Sports Showup

Track Team Wins Central Michigan Relays

By Dick Groves

Another former Birmingham athlete has made the grade in college sports. Bill Golling, former Maple baseball and football player, hurled Hillsdale College to a 15-1 decision over Defiance, going the entire nine innings, unusual for a college game where one or more pitchers usually relieve the starter.

Recently this columnist has heard many discussions pertaining to requirements of class B schools and Birmingham's relation to them. For those interested, a class B school must have an enrollment of not fewer than 325 and not greater than 799 students. Birmingham has an enrollment of 684 students.

It is the custom of most colleges to honor the most improved football player during spring drills at the conclusion of spring practice.

At Michigan State the coaching staff has put up a gold watch for the winner. One of the five leading contenders for this award is Bill Spiegel, former Maple halfback. Bill is playing his third year of college ball and has earned two letters playing halfback for State.

It became necessary to remove several trophies from the case this week to allow space for Birmingham's latest symbols of athletic accomplishment. Already filled to capacity, the inadequate case was to small to house the gigantic trophy emblematic of the Central Michigan Relays championship.

The beautiful trophy has a waxed natural maple and walnut base surmounted by the winged foot of Mercury and stands about two feet high. Two other gold-winged feet on plastic bases were also won in 880 and shuttle relays.

When lack of transportation nearly caused Birmingham to withdraw from the Central Relays, parents and former members volunteered their services and cars.

The appreciative squad traveled in six cars accompanied by Charles Refrew, Dana Elcar, Coach Cooper, Mrs. Evelyn Tunnicliffe, Miss Vera Tunnicliffe and Victor Peck.

28 Baldwin Girls Attend Meeting at MSC Last Thursday

To show school girls the opportunities available to them in business, Michigan state college sponsored a home economics day last Thursday.

The program for the morning assembled all 3,000 girls in the college auditorium for a series of skits, dances and speeches. Lunch was served cafeteria-style at the dormitories after which groups toured the campus.

The day ended with teas at Landon and Yakeley halls.

Those attending from Birmingham were Joan Newnam, Pat Shiner, Peg Thompson, Mary Peden, Margaret Jafano, Joan Pelham, Judy Pardee, Sis Hanna, Katherine Alstrom, Mary Beuthzen, Ginny Carter, Norma Perry, Janet Harrison, Betty Vaile, Peggy Gould.

Kern McKay, Alita Toothacker, Sally Warner, Sally Crook, Barbara Parks, Barbara Cox, Ann Wright, Margie Thayer, Betty McCartney, Norma Lee Kass, Cora Mack, Gladys Ernst, Alice Sheffield, and Miss Virginia Hawkins, advisor.

Court Victory

Cranbrook School won its tennis match against Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, Ohio, on Saturday, 5-0. Gunther Balz, Laird Stabler and Bob Blanchard won their singles matches as did doubles players Stan Zemon and Harry Hatton and William Broder with Elderd Steinman.

June Graduates Plan Activities

In the weeks left until graduation, the June class of '48 has a round of activities scheduled on its calendar.

The traditional senior dinner June 2 could be called awards night, for at this time the students of high scholastic standing are honored as well as students who have been outstanding in other school activities.

Skip day, tentatively set for June 7, will include an excursion to Bob-Lo with a picnic at Elizabeth Hanna's rounding out the day.

Swingout will be June 11. A series of skits will depict the grads' past school days with the whole class participating. It is put on for the students and parents of the class and is one of the memorable events of the graduating season. Jim Ensign, class president, is chairman.

Baccalaureate Sunday is June 13 and commencement June 17.

There will also be the usual senior parties which give the social touch to the whole commencement season.

Baldwin, Ferndale Clash Today on Baseball Diamond

By Warren Rouse

For the second home encounter of the 1948 baseball season, Birmingham plays host to Ferndale today at 4:00 p.m. at Pierce field.

The Maples have not met the Railsplitters this season due to poor weather conditions which caused the previous game between these two teams to be postponed.

