Records Falls As Maples Swim To 8th Victory

By HOWARD JOHNSON

With record-breakers Russ Hibbard and George Stinnett showing the way, the Maple swim team won its eighth straight dual meet of the season last Friday night defeating Hazel Park 54-30 at Barnum pool.

Hibbard set both new pool and school records in the 50 yard freestyle. His winning time of :24.7 bettered the old records of :25.1 set by Marc Joslyn in 1951.

Swimming the 150 yard individual medley for the first time this season, Stinnett set a new school record of 1:49.0. This bettered the old record of 1:50.1 set last year by Stinnett and Dave Campbell.

Birmingham also captured seven of nine first places. Jim Kelley was meet captain.

Summary

50 yd. freestyle: 1 R. Hibbard, B; 2 Ron Bacsikin, HP; 3 J. Bishop, HP; winning time :24.7.

100 yd. breast stroke: 1 G. Burkett, HP; 2 J. LaLande, HP; 3 T. Tizar, B; winning time 1:14.5.

200 yd. freestyle: 1 J. Lewis, B; 2 D. Lewis, B; 3 B. Wheeler, HP; winning time 2:18.3.

100 yd. backstroke: 1 C. Clayton, HP; 2 D. Schwarz, B; 3 H. Knorr, B; winning time 1:09.0.

100 yd. freestyle: 1 M. DeHaan, B; 2 T. Halvorson, B; 3 B. Waltz, HP; winning time :60.5.

Diving: 1 D. Allen, 65.4, B; 2 L. March, 41.7, HP; 3 T. Adlong, 36.5, B.

150 individual medley: 1 G. Stinnett, B; 2 W. Geggie, B; 3 J. LaLonde, HP; winning time 1:49.0.

150 yd. medley relay: 1 (D. Schwarz, J. Kelley, R. Hibbard), B; 2 (C. Clayton, G. Burkett, B. Waltz), HP; winning time 1:25.8.

200 yd. freestyle relay: 1 (D. Allen, T. Halvorson, M. DeHaan, B. Terry), B; 2 J. Bishop, B. Wheeler, J. Pierce, R. Bacsikin), HP; winning time 1:45.1.

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Reserves Spectacular In Beating Ferndale

By PETE KASS

A brilliant last quarter comeback by the Birmingham reserves snatched a thrilling 54-52 win over the Ferndale seconds here last Friday night.

Trailing by 12 points at the end of the third period and 14 tallies with but five minutes remaining the locals put on a terrific stretch drive to grab the verdict from the disillusioned Line reserves.

Bob Isbell, Bill Swaney and Buck Frederickson tallied an aggregate of 20 points in the final session to lead the way to the Maples' tenth win of the current campaign.

BALL-HAWKING SWANEY was the driving force behind the Maple comeback, stealing the ball repeatedly to set up easy baskets in the last period and tallying 11 points; however his defensive work and cool-headed play-making were worth much more in his team's dramatic win.

Isbell scored a total of 16 points to top the list of local scorers. Chunky Myron Morey split the cords to the tune of 20 markers to pace the Railsplitters.

The loss, the visitors' third in League play, virtually doomed the Line's title hopes. The locals now boast a five win and one loss record in the Eastern Michigan league.

THE RAILSPLITTERS opened quickly and piled up a 17-12 first quarter lead. Sixteen minutes more of play proved still less successful and the third session ended with the Maples on the short end of a 45-33 count. Then with but five minutes left the locals caught five and closed the big gap with two extra counters for good measure.

Tomorrow evening Hazel Park visits the Birmingham court. The Parkers are the only team able to beat the reserves and the locals want to even the count. The game begins at 6:45.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten — Mrs. Pyne. We had a birthday party in our room this week. It was Peggy Beuer's birthday. We had cake and ice cream. Ricky Burr had an operation and we made get well cards for him. We have decorated our room for Valentine's Day and are looking forward to our party.

First Grade—Mrs. Ayer. Mary Mo Smith celebrated her seventh birthday of February 1. Kathy McCutcheon is home with a broken foot. Peter Pitchford had his tonsils removed February 5th. Each child is decorating his own valentine envelope.

These envelopes will be their mailboxes and the valentines will be put in each mailbox as they are brought to school. We are planning a valentine party Friday, February 12th. Good Citizens: Anne Purman and Billy Bemis.

SECOND GRADE — Mrs. Gregory. Christine Beuer was eight years old this week. Our monitor for the week was Patty Provenzano. Buzzy Seeberger and John Florez have both left for points west. John will be in Phoenix, Arizona, for two months and Buzzy will be gone one month.

Patty Provenzano is also leaving for Florida for a month. Steven Bartholomew and Jean Purman were our "Good Citizens" of the class for the two week period. Last week we had a Spelling Bee. Our newest boy Dick Keys was the winner with Bobby Taggart and Janie Cooper the runner-up.

THIRD GRADE — Mrs. Fike. Valentine day is not far away so we have started decorating our room for the Valentine's party. Most of us went to see the Daniel Boone play last Friday and enjoyed it very much. John Mouw is our president this week and Lynn Beers is vice president. Our "Good Citizens" are Sandra Eakins and Stanley Cutter.

