

# Local News and Sports

## Regional Track Meet Again Won By Baldwin High

### Locals Take Seven Firsts To Amass 21-Point Margin

### CAPT. COLLINS LEADS MAPLES TO COMPETE IN STATE FINALS AT E. LANSING ON SATURDAY

The Birmingham track team captured the M. H. S. A. Regional Track title in the meet held last Saturday at Ypsilanti, Mich., though Birmingham's score was not as high as last year's, it was 21 points in the lead.

The Matzoo thinclads arrived in Ypsilanti about nine o'clock in the morning in time for the preliminaries in the 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, 200-yard low hurdles, and the 220-yard dash. The preliminaries and the finals in the shot put and the pole vault were also held at that time. The track was in fine condition and the day was almost perfect for the tourney.

Bob Eiter crossed the bar at 10' 3" to take first in the pole vault and qualified for the State meet to be held in East Lansing next Saturday. Eiter and Kelans of Wayne tied for first while trying for 10' 6". They both missed and according to the rule book had to drop down until one of them made it. Both of the boys tried after vaulting about twenty times apiece. Captain Mark Collins rated up the tape in the 100-yard dash in 30.3, 1-10 of a second slower than the regional record made by Schetter, of Monroe, in 1930.

In the 440-yard dash the Matzoo team was again the large number of contestants the event was run in two heats. Carey took first in 54.9 and Colgrove placed first in the second with 54.8. Collins again came close to a record when he captured the 220-yard dash in 32.8. Donaldson, of Birmingham, was clocked at 22.0 in 1934. Quentin Brelford failed to beat his brother Clayton's record but came within 2-10 of a second when he led the runners to the tape in 2:02.8. Nick Vitarip pulled up to third place in the last lap and maintained it to the end.

However, running a good race, came in second in the mile when Cooley of Howell established a new record in the event of 4:43.4. The old time of 4:44.7 was set by Perkins, also of Howell. Andy Watson smashed into the second from the last barrier in the high hurdles and failed to place, although he qualified with the fastest time in the morning's preliminaries. George Gorman of Edge of Plymouth to place second in the low hurdles with Jack Howling and Wilson coming in fourth and fifth. Frank McCarthy, jumping out of form, placed second in the high jump. Egge of Plymouth taking first with a jump of 5' 4".

The Maroons failed to place in the broad jump and shot put. The last event was the cause of much excitement, because there were so many entries the relays had to be run off in heats, which meant that each team was running against time and not competition. The Birmingham team won into first place, being led by Ecorse by 4-10 of a second with 1:36.4.

The Maple cinder artists were competing against some twenty schools in this region. Saturday

the ten who qualified by placing either first, second or third will journey to East Lansing to defend their title against some forty or fifty schools throughout the State.

Birmingham came home from Grand Rapids last year Class B champions but will be forced to put up a fight to retain the title this year as the number of athletes participating will be smaller and competition keener. Those going to the State meet are: Collins, Carey, Colgrove, Brelford, Vitarip, Hoover, Gorman, McCarthy, Eiter, O'Donnell and Foster.

## Inter-School Track Meet Held In Hills

In the first junior-high track meet to be held in Bloomfield Hills, the seventh and eighth grade teams of the Hills High School defeated a team of the same grades from the Bloomfield Village school, Tuesday afternoon at the former's field.

Coach Carl Wood's team defeated the opponents by only a four point margin in the eight mile and broad-jump events. The Hills squad took a first, second and third in the 220 yard dash event, but lost first and second places to the village squad in the half-mile and broad-jump events.

This meet was the first held for junior high boys, but it is the hope of the coaches to establish it as a regular event on their spring athletic schedules.

## Big Ten Finals On Saturday At U. of M.

Tickets for the 37th annual Western Conference track and field meet, to be held under the auspices of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday, went on sale in Detroit Monday. They are available at the ticket offices of the New York Central and Wabash Railways.

All seats have been reserved, according to announcement by Harry Tillston, Michigan ticket sales manager, with admission for the finals \$1.10, the same ticket being good for preliminaries on Friday.