To date neither team has lost a league game. Ferndale defeated East Detroit and Port Huron in league encounters and in a non-league game took Cranbrook.

The Maples thus far have defeated Mt. Clemens and Hazel Park in league competition and Cranbrook in non-league play. The Maples' game with Port Huron was also rained out last Friday.

This will be the Maples' second league game of the week with East Detroit here last Tuesday.

Maples Set 2 New Records In Gathering 68 3/7 Points To Win Over 14 Competitors

By Sandy Gruber

An exceptionally well balanced Maple track team traveled to Mt. Pleasant last Friday for the Central Michigan Relays and came home with the championship score of 68 3/7 points in a field of 15 class B schools.

Although the Maples took only three firsts, they rolled up points in every event but the mile to beat out runnerup Greenville by 20 points. Alma, '47 state champion, was third with 42 points.

Bob Littleson paced the Maples with 12½ points, smashing the 120-yard high, hurdles meet record of :16.0 with a :15.7 performance, and combined with Mac Booth, Bud Bowman and Rollie McGinnis to win the shuttle relay. This relay four also set a new meet record, lowering the former mark of 1:02.5 to 1:01.8.

Fine Performance, Too

Littleson also placed third in the broad jump and ran a leg of the victorious 880-yard relay team.

Bob Folin, ace Maple sprinter, turned in a fine performance, too, moving from fourth to first in the 880-yard relay and running second to Alma's Martin in the century. He also anchored the second place 440-yard relay team.

In the field events, Jim Anderson led the Maples, tying for second in the pole vault at 10 ft. 6 in. and fifth in the high jump. Anderson suffered tough luck in the vault when his pole snapped. He was shaken up but was not injured.

Dale Pearson, 245 pound Maple shotputter, tossed the ball 41 feet 8¾ inches to take third.

Handsome Trophy

In the relays where double points were awarded, the Maples won the 880 and shuttle, second in the 440, placed third in both medleys, and ran fifth in the mile and two mile relays for a total of 44 points.

Birmingham was awarded a handsome team trophy and two relay trophies, besides the 18 individual medals received by the Maple thinclads.

The trip was made possible by the sideline Quarterbacks who provided the transportation for the 300-mile trip.

Score Two Runs in Seventh Inning to Edge Hazel Park 8-7, in League Encounter

By Duke Laylend

Scoring two runs in the Maple half of the seventh inning and staving off a last desperate scoring threat, Birmingham chalked up its second consecutive league victory and third straight win of the season in the 8-7 triumph over Hazel Park last week on the Parkers' diamond.

Clay Joyce and John Lurkins led the Maples in the hitting and scoring departments. Joyce got three hits in four times at bat, drove in three runs, and scored the winning counter himself. Lurkins acquired two hits in three times at bat, scored three times himself, and stole two bases.

Lurkins started the scoring in the first inning with a single, went to second when Hazel Park's second baseman errored, advanced to third on a fielder's choice, and scored on Joyce's single.

Tie the Count

The Maples scored again in the second inning when Hugo Rouse singled, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored the second run when Karas, Viking first sacker committed the first of his two errors on Darrell Kelley's infield single.

The Parkers tied the count at two-all in their half of the second. Roman singled and Keragas, Hazel Park's left fielder, singled to left, but Kelley let the ball get by him for a homerun and both boys crossed the plate.

Each team scored a run in the third. Lurkins walked, stole second, went to third when Joyce was run down between first and second and scored on Bob Saffell's high fly to center. Hazel Park scored its marker when Tasker singled and scored on Thibadeau's infield grounder.

Go Into Lead

The Maples went into a 6-3 lead in their half of the fifth, but the Vikings got one run back when Tasker singled, reached second on Karas' grounder, went to third on a fielder's choice, and scored when Hank Price, Birmingham shortstop, juggled Pinchon's grounder.

