

Birmingham Places Fourth In Class B Group

CRANBROOK TEAMS LOSE

Tracksters Bow To U. of D. Frosh Diamond Squad Also Beaten

The University of Detroit freshmen were victorious over the Cranbrook School track team in their meet last Friday afternoon, by the decisive score of 47 to 47. The meet was held in the rain and weather conditions made good times of distances for any of the events possible. The relay was won by the U. of D. in six inches of water.

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Derwood Harris Nominated For First Award Of Johnson Memorial Trophy

The George F. Johnson Memorial Trophy has been completed and will be on display at Baldwin High School within a few days. The trophy, originated as a tribute to the late George F. Johnson, coach and athletic director at Baldwin, has been made into an award. The Varsity Club, represented by Dale McClelland, sponsored the trophy, and was financially assisted by the Baldwin faculty, the Lions Club, the Maroon and White and various individuals.

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McKEE IS STAR IN STATE MEET

Wins Broad Jump, Places In Both Hurdles Events

Leading to a distance only a trifle less than the state record, John McKee, who has led the Baldwin High School trackmen in points throughout the season, easily won the broad jump event in the State championship track meet at East Lansing Saturday, as well as taking second place in the low hurdles and fourth in the high hurdles.

McKee accumulated 11 of Birmingham's 15 points, which gave the Maroon fourth place among the 35 Class B schools represented. Clayton Bradford's close second in the half-mile ran accounted for the remaining points.

Four local boys qualified for the State meet last week in the annual meet at Ypsilanti, McKee, Guckelberg, Bretford and Owens. Guckelberg failed to qualify in the morning preliminaries at Lansing when he drew a fast heat in the half-mile dash. Owens, however, finished ahead of him in the mile run.

Weather Hampers Runners. Eliminations for the broad jump were held directly before the finish in the afternoon. McKee jumped 21 feet 6 3/4 inches only a few minutes after finishing fourth in the high hurdles finals. No one approached his mark, and he was not required to compete in the final. The Class B state record for the jump is 21 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Runners in the morning were considerably hampered by the weather, which was cold with a strong blowing wind against the track. McKee won his heat in the high hurdles with a rather slow time of 1:22 seconds. In the 200-yard hurdles he finished second, the time again being slow.

McKee had Guckelberg were the only Birmingham entrants who were forced to compete in the morning. The time for the winner of Guckelberg's heat in the short race was 1:15 seconds, two-tenths of a second slower than the final winner's time in the State meet last week.

Loss at Finish. The weather cleared and the heat continued. The winner in the high hurdles, in which McKee finished fourth, was Warnein, the St. Joseph star from the school which won the meet in Class B last week. Owens' time for the event was 1:15 seconds, two-tenths slower than the record. Last year's time in the State meet was 1:14 1/2.

McKee was neck and neck with the winner in the low hurdles, but lost his stride near the finish and dropped short distance behind to win a narrow margin. The time for the event was 24.2 seconds, four-tenths slower than the record. Owens came up well in the mile run but failed in the sprint just before the finish. Time for that event was 4:38 flat. The state record is 4:35 1/2.

Leads for Distance. Bradford held the lead for a good deal of the way in the 800-yard run and finished about 10 yards behind the winner. Third, fourth and fifth runners were also close behind. The time was 2:36 flat, and the record is 2:33 1/2.

St. Joseph's star, Norman Clark, Charles Dean, Lloyd Dill, Ralph DuBois, Howard Collier and Bill White, John Wilson, Lillian Winfield, Harry Wise, Helen Hoover, Marzetta Kent, Bob McClelland, Mary Quinn, Billie Jane Ash, Bernard Baumann, Jane Brede, Elizabeth Carman, Jane Cherry and Mary Hogan.

Those who will receive diplomas from Barnum are: Alice Anderson, Joan Bar, Dean Beier, William Bell, George Corn, Annabelle Dahlquist, Helen Emerson, Phyllis Flemington, Charles Fletcher, William Gall, Victoria Gately, George Guckelberg, Elva Hillman, Shirley Hinnagle, Jane Long, Jack Long, George May, Robert Mix, Betty Jane McCormick, Beth Owens, Franklyn Phillips, Bennett Root, Betty Z. Smith, Marjorie Tate, Gertrude Wenz, Mary William M. Wibbe, and Earle Wilson.

8 Girls Enter Golf Tourney At Baldwin

Eight contestants are entered in a girls' golf tournament at Baldwin High School, the "meat" round of which is scheduled to be played June 7.

