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## Birmingham Swamps Hazel Park in 1st Dual High School Track Meet of Season

By taking all firsts but one, Birmingham, defending Eastern Michigan League track champion, defeated Hazel Park by the score of 92% to 11% last Thursday afternoon at Hazel Park.

Led by Charles Renfrew and Roland Watson, the Birmingham thinclads had control of the meet from the start. Renfrew took first place in the 100 and 220 dashes, the broad jump, and he also ran on the winning relay team. Watson took first in the 120-yard high and 200-yard low hurdles.

Three ties for first in the pole vault Eric Matus, Bill Sproull, and Ralph Mitchell, all of Birmingham, tied for first place. Hazel Park's entire failed to qualify.

The shot put feud between Dan Elear and Bud Gasser was momentarily settled with Elear getting first place and Gasser second. Jones of Hazel Park was third. The thinclads swept four of the

12 events. They were the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard low hurdles, the pole vault, and 800-yard run.

**Here's the Summary**  
 120-yard high hurdles: Watson, first; Buell, second; Keller, Hazel Park, third; time, 17:2.  
 100-yard dash: Renfrew, first; Goodwin, second; Boynton, third; time, 10:9.  
 Mile run: Dearborn, Hazel Park, first; Baldwin, second; Brodus, third; time 5:2.9.  
 440-yard dash: Phister, first; Goodwin, second; Shullberg, third; time, 5:52.  
 200-yard low hurdles: Watson, first; Buell and Littleton, second; Sogdun, third; time, 26:5.  
 220-yard dash: Renfrew, first; Boynton, second; Dobias, Hazel Park, third; time, 23:9.  
 880-yard run: Sproull, first; McCelland, second; Clark, third; time, 23:5.  
 Pole Vault: Mitchell, Matus, Sproull, tied; height, 8 feet.  
 Shot Put: Elear, first; Gasser, second; Jones, Hazel Park, third; distance, 56 ft. 7 1/2 inches.  
 High Jump: Anderson and Buell, first; Sproull, Smith, La Gould, tied; height, 5 feet 4 inches.  
 Broad Jump: Renfrew, first; Gasser, second; Buell, third; distance, 18 feet 8 1/2 inches.  
 Relay: Birmingham; time, 1:43.

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## Many Boys Trying For Positions On Barnum Ball Team

With spring here once again Coach Hugh Loveland of Barnum Junior High School has made his plea for baseball players. The response has been a good one, and, if numbers mean anything, the school should have a good ball team.

The following boys are making a strong bid for the various positions:

**Pitchers:** Bob Folin, Richard Ryce, and Colin Campbell.  
**Catchers:** Granville Dance and Clayton Joyce.  
**First Baseman:** Walter Bodie, Lucius Jackson, Ray Waimoth, and Pete Plumstead.  
**Second Baseman:** Keith Little, Dick Mott, and Robert Brown.  
**Third Baseman:** Pat Wall, Jim Arnold, John Dixon, and Rexall Millan.  
**Shortstop:** Charles Thomas, Jim Lurkins and Bill Wilkinson.  
**Left Field:** Dale Pearson, Dean Berry, Norman Wilson, and Ken MacQueen.  
**Center Field:** Dick Halpin, Dick Kimball, Tom Maxwell and Charles Marshall.  
**Right Field:** Duke Layland, Charles Omer, and Stan Hopkinson.

**Other Boys Out**  
 Other boys interested in the sport and practicing every night are: Bob Hardy, Al Fremonty, Horlie Hopkinson, Bill Bringer, Charles Olin, Charles Betts, Dan Crawford, Charles Webber, Russel Quilbot, Barry Wall, Charles Baker, Herb Strasser, Jack Curley, Robert Bergine, Barry Gray, Jim Hogan, Walter McPhail, Jack Nicholas, Tom Seahorn, and Jim Milford.

Assisting coach and manager of the team is Whitney Sevin.  
 The schedule has been set up for the team and is as follows:

\*April 24 at Royal Oak  
 May 2 at Berkeley  
 May 7 at Cranbrook  
 May 14 at Ferndale  
 May 22, Hazel Park, here  
 May 31, Royal Oak, here  
 \*Non league games.

The other games constitute one round of play in the junior high leagues. All home games will be played at 2:45 at Pierce Field.

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## Second Graders Will Stay At Barnum JHS; Pierce Not Ready

Because building plans are not completed yet for the addition to Pierce School, children presently taking their first grade education at Barnum Junior High School will obtain their second grade education next fall at Barnum as well, stated Dr. Dwight E. Ireland, superintendent of schools, this week.

Ordinarily, children completing their first grade education at Barnum are shifted to Pierce for the completion of their grade school courses. However, because Pierce is already filled to capacity, the addition of more youngsters to the classroom would considerably overtax classroom facilities, Dr. Ireland explained.

"This will result in crowding Barnum a bit more, but it's the best we can do," he said.

## Children's Play, "Christopher Columbus To Be Given On May 2 Features Rhythms Of The Sea, Gypsy, Court Dance Numbers

"Christopher Columbus," the play with dance accompaniment, which will be given May 2 at the special auditorium at the First Baptist Church through its story, music, costume and dances gives a feeling of the age it pictures. It is pictorial, colorful, gay and full of the vitality of a turbulent age.

"The dances include the whole range of popular dancing of the age. There are dances which use the rhythms of the sea, Gypsy dances, hornpipes, free dances, and court dances, all of which are an inherent part of the drama of the early days of the career of Columbus, and carry on the story with verve and dash.

The music, which was composed by Florence Wickham, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is based on the folk melodies of Spain and Italy.

**Story of the Play**  
 The cowboys help carry out the theme of an age whose basic drive was movement and adventure. In the first act, which takes place in Genoa, one sees the youthful companions of Columbus laugh at his dream of sailing West, to find a route to the East.

The second act ends Columbus at the Court of Isabella, which furnishes the backing which enabled him to undertake the journey. Storms, mutiny, and eventual sight of the new land are the components of the third act.

Taken together, the play gives a panorama of an age, presenting in authentic costume its dances, its music, and its surging, vital quality of the great era of discovery.

## Wayne "Parents Day" Now Being Planned

Sunday, May 5, is to be "Parents Day" at Wayne University. The University will hold open house for parents of Wayne students and members of the Greater Detroit community from 2 to 6 p. m.

Achievements of the various University departments will be shown through a tour of the campus which student leaders will conduct. Following a tea at Campus House, visitors will be guided through the student publications building, various religious organization's buildings, a typical fraternity house, and the student health service.

Also to be visited are the Law School, the Fine Arts building, and the Speech building. The Art Education building will have many exhibits for the guests to view.

The Women's Athletic Association will present a dance program followed by a sports demonstration. The day's events will close with an informal gathering at the Mackenzie Union.

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