Price started the Maple half of the fifth with a single down the third base line but stretched it into a triple on the left fielder's error and scored on Lurkins' single. Lurkins again stole second, got to third on Joyce's grounder, and scored on Al Monroy's single. The Maple hurler stole second and scored the third run of the inning when Bob Saffell doubled to left field.

The Vikings evened the score and went one up on the Maples in the last of the sixth. Keragas started the ball rolling with a single. When McLurdie also singled, Plouffe popped to Monroy and Cyrus walked, the Vikings had the bases loaded. Keragas scored the first of the three runs when Tasker doubled down the left field line. McLurdie scored on Thibadeau's fly to right field. Karas walked and Cyrus ended the Parker's scoring for the afternoon when he scored on Pinchon's single.

Double to Center

The Maples' half of the seventh Monroy was hit by a pitched ball and scored when Joyce came through with his third hit, a double to center. He moved to third when Saffell grounded to the second baseman and scored the winning run on Walt Bodle's grounder to first base.

The Maples stayed off a desperate scoring threat by the Parkers. With men on first and third and one out, Hazel Park decided to take a chance and try to score the tying run by having the man on third attempt to score on the pitch. But Joyce blocked the plate and halted the threat.

The game was marred by eight errors, four by each team. Monroy won his third straight start of the year.

Birmingham	AB	R	H	Hazel Park	AB	R	H
Price, ss	4	1	2	Cyrus, cf	4	1	1
Lurkins, cf	3	3	2	Tasker, ss	4	2	2
Monroy, p	3	2	1	Thbdeu,2b	3	0	0
Joyce, c	4	1	3	Karas, 1b	3	1	0
Saffell, 2b	4	0	0	Pinchn, 3b	4	0	2
Bodle, 1b	4	1	1	Roman, lf	4	1	2
Rouse, 3b	3	0	0	Keragas,rf	4	2	3
McQuen,rf	1	0	0	McLrdie, c	4	1	1
Wall, rf	2	0	0	Csapp, p	0	0	0
Kelley, lf	3	0	0	*Plouffe, p	2	0	0
Total	29	8	10	Total	34	7	12

* Relieved Csapp in the fifth.

Errors—Price 2, Rouse, Kelley, Karas 2, Thibadeau 2. Runs batted in—Joyce 3, Saffell 2, Bodle, Monroy, Kelley, Tasker 2, Thibadeau, Karas, Pinchon, Keragis, McLurdie. Two-base hits—Saffell, Monroy. Three-base hits—Price. Stolen bases—Lurkins 2, Monroy, Bodle, Rouse. Left on bases—Birmingham 7, Hazel Park 11. Hits off Monroy in 7 innings 12, Snapp in 4 innings 5; Plouffe in 8 innings 5. Bases on balls: Off Monroy 2; Csapp 1. Struck out—by Monroy 5, Csapp 1, Plouffe 1. Winning pitcher Monroy. Losing pitcher, Plouffe. Umpires French and Cobb. Time of game 1:30.

Birmingham Swamps Cranbrook Trackmen, 69-40, in Dual Meet

By Sandy Gruber

Birmingham trounced the Cranbrook Cranes in a dual track meet here recently, amassing 69 points to the Cranes' 40.

Bob Littleson led the Maples with 12¼ points, winning both hurdle events, taking third in the broadjump, and running a leg of the winning 880-yard relay. Dick Murray and Rollie McGinnis each added 11¼ points.

This victory, the first this year in dual meets for the Maple thinclads, was highlighted by Bill Hickman's 4:46.1 mile, only two seconds above the school record.

Birmingham also slammed the pole vault and broadjump.

The Maples' Dick Murray and Bob Littleson were the meet's only double winners, Murray winning both the 100 and 220-yard dash.

15 New Members Join Varsity Club

In an impressive candlelight service, the Varsity Club formally initiated 15 new letter winners last Wednesday.

As each candidate entered the room, his name and event were announced. The group took the oath of allegiance and lit the candle of sportsmanship. The entire Varsity Club then attended the band concert.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, two pictures of the Varsity Club were taken, one of new members and the other of old members.

