

Maple Regulars Crush Big Red Second Time

By Jim Kraus

Led by Captain Don Dorough the Maple basketball team trounced Port Huron 58-44 on the Big Red's home floor last Friday night.

This was the first time in Eastern Michigan league history that Birmingham won two basketball games from Port Huron in one season. This one brought the Maples within one game of second place.

Mike Groves, scrappy Maple forward, got Birmingham off to a good start when he got the first five points of the game. From then on the Maples completely out-played the Blue Water boys the first half.

CHRIS CHRISTIE and Dick Muller controlled the backboards while Dorough and Groves netted 24 points. At the end of the half the Maples enjoyed a 34-25 lead.

In the second half the Maples still controlled the ball. They played very well, slowing down the pace a bit but never giving Port Huron a real chance to get in the game.

Again as in the first half Chris-

tie and Muller controlled the boards completely. Port Huron tried desperately to crack the Birmingham defense, but the effort was useless and the Maples racked up their tenth win of the season.

TOMORROW NIGHT, East Detroit comes here to seek revenge for the beating the Maples handed them earlier this season. The game starts at 8:15.

BIRMINGHAM		PORT HURON	
	FG FT		FG FT
Don Dorough	8 7	Lyle McAuley	2 3
Payson Chapman	5 1	John Thomas	1 0
Diek Muller	5 1	Jerry McClure	0 1
Chris Christie	5 4	Jack McDonald	0 0
Mike Groves	5 2	Don Chappas	2 3
	20 18	Bob Hanton	2 3
		Jim Rankin	1 0
		Al Curoton	3 0
		Bill Turner	0 0
		Marlin Schott	0 1
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City and Country School to Offer Unique Course

City and Country school is offering a new concept in summer education this year, according to George A. Roper, director.

This idea is a combined summer school and day camp designed especially for children of junior high school age.

Participation in this course will be limited to a group of 12 children from 12 to 14 years old.

Morning sessions will be confined to academic studies, and the afternoons will be devoted to organized play activities and trips.

The course, eight weeks in duration, is designed to enable a child to make up or advance a complete academic grade.

Play activities will include golf, tennis, boating, swimming, dancing and badminton. The group will visit Detroit baseball games, the Will-O-Way playhouse, beaches, Cranbrook, the Detroit Institute of Arts, auto plants, factories, and radio and television stations.

Children will be picked up in a station wagon each morning at 9 a.m. and will be returned home about 4 p.m.

Lunches for the children will be at carefully selected restaurants. Fees for the course include transportation, books, lunches, and prices of admission wherever the group goes.

Joseph Taylor, a teacher for 14 years, will supervise the class.

Washington Group Plans Itinerary

At a recent meeting of the 1954 Washington Group, E. A. Hubbard, director, explained the entire group itinerary.

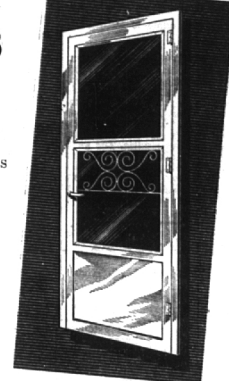
After numerous questions were answered, a questionnaire was passed out to members to find out where they wanted to spend their free morning in New York City.

Choices were a visit to the United Nations building, a boat trip around Manhattan island, or tours to Rockefeller Center and Radio City.

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MEMBERS OF TWO SCHOOLS join to present Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" this coming weekend at the Cranbrook school auditorium. Cranbrook boys and girls from Bloomfield Hills high school are pictured above going over the score before the operetta opens Friday night and continues through Saturday and Sunday. From left to right are Dwight Davis, Robert Reed, Mimi Coulter and Mary Lou Fuller. (Eccentric Staff Photo)



EXPLAINING THE THEME of the Dearborn Player's presentation of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" to Holy Name school students is Mrs. Paul R. Kuebler. All children at Holy Name will have an opportunity to see the play on Monday, March 1, as the Players make their annual visit to Birmingham. Shown with Mrs. Kuebler, from left to right, are Mary Robertson, David Hergott, and Louise Brownell. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Blm. Hills Schools Join To Present "H.M.S. Pinafore"

Final rehearsals and costume fittings are in progress for the joint production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Bloomfield Hills High School and Cranbrook School to be presented at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings and 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

The Sunday afternoon show will be a benefit performance for Children's Hospital of Michigan. Directing the performances are William Redick, nationally known vocal coach of Detroit; Temple Licklider and the Rev. Walter H. Young of Cranbrook School; Clarence Luchtmann and Dorothy McCannon from Bloomfield Hills School.

All performances will be held in the Cranbrook School auditorium.

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Barnum Intramural Cagers Collide

Bob Stephenson's team beat Boucher pushed his unbeaten record to nine wins no losses beating John Dixon's team 23-24 in last Thursday's game.

He also beat Fred Schwarz's team 37-23 last week.

Leonard Williams cagers came up out of last place when they beat Bill Strossen-Reuter's team 58-16 going into a tie for fourth place with Strossen-Reuter's team.

Ron Ruzsak and Dave McFawn each scored 18 points for Williams team. The final shot in the eighth game intramural six in ball. Tom Blume scored yet in to be high point man for the losers.