Fourth Grade–Good Citizens this week are Mimi Newton and Robert Westbury. Last Week's Good Citizens were Nancy Browne and John Nyland. We are busy making Valentine decorations for our room. In Social Studies we have started studying the large important cities of our country and we are now studying New York City.

FIFTH GRADE — Miss Alcorn. Our new boy is Leonard Kilby. The fifth grade toured the Ford Rotunda and River Rouge Assembly Plant on Thursday, February 2, under the guidance of Miss Alcorn with the kind help of Mrs. Demrich, Mrs. Kostere, Mrs. Andreae, Mrs. Eggert and Mrs. Hawkins.

The tour was arranged by Lucy Bowen and her father. Everyone greatly enjoyed the tour. Below are three reports on the tour chosen by the class as the best written by the children:

"At the Ford Rotunda," by Jane. What I liked best in the Rotunda was the future city of tomorrow where the milkman came in a flying saucer and the funny looking cars too. Most of all the buildings were built of glass. I like all the subways and the people moving around. It might look like our town someday.

In the Ford Rotunda I liked the tank with blue water and bubbles going through it. In the steel making building, to me, the most interesting was the red hot ingots. It was fun to see a piece of red hot steel about the size of a barrel go in a steel press and come out a long flat sheet.

The sheet of steel is then cooled by water causing a lot of steam.

When we went to the Assembly Line I thought it was most interesting to watch the parts assembled into a finished car. They made ranch wagons, four doors, two doors, station wagons, and convertibles.

"Facts about the Trip," by Jamie F.

1. The Rouge plant makes 620 cars a day.
2. 65,000 people work at the Rouge plant.
3. The Rouge plant is two square miles.
4. The payroll is $1,250,000 daily.
5. The Rouge Plant has 110 miles of railroad.
6. The Rouge Plant has 100 miles of conveyer systems.
7. Products made here contain 50 different kinds of steel.
8. More than a half-billion gallons of water are used in a day's operation at the Rouge, as well as enough coke oven gas for a city of 1,500,000 people.
9. A staff of 175 including 12 doctors and 32 nurses take care of the medical needs of Rouge employes.'

"The Assembly Plant" by Mike. On the trip yesterday when we were on the cat walks and a long sheet of iron came along, I stood next to Lucy so I would not get very hot. When we first came on the cat walks the temptation was very great to jump off. One place near the end smelled like burnt rubber or licorice.

At the next place where we were picking up nuts, bolts and things of that sort I did not find any at first and got real mad. A little while later I started to find some and I became happier.

On the way home, Tim, Bill and I set up a little trading business I was sitting next to Robbie and the window and I didn't like it so I decided I would trade with Robbie. He did not like the idea so I kept pleading with him.

He said he liked to see me pleading to him so he started to laugh and I was mad. He finally gave in and we traded. He took one of my bolts and I started to hit him with my lunch bag most of the way home.'

Good Citizens of the week are Dottie Ellis and Tom Demrich.

SIXTH GRADE — Mr. Crandall. Officers this week are Mary Seyferth, President. Randy Fetzer and Danny Higgins, Room Chairmen. Linda Rostocil and Ray Zehnder, Book Chairmen; Jackie Paulus, Secretary and Fritzie Harris, Reporter.

We won the P.T.A. attendance cup for the third time in a row.

Mary Ann Provenzano is leaving for Florida Friday. We are all writing letters to the different South American Embassies for information about the South American Countries.

"Good Citizens" are Marlyn Michaels and Jim Broadwell.

Cranbrook Frosh Lose To Ferndale

Although the final score does not indicate it, the Cranbrook freshman basketball team lost a close game to Ferndale on Wednesday, Feb. 3. The final score was 56-28.

Ferndale started off in the first quarter by getting an 8 to 0 lead. However, the Cranes came back in the closing minutes of the quarter to end it with a score of Cranbrook 9, Ferndale 11. In the second half, the Cranes tied the score, 13-13. However, the Ferndale team started rolling and the quarter ended with Ferndale leading 19-17.

The Cranes picked up again in the third quarter and tied the score and then went ahead to a score of 20 to 19 only to lose out to Ferndale in the final period.

The game, as a whole, was not too fast—although there were some fast breaks. During these breaks were the only times that the Ferndale squad could score from close in. The Cranes kept up with the pace most of the way throughout the game. However, in the last quarter, their own defensive system slowed them down. Bruce McCaul was the Crane's high scorer with 11 points.

Rochester Breezes Past Cranbrook

Last Tuesday, Feb. 2, the Cranbrook varsity basketball team dropped a one-sided contest to Rochester, fifth placed team in the Free Press standings by a 65-48 score. At the outset, it looked as if the Cranes might upset the sharp shooting Falcons, but the lead was short-lived.

Harlan Stone was high point man for the Falcons with 19. The 6' 5" center scored most of his points as a result of court-long passes which he just tipped in. Game Captain George Cochran and Junior Forward Dave Turner led the Cranes with 10 points each.

