

Cranes Face Busch in Season's Opener on Centerline Field

The Cranbrook varsity baseball team will open its 1950 season tomorrow afternoon when it meets Busch high school at Centerline. The home opener will follow April 18, with Pontiac high school coming to Cranbrook.

Tomorrow's game is the first test for Coach Fred Campbell's team since their return from the spring trip through Virginia. The squad has been hampered somewhat by the cold, damp weather of the past three weeks, but has been able to get in outdoor practice sessions almost every day.

Campbell is expected to start mound, John Mantley, also a '49 letterman, probably will get the starting assignment for the Pontiac game. Mantley, who had a 4-2 record last year, will have behind him a young team but, liberally staffed with lettermen from last season.

THE VETERAN CATCHER

Junior Jack Knobloch will handle Beardsley while the Yankee infield will be built around the fine sophomore combination of John Hatch, shortstop, and John Edson, second-baseman, both of whom won letters in 1949. A promising third youngster, Bob Newey, will be at third, and junior Al Levy is slated to start at first.

The outfield is not definitely settled yet, but in Jack Manning, Wayne Lyon and Fritz Dow, Cranbrook has three lettermen on hand. In addition, newcomers Dan Newey, Russ Davison, and Stan Hirt may see some action.

The Yankees expect to have their hands full with Busch's veteran team which returns almost intact from last year. The good, young left-hander, Tom McGraw, will probably have the starting role for Busch, Cranbrook, split with this outfit last year, losing to McGraw 4-3, and beating him in a return game, 7-2.

School Notes from Big Beaver

Four members of the 11th grade class at Big Beaver high school will present a radio program for the Junior Town Meeting of the Air on Saturday, April 15. The program will be recorded at the school today. The discussion will be on the legalization of euthanasia. Virginia Duncan and Dan Potrowski will speak for this and Jackie Tolbert and Junior Gardner will oppose it.

The winner of the Big Beaver school spelling bee was Mary Ellen Ryan of the eighth grade, who defeated her classmate, Dorothy Green, by spelling the word "carriage" correctly. Mary Ellen will spell in the district contest at the Pierce school on April 21.

Mrs. B. T. Northrup of Royal Oak presented a movie, "Girl in White," to the girls of Big Beaver high school for the Detroit council of community nursing. The movie and accompanying talk was given yesterday.

Central Mich. Relay Entry Blanks Mailed

MT. PLEASANT—Entry blanks for the tenth Annual Central Michigan College Relays have been sent to high schools throughout Michigan. It is announced by Carlton J. Mefort, director of the event. The relays will be held here May 3 and 4.

Last year the entry list was one of the greatest in the history of the Relays, as 30 schools were represented by about 3,245 contestants.

Defending champions are Saginaw State in Class A, Birmingham in Class B, Charlevoix in Class C, and Michigan School for the Deaf in Class D.

Mefort stated that entry blanks will be returned by April 30.

Barnum School Lists Over 200 on Honor Roll

The following students at Barnum junior high school have been listed on the honor roll for the fourth marking period: Suzanne Allen, Aileen Asit, Thomas Beck, Jo Anne Becher, Catherine Bell, Valerie Benway, Helen Black, Susan Brennan, Helen Chanay, Mary Jane Clark, Robert Cleary, Don Comings, Roger Cudini, Joan Cummings.

William Dove, Ann Duffield, John Fain, Dona Fly, Barbara Folin, Donald Fraser, Judith Frickel, Leonard Garitz, Michael Garrison, David Gibbons, Edward Giorok, Mabel Harabedian, Beverly Harris, Ruth Hibbard, Judy Hogan, Barbara Hoover.

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WILLIAM NECHMAN, Beverly Negri, Michael Nicholas, Carolyn Old, Molly Olson, Sandra Overgard, Patricia Palmer, Jeanne Pedder, Roberta Peppers, Marie Pedersen, Darlene Pollock, James Price, Elizabeth Quillian, Patricia Reader, Frank Rising, Sally Rose, Rosalie Roe, Caroline Schaub, Robert Scott, Rick Schmidt, Bruce Scott, Penelope Sears, Sally Sharp, Shirleyann Sharpe, Thomas Sheehan, Ann Schemmield, Richard Sillar, Jay Sinners, Susan Spencer, Robert Stahl.

