

Baldwin High Trackmen Run to a Easy Victory in State Regionals



Sports Showup

Injecting the same spirit into the baseball squad that he put in football, Coach Vincent Scouting is rolling on to his second successful sports season in Birmingham. In whipping Hazel Park, 18-3, the baseball squad secured its most decisive victory in years. Leading slugger to date is Clay Joyce with an average of .500. Admission to all home games is ten cents and bleachers are provided for spectators.

Birmingham has turned out its most successful track squad. Though record performance has been reported, actually no records have been broken nor equalled. To be recognized, a record must meet these conditions: The runner must win his race to be eligible. There cannot be a tailwind exceeding three miles per hour and the race must be run over a regular distance course. It must be clocked by more than one timer. If all of these specifications are met, the record is recognized and entered in the books.

Quentin Brelsford, Birmingham's greatest track man, was interviewed last week and told several interesting tales about distance running. One of the country's Olympic hopefuls, Quentin believes that the United States should have a good chance in the

Olympics although he gives most of the strength in the distance runs to the Scandinavian countries. While visiting here he spent the better part of one afternoon working out with the Maple Creek team at Pierce Field.

One of Birmingham's more ardent golf enthusiasts is Stanley Boynton. He has laid out a miniature golf course in his back yard with holes of two two and three. Some of the more formidable hazards are a large evergreen tree and tully beds. The penalty for clipping a tully is one stroke. The seven iron and putter are the chief clubs and emphasis is placed on accuracy rather than distance.

In last Sunday's paper an article was seen describing a special arthritis boggy for crippled golfers. Riding on the front seat of the contraption was Dick Forester, Birmingham graduate and now professional golfer at the Biltmore course in Phoenix, Arizona.

In the final competition of points won at the Devilbiss Relays in Toledo it was noted that Birmingham took seventh place instead of ninth in a field of 21 schools. Birmingham competed as a team school because of its number of contestants rather than the size of the school.

Police Judge: "Well, about your son stealing those chickens, I've decided to let him off this time, but why don't you show him the right way?"
Sam: "Ah done tried hard, Judge, but he goes and gets his self caught anyhow."

River Rouge a Poor Second, 35.6 Points Behind Maples

By Sandy Gruber

Birmingham successfully defended its class B regional track crown at Ferrville last Saturday, team balance being the major factor in the Maples' victory. The agile Maroons scored in every event for a total of 81.7 points. River Rouge, 12.5 victors over the Maples in an early season meet, ran a very poor second with only 46.1 points.

The Maples were not shy of individual stars, however, as they captured six firsts and tied for another.

Set Meet Record
Rollie McGinnis set a meet record of 11 feet 4 1/2 inches in the pole vault for one first, took the 120-yard high hurdles for another, and tied for first with teammate Anderson again in the 100-yard dash.

Bob Polin won both the 100 and 200 yard dashes while Bill Littleton won the broad jump with a 20 foot 3 inch effort. The speedy combination of Stan Smith, Jack Goodwin, Dick Stoll, and Jerry Yates accounted for the victory.

Miller Bill Hickman ran the best race of his career, but was edged out in the final few yards by Maxwell Cranbrook, whom Hickman had previously beaten in a dual and this season.

Maples Never Challenged
George Allen ran second in the 880 yard dash, but was edged out in the final few yards by Cranbrook, who won the race in the 200 yard dash, running 1-23 for 12 of the 15 points awarded on the track.

Birmingham's cinder supremacy was never challenged as the team jumped to an early lead, capturing 17 of the first 30 points. Birmingham's neighbor, Cranbrook, showed surprising speed but didn't have the balance to finish higher than third with 36.5 points. Rochester wound up in the fourth slot and Yale was fifth with 10.5.

11 Qualifiers
Maples who qualified for the state meet this Saturday are George Allen, Jim Anderson, Bob Polin, Jack Goodwin, Bill Hickman, Bob Littleton, Dick Murray, Dale Pearson, Stan Smith, Dick Stoll, and Jerry Yates.

Serious threats to any Birmingham hopes for a state championship are the Ypsilanti and Adrian aggregations; but if the Maples live up to expectations and past performances, they should be well toward the top Saturday.

In the class A regional, also held at Ferrville, Pontiac ran away with the title, amassing 89.2 points. Birmingham's league rival Ferrville was second with 57.4 points.

Summaries:
100 yd. High: 1-McGinnis, 6; 2-Littleton, 5; 3-Hickman, 4; 4-Boyd, 3; 5-Lane, 3; TIME: 16.
100 yd. Dash: 1-Polin, 6; 2-Anderson, 5; 3-Boyd, 4; 4-Boyd, 3; 5-Lane, 3; TIME: 16.

Committees for June Graduation Are Announced

The June senior committees are in the process of setting ready for graduation and commencement.

Heading the gift committee is Susan Smith with Miss Gladys Holmway, advisor. The committee includes Dwight Ebert, Don McCloskey, Herb Price, Nancy Levine, Dave Maylen, Pete Abrecht, Eloise Fowler, Jo Connor and Hardy Peterson.

Skip day planning is headed by co-chairmen Virginia Reinhart and Fred Maloney. Misses John Simons, advisor. Their committee consists of Jo O'Connell, Bill Robertson, Shirley Green, Bill Hickman, Sally Scott, Larry Brown, Nancy Goss, Arlyne Brown and Cora Cook.

