

Crane Rifle Team Beats Acorn Club

Season's Opener Won By Brokers With Aggregate Score Of 520 To 397

The Cranbrook Rifle Team opened its season Saturday by defeating the marksmen from the Acorn Rifle Club of Royal Oak in a shoulder-to-shoulder match on the Cranbrook range.

This was the first match of its type the Acorn team had lost, and partly avenged the two defeats the Royal Oak aggregation handed the Cranes last year. The Cranbrook team score was 520, compared to 397 for its opponents. Individual scoring honors went to Robert Barr of Cranbrook with a score of 185 out of a possible 200. Second place went to Austin Young, also of the Cranbrook range.

This coming week-end, Coach A. C. Nelson's Cranbrook team will journey to Howe Rifle Range to engage the Howe riflemen. A return match with the Acorn Rifle Club is also being arranged.

Big Beaver School Notes

The home roll for the fourth month of class work at Big Beaver School includes the names of the following students:

7th grade—Grace Beaulieu, Carmelina Fisher, Ida Halsey, Virginia Hennig, Isabel Halsey, Senor Lossey, Shirley Schroeder, James Spades, Francis Snell, Flora Vettes, Albert Wells, June Wilson.

8th grade—Shirley Cindrey, Milton Kohn, Peter Papadakis, Melvin Spinks, Helen Tucker, Elsie Wilson.

9th grade—Daisy Arnold, Shirley Cory, Muri Foster, Ruth Halper, Dorothy Holden, Frank Maples, Pearl Maples, Helen Papadakis, Ruth Penney, Clover Rutherford, Edna Wilson.

10th grade—Dorothy Ervasti, Eileen Kennedy, Jack Lovell, Lucille Maples, Jennie Scherr.

Mary Roncone was elected president of the 20th annual meeting of the Club Monday, and Dorothy Holden was chosen vice-president. The next year's officers are: L. A. Farquhar, 1016 Lake Park drive, was elected senior warden at organization meeting of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church Sunday evening. E. W. Lett was chosen junior warden; J. C. Minor, secretary, and J. B. Howarth, parish treasurer.

ADAMS, BARNUM CAGE TEAMS DIVIDE HONORS

Adams and Barnum Junior High School basketball teams broke even in two games Wednesday afternoon of last week on the Barnum court. The Adams "A" team, composed of boys from the 8A and 9B grades, defeated the Barnum "A" team, 4 to 4, while the Barnum "B" squad, made up of boys in the 7th and 8B grades, won a 15 to 10 decision from the Adams "B's."

Two more sets of games are yet to be played in the round-robin tournament. This afternoon the two Baldwin teams will meet the Adams "B" squad of Adams on the latter's court, and Friday afternoon the Barnum and Baldwin teams will tangle on the Baldwin floor.

Rotary Club Told Fire Department History, Growth

Reviewing the history of Birmingham's fire department, and the ways in which the fire department salvages property against smoke and water, Vernon W. Griffith, local fire chief, and Roland Reynolds, lieutenant, talked before local Rotarians at the Community House Monday noon. They were introduced by Edward H. Laird, in charge of the program.

Chief Griffith said that Birmingham's first regular department was started in 1913, with 24 volunteer men, as part of the activities of the Benevolent Association of Volunteer Firemen. They had two hose reels with 250 feet of hose on each, as compared with the present American LaFrance fire truck pumper, with 1,250 feet of hose aboard.

"The first president and chief was James W. Cobb, former postmaster and local druggist," stated Mr. Griffith. "Birmingham's first motor hose and chemical truck was purchased in 1915, and the LaFrance was added in 1923, at a cost of \$12,500. Our first paid department consisted of four regulars, with 24 volunteers who were paid only when they responded to alarms. Today we have nine paid men and 20 volunteers. We average one alarm per day. Birmingham rates in the sixth class in insurance risks, which compares favorably when you consider Bloomfield Hills rates. With Pontiac third, Royal Oak fifth and Detroit second, Detroit now has the finest rate of any department in America."

Lieut. Reynolds gave an exhibition of salvaging by throwing heavy tarpaulins over piled up furniture in a home threatened with fire, which saves the furniture from damage by smoke and water. The average department is thus able to save much property of owners, Chief Griffith pointed out.

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD

DeMolay, Sire's, Mulholland's Keep Slates Clean In B. A. C. Loop

By winning their games last Thursday night, the DeMolay, Sire's Market and Mulholland teams went into a tie for first place in the Birmingham Athletic Club basketball league with two victories apiece and no defeats.

The DeMolay, led by Norton and Cliff Streb, ousted out the Williams' Root Shop team by a 20 to 19 verdict.

Sire's Market took the measure of the Hillbills, new entry in the league, 24 to 22, while Mulholland's, downed the Lions Club quintet, 28 to 14.

It was a night in which the play of the league compared favorably with that of the youngsters. Broke for the Hillbills, Eddie Engel for the Lions, and Chuck Latham for Mulholland's all demonstrated conclusively they still know their way around on a basketball court.

The box scores follow:

DeMolay	G	F	T
Kreger, rf	0	0	0
Williams, rf	0	0	0
Leopold, rf	0	0	0
Streb, rf	3	0	6
Farr, c	1	2	4
Norton, rg	3	1	7
McBride, lg	1	1	3
Totals	8	4	20

Williams	G	F	T
Brown, rf	1	0	2
Schwartz, lf	4	0	8
Voss, c	1	2	3
Robinson, rg	3	0	6
Kitchen, lg	0	0	0
Uptegraft, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Referee, Brennan; timekeeper, Neff.

Lions Club	G	F	T
Hardman, rf	0	1	1
Wright, lf	0	1	3
Hallock, lf	2	1	5
Engel, c	1	1	3
Lamot, c	0	0	0
Symons, rg	1	2	2
McBride, lg	0	0	0
Snowday, lg	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

Mulholland's	G	F	T
Canover, rf	3	4	10
Latham, lf	0	2	2
Groves, lf	0	0	0
Hogan, c	2	0	4
McClintock, lg	0	0	0
Hunt, lg	1	0	2
Totals	11	2	24

Referee, Ladd; timekeeper, Neff.

Team Standings In B. A. C. League

DeMolay	W	L	Pct.
DeMolay	2	0	1.000
Sire's Market	2	0	1.000
Mulholland's	2	0	1.000
Hillbills	0	1	.000
Lions Club	0	2	.000
Williams' Root Shop	0	2	.000
B'ham Fruit Co.	0	1	.000

Bowling MONDAY HOUSE LEAGUE

Osborne Ford	34	14	.708
Schmidt's Beer	31	17	.646
Mouththrop Lumber	30	18	.625
Praifer's Beer	29	19	.604
Mulholland's	28	20	.583
G. M. Truck	19	29	.393
Oliver's Beverages	15	33	.313
B'ham Recreation	6	42	.125

High team three games, Schmidt's Beer, 2724; high team single game, Schmidt's, 937; high individual three games, Smith (Osborne Ford), 670; high individual single game, Smith, 279.

EDISON LEAGUE

Team No. 5	W	L	Pct.
Team No. 3	38	18	.682
Team No. 6	26	25	.509
Team No. 1	24	27	.471
Team No. 2	23	28	.451
Team No. 4	19	32	.372

High team three games, Team No. 6, 2283; high team single game, Team No. 4, 865; high individual three games, Stewart, 835; high individual single game, Shairer, 215.

THURSDAY MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Everett's Rest.	35	16	.686
Aldrich Service	31	20	.608
Leonard Electric	27	24	.529
Winningham's Chev.	26	25	.509
Pastoffice	25	26	.490
Sire's Market	18	33	.353

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