Jean Sullivan, Gail Sundstrom, Helene Sutin, David Sutton, William Swartz, Joan Sweeting, Stanley Thompson, Patricia Trice, Tamara Townsend, Stephen Waites, Tim Webster, Douglas Whipple, Jerry White, Richard Wilshaw, Anthony York, Gerald Yutzi.

EIGHTH GRADE: Barbara Aikens, Mary Backman, Lella Barber, James Barnes, Gerald Beck, John Berry, Sue Bogg, Karen Bleisath, Robert Burleigh, Alan Brown, John Campbell, Payton Chapman, Sarah Colbert, Sarah Colwell, Janice Cooper, Barbara Corkery, David Couch, Marlene Crawford.

Ethel Didier, Susan Doherty, Marion Frantz, Joan Gassaway, Karen Givie, Richard Goggie, Jack Graham, Michael Groves, Thel Halverson, Cherry Harris, Russell Hibbard, James Hogan, Linda Hunt.

Patricia Jackson, Howard Johnson, Roger Johnson, Suzanne K'burg, Thad Ketchum, Kay Little, Jack Kolman, James Kraus, John L. R. Richard Loding, William Martin, Cheryl Mickelson, Mary Michelson, Jerry Millman, Beverly Mitchell, Dorcas Ojala, Ann Parnie, Sandra Parrish, Audrey Pflitz, Gordon Provan, Robert Rijn, Susan Reason, Alice Richards, Maribel Rummel, Dorothy Schmidt.

MARTHA SHARPLES, Carolyn Shattuck, John Sherff, Jean Stannum, Margery Stensen-deuter, William Surridge, Janet Symons, Virginia Thomsen, Dennis Tibble, Dolie Toepfer, Nancy Walton, Gerald Wedge, Sally Wootton.

Ninth grade: Phyllis Abbott, Shirley Abbott, Donald Abbott, Betty Aldred, Robert Appleford, Donald Babbitt, Patricia Babcock, Linda Ball, James Barrett, Mary Becker, John Bennett, Kathleen Berry, Ann Berchert, William Bold, Janet Brown.

Sylvia Chalk, Douglas Colwell, Ralph Crawford, Peggy Jo Crim, Nancy Cupp, William Donaldson, Carol Dorman, Kendall Fowler, Mary Pulton, Peter Guck, Gale Hall, Merlele Knight, Shirley Laming, Marlene Latham, Beverly Lewis, Linda Loomis.

WILLIAM MALLENDER, Linda Miller, Margaret Norris, Elizabeth Olmstead, John Oiler, Beverly Oswald, Joanne Pedder, Kenneth Peterson, Janice Pike, Carol Pillay, Sarah Reed, Bruce Renfrew, Virginia Robertson.

Ted Schwarz, Thomas Sinson, Andrew Snyder, Lloyd Suter, Robert Taylor, Robert Thalecker, Nancy Tiecher, Sheila Traylor, Jocelyn Watt, Janet Wheeler, Charles Weir, James Weldy and Sally Wilkinson.

Al Jolson's Story Gets PTA Approval

"Jolson Sings Again," showing at the Birmingham theatre, has been given PTA approval for the coming Saturday matinee. The technicolor film stars Larry Parks and Barbara Hale.

Cartoons will complete the program, with additional registration for the local Boy Scouts club. At the Bloomfield theatre "Marilyn" stars James Stewart and Spencer Tracy, and has an adult rating.

The second feature, "Palomino" with Jerome Courtland and Beverly Tyler, is rated for adults, young people and children.

Bloomfield Village School News

Kindergarten news: Last week Easter was the class theme. The children learned and dramatized Easter songs. The "small fry" prepared to be bunnies, chickens, colored eggs, candy eggs, Easter pictures, hats and baskets were made.

Patricia Walker made an attractive yellow hat with bright flowers on it. George Seyferth, Judy Bartholomew, Linda Garrison, Cindy Higgins were colorful mats and made baskets out of them. Thomas Wilson and John Slater did well weaving mats, too.

First and second grade: April 5 first grade boys helped Billy Purdy celebrate his seventh birthday. Ann Barnett is spending her spring vacation with her grandmother.

