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Maple Thinclads Take Second At State Meet

By Mac Booth

In the biggest surprise of the year, a trio of Maple track men fought their way to runner-up position in Class B division of the state track meet on the Michigan State college track last Saturday.

In collecting 1 1/2 points they edged Plymouth by 1/2 of a point to take second place, while trailing Niles, the class B winner, who racked up 2 1/2.

ONLY THREE boys figured in the Maple point total. Jack East collected 12, winning the championship in the century for the second year with a time of 1:04. He came back strong, two hours later, to win the 220, to become the only double winner in Class B.

Erick Heiser, picked up five points in the 440 yard dash, running one of the most beautiful races of the day. Left at the block he was tenth at the half way point, and had to pass three men in the last 15 yards to win in :53.2.

The crucial 1/2 of a point was contributed by Howard Liverance, who tied with two others for sixth place in the high jump.

The Maples were the Class B winners last year.

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Baldwin Choir To Present Concert Tomorrow Night

By Pete Plumstead

The Baldwin choir will present a concert tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

Persons holding stubs from the concert of May 23 will be admitted without charge, others will be charged at regular admission.

THE CHOIR will render "Whisk Broom", an original composition by Don Lange; Russian folk song, "Dark Eyes" and "The Village Blacksmith", from the poem by Victor Hugo, with fellow with music by Samuel Richard Gains. Solo parts will be sung by Miss Phyllis Gardner, soprano, teacher of music in the Birmingham grade schools and Victor Ulrich, tenor.

Other featured numbers will be "Sing a Song of Cities", and "Little David", by a male quartet, Dick Crowell, Tom Carlson, Bill Crowell and Joseph Miller.

The "Maple Tree", made up of Ward Abbott, Berry Harper and Pete Plumstead, will sing the Negro spiritual, "O! Ark's a-Move-er".

THE GIRLS' ensemble, Alma Hearn, Norman, Avis Murphy, Robert, Renfrew, Swartz, Alyssanne Dove, Susanne Mason, Ann Groves and Ann Morrow will also be heard. Their accompanist is Jan Kintley.

SEVERAL SOLOS will be featured. Miss Groves, soprano, will sing "Now Sleep, Crimson Petal", and "Were My Songs with Wings Provided".

Miss Morrow, soprano, will sing "All the Things You Are" and "Birthday". Baritone solos, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" and "The Ringers" will be sung by Ted Werner.

The choir is directed by Victor Ulrich.

Cranbrook Student Wins Honors in Art

Charles C. Carter, 610 Linden road, Cranbrook School Junior, has been awarded first honorable mention in the field of ceramic sculpture in the 29th annual Scholastic Magazine's national exhibition of high school art held at the fine arts galleries of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Carter was one of five to receive recognition in the technical and non-technical high school category.

He was also awarded the Cranbrook school certificate for outstanding achievement in the field of art for his work in sculpture.

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Cranbrook Displays Student Art Work; Several Awarded

The annual arts exhibition of Cranbrook school opened Saturday morning. It includes work done in ceramics, sculpture, block printing, silk screening, furniture design, metal work and jewelry.

Exhibiting students who received the Cranbrook school arts achievement certificate for outstanding work during the year are Douglas Van Zandt and Russell Dawson in the sixth form; Charles Carter and Virgil Egan for outstanding achievement in organizing and leading the model airplane club in the fifth form; Simon Heuser, John Hatch, Duncan Patten, John Koepke and Norman Boism, fourth form.

GRANT GRISWOLD, Jonathan Thompson, Geo. Hays, Charles Blair, Hushang Wekili and Louis Scher, third form; James Clay in the second form and Francis Duncan, Leo Butzel, Robert Davidson and Jon Plexico, first form.

The exhibition will be open to visitors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through June 10.

Baldwin Class Fetes Homeroom Teacher

A dinner honoring Mrs. Ann Luech, was given at Devon Gables Tuesday night by members of her homeroom.

The dinner was a farewell occasion for Mrs. Luech, who is leaving at the end of the year. Her husband has been called into service in the medical corps.

She was presented a gift from the students. Miss Luech. Price assisted in arrangements for the dinner.

BHS Style Show Planned Tonight

By Peg Perkin

A style show will be presented tonight at 8 in room 101 at Baldwin by members of the clothing classes under direction of Mrs. Barbara Witke.

