

Baldwin Nine Shares Baseball League Lead

By JIM LURKINS

The Maple nine made it three in a row in league competition here last week, defeating Ferndale 6-0 to knock the Railspitters out of a three-way lead and emerge in a top place deadlock with Port Huron.

Jerry Pike won his third victory all of a game, Ferndale only two scratch singles.

THE FIRST INNING saw Pike in his only serious trouble. Roger Lappen; one of Ferndale's best shortstops in years, drew a pass to start the frame. Don Johnson fanned but the next two batters walked, filling the bases.

Pike tore down and sent a thirder strike past Randy Shields, making it two-outs. Don Halpin, Maple shortstop, made the season's best fielding play when he went into short left field for a great catch, costing Ferndale two possible runs.

Maple Bob Sempowski walked to start the Maples off in the first frame. With two outs, Chuck Wood doubled, sending Sempowski home with the first run.

In the third, Birmingham plated two more runs across the plate, and in the fifth Wood led off with a single and Pike followed with a long drive over the center field fence for a home run making the score 6-0.

Tom Tracy singled in the sixth with one out and Wood got his third hit of the day sending Tracy to third from where the runner scored on Pike's fielder's choice. The Malpas got 13 hits and did not have a misplay on the field.

In the last four games Birmingham's opponents have collected 12 hits with but two runs, while the Maples have 41 hits and 28 runs to their credit for the best early season Maple record in many years.

Crane Track Team Takes Victory From Royal Oak

The Cranbrook track team gained its final meet victory of the season last week by defeating Royal Oak high school 65% to 43%. It climaxed an exceptionally good season, which saw the Cranes win seven of eight dual meets.

As usual this season, Bob Kirk came through with his share of points, 16 1/2. He set a new school record in the 130 yard low hurdles with a time of 13.4 and also triumphed in the high hurdles, the broad jump, and ran anchor leg on the winning 880 relay team.

In Cranbrook's eight dual events, Kirk has scored 102 points. The Cranes took nine out of 13 meets. The outstanding performer for Royal Oak was Jim Hatch who toured the mile in 4:50.6.

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR will present its annual spring concert in the auditorium May 24 at 8:15 p.m. Under the direction of Victor Ulrich, the 70 young singers will present a program of spirituals, madrigals and sacred numbers. A group of four folk songs, arranged by Johannes Brahms, will be featured. The Don Large arrangement of "Shortin' Bread" will be dedicated to Director Ulrich.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following meetings and events are open to the public. Information is supplied by the Coordinating Activity Committee of the Bham Youth Council.

- May 24: Barium 8th Grade vs. Holy Name Baseball, Holy Name.
- Barium 9th Grade vs. Hazel Park Baseball here.
- May 25: Barium participates in Little Oak Meet (Track) at Cranbrook. Baldwin vs. Berkley Track here.
- May 26: 9:00-10:30 a.m.—YMCA Archery at St. James park—Boys and Girls 8-12 years.
- 10:30-12:30 p.m.—YMCA—Gr.-Y baseball games.
- Baldwin participates in State Meet. Track and Tennis.
- 10:00 a.m.—Y Rinkydinks—Baptist 7th.
- 10:30 a.m.—St. James Annual Street Party.
- 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour.
- 1:30 p.m.—Tel Parade.
- May 28: 8:00 p.m.—Barium 8th Grade vs. St. Hugo; Baseball at St. Hugo.
- May 29: Baldwin vs. Port Huron; Baseball and Tennis at Port Huron—Track and Golf at Birmingham.
- May 31: 1:45-2:30 p.m.—NCAR Barium radio workshop—Quantum School—in a Southern Churchyard. A Memorial Day theme under direction of Miss Marjorie Patterson and Mrs. Ruth Murray.
- June 1: Baldwin vs. Berkley; Baseball at Berkley. Golf Meet and Tennis State Meet.
- 8:00 a.m.—Barium 9th Grade vs. Oak Ridge; Baseball at Oak Ridge.
- June 2: 9:00-10:30 a.m.—YMCA Archery at St. James park—Boys and Girls 8-12 years.
- 10:30-12:30 p.m.—YMCA—Gr.-Y baseball games.
- 10:30 a.m.—YMCA Rinkydinks—Baptist 7th.
- 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour.
- Baldwin—Wayne relays in track.
- June 4: Baldwin vs. Berkley; Golf at Berkley.
- June 5: Baldwin; League tennis meet at Ferndale.
- June 6: Baldwin; League Track Meet at Baldwin.
- 3:00 p.m.—Barium Tea for 9th Grade Girls and Mothers.
- 4:00 p.m.—Barium 8th Grade vs. Royal Oak; Baseball at Barium.
- June 7: Baldwin; Election of next year's Student Congress officers.
- June 9: 9:00-10:30 a.m.—YMCA Archery at St. James park—Boys and Girls 8-12 years.
- 10:30-12:30 a.m.—YMCA—Gr.-Y baseball games.
- 10:30—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour.

Art Exhibition

Annual exhibition of student work at the Cranbrook Academy of Art will be held from May 24 through July 15 at the art museum.

The museum will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

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