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Re-elect Joslyn As President of Student Congress

By SIDNEY McNARY

Student Congress officers who will guide the destiny of the student body in the new Birmingham high school, were elected Friday.

During a repeat performance, the students elected Marc Joslyn to a second term in the presidency. Bob Jahn is vice-president; Martha Brown, secretary and Sandra Puls, treasurer.

Climaxing a week of campaign, managers were presented in an assembly Friday.

CHAIRMAN OF THE assembly, Gail Burlingame, introduced the candidates and their managers. Each manager gave a short summary of his candidates' qualifications, then introduced his platform to the student body.

Running for president were Joslyn and Jim Newman, whose managers were Joanne Greiner and Howard Green. Vice-presidential candidates were Jahn and Bud Dorton, managed by Gary Osterbeck and Stu Scheifele.

Sandra Tischer and Martha Brown were candidates for the office of secretary and their campaign managers were Scheifele and Chas. Weir. Competing for the Treasurer's seat were Sandra Puls and Lee Bertling, whose managers were Russ Sanders and Newman.

Crane Grapplers Trounce Berkley

Cranbrook fought to a decisive 40-6 victory over Berkley High School's wrestling varsity Saturday afternoon.

The Cranes were given a 10-point advantage to begin the match as Berkley forfeited a bout in the 137 lb. weight. However, the Crane matmen did not rely on this slim margin, but went on to gain a comfortable lead. Captain Jim Stadler, Dick Heineman and Donald Fracassi pinned their opponents for the Cranbrook grapplers.

Cranbrook will wrestle against Hazel Park high school Saturday afternoon in a home contest beginning at 2 p.m.

Undeclared Maple Swim Team to Meet Ypsilanti

By ERIC DAVISON

The Birmingham swim team goes to Ypsilanti Friday evening for a dual meet.

Ypsilanti has been unable to break into the win column so far this year, suffering losses to Lansing, Ann Arbor, Adrian and River Rouge. The team is better than the record indicates, however, for Coach Ralph Dittz has five lettersmen from last year's squad, and intends to give the locals real competition.

The Maples will be trying for their sixth straight victory and to make it three in a row over the Hurons, whom they defeated twice last year.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten—Students have been busy this week making posters for health. Potatoes showed the need for eating the right foods, getting enough sleep, getting lots of fresh air and for dressing warmly for outdoor play in cold weather.

First and second grade news—In art class we made snowmen. While the men were drilling and pounding in our room putting in the pipes for the new rooms upstairs, we had our classes in the gymnasium. The class reporter for this week is Bobby Genter.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE NEWS—Sharon Kelly has moved to her new home in Florida. Class officers for this week are president, Susan Wallace; vice-president, Linda Rostic; secretary, Mary Seyforth; and class reporter is Jane Slater.

Fifth and sixth grade news—Hank Bartholomew was appointed to take care of the plants and animals this week. Edward Broadwell and Elizabeth Gillen are in charge of the bookshelf and shelves are Dick Taylor and Penny Greer. Secretary is Carol Green and the class reporters are Bonnie Braund and Martha Doss. Nancy McCortney, Pat Henny and Mary Slater helped the PTA. Mothers with the Audio and Visual Testing in our school this week.

SCHOOL PAGE

This news is gathered and written for the most part by Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Cranbrook students.

Port Huron Defeated 45-43 by Birmingham

By DICK EMERY

Clinging grimly to a narrow lead in the last few minutes of play, the Birmingham high school eagles eked out a 45-43 decision over Port Huron last Friday night on the Big Red's home court.

The game was a real thriller from start to finish. The Maples led most of the way, but twice Port Huron tied the score and once forged ahead by a single point.

With less than 60 seconds left in Birmingham leading by five points, the Big Red staged a last-ditch rally that netted three points and almost a tie with the Hurons having several chances to score.

PORT HURON'S ineptness on free throws contributed heavily to its defeat, the Big Red hitting an only nine of 19 attempts. Port Huron actually outshot the Maples on field goals, sinking 19 to Birmingham's 17.

Birmingham jumped ahead on quick baskets by Gordon Mutch and Jim Barger and opened up a six-point lead in the early minutes. With center Ray Cronk sparking the attack, however, Port Huron came back strongly and halted the Maples' surge, to trail at half-time 26-22.

In the second half, the Blue Water boys outscored the Maples but fell a scant three points short of victory. Birmingham's shifting man-to-man defense kept the Big Red pretty well bottled up, giving few good shots at the basket. Don Jones led the Maples' attack in the closing minutes and gave a stellar performance under the bankboard while Tom Tracy's play-making for Birmingham sparkled throughout the contest.