Caps and Gowns
Ordering and taking measurements for caps and gowns is being handled by Bob Saffell, chairman, and John Simons, advisor. On the committee are Carolyn Karch, Jack Fawcett, Judy Fawcett, Don Runkel, Bill Roussel, Al Wagner, Beverly Juhl, Jack Chritton and Fred New.

On the commencement committee are Kern McKay, chairman, and Roy Roseberry, Misses John Dick Stoll, and Bill Whiteford with Miss Betty McClelland, advisor. All arrangements for the semi-dinner are headed by general chairman Jo Laucouer with advisory committee members: George Allen is business chairman; Sally Howard, secretary; Mary Stringer, treasurer; and Grace Sheldon, in-charge; Janet Fishack, program.

Jack Laucouer designed the programs.

Swingout Assembly
Janet Fishack will be in charge of announcements with Miss McClelland, advisor.

The commencement week programs by Beth Waterland, chairman, and Miss Gladys Holmway, advisor.

Planning for the swingout assembly are Jim Ensign, chairman; Roy Roseberry, Barbara Gealey, Carolyn Karch, Margaret Horne, Peggy Gould, Joanne Olson, Marilyn Duff, and the advisory committee: Mary Lou Mulholland, Dick Stoll, Carolyn McDonald, Steve Camp, Fred Perry Muller, and Mary Stringer.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

The Maple track team performed beautifully Saturday afternoon for many loyal Birmingham spectators.

Thrilled by these champs were Marilyn Martin, Nancy Jacoby, Joanne Barnett, Carolyn Gealey, Jo Kleiner, Pete Plumsted, Sherill Williams, Sallie Buck, Bevann Dierker, and Pete Little and Ginny Schaffer.

Girls in lovely summer formal attire in white dresses, and watched anxiously as the heart throbbed in the name of the king of the state all the while under the Tri-A's encircled the throne while Ruth Oldberg presented Bill Dewey with the crown.

Among the onlookers were Lois McClesse, Bob Fowler, Nancy Hayward, Walter Bodie, Nan Mosby, Jerry Neumann, L. E. Raymond, Jim Jensen, Frances Leister, Don Hank, Joan Schaffer, Howard Liverance, Boots Parks and Ted Herbst.

Others enjoying the party were Pat Shiner, Jim Laidie, Sally Collins, Carole Dalton, Sue Hackett, Jack Fawcett, Jerry Thomas, Bob Saffell, Helen Hemming, Tim Reed, Marty Miller, Lee Hanson, Marion Freda, Bill Elliott, Bernice Saddler and Jim Phillips.

Have a wonderful weekend, but don't get too tired for these last few weeks of school.

Easy Victories for Birmingham Girls

A GAA playday participated in by Northville, Farmington, and Birmingham girls, held last Saturday in the local gym with archery, badminton, tennis, and softball sports.

Northville defeated Farmington, 8-5, in the first game and Birmingham, 18-0, in the second. Farmington, 26-9, in the second and third games.

Mt. Clemens Golfers Bow to Maple Team

Journeying to Mt. Clemens, the golf team scored its third straight victory, 10-6, for the second victory of the year, the match being played at the Gowan Golf Club. Birmingham's green team has shown talent and fight in winning two matches out of five this season. Doc Plant, one of the two seniors of the team, was elected captain for the season.

Maples Pick on Hazel Park, 18-3, in Retaliation for 1-0 Loss to Mount Clemens

By Duke Layland

In two baseball games last week, the Maple nine lost a close one to Mt. Clemens, 1-0, but bounced back a couple of days later to whip Hazel Park, 18-3.

In making a bad throw to first, one of four Birmingham errors, pitcher Al Monroy threw away his one-hit ball game as the Maples were downed 1-0 by Mt. Clemens in their first home game of the 1948 season.

Mt. Clemens scored its unearned run in the fourth inning on two overthrows to first. Moore, Mt. Clemens center, reached second when Hank Price threw over Walt Bodie's head on an easy out and scored when Monroy also overthrew first.

Numerous Chances
Birmingham had numerous chances to score, in the first inning, Price, first Maple batter, was hit by a pitched ball but was picked off first base. Monroy then doubled to right center, but he was left on base when Monroy also overthrew first.

About Given Up
Hazel Park had about given up at this time and lay in the field very slow and unconcerned. Burdick then singled Luffkins, who had previously singled, across the plate. Burdick stole second and scored when Hank Price also singled. Up for the second time in this inning, Joyce singled to left, scoring Price, and he scored himself when the lead runner, Saffell, reached first on a bunt.

The Maples far outdid their opponents in every department. They collected ten bases, made 12 hits, batted in 13 runs and committed nine errors. The high number of errors was due to the weather. "There was a terrific wind blow-

ing across the diamond and more than once the field was completely blotted out by dust.

Birmingham	Hazel Park
Runs, 18	1
Hits, 12	3
Errors, 9	0
Left on base, 1	1
Stolen bases, 1	0
Home runs, 0	0
Doubles, 1	0
Trips, 0	0
Outs, 27	27
Total, 18-3	1-0

Birmingham	Mt. Clemens
Runs, 1	0
Hits, 0	0
Errors, 0	0
Left on base, 0	0
Stolen bases, 0	0
Home runs, 0	0
Doubles, 0	0
Trips, 0	0
Outs, 27	27
Total, 1-0	0-0

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