

Parker Runners Edge Maple Squad

By BRUCE RENFREW

In the season's closest meet, Birmingham lost to East Detroit, 55-53 last week.
 Don Backwell, John Perry, Ed Hubbard, Ken Fowler, and the melody relay of Don Hitt, Tom Frank, Jerry Harwood, and Al Ferguson were the only Maples able to win firsts.
 East Detroit's Ron Kramer won the 120 yd. high hurdles in 16.7, the 180 yd. low in 2:15, the shot-

put at 47 ft. 7 ins., and the high jump at 5 ft. 7 ins.
 Bob Roth, East Detroit, won the 100 yd. dash in :10.7, and the 200 in 2:21. Another East Detroit victory was Ron Bradshaw's 1/4 mile in 1:54.4, effort on the broad jump.
 Backwell won the mile in 5:11.1, Perry the 440 in 1:56.6 Hubbard the half in 2:16.5; Fowler the pole vault at 11 ft. 10 in., and the melody relay in 2:47.2.
 In the 880 yd. relay Birmingham was disqualified, giving the winning five points to East Detroit.

SUMMARY

120 yd. high hurdles—Won by Kramer (ED), time 16.7; second Jim Baker (ED), time 16.7; third Bob Roth (ED), time 16.7.
 180 yd. low hurdles—Won by Kramer (ED), time 2:15; second Bill Dove (ED), time 2:15; third John Appleford (ED), time 2:15.
 100 yd. dash—Won by Roth (ED), time 10.7; second Ed Smith (ED), time 10.7; third Tom Birch (ED), time 10.7.
 200 yd. dash—Won by Perry (ED), time 2:21; second Ed Smith (ED), time 2:21; third Tom Birch (ED), time 2:21.
 440 yd. dash—Won by Perry (ED), time 1:56.6; second Ed Smith (ED), time 1:56.6; third Tom Birch (ED), time 1:56.6.
 1/4 mile—Won by Bradshaw (ED), time 1:54.4; second Ed Smith (ED), time 1:54.4; third Tom Birch (ED), time 1:54.4.
 Mile—Won by Backwell (ED), time 5:11.1; second Ed Smith (ED), time 5:11.1; third Tom Birch (ED), time 5:11.1.
 1/2 mile—Won by Hubbard (ED), time 2:16.5; second Ed Smith (ED), time 2:16.5; third Tom Birch (ED), time 2:16.5.
 Pole vault—Won by Fowler (ED), time 11 ft. 10 in.; second Ed Smith (ED), time 11 ft. 10 in.; third Tom Birch (ED), time 11 ft. 10 in.
 Shot put—Won by Roth (ED), time 47 ft. 7 in.; second Ed Smith (ED), time 47 ft. 7 in.; third Tom Birch (ED), time 47 ft. 7 in.
 High jump—Won by Backwell (ED), time 5 ft. 7 in.; second Ed Smith (ED), time 5 ft. 7 in.; third Tom Birch (ED), time 5 ft. 7 in.
 Broad jump—Won by Backwell (ED), time 10 ft. 10 in.; second Ed Smith (ED), time 10 ft. 10 in.; third Tom Birch (ED), time 10 ft. 10 in.
 Melody relay—Won by Backwell, Perry, Hubbard, Fowler, Hitt, Frank, Harwood, Ferguson (ED), time 2:47.2; second Ed Smith, Birch, Appleford, Baker, Roth (ED), time 2:47.2; third Tom Birch, Ed Smith, Bill Dove (ED), time 2:47.2.
 880 yd. relay—Disqualified by Birmingham; second Ed Smith, Birch, Appleford, Baker, Roth (ED), time 2:47.2; third Tom Birch, Ed Smith, Bill Dove (ED), time 2:47.2.

BARNUM JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Delene Johnston of the seventh grade won first prize in Barnum's poster contest for her poster advertising the school's spaghetti supper. She received an award worth \$150 from Green's Art Store, Marilyn Ruby, an eighth grader, holds second place with a \$125 prize from Green's. Sally Bauer, also an eighth grader, became the third place winner, receiving a gift worth \$100. The judges were Miss Jane Ward, Miss Muriel Bracie, and Mr. Malcolm Tindall. All three place winners were under the supervision of Miss Lillian Clavin. Posters entered in the contest were on display in store windows of uptown Birmingham.

