

★ ★ ★ Highlights and Sidelights From Schools in Birmingham and Vicinity ★ ★ ★

Wrestlers Defeated

Cranbrook School wrestlers lost to the Western Reserve Academy squad on Saturday by 21 points to 15. Jerry De Lee won his match by a pin in 1 minute and 30 seconds. Olaf Radstrom pinned his opponent in 7 minutes and 10 seconds and Fred Steinmann won by a pin in 4 minutes. For the season, the Cranbrook wrestlers won 2 out of 8 matches.

Kingswood Host to Area Private Schools at Annual Play Day

The fifth annual "Play Day" of the Detroit Private School League was held Saturday at Kingswood School. Cranbrook, Schools represented in the basketball, bowling and badminton contests were Gross Pointe Country Day, Livestock, Lawrenceville, Sacred Heart, Dominican High and Kingswood.

The morning play was devoted to basketball with 30 round-robin first and second team games played at the Cranbrook School gymnasium. An "All Detroit" team was selected, and Joan Patten received an Honorable Mention.

The Kingswood badminton team won 11 out of 13 games for first place in that division. Ingrid Reinhold and Ann Patterson were on the Kingswood singles team and Mary Grindley, Marilyn Howlett, Joanne Neff, and Marsha Kelley played doubles. Dominican High placed second, Liggett was third and Gross Pointe Country Day, fourth.

Kingswood also won the bowling match with a team average of 134. Mary Booth was high individual scorer on her team with a 152 game. Sacred Heart team was second with a 131 average. Country Day averaged 121. Dominican High 108 and Liggett 105.

The basketball trophy for season play in the League went to Sacred Heart, with Dominican High runner-up.

Ping-Pong Champ Is George York

By Bob Webster

To win the school's singles ping pong championship, George York, Cranbrook, defeated Keith McIntire, 4-2, in the finals at Baldwin last week.

Four of the six matches played were duces games, but York came through using an offensive and defensive style to win the required four games out of seven.

York had previously defeated Don McConne, last year's champion, to reach the finals and McIntire defeated Charlie Thomas. The matches were played in the four hour activities program directed by Larned G. Goodrich.

Cranbrook Court Men Near End of Successful Year

The Cranbrook School Varsity Basketball team retained possession of the Interstate Preparatory League trophy for the second year and another championship next year will give Cranbrook permanent possession of the cup.

The last game of the League schedule was with Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, Ohio, on Saturday. Cranbrook won 53-45 and Captain Ken Wright scored 18 points. At the end of the first quarter, Cranbrook trailed 19-8 and Western Reserve led at the half, 28-20. In the final half, Cranbrook scored 23 points to 15 by Western Reserve for a ten point margin of victory.

Cranbrook lost only three games of the sixteen game schedule for the season.

In a contest with the University of Detroit High School Reserves on Saturday at Detroit, the Cranbrook Junior Varsity lost 41-40. The team had eleven games on their schedule and won six. Two of the games lost were by one point.

The Lower School basketball team lost to St. Hugo's School by a 29-18 score last Friday, the only defeat in eight starts.

Sports Showup

By Dick Groves

Birmingham advances to the regional tournament games this week. Last Saturday the Maples won the district championship by defeating Clawson 55-24. Every player on the traveling squad saw action, everyone scored points, each received a bronze medal for his part in winning the tournament.

This column would like to acknowledge with gratitude the effort and time contributed by persons who helped stage the Varsity Club-Faculty game last Monday night. Special thanks go to the Lions Club for their willingness of play in this benefit game and for their support. The Quakers, especially Harold Ganser, secretary, are deserving of credit for their help. Last but not least the faithful faculty, both men and women, should be recognized for their part in the show.

For those who remember, Birmingham's cagers ended their tournament play last week in a quarter-final game with St. Theresa and lost 31-30. This year George Dufour and his "tournament team" were defeated in round play by Holy Redeemer, St. Theresa was knocked out last year by Fremont in the first game of the State semi-finals.

Birmingham won the district championship without the aid of two of its best players, Mac Booth, tall forward, missed both shots to tie the score, while Jim McCall, high-point man for the Maples in the first game with 15 points, was out of the game with an infected hand.

