

Birmingham Track Team Upsets Fast Royal Oak Outfit

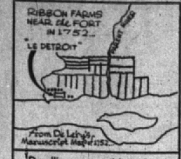
Following is the summary of events in last track meet of last week in which Birmingham upset the speedy and clever Royal Oak outfit at Pierce field.

Summary
110 yard high hurdles: Watson, B., first; Thompson, R. O., second; Buell, R., third. Time, 15.4 seconds.
100 yard dash: Osborne, R. O., first; Baldwin, R. O., second; Goodwin, B., third. Time, 24.7 seconds.
880 yard run: Herdon, R. O., first; La Mont, R. O., second; Rigdon, B., third. Time, 2 minutes, 10.9 seconds.
Shot put: Elcar, B., first; Green, R. O., second; Grigg, B., third. Distance, 44 feet, 10 1/2 inches.
Pole vault: Sproull and Mitchell, B., tied for first; Robinson, R. O., second; Dahn, R. O., tied for third. Height, 9 feet, 6 inches.
High jump: Buell, Joslyn, Smith and Anderson, R., tied for first. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.
Broad jump: Renfrew, B., first; Gray, R. O., second; Pope, B., third. Height, 18 feet, 10 inches.
Relay: Royal Oak. Time, 1 minute, 30.4 seconds.
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Michigan History in Pictures



The habitants were chiefly employed in trade, with its basis in furs.



Dwelling on a ribbon farm, a family might also have a house made the fort.



The habitants were gay and high spirited. River racing was a winter sport.



Old folk yarns and frontier gossip or singing were after-dark diversions.

Pierce Scout Troop Holds Honor Court With Many Awards

Boy Scout Troop B-7, sponsored by the Pierce School Parent-Teacher Association, held a Court of Honor in the school auditorium Monday evening, May 20. Charles C. Holton, of the Michigan State Police Safety and Traffic Division, talked to the boys and their parents on safe driving. He also showed a film giving details on safety schools which are held in a number of cities in the United States.
He stressed the fact that good driving was not always safe driving and urged parents to "properly supervise" children learning to drive cars. "Experience has proven," said Mr. Holton, "that it is better to drive six months on a permit and have the child experienced than to have him drive with supervision for six weeks and get a permanent license." He advised that "permits are valid for 60 days but by contacting local police stations where they are obtained they can be extended. Only four states allow children to drive at 14 and Michigan is one of them."
Arthur Gillespie, chairman of Community Committee on Camping and activities, presented season camp awards. Shelton Wright, director of Camp George and member of the Camping Activities Committee, made the first class award to Robert House, Jr., and Jim Fairter. He also presented merit badges to Richard Blaisus, Ted Harper, Donald Simetz, Edward Simetz and Bruce Barnes. The Rev. Arnold Runkel awarded the Star Scout Badge to Ted Harper. Silver Bullet awards were given by Stanley Ross to Robert Pope, James P. St. Jean, Richard Blaisus and Donald Blaisus. This latter honor came as a complete surprise to the boys as the Silver Bullet award is one which is coveted at this time in Scouting.
Clifford Harper was in charge of the program for the evening. E. B. Ebersole, chairman of the Troop Committee, presided as general chairman. Refreshments were served by the Parent-Teacher Association.
This was the last Court of Honor for this troop till after school again convenes in the fall.

Many Old Cars Are Being Brought To Auto Exposition

Owners of ancient automobiles from New York are busy refurbishing their old-time models, polishing elaborate brass, and tuning up long-side engines in preparation for the Antique Automobile Exposition, in Detroit June 3-9.
The Exposition, to be held in Convention Hall, is a major event of the two week-long Automotive Industry Golden Jubilee celebration which starts May 29 and marks the 50th anniversary of the birth of the automotive industry.
Individual applicants who are readying their history-making vehicles for the event include a woman aspirant from Boston, who plans to enter a famous Buick racing car of 1910 vintage, and a Los Angeles resident who will send a Holman Highwheel Runabout, a 1908 model, across the country to Detroit in a trailer.
Old Marmos Coming
Typical of the preparations underway by individual applicants throughout the country are the finishing touches being made on a 1911 Marmos by W. R. Day and Paul Strother of Mt. Sterling, Ky. "We're painting this car its original dark blue," they report, "with white pin stripe, and pearl gray wheels and axle, just as it used to be."
The first car built by Henry Ford in 1896 will be an exhibition together with the "horseless carriage" that same year by the Duray brothers in Springfield, Mass. The latter vehicle, the same vintage as the early Durays featured by Barnum & Bailey's circus in 1896, is owned jointly by Kirkland Gibson and George H. Watterman, Jr., of Providence, R. I.
Among the other entrants are a 1914 Rolls Royce (cost \$21,000

