

Maples Easy Victors in EML Meet, Wayne Reals

Birmingham Track Stars Set Five New League Records In Gaining 2nd Straight Win

By Sandy Gruber

Showing expected strength, Birmingham cindermeat rolled over the five other League schools to win their second consecutive League track trophy at Hazel Park last Thursday night.

As foreseen, records were broken all evening, for this was the first meet in the four-year history of the League that has been favored by good running conditions and fair weather. In the past three years, rain has kept times slow and distances down so it was no surprise when nine of the 12 records were broken and another equaled.

The well-balanced Maples scored more than two points in every event for a grand total of 74 1/2 points with Ferrdale second with 55 1/2.

Port Huron, League champions in football and basketball, was shutout to third, scoring only 34 points, but Hazel Park finally climbed out of the League track cellar into fourth with 17 markers.

Substantial Lead
Mt. Clemens wound up in the fifth slot with 14 points, and East Detroit, competing for the first time, escaped a shutdown by only three points.

After the afternoon's activity, the Maples found themselves possessing a substantial lead over the other teams. Jim Anderson and Rolfe McGinnis tied for first in the pole vault at 10 feet 11 1/2 inches for a new League record, and Stan Hopkinson tied for fourth, the Maples coping 10 of the 15 points available in this event.

"Powerhouse" Parson took second behind Lister of Mt. Clemens, who heaved the shot 44 feet 4 inches.

These were the only final events in the afternoon but preliminaries were run off in the dashes and hurdles.

Stage Big Parade
Opening the meet at night, a

Third Winner's Trophy in Four Year



For the second consecutive year, Baldwin High school's track team won the Eastern Michigan League track meet. It made the third time in the four years the event has been staged.

Maple Coach Lloyd Cooper (left) receives the winner's trophy for last Thursday's meet from league president H. H. Beecher. Crowding around Cooper are his smiling team members.

Baldwin Nine Loses to Port Huron, 9-5

By Duke Layland

Reminiscent of an early season loss was Birmingham's 9-5 defeat at the hands of Port Huron's Blue Water boys in another hotly disputed contest last Friday on the Big Red's home diamond.

Port Huron went into a one run lead in the bottom half of the first inning as Hicks reached first on Mugs Rousse's error and scored on two successive singles by Osko. Port Huron's leftfielder, and Hayman, the centerfielder.

The Maples came back in their half of the second inning to go into a 1-1 lead. Clay Joyce singled and Walt Bodle walked to start the inning. Both scored when Haymen committed a two-base error on Rousse's single through the box. Rousse reaching third. He then scored when Al Monroy also singled.

Overthrows—Third Carrell Kelley then reached first when Port Huron threw out Monroy at the plate. Kelley moved to third on Hank Price's single and scored when the leftfielder overthrew third in attempting to catch Kelley off base.

Port Huron got one run back in the third when Osko doubled and scored the Blue Water's second run when Hayman tripled over Kelley's head. Monroy then bore down and struck out the side.

The Blue Water boys went into the lead 5-4 in the fourth inning. Schaefer singled to right to start the inning. Smyth, the pitcher, then walked and Hicks grounded to Monroy who threw to Rousse, forcing Schaefer. Cain. Port Huron's second baseman, walked, filling the bases. Hyman then singled driving in Smyth and Hicks, Cain reaching third.

Then came the decision that sent Birmingham the ball game. Monroy wound up, making no motion towards the batter, and seeing that Cain was attempting

Margin of Safety Is Provided by Relay Quartets

By Euk Webster

The maroon track team ended a successful season by racking up 37 points to take the Wayne relays Class B championship at Denby high school last Saturday.

Of the six events, the Maples won three and tied one to finish first in a field of five schools including Ecorse with 20 1/2 points; River Rouge, 17 1/2; Trenton 8; and Wayne.

The Birmingham relay quartets proved to be the strong spot. The 880-yard team of Joel Ross, Bob Littleton, Ray Cunningham and Bob Polin beat Ecorse by a few laps in one of the afternoon's best races.

The mile medley relay of Stan Smith, Bob Polin, Ray Cunningham and Bill Hickman bucked a strong wind to win.

Jim Anderson took first in the broad jump with a leap of 13 feet 2 1/2 inches while Rolfe McGinnis and Dick Stoll tied with Cook, Ecorse, and Leaning, River Rouge, for first in the high jump at 5 feet 8 inches. Maple men took places in all other field events.

The trophy for the championship is the eighth taken by the team this year.



By Dick Gross

As this column predicted, many League records were shattered in the League track meet as excellent weather conditions prevailed for the first time in the history of this annual meet.

This week draws the curtain on one of Birmingham's most successful track seasons. A running summary of the season includes a third place in the River Rouge inter-school meet, a place in the Toledo Devilish relays; first in the Central Michigan relays; first place in all district meets in the regional; second in the state meet; first in Eastern Michigan League meet; and first in the Wayne Relays.

Congratulations to Coach Cooper and his stellar squad.

John Anderson, a regular competitor on Alma's golf squad, ranked fourth in the annual S. I. A. A. League meet. Home for the summer, John reported that all of his golf equipment was stolen.

It is interesting to note the superstitions of some of Birmingham's athletes. Bill Hickman, one of the top runners in the state, once won on the track by a pair of green shorts, battle scarred from many races, and a Swiss yodeler's hat.

Walt Bodle and Clay Joyce, baseball players, take us back to the gray day with sets of sneakers cultivated from opening day. Ricky Cunningham cut quite a figure as he dashes 220 yards in track suit and argyle socks at the league meet.

George Burdick slept nights prior to games wearing an old baseball cap to while away the parents of the track boys have been hopefully hunting for four leaf clovers.

Maybe it works, who knows? The record makes it look good.

With the end of the season nearing it is time for the celery circuit. No single event in school is more cherished than the annual ham athlete than the annual award dinners. These banquets' efficiency and quality are tribute to the parents of the boys. No boy who has attended one of these affairs will ever forget the atmosphere of spirit and festivity, and oh yes, the food!

Baccalaureate Program Details Are Announced

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday evening. The procession will begin promptly at 7:30.

The program will consist of the organ prelude "Magnificat" by Cissaman played by Mildred G. Ritter; the procession, Festival Chorus, "Reverend Emile Kontz; hymn "Faith of Our Fathers."

The sermon "God's Promise to Youth" will be given by Dr. Glenn Harris; hymn, "Lead on O King Eternal;" benediction, Reverend Emile Kontz; recessional; the hymns "Heaven is Telling," by Mildred G. Ritter.

The reading of the scriptures by Reverend Emile Kontz; anthem, "Cherish Song, Number Seven" by Bortmansky sung by the Baldwin high school choir; evening prayer; Reverend Emile Kontz; hymn "Faith of Our Fathers."

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Tri-A's Give Annual Progressive Dinner Last Friday Night
Tri-A presented its annual progressive dinner last Friday evening in a most interesting manner. The group went first to Judy Olson's home where appetizers were served. The next stop was Ann Tunnell's for the main meal, while Nancy Fisher served drinks and cakes at her home on Abbey Road.
Seniors honored were Joanne Olson, Margaret Horne, Leona Lou Raymond, Mary Ann Wilkinson, Barbara Kelley and Evelyn Fairbanks.
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Gordon Shirra was the catcher.

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