The entrants are: Peg Mills, Mary L. Cook, Mary Lambie, Jane Fowler, Roxane Lambie, Rosemary Neal, Peg Connelan and Dorothy Schwartz.

Roxane Lambie, Rosemary Neal, Dorothy Schwartz and Betty Fowler have advanced to the semifinal in a tennis tournament now in progress.

Entrants in both the tennis and golf tournaments will receive 100 points toward their varsity "sp."

BARNUM GRADUATES TO HOLD BANQUET

A graduation dinner will be held by the 9A class of Barnum School next Wednesday evening at Bloomfield Township Park.

The affair, which is under the general supervision of Bennett Root, will be attended by students who will not attend Barnum next fall, since they will have been graduated to senior high.

The entertainment is being planned by George May, Dean Beier, has charge of the dinner.

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STATE TRACK MEET

St. Joseph High School, which only three contestants to the meet, won three firsts and a third, and placed first for the team. His team broke his own record, a sophomore, in the pole vault, reaching 33 feet 6 inches.

River Rouge, winner of the regional meet at Ypsilanti, was not among the first 10 of the competing schools in its class Saturday.

At the meet Coach Whitney was asked why it is that records in high school sports stand such a short time—why the times for nearly all events are much faster than five years ago. For instance, he explained that "improved methods in coaching and testing are responsible." "After every Olympic contest, the winners are interviewed and the ideas are widely disseminated by means of the papers," he said. "Second school coaches change their methods in accordance with the champions' views."

JUNIOR STUDENTS TO GET DIPLOMAS

87 To Be Transferred To Senior High After Exercises Friday

One of the largest groups of students ever to be transferred from junior to senior high school in Birmingham will be awarded in Birmingham when a group of 87 diploma recipients will hold final honor assemblies. The largest group of diploma recipients in the total of 31 students to be transferred, Barnum and Adams each has 10.

Barnum's assembly will be held at 9 A. M. Rev. Robert Richards will be the chief speaker, while Superintendent Clarence Viet will also give a short talk. Several awards or honors will be made to students who have maintained a high scholastic average throughout the past year.

The program at Adams will also feature the presentation of diplomas and honor awards. Mr. Viet will be the chief speaker.

Several awards and diplomas will be presented at the assembly, the speaker for which has not yet been announced.

Those to be transferred from Adams are:

Robert Brennan, Lucile Hullett, Bruce Pettigree, Dorothy Bell, Yvonne Gay, Elizabeth White, Dorothy Harritt, Glenn Stormfelt, Campbell Berman, Leslie Iley, Julia Harris, Allen McJormick, Philip Welch, Margaret Anderson, Ida Edwards, Merrelle Greiner, Martha Eggert, Betty Ewald, June Devanby, Ruby Workman, James Schoenberger, Louis Randall, Lloyd Skiby, Lloyd Tremper, Page Dinnell, Robert Donaldson, Mavis Robertson, Rodolf Brown, Robert Bender, C. E. A. Holmes and Marion Holmes.

The 28 from Baldwin are: Betty Zinnbauer, Georgia Zinnbauer, Wilma Ward, Bettie Wagnor, Mary Elizabeth Staley, John Vertraine, Perry Vaughan, Lawrence Slack, Hubert Starnes, Norman Clark, Charles Dean, Lloyd Dill, Ralph DuBois, Howard Collier and Bill White, John Wilson, Lillian Winfield, Harry Wise, Helen Hoover, Marzetta Kent, Bob McClelland, Mary Quinn, Billie Jane Ash, Bernard Baumann, Jane Brede, Elizabeth Carman, Jane Cherry and Mary Hogan.

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Rochester & Baldwin Net Meet Cancelled

The last tennis meet of the season, Baldwin High School netters, to have been held—Rochester & Baldwin—Thursday was cancelled because of rain. Coach W. S. Maywood announced that due to tests and reviews that could not be decided to cancel the match rather than play at a later date.

The squad, hampered by rain and lack of practice, had an unsuccessful outing of its meet, Thursday. The squad consisted of: Coach Maywood, considerer, even, that six men earned their awards. Jack Poyton, Earl Howard, Elton Haack, Robert Engstrom, James Walker and manager Stanley Thomas will receive letters.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET IS POSTPONED

Postponement of the fourth annual all-city track and field meet for junior high schools was announced Thursday by Coach Ernest Engel of Barnum School.

The event, which was originally scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, will not be placed until 8 A. M. next Thursday, June 9.

The change was made chiefly because of the weather during the past week, which made it impossible to hold practices.

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