Preliminaries in four field events and six track events will be held on Friday, at 3 P. M. The field events will include the shot, discus, javelin and broad jump and the track events will include all except the mile and two-mile runs.

Saturday's finals will begin with the Opening Parade and Ceremony at 2 p. m., the mile run to begin at 2:05 P. M.

## CRANE NET SQUAD SCORES 8TH WIN

### Court Team Downs Highland Park Netters, Protects Unbeaten Record

Coach Curtis' unbeaten tennis team brought Cranbrook School's record of victories for the season to eight when they beat the Highland Park Netters, Tuesday May 11 on the Cranbrook courts. Six singles and two doubles matches were played; of these, Highland Park managed to take only one when Olsen, from the visitors defeated Garber.

The Cranes were in great form. Both doubles and four of the five singles matches were won on two straight sets. Captain Sims, Cranbrook's number one man, blanked Canavan, his opponent, at 6-0, 8-0.

- Box Score**
- Sims, (C)—Canavan, (HP), 6-0, 6-0.
  - Garber (C)—Olsen, (HP), 7-5, 6-4.
  - Sims, (C)—Beasley, (HP), 6-1, 6-3.
  - Levenstein, (C)—Grady, (HP), 6-2, 6-2.
  - Morgan, (C)—Newcomb, (HP), 6-2, 6-6, 6-1.
  - Neff, (C)—Kahn, (HP), 6-3, 6-0.
  - Sims-Lowenstein, (C)—Olsen-Garber, (HP), 7-5, 6-0.
  - Sims-Dean, (C)—Newcomb-Parks, (HP), 6-3, 6-1.

## BARNUM BARBS

Hi folks! Your old pal Gabby is back again, gushing over with news of Barnum's 1937. Last Friday night the Girl reserves (or is it Reserves put over one of the best shining Barnum ever had) Harold Holden dragged "Rutie" Navin—who wore a scintillating blue gown—

"Muggie" Carnahan carried up with Earl Moody and Jack Dunn brought Marion Kirk... Sam Brock's orchestra carried in their some real grand music and everyone was Grace Persimonia when they juggled... But let me tell you about the floor show!!! Was it neat... Dickie Clement and Jenny Grant, Barnum's new southern belle, joined together in presenting egen star in turn... Lucie Morehouse warbled in her best manner... Her song, "You Just Too Marvelous for Words," described the layout perfectly... Then Dickie Clement gave a good imitation of Eleanor Powell... You've heard of her, I'm sure... Eleanor I mean... Well with that to compete with the National Honor Society, a bunch of melody... His accordion just seemed to sing... Well this ended the floor show and the kids went back to dancing... You should have seen them do the Organ Grinder's Swing... Especially Norman Stone and Leah Davidson... Well So Long folks! This is Gabby signing off!!!

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## Talk On Snakes Is Given Baldwin 8B's

Jim Garfield gave a talk on "The Life of a Blue Racer" to the Baldwin 8B's on Thursday, May 13. A general discussion on snakes by the Home room followed his talk.

The junior high assembly for Wednesday, May 12, was a Coronation Program. Those taking part were Ruth Cowan, Marian Hoover, Virginia Nicholson, Helen Houghton gave a reading while Warner Forsyth, Claude Gray, and Mr. Mercado.

For the 9B Home room Program Thursday, May 13, David Cole played his accordion, Barbara Houghton gave a reading while Carol Chandler and Jane Collins sang, and Albert Babbitt gave a skit.

## ROBERT NAVIN IS PUZZLE WINNER

### Solves Clever Cryptogram In "The Piper" And Receives \$5

Robert Navin was the lucky winner of the five dollars for solving the advertising cryptogram published in The Piper. He turned his solution in at 5:30 Friday afternoon, May 14. A little later correct solutions were turned in by both Fritz Adams and Steve Wyzant. The solution read as follows: "Choose key word Rev. 18:22, and the key word was 'Piper' chosen because it is the only time the word is used in the Bible. The cryptogram was devised by Norman Lyle.

