

The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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Maple Swimmers Splash to 51-33 Victory Over Mt. Clemens Squad

By ROY HARNE

By taking seven first places and limiting opponents to two, the Maple swimming squad swamped Mt. Clemens 51-33 in a dual meet last Friday afternoon at Barnum pool.

Except for Marc Joslyn's record-breaking performance in the 100 yard freestyle, there were few impressive times in the meet. Joslyn's clocking of 59.9 shattered the old school mark of 1:00.1 set by Dick Helgeson last year.

THE REMAINING heats for Birmingham were capped by Al Fremody in the 50 yard freestyle; Dick Spademan in the 100 yard breast stroke; Don Goldsmith in the 200 yard freestyle; Jerry Fletcher in the 100 yard backstroke, and both the medley and free style relay teams.

Summaries — Fremody (B), Ketchum (M.C.); time 26.5.

100 yard breast stroke: Spademan (B), Arnold (M.C.); time 1:19.5.

200 yard freestyle: Goldsmith (B), Buckholz (M.C.), Anderson (B); time 2:21.9.

100 yard backstroke: Fletcher (B), Page (B), McDonald (M.C.); time 1:11.0.

100 yard freestyle: Joslyn (B), Schwab (B), Keil (M.C.); time 59.9 (new school record).

150 yard individual medley: Stewart (M.C.), Goldsmith (B), Lake (B); time 2:05.2.

Diving: Carlos (M.C.) 48.8 points, Golden (M.C.) 46; Yates (B) 37.1.

150 yard medley relay: Birmingham (Fletcher, Spademan, Thalacker), Mt. Clemens (McDonald, Arnold and Ketchum); time 1:33.5.

200 yard freestyle relay: Birmingham (Joslyn, Fremody, Osterback and Schwarz), Mt. Clemens (Mauge, Merrifield, Vice, and Buckholz); time 1:46.9.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Barnum lost its two games last week. Although the locals were much shorter they played a thrilling game and lost by one point, 27-26. The second tilt was played on Hazel Park's cork floor. Its fast break couldn't get going and Barnum was trailing 20 to 9 about the half.

In the second half, Barnum showed a little better ball handling but lost the game 23 to 23. Don Dorough was high point man by dunking three baskets and three lay shots for a total of 21 points. On Jan. 23, Barnum plays at Berkeley and Jan. 30 meets Royal Oak here.

BARNUM'S EIGHTH grade basketball team won a double-header from Oak Ridge Junior high, Friday, Jan. 19, on the home floor. In the reserve game, Barnum breezed to a 42-12 victory as John Hogahead, with the passing help of Don Sousa, led the local scoring with ten points. Dick Morgan and Ralph Hotchkins each scored eight.

Martin Green and Bob Goldsmith were high scorers in the varsity game, as Barnum emerged victorious, 30-20.

These victories were preceded by a 25-18 loss to a powerful Pontiac Eastern quintet. The local boys held Pontiac to a half-time score of 13-12, but couldn't keep the pace with the more experienced team.

Coch Loveland said that the team has improved greatly since the beginning of the season, but still lacks poise under fire. They should, however, improve as the season progresses.

THERE ARE TWO kinds of music festivals—small and large, and the festival for the largest groups—band, orchestra and choir. Any student who is a member of a school music group and is capable of doing so, may enter the solo and ensemble festival. Bands, orchestra and choirs take their complete membership to the festival.

There are two of each kind of festivals held in Michigan each year—district and state. At the district festival an individual or group is judged by an expert who rates them in division one, two, three, four or five. Division one means the best possible performance of the music by a student of that age; division two superior performance but there was some slight flaw in the performance; division three an individual or group that is good; and five an unsatisfactory performance.

In these festivals one school does not compete against another but if there is any competition at all, it is the competition involved

in attempting to meet a standard of performance set up by the mind of the adjudicator.

THE STATE FESTIVAL'S standards of performance are on a higher level than the district. Therefore, individuals or groups being rated Division one in district may attend the state festival where they are again rated as Division one. Here they are merely rated and do not receive any special honors. The benefits of the festival to the student are the increased skill he has acquired through preparation for the festival, the constructive comments of the adjudicator and his musical growth through listening to other people of his or her age performing at these festivals.

THE BARNUM STUDENTS participated successfully in the first of a series of emergency drills, Monday, Jan. 22. At the sound of a siren, the students fled out of their classrooms and lined the halls facing the walls and remained there until the siren blew as a signal to return to the classrooms.

There have been floor plans of the school put in every room, and the students have been instructed how to leave and enter. The purpose of these drills is to accustom students to vacate the rooms or school in case of any sort of emergency.

