Maples Win First League Game of Season, 3-1

June Graduates Checking Results of Various Tests

By Marion Craig

Interviews for all June graduates desiring them have been carried on the past few weeks. These revealed the results of a series of tests taken by the students in grade school and continuing through the beginning of the 12A semester.

These tests include the Otis test, Kuhlman-Anderson, California intermediate and California advanced which should give a series of consistent intelligence quotients. If the I. Q.'s and the academic achievement are not in agreement, an attempt is made to find the reason for this.

A few of these reasons might be ill health, personal unhappiness, or poor social adjustment.

To Start Students Thinking

Achievement tests given include the Gates reading and Guy Spelling. Progressive achievement tests in the ninth grade and Cleaton vocational interests and Michigan occupational selections in the tenth grade. The Cleaton test is given to start students thinking of future vocations.

The Kuder preference record, personal audit, clerical competence, Minnesota paper board form and advanced California mental tests end the testing program.

These tests may reveal interest in mechanical work, mathematics, science, salesmanship, music, or social service. The two highest interests are considered and a suitable college is recommended if it is necessary for the chosen vocations.

These interviews were carried on by Mrs. Carol Darling and Larned Goodrich.

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Al Monrroy Limits Bathers to Three Hits and Fans 14 in 10-Inning Mound Duel

By Sandy Gruber

After years of baseball drought, Birmingham has at last come up with a promising crew of diamond-dusters. The Maples got off on the right foot in league play by whipping Mt. Clemens 3-1 in extra innings last Friday on the Bather diamond.

Al Monrroy, Maple chucker, limited the opposition to three hits while whiffing 14 and was the big gun in the Maple attack, collecting two of his team's five hits.

Birmingham drew first blood when Clay Joyce walked, stole second, and came home on Walt Bodle's timely single to left in the second inning.

Game Tied Up

Mt. Clemens came back in the third, however, to tie things up, Gerry Lozon scoring on Jack Moore's single.

Both teams went scoreless for the rest of the regulation seven innings, but in the third extra stanza Mugs Rouse led off with a single and stole second.

Darrell Kelley followed him to first on a Bather error, Rouse holding up at third. Rouse then attempted to score on a passed ball but was tagged out at the plate, Kelley taking third.

Scores Winning Run

After Pat Wall walked, John Lurkins was safe on an error, Kelley scoring the winning run. Seconds later Wall stole home with the insurance marker.

Monrroy held the Bathers in their half of the tenth and walked off the field as winner.

Clay Joyce was Monrroy's target for the afternoon.

Birmingham	AB	H	R	Mt. Clemens	AB	H	R
Price, ss	4	0	0	Fischr, 2b	3	0	0
Lurkins, cf	5	0	0	Moore, cf	4	1	0
Monroy, p	5	2	0	J. Mntc, ss	4	0	0
Joyce, c	2	0	1	K. Mntc, p	3	1	0
Bodle, 1b	4	1	0	Lezzett, c	3	0	0
Saffel, 2b	4	1	0	Martin, rf	3	0	0
Rouse, 3b	4	1	0	Zoellig, 1b	3	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	0	1	Hrback, 3b	4	0	0
Wall, rf	3	0	1	Lozon, lf	3	1	1
				VnBlet, pb	1	0	0
				Howrd, pb	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	3	Total	32	3	1

Birmingham	010	000	000	2—3
Mt. Clemens	001	000	000	0—1

Runs Batted in—Bodle, Moore. Sacrifices—Leggett. Left on base—Birmingham 7; Mt. Clemens 4. Base on balls—off Monroy 3 in 10 innings; off Monte 5 in ten innings. Losing pitcher—Monte; winning pitcher—Monroy. Umpire Brindley. Time 3:30.

Former Student Is Honored at Nat'l Convention

A great honor was given Jerry Neff, Birmingham pianist now studying at Eastman school of music at Rochester University, at the music educators national convention held in Detroit recently.

Because he won many prizes last year for the student showing the most creative ability, Neff was among those chosen to play original compositions. His selection was "Rondo for Three Percussion Instruments" written at Eastman school of music.

During the time he has been at Eastman Neff has written many compositions played by him in performances there.

Jerry is the son of J. P. Neff, 916 Kennesaw.

'Excellent' Rating Earned by Barnum, Baldwin Bands

Excellent ratings were again captured by both Barnum and Baldwin bands at the Michigan school instrumental music festival in East Lansing last Saturday.

