

Maple Reserves Defeat Ferndale

By Pete Kase
A real all-around team effort earned the Birmingham reserves a thrilling 45-40 victory over Ferndale there last Friday evening.

With regulars Bob Schell and Don Haugh on the sidelines, a patched-up team took the floor in quest of its sixth straight win. Captain Bill Swaney scored the Maples' first nine points and paced the squad with a 12 point total.

The game was a dogfight throughout with neither team enjoying a comfortable lead. Ferndale's Myron Morry led both teams in scoring with 14 points and his accuracy kept the Lines in contention.

Maple guard Greg Bevis hit repeatedly on long shots from the outside and kept the rattapatties from tightening up under the basket.

The whole team deserves credit for a well-played game. The league-leading Maples go to Hazel Park tomorrow night to engage the Vikings at 6:45 p.m.

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Birmingham school typing students have joined the March of Dimes, adding their services to scores of volunteers in collecting dimes and dollars to finance police care and research.

The students helped address thousands of March of Dimes cards which have been mailed to local residents in an attempt to top the \$17,690.27 total, Birmingham contributed in the campaign a year ago.

John B. Taylor and Mrs. Howard W. Riemer are directing the Campaign in the Birmingham and Bloomfield areas. The March of Dimes, which was launched this week will extend through the month of January.

Troy Cagers Rout Fitzgerald 69-37

By CRUCK HOUSTON
Mike Dekane the entire game, holding him to a low of nine points. Jack Acton came through for Troy with 17. High man for Southfield was John Osborne with 11 points.

Troy pulled up to Southfield 40-38 in the closing minutes of the game, but a bucket and 3 free shots sewed it up for Southfield.

With Troy's win over Fitzgerald, they now boast an over-all record of 4-2.

High man for Fitzgerald was Tom Johnson with 15 points.

Coach Peyton Goodwin had praise for the entire team on their smooth performance. He especially liked the rebounding job turned in by Fred Barnard.

In a previous non-conference game Troy lost to Southfield 45-40 in the Bluejays' sparkling gym.

Southfield led at the half 23-19. Two Bluejays guarded Troy's ace

Maple Swimmers Swap Pontiac; Record Broken

By BURT HUTCHINGS
In what was supposed to be one of the toughest meets of the season the Maple swim team defeated Pontiac 58-55. The win was the fiftieth dual meet win for Birmingham Coach J. Jay Myers.

Hubbard set a new school record at 2:12.8 in the 200 yard freestyle, bettering the mark set by Don in 1950.

The Maples took first in every event but the 150 yard individual medley which was won by Bob Lamson, of Pontiac.

Martin DeHaan was meet captain for Birmingham.

The Maples' next meet will be Ferndale tomorrow. After that they have four home meets.

Schools to Join Forces to Produce February Operetta

The tenth in a series of Gilbert and Sullivan operettas traditionally given at Cranbrook school will be a collaboration between students and faculty of Bloomfield Hills high school and Cranbrook school, the heads of these institutions have announced.

Musical director of the operetta will be William Reddick, well-known Detroit composer and choral director, who has acted as guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Detroit City Symphony and was musical director of the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for seven years.

SCHEDULED for late in February, the production will feature nearly 100 voices. Since Cranbrook school is a boys' school it will furnish most of the male voices, and most of the singers from Bloomfield Hills school will be girls.

Directing various phases of the production are Bloomfield Hills school faculty members Dorothy McCannon and Clarence Luckman, and from Cranbrook school, G. S. Blythe, Warren Moore, Tompin Lockier, Jack Benson, Hubert

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High Sch. Seniors File Applications For Scholarships

Applications for the University of Michigan regents-alumni scholarships and honor awards were filed out by 14 Birmingham seniors.

Mrs. G. T. Christianson, chairman of the local alumni interviewing board, and her committee spent last Monday at the high school in private 15 minute interviews with interested students.

Applicants were Jan Gasaway, Aylee Towler, Jane Racine, Cheryl Harris, Dorothy Ojala, Ann McDonald, Alice Basford, Susan Doherty, Bill Martin, Martin Abbrecht, Howard Johnson, Bill Hohmeyer, Burt Hutchings and Joan Fairbairn.

Qualifications for a regents-alumni scholarship are high academic rank, financial need, a good rating by the alumni interviewing board, and a passing mark on the competitive examination.

THE REGENTS-alumni honor award, a non-monetary recognition of high academic achievement, participation in school and community affairs, and productive citizenship. To win an honor award all the qualifications necessary to win a scholarship except financial need must be present.

Two students from Birmingham high school who best fulfill all requirements will be awarded scholarships. Those who would have won scholarships if their financial need had been greater will receive honor awards.

The date and location for the competitive examination in this area have not yet been decided.

Maple Frosh Win Over Cranbrook

The Cranbrook school freshman cagers were easily defeated by Birmingham high school freshmen Friday, Jan. 8, by a score of 33-13.

High scorer in the game was Birmingham's Kelly with eight points. High man for Cranbrook was Don Twyman who scored six points.

The first quarter proved the most exciting as defensive action on the part of both teams kept the score to a bare 3-2 with the Maples ahead. The stronger Birmingham squad pulled ahead to lead at the half 13-5 and then went on to score 20 points in the last half of the victory.

Bloomfield Village School News

Kindergarten—Mrs. Pyne. We are studying about all kinds of ways to travel, old and new. We have many travel pictures in our room. We are learning some new travel songs and games.

1st Grade—Mrs. Ayce. Richard Wardley celebrated his 7th birthday Sunday, January 3. Mrs. Ayce stopped and visited with Susan Judd while she was in Florida. Susan sent her a large present, a lime and orange and a coconut from her back yard.

2nd Grade—Mrs. Gregory. We are learning the primary colors. We have decorated our room with winter scenes. Our class monitor is Susie Droegge.

3RD GRADE—Mrs. Pike. Stanley Cutter is our new president and Penny Jackson is our Vice-President. We made abstract designs this week by cutting out different forms from colored paper and pasting them on a sheet of white paper. They look very nice on our wall. We had a very nice Christmas vacation.

4th Grade—Mrs. Egner. The present Good Citizens are Nance Browne and Gordy McMullen. Best spellers are Sharon Jackson and Mimi Newton. Since fourth graders are great traders, the Busy Bees are having a "swap" time instead of the usual club meeting this week. Each child brings in at least one item that is prepared to part with but that he thinks will appeal to someone else. The students prepare and deliver talks extolling the charms of their items. We were sorry to lose Penny Long from our group. Her family moved to California during Christmas vacation.

6TH GRADE—Mr. Crandall. Officers for this week are—President, Gus Wade; Room Chairman, Bob Eggert; Linda Rootcois; Book Chairmen, Jim Knowles, Marilyn Michaels. We elected Sara Bartholomew to be Room Secretary for a month. We have a new girl Mary Ann Provenzans. Dixie Humphrey celebrated his eleventh birthday.

This week the Service Squad and Safety Patrol were reorganized. We decided to have what we call a Citizen of the Week. Every two weeks we choose a boy and girl who have been the best citizens in the two weeks. We are also going to choose a safety patrol boy and service squad girl who was outstanding for their service for the two week period.

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