

MAROONS DOWN TO YPSI FROSH

Suckler, Brelsford, Oberbeck Shine, But Team Lacks Balance

Weakness in the hot put, high hurdles, 340-yard dash and pole vault caused the defeat of the Michigan State track team at Saturday in a meet with the Ypsilanti Normal School freshman team at Ypsilanti. The score was 10-2.

Although 38 points separated the Maroons from the winning Ypsilanti team in the final count, the performance given by Suckler, Brelsford and Oberbeck in the high jump made Coach Franklin Whitney feel well pleased with the showing of his outfit.

High State Record

Guelsberg, again high jumper, set a new record in the final count in high scoring honors for the day, two Ypsi men, Eber and Oberbeck, being ahead of him. The Ypsilanti star grabbed a first in the 200, being the state high school class B record of 22.7 seconds, and a third in both the broad jump and century dash for a total of 107.25.

Harry Brelsford ran ahead of the field in the mile, finishing in 12 minutes and 12 seconds. Oberbeck won a high jump with a leap of 4 feet 9 1/2 inches.

There were only two events in which the Maroons did not place the pole vault and the high hurdles. McKee, finishing second in the pole vault, was again disqualified for upsetting too many bars.

Oberbeck Pits Shot. When Whitney discovered that his chief weight thrower, Donald Brelsford, had quit the team, he started Oberbeck working on the shot. In the recent meet with Detroit, Oberbeck did not place in this event. Last week, however, he finished a third place, being 10 feet 10 inches.

Other Birmingham men who placed in the meet were Donald, second in both the 100 and 200, Brelsford, third in the 400; Cliff Brelsford, second in the 880-yard run; McKee, second in both the high hurdles and broad jump; Oberbeck, third in the high jump.

The Maroon's third meet will be at the afternoon at Grand Pointe. The contest will be tripartite, with the locals, Grand Pointe and Mt. Clemons participating.

The Maroon's endeavors to defeat the best phases of the community are over. But when it is necessary to publish unpleasant facts that others bring upon themselves it is done as in an constructive and helpful manner as possible. We do not present truth for helpful journalism, adv.

Bloomfield Village School Student Winner In District Spelling Contest

Rhes Ewald, an eighth grade student at the Bloomfield Village School, was the winner of the Birmingham district contest in the Detroit Metropolitan Spelling Bee, held Friday afternoon at Quanton School, 23 Elm.

This is the first time she has ever entered. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ewald of Overhill road.

She will go to the Coliseum at the State Fair grounds Friday to compete with 61 other district winners for the metropolitan championship. The winner of Friday's contest will receive a free trip to Washington, D. C., and a chance to participate in the National Spelling Bee where \$1,750 in cash prizes will be distributed.

Last year's local winner, Ellen Hogan, an eighth grade student at Baldwin High School, finished first in this year in a field of 12 spellers. A 14th eligible contestant, representative of Lincoln

NEW BALL TEAM TO PLAY SUNDAY

'Birmingham Merchants' Will Open Semi-Pro Season At Rochester

The Birmingham Merchants, newly organized semi-pro community baseball team, will make its first appearance Sunday in an encounter with the Rochester Merchants at Rochester. The game will begin at 3 P. M.

The opening game is being played away from home, according to Leo Stiers, manager, because the new diamond being prepared especially for the team's use on East Maple road at the Grand Trunk station is not yet ready for play. The first regular game on the new diamond will probably be played Sunday, May 21, Stiers said.

The new team is being backed by a group of local merchants who have contributed \$100. for uniforms and other equipment, the manager said. The new uniforms are expected to arrive Friday and be ready for use in the Rochester game.

From 12 to 15 of the city's best diamond performers, most of them former high school and college stars, are candidates for regular positions on the new team, and have been working out regularly on the Bloomfield Township Park diamond for the past few weeks in preparation for Sunday's opener.

SCOUTS TO CANVASS CITY FOR OLD PAPERS

Birmingham Boy Scouts will canvass all homes in Birmingham and vicinity Saturday between 8:30 A. M. and noon in one of their regular monthly drives for old newspapers and magazines. Revenue derived from the sale of the paper is used for the maintenance of troop and District Committee activities.

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CRANBROOK TEAMS WIN 1, BUT LOSE 3

Baseball Squad Took Wipe Late, Tennis Team Over Weekend

The Cranbrook School baseball team chalked up the only win of the week-end for Cranbrook when it defeated the West Lake Athletic Club, 14 to 13, on the Cranee diamond Saturday afternoon.

The track team led off the week-end program Friday afternoon by losing to the Ypsilanti Normal School freshman basketball team, 97 to 25, and while the baseball team was winning the tennis team was dropping a match to Culver Military Academy in Indiana Saturday by a score of 1 to 1. On Monday, the baseball team succumbed to one-hit pitching by David Gillis raised the Michigan State College frosh at East Lansing.

In spite of the defeat at Ypsilanti, the track team performed well. Two new Cranbrook records were established when Palmer Bennett bettered Mau's record of 111 feet 1 inch in the discus with a toss of 116 feet 3 inches and David Gillis raised the school record from Watling's mark of 152 feet 8 1/2 inches to a new mark of 170 feet 3 1/2 inches.

The Cranes suffered a severe loss when Allan Upton, who has pole vaulted 11 feet this spring, was thrown off balance by the wind, and fell from a 10-foot height to sprain his elbow badly on the board lining of the pit. He will be out for the rest of the year.

In Saturday's ball game, Carl Demrick went nine innings for Cranbrook and won with an impressive striking out three men in the ninth to get a one-run rally. Roby Wing Lake's pitcher pitched out 13. Good hitting performances

Winifred Quifon, daughter of Mrs. Fred V. Quifon, 1338 West Maple road, and John H. Savage, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Savage, of North Cranbrook road, were among the 184 seniors in the highest 10 per cent of their class, having an average grade of "B" or better. Both are students in the literary college.

Nancy E. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Adams road, was one of the 52 sophomores who had earned grade averaging half "A" and half "B" or better.

Edith Louise Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone of 547 Risenook road, was one of 69 freshmen whose grades also averaged half "A" and half "B" or better.

CHANDLER ACTS TWO ROLES IN OWN PLAY

John Chandler, Baldwin High School graduate and now a student at Ypsilanti State Normal College, has turned actor-playwright, according to latest information from the college.

Chandler, who got his first newspaper experience as Baldwin correspondent for The Eccentric, has written a one-act newspaper play entitled "Normal Dead News" which was performed twice at the annual College Comedy in Pense Auditorium at Ypsilanti last week.

The parts were played by members of the staff of the Normal News, with Chandler taking two roles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Forest avenue.

was turned in by James Potter, Cranbrook right-fielder, with two runs and two singles in five innings, and by Bill Lercher, Cranbrook baseman, with a circuit drive and two singles in four times at bat.

The tennis team met a strong Guelph squad which had stars from all sections of the United States. John Collings, playing No. 4 singles, was the only Cranbrook winner, but the second Cranbrook doubles team and Mason Stevens, Cranbrook No. 5 man, were leading in their matches when they were stopped by rain.

The baseball players met two State College freshman pitchers who set them down with one hit and 18 strike-outs. State had a big inning in the fourth when it

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