

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

Baldwin Netters Rout Pontiac as Series Resumed

By Dick Adams
A hard-fought Birmingham tennis team routed Pontiac last Friday in the initial contest of the season when the Maples seized six matches and dropped one.
Playing number one singles, Dick Adams edged out George Timoff in a close battle, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6, while Harris Jackson breezed by Byron Boyle, 6-1, 6-2.
Ralph Dunbar came out on the short end of a 6-0, 6-3 score when he tangled with Arnold Kanter. A new arrival on the squad, Frank Loydall, noosed out Sid Barthafer in a close contest, 6-3, 6-7, 8-6, as Ted Laird rounded out the

singles competition by downing Bob Short, 7-6, 6-4, 6-2.
John Bones and Dave Ballentine held down the number one berth when they overpowered over Bob Shelton and Harold Wedow, 6-1, 6-2. Jim Hersey and Jack Coll were easy prey for Don Dagen and Art Williams as lack of experience proved to be the deciding factor.
The matches were played on the home courts when the neighboring city resumed play after severing athletic competition in 1944.

Postpone Track Meet

The first home meet of the Birmingham track team scheduled for last Friday with Mt. Clemens was cancelled by Coach L. A. Cooper due to the poor condition of the track and pits.
The meet probably will be played later in the season.

Sports Showup

By H. Bisset

The Sports Hall of Fame in the main hall at the high school has been completely reorganized through the efforts of members of the Varsity club. All championship teams and individual record holders have been remounted on red.

Bob Murray, '43 track and basketball man, is making good use of his scholarship to Gettysburg College. Bob participated in the Penn State Relays on the 880-yard relay team.

According to Cincy Sachs, Detroit Sports promoter and coach of the Detroit Falcons, Dick Blauman, star Maple hurler, should average between 14 and 16 strikeouts per game this season. In the game last Friday with Walled Lake, Dick waved 17 batters to swing and miss.

Besides being out for football at U. of D., Bob Little and Carl Blauman are also participating in track. Both are putting the shot and throwing the discus and javelin. They were shotputters in high school but the latter two events are not permitted by MHSAA.

Don Fisher, Maple shot put record holder, on the Michigan State track team where he is, of course, putting the shot and throwing the discus.
The first golf team since '43 is being organized by Coach, Harold Newcomb. The starting team in all probability will consist of John Anderson, Pete Whitelaw, Herman Fiebig and Cliff Dann. All these candidates are shooting in the low 80's.

RANCH ROOM ROUNDUP

By Marion Monroy
We've got some great news, because big doings are for you this week end. Listen carefully: there's going to be a big party at the Ranch Room Friday night, May 2, at eight o'clock, which no one will want to miss. The local merchants have expressed their interests in this party by donating prizes.

The reason behind this party is to buy new equipment for the pool room. The committee in charge is Stan West, Ted Harper and Bruce Barnes.

The ping pong games are in the 3rd and 4th rounds. So will these boys please come up to the Ranch Room and finish their games: Stewart Peck, Gerry McPhail, Charles Konwartz, Albert Monroy, Larry Hotchkiss, Bob Hardy, George Clark, Frances Hayes, J. J. Meyers and Phil Savage.
We'll see you at the party Friday night.

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Au revoir, Amie.
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Maple Nine Wins First Two Baseball Games by Downing Cranbrook and Walled Lake

By Jim Middlebradt

Smashing out eight hits, including Jack Filkins' long triple, Birmingham struck out six of the eleven Cranbrook bats in its second victory of the season in its second game by defeating Walled Lake, 5-2.

In making his first appearance of the season Dick Blauman, Maple hurler, looked very impressive striking out 17 opposing batters and allowing only three hits, two of which were Texas league singles.

