

# ★ ★ ★ Highlights and Sideights From Schools In Birmingham and Vicinity ★ ★ ★

## Sports Writers to Be Aided by EML Press Club

By Pete Little

Representatives of five schools of the Eastern Michigan League met recently at East Detroit high school and formed the E. M. L. press club.

Purpose of the press club is to send sports information to the various schools for use in school papers. Under present conditions it is necessary for sports writers to make numerous phone calls to the other schools to obtain accurate information.

The press club hopes to remedy this situation by sending news letters to the respective schools with details and interesting information concerning recent games. Also included will be facts about team captains, coaches and outstanding performances.

Two representatives from each school of the league, with the exception of Ferndale, attended the meeting. Delegates from Birmingham were Pete Abbrecht and Pete Little.

## Baldwin Is Host to EML Congress

The Eastern Michigan League Congress met last Thursday at Baldwin high school to make minor changes in the new constitution which hadn't ratified this constitution previously and advised a few changes. Each school sent not more than two delegates.

Jerry Yates, Birmingham, was chairman, with Virginia Reinhart, Sally Smith and Pete Hartsuff as delegates. A committee, to welcome guests and serve refreshments, consisted of Barbara Hughes, Ruth Oldberg and Jeanne Barnes.

Advisers present were Mrs. A. McFary, Hazel Park; Miss M. Muhlnter, Port Huron and Mrs. Carol Darling, Birmingham.

## Five Boys, One Girl Are Elected to Baldwin High School 'Who's Who'

By Peg Thompson

In a school-wide vote conducted recently, six seniors were elected to Baldwin's annual "Who's Who," a feature of the yearbook.

Polling the six highest votes were Dick Adams, George Allen, Jim Anderson, Jim Ensign, Gerry Hughes and Virginia Reinhart.

Dick Adams will be remembered as an outstanding leader in sports. Student Congress, and scholarship; he served as president of the Varsity Club, Student Congress, his graduating class and the Eastern Michigan League Congress. He also served as mayor in last year's civic control day. He was captain of the 1947 tennis team and won three letters in that sport and one in football.

George Allen was business manager of the 1948 Piper, vice-president of the 1947 tennis team and was chairman of the 1947 Piper.

## Quarton Pupil Wins Crayon Art Contest

Mark Frank, a pupil in the fourth grade at Quarton school, has been named a state winner in the second annual "America the Beautiful" crayon art contest sponsored by the Milton Bradley Co. of Springfield, Mass.

Selections were made by a board of judges composed of William O. Chessman, art editor of Collier's Magazine; Vaughn Flannery, art consultant for Pathfinder; George Finnegan, art editor of Woman's Home Companion; Gordon Elliott, art editor for Successful Farming; and Ralph Ellsworth, art editor for Parent's Magazine.

Mark's entry was chosen as the winning picture for the State of Mich. on the fourth grade level. He will receive an engraved plaque as evidence of merit.

The contest, which was limited to grades one through eight and kindergarten, drew more than 70,000 drawings representing every state in the union, the District of Columbia and Hawaii.

## Sports Showup

By Dick Green

Birmingham is the smallest member of the Eastern Michigan League. Although holding its own with its biggest class A opponents, it faces a distinctive disadvantage in the spring season. This is due to a league ruling that in one season an athlete may compete in only one varsity sport.

Many good prospects were uncovered in the River Rouge invitations last Saturday. Outstanding among these was Rolfe McGinnis who moved here from Kansas City, Mo., last summer.

A versatile performer, Rolfe collected ten points by high jumping, pole vaulting and hurdling. In the high hurdles Rolfe missed winning by six inches, second to Hill of Ypsilanti who established a new record of 6.6 in this race. Collecting points by high jumping, pole vaulting and hurdling were on hand to witness the initial game of the season on the Cranbrook diamond.

The tennis match was played on Cranbrook's courts and the players found the ball hard to control due to Friday's high wind.

## Meet to Organize Softball League

Team representatives and all players interested in playing softball this summer in the joint YMCA-City of Birmingham recreation league are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the YMCA office, 139 West Maple Street at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 26.

The possibilities of an eight-team league playing twice weekly will be discussed as will entry fees, contract and playing requirements. A 16-mm sound film on "How to Play Softball" will be shown at the conclusion of the business session.

