

Maple Reserves Squeeze Past East Detroit

By PETE KASS
Substitution unlimited nearly proved disastrous to the Maple reserves when they barely edged the East Detroit seconds, 48 to 45, last Friday night on the Birmingham floor.

Despite the fact that the Maples just squeaked through, it is encouraging to note the Maple substitutes were able to hold the visitors. The locals opened fast and shot their way to a six-point advantage at the finish of the initial period.

An all around team combination of starters and reserves poured in on the Shamrocks in the second session and pulled away to a 33-20 halftime lead. Then the locals faltered and were unable to score in the first six minutes of the second half.

AFTER THE Shamrocks closed the gap to a single point, Coach Lewis Parry sent back the first five which insured the thirteenth victory of the season for the Maples. Bob Isbell netted 12 points in leading the well balanced attack which saw nine reserves break into the scoring column.

By tallying 22 markers for the Detroiters, Mike Klein set a high for the reserves' opponents this year.

This game gave valuable experience to every player on the team, and now they have all logged a lot of court time.

The Maples go to Mt. Clemens tomorrow evening in an effort to complete the most successful reserve season in recent years.

Having already clinched the title, the Maples will attempt to finish the campaign with but a single loss in 15 outings.



WITH 11 WINS AND NO LOSSES. St. Hugo of the Hills' basketball team holds this year's championship in the local division of C.Y.O. competition. This is St. Hugo's fourth championship in the last five years. In addition to division play, the team has beaten Cranbrook twice. Coach of the squad is Leonard Le Fevre, University of Detroit law freshman, who last year was a member of U-D Titan squad. The team is now preparing to participate in a Detroit Metro-

politan area tournament in quest of the Metropolitan C.Y.O. championship. The team is shown above; (front row, left to right) Norm Fredericks, Dick Kust, Dave Ritchie, co-captain, Bob Eldred, co-captain, Jerry Amman, Frank Syron, (back row, left to right) Le Fevre, Les Cowhey, Mike Glynn, Fred Metz, Greg Kemp, Charles Sears, Richard Eldred and Mike Monaghan, team agent.

Troy Debaters Triumph In Regional Tourney

In its third year in high school debate competition, Troy high school hosted and won the regional debate tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Beating out the competition of both class "A" and "B" schools, Troy rolled to victory over Northville, Melvindale, Utica, St. Clair Shores, South Lyon, Coldwater, Inkster, and Farmington High schools.

The win, showing the promise of the young school, placed her in the quarter-finals which will be held early this month.

Winning three debates on Wednesday gives Troy a record of eleven straight wins without a defeat.

USING AN all-senior team in the finals, the debaters are setting their eyes on the state championship, only three, but three very hard and very tough debates away.

The seniors on the tournament team were: Jerry Wyatt, vice president of the senior class, and Donald MacLennan, winner of the regional extemporaneous speaking contest.

Maple Debaters Conclude Season

The Birmingham debate squad was dominated in the first round of the state contests last week by Grand Rapids Central high school at Owosso.

Birmingham debaters Pat Ashbaugh and Dorothy Ojala debating the negative received a 2-1 decision.

All debates for the season concluded with the tournament. Yesterday the annual awards convocation for all teams in the Detroit metropolitan league met at Pershing high school. Members of the squad received certificates for participation as recognition of their work.

The debate dinner will be tomorrow night at Fred Shinnick's. Guests of honor will be Coach Charles Thumser and his wife.

Debaters invited include Dorothy Ojala, Pat Ashbaugh, Ruth Cortright, Margaret Davis, Bev Noch, Fred Shinnick, Sue Spencer, Dick Silbar, Joe Kroeger, George Charbonneau, Bob Lascombe, Kitty Schomaker, Robin Reed, Bea Snyder.

University Singers Entertain Students

Beta Theta Phi, winners of interfraternity council sing at the University of Michigan sang recently for a Birmingham assembly. Other talent present were a girls' trio, boys' quartet, and drummajor.

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Troy Students Attend Forum

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Attending from Troy were: Bill Haney, group chairman; Nancy Walker, Shirley Fraser, Barbara Catto, Ralph Darby and Bonnie Char.

Under discussion was "Youth Considers His Personal Future."

and adjustments a married person must make.

Students questioned the speakers after they had finished their addresses. After the questioning students went to discussion groups and talked over assigned topics. During this time the secretary from each group presented the results of the discussion and reported these results to the Forum.

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