

Maples Are Runners-up in State Track Finals



By Dick Groves

The Eastern Michigan League championship meet will be run on Thursday afternoon and evening at Hazel Park field. Winning two of the three league meets previously held, Birmingham has cornered the strength in the track and field events since the inception of the meet.

Speaking of records, the Maples hold six, more than any other team in the state.

Maples Run Third in Golf Finals

By Dick Groves

Retaining the golf championship of the Eastern Michigan League, the Port Huron linkers, Black River, with practiced ease.

Birmingham collected third behind Hazel Park with each member of the team posting an even 95.

The last scheduled meet of the year will pit the Maples against Port Huron over the Black River course near the home of the Big Red.

league school. These are in the high jump, 440-yard dash, 200-yard dash, shot put, medley and 880 relays.

To date every league meet has been held in the rain. This writer predicts many records will fall if a fast, dry track is available for this year's meet.

The race for the all-league trophy is shaping up as a three-way battle among Port Huron, Ferndale and Birmingham. The point totals follow:

Port Huron 30 50 60
Ferndale 25 20 45
B'ham 17 25 42 1/2

The outcome will depend on the showings in track and baseball.

Charles McGinnis, father of Rolfe McGinnis, Birmingham track star, officiated at the Big Nine track and field meet last Saturday at Madison. A former Olympic team member, Mr. McGinnis competed in the high jump and pole vault at the University of Wisconsin.

Bill Ezde is playing his second straight year of varsity baseball for the Union College in New York.

A catcher, Bill played for Eldon, Okla., last year and is expected to take his former place with that group this summer.

Ypsilanti Central Heads List of 66 Competing Schools

By Pete Little

Hard work and good coaching paid off last Saturday at East Lansing on the Michigan State College track when the Maple track and field team copied second honors behind Ypsilanti Central, state champions, by a score of 28.7 to the champs' 40.1 in a field of 66 class B schools.

Of the 13 Maple cindermen qualifying for the state meet at the Ferndale regional, 11 figured in the scoring.

Top performance for the Maples were Bill Hickman's second place in the mile behind Eugene Seid, Ypsilanti's state cross-country champion who stepped the distance in 4:32.8. Hickman's time was 4:41.0, which is 3.8 seconds faster than the school's record mile.

Another excellent performance was Jimmy Anderson's high jump of 5 feet 10 inches for a tie for second place.

The medley relay team consisting of Stan Smith, Jack Goodwin, Dick Stoll and Jerry Yates won its heat but in the time comparison took second place, just .6 of a

Predict Old Marks Will Fall in EML Track Meet Today

By Sandy Gruber

When other Eastern Michigan League schools this afternoon and tonight at Hazel Park, records will fall left and right, for this meet promises to be the toughest in the four-year history of the circuit.

The Maroons, who last year came from an underdog spot to win a 20-point margin, go into the meet today favored to repeat as league track and field champions.

Birmingham's chief competition will come from Ferndale, but the Maples have already proved their superiority over the Raispliters, steamrolling them in a dual tilt 65-4.

Two Outside Contenders - Port Huron and Mount Clemens are slated as outsiders, contenders for Hazel Park and East Lansing, but destined to bring up the rear.

Layne, who has won many sports, many stars, among whom are Jack Crittenden in the 440; Bill Morris, in the hurdles; and a fast 880 relay quartet.

Port Huron, league leaders in football and basketball this year, cannot field a powerful squad. But sprinters Levy/Cunningham and Roy Robinson, and miler Chuck McKay will bear watching.

Ms. Clemson has only one outstanding performer in Gale Baruch, counted on to turn in a fine 880 race.

Hazel Park has finished at the tail end of every all-league meet to date, but is expected to be the dubious honor to East Detroit this year. Two stellar performers for the Parkers are quarterback Chuck Worden, who will give Crittenden a battle, and Walker Herman, crack Parker high jumper.

