Maples' Track Team Wins Regional Meet; State Contest Next

Golf Team Also Qualifies for State Competition

BY BOB CRAIG

Last Saturday, Birmingham had a very successful day in sports. The Maple track team took the regionals for the second straight year and seventh time in ten years, and the golf team under the able direction of Captain Dave Kennedy qualified in its regionals.

In taking the track meet Birmingham qualified eight men to go to State contest this Saturday. Of the eight men, four will engage in two events each. Double qualifiers last Saturday were Jack Stellman in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. Jack was the only member of the Birmingham team to win two events except members of the winning relay team. Other double winners were Ollie Olson, high jump and the mile-run, Bob Cole, and Joe Armstrong.

Birmingham holds three Ypsilanti regional records. The 220-yard dash made by Donaldson in 1934 still stands at 22 seconds. Q. Brelsford still holds the record for the half-mile there established 1938 at 1:59.6. Birmingham also holds the 200-yard low-hurdle record of :23.2 made in 1935 by Porteous.

Golfers Take Second

At Huron Hills last Saturday, Birmingham qualified second in the B division and will go to State May 31. Beating the Maples were Redford Union, last year's state champs. In the first match of the year Birmingham vanquished Redford Union 7-5.

This Saturday at East Lansing, the preliminaries in all events start at 10 o'clock. At 10:15 the finals in the class B pole vault and broad jump will be held. At two o'clock the finals in all track events will be run off.

The 54¾ points that the cinder stars won is just one-third of a point more than last year's winning team amassed.

Jack Steellman, speed merchant, was lucky in the fact that he only ran three qualifying heats in the 100-yard dash (including the finals) last Saturday. The year before at the regionals Jack ran seven heats.

The only events in which Birmingham didn't qualify were the high jump and the mile-run. Birmingham sorely needs boys for these two events.

The news that Stan Peterson would not be able to run any more this year came as a great surprise to the school and the team. Everyone was under the impression that Stan's leg injury was improving. Almost everyone figured on Stan to qualify in the regionals last week end.

The injury was received in football last year and happened Stan all during basketball season. Before he was declared unable to run last week, Stan took a lot of punishment on that leg. Every night he went out for practice Coach Whitney would have to tape up his leg. Although Stan can't compete this year, he is only a sophomore and has two more good years. Here's hoping Stan will be back next year with two good legs.

Bloomfield Hills School's Annual Track Meet Set

BY JACK LAUVER

Highlighting the activities at Bloomfield Hills School next week will be the seventh annual Blue and White track meet. Every boy and girl in the first through the eleventh grade will participate in the meet. The students of the school are divided as equally as possible according to number and ability. When a new student is enrolled he is placed on one of the teams where he remains until graduation.

The meet begins at one o'clock Thursday afternoon when the contestants, each with a number on his back, gather in front of the school. From there they march double file to the back, around the athletic field and to the terrace, where the school picture is taken. Following this the Seniors, who with the aid of the faculty manage the program, begin the events. These include: 50, 75, and 100 yard dashes, baseball throw, broad jump, high jump and the medley relay. Each person takes part in at least one of these events.

This custom originated in 1934, when the Blue team won. There was no meet in 1935 but one has been held each year since and the score stands now at three meets for each team. Each year the winning team has its name engraved on a cup which stands in the Vaughan trophy case.

Lose Class D Title

Last Saturday for the first time in five years Bloomfield Hills failed to win the Class D regional track meet. They were defeated by the Michigan School for the Deaf, which was a strong contender for last year's trophy. In all, Bloomfield has won the Class D regionals five times and the state meet three times.

Next Friday and Saturday the Bloomfield tennis team will participate in the Regional Tennis Tournament at Plymouth. The school team was runner-up in this tournament last year, being defeated by the Detroit University School in Grosse Pointe.

VISIT WIRE OFFICE

A field trip to Western Union headquarters at Congress and Shelby was taken by the Vocational Club Friday, May 16.

Students making the trip were Jerry Eskeridge, Thelma Mason, Durene Topping, Allen Cole, Gloria Malcolm, Bob Hall, Betty Wheeler, Jack Poorman, Don Moorhead, Don Turner and Marion Dutton.

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Eight of 10 Men Qualify At Regional Meet

BY BOB CRAIG

Qualifying eight men in ten events for the state meet next Saturday, Birmingham won the Class B regional for the second straight year at Ypsilanti last Saturday afternoon, scoring 54¾ points to its nearest opponent's 50¾.

Following in close order were Adrian, 35¾ points; Belleville, 27½ points; and Albion, 20¾ points.

