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Cranemen Busy As Sports Schedule Goes Into High

Patterson College Institute Track Team visited Cranbrook on Saturday and emerged victorious in the meet by a 52 2/3 to 50 1/3 score. High point man of the meet for Cranbrook was Allen Cargile who placed first in the high hurdles, second in the low hurdles and third in the 100 yard dash. Toby Maxwell won the half mile in 2:07.8, but Cranbrook lost both of the relay events.

The tennis and the basketball teams went to Hudson, Ohio on Saturday with Coach Arthur Palmer and Manager Bill McGowan accompanying the tennis team which scored a 5-0 victory. The baseball team defeated Western Reserve, 9-1 with Fletcher Ruffe Beardsley hitting four hits. Cranbrook scored six runs in the fourth inning, three when Dave Seeber tripling with the bases full. The starting line-up for Cranbrook was changed with Frits How playing second base, John Knoblock at catcher and John Rice being shifted to the outfield.

In the game with Hamtramck at Cranbrook last week, Cranbrook won 8-7 in an eight-inning game. In the third inning, John Rice hit a home run with two men on base. Tom Peterson was the starting pitcher for Cranbrook and was relieved by Jim Truettner in the sixth. In the eighth inning, the score was tied at seven runs when catcher Fritz Dow got an infield single. Second baseman John Hatch doubled to center, putting men on third and second. John Rice was walked intentionally and then Dick Break hit a grounder to the infield but there was an error on the play and Dow crossed the plate for the winning run. Jack Lucas was the losing pitcher.

Tennis Scores
The tennis team won from Mt. Clemens last week and lost to

Hamtramck the following day with 5-0 scores in both meets. In the Mt. Clemens contest, Gunther Knapp defeated Bob Blanchard 6-4, 6-4 and John Zookie defeated Harry Hutton 1-0, 7-5 and 6-0. In the doubles, Bill Broder and Fred Steinmann lost to Brewer and Pope 6-3, 6-1 and Cargas and Yagielni defeated Bill Moreno and Frank Nau 6-4, 9-7.

In a track meet with Pontiac last Tuesday, Cranbrook won 28 2/3 points to Pontiac's 80 1/3. Winners for Cranbrook were John Lewis in the 440 to 562 and Toby Kirk placed second in the 100 and 200 yard dashes and Allen Cargile and Bob Lester took second and third in the 120 yard low hurdles. Bob Lenhardt took second in the fourth 100 yard dash by 5 2/5 and Russ Dawson took second in the 800 with a 2:14.

Next Saturday, Nichols School of Buffalo comes to Cranbrook for a tennis meet and a baseball game. No admission is charged to Cranbrook home athletic contests, which start at 10:30.

Tennis Team Clings to No Loss Record

By Tom Nalle

The Maple tennis team, undefeated in league competition, trounced Mt. Clemens 3-2 Friday afternoon at Mt. Clemens. Keith McIntire, first singles player, defeated Jack Schwartz 6-0, 6-3; Glen Emery lost to Tom Johnson 1-6, 3-8 and Tom Nalle lost to Wayne Phillips 6-0, 6-6, 1-6.

All the double teams won and with Pete Hartsuff and Bill Wilson winning Jim Albee and Bill Ellison 6-2, 6-1. Roger Beebe and George Kesteroff defeated Joe Gerson and Bill Ward 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Baldwin High School Band Presents Concert



Members of the Baldwin high school band, under the direction of A. W. Berndt, will present their annual spring concert in the school auditorium this evening. The band, which has taken part in radio broadcasts and the state

Big Beaver Honor Students Announced

Big Beaver school named 36 students to their honor roll last week. Outstanding students there are:

Juanita Mooney (all A's), Evelyn Garvok, Richard Hull, Sally Mattatal, Deiores Spanke, grade 11; Patsy Dyer and Barbara Siglow, grade 11; Junior Gardner (all A's), Sally Dale, Margaret Stumpf, JoAnn Watts, grade 10; Colin Fisher (all A's), Richard Donna, Charles Gardner, Donna Loney, grade 9.

Janet Robertson (all A's), Charles Beaver, Joanne Fielding, Connie Gae, Geraldine Gannon, Larry Lou Kitchner, Phyllis Schunberg, Robert Short, grade 8; John Fleming, Virginia Gae, Dorothy Green, Richard Halsey, William Haney, Eileen Piotrowski, Elaine Roberts, Mary Ellen Ryan, Audrey Spanke, Mary Stetter, Margaret Szczeniwicki, Douglas Tassdale and Jerry Wvst, grade 7.

fantasy by Harold Brighouse. Laura Grinnell, Carol Faulkner, Sally Williams, Jackie Harris, Ann Wettlaufer, K. A. H.ryn Leonard, Tom Gossett, Ann Ward and Jane Phillips were in the cast. Beverly Watkins was the stage manager; Mary Saunders, prompter; Lydia Irwin and Martha Browning, costumes and Connie Vandever, lights.

A comedy, "Happy Ever After" was the selection of the tenth grade. Players were Patsy O'Madigan, Betty Browner, Marcia Kelsey, Karen Blitzen, Beatrice Brad, Elaine Packard, Nancy Shile with Mary Evelyn Corley and Josephine Stewart in charge of properties. Virginia Abbey was the sponsor; Sally Lake and Jane Barth handled lights and Ruth Joa, the curtain.

