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Crane Runners Take Fourth Spot In Track Meet

On Memorial Day, the Cranbrook School Varsity track team journeyed to Hudson, Ohio, for their third and most important meet of the season. This was the twenty-third Annual Track and Field Championship of the Inter-State Preparatory League. The track teams of the League, composed of Nichols School of Buffalo, Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, University School of Cleveland, Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, and Cranbrook School meet only once all year to decide the winner of the Track Cup; they have no dual meets.

This year, as in the preceding years, strong Western Reserve team was assured of victory. The question was second place. But Lady Luck was not with the Crane (undermet) last Saturday, as they took fourth behind Western Reserve Academy, Shady Side and University School in that order.

ALMOST HALF of Cranbrook's 18½ points were scored in the mile run. Led by Steve Weitz, in the time of 4:52.5, the Crane mile team came across the line first, second and fourth, tallying nine for their team. Second was Todd Corley and fourth, Hilliard Goldman. Elsewhere, Grant Graywood took a third in the high hurdles and a tie for second in the high jump; Jon Thompson captured fourth in the low; Bob Reed fourth in the 800 yard run; Jim Saylor tied for fourth in the high; and Bruce Ohmatt won in a fair way for fourth in the high jump.

High point man for the afternoon was speedy Karl Van Horn of Shady Side, who won the 100, 220, 440 and anchored his half-mile relay team to second place for a total of 15½ points. Van Horn's individual times were: 10.1 for the century; 22.8 in the 220, and 52.4 in the quarter.

OTHER PLURAL winners were: Flower of Western Reserve Academy, winner of the high in 15.8 and the low in 20.6; and Nutt, also of Western Reserve Academy, who took the shot put in 49.3 and the discus in 136.7.

The final team scoring was 70% for Western Reserve, 44 for Shady Side, 18½ for Cranbrook School, and 2½ for Nichols.

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SMILING OVER THEIR RECENT CONQUEST of the Pontiac Invitational High School golf tournament are these five members of the Birmingham High school golf team pictured with their coach, Charles Buell. The Maple team, in their first year of competition in the tourney, won the trophy from 13 participating high schools in the area. Standing, from left to right, are Joe Glass, team medalist; John Osler, and Tim Baldwin; Seated, left to right, are Art Lee, Bill Donaldson, and Buell. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

National Honor Society Inducts 40 High Students

In a formal impressive ceremony in the high school gymnasium, 40 students were selected for induction into National Honor Society.

President Charles Weir introduced the five members who spoke in the history of the honor society. The necessary qualifications for a student must have for election: scholarship, character, and service.

Speaking on the history and purpose of the honor society were Jim Barr, scholarship; Carol Dorman; Sallie Wilkinson, leadership; Carole Goldstein, and service; Barbara Bigge, Herold Bob Appleford then read the names of the new members.

Sponsors elected were Shirley Abbott, Donald Adam, Patricia Bahr, Linda Ball, James Barrer, Sandra Bernat, Michael Bird, Lawrence Coleman, Margaret de Beausse, Susan Harley, James Hill, Donald Jan, Jane Kasten, William Malenier, Roger Miller, Joanne Pedersen, Judith Shayer, Robert Thacker, Richard Waeschle, Joan Webster, and Judith Webster.

JUNIORS INDUCTED included Mary Balder, Sarah Colwell, Marlene Crawford, Ethel Dinger, Donald Hargrove, Jean Flook, Joan Gassaway, Thor Halvorson, Cherry Harris, Jerold Harwood, Judy Robert, Patricia Jackson, Roger Johnson, Ann McDonald, Cheryl Mickelson, Dorothy Olajia, Alice Richards, Louisa Roberts, Evelyn Shattuck, and Adele Toepfer.

Paige Virginia Robertson, Carol Piffen, Jocelyn Watt, and Sylvia Chalk executed new members to the platform where Ross A. Wauer, principal, spoke briefly, impressing upon candidates the obligations carried by the honor society.

After the induction ceremony new members and their parents were guests of honor at a tea in the Maple room. E. A. Hubbard, adviser, and Dr. Dwight B. Lee, land superintendent of schools, spoke briefly, congratulating the students.

The other adviser of the Birmingham chapter of the honor society is Mrs. Ruth Aabe.

Cranes Capture Fourth Crown At Shady Side

By DON SLOTKIN

Behind the masterful one-hit pitching of captain Bill Soter, the Cranbrook nine won their fourth straight Interstate League baseball game, Saturday, May 30th, over Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 3-0.

This unbeaten record gives the Blue and Grey their first uniterrupted Baseball championship in fourteen years of the League's existence. The other three schools to fall to the Cranes were University School of Cleveland, Ohio, 4-0; Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, 4-1; and Nichols School of Buffalo, New York 7-1.

Cranbrook's record is now an outstanding 11 victories, and two defeats. For Coach Fred Campbell this league triumph has been long awaited. Although year after year he has produced winning ball teams, his price tag, for five years, reached his grasp.

MANY TIMES the Cranes have come close to capping the title but have been foiled at crucial points. The closest, however, came in 1950 when the Cranes went into their final game against Shady Side with an overall record of 14 wins and 2 losses including an undefeated record in the league. That year Shady Side upset the Blue and Grey gaining a 2-1 victory.

The star for Cranbrook again was Captain Bill Soter. Soter's pitching performance, allowing only one hit and a drag, but, was superb. His single in the first inning drove in the first run and his two hit-in four times at bat helped lead the Cranes in hitting. This victory was his sixth in nine decisions, the only loss being 1-0.

The game was played at Shady Side on the outskirts of Pittsburgh. The visitors from Michigan scored twice in the first inning and tallied their first run in the top of the seventh. John Wert, lead-off for the Cranes, with a walk, Harry Lomasoff then popped out to the pitcher, Joe Peindlerg followed with a ground ball that forced Wert at second base.

PRENDERGAST stole second and advanced to third on a single

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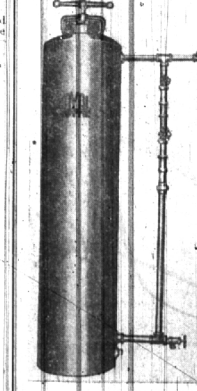
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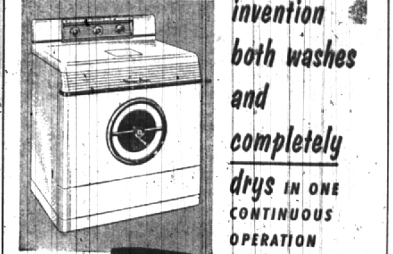
Fowler Joins 1953 Track Team

Ken Fowler was recently elected captain by members of the 1953 track team. He has a scholarship to the University of Michigan for next year.

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