Taking top honors for the Maples were the old faithfuls, Ollie Olson, Jack Steelman, Joe Armstrong and Bob Cole. These four boys qualified for two events each at State this Saturday. Those who qualified in one event were Dick Gilbert, Dick Hopkins, John Pilkington and Al Jones. However, Gilbert and Pilkington were also members of Birmingham's winning relay team.

Steelman and Cole both qualified in the 100- and 220-yard dashes and also ran on the relay team. Steelman took first in both events.

Ollie Olson came through in the broad jump with a third and his specialty, the shot put. Although Olson didn't win the event, he threw the shot a good 42 feet 4½ inches.

After a long absence, Armstrong really figured in Saturday's meet by winning the 200-yard low hurdles and placing second in the broad jump to qualify for both.

Dick Gilbert won the 440 with the fastest time of the day and brought home the bacon in the relay, running anchor.

John Pilkington had no trouble whining the pole vault at ten feet and Dick Hopkins placed second in the high hurdles to qualify. Al Jones placed third in his heat of the half mile, his third place time being better than the first place time in the last heat. Altogether, Birmingham will have 12 men in the ten events counting those in two events.

The day was very cold until late afternoon, near the end of the meet, when it warmed up. The meet was only a half-hour behind schedule as compared with the year before when it was more than an hour behind.

In the last ten years the Maples have won the regionals seven times and the state title three times. They have placed in both every year, never falling below fourth place. Birmingham won the regionals in 1933, '35, '36, '37, '38, '40, and '41. The Maples won the state in 1933, 1936, and 1937.

Others who took part in the meet were Bryan Bernstein who ran against a very fast time in the 440; Andy Spiegel in the half mile; Dan Fisher, shot put; Hugh Mack, low hurdles and shot put; and Fred Zoellin, pole vault.

Absent were Stan Peterson who is off the team because of a leg injury and Jack Brown who has injured muscles.

The relay team composed of Pilkington, Cole, Steelman, and Gilbert qualified for the 440 yard relay.

French Students See Film at Wayne U.

A large number of Baldwin High School students of French enjoyed "La Maternelle," a French film for the benefit of the children of France, at Wayne University auditorium, May 12.

Those attending were Adaene Brill, Mary Bringhurst, Jeanne Burton, Carol Cameron, Mary Corbett, Marion Heckel, Maud Keller, Patricia Larkin, Mary Lawson, Martha Smith, Bill Valaska, Mary Ellen Haack.

Marjorie Joslyn, Margaret Kohr, Eloise Lawler, Mary Ann Mack, Jane McKee, Howard Ward, Jack Wilcox, Carolyn Wright, Patty Burke, Irene Butterfield, John Gordon, Shirley McPike, Rosemary Matthew, Betty Middleton, Nancy McCarty, Annette Stanley, Barbara Underwood, Ruth Watson, Barbara Winslow, and Joyce Wilson.

Reserve Baseball Team Defeats Dearborn 75-4

The Baldwin reserve nine had a batting spree when it came out on the heavy end of a 15-4 score at Dearborn last week.

The reserves looked promising in spite of several errors. Gollings looked good in the six innings he pitched, but he eased up in pinches, allowing four runs.

Mantling showed both speed and control when he pitched in the seventh, allowing no runs.

Coach Wurster is now trying to develop a catcher for next season, and says that all in all, next year's prospects look pretty good.

BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonimous

Dear Kids,

Anne got up early Saturday morning to snoop around and see how all the little kiddies spent their most treasured day of the year.

Incidentally, the sun comes up before noon on Saturday, too! First of all Lannie traveled over to the Community House 'cause she'd heard that there would be some high and fancy decorating done for one "Prom Express," to be held that night. The room was crowded with girls and more girls all with one intent of getting up the decorations.

All at once she spied a hero among the crowd. "This" was Fletch Plant, lending his masculine man power to aid the girls. Patty Price was very busy painting crossings while brother Bill got the point AROUND. Saw Maynard Zimmerman practically hanging from a rafter trying to hang an eight-foot cactus. (paper.)

Joan Taylor was up there working fast and furious. When questioned as to where Dick Gilbert was, she said there was a regional track meet at Ypsilanti that he just "had" to be in.

This, of course, also accounted for the absence of such personalities as Jack Steelman, Stan Peterson, Bob Cole, Dick Hopkins, and many of Baldwin's other star track men.

At the same time it was discovered that there was a golf meet in Ann Arbor, and that Bill Kent, Dave Kennedy, Percy Guest, and Hank Dahlgren had gone in Baldwin's behalf.

Just as Annie was leaving, she saw "Ken" Randall who had slipped in for a look at the decorations, before she and Bill Tighe "took off" for a week-end at Michigan State College.