Both productions were directed by Jervis McMechan, dramatic director at Kingswood. He is also the author of the tenth grade play, "Happy Ever After."

Kingswood School Presents 2 Plays

Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 the ninth and tenth grades at Kingswood School Cranbrook presented their one-act plays for students, relatives and friends at the school auditorium. The ninth grade offered "The Wish Shop," a

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Sports Showup

By Bob Bergoine

The Maple baseball team came out on top in both the practice games last week. In a game here with Clawson the Maples won 9-2 with George Landino and Clay Joyce doing the hurling for the locals. At Cranbrook the Maples defeated the Cranes 4-3 with Maple hurling by Ed Smith.

The last chance to see the Maple track team perform at Pierce Field this season is this Friday when the boys meet East Detroit here. The Shamrock tennis and baseball teams will also be here Friday.

Vaughan Rates 2nd at State Relay Meet

Bloomfield Hills High School track team went to the Pleasant last Friday to participate in the Central Michigan College Relays, and secured 68 1/2 points, place second in the Class D section of the meet. The State School for the Deaf was first place winner with a score of 97.

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Maple Nine Wins First Victory of Current Season

By Jim Hogan

By defeating Ferndale 3-2, the Maple baseball team recorded its first official victory of the season. The Maples got under way in the very first inning. With one down, Lucius Jackson reached first base on an error by Reiter, Ferndale shortstop. Then with two away Skip Halpin took first on another error by the shortstop, with Jackson taking third on the play. Moments later Finn, Rail-splitter catcher, threw wild to second base and Jackson scored the first run.

The locals didn't tally again until the fourth inning when they turned a triple by Halpin, a Ferndale error, and a single by Ganley into two final runs.

By rallying in the seventh with

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| Crawford | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Joyce | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Halpin | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Wall | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Reiter | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ganley | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McQueen | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McQueen | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Triple-Halpin | | | |
| Left on bases | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Base on balls-Ganley 4 in 7 innings | | | |
| Strike outs-Ganley 5 in 7 innings | | | |
| Ferndale | | | |
| Reiter | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ward | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlson | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Finn | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McQueen | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Reiter | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Phillips | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Triple-Finn | | | |
| Left on bases | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Base on balls-Hodge 1 in 2 innings | | | |
| Strike outs-Gilme 5 in 5 innings, Hodge 4 in 4 innings | | | |
| Winning pitcher-Ganley | | | |
| Loss pitcher-Gilme | | | |
| Umpire-Coulter | | | |

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BHS Student Talent Show to be Friday

Tomorrow afternoon a talent assembly, sponsored jointly by Student Congress and the Assembly Club, will be given in Baldwin auditorium.

Virginia Carter, chairman, says the program will include songs by "The Masked Three", Pete Plumsted, Barry Harper, and Ward Abbott; piano duets by Lee Hanson and Charlie Thomas, including such favorites as "Stardust" and "Bumble Boogie"; a bass solo by Lee Hanson, accompanied by Nancy Chesna; and a skit by home room 201.

With judging by audience applause, prizes of 15, 10, and 5 dollars will be awarded the top three acts.

Hills Class Banquet Held at Devon Gables

Donna Westerlund acted as toastmistress at the annual senior banquet of Bloomfield Hills high school held at Devon Gables last week. She introduced Jerry Levin, who gave the welcoming address, which was responded to by Dick Blake. The toast was read by Joan Wood, with Eddie Burch giving the class prophecy.

Howard Rizers, senior class president, is also valedictorian. The vice-president for the class is Dick Blake. Jerry Levin is junior class president.

Ann Ollis, senior class advisor, was presented a camera and equipment by the students, with Student Financery making the presentation.

Edward Dykstra, junior class advisor and Sue Winward, chairman of the junior committee were in charge of banquet arrangements. Members of the faculty and their wives were invited guests at the affair.



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Home Eck. Classes Visit State College

The Baldwin Home-making classes attended the annual Home Economics day sponsored by Michigan State College Home Economics department last Thursday. The girls went on a tour of Home Economics building, the home management houses, and the women's dormitories, and had lunch at Mayo Hall.

The afternoon program consisted of an assembly with talks given by graduating seniors of the home economics department on the different branches of their field. The dramatics club then presented a one-act play.

Maple Golfers Ready for Intramural Play

By Bud Carrick

By the score of 6-1 the Maple golf team, led by Larry Miller, and the Battonville team won their 5th game of the 60-hole season last Friday, to win their third scheduled match. Defeated in the match with Ferndale 3-6-367, Birmingham made a comeback in the meet with members including Larry Miller and Tom Moore, 85 and 84; shot 84; Ronald Israel, 85; Chuck Olin, 89 and Al Fredomy, 90. The record now stands at three wins and two losses at the end of scheduled matches.

The match set for this week, the intramural tournament will be completed, in the semi-finals, Larry Miller will meet Tom Moore and Jim Buchanan will take on Al Fredomy. The winners of these two rounds will meet in the final of the tournament.

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