B'ham Has the Edge - East Detroit, newcomer to the league, meet is expected to finish last, having yet to win a meet this season.

Birmingham has a decided edge in league track honors thus far, having taken the crown in 1945 and 1947, and finishing second to Ferndale in 1948; in addition, of the 18 recent records Maple cindermen have set, 12 are theirs.

For this meet, Hazel Park's fine six-lane track is being revamped to accommodate spectator stands near the field events and final lines.

After the unwieldy number of contestants has been whittled down to working size in the afternoon, the meet is expected to be run off under the lights, with contests slated to begin at seven o'clock.

Parking facilities and main gate entrance will be available at the east end of the field.

Senior Honor Students Are Announced at Annual Dinner Held Last Night

Spotlighting the annual senior dinner given at the Community House last night for 170 members of the class graduating this year, their guests was the announcement of senior honors by Ross A. Wagner, principal.

Sharing top rank as co-valecticians were Sara Jane Scott and Fred Mallender, with salutatorian honors going to Eloise Fowler.

Six orchids, the gift of Henry Forster, were presented the six girls ranking highest in scholarship. Dick Stoll, Piper advertising manager, made the presentation to Eloise Fowler, Sally Howard, Ann Lundberg, Virginia Reinhart, Sara Jane Scott and Mary Stringer.

Members of the class graduating cum laude with averages of 80 or higher will be Peter Abbrecht, Eloise Fowler, Ann Lundberg, Fred Mallender, Virginia Reinhart, William Robertson, Sara Jane Scott, and Mary Stringer.

Certificates of merit were presented Peter Abbrecht and William Robertson in recognition of their rank in the top decile of 46, 112 seniors taking the qualifying examinations for Pepsi Cola scholarships last December.

Two New Scholarships - Elected to Quill and Scroll, international honor society for high school journalists, were Peter Abbrecht, George Allen, Virginia Reinhart and Richard Stoll.

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The two newly created Birmingham student loan and scholarship association's \$1000 scholarships went to George Allen and Richard Stoll. Others announced were three University of Michigan recipients—William Robertson, William Hickman, Thomas Mills, Jr., and Richard Stoll; and the Harkness scholarship to Yale University won by Fred Mallender.

For Outstanding Work - For outstanding work in science and mathematics the Engineering Society of Detroit award was presented to William Robertson while the Detroit alumni association, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for excellence in the same fields and award to Peter Abbrecht.

The five boys ranking highest scholarship were presented huge Phi Beta Kappa keys and cuffing buttons by Phyllis Morse vice-president of the graduating class. Receiving these awards were Peter Abbrecht, James Anderson, Fred Mallender, Henry Price, and William Robertson.

The co-valecticians received free one-year subscriptions to the Reader's Digest, and travel clocks were presented them as gifts from the class which also gave the salutatorian a silver bracelet.

The theme of the dinner was built around Choo Choo '48, adopted by the class for its field day parade last fall and selected to serve also as the central theme of Swingout June 11.

York and McConkie Edge Jackson, Israel in Ping-Pong Finals

Finishing in a blaze of glory, George York and Don McConkie, two former individual stars, teamed to defeat Louisa Jackson and Ron Israel for the double ping-pong championship of Baldwin High School.

Because of an odd number of contestants, three teams reached the finals. Jackson and Israel defeated Charlie Thomas and Keith McIntire on the flip of a coin for the privilege of meeting York and McConkie.

The match was decided in a four-out-of-seven-games series. Jackson and Israel won the first three games. However, York and McConkie rose to the occasion and won the last four games.

York also holds the singles tournament crown while McConkie lost out in the final.

Detroit Area Schools Meet at Baldwin

The meeting of the Detroit metropolitan area public school principals was held in Birmingham recently with the local high school principals in attendance.

The program started with a business meeting in which three new members were elected. A lunch was then served, followed by a talk by Leon S. Watkins of the department of public instruction.

