

The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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Sports Showup

By Bob Berpoine
With spring sports over until next season, one needs only to glance at the records to show the strength of Birmingham teams this year. The local trackmen captured five championship crowns. The boys are again champions in the Central Michigan Relays, the regional, the Wayne Relays, and the Eastern Michigan League, and best of all are State champions.

The Maple tennis, golf, and baseball teams held their joint banquet presented by the mothers at the Community House last Tuesday night.

Coach Lloyd Cooper, mentor of

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the state track champs, received the following letter from the City of Birmingham: "Dear Mr. Cooper: The Birmingham city commission, at its meeting held Tuesday, May 31, 1949, paid tribute to the 1949 track team by passing the following resolutions:

"Moved by Commissioner Tait, supported by Commissioner Booth.

"Whereas, the Baldwin senior high school track team has completed a particularly successful year winning the state title by 20 1/3 points over the nearest competitor.

"Be it resolved, that this commission, in behalf of the citizens of the city hereby express appreciation to the team for its fine work and extend to them and school sincere congratulations, and

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Coach Lloyd Cooper, and to the Baldwin senior high school.

Very truly yours,
Irene E. Hanley,
City Clerk"

Joe Ross' flying feet are en-cased in the best track shoes in the region. He wears the shoes of Fred Zoellin, who lends them to any Maple sprinter with feet small enough to wear them. The shoes are those Zoellin wore when he was competing. They are of very soft light leather and were handmade in London. Joe didn't disgrace them this year. He's state champ in the hundred yard dash.



Elaine Dexter, treasurer of the Baldwin Business Club, is shown at the Wilson Drug fountain preparing to serve a customer during that "pause that refreshes." Elaine was one of the representatives at the state convention in Kalamazoo recently. She is a member of the senior class.

Jeannette Arch, another senior, rings up a sale at the F. W. Woolworth book counter. She served as chairman of the committee on advertising for the business club bake sales during the past year.



Richard Blaisius, president of the club, sets up an outdoor motor at McBride's Hardware.

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BBC Members Gain Actual Experience

Graduating with the June class are the four officers of the Baldwin business club. They are Dick Blaisius, president; Jeannette Arch, vice-president; Elaine Dexter, treasurer; and Alan Garfield, secretary.

The club has many important functions among them the holding of bake sales, various social events and the study of business principles.

Blaisius is an employee at McBride Hardware and was a representative at both state business club conventions. Jeannette is an employee of the F. W. Woolworth Co. and was chairman of advertising for the bake sales.

Elaine Dexter, treasurer, is an employee of Wilson's drug store and was a representative at the state convention in Kalamazoo. Garfield is employed at the S. S. Kresge Co. and was committee chairman and representative at the state convention.

BHS Lettermen On Legion Ball Team

The American Legion baseball season gets underway at Pierce field Sunday afternoon when Birmingham takes on Waterford. Coach Don Little is looking forward to a very successful season and has a good basis for such an assumption. The team will boast seven varsity lettermen as well as a number of prospects from Bar-num.

The team last year was runner-up in the district with an impressive 17 wins against four losses. Harold Turner, local Ford dealer, is again sponsoring the Legionnaires.

This year's roster will include Don Halpin, Bob Polin, Chuck Ganley, Gordon Slura, Lucius Jackson, Chuck Wood, Jim Hogan, Gene Hase, Gordon Crawford, and Paul Phillips. Tom Grimsham, Tom Tracy, Jim Donnelly, Jim Gamble, Don Davis, Gordon Peacock, and Bob Smith.

Golfers End Play in League's Three Spot

Number three spot in the Eastern Michigan League match was taken last Friday by the Maple golf team at Port Huron with a score of 356. Port Huron captured first with 351 and Ferris with second with 354.

Captain Chuck Olin shot an 85; Larry Miller, 87; Al Fremundy, 89 and Ronald Israel, 96. Five strokes kept them from taking the number one position, first they should have had.

Tennis, baseball and golf had a joint banquet this year at the Community House. The dinner was planned by the mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. D. Hartsuff. John Simonds, Maple golf coach, spoke on behalf of the golf team.



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Tennis Team Wins League Match On Mt. Clemens Court

Climaxing an undefeated season in league competition the Maple net team won the Eastern Michigan League championship match at Mt. Clemens Wednesday, scoring 10.75 points.

Keith McIntire and Phil Savage, singles, playing in different brackets went all the way to the finals and will play off for the individual title at a later date. George Bosworth and Roger Beebe, sophomore stars of the team, were beaten in the finals by Jack Schwartz and Wayne Phillips. Mt. Clemens, 5-7; 2-6. Pete Hartsuff and Bill Wilkinson were also beaten by Schwartz and Phillips in the semi-finals 12-14; 4-6.

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Rivalry Holds Sway Between Cranbrook Lower School Groups

For seven years, the rivalry between the Athlons and the Spartans has existed at Cranbrook school. Three names are given to the two divisions or "clubs" of the lower school. The system is the basis of an intra-mural athletic program that will enable all boys to play on teams according to their age and weight. The first half of each athletic season is devoted to the intra-mural rivalry, the remainder to contests with other schools by regular first teams or "varsities". The idea is to give each boy a chance to compete in games and not sit on the bench while the gifted athletes get the fun, glory and exercise.

The groups compete also in scholarship points being given at the end of each marking period. In athletics, each game won counts a point for the winning team. Teams compete in football, soccer, baseball, basketball, track and volleyball.

Sides are chosen by the coaches after a month of observation of the abilities of the boys and are maintained throughout the year. At the end of the year a banquet is held at which the trophy is awarded to the winning side. The groups are called the Blues and the Reds, the colors of the Athlons and the Spartans respectively.

Team captains for the Athlons are David Milbrand, football; Allen Kait, soccer; Bill Trautman, both basketball and baseball; Brockley, Harry Lomax, track, senior division, David Milbrand and Junior, Jonathan Schwartz.

The Spartan captains are football, George Bihler; soccer, Peter Smith and Housheng, Weili (Egyptian); basketball, John Ackler; baseball, Bob Newey; hockey, Pete Smith. The senior track division is headed by Johnny Wert with Jim Saylor as captain in the junior group.

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Feature at 7:35 & 10	Feature at 8 & 11	Feature at 2:40 & 5:00 7:25 & 9:50	Feature at 7:35 & 10

ENJOY THIS SINGLE FEATURE PROGRAM BY ATTENDING AT START

Senior Class Plays Traditional Swingout To Be Held Friday

The traditional senior swingout will be presented tomorrow in Baldwin auditorium. The program will consist of several acts portraying past events and a glimpse into the future.

The cast of the play include scenes from various plays in which the members of the class have taken part. Lee Hanson and Mary Alice Burrows will sing solos and Margaret and Marie Bernick are in a mirror act.

The future act is called Club 49. Evelyn Horne and Virginia Lou Ackerman will Jitterbug. There will also be skits and songs.

Miss Dorothy Allen and Miss Taylor are faculty advisers of Swingout. Sarah Brutenstein and Hollie McGinnis are co-chairmen of the committee.

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