## "7" Lucky As Cranes Chalk Up Two Wins

The number "7" figures prominently in the opening games of the Cranbrook School spring sport schedule as the Cranbrook School varsity baseball team won from Berkley 7-4 and the tennis team won from the Highland Park High School 7-0.

The ball game featured a two-base hit by David Breech with the bases loaded. A number of spectators were on hand to witness the initial game of the season on the Cranbrook diamond.

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## Maples Place 3rd in River Rouge Invitational Meet

By Sandy Grober

Testing its strength for the first time this season, the Maple track team placed third in the River Rouge invitational indoor track meet behind Ypsilanti and River Rouge at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

This was much better than last year's seventh place, but Coach Lloyd A. Cooper sees plenty of room for improvement.

Birmingham's high point man was Rolfe McGinnis with a tie for first in the pole vault and second in the high jump to roll up ten points, while Bob Littleton added eight markers with a fourth in the high hurdles and a second in the 100-yard dash.

Bill Hickman fought to fifth place in the mile run while Dale Pearson, husky Maple shot-putter, captured sixth place honors in his event.

## Loses Baton

In the relays, where double points were awarded, the 880-yard relay team ran sixth as did the medley four. Birmingham's anchor man was running in third place but the baton was knocked out of his hand. He recovered it, however, and pulled up to sixth.

Birmingham nosed out Alma last year's state champions, by three points.

The Maple squad was awarded three medals and fourteen ribbons for its exceptional showing and is rated as the third best class B indoor track team in the state although it has no indoor season.

Annual Careers Day Program on May 26

The annual careers day program, initiated to help students plan for the future, is set for May 26.

Last week a list of various occupations was issued to the students who checked first and second choice. Speakers will be obtained for each career receiving ten or more checks.

Mrs. Carol Darling and Thomas Goodrich, counselors, together with the Student Congress, are drawing up the plans.

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**Seniors Appointed to City Offices for Control Day**

Appointments of 19 Birmingham high school seniors to various city offices for the coming civic control day were made at the high school last week.

Those appointed were city assessor, Jim Ensign; city treasurer, John Chantler; city engineer, Pete Abbrecht; city clerks, Martha Miller and Joanne Launcome; chief of police, Jack Chritton; fire chief, Darrell Kelley; building inspector, Ernie Maylen; director of public works, Dwight Egbert.

Health officer, Phyllis Morse; sewerage treatment plant operator, Bill Reid; captain of the fire department, Hank Price; city attorney, Tom Adams; city nurse, Sally Smith; veterans' counselor, Don McConkie; city forester, Dick Gregg; and dog catcher, Bob Fowler.

These students will work with the city officials on civic control day Monday, April 26.

**Athletic Directors Meet at Hazel Park**

A conference of Little Oak League mentors will be held on Wednesday evening at the Farmhouse in Hazel Park. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30, with Dan Lutkas, director of athletics at the Hazel Park high school, chairman and host.

Paul A. Thompson, director of athletics at Cranbrook school will attend the conference as will Frederic Campbell of the coaching staff. The schedule for the fall season will be arranged at this time and plans for the Little Oak League track meet at Cranbrook school on May 28 will be completed.

Other high schools represented will be Ferndale, Berkley, Royal Oak, Hazel Park and the Barnum junior high school.

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**GAA Organizes Spring Sports**

This year's GAA spring sports were organized recently with Gerry Woolley, badminton manager; Beverley Yates, archery; Sherrill Williams, tennis; Audrey Enzel and Virginia Schaffer, co-managers of soft ball.

A playday with Farmington and Northville here is being planned.

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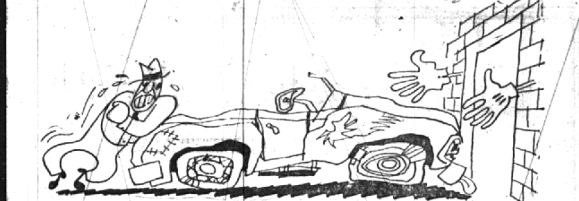
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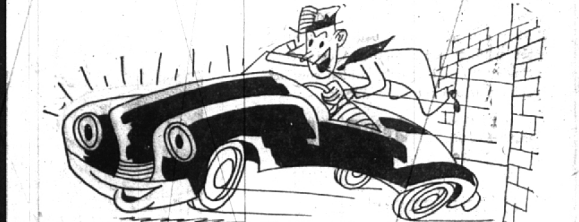
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