

Hi-Herald Purple And White

by Bob Brown

Last Thursday night, December 14, the Andover Panthers posted their first double victory of the season defeating Alfred-Almond in both J.V. and Varsity games. The J.V.'s won their first game of the season by a score of 48-16. The Varsity Squad posted its second victory with a 69-50 win over the Eagles. The J.V.'s are now 1-4 on the season while the Varsity is moving up, now in fourth place, with 2-3 on the season.

Swimming News

With the loss of several key members of the team, the Andover Finns dropped two consecutive meets last week. The first, Monday at Hornell, ended with a final score of 76 to 19. The much larger and stronger Hornell team took every first place, including both relays.

The second meet, Friday, with Alfred-Almond was somewhat closer. The final score of the meet was 59 to 35. Andover managed to swim away with several firsts in the individual events along with a first in the 400 freestyle relay. The individual winners were Dick Godown and Roger Barnes in the 100 yd. freestyle and 100 yd. backstroke, respectively.

The two meets went as follows:

Hornell vs. Andover:
Medley Relay — Hornell 2:14.6
200 Free — Patti (H), Green (A), Leon (A) 2:21.5
60 Free — Argentieri (H), Aultman (H), Godown (A) 28.1
200 Ind. Med. — Galatia (H) Godown (A), Cropp (H) 2:47.1
Diving — Ingalls (H), Brown (A), Pelych (H) 66
100 Butterfly — McElhenny (H), Hendee (H), Greene (A) 1:21.1
100 Free — McElhenny (H), Rossman (A), McCormick (A) 1:04.3
100 Back — Fagman (H), Bar-echio (H), Lang (A) 1:15.8
400 Free — Hin (H), Camp (H), Godown (A) 6:08.5
100 Breast — Burdell (H), Cropp (H), Brown (A) 1:25
400 Free Relay — Hornell 4:20.0

Alfred-Almond vs. Andover:
Med. Relay — A A 1:45.7
200 Free — Fraser (A-A), But-ler (A-A), Godown (A) 2:37.8
60 Free — Buckmaster (A-A), Philipson (A A), D. Barnes (A) :35.5
200 Ind. Med. — Gray (A-A),

Godown (A), Kowalski (A-A), 2:03.7
Diving — McGraw (A-A), Funk (A-A), Brown (A) 133.6
100 Butterfly — Buckmaster (A-A), Green (A), Wood (A-A), 1:21.9
100 Free — Godown (A), Philipson (A-A), Leon (A) 1:02.2
100 Back — R. Barnes (A), Love (A-A), J. Lang (A) 1:18.4
400 Free — Butler (A-A), Green (A) 5:41.3
100 Breast — Gertz (A-A), Brown (A), Burr (A), 1:19.8
400 Free Relay — Andover 4:37.8

Feature

Christmas In Germany
and Ireland
by Mary Howland

Have you ever wondered how people in other parts of the world spend Christmas? Each country has its own traditions carried through the ages by their inhabitants. Germany and Ireland have very interesting customs.

The Christmas Tree, which most people consider to be American,

originated in Germany. The Germans decorate their "Tannenbaums", trees, with the utmost secrecy. The Tannenbaum is then lighted for the first time on Christmas Eve.

In Ireland, all windows in the home contain a lighted candle and all doors are left ajar. These are symbols of hospitality, assuring everyone that no one seeking shelter for a baby will be homeless. The candlelight shines all through the night and cannot be blown out by anyone except someone whose name is Mary.

Another Irish custom is the placement of a cup and saucer on a table in the home for wandering souls from purgatory.

Whatever your traditions and customs, may you have a Merry Christmas.

Vacation Time

The Christmas Vacation will begin on Thursday, December 21 at the close of school at 3:40 p. m. School will reopen on Wednesday, January 3 at the regular time.



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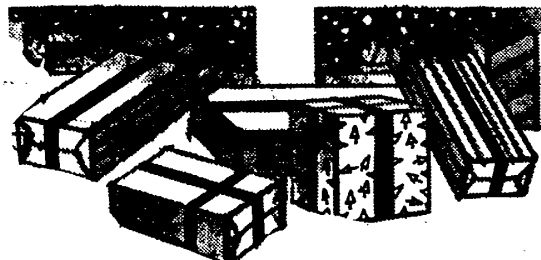
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