Mrs. Marguerite Dillon took sixteen Barnum students to East Lansing, Friday, May 8, to see the water ballet "Water Babies" in the women's gym of Michigan State. The group left after school and met at the Union. Before the show the girls had a tour of the campus and dinner at the college union.

GINGER BACKUS, Jennifer Schwarz, Janet Fay, Bev Ford, Pat Eschberger, Gail Christie, Barb Abbott, Wendy Ross, Lynn Squibb, Hetzy Bauer, Sally Hamer, Judy Knudsen, Ann Spoelstra, and Mary Burkmap were the girls who attended the ballet.

Mrs. W. N. Spoelstra, Mrs. J. E. Abbott, Mrs. F. G. Ford, and Miss Dillon drove the group.
 Tom Bradley was first place winner of Miss Lyla McCormick's post-contest for the play "The Girl With Two Faces". Judy Kalmbarck came in second, with Barbara Daddi third.

Art work done in Miss Clawson's and Miss Keller's classes will be on display at Hill School during the weeks of May 25th through June 1st. Quite a variety of projects are included. Anyone interested is welcome to visit the displays.

MRS. HALLOCK'S 7th grade social studies classes have been debating questions in current affairs. The 7th grade second hour class debated on whether the U.S.A. should try to change the way of living in Micronesia, the small group of islands in the Pacific Ocean over which we have a trusteeship, or let it remain as it is today.

Jim Root made a new bulletin board in the library on Africa. The background is blue with book covers about big game hunting in Africa. In the center there is a yellow map of Africa.

BHS J-Hop Plans Near Completion

Plans for the J-Hop are now being completed as Birmingham high school juniors prepare for the biggest dance of the year June 6.

Under chairmanship of Terry Laundry, posters and other publicity have been planned. Dick Thalacker, Doris Smith, George Stimmitt, Burt Huelings, Betty Terry, Alice Richards, Susan Doherty, Shirley Dickson, Angela Fairbairn, Robert Bradley, Joseph Matthews, and Sally Wootton are on the committee.

A parent committee consisting of Mrs. Donald Fairbairn, Mrs. Newman Halverson, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. Ross Jenkins, Mrs. Bernard Good, Mrs. Bernard Gert, and Mrs. Richard Baiser met with a student committee with Robin Reed as chairman. The group planned to invite all parents of juniors to attend the dance as patrons and patronesses in return for financial aid.

THOR HALVORSON, general chairman, obtained Paul Lavoie's 12 piece orchestra with a vocalist for the semi-formal dance which will be the first in the new gymnasium.

A photographer will be at the J-Hop to take pictures of the dance and students. Door prizes will be given.

Arrangements are being made by Susan Doherty, Judy Avelil and Naonette Hammett.

Cranes End Year With Win Over RO

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This Saturday, Crane children will travel to Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, Ohio, where they will contend for the Interstate League track title with the other teams of the League: Shayside Academy of Pittsburgh, Nichols School of Buffalo, University School of Cleveland, and Western Reserve.

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Mothers Plan Sports Dinner At High School

The mothers of the boys on the tennis, golf, and baseball teams are honoring the boys with a spring sports banquet to be put on in the Maple room June 9.

General Chairman is Mrs. Lester C. Simon with co-chairman, Mrs. John Watkinson; tickets, Mrs. Robert Sergeant; invitations, Mrs. L. J. Jackson; place cards and favors, Mrs. H. H. Coleman; programs, Mrs. Howard Johnson; hospitality, Mrs. A. A. Appleford; junior co-worker with chairman, Mrs. M. H. Kraus; and table decorations, Mrs. E. C. Willard.

Toastmaster is G. A. Floriz. The invitation will be given by Howard Johnson. A table will be given by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland.

Following the introduction of freshman baseball coach, Lewis Larry short talks will be given by Harold Newcomb, tennis coach; Charles Bagell, golf; and Vincent Scouting, baseball.

Franklyn Whitney will then present the Larry Minting award. After a word from Bob Appleford, Bob Jackson and Bill Donaldson, there will be group singing.

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