Many Birmingham people attended the Regional Track Meet held in Ypsilanti Saturday, May 15, at which the Baldwin High School team took first place. Among the local adherents were Mrs. Noble, mother of Clark Collins, Captain of the team; Mr. Brelford, fraternal of Quentin Brelford; Sam Brum, Bill Avenir, Norman Lyle, Elizabeth Richey, Harry Brelford, and Miss Vida B. McGiffin, all of whom came over from the State Conference at Ann Arbor; Betty Russell and Tish Williams from Vaughn School; and Betty Forsyth, Duke Peters, Genevieve Gay, Don Portson, Roy and Robert Uhlmann, Bill Salisbury, Dick Johnston, and Bill Rosso. Mr. Brelford made a permanent record of the event by taking moving pictures of the team and routers.

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## CRANBROOK IS WINNER, 3 TO 2

### Nose Out Western Reserve Nine Saturday In Close Game

In a close baseball game Saturday Cranbrook nosed out Western Reserve Academy on the latter's diamond, by a 3 to 2 score. The Cranes played heads up ball and ran the bases easily to push over three runs in the third. Reserve's sluggers were checked by Derrickson who allowed only three hits and passed but two. Hopkins played in the field featured for Reserve, while Clawson's timely single in the third, along with Derrickson's hitting and pitching and the brilliant seventh inning play by Cartwright and Taylor were outstanding for Cranbrook.

Cranbrook's big third inning was opened by Bush, who fled out to Alchich. Bill walked and scored when Muthauer let Derrickson's sharp single get past him, Derrickson stopping at third. Markey walked and stole second on the throw in. Chiera was out, short to first. The side then went down in order.

In the fifth Derrickson again singled after two were out, but was stranded when Markey struck out. Derrickson struck out one, three in the fifth.

The Cranes went out one, two, side in the sixth, but Reserve came back strong in their turn at the bat and scored two runs on a walk, a double and an error. Cranbrook's seventh pitched nothing, but in their half Re-

serve came within an inch of pulling the game out of the fire. Alchich, first up, struck out. Gernauer, pinch hitting for Van Hief, singled. Narten hit a double play ball to second but Bush fumbled, putting men on first and second. Ford swung at three pitches and was called out but Chiera led the third strike get past him, both runners advancing. Wallace, with an excellent chance to win the game, made a great bid when he hit a sharp grounder between third and short. Cartwright went over fast and made a long quick throw to first. The ball struck the runner in a very close play. It was a thriller and came at the right time, saving the day for Derrickson, who had pitched a fine game and who deserved a better break than the one he had received in the Cleveland University School game a week earlier.

### Crane Defeat Maples

An improved Cranbrook nine took the diamond Tuesday, May 11, at Cranbrook School, and defeated Birmingham High's team by a score of 5 to 1 in seven innings. The Cranes did not bat in the last frame.

Bill Mead was the winning pitcher. Although he walked six, only two hits were allowed, and he was never in trouble until the seventh inning when he weakened and filled the bases. Bill Markey took the mound with one out and retired the next two batters on easy infield chances. Lloyd Taylor's brilliant performance at first was a feature of the winners' playing. Birmingham's ragged playing resulted in seven errors.

### Difficult

"Pardon me," said the stranger, "are you a resident here?" "Yes," was the answer. "I've been here going on fifty years."

"What kind of job do you do?" "I'm looking for a criminal lawyer," said the stranger. "Have you any here?" "Well," said the other, "we're pretty sure we have, but we can't prove it."

### Program At Barnum Enjoyed By Pupils

Recently Barnum had quite a different kind of assembly program. It resembled an amateur hour and there were several contestants. First in the program was Doris Franklin who gave a tap dance. Next was Hazel Hoover, Orna Kimmins and Nancy Reinhart in a song trio. After that, Gloria Wagnitz and Yvonne Thompson played a piano duet. Next was Bob Hall who sang and accompanied himself on "I'll get you." Betty Allen and Fern Jaffe sang in a duet, and the program ended with the school singing Barnum's Song.

The League Baseball at Barnum came to a finish last week. This is the standing: The 8A's lead with 5 games won. Next was the 9A's and after that came the 9B's, the 8B's, the 7A's and last the 7B's.

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