New members are Larry Miller, Dick Dean, Bob Webster, John Fricker, Steve Campbell, Don McClellan, Dick Helgeson, Charles Marshall, Neil Stoll, Eugene Walrath, Frank Weaver, Jack Adams, Bill Bowney, Mac Booth and Dick Halpin.

Village School Has Big Social Evening

Students of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Bloomfield Village school met for a social evening of cards and dancing on Friday evening, May 7.

The project was developed in the music classes of Miss Majel Brezette and was carried out by a committee of youngsters.

Posters decorated the gym where the dance was held and where the refreshments were served.

This affair, the first of its kind in the school, was so successful that the youngsters are asking for a repeat performance in the near future.

Not These Days

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

The music club was privileged to hear one of Cliff Dunn's best recitals Friday night at the home of Bill Reid. Those present were Roberta Connor, Sally Smith, Don Wilson and Barb Stevens.

Henry Muller, Eloise Fowler, Ward Abbott, Kinch Swartz, Sue Mason, Dave Williams, Marion Hess, Helen Kurta, Sonja Bader, Bob Beals, Jo Connor and Sally Howard.

Ginny Hood had Emerald Key meeting the same night. There eating cokes and cookies were Sis Hanna, Carolyn McDonald, Peggy Baldwin, Eleanor Duffoure, Nancy Sweeney, Shirley Quinn, Helen Woolson and Grace Sheldon.

Saturday night was a perfect night for the K.S.T. hayride. Those joining in the fun were Carolyn Karch, Jim Ensign, Mary Stringer, Steve Campbell, Jo Kleinert, John Chantler, Barbara Kelley and Tom Mills.

Others were Adelia Wilson, Keith McIntire, Pat Shiner, Dave Walker, Katie Hyland, Jack Chrition, Evelyn Horne, Dick Reilly, Janet Fishers, Gail Tunnicliffe, Helen Hemming, John Martin, Peggy McPhail and Dick Dean.

See you all at the "Serape Serenade" come tomorrow night.

Annie

Lower School Wins

Cranbrook School lower school baseball team won games from the Detroit University School and St. Hugo School last week.

In Wednesday's game with Detroit University, Bill Truettner and Dick Armbrust pitched for the victorious Cranbrook nine, with the final score 29-5.

Cranbrook also won from St. Hugo on Friday, 16 to 9. Jack Alway and Jerry Willenborg led the Cranbrook batters and left fielder Sabieski led the visitors.

Twelve Baldwin Juniors and Seniors Inducted Into National Honor Society

The National Honor Society honored 12 juniors and seniors for their high scholastic and activity records at the semi-annual induction assembly Tuesday.

Initiates were Cora Mack, Kern McKay, Henry Muller, Sally Rosberry, Sally Scott, Carolyn Abbott, Virginia Carter, Fred Harper, Pete Hartauff, Larry Young, Keith Little and Betty Whitelaw.

Chairman Eloise Fowler opened the assembly with the call to colors. The choir sang two numbers, "Now, Let All the Heavens Adore Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer". Sally Smith concluded the musical portion of the program with Debussey's "La Plus Que Lent".

Conducts Induction

Dr. Edwin Deer, local dentist and member of the first National Honor Society, spoke briefly.

The assembly was then turned over to Jim Anderson, president of the National Honor Society, who conducted the induction ceremony and administered the oath of membership.

Members representing the four principles of the National Honor Society were Pete Abbrecht, scholarship; Dick Stoll, leadership; Fred Mallender, character and Shirley Green, service. The herald was Dave Williams and escorts were Virginia Reinhart and Mary Stringer.

The ceremony closed with the presentation of honor certificates by Ross A. Wagner, principal. Following the program a luncheon was given at the Community House to honor the new members.

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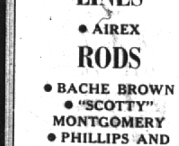

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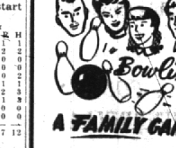

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