A little later as she was strolling down Maple, she was almost run down by a big six-footer who was struggling along with a bag full of groceries. Behind the bundles was seen "Puff" Sterling, Stire's pride and joy.

The local drug stores were deprived of a few of the gals for afternoontime repast 'cause Dorothy Ball was feeding the gang as a bridge luncheon. Those who were favored were Janet Farrell, Patty Burke, Barb Poag, Jane Bronson, Irene Donnelly, and Barb Beecher.

A little later in the afternoon Annie found Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth and a few of her speech problems practicing for the "radio" play. This group was gathered at Margee Walton's house and consisted of Bob Fisher, Howie Breitmeyer, and Paul Dunn.

Saturday evening, the abovementioned and others, too, after such a full and tiring day, were supposed to dance a "light fantastic toe." What is more surprising to Annie, they did! ("fantastic too," anyway.)

Bunches of luck,

ANNIE

P.S. Lesson: Anybody can get up before noon of a Saturday!

IN PARADE

The Baldwin High School band participated in the Citizenship Day parade held in Pontiac last Sunday in honor of all young citizens who have become 21 during the year.

National Honor Society Induction Set for Monday

The National Honor Society of Baldwin High School will highlight the induction ceremony to be given by Baldwin students Monday by presenting the Student Congress with the official school flag.

Bob Traxler, chairman of the properties committee, will present the flag to Joe Armstrong, vice president of the Student Congress, as the president, Ruth Cole, has a part in the program.

Members of the society in the ceremony are president, Bob Cole; songs, Barbara Fletcher and Helen Goudis; character, Jeanne Burton; scholarship, Bob Fisher; leadership, Dick Gilbert; service, Doris Franklin; and herald, Paul Dunn.

Principal Ray H. Beechtold will give the welcoming address to the newly-elected members and the music department will furnish a string group to accompany the A Capella Choir, singing the Lord's Prayer.

The induction ceremony was planned by members of the National Honor Society and its advisers, Miss Mertel Taylor and Mrs. Adele Hallauer, assisted by Mrs. Geraldine Forsythe of the speech department.

This is the first year Baldwin's own students conducted the ceremony.

Musicians Honored At Music Festival

Three Baldwin High School students received high ratings in the National Registered Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Music festival held last week at Flint.

Among the 3,000 participants from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, Birmingham was represented by Jack Mellinger, who played a clarinet solo of Concerto Number One; Van Weber, and rated third division; and a clarinet trio made up of Francis Buckelfield, Richard Lewand Jack Mellinger, who played Woodwind Revelry. Endresen and were rated second division.

'Radio' Play Given By Speech Class

The speech department gave a "radio" play in their morning's assembly at Baldwin High School.

The cast consisted of seven characters: Margee Walton, Bob Fisher, Frank O'Toole, Paul Dunn, Howard Breitmeyer, Bob Folger, Jim Schermerhorn, and Hartland Smith. The latter was assistant director.

The scene of the play was laid in Heaven where a young married couple, who had been killed in an accident, were at the gate seeking admittance. They were a devoted couple with practically nothing they could call their own but a young son whom they both loved and who was left behind in the other world.

Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth is instructor of speech.

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Home Room Plans Trip to Bob-Lo

A Bob-Lo trip is being planned by George Wurster's 12-B home room to take place Saturday, June 7 starting at 12:30 p.m.

The chairman of the committee is Loretta Hall and she is assisted by Alice Brenson, Jack Brown, Barbara Case and Betty Coryell.

The picnic will begin at 1:30 and the group will come home on the moonlight boat.

The party is for the members of home room 5 and guests especially invited.

VIEWPOINTS

When I am in a tranquil mood,
I glean from life the utmost grace;
The world is such a lovely place
And all the people very good;
But if I've gorged myself with food
And maybe spent a sleepless night,
Not anything at all is right.
The world is tiresome as can be
And everyone is mean to me.

—Beatrice McDonald

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Says More Fishing Would Improve It

ANN ARBOR—Southern Michigan anglers are not now fishing the state's "bluegill lakes" hard enough to reap the maximum yield of these waters, O. H. Clark, fisheries research man of the conservation department, concludes from a three-year study, still in progress, of five of these lakes.

Clark favors more fishing rather than less of it to improve the quality of southern bluegill waters, and estimates that the yield might be increased as much as 35 per cent if all legal size fish were cropped annually.

Mrs. Edith Jones Suffers Shock in Auto Crash

In a crash Sunday afternoon at Royal Oak Mrs. Edith Jones, of 220 North Woodward avenue, Birmingham suffered shock. Her son, Wilson, was driving a car which collided with a machine driven by Benjamin F. Williams, 367 North Saginaw street, Pontiac.

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