JONES COPPED scoring honors with 16 points on five field goals, and six free throws. Winc



By STU SCHEIFELE

The Maple eagles are in third place in the Eastern Michigan league race with a 2-2 record. Undeclared in four games, Fennell leads, followed by East Detroit with three wins and one loss.

The difference in the Maples 45-43 decision over Port Huron Friday came at the foul line. The Big Red hit only nine of 19 free throws against the locals' 15 of 25.

LEADING IN FIELD GOAL averages for the season are Gordon Mutch with .377 and Don Jones with .354. Free throw paces are Jim Barger with .579 and Stu Scheifele with .526. This shows the team needs definite improvement in this department.

Star halfback Tom Tracy was recognized on "Scholastic magazine" All-American high school football team along with Port Huron center Ray Winc, Earl Morrill of Muskegon and 34 other gridgers.

THE MAPLES' 52-32 winning victory over Mt. Clemens Friday featured the slowest times of the season. The reason is not known, but in almost every case, performance was below average by full seconds.

Sophomore Jim Sturgess made his first appearance of the season, diving in place of Larry Coleman. He finished third, beating regular diver Gordon Yates, even though he slipped and fell from the board on his first attempt.

Thad Ketchum, former Birmingham star, is now swimming as a sophomore for Mt. Clemens. He finished second in the 50 and third in the 100 yard free style.

PATERSON THEN pulled out in front to win the game. High point men for Cranbrook were Bob Newey with 17, Bob Godfrey with 14, and Bill Soter, 11. Captain Bill Newton of Paterson paced both teams with 21 points.

Last Friday a spirited Walled Lake High School team defeated a visiting Cranbrook five 52-50 in an evening game.

In the final seconds of play Cranbrook threatened to tie the score with numerous shots at the basket, however Decou of Walled Lake made a basket in the final minute to provide the needed margin.

In the first half, Walled Lake outplayed the Cranes to lead by 14 points. In the next half, Cranbrook made a steady comeback with the help of Bob Newey and Bob Godfrey.

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The Walled Lake Junior Varsity defeated Cranbrook 41-30 earlier in the evening. The score at the end of the half-time was 22-24 in favor of Walled Lake.

Ryan of Walled Lake was high scorer with 12 points, while Cranbrook's top point man was Captain Al Rubiner with 9.

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Slow Times Feature Swimming Victory

By ERIC DAVISON

The Birmingham swimming team added to its undefeated record by overwhelming Mt. Clemens 52-32 there last Friday afternoon.

Although the Maples won seven of nine events their times were far from good. For the first time since his sophomore year, Captain Marc Joslyn took over a minute to swim the 100 yard free-style.

The free style relay quartet smashed the Mt. Clemens' pool record in one of its poorest performances of the season. The winning time was 1:43.8. The old record of 1:49.0 was set in 1949 by Mt. Clemens. Earlier in the season, the Maple foursome did 1:43.5 against Fennell.

THE MT. CLEMENS diving facilities were very poor. An extremely low ceiling made it hazardous for the divers to use a full spring. Consequently, the best the locals could get was third in that event.

The summary is: 50 yard free style: Jim Newman (B); second, Thad Ketchum (MC); third, Jerry Miller (MC), time: 27.1. 100 yard breast stroke: Tom Sheehan (B); second, Kirk Lewis (B); third, Ken Whipple (MC), time 1:20.6.

200 yard free style: Ted Schwarz (B); second, E. Buckholz (MC); third, Bill Anderson (B), time 2:21.0.

100 yard backstroke: Jerry Fletcher (B); second, James Stewart (MC); third, Bruce Terry (B), time 1:15.7.

100 yard free style: Joslyn (B); second, Russ Hibbard (B); third, Ketchum (MC), time: 59.6.

Diving: Don Carlos (MC); second, Dick Golden (MC); third, Jim Sturgess (B).

150 yard individual medley: Stewart (MC); second, Fletcher (B); third, Dave Campbell (B), time 1:56.5.

150 yard medley relay: Birmingham (Terry, Sheehan, Hibbard), time 1:36.1.

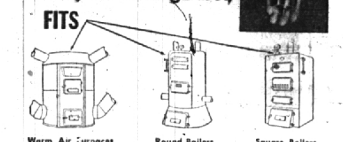
200 yard free style relay: Birmingham (Osterbeck, Thadecor, Newman, Joslyn), time 1:47.5.

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Cranbrook Drops To Close Games

Cranbrook school's varsity basketball team lost to a hard-driving Paterson Collegiate Institute five of Canada last week 62-58.

Cranbrook got off to a slow start finding the Canadian defensive play hard to break. At half-time, the Cranes were behind by 14 points, 42-28. However, the Cranbrook quintet outthought and outscored Paterson in the second half to tie score in the closing minutes of play.

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