

Out of Hazel Park Five Drowned to 11th Win Against Vikings

Hazel Park Five Drowned, 42-38, in Final Quarter

By WILLIAM F. ZACK Sports Editor

Russell L. Hibbard, ex-BHS star, is currently swimming with the Yale Freshman swimming team. Coach Harry Burke's men recently had their string of 120 consecutive dual meet victories snapped by Lawrenceville, 45-30. Hibbard swam on the Maple varsity for three years. At Yale he plans to major in engineering. He lives at 212 Pilgrim.

The Birmingham 'Men's' club will sponsor the regular Saturday swim group this Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Bus fare and a towel are all that is required. This will be the only swim between now and March 19, due to a conflict in scheduling. Saturday programs begin now and there will be in the nature of trips to various places of interest.

A CAPACITY crowd is expected to welcome home the BHS eagles from their successful road trips in which they outlasted Ferndale and Hazel Park. Friday's game which will bring in a very desperate and dangerous opponent, the big reds from Port Huron. It is to be noted that their high point man in the first quarter in their first game was a Maple, Ed Peters, who is an equalizer for the "strange" floor. However, it is certain that before the event is over Port Huron will have a little more than glass boards and the league's best court to worry about. They are going to meet a ball club which slowly but surely has been changing the old Maple's tongue-wagging, that the Birmingham boys won't get when the pressure is on.

Birmingham Gun club Sunday will sponsor the second round of the Invitational International Trapshoot at 11 a.m.

Shooters from Ontario, Ohio and Michigan will compete for the \$300 added prize which will be divided on a 60-10 basis between the first and second teams.

There were 162 entries in the first match, held at the Hazlet, Ont. shoot Jan. 15. Succeeding events will be at the Toledo Gun club March 20 and at the Detroit Gun club April 17.

THE UNUSUAL string of two defeats in a row is expected to sweep through the varsity tankers like a fire in a powder house. Not only will the encounter with Mt. Clemens serve as a means to get back into the win column but it will serve also to develop the punch necessary to recover the gun required for the league preliminaries at Ferndale Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m. Friday's meet at Mt. Clemens will begin at 4:00 p.m.

As winners of the league's dual meet championship, Birmingham will concentrate here on in for the league finals which will be held in the Barmum pool on March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Paul shot conversions made the difference, as St. Hugo dropped its last game to St. Michaels of Pontiac, 21-16. High point man was Michael Glynn, of St. Hugo's, with eight points. St. Hugo meets St. Fredericks Monday.

Rooms 105 and 126 are leading the race in the 8th grade home-room basketball tournament. They have four wins and an losses to date. Homeroom 110 ranks next with 3 wins and a loss. In the seventh grade tournament room with 24, 206, and 210 are tied with 3 wins and 1 loss.

After 25 years of trying, Joe Paulus finally came through to score the dream of every bowler—a 300 game. Paulus, the owner of the Bloomfield Lanes, rolled the 300 score at Chene Trombley alleys, which his father owns. Usual reward for a perfect game is \$25, donated by the alley owner. The elder Paulus, however, came through only with a quarter.

Detroit Lions exhibition basketball team met a quite composed of Troy high school faculty members in the school gym last night. Scheduled to play for the pro team was Jug Girard, Bobby Hoenschmeyer, Dornie Dibble and Lou Creekmuir. Also on the Lion Squad was Don Land, ex-Tiger out-batter, Peyton Goodwin, Troy athletic director, headed the teacher five.

Maple Frosh Win From Hazel Park

By Dave Sutton

Ending a five game losing streak, the Birmingham Freshman cage outscored Hazel Park 21-19 Friday afternoon here.

The Maples got revenge for an earlier defeat at the hands of the Vikings by winning a game that could have gone to either team.

After leading most of the game, the Maple margin was closed to 18-16 midway in the final period, but a freethrow by Bob Stephenson, a field goal by Chuck Gibson and an effective stall won the game for the Maples.

Scoring honors went to Hazel Park's Jack Green with ten points. Maple's high scorer was Pete Green with seven.



★ ★ TOM (THE BOY) TRACY, ex-BHS athlete, now is on the varsity cage squad at the University of Tennessee.

Maples Risk Second Spot To Hurons

By PETE KASS

Second place in the Eastern Michigan league will be at stake when Port Huron invades the Birmingham gym Friday night. The Hurons hold down third place only a half game behind the second place Maples.

The Hurons have lost only two league contests and that by a total of only six points. The Maples handed them a 51-48 setback earlier in the season on the lower court and League-leading Mt. Clemens also dropped them by two points on the Port Huron armory floor.

The Hurons boast a strong scoring punch based mostly on Lydie McAuley and sophomore Tim Robbins, who made things rough on the Maples in their first meeting.