Present were 77 bands and 18 orchestras with a total membership of over 5000 high school students participating in the festival sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association in co-operation with the Michigan State College school of music.

Baldwin's band of 33 members were rated two or excellent by judges William D. Revelli, University of Michigan; Frank Simons, famous composer and cornetist, director of the Simon band; George Wade, Oberlin College and Albert Gish, Chicago. Rose A. Wagner, Baldwin principal, and Roberta Connor supervised the trip.

Also Rated Excellent

Rated excellent also was the Barnum band composed of 44 members. Alvin Edgar, Iowa State College; Leonard Meretta, Western Michigan College; and Traugott Rohner Northwestern University, were adjudicators.

Supervising this band's trip were Miles Robinson, Barnum principal, and Dick Adams, former Baldwin band member.

Both bands are under direction of Arnold W. Berndt, instrumental instructor for Birmingham public schools. The Baldwin band will present its annual band spring concert tonight in Baldwin auditorium.

Two Concerts By Federated Junior Music Clubs Set

The first of two concerts scheduled by federated junior music clubs is the annual spring concert of the Birmingham Musicale Junior League which will be given on Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community House.

The second junior concert will be presented by members of the Moment Musicale under the direction of Mrs. Myron Snyder, Wednesday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Delbert Tate is acting as counselor for the Junior League group and her assistant is Mrs. Edward G. Batty.

Mrs. Arnold Berndt and Mrs. John Abbott will play the accompaniments.

Appear on Program

Appearing on the program are Ward Abbott, Marion Adams, Marlene Barnes, Sonya Bader, Betty Beardsley, Charles Burnham, Millie Chapman, Josephine and Roberta Connor, Carson Dalton, Clifford Dunn, Jr., Glenn Emery, Shirley Green, Elizabeth Henshaw, Kate Kelley, Fred Mallender, Jean Marson, Priscilla Martz, Hardy Patterson, Bill Reid, Phil Savage, Sallie Smith, Kineh Swartz, Joyce Thomas, David Williams, Helen Woolson and Don Garfield.

Instrumental and piano selections will be included in the Moment Musicale program.

Two Piano Teams

Of particular interest will be the two-piano teams, and the violin, clarinet and cornet solos.

Appearing on this program will be Ann Averill, Bill Berndt, Carol Black, Sally Carrier, Jim Craig, Dick Dedo, Dick Emery, Carol Faulkner, Barbara Gibson, Elanor Hamil, Marilyn Hart, Joanne Kindley, Jane Kasten, Jane Kohn, David Morgan, Joanne Pedder, Ronnie Phillips, Mary Ann Richards, Peggy Ann Reed, Kaye Rossman, Catherine Skelly, Susan Swartz, Beverly Watkins, Dick Staunton, Maria Rising.

Accompanists will be Mrs. Walter Kasten and Mrs. Arnold Berndt.

Both of these concerts are open to the public and are free. All parents and friends of members are cordially invited.

Tennis Team Loses Mt. Clemens Meet

By Pete Little

Birmingham's tennis team suffered a defeat at the hands of Mt. Clemens, 2-3, as it sought its second league victory of the season last Friday.

The team's only singles victory was gained by Pete Hartsuff who dropped his first set 2-6 but made a brilliant comeback to win the next two, 6-0 and 6-2. In the other singles matches Keith McIntire lost 6-1, 6-8, and 3-6 while Phil Savage also lost 7-9 and 3-6.

The first doubles team of Colin Campbell and Charlie Thomas came back with a victory by downing opponents 6-3, 3-6 and 6-4 in a hotly contested match. The second doubles team, Tom Nalle and Jack Adams, was beaten 4-6 and 5-7.

The defeat gives the netters a record of one meet won and one lost in league competition.

Home Eck Students Will Attend MSC Convention Today

The annual Michigan State College home economics day convention in East Lansing today will be attended by 27 girls from Birmingham.

This convention is open to all high school girls taking second and third year home economics and to all senior girls interested whether taking home economics or not.

Girls attending are Margaret Jafano, Margie Thayer, Janet Harrison, Peggy Gould, Virginia Reinhart, Mary Peden, Barbara Cox, Georgia Thurman, Sally Warner, Elizabeth Hanna, Judy Pardee, Kerg McKay, Joan Newnam.

