

Maple Baseball Squad Defeats Berkley 3-1

BY JIM LURKINS
Birmingham's fifth straight baseball win came at Berkley's expense last week when the Maples won 3-1 on the home field. Jerry Pike, Maple hurler, turned in his fourth win of the year. Though his control was shaky throughout the game, and in the fifth inning the bases were full with no outs, he made easy outs of the next two batters. But Berkley's Harry Parker drew the third base of the inning, forcing in the Bear lone run.

In the first inning Don Halpin scored Birmingham's first run when he got on base on an error and scored on Tom Tracy's hit to center.
Joe Gerard, on the mound for Berkley, held the Maples to five hits, three of which came in the sixth inning. Pike singled to right field with one out. Joe O'Connor followed with a smacked to left and took second when a play was made on Fike. Gordon Mutch then singled to left, scoring both runners and giving the Maples the game.

Local Golf Team Third in State Class B Meet

The Maple golf team placed third in the state golf meet at Kalamazoo, Saturday with 344 points.
Birmingham's Tony Prints was medalist with 79; Stuart Scheifele followed with 84; Al Fremody 99; and Jack Lewis 91.
Birmingham's 244 points were beaten by Shrine in second with 142, and East Grand Rapids with top honors with 133 points.

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 B'nai B'rith Council.

- May 21 1:45-2:30 p.m.—WCAR Bureau radio workshop—Dawson School—in a Sothern Churchyard. A Memorial Day theme under direction of Miss Marjorie Patterson and Mrs. Ruth Murray.
- June 1 Baldwin vs Berkley: Baseball at Berkley.
- League Golf Meet and Tennis State Meet.
- 3:30 p.m.—Barnum 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.
- 10:30-11:30 p.m.—YMCA—GAY Baseball games.
- 10:30 a.m.—YMCA B'nai B'riths—Baptist gym.
- 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday story hour.
- Baldwin—Wayne relay in track.
- June 4 Baldwin vs Berkley: Golf at Berkley.
- June 5 Baldwin League tennis meet at Fern Dale.

- June 6 Baldwin League Track Meet at Baldwin.
- 7:00 p.m.—Barnum Tea for 9th Grade Girls and Mothers.
- 8:00 p.m.—Barnum 8th Grade vs Royal Oak: Baseball at Barnum.
- June 7 Baldwin: Election of next year's Student Congress officers.
- June 8 9:00-10:30 a.m.—YMCA Archery at St. James park—Boys and Girls 8-12 years.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.—YMCA—GAY Baseball games.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.—YMCA—GAY day at school.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.—Baldwin High School basketball at school.
- June 15 Baldwin Senior swim-out.
- June 16 9:00-10:30 a.m.—YMCA Archery at St. James park—Boys and Girls 8-12 years.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.—YMCA—GAY Baseball games.
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.—Baldwin High School basketball at school.
- June 17 8:00 p.m.—Baldwin High School basketball at school.

Maple Linkers Defeat Shrine

Birmingham's golf team defeated Shrine last Thursday at North Hills golf course 507-590.

Medalist Al Fremody blasted a par 35 on the back nine to finish the 18 holes with a scorching 73. Ron Syran of Shrine followed with a 79. Be Wise—Use Classifieds!

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BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

On Tuesday, May 22, the annual award assembly was held; 8th and 9th grades attended. Awards were made to the boys and girls who participated in spring sports; Student Council, movie projectionists and Press club.

Among those receiving awards were members of the 9th grade baseball team. Receiving letters were Gerald Wedge, Mike Groves, Jim Ferguson, Payne Chapman, Perry Laundry, Mike O'Conner, Jim Owen, George Stinnett, Jim Kraus, Don Borough, John Sheriff, Gerry Mahrie, Bob Smith, and George Stittes, manager.

OFFICERS OF THE first semester Student Council at Barnum Junior High School were president, Yagson Chapman, vice-president, Jamie Barnes; treasurer, Douglas Green; secretary, Sarah Colwell. Members representing the Seventh grade were 109, Judy Buchanan, Mike Doyle; 207, Dan Fremody, Marcia Reynolds; 200, Tom Young, Howard Didier; 205, Stewart Slatkin, John Howell; 209, Yagson Ward, Deanna Trathen; 210, Don Chaffee, Diana Trathen; 110, Ellen Chonka, Steve Carmick; 224, Gordon Degener, Donna Lee Watts.

Eighth Grade representatives were 112, Richard Kotter, Marjorie Rickard; 122, Toni York, Gail Toepfer; 128, Dick Lester, Alain Van Kirk; 203, Bill Dove, Ann Duffield; 116, Mike Cleary, Kitty Bell; 214, Peter Kass, Betty Quillan; 222, Bob Scheel, Ann Shenel.

Representing the ninth grade were 100, Elizabeth Williams, Cheryl Richardson; 107, Nancy Carlisle, Thor Halvorson; 124, Mary Bachman, John Campbell; 128, Mary Knecht, Jerry Kraus; 208, Robin Mitchell, Janice Cooper; 212, Dick Schwartz, Denise Baldwin; 215, John Howard, Bill Hohmeyer, Howard Johnson, Marjorie Frantz, Cherry Harris and Roger Hood.

GEORGE MILLER presented letters to the following trackmen: Joseph Archer, Edwin Hubbard, Thomas Ladd, Jerry Kraus, Bud Brown, Russel Hubbard, John Appleford, David Couch, Charles Hoxley, Richard Thalacker, Tim Weber, William Dove, Jerry Mills and Don Yates.

Receiving certificates for their work in track were Don Demock, John Howard, Roger Schmidt, Dave Hamil, Ronald Lange, Gregory Bevis, John Helerson, Douglas Hancock, Roddy Wright, Fred Roeben, Bob Thomson and Tom Masters, manager.

BARNUM'S 8TH GRADE baseball team defeated Cranbrook and Holy Name last week for its fifth and sixth consecutive victories of the season.

In the Cranbrook contest, Dick Sheldon gave up seven scattered hits and two runs while the local boys were pounding out 13 hits and 11 runs. Both teams entered the contest undefeated after previously playing to a 3-3 tie in Barnum's first game of the year.

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You may have wondered why I have become a candidate for the Board of Education.

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Perhaps my best qualification for the School Board is that I am sincere in what I am trying to do. My sincerity stems from the obligation I owe to my own two children to see that the Birmingham School System is the finest we can provide.

I believe that the viewpoint of a young parent would be a distinct addition in the determination of school policy, for it is the young parent group which has the greatest stake in the school system. School problems will continue to confront our age group for years to come, and we must help in their solution.

A need exists for the creation of more adequate liaison between the Board of Education, the various parent groups, and the general public. We must increase the efficiency of a two-way communications flow, thereby forming a working cooperative which would direct the energies of all groups toward better schools.

I will do my utmost to keep the public better informed on school affairs, through closer cooperation with parent groups, and I will work toward (1) the formulation of sound educational policies, (2) the realistic expenditure of tax dollars, (3) the solution of long range planning problems.

Be sure to vote and remind your friends to vote on Monday June 11th. Thank you.

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