

Ferndale Gives Local Netters Big Going-Over Again

The Birmingham net team got the so-called going over again in the Play Day with Ferndale Friday when it lost to Ferndale for the second time this year 1-1.

Captain Spinning lost to Ferndale's captain Kello, 1-0, 2-0 in a very fast game. Spinning found it very hard to play on Ferndale's sand courts because the ball bounced dead.

Bad Settle, Birmingham number two man, found the same trouble, losing two consecutive sets to Hanna 1-0, 4-0.

Pearl played the number three position for the first time. He lost the first set to Goelke 2-0, but came back, taking the second with remarkable consistency 9-7. Goelke finished up the match by taking the third 2-0.

Borden and Bevin, both used to playing other positions played number one doubles and showed very well after the first set of Ferndale 6-1. The second set seemed to be a marathon but they took it 9-7. Borden and Bevin finished their match by taking their last set.

Ferndale took the number two doubles to finish the match. Bell and Hartnett lost to Martin and Wagner.

The courts in Ferndale were a big handicap for Baldwin's team. There is no doubt that it would have made a better showing if it hadn't been for this.

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Congress Column

Hip, hip, and hurrah! Last Friday sure was a big day. The Constitution came out. So let's all give a shout Hip, hip, and hurrah!

The fringe may sound silly, but here's what happened:

Franklin Spahr and his constitution committee have been working hard all semester revising the old constitution. What did they do last week but pass out to every member of the congress, a copy of the brand new constitution. Mimeographed and everything. Nonevans to them.

Peel meetings have been held for foot ball games, for basketball games, and for trackmeets, and tomorrow, a pep meeting will be held for the baseball team which will play at Springdale tomorrow night, the game being between Birmingham and Highland Park teams.

Fred Snyder is chairman of the pep assembly good idea since he is on the team, and is assisted by Dick Harrell and Bill Kreipke.

The congress made a big decision last week. It voted to hold the congress elections in the spring. (This will eloquently explain to president, John Bathgate, who can't talk with out his hands).

Next year the big event falls on June 8.

In case your thinking that election day is far off in the future just keep in mind that the election committee, Warner Forsyth, Bill Baldwin, Barbara Poag, and Doris Franklin, is already working on plans for the big event.

Get your candidates in mind. Baldwin Congress is in for a treat next Monday, when a committee from the Rochester high school will visit a Monday session.

Rochester high school is interested in forming a congress of its own based on the same plan that we use.

Amateur Night to Follow Band Concert

A variety program will be presented Saturday evening in the auditorium at Cranbrook for the parents of students and friends of the schools. The students are arranging and will appear in the entertainment, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Cranbrook Band will be presented in its annual spring concert, under the baton of P. Phillips Curtis. The program will include "Flume March," "Boccalari," "Come Sweet Death," Johann Sebastian Bach's "Raymond Overture," Thomas' "American Fantasia," by Goldman, with William Slocum as trumpet soloist; "Valse Triste," Sibelius; "Song of the Bayou," Bloom, and "Zacatecas," by Collins.

The third annual amateur night, presented by the students, will follow the band concert.

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Student Congress Will Be Host to Rochester Group

The Baldwin student congress will play host to Monday's committee from Rochester high school. This committee is visiting the student government and groups of several schools in this vicinity before forming a student congress in its school.

The committee from Rochester high school wrote to the Baldwin student congress asking to visit one of its regular meetings and the secretary, Margaret Coryell, has written the members of the committee inviting them to attend a regular Monday session in the library, May 22.

The meeting will be carried on as usual, giving the committee a chance to see just how business is carried on and how the congress is planned.

Each member of the committee will be given a copy of the constitution which has just been revised.

Varsity Pledges Suffer Misery of Initiation Rites

Staid Baldwin students were amazed last week Monday when other supposedly staid Baldwinians demeaning themselves quivered in school. The reason for these goings-on was that the "misdeemeanors" were pledges to the varsity club.

Some of the duties offered to the neophytes were wearing ribbons in their hair and rolling their pant legs up to their knees. Another obligation was to solicit the names of anyone in the club who desired it. No wonder people were surprised!

