

Local Ball Team Loses Two Games

By TOM ALLEN
Bringing to a close the 1944 baseball season, the Birmingham squad dropped both ends of a double header to Hazel Park Monday afternoon, 3-2 and 3-2. Hazel Park won the opener with a last inning rally and the nightcaps with a six-run rally in the third inning. Conway Adams started both games on the mound for the Maples and the first game pitched excellent ball until last half of the fifth, which was the turning point. The locals went into this inning with a 2-1 lead and after an infield error, a walk, and two singles, were on the short end of a 3-2 final score.

In the second game Adams started but was relieved by Jim Watt in the third when a Hazel Park six-run rally took place. DeWitt was hit by Bud Gasser and the fact that many Birmingham men got hits and walks, the Maples were unable to bring more than three runs across and the game ended, 9-3.

This brought to a close a season in which Birmingham lost ten games while winning only two. However, despite this fact the individual performances of a number of players is noteworthy. Don Little played regular shortstop during the 1943 season and, although a good fielder, was known for his inability to hit, possessing an average that year of below .100. This year, playing second, short, third, and right field, Don has changed his ways and was the team's leading hitter with an average of .429. This is 60 points higher than the average with which Bill Spiegel took top honors on the '43 team. Second and third in batting on the year were Bud Keller and Conway Adams with averages of .387 and .306. Adams took top honors in runs scored by crossing the plate 10 times, followed by Keller and Dick Damm. With six runs scored, Damm, in sophomore Ed Davey knocked seven teammates across the plate to lead out Keller by one run for first place. After taking second place in the three departments of batting, runs, and RBIs, Damm was first in base stealing with seven steals. Second place went to Adams and Stan Clarke with four apiece. In extra hits Adams led in doubles with three while Davey and Bud Gasser had the only triples. There were no home runs hit by the Maples and only one hit against them.

Noteworthy in the fielding department has been the playing of Dick Dunn at first base. Playing this position for the first time in taking the place of the great Bill Spiegel, Dick turned in the year's top fielding performance by handling 47 chances at the initial sack without a single error.

TROY MAN DECORATED
Aviation Mechanic's Mate William H. Meadows of Troy has just received the naval air medal for his part in helping destroy two U-boats in the Atlantic last summer. Announcement of the decoration to his naval wife was made Tuesday by the U. S. Navy.

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Community House Calendar

- Thursday, June 1
6 p. m. Family Dinner
6:30 p. m. Business Women's Dinner
8 p. m. Executive Board Community Council
8 p. m. Track Team Committee
7:30 p. m. Pontiac High Girl Scouts
Saturday, June 3
2 p. m. Red Cross Motor Corps meeting
8 p. m. Seaver Recital
Sunday, June 4
2-4 p. m. Baldwin High School Grading Class
Monday, June 5
12 noon Rotary Club Luncheon
1:30 p. m. H. J. 12 members
7:30 p. m. V. P. W.
8 p. m. Auxiliary
8 p. m. Scout Board of Review
Tuesday, June 6
10 a. m. to 12 noon Surgical Dressings
12 noon Exchange Club
7:30 p. m. Y.M.C.A. Banquet
7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts D.S.
Wednesday, June 7
10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Surgical Dressings
12 noon Lions Club Luncheon
12-15 Teachers Club Luncheon
7:30 p. m. Surgical Dressings
7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts
8 p. m. McAllister Recital
Thursday, June 8
12:30 p. m. G. A. A. Banquet

Baldwin Choir At Music Festival

By JEAN EDDY
The Baldwin choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, entered the Vocal Music Festival of Southeastern Michigan last Friday, at the Royal Oak High School. The first of this type to be held in this festival was given by high school choirs from Royal Oak, Hamtramck, Ferndale, Van Dyke and Eastland. The festival was acted as a judge, Professor Harold Tollman, director of vocal music at Wayne University, was director. No ratings were given. The three songs sung by the Baldwin choir were "Hear His Prayer" by Arkangelky, "Hear My Prayer" by Will James, and "When I Hear the Organ Playing". DeParsall. Two mass numbers were sung by the entire group, "The Lord's Prayer" by Wolfe and "Voice of Freedom" by Callie.