AT THE STUDENT council meeting, Jan. 24 it was announced that the school would sponsor a ceramic and paper club. It was decided that \$100 would be given toward a mimeograph machine for use for a movie projector. A letter from Principal Samuel Bennett congratulated the student council on its fine work for the semester.

Jerry Kraus stated that a questionnaire he had circulated now had been returned. The student body wants in the way of outside activities. The next meeting of the Pajadosa Prom, will be held Jan. 26. The chairman is Jamie Barnes and the co-chairman is Douglas Green. They are in charge of advertising, while the band of entertainment, including the trumpet quartet, Nancy Carlisle and Susan Dobson, refreshments, Jim Kraus; tickets, the cheerleaders; lights, Bud Brown and Ralph Miller; music, Baldwin. The music will be provided by Frank Bridges and his band.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

The Kindergarten children studied snowflakes last week and observed their star-like shapes on the windowpanes and cut some from paper for decorations in their room.

The second grade in its science unit is growing bulbs for Easter. The third graders learned about cardinals, bluejays and starlings this week as they continued their study of winter birds.

The fourth and fifth grade pupils have received their new maps and saw a strip film of "The Land of the Free". The Sixth grade class went to the Cranbrook Institute of Science Friday to see the tree exhibit, in connection with its project of trees and lumbering processes.

MISS NOLA REASLEY has arrived and is visiting the third grade where she will teach after Jan. 29 when Mrs. Moore leaves. She is a graduate of Ohio State university.

Dave Martin has left the school to take a job at Vickers. Paul Spauldier is the new custodian.

Crane Freshmen Defeat Royal Oak

Cranbrook's freshman basketball team defeated Royal Oak 29-25 last Friday afternoon at Cranbrook. Ahead most of the game, the freshmen were led by Captains Sheldon Baum and Colvin Cochran.

Once ahead in the third period, by a score of 24 to 13, the Royal Oak freshmen again rallied with two minutes remaining in the third quarter to tie the score. The Cranbrook team again pulled ahead for victory on two free throws by Bob Reed and a field goal by Colvin Cochran.

In other Little Oak league games, the Cranbrook freshmen lacked the spirit and will to win, and lost to Berkeley on Jan. 17, to Barnum Junior high school Jan. 12, and their opening contest with Ferndale high school 26 to 14.

Assumption Squad Defeats Cranbrook Hockey Team 6-1

Taking the ice for the second time in two weeks, the Cranbrook school hockey team lost to Assumption college preparatory of Windsor 6 to 1 in Olympia stadium last Saturday morning. Assumption, a top team in Ontario, now has a season record of nine wins and no losses.

The lone Cranbrook goal was made by second line man Jim Peterson in the first minute of the second period with the assistance of the first line. The rest of the game was a rout, left-wing on the second line.

Jack Manning, Cranbrook goalie, played an outstanding game in stopping 23 out of 27 shots by the Assumption team. This was Cranbrook's second loss.



BY ART FAIRBANKS

FOR THE FIRST time in seven years, Miss Vida McGiffin, Birmingham's sports fan "extraordinary" has arranged a "Sports Showup" at the Sheraton hotel last Saturday. Richard Dexter and Dexter Bennett attended as representatives of the Cranbrook chapter.

The seminar was conducted on the subject of World Government by Samuel Hastings of Virginia, an important and influential member of UWF for many years, and now on the National Executive Council and chairman of the Friends peace board.

THE SEMINAR began at 10 a.m. with a discussion on principles and powers of a world government considering minimal, medial and maximal powers, specific powers to be given to the United Nations and the means of creating a world government.

After lunch, the topic of "Russia and World Federation" was considered. The American attitude toward Russia was discussed, and also the advantages and disadvantages of participating in a world federation.

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Two Students From Cranbrook Attend UWF Conference

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Crane Grapplers Defeat Berkeley

Cranbrook's varsity wrestling team, after absorbing consecutive defeats at Ann Arbor and DeWitt, defeated Hazel Park in a practice meet 38-13 last Tuesday. Four days later, it met Berkeley in the Cranbrook gym and registered a decisive 42-6 shutout.

A forfeit in the 163 pound class gave the Cranes five early points, and after Grant Griswold, Jon DeSember, Don Fraasani and Hughang Wekili gained in the 112, 129, 127 and 133 pound classes respectively, the score stood at 25-0.

Fony Steele won in the 138 class as did Captains Jim Stadler in the 145 class, Sig Heuser, 154 pound man pinned his opponent to

Ferndale Principal Is Men's Club Guest

Dr. Don A. Walter, principal of Lincoln high school in Ferndale, will speak at the Jan. 30 meeting of the Methodist church. Men's club on "Things That Really Matter."

The meeting will be held at 6:45 p.m. at the church house. Members are asked to phone dinner reservations in early.

The program is under the direction of Victor Peck and Clifford Dixon.

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