McAuley collected four fouls in the initial quarter and sat out the second and third periods before returning in the last stanza.

Roger Hanton and Don Capps from a good back court combination which is troublesome to any team. The starting five is rounded out by Jerry McClure, a tough front line rebounder.

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BHS Reserve Down Vikings 54-33 for Eighth Victory

By Kirk Flack

Gaining momentum as the game progressed, Birmingham's reserve basketball team rulled over the Hazel Park seconds Friday night to take a convincing 54-33 decision on the Viking court.

The victory boosted the Maple season record to eight wins against four losses with a 4-3 mark in league play.

Although the opening quarter was played on fairly even terms, Birmingham began to pull away in the second period. Putting their height advantage to good use, the Maples held a 25-11 halftime lead.

When the teams returned to the floor, the rout continued. While the Maple floor break was most successful, Hazel Park's weaving of fence never materialized and Birmingham found it self resting comfortably on a 22 point cushion as the third quarter ended with the Maples ahead 42-20.

In the final period an array of Birmingham substitutes, playing with poise and confidence, completed the decisive 54-33 triumph.

Larry Milford, Marshall Biles and Captain Tom Kelly of Birmingham shared high scoring honors with Larry Glynn, all of whom netted nine points.

The Hurons will be out to avenge a previous 55-40 defeat at the hands of Port Huron tomorrow night when they play host to the Big Red with the opening jump set for 6:45 P.M.

GAA Cage Team Meets Troy Friday

Girls out for GAA basketball began playing Kingswood Tuesday and tomorrow the girls will travel to Troy.

It's a tough battle at Royal Oak next Tuesday and the last game is with Madison February 28.

First Methodist Clinches First Half League Basketball Crown

First Methodist Church of Birmingham won the first half title in the regular schedule of the Birmingham YMCA Church Basketball league through its schedule of 9 games without defeat.

Its latest conquest was a 42 to 25 win over Southfield Methodist to retain its unblemished record and give Southfield its first loss of the season. Jim Johnson's 18 markers were high for the winners as they led 20 to 15 at the half and 30 to 27 at the end of the third quarter.

Congregational Church won over Kirk in the Hills 22 to 10 and Regeemer Lutheran won from Holy Name by a 30 to 18 margin.

In other games First Baptist swamped First Presbyterian with a 62 to 34 win and Christ Church bowed to St. James 44 to 25.

FINAL STANDINGS OF FIRST HALF

Team	W	L
First Methodist	9	0
Congregational	8	0
First Baptist	7	0
Christ Church	6	1
St. James	5	2
Regeemer Lutheran	4	3
Holy Name	3	4
Kirk in the Hills	2	5
First Presbyterian	1	6
Southfield	0	9

The second half play, the first six teams will meet each other and the bottom four teams will play each other three times. The winner of these two divisions will meet for the championship on April 4.

1. St. James Episcopal Church
2. Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
3. Christ Church
4. First Methodist Church
5. First Presbyterian Church
6. Holy Name
7. Kirk in the Hills
8. First Presbyterian Church
9. Southfield Methodist Church
10. Holy Name Catholic Church
PLAY SCHEDULE—Games A-B at Barmum Junior High. Games C-E play at First Church.

Troy Downs Madison, Takes Second Place

By Gary Wilcock

On February 11 at Troy High School, Troy's five beat Madison 69 to 47 to put them in second place in the Oakland conference.

After a closely-fought first half battle, Troy took the lead in the third quarter and was never threatened again.

High scorer for Troy was Jack Acton with 19, followed by Sim Acton with 11, also of Troy. High for Madison was Stewart with 14.

Score by Quarters	Troy	Madison
1st	13	17
2nd	17	15
3rd	21	7
4th	18	8
Total	69	47

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C First Methodist vs. Congregational
March 3
D Christ Church vs. Holy Name
E First Presby. vs. Kirk-in-the-Hills
March 7
F Congregational vs. St. James
G First Methodist vs. Lutheran
H Southfield vs. First Baptist
March 10
I First Presby. vs. Holy Name
J Christ Church vs. Kirk-in-the-Hills
March 14
K Lutheran vs. St. James
L Southfield vs. Congregational
M Christ Church vs. First Presby.
March 17
N Holy Name vs. Kirk
O First Methodist vs. First Baptist
March 21
P Southfield vs. St. James
Q Congregational vs. First Baptist
March 24
R Christ Church vs. Holy Name
S First Presby. vs. Kirk
March 28
T Christ Church vs. Holy Name
U First Presby. vs. Holy Name
V Southfield vs. Congregational
W Holy Name vs. St. James
X Southfield vs. Monday bracket
Y Holy Name vs. First Baptist
Z Winner of March 28 to play game vs. winner of Thursday bracket.