Although sports-minded Birmingham becomes acquainted with the players on the various athletic teams, fans seldom get a chance to know the men behind these teams. The major burden of coaching is in the hands of a small number of men known as the athletic department. Making up this group are Vincent, Second-line, head football and basketball coach; Lloyd Cooper, head basketball and track coach; Harold Newcomb, golf mentor and assistant football coach; J. J. Meyers, swimming and cross country; John Simmonds, assistant football and basketball mentor; Larned G. Goodrich, tennis, Franklin Whitener, athletic director, heads the department.

Girls Outshoot, Outplay Berkley

By Ruth Oldberg

The Birmingham girls' sextet outshot and outplayed Berkley last Monday night in two successive games.

Contributing most points to the 21-9 victory of the senior team was Gerry Woolley with 13. Others on the team were Ginny Hood, Betty Lowell, Ann Lundberg, Katherine Alstrom, and Mary Lou Mulholland.

On the junior team which won 23-15 were Ginny Scher, Evelyn Home, Sally Buck, Sherrill Williams, Joanne Draper, Joanne Allison, Martha Heilala, and Beverly Yates. Audrey Engel was leading scorer with 15 points. Miss Herison is GAA adviser.

Classical Musicians Visit Carillon at Cranbrook Church

A dozen of the hardest members of the Classical Music Club climbed up the winding stairs of the tower of Christ Church Cranbrook Saturday morning to see the carillon and hear the bells in the tower. To those who don't know, this very beautiful tower contains one of the two hundred carillons in the world, carillons being costly to install.

After this experience, members went to Bill Rein's home on Clifton Road where a short business meeting was held.

Bloomfield Hills High School Picks Its Best Spellers

Winners in the annual spelling contest at Bloomfield Hills high school have been announced by Superintendent Carroll Munshaw. In the senior high division Charles Wolford, a sophomore, was awarded top honors and a cash prize of \$5.00 in books of his own choice. Second place was won by Ralph Graft, a senior.

In the junior high competition Robert Hunt, a freshman, spelled down all competitors.

The sophomore team composed of Charles Wolford, Donna Westlund, Sue Wendell, Lawrence Martz, Joan Wickstrom, and Mary Bower, were announced winners in the senior high school team competition.

The seventh grade team whose members included Sue Ann Hall, Shirley Bingley, Donna Case, Nina Nickell, Curt Dempster, and Carolyn Luttrell was victorious over the eighth and the ninth grade teams.

Membership in the other teams included the following students: 12th grade: Ralph Graft, Dick Landrum, Nancy Hawkins, Dick Pohl, Barry Parsons and Sally Palmer.

11th grade: Howard Rogers, Eddie Burck, Mariene Thomas, George Spiane, Tom Tweeddale and Dick Blake.

10th grade: Robert Hunt, Laurence Mulroni, Charles Koella, Tom Jeffries, John Dinan and Joan Levery.

8th grade: Mary Andrews, Corneilia Vandever, Marcia Wells, Barbara Kuhn, Mitchell Sime and Nan Gordon.

Winners in last year's contest were Marjorie Baker and Lawrence Martz.

Maples Eighth in State Swim Meet

By Paul Allen

Ending the 1948 swimming season for the Maples tankers was the state meet, held at East Lansing last Saturday. Although the Birmingham swimmers had a good record in their only two meets of the year, defeating Hazel Park and placing second to Mt. Clemens in the league meet, they were outclassed in every event last Saturday.

The meet was run off in heats with the six fastest teams of each year qualifying for the finals. Birmingham's 150-yard medley team was the Maples' only representation in the final events.

East Grand Rapids won the state meet and Adrian was runner-up with Birmingham eighth.

Sapphire Club's Dance March 19

Sapphire Club is presenting a dance in Baldwin gym March 19 from 9:30 until 12:30 with Bill Raleigh and his band furnishing the music.

Chairmen of committees are Norma Lee Kays, publicity; Joan Reing, refreshments; Marion Monroy, tickets; chaperones, Kokie Mack, band, Shirley Green and Frances Ritzer; intermission, Marge Baker.

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