Tennis Team Wins From Royal Oak Tuesday, May 23rd

By TOM COOKERY
For the second time this year the Birmingham tennis team defeated Royal Oak 2-3 on the home court. The match was held on Friday, May 23, at 10:30 a. m. The Birmingham team consisted of: Fred McCall, playing No. 1 singles for the first time this season, pulled a surprise victory over George Grantner, Royal Oak captain. The scores were 2-6, 6-4, 7-5. Don McCall, playing No. 2, lost to Nino of Royal Oak 6-4, 6-4. Baldwin's No. 3 man, Bud Gregory, downed Blazo in the deciding match 6-4, 6-6.

In the doubles Levinson and Grandell, Birmingham, lost to Henning and Selt in a hard fought match 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Cookery and Beers defeated Walsh and Elliott 2-6, 6-3, 9-6.

3 Local Boys Enter Midshipmen Schools

Great Lakes, Ill., May 31—Two Birmingham, Mich., boys have enrolled recently in the Navy. A 12 unit at Milligan College, Milligan, Tenn. Satisfactorily completing the V-12 program the seamen will be sent to the Birmingham Naval Midshipmen Schools established for the training of Naval Reserve officers. Successful completion of the Birmingham course the Birmingham Bluejackets then may be commissioned as Ensigns in the U. S. Navy Reserve. The student seamen are: John F. Zeolin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Zeolin, 159 Hazelwood, 2545 1/2th St. S.W.; Murphy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Murphy, Sr., 18796 Route 1, 3210 1/2th St. S.W.; and Edward J. DeGroot, 1455 Big Beaver Road.

Edward A. Weeks to Address Kingswood Graduates Saturday

Edward A. Weeks, Jr., writer and editor of Atlantic Monthly, will deliver the commencement address at Kingswood School on Saturday June 3rd, at 10 a. m. in Christ Church Cranbrook.

Among those to hear Mr. Weeks will be his daughter, Sara, who is a member of the graduating class. Mr. Weeks is the author of "The Trade of Writing," 1935, and editor of "Great Short Novels" (anthology), 1941.

Obituary

Florence R. Sturman
Mrs. Florence R. Sturman, 658 Purdy, died early Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Pontiac, following a 14 month illness. She was born in Southfield Township January 19, 1859. In November, 1882 she was married to Henry S. Sturman who preceded her in death in 1899.

Mrs. Sturman attended the Southfield Anglo Road Methodist church in Birmingham, moving here in 1905. She was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Cora Allison, of Birmingham, and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be from Bell funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday with the Rev. Charles C. Becker officiating. Burial will take place at Southfield cemetery.

Christopher Brian
Christopher Brian, 76, father of Douglas G. Brian, of Birmingham, died Friday, May 25, in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. An Arbor, after an illness of only a few hours. Funeral services were held Sunday in Ypsilanti, and the body was shipped to Natick, Mass., for burial.

Cranbrook Relays Draw 168 Boys

Boys from 10 schools in this area entered the track and field competition at the first annual Cranbrook Relays, held last Saturday at the Bloomfield Hills school. A total of 168 boys competing. Pontiac High School took first place in the high jump, the high hurdles, the 100 yard dash, and the 440 yard relay. Cranbrook School, with state champ Tom Dickinson at the anchor, won the two mile relay in 8 minutes and 49 seconds, missing the school record in this feature event by just 710th seconds. Cranbrook also won the one mile relay, in 3:48.2. The shot put was won by Smith of Wayne while Ferndale captured the 880 yard relay as well as the sprint mekley relay.

Both Cranbrook and Kingswood Schools Having Busiest Week

Today the Kingswood School Cranbrook seniors are having a busy and exciting time with the annual senior breakfast, then class day ceremonies and a final climax at the Cranbrook School annual June formal dance.

Friday evening the Kingswood School commencement dance will be held following the junior-senior banquet. Cranbrook School's big night is Friday also when the annual glee club concert will be staged in the outdoor Great theater, followed by the annual Awards Night program. Acting Headmaster Charles H. Gadsden will address parents and students in reviewing activities of the year and will present outstanding students with the traditional awards for scholarship, citizenship, and other accomplishments.

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