NEXT WEEK'S helpers will be library, Ann Barnett; play corner, David Middelich; dust, Jose Paulus; water plants, Mary Seyferth; pencil sharpener, David Higgins; bulletin board, David Flint; sharing period Dixie Humphrey.

Third and fourth grade news: Class officers in grades three and four were Carol Green, president; Emily Haugen, vice-president. The class is the proud possessor of the PTA attendance cup awarded for having the highest percentage of parents present at the April 4 meeting.

The Brownies made Easter gifts for their mothers. They were barometer flowers which turn color and forecast the weather. Linda Stevenson has been absent for several weeks with the measles.

The class wrote her five-foot letter, decorated with Easter pictures made by Mary Slater.

LAST THURSDAY the class dyed and painted Easter eggs. Lee Carkner brought an Easter treat and Emily Haugen brought candy in honor of her birthday. The class has been learning to make graphs and charts. Each pupil keeps an individual chart of his spelling, and a chart of the class average is kept in the blackboard.

Recently the class read about the 1950 census, and made bar graphs showing the tremendous growth in population in the United States since 1930.

Dale Simons takes his dog "Sandy" to the dog training school at Lincoln high in Ferndale Tuesday evenings. "Sandy" has already learned to heel and sit.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Minor substituted for Mrs. Vorhure, who is visiting her son, Stanford, a naval cadet at Pensacola, Fla. She also will make a trip to New Orleans.

MAUREN GARWOOD is spending her spring vacation at Fort Wayne, Ind.; Linda Rakas, South Haven, Mich.; Jill Beardsley, Tecumseh, Mich.; John Appleford, Washington, D. C. A record that can't be beat: all the sixth graders got 100 per cent in their spelling test last week.

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170 8th Graders Attend Barnum Square Dance

By Virginia Thomas

There were 170 Barnum eighth-grade students swinging their partners at their first class party, the Square Dance, a square dance held in the school gymnasium, recently.

During intermission Tom Rockwell and George Stinetz acted as masters of ceremony. On the entertainment list were a piano solo by Lella Barber and group singing led by Majel Breetzke, Barnum music teacher.

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were eighth grade mothers, with Mrs. (President) Lella Barber as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Allen Aikens, Mrs. Mark Kraus, Mrs. Allen Graybill, Mrs. Archie Thaler, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. A. K. Toepfer and Mrs. Hugh McLeese.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barber, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. William Hokeney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mangle, Mr. and Mrs. Madlin Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stammen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parfisk, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeese and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards.

Y Representatives Named to Older Boys Meet at Port Huron

Members of the Wolverine chapter of Birmingham Y's and older boys from the local churches will attend the 47th Michigan Older Boys' conference this weekend at Port Huron.

Those who are making the trip and their sponsors are Don Ralph and Frank Poole, Birmingham Rotary Club; Ronald Anderson and Jim Moore, Birmingham Kiwanis Club; Don Jones, First Methodist Church; Clarence Dory, Don Dickinson, Bill O'Brien, Ron-

ald Stinson, and Ed Kierbert from the Birmingham YMCA.

The boys and their leaders will register Friday morning for the conference, whose theme is "Challenges for Today's World." Discussion groups will center around "Our Foreign Affairs," "Where Am I Going Religiously?" "What Part Will My Future Education Play in My Selection of a Job?" "Are We Able to Vote Intelligently at Eighteen Years of Age?" "Are Communism, Problems of 'Peace by Affair' and 'How Can Youth Budget Its Time'?"

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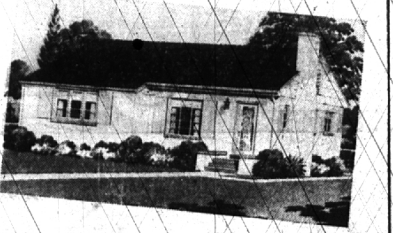
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Doc comes out and says "I'm next." "Wait a minute," I says. "My tooth seemed to have stopped aching." "How about Gabby—doesn't he have an appointment?" Doc smiles and says, "Gabby? Why, he's got the finest teeth in the county. He just comes up here and reads the magazines whenever he's in town!"

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