

# CRANES DROP TRACK TILT

### Cranbrook Thinclads Given First Defeat By Buffalo Team

Cranbrook School met its first defeat in track this season at the hands of Nichols School, Buffalo, New York, last Saturday at Buffalo. Dinger of Nichols led the scoring with 15 points, while Roe topped the column for the Cranes with 9.

The final tabulation gave Nichols 62 1/2 points to Cranbrook's 55 1/2. Roger Oeming of Cranbrook set a new school record for the pole vault going over the bar at 10 feet 11 1/2 inches. The 880 Yard Relay was also taken by Cranbrook's team of Sadler, Holden, Roe, Randall. It was Cranbrook's fourth meet of the season.

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and the defeat was a disappointment because the Cranes have decisively beaten Nichols in previous engagements at Cranbrook in former years.

Cleveland's Nine Wins. Good steady pitching on the part of Jones, and airtight support in the field were largely responsible for Cleveland University School's 4 to 3 victory over Cranbrook in last Saturday's baseball game. Six errors on the part of the Cranes over-balanced the splendid pitching of Cranbrook's Paul Derrickson, who struck out 17 men.

Staubers of Cleveland knocked triple with two men on base in the seventh, bringing his team's total to 4. Cranbrook made 2 runs in a brief rally in the ninth, narrowly missing tying up the score. Cleveland's batteries were Jones and Steel while Derrickson and Chiera worked for Cranbrook.

**Tennis Team Wins**  
Captain Charles Sims, Cranbrook School's number one tennis player, led his team to victory over Cleveland University School in last Saturday's match at Bloomfield Hills. Stacy Hill, Sims' opponent, was beaten 6-3, 6-1; the Cleveland star trailed through the entire match. All three singles matches and one doubles were taken by the Cranes.

**Box Scores** Sims—Hill 6-3, 6-0; Garber—Ferbert 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Sayre—Miller 7-5, 6-1. Sims—Garber vs. Hill—Ferbert 5-7, 6-6. Sayre—Lowenstein vs. Nutt—Miller 7-5, 8-6.

### Trustees Announce Subscription Plans

Trustees of the First Baptist Church announce that plans to carry out budget subscriptions have been completed and that an effort will be made to complete the work Sunday at the church service. Dr. A. F. Johnson, pastor, suggests that all members bring a liberal offering in white envelopes for the church building loan at the 11 a.m. service. In commenting on the idea, Dr. Johnson asserted, "I am confident that our members, out of loyalty, will put enough cash and pledges into the fund which will meet the spring obligation due June 1. No one will be asked individually about gifts."

# The BOOK SHELF

Late Book Reviews and Literary Criticism  
by Doris Flint

**"BELOVED FRIEND"**  
Catherine Drinker Bowen and Barbara von Meck

The Story of Tchaikovsky and Nadejda von Meck

One of the most interesting biographies of recent years is "Beloved Friend" by Catherine Drinker Bowen and Barbara von Meck, the story of that most unusual love affair of all times—an attachment, kept alive only through the correspondence between Tchaikovsky, the Russian composer and the widow Nadejda von Meck. Nadejda von Meck, Moscow's richest woman was 45 and Tchaikovsky 37 when she first listened to this great composer's music. So impressed was she that she offered him a handsome commission to write something for her. From that point on the letters increased in frequency and in warmth until finally she was supporting him in luxury. The strange thing about the whole affair was the mutual agreement that they should never meet face to face. One can appreciate this agreement only after learning more about the man Tchaikovsky and his peculiar abnormality the tragedy and torture of which was "in very truth the very structure and architecture of the man's personality" and Mrs. von Meck's whim was never to be at home to anyone except her own kin.

Though the widow von Meck was nine years senior and the mother of twelve children the friendship flourished for fourteen years when suddenly and for no known reason she sent him a very curt note informing him that her finances were in such condition that she could no longer send him money. Tchaikovsky, deeply depressed begged that his friend-

# BALDWIN HONOR ROLL TOTALS 125

Senior And Junior High Students Included In List

One hundred and twenty-five students were named on the honor roll released this week at Baldwin High School by Principal Melvin C. Hart. The students listed were from the three upper classes of the high school in addition to those of the eighth and ninth grades. Students named include the following:

**12th grade**  
Fred Adams, Betty Atkins, Virginia Barden, Iris Beaven, Edward Blosser, Sam Brent, Elmer Chapman, Chester Clark, Clark Collins, George Detroit, Mary DeMoss, Noel Dewler, Arthur Auler, John Gollally, Caroline Giles, Jane Girdle, Jane Gibbons, Ruth Jackson, Patsie Main, Flaura Minton, John Noyes, Marjorie Minsinger, Peggy Reid, Arthur Rose, Colleen Ryan, Ruth Sawyer, Helen Shaver, Shirley Smith, Mary Ellen West, Steve Wyatt, Margaret Rhoads.