Barbara Stephen, Marion MacDonald, Cora Mack, Ann Wright, Alita Toothacker, Barbara Parks, Betty McCartney, Peggy Thompson, Mary Beuthien, Gladys Ernst, Ginny Carter, Joan Peluso, Norma Kass and Alice Sheffield.

The program will consist of the welcome to Michigan State College, careers for home economists, music, students from other countries and college girls' activities in the morning and of demonstrations, exhibits and trips in the afternoon. The program is from 10 o'clock to 4:30.

Annual Concert by Baldwin, Barnum Bands Is Tonight

Climaxing Birmingham's celebration of National Music Week, Director Arnold W. Berndt will feature both the Baldwin and Barnum bands in the annual concert this evening at 8:15 p.m. in the Baldwin high school auditorium.

The senior group will begin the program with "His Honor" by Fillmore, and "The High Vision Overture" by Rayner. Then a clarinet quartet, composed of Shirley Green, Glenn Emery, Sally Smith and Helen Woolson, will play "The Scherzo from the A Minor String Quartet" by Schumann, after which the Baldwin musicians will present Mozart's "First Movement from Piano Sonota No. 4".

Continuing the program, the Barnum instrumentalists will demonstrate their talents on "Hail to the Huskies" by Porter, "Spring Festival Overture" by Johnson, and "Bronze Eagle Overture" by Graham.

Cornet Trio

Preceding the latter selection, a cornet trio consisting of Ronald Phillips, Bill Berndt and Jim Craig will play "Sails over a Silvery Sea" by Storm.

The Baldwin band will then conclude the evening's program with "Marche Sarcastique" by Shostakovitch, "Mardi Gras" by Grofe, "Italian Polka" by Rachmaninoff, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Wilkousky, and "Song of Norway" by Robert Wright and George Forest.

Last week's evening rehearsal was attended by a large number of parents of band members. After the practice session, both parents and band members enjoyed refreshments.

Sports Showup

By Dick Groves

With the baseball season well underway, no regular team has yet been picked by Coach Vince Secontine. Displaying the same policy used in football, he is giving every player a chance to show quality before he makes final selections. There is a brother combination on the team this year: John Lurkins, senior, is playing regularly in the outfield while Jim, sophomore, is a substitute catcher.

Leading the hitters at this point is Mugs Rouse with an average of .625. Second is Clayton Joyce with an even .600.

Making the long trek to Toledo, the track team took ninth place in a field of 21 teams contesting in the Devilbiss relays. At midnight five contenders were still battling for a turn in the pole vault when it was decided to call the event because of time. First place points were divided five ways with Rollie McGinnis getting a share. The height was ten feet, and Rollie has been vaulting 11 feet consistently.

Setting a record for long trips, the track squad has not competed within 45 miles of Birmingham at this writing. The team may travel to Mt. Pleasant Saturday for the class A Central Michigan relays. With no bus available, the team is considering several methods of transportation including cars and trucks!

Committees are being set up in the Varsity Club to plan a lettermen's field day to consist of going to a baseball game in Detroit and ending the activities with a picnic and games at Springdale Park. One of the main features of the day will be a softball game with the graduating seniors of the club playing the remaining members who will carry on next year.

Baldwin Thinclads Get 9th Place in Annual Devilbiss Relays at Toledo

By Duke Layland

Competing in their second track meet of the 1948 season, the Birmingham thinclads traveled to Toledo, Ohio, last Friday to participate in the nine-hour Devilbiss night relays in which the Maples took ninth place in a field of 18 class A schools.

The big event of the evening, the shuttle hurdle relay, was only a two-team event because the winner and runner-up crossed the finish line ten yards ahead of their nearest competitors. Birmingham's relay team, running in this event for the first time, kept abreast of the Devilbiss four, in their specialty, until the last hurdle when the Maples were edged out at the tape. The Maple team consisted of Bob Littleson, Max Booth, Bud Boynton and Rollie McGinnis.

Ties for Second

Birmingham's big gun for the seventh annual Devilbiss night relays was Rollie McGinnis who contributed 6.7 points to the 16.7 amassed by the Maple squad. McGinnis was also high point man in the River Roupe meet.

Besides anchoring the Maple relay team, McGinnis tied for second with Williams of Sandusky in the high jump and took fifth place behind Birmingham's Bob Littleson in the 120-yard high hurdles.

In the pole vault there were five contestants still vaulting at midnight; so the officials decided that the points awarded to the winner and runner-up would make no change in the final standings of the meet. Hence they called a five-way tie for first place. The contestants flipped for the awards and McGinnis was given the third place medal.

