Palmer and Billy Bishop.

The head host in the lunch room for this week is Barbara Sinclair. Host for table A is Jackie Palmer; B, Sandra Swain; C, Martha Koskinen; and D, Karen Smith. Margaret Roberts is replacing Jill Merton on the savings stamp committee.

A film was shown at the PTA meeting Monday night loaned by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. telling of the proper use of the telephone.

The teacher's room has new draperies.