

**YMCA Varsity
Five Regains
Third Place**

Birmingham YMCA Men's Varsity moved back into third place in the Metropolitan Detroit 'Y' league with a 54 to 51 win over Downtown 'Y' of Detroit on the Harbin Junior High floor Thursday evening.

The win was the seventh of the season against four defeats and assured Birmingham 'Y' of a place in the playoffs.

The Dark Green lost little time in moving into a 10 point lead on baskets by Don Little and Earl Mudge. Mudge, Birmingham's center, took several passes from Al Larnag and converted these into

lay-up shots that scored. The local's margin at the end of the first quarter was 29 to 17.

WITH DON RACSTER and Bud Brown playing good defensive ball, the locals dominated play in the second quarter. Birmingham left the floor at half time ahead 37 to 22 and came back to use Sonny Blackwell and Bob Folin to good advantage in building up a commanding lead.

Earl Mudge and Don Little shared high scoring honors with 34 points between them while Jack Baird of Downtown tossed in eight baskets from the field to lead the Downtown 'Y' point total.

Birmingham takes on Hannan 'Y' of Detroit Thursday evening at Bennum Junior high school. A win will assure The Dark Green of third place regardless of the results of the last two games.

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**PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.
NEWS**

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**PTA Fair at Quarton
Prepares New Acts**

One of the highlights of the Quarton PTA fair, scheduled for Feb. 29, will be Mrs. W. C. Newberg, the "Portrait Lady." Mrs. Newberg will do on-the-spot charcoal portraits.

Running from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the "Fun for Fund's Sake" affair will feature all the time honored favorites of school fairs, plus several new ideas. Among these will be the cherry tree, weight guessing, junior games, bean pot and pick-a-penny lady.

A special fun section is being planned for fathers to test their athletic skill.

VARIOUS SCOUT groups, boys and girls, will have concessions. Spot entertainments will be presented in the gym during the afternoon and evening hours and a refreshment booth will supply a hot meal during the dinner hour.

Proceeds of the 1952 Leap Year Fair, to be used to purchase classroom and gym equipment. Library and playground supplies also will be provided.

Special events which will appear on schedule will include a 7 o'clock concert by the Quarton band and the Cake Walk at 8:30. Other program features are planned but not scheduled for any definite hour.

Mrs. D. F. Mosher is general chairman and with Reilly Bird is preparing the decorations for the gym and various booths.

OTHER WORKERS will include Mrs. William Busch, Mrs. E. W. Bardgett, Mrs. Everett F. Schaefer, Mrs. Rufus Austin, Mrs. Neil Hyde, Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. Robert Wyatt.

Mrs. Richard J. Corkery, Mrs. Guy Briggs, Jr., Mrs. Keith P. Alcorn, Mrs. Uri Grannis, Mrs. Thomas Snellman, Mrs. Ben Stone, Mrs. Verne Smith, Mrs. Martin Butzel, Keith Alcorn, Harriet Lieparr, Mrs. Thomas Griffiths and Mrs. Fry Ar. Mrs. Emory DeNador, Mrs. Arthur Bookman, Palmer Ballinger, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Mrs. Chester Bowie, Mrs. Carl Strehle, Tom Ward and Mrs. Arthur Stuart.

Mrs. Harry Muehlinger, Mrs. George Seib, Mrs. Palmer Ballinger, and many behind the scenes workers are serving.

FOR THE special entertainment of the youngsters a clown will be scheduled and, true to circus tradition, will be selling balloons.

**Teachers, Pupils
Give PTA Program
At Walnut Lake**

WALNUT LAKE—"Word Attack," stressing the use of phonics in teaching from kindergarten through the sixth grade, was demonstrated at the Monday meeting of Walnut Lake PTA.

Presented by teachers and a representative student group from each class, the program included Miss Marjorie Votey with Mike Whims and Janice Hampton; Mrs. Janet Jones with Lynn Weaver, Nan Jones, Judy Ollar, Larry Emrich and French Symon; Mrs. Eva Johnson with Judy Symon, Don Emrich, Freddie Osterbeck and Raymond Granger.

Miss Nola Peasley with Doug Walton, Karen Smith, Susan Parkins and Carol LaMotte; Mrs. Anne Triff with Jimmie Alain, Jerry Chalmers, Philip Emrich and Robert Sloan; Mrs. Marjorie Buslander with Kay Graber, David

Smith, Jack Palmer and Billy Bishop.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS included George Osterbeck's report that the West Bloomfield Community Chest had allocated special funds to the Birmingham YMCA for Junior Big activities at the school.

Mrs. Roland Walton told the group that the Teen Hi club would hold future meetings at the school.

Mothers of first grade children were hostesses for the social hour.

**Need More Singers
For Adams Antics**

Burnt cork and grease paint will be done by Adams school kids on March 14-15 in the traditional "Adams Antics" minstrel show. Rehearsals have already started, with more than 85 men practicing songs and mapping out end-of-the-night routines, according to C. Fred Meyer, general chairman.

Rollie Reese will again direct the show.

"End men have not yet been selected," Meyers said, "and there still are openings for the black-face of the Adams school district get better acquainted. Over the years it has ripened into one of the city's outstanding amateur theatricals. This year," Meyers said, "an effort is being made to introduce not only 'new blood' into the show but also new material, with several novelties being scheduled, more on a retype than as a minstrel show."

The event is sponsored by the Adams PTA.

Adams Square Dance

A square dance, part of the eighth annual series, will be staged at Adams school Feb. 23, according to Paul Carter, recreation chairman. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mordant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Epler and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dadd. A beginners session is planned for 8:30 p.m.

**Local 'Y' Junior
Cage Squad Defeats
Western 68-25**

Birmingham 'Y' Junior boys traveled to Western 'Y' Saturday and came home on the long end of a 68 to 25 score in his basketball game. The victory moved the Juniors into fifth place in the league standings with a 4 win and 6 loss record.

Using Sam Stinson and Bob Gasser to good advantage on plays under the basket, Birmingham 'Y' jumped into a first quarter 18 to 6 lead which it never relinquished. Tom Griffen, Jack Fowler, and Chucky Poole controlled the back court play and did a good job on defense while Dick Kyker, Bob Vincent, Bob Gasser and Sam Stinson worked well on blocking plays.

Stinson's 34 points took scoring honors with Gasser's 28 second high for the game.

Birmingham meets Downtown 'Y' Junior boys Saturday on the First Baptist Church gym floor.

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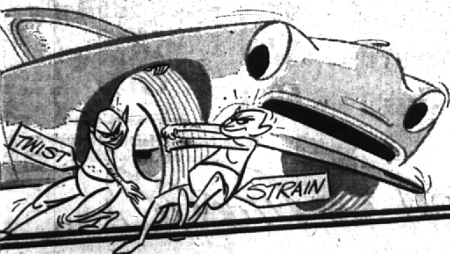
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1. Start Delphinium indoors.
2. Sharpen lawnmowers before the shops are bogged down.
3. Cut branches of Forsythia, Apple, Ornamental Quince, Etc. Put in deep water in warm room to force into blooming.
4. Start tomato seeds.
5. Prune Grapevines. (Most productive buds are between 4th and 10th nodes). Prune hard except on trellises.
6. Protect young trees from injury by rabbits.
7. Cover exposed Rhododendrons and Boxwood with evergreen boughs, burlap or slats to keep off strong sunlight.
8. Feed birds. They eat the adult pear psylla.

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