

BISBEE CAPTURES JUNIOR NET TITLE

Defeats Marks In Finals Of Annual Cranbrook Event; McCuan Wins Boys' Crown

Clark Bisbee, a Junior at Cranbrook School and third ranking player on the Cranbrook varsity net team this year, won the championship of the annual Cranbrook Junior Tennis Tournament by defeating Ben Marks in the final match Sunday afternoon, 7-5, 6-3.

Marks, a senior who has been playing in number four position on the Cranbrook team this year, assumed a lead of 5-2 in the first set, only to see it quickly overcome. From then on, Bisbee was clearly the winner.

In the boys' division of the tournament, Newell McCuen defeated Leo Bisbee in the final, 7-5, 6-3. The play in the doubles division had not been completed yesterday. The team of Clark Bisbee and H. Smith has advanced to the final in one bracket, and will play the winner of a semi-final match between B. Marks and H. White, the first seeded team, and S. Foster and W. McKinley.

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By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER

The Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, which now stands just inside the south entrance to Greenwood Cemetery, originally stood a little southeast of the center of the intersection of Woodward and Maple avenues. There it was in the center of a grass plot which was enclosed by a black, octagon-shaped, wrought-iron fence.

Before Birmingham had a water works system, an effort was made to drill a well at this place, but the attempt was unsuccessful. The day before each Memorial Day the children would begin bringing flowers to the Hill School, which the teachers would place in the water. On Memorial Day, all the pupils would meet at the school and form the line of march at the old Chester street entrance.

Only Entrance (This was the only entrance, except through the basement. A wide stairway, with about 10 steps, led up to a wide platform in front of the old Chester street entrance. The pupils would meet at the school and form the line of march at the old Chester street entrance. In the winter, the students left their sleds underneath the entrance steps and in the warmer weather their bicycles were left there also.)

When all the pupils were assembled for the Memorial Day parade, each was given a flag and his or her flowers. The line of march was down Chester street to West Maple, and thence east to the monument. Ropes were fastened to the top of the monument, with the opposite ends tied to each of the eight fence posts. The ropes held the festoons of flowers. The lower ledge of the monument was decorated with flowers, as was the ledge above the containing the names of the soldiers who died in the Civil War.

The grass plot was covered with flowers both inside and outside the fence, and there were also flowers festooned from post to post along the outside.

Two Bouquets Mrs. John Carlton, who lived on Townsend street one block west of Chester street, always had beautiful flowers in her garden. There were plants with long, grass-like leaves, and blossoms which grew in clusters on long stems. Each flower had three lovely blue petals and when used with red and white peonies and clusters of snowball blooms, made a handsome combination.

Each year on Memorial Day, Mrs. Carlton would arrange two bouquets of these flowers. One was for Etta Benedict (now Mrs. Henry Poole of Pontiac) and one for Etta's brother, Will (now of Los Angeles), and they would carry them in the parade. Etta and Will were especially interested in Memorial Day because they and their sister, Daisy Benedict, were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benedict. Their father was a Civil War veteran and a very active member of the G. A. R.

Capt. J. Allen Bigelow (father of Col. Mortimer O. Bigelow, Mrs. Irwin H. Neff and Mrs. T. R. Dunham) was always one of those in charge of the Memorial Day programs.

Others Assisted Hiram Daniels, who never forgot the months he spent in Andersonville and Libby prisons, also assisted, as did Nathan Fall. Another Civil War veteran who was loyal to his dead was the father of Mrs. Edith Hamlin Bookham and Ray Hamlin.

Mr. Daniels was the father of Mrs. Elva Blakeslee, Mrs. Ida E. Moulton and Mrs. Marian Blakeslee. Mr. Fall was the grandfather of Mrs. Bessie Morrow, Mrs. Charles Rogers and Clarence "Kit" Carson.

Robert Hawthorne (uncle of Roy Hawthorne, Mrs. Carrie Hanley and Mrs. Kittie Leonard) was a comrade and "buddy" of Hiram Daniels. When the war ended, they

agreed that, if possible, the one who was spared would be at the bedside of the other when death came. When both men were well along in years, Mr. Daniels was knocked down by a carriage while crossing West Maple avenue at Pierce street. His hip was broken and in a few days he passed away as a result of the accident.

Past Fulfilled

Mr. Hawthorne, who resided in Royal Oak, was notified of the accident and came at once. He was almost constantly at the bedside of his friend and was sitting beside him when the end came, thus fulfilling the past.

Each year has seen the ranks of Birmingham's Civil War veterans thinned until now there are few, if any, left. Some other members of the G. A. R. whom I recall were Henry O. Easley, George E. To, David Doty and John Benjamin. (Part of the Benjamin Farm is now Roselawn Park Cemetery.)

John Heath was not a Civil War veteran, but, because of his recollections of the war, he was called and his interest in everything regarding Civil War history, he was made an honorary member of the G. A. R. in Birmingham. His widow, Mrs. Amanda Heath, still lives in Birmingham on Martin street. He was the father of Eugene and Clarence Heath and of Mrs. Blanche Navin.



Church News

First Baptist Church Willits at Bates St. Rev. L. Earl Jackson, M. A., Minister. Service at 11:15. The sermon theme for the service of public worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The ordinance of baptism will be administered. Visitors cordially welcome. Church school classes at 10 for all ages. Extended program for younger children. Youth meeting at 6:30. Union benevolence service at 7:45 P. M. Sermon by the Rev. Warren L. Forster, of Grifield Village. Organ recital by A. Stanley. Music, hymns 21-245.

Christian Science Church Chester and White Streets Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is open for the use of members and others. Service on Wednesdays before and after the service.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is open for the use of members and others. Service on Wednesdays before and after the service.

St. James Episcopal Church Rev. Warren L. Forster, Rector. Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 2:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is open for the use of members and others. Service on Wednesdays before and after the service.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Lincoln near Woodward Rev. The Rev. W. W. Wacker, Jr., pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Holy Name Catholic Church Harmon at Woodland Rev. James W. Cotter, Pastor. Rev. A. J. Bratt, Assistant. Sunday Masses 7, 9, 11 A. M. and 12 noon. Holy Day Masses, 6:15, 7, 8 and 9 A. M. Daily Masses, 7 and 8:25 A. M. Business Sunday by appointment. Confessions: Saturdays, from 4 to 5:30 P. M., and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

Birmingham Community Church Rev. Asa Richardson, pastor. Residence, 148 Pierce street. Telephone 627. Service in Masonic Temple Sunday School at 10:30. Prayer service at 11. Young people's meeting, 6:30. Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. D. Smith at 1:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tugger, 516 Brown street, Thursday evening at 7:45.

United Presbyterian Church Rev. W. G. McGeach of Joslyn road. Pastor, will preach. Bible study at 11. Young people's meeting, 6:30. Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. D. Smith at 1:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tugger, 516 Brown street, Thursday evening at 7:45.

Embury Methodist Church Bernville Ave. Rev. Edwin Kline, pastor. Church School—18 A. M. Morning Worship—11:15 A. M. Epworth League every Thursday, at 7:45 P. M., at the church.

Christ Church Cranbrook Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector. Rev. W. H. Coleman, assistant. Holy communion 8 A. M. each Sunday and 11 A. M. first Sunday of each month. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Church School, 11 A. M. Visitor service, 4 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church W. Clarence Wright, M. A., pastor. Bible School with three departments convenes at 9:45. The teaching of this school is Bible-centered. Morning worship will be conducted at 11. Mr. Wright will preach briefly. Christian Endeavor at 8:30.

Franklin M. E. Church Rev. Francis Wilson, Pastor. Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.

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