There was a happy ending to the program, however, for all the pledges became full-fledged members of the Varsity club last Monday afternoon. As soon as there was a happy ending, the pledges can tell them what to wear in their hair and how to polish a letterman.

The Varsity club's new members are George Austin, Dick Glick, John Olson, Don Matthews, McMurtry, Res Trimmer, Raymond McBride, and Bill Merrill.

BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By Annie Beau

When Annie asked us down to spend the weekend, we surely didn't know we were getting into all this.

But, anyhow, there we were when the ship cast off. The music of "backstage" Bob Kendall and the Sultans of Swing at the Community House Saturday.

Cute Clover Babcock from Kingswood was there midst a whirl of Art Underwood, who toted her Harold Roy, Don Matthews and Phil Strelinger.

Clover's cousin, Phyllis Babcock was being along by "Scout" Quinn . . . Both were dressed for the occasion in tip-top style.

Phyllis in slacks and blouse of a divine pink nature while date had white pants and purty yellow shirt.

Nancy Walder, newest Adam's home, was accompanied by "Ace" O'Toole. And we saw Frank busy keeping an eye on his popular date!

Of course the stage was there to cut in on Joyce Webster, George Mullin's drag-along. . . . Among the stars were Tom Allen, Frank Armstrong, Carl Schweitzer, Cal Vary, Jim "Bozo", Bennett and "Tom", "Bush", "Rickey."

After the floor show, new talent was uncovered in none other than Gene McCullough. . . . Yes sir, believe me, that boy certainly can wield a mean baritone voice.

His repertoire included "Little Orphan Annie" and "Won't You Try Wheaties?" . . . Accompanied by deft foot movements.

Yes, truly, the ladies' man! . . . Wandering out to Walled Lake with a girl friend Annie let me borrow, we saw Winnie Watkins (My date didn't know her) and eight boys leaving for the miniature train station, from whence a valley ride on a real "choo-choo" can be had for a few pennies.

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Supt. Crull Speaks To Civics Class On School System

Howard D. Crull, superintendent of public schools, spoke last week to the first hour civics class on the school system in Birmingham. The same speech had been given to the other civics classes earlier in the year.

He explained that the state is divided into school districts and the districts into attendance districts. The school board is the legislative body. The superintendent is the head of the school and must keep in contact with the schools, the people, and the board.

In order to clarify the difference between class A and B schools, Mr. Crull told why he believed that high school might be a class A school next year.

"Any school with 700 students automatically becomes a class A school. There are 600 students enrolled at present, and with the rapid growth of Birmingham there is little doubt that Baldwin may be a class A school next year."

Every day, approximately \$100 must be paid in interest for Birmingham's school buildings. Mr. Crull explained the state aid, and the new bill to appropriate \$45,000,000 a year instead of the present \$42,000,000 aid. It is feared that instead of the \$45,000,000 it will be cut to \$37,500,000.

Cranbrook Teams Share Defeats In Three Main Sports

Three Cranbrook teams met defeat on Saturday, in track, baseball and tennis, to make a thoroughly disappointing week-end for the Hills athletes.

The track team handed its first defeat of the season to the visiting barriers from Western Reserve of Hudson, O., with a final score of 70 1/2-12 1/2. Ranking performer of the day was Bruce Stevens of Cranbrook, who won the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and tied the 120-yard hurdles in a dead heat with Reserve's Star, Joel Hayden.

Hayden tallied 12 1/2 points, placing second in the pole vault and 220; third in the broad jump, and as anchor man on the winning relay team.

Outstanding event of the afternoon was the smashing of Cranbrook's record for the 120-yard high hurdles, by Frank McCarthy who, however, placed second in the race. His time was 15.4 seconds. McCarthy shared honors with Charles Joerin of Reserve, in scoring nine points. Charles Denney, also of Reserve, tallied 9 1/2 points, joining the high men for the day.

The Cranbrook nine journeyed to Buffalo on Saturday, to lose the baseball game with Nichols School, 7-4. Each team made five hits in a game which was characterized by wild fielding and excessive errors.

Nichols maintained a perfect day by defeating Cranbrook at tennis, also on the home courts

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