In their new maroon and white uniforms, the Maples were considered by the crowd as the best dressed squad on the field.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Good Morning:

Ten ardent fans saw the baseball team win from Mt. Clemens Friday. The lucky ones were Patty Davis, Jim Helmrich, Jeannot Barnes, Jim Milldebrandt, Jo Olson, Dick Purton, Mary Ann Wilkinson and Dick Groves.

The "Turntable Trot" was the highlight of Friday night. Some of the people trying to guess the mysterious disc-jockey were Don Dugen, Jo Dasher, Janet Mills, Jack Schenefield, Milly McIntyre, Bob Hardy, Sue Pomeroy, Jack Adams, Janice Flemington, Dean Barry, Ken MacQueen, Sue Manning, Margaret Erwin, George Burdick, Margaret Horne, Jim McCall, Sarah Breitenstein and Colin Campbell.

Playing ping-pong and card games at Tri-A meeting were Bill Roualet, Nancy Fisher, Bill Robertson, Don Runkel, Marilyn McLaren, Howard Murray, Charlie Thomas, Ann Tunnicliffe, Clayton Joyce, Judy Thomas, Joan Schaffer, Jerry Neumann, Gerry Hughes and the hostess, Betty Whitelaw.

Birthday Party

Sapphire club held a birthday party Saturday night for two members, Pixy Janowski and Joan Newman. Pixy's and Joan's escorts were Larry Hotchkiss and Johnny Smith.

Others who celebrated were Barbara Stevens, Don Wilson, Sue Mason, Tom Wyles, Lois Davison, Ed Smith, Francis Ritner, Bill Hickman, Marion Monrroy, Dick Maloney, Shirley Greene, Bob Carrigan, Sally Howard, Walt Bodle, Barbara Everett, Chester Trowbridge, Ann Groves and Steward Peck.

Kern McKay's home was decorated with flowers, balloons and a delicious cake for the Tiara's. Some of the girls and boys enjoying the fun were Ward Abbott, Elaine Neilson, Larry Miller, Jo Kleinert, Joe O'Donnell, Judy Henderson, Lynn Martin, Herb Dedo, Jim Patterson, Peggy McPhail, Adelia Wilson, Johnny Nichols, Lowell Page, Mary Ann Rainey, Sally Buck, Evelyn Horne, Steve Campbell, Bruce Smiley, Janet Fishack and Jack Moses.

You better get your sleep during the week because from now on the week ends will be very busy.

Annie

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May 19 Date of Junior Dinner at Devon Gables

The junior class will give the junior dinner at Devon Gables May 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The committees and chairmen appointed are general chairman, Guy Tunnicliffe; master of ceremonies, Charles Thomas; entertainment, Jim Patterson and Frances Ritner; decorations, Betsy Drake and Evelyn Horne; clean-up, Bob Webster, Ken Babcock and Cecile Woodhouse; menu, Nancy Beck and Bill Elliott; transportation, Jack Fontaine, Nancy Moore, Ken Babcock, Betsy Drake and Cecile Woodhouse.

Tri-A Bake Sale

A bake sale was a Saturday project of Tri-A at Kay Baum's.

Cakes, cookies, fudge, pies and cup cakes were made by club members and went on sale at 9:30 a.m.

The committee, headed by Martha Miller, consisted of Millie McIntyre, Ann Mock, Betsy Drake, Nancy Fisher, Rita Wyatt and Sue Manning.

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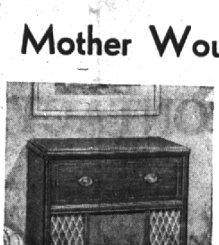
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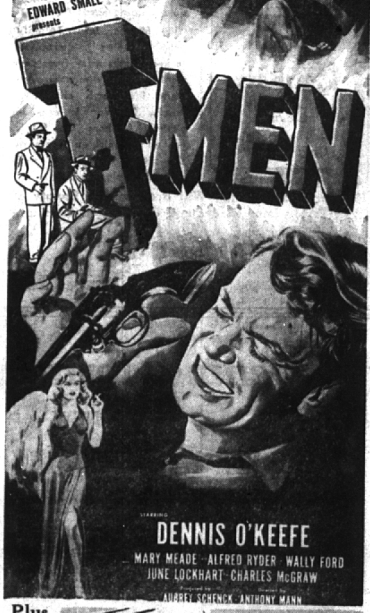

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