

Maples Rebound to Win Over Mt. Clemens Five

By JIM KRAUS

The Birmingham baggers came from behind to beat a strong Mt. Clemens team 38-33 in their first Eastern Michigan league game here last Friday night.

Payson Chapman sparked the Maples with 13 points, eight of these coming in the final quarter.

Birmingham took an early lead in the game but saw it disappear when the Bathers got 15 points in the second quarter. At the end of the half the Maples trailed 16-19.

FROM THE BEGINNING of the third quarter to the end of the game the Maple passing and ball handling improved. Don Dorough and Chris Christie got quick tallies while the Birmingham defense limited Mt. Clemens to only four points in the quarter. The Maples now trailed by only one point 23-24.

In the final quarter Dick Miller was sent into the game. Muller did not appear in the first three quarters because he became ill just before the game, but in this period he had recovered enough to play.

While Muller was in he sparked the team to a comeback, grabbing 11 rebounds and contributing four points. While he was out of the game Chris Christie took over the rebounding chores for Birmingham.

IN WINNING this game the

Play Highlights Activities At Barnum School

By PHIL BROWN

A cast of Barnumites put on "The Bird" Christmas play in the Barnum gym Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The play was opened with a Bible play by Barbara Hobbs. The Carolers were sung by the Barnum choir and glee club.

The play was directed by Miss Mabel Breece and Miss McCormick. A school newspaper with the title "The Bird" came out at Barnum recently.

Co-edited by Linda Burkan and Jimmie Hyatt, the paper costs five cents. The paper features cartoons, news, sports and features.

ESSAYS FROM JUDY AUSTIN of the eighth grade and Sharon Bryson of the seventh grade were accepted by the National Essay Association for publication in "Young America Speaks."

IN THE EIGHTH GRADE student council elections, Bill Ecker was elected president.

THE SEVENTH GRADE had its Christmas party at Barnum Friday night. Included in the entertainment was a band from the high school for dancing, refreshments, movies and a play put on by Mr. Ladd's group.

FOUR OUTSTANDING students on the student council are to be picked by the seventh grade student council to be Youth Council members.

Bowl Games Theme Of New Year's Eve Dance At High

Teachers Take Tea To Celebrate Xmas

B'ham Schools Launch Student Savings Plan

On January 12, 1954, students attending the Birmingham Public Schools will have an opportunity to enroll in a newly formed School Savings Plan, according to Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, School Superintendent.

This savings program, designed especially for school children, is a cooperative endeavor of the public school and the Birmingham National Bank. It is patterned very closely after the one used so successfully in New Orleans which has received nationwide publicity.

IN EACH school, one day of the week is designated as BANK DAY. On that day, each student depositor brings a specially designated envelope containing his deposit and a completed deposit slip.

DEPOSIT BAGS are then picked up by a bank messenger and taken to the Bank for processing. Pass books with entries completed and new deposit forms are returned to each school for redistribution to students.

Older students can study the function of banks in the business life of a community. Actually, the Savings Program is only one phase of the total conservation education program of the school. Its chief value lies in the opportunity provided students to learn by doing.

Maple Swimmers Defeat Plymouth For Third In Row

By Bart Hutchings

The Birmingham tank team overpowered an outclassed Plymouth high school squad 65-29 at Plymouth pool last Thursday night, showing excellent form in winning the third straight meet of the season.

IN SWIMMING the 100 yard free style in 54.3 Russ Hibbard set a pool record bettering the old time of 1:00.5.

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swam 200 yards free style in 2:21.1 to beat by four tenths of a second the pool time of 2:21.5.

The relay team of George Stinson, Tom Sheehan and Russ Hibbard swam the 150 yard medley in the record time of 1:25.3. The old time was 1:27.7.

In the 100 yard breast stroke Tom Sheehan swam a 1:59.6 to better the old time of 1:12.

In the diving, Maple meet captain Roger Hood took first place with 50.7 points, followed by Dave Allen, Birmingham, and Tom Ruth. The Maples set five pool records and took eight first places out of nine.

In swimming the 100 yard free style in 54.3 Russ Hibbard set a pool record bettering the old time of 1:00.5.

Martha De Haan swam the 50 yard free style in :36.5, clipping one tenth of a second off the time set by Hayden, of Adrian.

Promising sophomore Jay Lewis,

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