

B'ham Nine Downs East Detroit, 3-1

By RON BARBER

The Maple baseball team was victorious over East Detroit 3-1 last week in a league game on the Shamrocks diamond.

Tom Tracy hurried the distance for the Maples, striking out 12 and allowing only one walk and five hits.

Although the Shamrocks equaled the Maples in the hitting department, they were unable to manufacture the necessary run-producing rallies.

The Maples' winning margin was scored in the second inning. Mike Groves led off with a walk and was put on second with a single to left by Bob Taylor. After Gordon Pesceok popped to short Bill Nicholas walked, loading the bases. A sharp single to right field by Dave Boehm knocked home the two needed runs.

The Shamrocks' only run was the result of an error. With a man on second base, a hot grounder to third sacker Gordon Smith was fumbled, enabling a run to score. Birmingham is now an important contender in the Eastern Michigan league, being tied for first place with Ferris.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

First grade news—We painted our clay things. The Bar V group have finished "Our New Friends" and "We Three".

Second grade news—We made puppets out of paper and decorated calendars. This is to develop the ability to read a calendar.

Third and fourth grade news—President is Dale Kostel and vice president is Jim Broadwell. The fourth grade has finished their Hawaiian unit and had a test. One of the third grade reading groups drew pictures of the book, "Barlow and the Five Hundred Raft".

Sixth grade news—Class officers are: Donald Andrea and Carol Walkman, president; Suzanne Riddell, secretary; Bill Carter, reporter; Preston Smith and Pat Henry, sheriffs; Howie Davis and Carol Walkman, books; Dick Taylor, plants and animals.

Our baseball games are helping us with arithmetic. We are learning to figure the hitting averages of all the players.

We saw two moxies Tuesday. One was about the mosquito and the other about Plant Traps.

We brought different foods to school to test them for starch content.

The Girl Scouts went to the woods and passed their wild flower test. They also passed their badge. Pat Henry served refreshments. The Boy Scout hike was cancelled Saturday because of rain.

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MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

SPINNING FOR SPORT

Not enough Michigan fishermen have discovered the art of spinning—one of the most deadly of all approaches to fish of every size and species. Most of the current addicts are recruits from the plug casters—and they're having a hey-day tossing light lures amazing distances with unbelievable accuracy. This combination of long casts and small diameter monofilament transparent line is luring big fish that are ordinarily too wary to tempt.

New Reels on Market

One of the drawbacks of the original spinning reels is the necessity for manual operation of a crank arm before and after each cast. This proves confusing to lots of fishermen—so much so that many a spinning reel is gathering dust on a closet shelf after only a few hours use. But the 1952 version is streamlined and simplified, and all of the old objections seem to have been overcome. This should bring in a lot more sportsmen into the fold—*at a high time, too!*

Trot Stream Technique

It's probable that you can catch more trout per hour on worms than on any other lure. And if that's true you may be sure that the relatively small clan of fishermen using worms and spinning equipment are really laying their success is going to become even more apparent as streams grow crystal clear and flow with light whippy rods weighing less than 3 ounces these anglers bait a single #10 hook with a dangling garden worm, never a night crawler, allowing the bait to drift naturally in the current with no sinker. The light nylon line tests no more than two pounds and is all but invisible. Little wonder that even the wariest of trout are fooled—and little wonder that these spinning anglers will prove to be the real "meat fishermen" when the going is tough!

Adaptable to All Fishing

If you are now a spinning enthusiast—or if you plan to be soon—don't fail to investigate this variety of lures applicable to every type of fishing. And remember you should fit the lure to the line. Smart spinners carry spare spools of line, using the heavier 66 test nylon for the heavier type plugs, and switching to lighter lines for lighter lures. Once you master the art of spinning you're on your way to better fishing, and it's an art that comes much easier than casting with the standard rod and reel. Try it for more fun in Michigan Outdoors!

A Birmingham resident, Mort Neff's "Michigan Outdoors" television show appears every Thursday at 10:15 p.m. over station WWJ-TV.

Maples-Vaughan, Cranbrook Tennis Team Loses Second

BY PETE THOMAS

Sweeping both the shutout and 440 yd. dash, Birmingham downed Vaughan school 89 1/2-16 1/2 at Pierce in a non-league meet.

Of 13 firsts, the Maple took 11 and the Maples Tom Tjarda and Gus Hildreth tied for first in the high jump at 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.

With a burst of speed Tom Rockwell, Birmingham, inched out team-mate Kirk Lewis in the mile to break the tape in 5:12.7.

Stan Jensen was last for Vaughan by taking first in the broad jump with a leap of 18 ft. 1 1/2 in. and second in the low hurdles.

Golfers in Fourth In State Tourney

BY HENRY MOORE

Placing fourth in the state among 17 class B schools, the Birmingham golf team finished behind Shrine, Hillsdale, and Three Rivers at Midland country club last Saturday.

The Maple quartet teamed to shoot a 347. John Conroy shot 85, Bill Donaldson 85, Joe Glass 88, and Stu Scheiffe 89. Driving rain and strong winds spoiled averages of all contenders.

Shrine, met defeat at the hands of his former teammates when Shrine medalist Tom Watrous shot a 76. Shrine's team score was a remarkably low 339 for the rain-soaked course.

Troy Class Day Features Program

Troy high school graduation class day will be held Tuesday, June 3. The class night program will include the presentation of school awards and the class gift.

Class officers are Duane Robertson, president; David Rickabus, vice-president; Richard Donna, secretary and Doris Hildebrandt, treasurer.

The class will be presented to Junior Class President Robert Short by David Rickabus.

Maples Take Third In State B Meet

BY PETE THOMAS

Winning the 440 yd. dash, taking third and fifth in the shutout, and a fourth in 880 yd. relay, Birmingham tied with Marshall and Sturtevant for third place in class B state track and field finals at East Lansing Saturday.

Despite a wet and sloppy track, Ned Sharples ran a good 440 to nose out Carl Shook, East Grand Rapids in 54.5 in the second race for Birmingham's only 1952 state championship.

Tom Rickelman took third and Dave Bowen fifth in the shutout behind Dave Goodell, Mt. Pleasant, and Earl Glenn, Bellefonte. Goodell put the shot 83 ft. 4 in. just 1 1/2 inches short of the record. Rickelman's distance was 4 ft. 6 1/2 inches.

Running in 1:46.0 the Maple 880 relay team placed fourth to garner the final three points for their locale. Henry Moore ran the first leg with Merrill Schaeck running second, both passing the baton about even with the field. Then Jim Newman, running the third 220, gained a good three seconds on the field. Bowen first in the lead to the last. Bowen first and fourth placing relay teams were within a difference in time of less than three seconds, Roseville's winning time being 1:37.5.

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