Team	W	L
Stephenson	9	0
Muller	4	3
Green	2	4
Strossen-Reuter	2	4
Williams	2	4

Seventh Grade Standings

Team	W	L
Boucher	9	0
Schwarz	4	3
Duncan	2	6
Dixon	2	7

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SEWAGE TREATMENT DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

	Balance Begin-ning of Year	Balance End of Year
UTILITY PLANT		
Sewage Disposal Plant	\$140,024.00	\$240,024.00
INVESTMENTS		
Miscellaneous Investments and Special Funds	61,343.93	48,151.44
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
Cost & Working Funds	20,798.43	26,991.77
Accounts Receivable	12,847.88	17,842.82
Interest Receivable	176.00	320.89
Receivables from Municipality	2,622.82	4,311.21
Other Current and Accrued Assets	3,292.18	58.70
Total Current and Accrued Assets	49,887.29	60,525.38
Total Assets and Other Debits	210,955.22	448,889.32
LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS		
LONG TERM DEBT		
Bonds—Utility	24,000.00	None
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	312.56	128.33
Payable to Municipality	4,102.82	4,311.21
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	218.29	180.00
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	4,633.67	5,109.54
RESERVES		
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant	115,443.02	123,412.14
Reserve for Bond Retirement	7,440.00	None
Reserve for Contingencies	34,322.82	27,944.23
Miscellaneous Reserves	2,006.00	1,821.48
Total Reserves	159,211.84	153,277.85
SURPLUS		
Unexpended Surplus	148,882.23	157,068.92
Capital Surplus	124,296.69	124,780.69
Total Surplus	268,578.92	281,849.61
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	440,537.42	840,889.32

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SEWAGE TREATMENT DEPARTMENT INCOME STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

UTILITY OPERATING INCOME

Operating Revenues		\$ 89,247.23
Operating Revenue Deductions:		
Customers' Accounting & Collection Expenses	9,427.67	
Administrative and General Expenses	34,322.82	
Depreciation	7,849.12	
Insurance and Employee Protection	5,576.78	
Total Operating Revenue Deductions		56,176.39
Gross Income		33,070.84
INCOME DEDUCTIONS		
Interest & Premium on Long Term Debt		1,484.73
Net Income		\$ 31,586.11
DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME		
Balance Transferred to Earned Surplus		31,586.11
EARNED SURPLUS		
Earned Surplus Beginning of Year		142,942.23
Credit Balance Transferred from Income Account		2,700.00
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus		1,800.00
Total Credits		147,442.23
Miscellaneous Reservations of Surplus		None
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus		23,797.41
Total Debits		23,797.41
Earned Surplus, End of Year		\$ 124,644.82

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY OF BIRMINGHAM WATER DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

Population served, (Est.) 23,000; Average number of meters in service, 6,410; M. gallons pumped to mains, 49,582; M. gallons sold, 418,281; Revenues from sales, \$181,121; Average number of customers, 6,376.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

	Balance Begin-ning of Year	Balance End of Year
UTILITY PLANT		
Water Plant	\$2,819,868.40	\$2,673,913.59
INVESTMENT AND FUND ACCOUNTS		
Miscellaneous Investments and Special Funds	25,102.20	25,330.90
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
Cash and Working Funds	32,177.37	81,232.73
Accounts Receivable	44,819.19	26,181.81
Receivables from Municipality	300.00	None
Materials and Supplies	21,600.78	18,897.90
Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets	1,500.00	2,500.00
Total Current and Accrued Assets	116,497.31	148,812.44
DEFERRED DEBITS		
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	20,278.50	20,841.43
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$2,915,748.90	\$2,870,488.46
LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS		
LONG TERM DEBT		
Bonds—Municipality	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 249,000.00
Bonds—Utility	11,800.00	None
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 356,800.00	\$ 249,000.00
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES		
Notes and Accounts Payable	7,986.09	408.48
Payables to Municipality	19,756.79	16,214.96
Customers' Deposits	245.00	None
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	819.88	100.80
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	28,807.66	16,724.24
RESERVES		
Reserve for Depreciation of Utility Plant	417,088.84	660,218.27
Miscellaneous Reserves	24,877.71	24,388.26
Total Reserves	441,966.55	684,606.53
SURPLUS		
Earned Surplus	116,009.00	471,300.93
Capital Surplus	1,800,202.30	1,249,731.87
Total Surplus	1,916,211.30	1,721,032.80
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	\$2,915,482.58	\$2,870,488.46

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM WATER DEPARTMENT INCOME STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

UTILITY OPERATING INCOME

Operating Revenues		\$ 196,584.30
Operating Revenue Deductions:		
Production Expenses	26,881.88	
Distribution Expenses	74,622.11	
Customers' Accounting and Collecting Expenses	19,088.28	
Administrative and General Expenses	15,186.19	
Depreciation	42,591.44	
Insurance and Employee Protection	5,592.14	
Total Operating Revenue Deductions		134,762.84
Net Operating Revenue		61,821.46
Gross Income		61,821.46
INCOME DEDUCTIONS		
Interest on Long-Term Debt	7,852.80	
Miscellaneous Income Deductions	10.08	
Total Income Deductions		7,862.88
Net Income		\$ 53,958.58
DISPOSITION OF NET INCOME		
Balance Transferred to Surplus		53,958.58
EARNED SURPLUS		
Earned Surplus Beginning of Year		616,008.90
Credit Balance Transferred from Income Account		5,328.87
Miscellaneous Credits to Surplus		2,500.00
Total Credits		623,837.77
Miscellaneous Debits to Surplus		2,020.00
Total Debits		2,020.00
Earned Surplus, End of Year		\$ 621,817.77