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Maples Down Shrine Golfers to Retain A Perfect Record

By Jim Millford

The Birmingham golf squad eked out a 350-323 victory over Shrine at North Hills, maintaining an undefeated season record of six straight.

Three-year-veteran Chuck Olin stole the show when he shot a par 35 on the back nine adding a 39 on the front nine for a 74, the lowest known score ever registered by a Maple golfer on the North Hills course.

AIDING OLIN capably were Ron Israel with an 83, Larry Miller 86, and Al Fremody 87.

Earlier in the week the Maples whitewashed Mt. Clemens by 54 strokes, scoring a 225 on the Hillcrest country club course in Mt. Clemens.

This total is 14 strokes below that of last year's winning class B state champion.

Olin led the golfers with his first two 70 rounds with a 76, Ron Israel adding 81, Al Fremody 82, and sophomore Stu Scheffle 86.

Miss Campbell Plans Students' Recital

Pupils of Phoebe Campbell will be presented in a piano recital at the Birmingham Community Center at 7:30 Sunday evening. Judy Early, Ellen Pearson, Ellen Flitt, Judy Frost, Barbara Van Schoick, Carolyn Shattuck, Carla Sherer, Marcia Ann Petrie and Pat Ronan are soloists. Miss Campbell is a graduate of Kingswood School Cranbrook and is connected with the music department of the school.

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Cranbrook Nine Defeats Maples In Overtime Game

Leftfielder Dan Newey's steal of home in the tenth inning gave Cranbrook a 4-3 win over Birmingham, May 9. It was the Crane's third straight win over the Maples in a two-year period.

This game was a pitcher's battle all the way between Rufe Beardsley, and Birmingham's sophomore right-hander, Tom Tracy. Both hurlers went the route, and though they were hit hard in the early innings, settled down to pitch hitless ball over the last four innings.

CRANBROOK SCORED first and built up a 3-0 lead on a pair of runs in the fourth and one in the fifth. In the fourth, Dan Newey's hard single to left, Al Levy's infield hit, an error, and Bob Newey's single to center produced the two runs. Cranbrook added its third run in the next inning when Jack Manning singled to center, stole second and third and came in on Tracy's wild pitch.

Birmingham tied it up in a hurry in the last of the sixth when Beardsley gave up three consecutive singles. These coupled with an infield error gave the Maples their three runs. After this flurry, Beardsley was invincible as he set the last 13 runs down in order, seven of them being among his 18 strike-out victims for the day.

TRACY was equally effective through the extra innings until, with one down in the top of the tenth, Johnny Hatch reared first on Don Halpin's error. Dan Newey forced him at second, but Newey stole second and continued on to third when catcher Chuck Wood threw the ball into centerfield. Then taking advantage of Tracy's deliberate wind-up, Newey broke for the plate and came sliding in with the run that meant the ball game.

Club news deadline is at noon each Monday.



Victor Ulrich will direct members of the Baldwin high school choir at their annual spring concert Tuesday evening at 8:15. The group will present a well-balanced program consisting of religious, Negro spirituals and popular music. Don Large, musical director for WJR will be guest conductor and will direct the group through five of his own arrangements. Several of the choir members will be featured in solo parts during the performance. Alysanne Dove is accompanist.

Maples Lose First 1950 Tennis Match

By Bill Wilkinson

The Birmingham tennis team lost its first match of the season May 9 at Cranbrook, 3-2. Phil Savage, continuing his unbeaten streak, stopped Bob Blanchard 6-1, 6-4, completely baffling his opponent with his hard serve and solid ground strokes.

IN DOUBLES, Roge Beeke and George Bosworth of Birmingham lost a heartbreaker to Ken Wilson and Dave Millrand 7-5, 4-6, 8-6. In the other doubles match, Pete Trees and Dick Emery lost to Scott O'Gorman and John Caldwell 4-1, 6-0.

It Says Here ...

By Peg Perkin

Sapphire juniors and sophomores gave a dinner at Frame's in Detroit honoring their senior members and later saw "Miss Liberty" Sunday the Sapphire club gave a Mother's Day tea at the home of Ann Finkennan.

EML Rules Revised At Spring Meeting; School Fees Raised

By Phil Savage

Revisions in the rules pertaining to spring sports in the Eastern Michigan League were adopted at the spring meeting of the principals and athletic directors at Ferndale last Wednesday.

