

Port Huron Swamped By Maple Swimmers

By Eric DAVISON

Meeting a markedly underpowered Port Huron team, the Birmingham high school swimmers ran up a near perfect 64-20 score last week at Barnum Pool.

Hampered by the lack of a home pool, Port Huron was able to win only one event and that by a split second. Coach J. Jay Meyers gave almost every man on the squad a chance to compete as the Maples rolled to their seventh victory.

OUTSTANDING LOCAL performer was diver Roger Hood. In his first performance of the season, he rolled up a total of 54 points including a near-perfect 10 on a 10-foot dive.

Jim Newman, Bob Thalacker, Ted Schwarz, and Marc Joslyn were only three-tenths of a second slow in the attempt to break the school 200 yard free style relay record of 1:42.5 set by the local quartet against Ferndale. Their attempt was the only fast time of the afternoon as the win was almost entirely a reserve victory.

Results were: 50 yard free style: Russ Hibbard (B); second, Bob Phillips (PH); third, Newman Halvorson (B); Time: 27.2. 100 yard breast stroke: Ed Slater (B); second, Bruce Duncan

(B); third, Don Colgan (PH). Time 2:30.3. 200 yard free style: Kirk Lewis (B); second, John Campbell (B); third, Jack Conroy (PH). Time 1:35.2. 100 yard back stroke: Ken Fowler (B); second, Dick Schwarz (B); third, Mac Steel (PH). Time 1:25.1. 100 yard free style: Bob Phillips (PH); second, Palmer Wood (B); third, Pete Thomas (B). Time 1:09.2. Diving: Roger Hood (B); second, Jim Sturgess (B); third, Chuck Winkelman (PH). Time 1:50.2. 150 yard individual medley: Dave Campbell (B); second, George Stennett (B); third, Bob Phillips (PH). Time 2:04.0. 150 yard medley relay: Birmingham (Terry, Lewis, Hibbard). Time 1:35.2. 200 yard free style relay: Won by Birmingham (Newman, Thalacker, Schwarz, Joslyn). Time 1:43.8.

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THE COURT YARD at the new Birmingham high school makes a natural skating rink for these girls' gym class members. In addition, many of the student body have taken advantage of this ice for noon-time skating. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Crane Wrestlers Take 26-13 Win Over Shady Side

Cranebrook's varsity wrestling team defeated Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, Pa., 26 to 13 for its first win from this club in four years of Inter-State league competition last Saturday afternoon.

A freak pin of the afternoon came when Don Fraass of Cranebrook, wrestling at 135 pounds, flipped his opponent, who had him in a figure four hold. He pinned the Shady Side wrestler because he refused to break that hold. The afternoon meet was brought to a climax with two successive pins by Captain Jim Stadler and heavyweight Duncan Patten, good for three points each. Houshang Wekili also pinned his man. Cranebrook Varsity will wrestle against University School of Cleveland, Ohio, in another League contest Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The children in the kindergarten have enjoyed records brought to school by Jan Morton, Larry Wells, and Lynn Gibson. The first graders saw films on farm life this week in connection with their sand box project. The second grade children have been busy painting chairs, book cases and murals for their library corner. The murals are story book characters, after they expect to make cloth chair backs.

MISS PEASLEY, third grade teacher, is sponsor of The Walnut Lake News, a paper put out by the school with a representative from each grade. It came out this week with Jill Morton, art editor; Arthur Allan, assistant art editor and reporters, Penny King, sixth grade; Marc Whims, fifth grade; Peggy Sloat, fourth; Karen Smith, third; Raymond Granger, second; and Clifford Williams, first grade. The fourth grade went to Cranebrook Institute of Science this week for a field trip. The fifth and sixth grades are studying modern inventions and buildings. They have posters of these on their walls.

Jim Sechrist, president of school congress, appointed a committee to collect coats, hangers which will be sold and the money used for school equipment which the children need. This committee is headed by Deanna Hughey and the members are Lynne Roberts, Ricky Starlund and Tommy Sechrist. Mr. Egan is going to take his trailer to Lawson Lumber Co. and pick up some used lumber which the firm donated to the school to make bird houses. The safety boys and service squad attended the Shrine Circus in Detroit Saturday afternoon. There were 25 boys and 10 girls who enjoyed the show. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Triss, and Miss Votey chaperoned the children and the PTA provided refreshments.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First and second grade—Robbie Couch is reporter this week. Friday the entire second grade moved into the old kindergarten room and Miss Jean Marion is the new teacher. A popcorn party was held for second graders before they left and now Mrs. Ayers has only first graders in her room. Betsy Green, Margaret Woolson, Barbara Maxson and Kenny Poole went to the Shrine Circus and they wrote stories about the visit. Third and fourth grade—Some of the fourth grade students are moving into Mrs. Weinstein's room. Mrs. Virginia Fike is the new teacher.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS—All of the fifth grade has moved into one room, with Mrs. Weinstein as teacher. New president is Michael Greer; vice president, Claire Miller; secretary, Suzanne Wallace and the reporter is Joe Oden. We have a new girl in our class, Valerie Armstrong, who came from San Francisco, Cal. The Brownies made peanut puppets this week and Linda Koskinen brought their treat. Cub Scouts in Den 2 went coasting at Oakland Hills. Sixth grade news—This week we elected our presidents for February. They are Dick Taylor and Dolores Schley. Sheriffs are Suzanne Riddell and Don Andreanne. Reporters are Judy Selvidge and Preston Smith. Howie Davis is taking care of the plants and animals this week. Pat Hennes and Peter Palmer are in charge of the book shelves and Mary Slater is secretary. Last Thursday, Bonnie Braund and Judy Selvidge worked in the nursery at the Red Cross Blood Bank. They entertained the small chil-

Dinner Attended By Members of Student Congress

By CHARLOTTE SCHWIMMER
Members of the 1951-52 Birmingham high school student congress rang out the term with a dinner at Devon Gables Thursday night. Among the 65 present were congress representatives and advisers Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Wagner, Mrs. Carol Darling and the new 1952 officers. Present as guests were three Grosse Pointe high school representatives, Bob Howe, Bob Schaller and Cynthia Netting. The topic of special interest was the adoption of student congress administration to the increased enrollment when the freshman class enters the high school in September. With Jim Newman as master of ceremonies, Marc Joslyn and Gall Burlingame interviewed the Grosse Pointe representatives about the bicameral type of student congress in use at their school.

dren, Suzanne Riddell celebrated her birthday Feb. 2, with a party for all the girls in the room. In art class we are making winter pictures for the border of the room. We are looking in magazines for pictures which demonstrate fractions in Arithmetic and are putting them up on the board. The girl shuts had a tea for their

mothers, last years leaders and members of the board on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Work which has been done by the troop during this year was on exhibition. We have a new gym teacher, Howard Sumner, and the new kindergarten teacher is Miss Sylvia Ann Morris. The kindergarten now comes in the afternoon and is using part of the gym.

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