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Birmingham Hi-Society

By JANE McDANIEL

Newly elected officers of DJFR include Don Keener, president; Burt Hutchings, vice president; Jim Sergeson, recording secretary; Bob Smith, corresponding secretary; Bob Lewis, treasurer; Don Fraser, sergeant-at-arms; Bill Fay, historian and Dick Stiffler, interclub council representative.

Seen recently at Gordon Degner's open house were Alain Van Kirk, Don Dimock, Dick Sheldon, Kirk Flack, Jerry Beck, Peggy Paige, Tim Baldwin, Gail Smith, Tom Beck, Noel Cloutier, Jim Sturgess, Elizabeth Williams, Jack Kelley, Nina Slawson, Greg Bevis, Joe Archer, Wayne Geggie, Jane Mohler, Dick Phillips, Linda Rodgers, Bob Jenkins, Patty Nyberg, Bob Haugh, Patty Palmer, Phil Barger, Larry Girard, and Bob Beiser.

NEW OFFICERS of CTA are Jean Florez, president; Joan Fairbairn, vice president; Elizabeth Williams, recording secretary; Kathy Moynahan, corresponding secretary, Susan Doherty, treasurer; and Patsy Spencer, interclub council representative.

Black and White club's new officers are Payson Chapman, president; Chris Christie, vice-president; Dick Schwarz, treasurer; Don Dorough, recording secretary; Bob Lavery, corresponding secretary, and Dick Thalacker, historian.

At a recent open house at Tina Schwenk's were Rosemary Greiner, Sally Kelly, Bob Beatty, Patsy Nyberg, Bob Haugh, Lynn Bennett, Sharon Stanton, Mary Goode, Larry Girard, Jerry Mills, Elizabeth Williams, Patsy Spencer, Bob Beiser, Bill Fay, Jim Taup, Dick Schwarz, Patty Jackson, Jerry Kraus, Ed Gierok, Terry Laundry, Bob Jenkins, Howard Johnson.

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Valentine Decorations Busy Vaughan Students

The Vaughan Elementary rooms finished decorating their bulletin boards for their Valentine parties this week. Some of the rooms have started making their Valentine boxes.

Mrs. Krause's Kindergarten room has decorated the showcase next to their door. In it is a United States flag made of paper chains and stars cut out and pasted on the blue chains. The silhouettes of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are on the sides of the showcase. There is also a Valentine heart made of chains.

Mrs. Blazo's first grade room has made valentines for their mothers. During their Valentine party they will open the valentines.

MRS. BEAUDOIN'S first grade room made clocks on paper plates. They put the hands and numbers on the clock and then colored the clock.

Mrs. Clouse's second grade made a Post Office. It is made of cardboard cartons, and shoe boxes. They have placed a mail box in the hall. They use the Post Office for sorting valentines as mail.

Before the party they will select a postmaster and deliver the valentines to the children at the party. They will also use the Post Office in learning to write letters, addressing envelopes, and placing stamps. Other children in other grades will use this Post Office.

MRS. VELKOFF'S third grade room has been studying George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They have also made a mural on Transportation.

One of Miss Poor's fifth grade boys broke his collar bone. The cast was taken off last week. His name is Dean Sutton.

Mrs. Long's fifth grade room has made scrapbooks of the United States. They have an interesting way of keeping a record of the book which they read.

They make a minature book by covering a small match box. The small books are kept in a box on top of their desk. Then they put the title and the author's name on the minature book.

MISS CASEY'S fifth grade room has made two bulletin boards of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Cook's sixth grade room has made a bulletin board of Brazil. On another board there are pictures of Latin American Wildlife. They have a world calendar posted up by their door. Mr. Cook's room has also decorated nut cups with Valentine decorations for the Children's Hospital.

Miss Rese, the gym teacher is teaching the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades some more square dances. The sixth grades have had square dancing last year. Children have been using a Go Devil at the afternoon class which Miss Rese had brought to school. It was made by an old man. A Go Devil is a short narrow foot and a half long ski with a seat on boards attached to the ski.

STUDENTS in Mr. Cook's sixth grade class have organized a newspaper staff to report these happenings at Vaughan elementary. They are: editor, Deanna Laughlin; assistant editor, Sally Weckler; reporters, Amy Miller, Mary Jocelyn, and Lynn Harcke.

Cranes Win First League Encounter

On Saturday, Feb. 6, the Cranbrook quintet journeyed to Pittsburgh, Pa. for their first basketball encounter. They returned home with their first League victory under their belts.

The Cranes along with Shady Side, were last year's League champions. Shaw Emmons led the Cranes to a 48-44 victory with 19 points. Dave Turner collected 10 and Howard Walsh seven for the bulk of the Crane's score.

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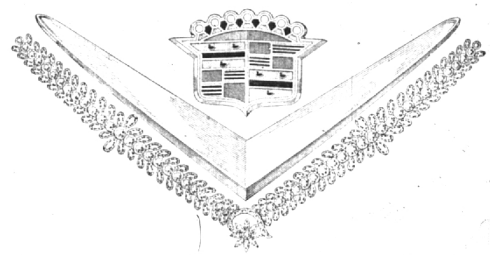

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