

Writing Awards Granted Students

Eighteen students from Cranbrook School were given honor ratings in the Southeastern Michigan Division of the National Creative Writing contest held at Rackham Memorial, Detroit, on Thursday evening, May 1st.

Awards and honors were presented by Miss Wilda Althaus, manager of the contest which is sponsored by The Detroit News, following an address of congratulations by H. H. Egner, Director of Language Education, Detroit Public Schools.

Tom Lowmes of Miami Beach, Florida, a senior at Cranbrook, was awarded a first division prize for his manuscript, "The Crane," for the entire country. In addition, he was awarded a state prize for his work in journalism with the school weekly newspaper, The Crane.

Aside from the eighteen who received honors within the state, five boys, including Lowmes, were awarded national recognition for their work. These prize winners are John R. Alway of Ann Arbor for an historical essay and David Boyer of Atlantic City, N. J., for a general radio script; both of these boys received honorable mention.

In the state competition, Cranbrook won a total of twenty-eight prizes, including five first places. Among the prize winners from the Birmingham area are: John M. Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neff, 916 Kenesaw, for an essay; Howard L. Parker, son of Mrs. Maribel Parker, 259 West Brown Street, for a literary article; Richard T. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Booth, 1740 Penitents, for a current affairs report; Albert Butzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Butzel, 912 Westwood Drive, for a short story in the junior division, and to Carl Luckenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Luckenbach, 424 Willis, for an historical article.

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Cranbrook Edges Hamtramck, 5-4

Cranbrook's varsity baseball team divided two contests this week to bring its season record to 10-1. On Tuesday, the Cranes overcame a 4 run deficit to edge Hamtramck High 5-4.

Tom Lowmes, who led the team in the 7th, Captain John Hatch, who had 3 R, walked with one out. He reached third on a wild pitch and a ground out and scored when Larry Aubrey rammed a clutch bunt to right field. Third baseman, Don Slotkin then smashed a triple to left to win the game.

Saturday, May 3rd, Cranbrook was beaten in a game at Cleveland with Cleveland University School 10-7. Despite a strong comeback, Cranbrook was not able to overcome an 8-1 lead and absorbed its first loss in Inter-State League competition.

The preceding week, April 28, Cranbrook added two victories to its record. On April 23rd, the Cranes benefited from 10 Berkeley errors and 6 hits to swamp the Red Sox.

On Friday, April 25th, Birmingham fell in a fine pitcher's duel between the Cranes and the Redskins. Cranbrook scored twice with 2 out. Captain John Hatch was hit by a pitch. Don Slotkin walked. Catcher Jim Peterson then rammed a double to left-center, scoring two runs. Bill Stoen, Cranbrook's pitcher, limited the Redskins to 3 hits in chalking up his second victory in the season.

The Cranbrook freshman nine has won three little Oak League contests against Berkeley 21-9, Royal Oak 6-0 and Milbrand 12-9. The Cranes also defeated Hazel Park High School by a score of 21-0 in a non-league game. Pitching the Cranes batteries is Bill Rawlins with a phenomenal 714 average completed. The team's infield composed of Charles Duncanson, Tom Boone, Ted Smith and Alan Sandorf has made six double plays and committed only two errors in the team's 12 games.

The team will next face Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, on Visitor's Day, May 10th beginning at 1:30 p.m. on the home diamond.

Six Wins Touted By Cranbrook Team

Cranbrook's varsity tennis team has defeated Hamtramck, Pontiac, Ferndale High School and the city School of Cleveland in the last two weeks to bring their season's total to 6 wins against 1 defeat.

Against Hamtramck, Shaw Emmons and Ken Wilson lost to Dick Potter and Jerry Parshure 6-0, 8-0 and 6-3, 6-2, respectively for Cranbrook only 2 losses for the afternoon. Tom Plum and Andy Kaplan of the Cranes defeated Cooper Korral and James Smiley to provide two victories in singles. At first doubles Stubbs and Price defeated Jim Potter and George Brewer 6-3, 6-2. Milbrand and Truettner at 2nd doubles went on to defeat Krut and Kern 6-3, 6-1, while Parker and Metzdorf of the Cranes defeated Rubie 6-3, 6-8, 7-5.

On April 29th, the Cranes defeated Pontiac High School 7-0. Emmons, Wilson, Plum, Truettner and Milbrand collected five victories in singles by defeating their men in straight sets. The two double teams of Stubbs-Price and Metzdorf-Parker completely routed Pontiac by getting 24 games to Pontiac's 1.

On April 29th, the Cranbrook team traveled to Shaker Heights, Ohio, for their first Inter-State League encounter. The Cranes defeated an experienced team 4-1 as the team's single star, Emmons, defeated Wigglesworth 6-3, 6-3. Tom Plum, undefeated to date this season, clearly dominated the match by getting 24 games to 4, 7-5. The first doubles team of Price and Kaplan swamped opponents Bowman and Walker 6-1, 6-2. The second team of Parker and Milbrand also won handily over Cooper and Nook 6-2, 6-2. After splitting two sets, Cranbrook's captain, Ken Wilson, defaulted to the Cranes because of a bad shoulder. The final score of 4-1 provided Cranbrook with its first League victory of the season.

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Mt. Clemens Tops Maples In Track

By Pete Thomas. Taking firsts in all the track and field events, a well balanced Mt. Clemens team defeated the Maple undermen 83 1/2-75 1/2 last Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Clemens track. Dave Bowen starred for the locals, taking first in the shotput with a throw of 45 feet 3/4 inches, and tying with Maple Russ Hubbard in high jump at 5 feet 4 inches. Bowen also started high-jumping early in the week. Starting for the Bathurs was John Fegan who acquired nine and one-quarter points, taking first in the 100 yd. dash, second in a leg on the winning 880 relay.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

An annual election will be held in said school district on the 9th day of June, 1952;

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1952, up to 5:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, is the last day on which unregistered persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at said annual election.

Application for registration should be made to the city clerk of the city, or to the township clerk of the township, in which the elector resides.

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AMOS F. GREGORY, Secretary of the board of education. Dated May 12, 1952.

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