

Shotput, Hurdles Win For Maples

Another shotput slam and double hurdle victory led the Maples to a 2-7 victory over Pt. Huron last week.

Frank Curtis led the shotput trio with a 47 ft. 8 in. heave. Jim Batters won the 120 yd. high in 17.9 and 180 yd. lows in 24.5.

Other Birmingham victories were Mickey Plumstead, high jump 6 ft. 7 ins.; Tom Rockwell, mile in 5:29.4; Bill Dave, 220 but 50 of final time; Ed Hubbard, half mile in 4:39.9; and Ken Fowler, the pole vault at 10 ft. 4 ins.

Al Russell, Pt. Huron, won the 440 in 1:47.1 and the broad jump at 19 ft. 9 1/2 ins. Pt. Huron swept both relays.

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Cranbrook Nine Win Two, Lose One In Recent Games

By ELLIOTT TRUMBULL

For the second game in a row, the Cranbrook baseball team was forced to go into extra innings to win, as they defeated Waterford Township High school 4-3 in 10 frames. The contest was played Wednesday, May 27th at Waterford.

The starting pitchers were Bill Soter for the Cranbros and Barry Fell for the Skippers. The visitors got first blood, coming aboard in the fourth, on two hits, two errors and a balk by Fell. The home club hit a tremendous triple to left and continued on to home plate, as the Waterford shortstop Dale Hubler, handled the relay from the outfield.

The home club tied the game in the fifth as they scored two runs off Pitcher Steve Hayes, who replaced Soter in the third. The scores resulted from singles by Fell, Tom Henley, and Bill Card and an error by Crane outfielder, George Cochran.

THE GAME remained scoreless through the sixth and seventh, so it went into overtime with the score 2-2. In the 8th, with one man out and with Fell pitching, Crane third sacker, Slotkin, smashed a rifle shot over the Skippers' left-fielder's head and scored standing up on a base-throw home run.

But Slotkin's blast proved scoreless as Waterford tied the contest again in the 8th. With Bob Newey pitching, the home club made it tied with Jerry Kuhn pitching in the tenth, the Cranbros broke the game open with the tie-breaking run.

With one out, Slotkin hit a long single, went to second on a walk to Soter, now playing first to base on a foul-out and second on an error by Waterford second baseman Bill Wood. Newey put the Skippers down in order in their tenth to claim his fourth victory of the season and give Cranbrook its sixth triumph against Pitt two losses during the season.

ON MAY 23, the Cranbrook baseball squad travelled across the Detroit River to engage the Assumption College Prep team in a game for the Cranbros by a victory of 9-2. The game proved to be a close one as the visitors were forced to go into overtime for the victory.

After trailing from the third inning on, Assumption scored 2 runs in their seventh to tie the game. It turned out that they just prolonged the defeat, since Cranbrook pushed across two scores in the ninth to take the game. With Dou Slotkin in first, Bill Soter unloaded a long triple to deep right to score the tie-breaking run.

He scored the insurance run as a result of Larry Asbury's hit to left in the home ninth. Soter got them out one, two, three as he chalked up his 14 and 15 strike-outs of the game to gain his sixth triumph of the season. Each team scored a run in the second but the visitors went ahead by scoring two single runs in the third and fourth. Pitcher Clayton Lejanoski then proceeded to hold the Blue and Gray in check until the fatal ninth.

ASSUMPTION proved to be a pressure ball club as they overcame the deficit in their last change the inning and his appearance in at bat. Their runs of the seventh were slightly tainted as three Steve Hayes replaced Newey on

THE STOLE second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored the visitors' final run as a result of Power's wild throw, trying to get Poe, who had walked, going down to second. Newey then ended the game by striking out White. Steve Hayes replaced Newey on

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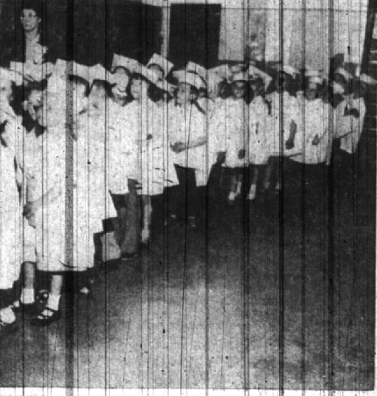
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Maple Batters Swamp E. Detroit

By Bob Beatty

After losing the first game with East Detroit 4-1 earlier this season, the Maple baseball team avenged the loss by slaughtering the Shamrocks 11-3 in the East Detroit diamond last week.

Birmingham pitcher Gordon Much turned in another excellent performance, allowing only three runs on six hits.

Much was in trouble only once when in the sixth inning East Detroit, with two men out, began hitting and scored two runs. However, Much regained control and struck out the last batter.

Leading pitcher for the Shamrocks was Bob Navock who was reeled in the third inning by Hank Aker who in turn was finally stricken from the box in the seventh with Ted Parker taking his place.

Star of the day was Maple sophomore second baseman Tom Beck who collected four hits in four times at bat, and scored four runs. The Maples scored two runs in the first inning, one in the third, two in the fourth, two in the sixth, and four in the seventh.

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