Dow Stars in First Game for Crane Nine

Right-hander Fritz Dow hurled a four-hit shutout, May 10, to give Cranbrook a 1-0 victory over Busch high school. It was the Crane's ninth win in 11 games this season.

This was the first mound appearance for Dow, a senior, who has previously caught and played both infield and outfield while winning two letters. Using a sharpbreaking curve ball, he allowed only one man to reach third and fanned six, as his teammate came up with some brilliant support behind him.

Bob McGregor, who went all the way for Busch, matched goose-eggs with Dow until the sixth inning, though he had been in constant hot water. In the sixth, however, he walked Jack Knoblock and Johnny Hatch with none out. Dan Newey forced Knoblock at third, but Wayne Lyon came through with a double to left center to score Hatch with the game's only run.

Annual Baldwin Band Concert Well Received

By Roberts Connor

The Baldwin band presented its annual spring concert before an appreciative audience in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. The concert was sponsored by parents of band members.

General chairman was Mrs. Glenn Emery. Members of the ticket committee included Mrs. Roger Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Shenfield, Mrs. Reginald Nicholas, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. H. J. Strasser. Publicity chairman was Mrs. Robert Connor, assisted by Mrs. Fred Finkennauer, Mrs. Grant Capling, Mrs. Manley Tyson, Mrs. Reinald Davies, Mrs. Seward Ray and Mrs. C. T. Armbust.

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KST field its meeting at the home of Esther Mark. Tiara began planning for the annual "Coronation Ball".

Spanish club members are sending out bids for new members to be initiated June 2 at a banquet meeting.

Cranbrook Baseball Squad Cops Third League Victory

Cranbrook grabbed its third inter-state league win Saturday, as it edged Nichols 6-5, at Buffalo. Rufe Beardsley went all the way on the hill, but he needed some last minute hitting support from his mates to seal his seventh victory of the season.

Cranbrook jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first inning on Bob Newey's long triple, singles by Johnny Edison and Jack Manning, and an outfield fly. In a rain-soaked fourth frame, Nichols scored four times on a hit batter, a walk, an error, and two of the four hits yielded by Beardsley.

DOWN TWO RUNS and with rain threatening to halt the game, Cranbrook extended for three runs in the fifth. Edison got on by an error and Manning singled to left before Jack Knoblock lashed a long triple to center. Dan Newey then singled to center. Knoblock came back with the winning run in the sixth when Wayne Lyon singled, was sacrificed along, and scored on an error.

The Big Green knotted the score in their fifth, but Cranbrook came back with the winning run in the sixth when Wayne Lyon singled, was sacrificed along, and scored on an error.

Black River Floods Golf Course; Maples Paddle to Victory

Playing on a water-soaked Black Hills golf course last week, Birmingham defeated Port Huron by 12 strokes, 358-370.

Portions of the course were underwater because of the swollen Black River which borders the course. The green for the second hole was erected temporarily on the fairway.

Chuck Olin's 87 led Coach John Simonds undefeated quartet, while Al Fremody added 89, Ron Israel 90, and Larry Miller 92.

Honesty of thought and speech and written word is a jewel, and they who curb prejudices and seek honestly to know and speak the truth are the only builders of a better life. — John Galworthy.

Baldwin Juniors Have First Class Meeting At Community House

By Barbara Stradinger

The junior class held its first meeting May 10 at the Community House when members attended a "County Fair" dinner.

The decoration committee, headed by Mary Drake, arranged displays of jams and jellies, vegetable clothes, tents and livestock.

Bill Aikens, chairman of the program committee, was master of ceremonies. The acts included a cancan dance by Jane Kohr and company and a few songs by Arthur Fairbanks and Lester Colbert. "Mayor" Ross A. Wagner spoke briefly.

A HOG CALLING and pie eating contest added to the county fair atmosphere. A chorus singing a tribute to the junior class was the finale with original words by Ann Morrow and Robin Renfrew. Tom Carlson led group singing.

Guest at the dinner included the junior advisors, Principal Ross A. Wagner, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent, and Coach Arthur Fairbanks and Lester Colbert, "Mayor" Ross A. Wagner spoke briefly.

Sports Showup

Parker Wolfe, sophomore hurdler took a first in the 180 yard low hurdles at Mt. Clemens last week. This was the first meet in which Parker had participated. Coach Cooper has great plans for him in future meets.

Mac Booth and Jere McMillin have been working out during the past week at Pierce field, planning to enter an AAU meet in the near future.

The all-day regional track meet will be held at Ferndale Saturday. The Maples, defending champions, are hoping for another victory.

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