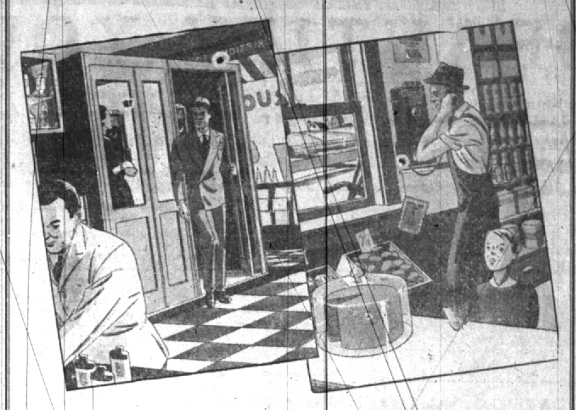
**11th grade**  
Roger Brinkmore, Helen Bricker, Marjorie Bull, Frances Chandler, Bruce Coe, Carolyn Deeman, John Ferris, Mary Girdle, Jane Gibbons, Ruth Jackson, Barbara Johnson, Doris Jones, James Linder, Annette Lamb, Doris Moore, Robert Noyes, Mary Grace Oeder, Kate Osborne, Faith Packer, Barbara Phillips, June Pointer, Leona Kelly, David Robinson, Bill Robinson, Bill Rosen, Frances Rouse, Mildred Schuler, Joan Seligman, Mary Sherman, Edith Stenberg, Betty Watson, Virginia Watson.

**10th grade**  
John Bathgate, Rose Berlin, Bob Bliss, Harold Borden, Peris Carter, Jacob Drake, Cecelia Day, Mary Lou Ellis, Ethel Eastle, Theodora Firth, George Ford, Margaret Gardner, Margaret Gardner, Jane Gibbons, Margaret Hadisky, Catherine Haverford, Clifford Harvey, Max Horton, Jane Jones, Eleanor Kelly, Virginia MacDonald, Betty Elizabeth Lard, Martha Mellinger, Alice Mutterbaugh, Lorne Peck, Barbara Rhodes, Leona Robinson, Wyn Seitzinger, Walter Sittel, Edwin Snyder, Margaret Sprague, Ben Trimmer, Phyllis Wallis, Lucille Wayman, Frances Wisnietz.

**9th grade**  
Cameron Beyer, Carol Chandler, Carol Clark, Ruth Cowan, Glad Gray, Betty Everett, Martha Hopson, Barbara Houston, Virginia Nicholson, Forth Quinn, Helen Rouns, Susanne Sharr, Franklin Spahr, Elaine Staples.

**8th grade**  
Phyllis Babcock, Katherine Carr, Mary Gardner, Joyce Roberts, Phyllis Sander, Betha Soderberg, Mary Vinton, Joyce Webster, Caroline Webster, Dorothy Wisnietz.

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# WHAT YOU SAY GOES — if you say BUICK!

Eight Champions To Defend Titles At Ann Arbor May 21-22

Eight champions will be on hand to defend their titles in the 37th annual Western Conference track and field championships May 21 and 22 at Ann Arbor. That number falls short of the record competition of 1936, when eleven were returned, but that 1936 total also included Jesse Owens with his four titles. Owens has forfeited his crowns, won also in 1935 as he set three world's records and tied another in the meet held on Michigan's Ferry Field, by turning professional. He would otherwise have been eligible for competition this year.

Heading the list of defending champions is Don Lash, Indiana's "Iron Man" who holds the world's record for the two-mile and who has won both the mile and two-mile outdoors for two years setting Conference records in both events last year.

Other champions returning are Bob Osogood of Michigan in the high hurdles, Charlie Beetham of Ohio State in the half-mile, Al Haller of Wisconsin in the pole vault, Mel Walker of Ohio State in the high jump, Dominic Krotz of Minnesota who has been out put and Bush Lamb of Iowa in the javelin.

One other title was forfeited, by Ray Ellinwood of Chicago in the quarter mile. After setting a world's indoor record and winning the outdoor Conference quarter, Ellinwood failed to return to school this year and has since turned professional.

Forty-four place winners in 1936 will also be competing, short of the record in 1936 when 52 returned.

Tickets for the Big Ten track and field championships will go on sale in Detroit May 17. They will be available at the ticket offices of the New York Central and Wabash Railroads.

### Keego Harbor Youth Wounded In Fight

Injured when he received a knife wound in the head as the result of a fight in a beer garden at Cass Lake last Friday night, Paul Halsema, 19 years old, 1746 Sunset Boulevard, Keego Harbor, is in Pontiac General Hospital in critical condition. It was thought at the time that he was taken to the hospital by his father, Nicholas Halsema, at 11:30 P.M. that night that a blood transfusion would be necessary.

An investigation of the knifing was to be held this week it was announced by Undersheriff John C. McElroy who said that he was planning to interview Ralph Smith, 389 South Marshall street, and Avery Rea, of the same address, in Pontiac, who were reported to have been witnesses to the fight.

Although an investigation was made Sunday night by Deputies Lewis Burt and Herbert Radunz, the identity of Halsema's assailant remained unknown.

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