

SCHOOL PAGE

The Birmingham Eccentric
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Sports Showup

By ART FAIRBANKS

BARRY WALL'S 17 point scoring effort last Friday night against East Detroit clinched Chuck Murray's all time season scoring record of 274 points with a grand total of 289 for 15 games. Going into the game Wall had 272, just two shy of the record; and when the game ended a new record of 289 points was established. Over the 15 game schedule Harry has maintained an average of 19.21 points per game, even though he scored only three points while playing a single minute in the Alumni game.

IF THE MAPLES win the district at Berkeley, they will enter the regional tournament at Pontiac which starts Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Crabrook JV Cagers Down Pontiac 38-34

The Crabrook junior varsity basketball squad took its ninth straight victory Friday 38-34, by downing Pontiac, a team it had lost to previously 40-31.

The Cranes, playing without the services of lead-scoring center Bob Godfrey who was promoted to the varsity, led all the way. They were ahead 12-11 at the quarter and led 31-15 at the half ended.

With two and one-half minutes left, the score was knotted at 30-30. Center Harry Peterson, who wound up leading with 10 points, then poured in three to sew up the game.

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Birmingham Swimmers Cop Third Straight EML Swim Championship

By JOE KUBACKA

Racking up 70 points, the Birmingham swimming team splashed to its third straight Eastern Michigan league championship at Ferndale, Wednesday, Feb. 21, as the lone Maple first-place by the 200 yard relay team broke a 36-all tie with Ferndale and clinched the victory.

At the outset the best was a four-team battle among Birmingham, Ferndale, Hazel Park, and Clemens. However, the struggle thinned down to a duel between the Maple and Bailiwater swimmers, with the Marvons emerging as victors by four points.

BEHIND FERNDALE, Hazel Park nosed out Mt. Clemens for the place, taking 45 points to the latter's 44. Port Huron finished in fifth place with 38 points.

Depth proved to be the deciding factor as Birmingham placed two men in each of five events and three in each of two others. This coupled with the relay victory, edged Ferndale's five first places.

Three Eastern Michigan League records were broken. Tom Law, Ferndale's freshman back-stroker, established a new league record in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:37.8.

McLaughlin of Ferndale beat out Don Goldsmith of Birmingham in 48-200 yard free style, and shattered Goldsmith's league record of 2:17.7 with a 2:16.9 clocking. The meet-winning Birmingham free style relay team of Bob Thalacker, Al Freeman, Jim Newman, and Gary Osterback battered the former league record by 1.2 seconds, swimming the event in 1:47.8.

TROY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

At a recent assembly at Troy high school, students taking part in the prior town meeting of the life presented their views on Japan, discussing economic, social, political and religious aspects of the country; in the discussion were Mary Haney, Elaine Kussner, Eric Ernst, and Paul Whitmer.

Following a question and answer period, a movie of the life of the Japanese farmer was shown. The entire program was under the direction of Darrel Hackett, speech teacher.

THE CLOSENESS of this contest was reflected in all races, particularly the free style, placed Leroy Fake won the 50 and 100 yard free style races by scant inches. The 50 yard event was almost a photo finish among the first four swimmers.

Fake outswam Marc Jodylin, Birmingham, by one-tenth of a second in negotiating the 100 yard race in :37.4. Both swimmers set new records for their schools in this event.

With this third consecutive swimming crown, Maple mentor J. Jay Myers has piloted Birmingham to his sixth league championship. His six E. M. L. championships in three years include three each in cross-country and swimming.

Summary
50 yard free style: Fake (F), Ainworth (HP), Osterback (B), Fremody (B), Ketchum (MC).
100 yard breast stroke: Nielsen (HP), Urbach (MC), Whipple (MC), Herzer (F), Lake (B), Luscombe (B) time: 1:18.9.
200 yard free style: McLaughlin (F), Goldsmith (F), Bullock (MC), Anderson (B), Gilmore (F), Averill (B) time: 2:16.9.
100 yd. (HP) time: 1:37.8.
100 yard back stroke: Law (F), Fletcher (B), Griener (HP), Page (B), Wolf (HP), Anderson (MC) time: 1:07.8 (new league record).
100 yard free style: Fake (F), Jodylin (B), Ainworth (HP), Newman (B), Clemence (F), Ashton (B) time: 57.8.
150 yard individual medley: Murray (HP), Gilmore (F), Web-

Crane Grapplers Defeat Howe 21-19

Crabrook School's varsity wrestling team won its second straight victory over Howe Military academy last Saturday, March 21-19. The Crane grapplers previously defeated them 24-19 on the home court.

Due to a forfeit at 103 pounds, and three consecutive defeats, the Cranes' Tony Steese entered the 133 pound class with his team trailing 14-0. However, his win and a pin by Captain Jim Stadler gave the Blue and Gray eight quick points.

Sig Heuser tied, and Rick Foster decided, but John Varyan lost, and Howe maintained a six-point lead 19-13. Dick Heinemann then pinned his man, and, with the score 19-18, Duncan Patten of Birmingham gained the decisive three points.

The wrestlers wind up their season Saturday at 2 p.m. when they play host to Western Reserve, a league school from Cleveland.

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The Board of Review on Taxation of City of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, will meet in the City Hall on East Long Lake Road on Saturday, March 10, 1951 and Saturday March 17, 1951, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon for the purpose of reviewing the valuation on Taxable property set by the City of Bloomfield Hills City Assessor.

Valuation set at this time will apply to City, County and School Taxes.

Elmer Kephart
City Assessor

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 Young People's Council.

March 2
7:30-10:00 p.m.—Y.P.C. Club all school clubs (Baronum)

March 2-3
8:00 p.m.—Entertaining Meet at Ann Arbor

March 3
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball all gym
10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Rhythmic 17-24 and Ballet gym
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday "Story hour"

March 6
Basketball league (Baptist Church)

March 8
1:00 p.m.—First Presbyterians vs. Lathrop
8:00 p.m.—Embury vs. St. James
9:00 p.m.—Christ Church vs. St. V. (Baptist)

March 8
1:45 p.m.—Baronum radio workshop
1:45 p.m.—St. Mary's school "Seven Cities of God"

March 8
8:00 p.m.—Swimming meet at Baronum

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10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour

March 12
Mr. Sterling, Madison, at Pierce

March 15
Playoff of Church league basketball

March 16
8:00 p.m.—Water ballet, Baronum

March 17
Swimming meet at Baronum

March 17
9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball all gym—YMCA Rhythmic 17-24 and Ballet gym
10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour

March 18
1:45-2:00 p.m.—YMCA Youth's Rally-Pilgrimage after Sun—Story of the Life of Jesus Christ—for junior and senior high ages—First Presby. Church

March 22
1:45-2:00 p.m.—WCAB—Baronum radio workshop
Baldwin High Production, "Where the Cross was Made"

March 23
Washington Trip begins for Baldwin Seniors
Beginning of Spring vacation

THIS WEEK'S PTA-APPROVED MOVIE

This week's PTA approved movie is "Wynging Trail," a technician film starring Alexis Smith and Stephen McNally. It will be shown at the Saturday matinee at the Bloomfield theater.

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Spelling Winners At Pierce School

In the grade school spelling bees at Pierce school Friday afternoon, Paul Jones and Nancy Olson won the fifth and sixth grade titles, according to Principal Malcolm Ferguson.

Paul won on the word "attacker" while Nancy took honors by correctly spelling "gentlemen." The winners were awarded dictionaries. The contest was sponsored by The Detroit News, and similar spelling bees were held in other Birmingham grade schools.

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