Pop's Night Planned Tonight At Baldwin

The second annual "Pop's Night", sponsored by the Girls Athletic Association, will be held this evening at 6:30 at Baldwin High School.
An evening of fun is planned when the fathers take on their daughters in a baseball game, followed by box lunches in the cafeteria. All Baldwin girls and their fathers are invited.
Sue Reeder is general chairman and working with her are Dianne Heleson, publicity; Mary Gilchrist, food; Alice Stauffer, decorations; and Grace Sheldon, cleanup.
HURT IN CRASH
Kenneth W. Jennings, Pontiac, was painfully injured Sunday morning when his automobile crashed into a gasoline truck on Woodward avenue, north of Trowbridge road, Bloomfield Hills, the truck driver, H. J. Shreve, Detroit, was uninjured. Jennings was taken to St. Joseph Mercy hospital for treatment.

Juniors Hold Class Dinner Party May 21 At Community House

The junior class dinner was held at the community house Tuesday evening, May 21 at seven o'clock. The dinner started at 7:15 and was followed by a varied program of entertainment, announced by Bill Kindley, assistant master of ceremonies, Lloyd Appell.
The acts were "Five Minutes in the Shtick", with Ed Sanderson and Jim Carson; "Three Inkstains", Jack Moses, Ed Beatty and Jim McBride; "Laughing on the Outside", Marilyn Black; "Song of the Bayou", Jack McBride; remarks, Ross A. Warner, Baldwin principal and Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools; "Durant and Moore", Lloyd Appell and Bill Kindley; "Dance Macabre", Austin Jones and Jerry Neff.
The committees for the dinner were: entertainment, Lloyd Appell; menu, Nancy Chapel and Ralph Dunbar; program, Evangeline Thomas; and decorations, Mary Betts.

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Because wartime and postwar conditions have delayed expansion of natural gas pipeline and storage facilities, it recently became necessary for the company supplying gas service in Birmingham to discontinue connecting new gas house-heating customers until further notice. This restriction will remain in effect for at least a year.

Responsible local dealers in gas house-heating equipment are accepting the situation. They will not misrepresent the facts in order to sell you a gas burner at this time.

Fly-by-night operators are less scrupulous. Perhaps one of them will call at your home. They have been making house-to-house campaigns in certain areas. They talk fast and smoothly. If you listen, you may find yourself with a makeshift gas burner for which you can't obtain any gas. It may be installed by inexperienced and unqualified men. Once the sale is completed, the fly-by-night will be on his way, and if any difficulties arise it will be up to you to handle them unassisted.

And there will be difficulties, even aside from the difficulties involved in having no gas for your burner.

Birmingham has an ordinance regulating the installation of gas house-heating equipment. It requires the installer to obtain a permit for each installation and pay a fee. Before a permit is issued, certain information must be recorded, including the name of the laboratory which has approved the burner. If no laboratory has approved (and no laboratory would approve some of the burn-

ers which are being peddled) no permit will be issued.

But under existing conditions no permits are being issued even for approved burners.

No permits will be issued until natural gas is available to supply additional burners. And this won't be for at least a year.

The ordinance provides fines and imprisonment for those violating its provisions.

You may be told that you can install and use a gas burner without anyone knowing about it. Don't be deceived. "Sneak" installations are detected promptly through the increased use of gas, and the gas company has no choice but to discontinue service.

So don't get 'burned' with a gas burner.

When gas for house-heating is available, your responsible local businessman will be glad to sell and install gas house-heating equipment. Their future lies in our community, and they will see that you get good merchandise, safe installation, and proper service. It will pay you to wait and do business with them.

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49753 — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1946.
Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Laverne P. Grundman, Deceased.
Frederic W. Grundman, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and before said court.
It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed creditors to present claims against said estate.
It is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of August, 1946, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.
ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.
OLIVER H. KIRK, Attorney at Law, Wabash Building, Birmingham, Michigan. 9-10-11

49827 — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1946.
Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Kirk, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and before said court.
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Spring IS A GLORIOUS TIME OF YEAR BUT

CLEANING HOUSE ALL DAY it takes a warm bath to make life rosy again

Yes, most everyone enjoys this season of the year, its beauty and promise of brighter, happier days ahead. But it's also house-cleaning time and for the housewife it means days of labor and tired aching muscles that are apt to take much of the joy out of life. One of the best ways to relax and soothe those muscles is to take a good hot bath or shower. Just as plenty of hot water helped to clean out winter's dirt and grime, it will also cleanse and soothe your body, improve your disposition and help to make life rosy again.

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