The show will be in the form of a play, "Abagail's Print Shop". The cast includes Sue Manning, Mary Ann Gregory, Frances Reed and Barbara Hannan. Narrator is Pat Case and student director, Delores Sulin.

MODELING CLOTHES they made will be Sonya Bader, Connie Duns, Peg Hallock, Jane Kehr, Elaine Kozis, Francis Love, Sue Susan, Ruth Smith, Betty Thayer, Barbara Wilson, Helen Woolson, Joyce Berg, Pat Case, Roberta Connor.

Setts, Marjorie Lynne Davison, Adrienne Colandoin, Alice Harabedian, Eleanor Harris, Barbara Johnson, Tracy Kurth, Sue Manning, Pat McGirr, Betsy Oler, Cathy Smith, Joan Sternal, Nancy Taylor, Barbara Averis.

GAIL BURLINGAME, Gerry Gandy, Mary Lou Greer, Beverly Hammond, Barbara Hannan, Nancy Howell, Nancy Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Virginia Jennings, Marcia Loomis, Sally McKay, Nan Mosby, Peggy Ann Reed, Georgia Roehm, Barbara Rought, Joanne Runkel, Carlye Scott, Frances Smith, Sara Stringer, Ann Swartz, Gwen Upleger, Shirley Worthington, Betty Young.

A tea will be given by the foods classes directly after the style show.

29 Big Beaver Seniors Graduate

Doralee Spencer was named valedictorian of the Big Beaver high school senior class. The laudator of M. M. Orville Spencer, 1025 Arthur street, said is secretary of her class and a member of the girl's glee team.

For the past three years she has taken part in the school forensic contest and has held roles in the senior and junior plays.

The salutatorian was Barbara Siglow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Siglow of Meadowcroft street. She has been treasurer of her class for four years. Barbara also has been in junior and senior class plays and was a cheer leader for two years.

GRADUATION activities began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 28, in the Big Beaver Methodist church. The class night program was presented Monday at 8 in the school auditorium.

At the commencement program, Wednesday evening at 8 in the Methodist church, the Rev. W. O. Moulton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ferndale was the speaker.

Officers of the senior class are John McFarland, president; Richard Mouch, vice-president; Doralee Spencer, secretary and Barbara Siglow, treasurer.

Other members are James Armstrong, Geraldine Cantwell, Catherine Chapman, Dolores Donna, James Dorsy, Martha Jean Downs, Fats Dyer, Mary Pringle, Edie Gibson, Walter Haynack, Evelyn Kasper, Tom Kraloni, Delores Kurovski, Geraldine Lauffer, Charles Luech, Eva McPhee, Roger Mitchell, Wayne Phillips, Virginia Schumburg, Stanley Slizewski, P'Arcy Tyrell, Jerry Vianer, Patrick Weaver, James Wetherbee and Janet Woodward.

FOR OBTAINING the highest scores on the New York Journal-American and the William Randolph Hearst match, Thomas Conroy, Stanley Strzweis, John Knoblock and John Koepke received felt brassards. Seely Pratt, Joseph Hackler, Harry Lomason and George Roehm were members of the national postal match team secured the highest aggregate scores in four monthly matches.

Awards for outstanding work on "The Crane" went to Robert Walter for a biography of Howard Coan; Chris Huntley for a review of the operetta; Earl Wiener, feature article; William James, sports and news coverage and Charles Yeager for his editorial, "Educated Humanity".

Cal Patterson was a national winner in the editorial contest of Quill and Scroll and is eligible to compete for a two year scholarship in a school of journalism.

Music awards went to Frank Clark for his playing and accompanying on the piano and organ; John Hunting for outstanding achievement in glee club and choir work and Bob Ward for his work with the French horn.

It Says Here...

By Barb Stradinger

Black and White had a round table at the home of Dick Mott Friday.

The GAA is planning its annual banquet for June 15. Elections for next year's officers will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

CTA held elections Friday at the home of Sis Spademan. New officers are president, Marilyn Hart; vice-president, Max Kleint; recording secretary, Barb Stradinger; corresponding secretary, Gwen Upleger; treasurer, Jane Kohr.

That new Spanish club members will be let to meet at the Community house June 12.

Tri-A met at the home of Joanne (Babe) Smith. Final plans for the Sweetheart ball set for Friday night at Orchard Lake Country Club.

