



VICTORS IN 35 out of the last 41 contests, Birmingham high school swimmers have just completed their second undefeated season in the school's history. The Maples who have been Eastern Michigan league champions since 1949 finished second Saturday for the State Class B championship, as they were edged out by East Grand Rapids 43-42.

The club has no pool of its own but uses the Barrum school pool for its activities.

In the picture team members are last row: Y. Sheehan, B. Terry, G. Ginnest, D. Andrae, R. Hillbard, H. Knorr, R. Schwarz, J. Campbell, T. Halvorsen, J. Sloan, R. Hood, J. Sturgess; second row: B. Martin, mgr.; J. Hague, mgr.; R. Smith, P. Thomas, L. Coleman, R. Thalacker, T. Schwarz, D. Campbell, K. Fowler, K. Lewis, D. Gilchrist, E. Sisler; first row: J. Myers, coach; P. Wood, J. Newman, G. Osterbeck, G. Fletcher, M. Joslyn, captain; W. Anderson, B. Duncan, T. Averill, G. Yates. (Dick Shirk Photo)

Grade Spelling Bee Winners Decided

Fifth and sixth grade spelling bee winners were decided last week at Adams and Pierce schools. Adams fifth grade winner was Sandra Myers, 348 North Woodward and the winning word was division. Sixth grade champion there was Carol Schulz, 1990 Graefield and the word was catalog.

At Pierce school Phyllis McNeil was the fifth grade title winner on the word ceiling. Sixth grade winner was Paul Jones, who also won last year. The deciding word was excitement.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—call the society editor about them.

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WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Jim Sechrist, president of the council, presided at the assembly Monday. Reports were given by Judy Sundstrom, secretary; Billy Noch, treasurer; Charles Sarlund, stockkeeper; Leslie Stevens, stamp committee; Dawne Karnes, representative on the school health council; Pamela Parkins of the defense council; Barbara Shank, captain of the service squad; and Jack Palmer, safety patrol captain.

NEW COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES are Diane Mott, Punch Symon, first; Bobby Sutton and Terry Unsworth, second; Randy McKay and Susan Parkins, third; Richard Bennetts and Joan Smith, fourth; Lee Roberts and Karen Madden, fifth; and Martha Koskinen and Bill Bishop, sixth.

The new officers are Lee Roberts, president; Martha Koskinen, vice-president; Joan Smith, secretary; and Richard Bennetts, treasurer.

Karen Madden, chairman of the newly formed magazine committee, was introduced and presented a representative of the Curtis Publishing Co. He explained the method of selling subscriptions and the point system for prizes. Randy McKay, Martha Koskinen and Bobby Sutton are also on her committee.

THE FIFTH AND SIXTH grades report that they have sold \$102 worth of subscriptions. At a spell-down in their room this week Mary Roberts was the winner for the sixth grade and Paul Zimmerman for the fifth.

Tuesday Miss Marjorie Votey took Howard Benway, Susan Parkins, Edison Stevens, Kay and Loreen Graber and Janet Woodman to the state fair grounds to enter their birdhouses in the contest. They are members of the Garden and Science club at the school.

The Garden and Science club are planning two assemblies. One is on the prevention of gas fires and the other on the use of guns.

A committee of Bill Bishop, Cleve King, Robert Hemmingway, and Lee Roberts was formed to ask the Safety Patrol to help sponsor the one gun day.

Bill Bishop introduced Sgt. Will, commanding officer of the Keego Harbor State police. He told them when and where to use tear gas, guns and other guns. He explained that the officers keep their guns in their holsters except when they must shoot to kill or are on the rifle range.

Jack Palmer introduced Chief of Police Van Meter of the West Bloomfield township police dept. He emphasized the danger of guns except for target practice. He offered to help the boys make targets and traps so that they would have a definite place to use their guns.

Ticket Sale Ends For School Play

The sales campaign for the Birmingham high school spring play, "One Foot in Heaven", ended Thursday. Play dates are March 27-28.

Stock tickets were equally distributed among the three class presidents, Don Jones filling in for Jim Newman, seniors; Larry Coleman, juniors; and Jim Kraus, sophomores; at a meeting of ticket sellers Friday.

In turn the tickets were divided among representatives of each homeroom. Before and after school the stock tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats.

Howard Love is business manager of the play, assisted by Barbara Neal and Don Adam. Prices are \$1 for reserved seats in the first 15 rows; 75 cents for reserved seats in the next five rows and for balcony seats. Rush tickets are 50 cents each.

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Schedule for Spring Sports

Schedules for the four spring sports were announced last week by Frank Whitney, Birmingham schools athletic director.

The golf schedule has six home matches with all final dates determined by course use. Schedule in: April 30, at Mt. Clemens; May 7, Hazel Park; May 14, Ferndale; May 17, Regionals; May 20, Berkeley; May 24, State—at Midland; May 28, Port Huron; June 2, League—at Port Huron; June 4, at Berkeley.

The Maple League championship baseball team will play home games at Pierce field with five scheduled at home and four away. Games are: April 25, at Cranbrook; April 30, Mt. Clemens; May 7, Hazel Park; May 14, at Ferndale; May 18, Troy; May 21, at East Detroit; May 23, at Troy; May 28, Port Huron; June 3, Cranbrook.

THE BIRMINGHAM netters are Eastern Michigan League defending champions. They will play matches on the Hill school courts this season.

The schedule follows: April 30, Mt. Clemens; May 6, at Cranbrook; May 7, Hazel Park; May 13, at Cranbrook; May 14, at Ferndale; May 17, Regionals; May 21, at East Detroit; May 28, Port Huron; June 2, League at Mt. Clemens; June 6, State.

To Sponsor Dinner For Southfield Basketball Team

Annual dinner for members of the Southfield high school basketball team will be held Thursday evening, March 20, at 6:30 at the school and is sponsored by the Southfield Optimist club.

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