Due to Blauman's wildness, Walled Lake pulled across two runs in the first inning on one hit, an error, a walk and a batter hit by a pitched ball.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Kindley, rf AB H R E
Saffie, cf 3 0 2 0
Joyce, c 3 1 0 0
Filkins, cf 3 2 1 0
Rouse, 3b 3 0 0 0
Bodie, lf 4 1 2 0
Lurkins, rf 2 0 0 0
Price, 1b 3 0 0 0
Blauman, p 3 1 1 0
Wagner, rf 2 0 1 0
Wall, ss 1 0 0 0
Smiley, ss 1 0 0 0
TOTALS 29 6 8 2

Walled Lake
Hunt, rf AB H R E
Menark, ss 3 1 0 0
Coe, cf 3 1 1 0
Mugre, 2b 2 0 1 0
Gruft, 1b 4 0 0 0
Ramsey, c 4 0 1 0
Parish, lf 2 0 0 0
Drabkin, 3b 3 0 0 0
Shirley 1 0 0 0
Selly 1 0 0 0
TOTALS 26 3 3 2

Friday night "Kind Lady" held much suspense for Jean Edwards, Gretta Seahorn, Dragut Metzger, Ann Lundberg, Chuck Dunn, Evelyn Horne, George Allen, Judy Olsen, Chuck Thomas, and lonely and Frank Lyndall.
Saturday night Shirley Mainland, Mike Maloney, Sylvia Robinson, Tubby O'Brien, Pat Sanderson and Johnny Botsford wished Benny Converse "Bon Voyage."
Denny's date was Jo Flues.

Vic Hadley gave a party for some of his friends at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Those included on the guest list were Pat Dunning, Sam Hill, Jo Olsen, Gerry Hughes, Jo Dasher, Johnny Lurkins, Nancy Holmes, Ed Beaty, Ann Lundberg, Bob Aikens, Margie Horne, Bill Gilbreath, Joy Stark, Jim McCall, Les Gallagher, Bob Saffie, Nancy Fisher, Doc Plant, Joan Laucomer and Jack Goodwin.

Also present were Sis Daeschner, Dave Ballentine, Kerry Kirm, Ted Herbst, Ruth Oldberg, Johnny Anderson, Jo Kates, Jim Sanderson, Carol Peterson, Don McConkie, Marilyn Black, Chuck Murray, Harry Anderson, Bruce Smith, Jean Brown and Dick Adams.

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Final Standings in Scholarship Contest Revealed

By Dick Adams

Not only did a Baldwin student win one of the coveted Pepsi-Cola scholarships, but five of the eleven contestants entered from Birmingham placed among the leading ten per cent of the 1202 Michigan competitors.

One quietest of masterminds, Bob Brunzberger, Bill Eustis, Jason Weaver, Edward Laird, and Marvin Jones, placed on the top tier in the second ten percentile. All schools in the state more than seven Birmingham entrants fell below the upper half.

Marion Weaver was selected from the nation's 38,364 participants representing 9,157 schools, as recipient of one of the 126 four-year college scholarships.

Also Defeat Cranbrook
All Monroy held Cranbrook to four hits in the initial game of the season as Joyce knocked in the game's two runs with his fifthinning home run.
Birmingham meets Mt. Clemens tomorrow with Monroy and Joyce the probable Maple battery.

Other students who represented Baldwin were Kay Bago, Ellen Van Wagener, Mary Powers, Roland Watson and Charles Murray. The candidates were selected by the seniors from the membership of their class, as their most outstanding students.

Birmingham has made a good showing ever since the scholarship drive was started by George Polly Hanson entered the first year of competition and brought home the bacon as one of the two girls representing Michigan. Last year Jack Robertson was awarded a certificate of merit as one of the top ten in the state.

Bob A. Wagner, principal, announced last week that Baldwin has again been placed on the accredited list of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Birmingham has been on this list continuously since 1912.

Dr. Edgar Johnson, state chairman of the NCASSC, is the accrediting officer. All schools are required to requalify by inspection every year.
Birmingham is also fully accredited by the University of Michigan, having been on that accredited list consistently since 1894.

In four years the Army's Air Transport Command has cut its fatality rate nearly 63 per cent.

Race Track Theme For School Club's Dance Saturday

A race track will be the theme for E.S.T.'s dance, "Kentucky Derby," Saturday night at the Community House.
Drayton McClelland is in charge of securing Don Maxwell's band.
Credit for the clever decorations goes to Tom Mills, chairman, Bob Miles, Jack Chrison, Doug Dorman, Jim Carson and Chuck Van Pletaren.
Guy Tunncliffe, Tom Mills, Pete Hartsuff, Jim Brign, Steve Campbell, Jack Chrison, Doug Dorman and John Chautier lent helping hand on publicity.
The tickets are being handled by Jim Carson, Drayton McClelland, and Tom Mills.
Use of the Community House ballroom was obtained by Bill Shalberg and Lloyd Appel.
Chaperons for the dance are

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