

Maple Cagers Get First League Win

By TOM McDANIEL
Hitting 37 per cent of its shots, Birmingham gained its first Eastern Michigan league victory in three starts, sweeping Hazel Park 71-45 Thursday.
The victory enabled the Maples to pull into a tie with Port Huron for fourth place, both teams having 1-2 records. The defeat, Hazel Park's third straight in P.M.L.E., left the Parkers in last place all alone.
The Vikings started as though they might spring an upset. After Tom Kelly's driving layup with five seconds gone gave the Maples an early lead, a pair of baskets by Don Hozaud and by Lou Pavloff put Hazel Park in front 6-2.

Reserve Quintet Overcomes Lead; Whips HP, 48-42

By BILL WIGGINS
Birmingham's reserve cagers overcame an early lead by Hazel Park to win a close game Thursday, 48-42. The Parkers' small court seemed to cramp the Maples strategy. Maple points at the start of the second half failed to make the score 25-15 for Birmingham.
After the first four minutes of the first quarter, however, Birmingham never lost the lead, even though their hard-working opponents, led by Ron White who collected 15 of White's points came in the first half.

STEPHAN turned in his best effort of the season in the scoring department with 18 points, including field goals and 8 free-throws. Robbins led Hazel Park with eight points.

Table with 5 columns: Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals. Includes names like Hozaud, Pavloff, and Robbins.

Recreation Roundup

Sled Run and Beginning Ski Slope
Adult Night - Get that much needed exercise on Tuesday and Thursday nights by joining in the fun with your friends at the Birmingham high school, 6 to 7 p.m.
Beginners' classes are being held at the Birmingham High school, 18 years old and over, meet for lively games of basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping-pong, golf driving and fencing, 25¢ per person.

Upset Gives St. James Church League Lead

On the strength of its 56-26 romp over Lutheran Redeemer and help from an unexpected source, St. James Episcopal Church took over undisputed possession of first place in the Birmingham YMCA Basketball League.
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WAITING FOR THE BALL to come down are 10 anxious members of the Troy and Lake Orion basketball teams during Friday's game. The shot, by Jim Acton (10) of Troy, was good and the Celtics went on to down their opponents, 61-45, increasing their Oakland B conference lead. Luke Parker (17) and Rich Booth (14) are the other Troy players.

Dales Succumb to Maple Swim Power

By WARREN HARDY
The increasing strength of the Birmingham swim team became even more apparent when the Maple tankers over-whelmed Ferndale 71-25 at Burnum pool last week.

As a grand finale to the evening Coach J. Jay Myers assembled one of the strongest freestyle relay teams in the country. The team consisted of McEginnis, Jon Overgard, Bechtel, and Pete Sintz.

SMITH'S TIMES for these swimmers ranked highest in team history for a sophomore, making him a potential threat to state records in years to come.

WITH THE SETTING OF these records Bechtel has a swam standing of 2.8 records broken per meet.

Table titled 'BOWLING SCORES' with columns for player names and scores.

IN THE MOST THRILLING game of the week, First Baptist came from behind in the fourth quarter on a foul shot by Bob Gertz to edge Birmingham Congregational Church 26-25.
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Table titled 'BASKETBALL STANDINGS' with columns for team names and records.

THURSDAY THESE SAME two clubs met and the Presbyterians couldn't buy a basket, missing 75% of their shots. Jack Frazier continued to pace Congregational's attack, getting 10 points Monday night and the same number Thursday.

Just a day before the match eight wrestlers were dropped from the squad for breaking training rules over the holidays.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the 'For Sale-Homes' columns on the Classified Ad pages of this week's Eccentric.

ICE SKATES
Genuine Nestor Johnsons from \$4.99

Advertisement for Sportsweek, High School Basketball, and Water Sports Headquarters.

Advertisement for January All-out Sale, featuring suits and topcoats.

Advertisement for Topcoats, including brushed wool tweed suits and topcoats.

Bloomfield Splits Two

Bloomfield bounced back from three straight losses, Friday to end Tuesday at Orionville, 49-43.
The Bruins jumped to an 8-5 first quarter lead and then extended this lead to six points with a 12-0 margin in the second quarter.
Country Day then played on an even basis with Bloomfield, tying the Bruins in each of the last two quarters.

Under these conditions it is impossible to prepare the lake surface conditions when it began to tremble from the supported weight.

Members of the Board warned residents that it is extremely dangerous skating on the lake under present conditions and urged skaters to make use of the city's four artificial rinks.

The Recreation Board added that it is unfortunate such a large body of ice cannot be used by youngsters, but this will have to continue until steps are taken to remove the present hazards.

Advertisement for 44th Annual Auto Show and Scientific Futurama, held at the Detroit Artillery Armory.

Advertisement for Peck's Men's Wear, featuring suits and topcoats.