

Maples Capture First League Baseball Title

By JIM LURKINS

Eastern Michigan League Champions! That's what the Birmingham Maple baseball team became last week when the Maples defeated East Detroit 4-2 to clinch the crown for the first time in history.

Birmingham was trailing in the fifth inning. Garry Osterbeck led off with a single, and with one out Jerry Pike tripped to right center, scoring the first run. After Tom Tracy drew a walk, Chuck Wood hit a long fly to left field and Pike scored what proved to be the winning run after the catch.

Pike pitched the entire game and gave up only six scattered hits. A walk, a hit, and a wild pitch accounted for East Detroit's two runs in the second inning. Pike struck out three hits along with his fifth victory of the season as against 10 defeats.

Birmingham's season record is one of the best in years, the Maples winning eight and dropping only two games. They knocked out 76 hits, all homers, and 55 runs against the league's 27th team batting average, rounding up at .242. Tracy led the team in this department with 19, while Pike was second, hitting .324, and O'Connor third with 32.

Local Thinclads Victors in Two Dual Track Meets

By TOM LUSCOMBE

The Maple endermen defeated Fort Hixon 10-0 here last week in a dual meet in which the Pierce Field medley relay record was broken.

The medley relay team broke the old record 2:15.0, establishing 2:12.9 as the new one. Members are Ronnie Phillips, 440; Jim Newman and Roy Horne, 220's; and Art Fairbanks, 440. Rich Hindley, another outstanding Maple thinclad, won the high and low hurdles. He tied for first in the high.

The victory makes four wins and one loss in league competition.

In a dual meet with East Detroit last Friday the Maples defeated the Shamrocks 68-41 there. Rich Hindley was a double winner taking the 120 high hurdles and the 100 lows. East Detroit's Dale Nicholas took first in the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

Troy High School Wins Conference All Sport Trophy

With a total of 15 1/2 points, Troy High school is the first winner of the all-sports trophy for the District 10 conference.

Sports which count toward the three top high awards are basketball, football, track and baseball. Six points are awarded for first place, five for second, etc.

Troy compiled four points in football, five in baseball, five in track and 1 1/2 in basketball during the past school year. Other schools in the conference are Clawson, Roseville, Avondale, Madison and Fitzgerald.

First school to win the rotating trophy three times will retain permanent possession. Troy Township schools athletic director Boyd Larson presented the award to the school this week.

Troy coaches are football, Marshall Benjamin; baseball and basketball, Peyton Goodwin; and track, Hugh Nyquist.

The trophy was clinched as the school took second place in the conference in basketball with a nine win and two defeat record.



SOME OF THE entries in the Birmingham high school art contest and exhibit being held in room 101 of the school until June 15, are shown above. Drawings and photographs (left to right) were submitted by Joy Sauerbrun, Mary Bushnell, Merrill Schlaack, Liz Kurtz and Charlotte Schwimmer. Chair was made by Don Davis; desk, Don Rolph; gun cabinet, Don Rolph; ceramic piece, Judy Tuttle and horses' heads, Charlotte Schwimmer. The six divisions for the exhibit include sculpture and ceramics, painting, illustration, photography, industrial arts and ink-charcoal and pastel drawings. Faculty advisor is Shirley Trump and judges will be Marshall Fredericks and John Coppin. (Dick Shirk photo)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- The following meetings and events are open to the public. Information is supplied by the Coordinating Activities Committee of the Urban Youth Council.
- June 7: Election of next year's Student Congress officers.
 - June 9: 10:30 a.m.—YMCA Archery at 1001 1/2 First Ave. and 10th St. 11:30 a.m.—YMCA City Y Ball Game at Baldwin Library, Saturday story hour.
 - June 9: 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin High School basketball game at school.
 - June 12: 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Senior Skat day.
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 - June 13: 10:30 p.m.—Baldwin High School basketball game at school.
 - June 20: 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin All school dance.
 - June 21: 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin High School Commencement.
 - June 21: Birmingham schools close for summer.
 - June 22: 10:30 a.m.—YMCA archery at 1001 1/2 First Ave. and 10th St. 11:30 a.m.—YMCA City Y Ball Game at Baldwin Library, Saturday story hour.

Baseball, Golf Banquet Thursday

Annual baseball and golf banquet put on by the mems of the boys on the teams to honor the Eastern Michigan league champions and their dads will be held Thursday, June 7.

