

# Maples Taste Revenge As Hazel Park Bows

By Jim Kraus

The Birmingham basketball team moved within a hair's breadth of second place tie with Hazel Park in the Eastern Michigan league standings last Friday night by doubling the Vikings 59-45 on the local floor.

The victory for Hazel Park was sweet revenge for earlier this season the Parkers handed the Maples a 62-52 defeat on their home floor. The Maples never trailed in the game.

Dick Muller with 14 points and Payson Chapman with 11 points led the Maples in their win. The victory gave the Maples a seasonal record of nine wins and three losses.

CHAPMAN started Birmingham off on the right foot when he sank a two handed long shot for the game's opening tally. From then on throughout the first quarter, it was a nip and tuck battle with the Maples holding a small 12-9 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second stanza it was a different story with the Maples taking complete control of the game. Mike Groves and Muller were dropping in most of the baskets. The defense also was doing a good job, limiting Hazel Park to only nine points in the quarter. Birmingham led at the half 30-18.

In the third period it was the same story with Don Borough, Chris Christie and Chapman leading the defense holding the Vikings to

nine points. At the end of the third quarter the Maples had a comfortable lead at 44-29.

THE MAPLE defense faltered in the final period. Seeing the chance, Hazel Park tried desperately to get back in the ball game. The Vikings started making their shots and with four minutes to go while trailing by only eight points.

Birmingham started rolling again and Hazel Park never got another chance. Tomorrow night the Maples invade Park Huron to play the Big Red. Birmingham hopes to make it two straight over the Blue Water Boys.

BIRMINGHAM (53)		Tot	
FG	Pr th	FG	Pr th
Don Borough	3	1	7
Payson Chapman	4	3	11
Ed Peters	1	0	2
Chris Christie	3	2	8
Mike Groves	4	0	8
Dick Muller	5	4	14
Bob Goldsmith	0	3	3
20		13	53

HAZEL PARK (45)		Tot	
FG	Pr th	FG	Pr th
Larry Chaney	2	4	9
Jack Brown	2	1	5
Ken Kamenoff	4	1	5
Bob Viav	2	1	5
Ken Potter	5	5	15
15		12	42

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# Students Launch Piper Sale-Drive

Piper salesmen were elected in all Birmingham high school home-rooms last week.

The sales campaign began yesterday and is to run until February 26. Several contests for free Pipers are planned.

This year's Piper is a two-color job of 172 pages containing name and picture of each student. The theme is a natural, "Where in the World but in America?"

Led by Dick Thalacker the sales staff is enthusiastic as this Piper is the biggest in Birmingham history. Each subscriber's name will be printed in gold on the cover. No Pipers can be sold after the February deadline. The price remains at the usual \$2.50.

HOMEROOM salesmen are John Appleford, Sue Berg, Nancy Brown, Sharon Evers, John Campbell, Howard Coffin, Bill Coons, Dick DeLoria, Claire DeNador, Anthony Evangelista, Ed Gierok, Dick Griffith, Nancy DuCharme, Dava Hamill.

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# Post Win No. Three

Holy Name school cagers gained their third win of the season last Thursday, Feb. 11, when they de-

feated St. James of Ferndale 44 to 13. Jerry Nagle set a school record in the game when he hit for 28 points



JANIE ADAMS WALTER FUENTE SUE TABOR  
CLIFF WAESCHLE DON THALACKER  
Thespians rehearse first production "Danbury Fair" (Eccentric Staff Photo)

# Thespians Ready Presentation Of "Danbury Fair" Premier

"Try your luck, la-deez and gentlemen, win a beautiful Hawaiian baby doll!" Barkers and pitchmen, race track drivers and country bumpkins, will mingle on the stage at Baldwin school gym next Thursday evening, February 25, at 8:30 p.m., when the Thespian Club of Birmingham High School presents its first production, "Danbury Fair."

The club, composed of ninth and tenth graders at the high school, was formed in the spring of last year. Since that time it has been learning dramatic techniques and scanning plays, under the direction of Mrs. Bertram C. Ketchum, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Swart, English and speech teacher at Birmingham High.

"DANBURY FAIR" was selected as the club's first show because it is a colorful and gay presentation of a country carnival, providing lots of action for a large cast.

A midwest auto race, a sailor on a holiday, a new tragedy in the lives of a young couple—these are just a few of the many events that fill one afternoon at the carnival.

"Everyone in the club is working hard on the production," says Mrs. Ketchum. "Each actor must also take a hand at painting scenes or selling tickets. Just now, the costume committee is trying hard to find a uniform it can borrow for our sailor in the cast. If anyone in Birmingham has such a uniform that will fit a six-foot actor, we would appreciate a call from them to Mrs. Swart at the school."

"THE PUBLIC IS invited—and urged—to come," said Mrs. Ketchum. Part of the proceeds from tickets is to be used toward the purchase of a student bulletin board for the school. Tickets may be purchased through any club member, at the high school, and at the door on the evening of the performance.

The cast includes Dick Griffin, Don Thalacker, Marilyn Davis, Ruth Heller, Mike Weston, Cliff Waeschle, Janie Adams, Sue Tabor, Denise Galmert, Dennis Russell,

# Last Performance For Radio Players

"The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," a melodrama set in 18th century England, will be presented at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, over Pontiac radio station WCAR by members of the dramatics group at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills. The cast includes Robert Kraus, Detroit; Dave Lee, Bloomfield Hills; Richard Martin, Grand Rapids; Mike Cameron, Saginaw; Paul Summerlott, Kalamazoo; Tom Carr, Lansing; Bill Winkler, L'Anse; and Chris Washburn, East Aurora, N. Y. This concludes a series of three performances.

# Lincoln Portrayed In Broadcast by Radio Workshop

"The People Understood," a play portraying Abraham Lincoln, was broadcast over WCAR by members of the Birmingham radio workshop class recently. Special radio adaptation was done by Mrs. Monzelle Clark, teacher of the class. Due to Mrs. Clark's absence, students carried on alone, showing a sense of responsibility and cooperation.

Students participating were Duggs (Gibson), Abraham Lincoln; Bob Terry, Colonel Lamie; Bob Luscombe, Lincoln's secretary; Nancy Kannerly, mother; Carol Burns, daughter; Nancy Dowd, student director; Carol Toltz, engineer; Dick Wilson, Music; Fred Shimick, manual sound effects. Future plans include a presentation of "In Place of the Melting Pot" during Brotherhood week.

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