During the business meeting a panel discussion was held by students of Ferndale, Birmingham, Royal Oak and Rochester high schools. Jim Emign represented Birmingham and Roy Robinson, Ferndale superintendent of schools, was moderator.

The meeting included schools from Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

Present were 94 people representing these schools: Denby, Northgate, Bloomfield Hills, Redford Union, River Rouge, Birmingham, Dearborn, Fordson, Walled Lake, Keego Harbor, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan High School, Ann Arbor, Rose Pointe, Van Dyke, Birmingham, Dearborn junior college and Wayne University.

Annual Careers Day Is Termed Very Successful

By Mary Ann Wilkinson

A highly successful careers day presented representatives of 48 occupations to Baldwin students last week.

Each student was able to meet in two of the 48 chosen occupational groups.

The program began with a general assembly of all students. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland made a few remarks to open the day and introduced M. M. Koenig, moderator of the panel from Wayne University.

Dr. Doris A. Cline, Dr. F. Morse Cooke and Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith, members of the panel, carried on a pertinent discussion for 40 minutes.

To First Groups - At 9:45 students proceeded to their first groups. Among the speakers for these were Ellen Anderson, Baldwin graduate who attended University of Michigan nursing school; J. M. O'Grady, principal of the University of Michigan nursing school; J. M. O'Grady, principal of the University of Michigan nursing school; J. M. O'Grady, principal of the University of Michigan nursing school.

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There's only one week end before graduation; so have fun, Annie.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Even Lansing isn't too far for the sake of our track team. Many Baldwinites piled into their cars and traveled to the best of all schools—the state track meet.

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discussing training, preparation, personal qualifications, nature of work, advantages and disadvantages of the various vocations. Careers' day was organized by Edwin F. Kitcher of the Birmingham YMCA and Mrs. Carol Darling and Larned G. Goodrich, Baldwin guidance counselor. "On behalf of the committee," said Goodrich, "I wish to thank the group leaders who gave up their time to take part in our careers' day program."

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Notice of School Election

The regular annual school election by the qualified electors of the School District of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, for the election of trustees will be held in the Adams, Barnum, Quanton, and Pierce School Buildings in Birmingham, Michigan; the Bloomfield Village School Building, Bloomfield Village, Michigan; the Franklin School Building, Franklin, Michigan; and the Walnut Lake School Building, Inkster and Walnut Lake Road, Route 1, Birmingham, Michigan, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1948.

The polls for the election will be open in the Adams, Barnum and Pierce School Buildings, Birmingham, Michigan; the Bloomfield Village School Building, Bloomfield Village, Michigan; the Franklin School Building, Franklin, Michigan; and the Walnut Lake School Building, Inkster and Walnut Lake Road, Route 1, Birmingham, Michigan, June 14, 1948 at 7:00 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard (Daylight Savings) Time and will close at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard (Daylight Savings) Time.

The following persons have filed nominating petitions with the Board of said District for the office of trustee and their names will appear on the official ballot, a copy of which follows.

The two candidates for terms expiring June 30, 1952 receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a period of four years.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For trustee of the Board of Education of School District of the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to be held Monday, June 14, 1948.

Make a cross (X) in the square to the left of not more than two names for the offices to be filled.

FOR TRUSTEE
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Three Games Left for Baldwin Nine

By Warren Ross

Coming to the close of the 1948 baseball season, the Maples still have three games to be played. Only one of these has been rescheduled, with that Port Huron today.

These games were originally scheduled with East Detroit and Ferndale; but due to poor weather conditions, they were postponed earlier this season.

To date, Port Huron's nine, coached by John Herring, has compiled a record of wins over Mt. Clemens 3-1 and Birmingham 2-7 with losses to Ferndale 4-1, East Detroit twice 2-7 and 3-2 and Hazel Park 3-0.

Under the capable leadership of Coach Vincent Scentonine, the Maples have compiled a season's record to date of four wins and three losses.

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