Mrs. R. J. Nicholas is general chairman. Invitations are in charge of Mrs. H. C. Carlson and J. S. Osler; tickets, Mrs. Lester Strason and Mrs. John Warkinson; hospitality, Mrs. Douglas Fiedlow; place cards, Mrs. H. L. Semposki; decorations, Mrs. A. O. Thalacker and Mrs. S. J. Duncan; programs, Mrs. J. N. Lewis and Mrs. A. D. Sheldon; and toasts, Mrs. Thomas Kaiser and Mrs. J. F. Donaldson.

Harold Gasser will be toastmaster and Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, will speak. Captain Al Fremody will speak on behalf of the golf team and Captain Don Halpin for the baseball squad.

Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of letters by baseball Coach Vincent Seemline and golf Coach Charles Bowling.

Kingswood School Graduation Week Plans Slated

Senior activities are taking place at Kingswood school this week.

The Kingswood Faculty club will be the scene of the annual faculty-senior breakfast Thursday and Friday is Class Day. The junior-senior banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. and the Kingswood formal will be later in the evening.

Kingswood school graduation will be held Saturday afternoon, June 9. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Robert L. DeWitt and Dr. Marion Edman, Associate Professor of Education at Wayne University will give the address, "No Substitute for Victory."

Miss Marion E. Goodale, headmistress, will award the diplomas and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Russell S. Hubbard, Suffragan Bishop of Michigan. There will be a reception for parents and guests of all students at the school afterwards.

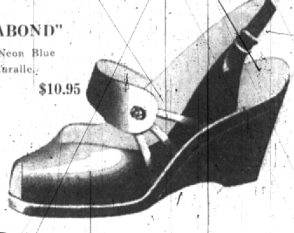
Quarton Group Heard in WCAR Broadcast

Quarton school students presented a play, "The Meaning of Memorial Day," over station WCAR on Tuesday morning.

Included in the cast were Stephen Taylor, Susan Sanberg, Mary Marshall, Jobey Frederickson, Stephen Surridge, Susan Howell, Neil Mosher, Robert Brookman, Lynn Ivers, Elizabeth Chaffee, David Peck, Linda Holtsman and Mary Yost.

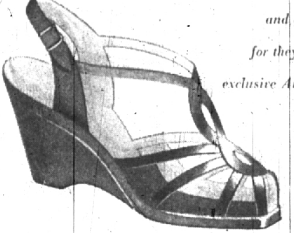
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By MARY LOU GREGORY

The end of this school year is right around the corner. Parties, meetings, sports events, and musical preparations are keeping everyone busy.

CTA had a picnic at the Great Lake recently. After lunch and tennis, members cooked hamburgers and hot dogs over the grill. Afterward the girls went back to Claire Anderson's house to talk and sing. Lots of fun was had by all.

State's Day Night CTA held their election at the home of Barb and Bev Stradinger. New officers are Paul Anderson, president; Mary Christon, vice-president; Martha Brown, corresponding secretary; Mary Van Cleveran, recording secretary; Sandra Puls, treasurer; Barb Neal, pledge mistress. Congratulations!

BLACK AND WHITE CLUB members went to Briggs Stadium to see the Tigers play Friday night. The boys were Bob Karch, Doug Gubell, Bill Aikens, Dave Bowen, Gordon Shira, Harvey Peters, Sterling Wittington, Dave Emery, Dave Hershey, Russ Sanchez, Dave Beatty, Marc Joslyn.

The seniors of Sargheim were guests of honor at a dinner given by the other members at Carrie Lee's Saturday night. They had their choice of shrimp, steak or frog leg dinners. Ah the life of being a senior!

TRIA DAY WAS a picnic at Kensington Park. A lawn party with a dance followed at the home of Mary Ann Bates. Some of the couples were JoJo Holt, Hank Moore, Judy Tuttle, Larry Goodman, Linda Miller, Jim LaPine, Lois Moore, Bob Karch, Jane Fisher, Bob Appleford, Sue Mason, Art Fairbanks, Sara Stringer, Les Colbert, Mary Ann Bates, Dave Bowen. A slumber party at Gael Greig's was a climax to a wonderful day.

Jim Wely was host to KBT Club for elections Friday night. The results were Jerry Fletcher, president; Jack Goodman, vice-president; Ned Sharples, recording secretary; Dwight Babcock, corresponding secretary; Jim Nagus, treasurer. Plans were made for a swimming party this Saturday.

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