KST is making plans for a banquet for June 8 at Devon.

Miss Elections of next semester's officers will be held Friday.

Phil Savage Stars in EML Tennis Meet; State Matches Next

By Bill Wilkinson

Birmingham's tennis team proved best in the Eastern Michigan league tournament last Friday at Mt. Clemens, tripling the score on the nearest competitor, Ferndale.

Phil Savage defeated Jim Temple, Port Huron, 6-2, 6-4, and then Tom Johnson, Mt. Clemens, 6-2, 7-5 to reach the finals. He defeated Jerry Schram, Ferndale, for the championship.

PETE TREIS gained valuable points for the team with his wins before Schram defeated him, 6-3, 6-2.

Birmingham picked up most of its points in the doubles as Woody Dade, Bill Wilkinson, Roger Beebe and George Beasworth composed an all-Birmingham final.

This marked the second straight league championship for the Maples, having been undefeated in league dual meets for the past two seasons. The running score in the final was Birmingham, 12-75; Ferndale, 4; Port Huron, 3; Mt. Clemens, 2; East Detroit, 1.

The meet also served as a tune-up for the state matches tomorrow at Kalamazoo where the Maples will end the season. Phil Savage will play in the singles and both doubles teams consisting of George Beasworth, Roger Beebe, Woody Dade and Bill Wilkinson will compete.

Students Receive Rifle, Journalism, Music Awards

At a recent Cranbrook school assembly, awards were made for rifle, music and to club members of "The Crane", the Cranbrook school paper.

National Rifle association awards for outstanding achievement were made to James Clay and Winfield Cooper, marksmen and pro-marksman; Jim Milligan, first class marksmen; Laird Seibert, pro-marksman, marksmen and marksmen first class; Tom Swend, pro-marksman and George Villorot, pro-marksman and marksmen.

George Roehm was the recipient of bar nine, the highest award in the upper school. Ed Geoffrey qualified for bars five and six; Ted Price, bars three and four and Joe Haecker, bar four.

BAR THREE went to John McDonald, and Harry Winkelman; bar two to Jay Milligan, Tom Lowmes and Henry Winkelman and bar one to Richard Deakin, Dave Jay Milligan, Bill Chase, Dave Burrows, Jack Alway and Tom Lowmes.

Qualifying for sharpshooter were Ken Mills, Dave Williams, Rufe Reitzel, Jay Corley, Dave Now and Dave Burrows. Roger Staples received marksmen first class and pro-marksman was received by Bob Smith, Don Fracassi and Campbell Harlan.

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Birmingham Golfers Suffer "Off-Day" At State Tournament

By Jim Milford

The Birmingham golf team finished "out of the money" in the state tournament at Port Huron Saturday after scoring to the high score of 380.

A team which the Maples had defeated previously in the season, Royal Oak Shrine, took first place over the tough Black River course with 348.

In three-fourths of its matches this year the squad shot lower than the winning total, reaching the peak in the Mt. Clemens match, scoring 323.

CHUCK OLIN continued shooting fine golf and was medalist for the veteran squad with an 86. Coach John Simonds said the results were far from encouraging, but this was the first off-day of the team had in this year.

Earlier in the week, Birmingham "out-swam" a Berkeley quartet in a constant downpour at the North Hills course by 34 strokes.

Only the first foursome finished the 18 holes, as the second quip because of the rain. Even though weather conditions were at their worst, Ron Israel shot an 81 to retain medalist honors, while Chuck Olin turned in an 83.

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Louise Horton Named to Summer Theatre Staff at Cranbrook

Louise Horton has been added to the staff of the Cranbrook summer school of the theatre which will open June 26, according to Carl G. Wonnberger, director.

For 15 years, Miss Horton has been working with the Junior Theatre in Royal Oak. She attended St. Mary's high school, Royal Oak, Marygrove college and received her masters degree from the University of Michigan. She has been on the faculty of Mercy College, the University of Denver and the College of St. Catherine at St. Paul, Minn.

A CONTRIBUTOR of articles and stories for juvenile magazines, Miss Horton is also the editor of the "Drama for Children" section of Dramatic Magazine and is a former member of the National Children's theatre committee of the American educational theatre association.

Collaborating with Dr. Kathryn Robb, head of the English department at Marygrove College, Miss Horton's entry in the Seattle Junior program playwriting contest "King Arthur" tied for first place in national competition.

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