

Harriers Prepare For State Meet

By MARTIN ABBRECHT
Cross country teams from all over the state will battle for the coveted state championship Saturday at Ypsilanti on the Michigan state teachers' college course. This year schools' strenuous entering the state meet first had to qualify at one of the regional meets throughout Michigan. Previously all schools in one class ran at the same time with several hundred boys participating. Under the new system only a definite percentage of the teams in each regional go to state, preventing the handicap of so many boys running.

A full two-mile cross country course on its own grounds and was chosen as the site of the regional for this section of Michigan. Teams in class A qualifying at Birmingham were Pontiac, Birmingham, Dearborn, Mt. Clemens, Royal Oak and Hazel Park. Class B teams going to state from the Birmingham region are Truett, Walled Lake, Milford, Belleville and Livonia-Bentley. The course at Ypsilanti is the site of the state run. It is considered very difficult because of the many hills.

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Faculty Edges Student Team In Volley Ball

Inspired by a last minute pep talk by player-coach Vincent Scouting and Harold Newcomb, the high school faculty squeezed through to a narrow 11-10 victory over GAA and Varsity club in a hard-fought volleyball game last Thursday night at the high school.

Although each team won four games, the teachers finished on top in total points to polish off the victory over the students.

The women's team was not exactly outstanding but it did manage to win points for both sides. For the faculty were Miss Charlotte Will, Miss Virginia Lewis, Mrs. Arciel Wyatt, Miss Sally Reid, Miss Jeannette Scoville, Miss Freda Ward, Miss Dorothy Khoury, and Miss Angelina Gaziano.

MEMBERS OF GAA and Varsity club trying fruitfully to save face were Russ Hibbard, Martha Sharples, George Stinnett, Carolyn Grewe, Bob Lusscombe, Ho-wa-r-d Knorr, Marilyn Peters, Jim Kelly, Bruce Terry, Luis Veca, Alice Barend, Doreen Levey, John Hubert, Don Hite, Claire DeNador, Jean Sullivan, Doug Lewis, and Darlene Kopf.

This is one of the few times that the teachers have a chance to participate in activities with the students on the same level. Every one had a great time and it is likely that there will be more student-faculty activities during the year.

Cranes Blanked By West. Reserve

By RON HUMMEL
The Cranbrook School varsity football team lost its game to a powerful eleven from Western Reserve Academy of Hudson, Ohio, last Saturday afternoon by a score of 32-0 in a home contest.

Cranbrook won the toss and received the first kick-off and, under the guidance of co-captains Doug Richmond and Phil Dondoro, marched down the field to the one-yard line. Colvin Cochran went over for a score on a quarter-back sneak, but the score was cancelled because of backfield in motion. The Blue and Gray were not able to score again through Reserve's strong line.

Western Reserve scored twice in the first half on Dave Allen's 50 yard and 30 yard runs for a score of 14-0 at the half.

In the last half, Cranbrook took to the air, but missed several touchdown passes. Pete Colwell picked up a fumbled ball and ran 70 yards for a touchdown which was again called back under the new college play rules.

Reserve, in the meantime, scored in both the third and fourth quarters with John Kominis' 30 yard run and another of 65 yards. John Burn's ended the scoring for the day with a 35 yard dash around the Cranbrook left end. None of the day's extra points were good, and the game ended with the score Reserve 32, Cranbrook 0.

This game was Cranbrook's third loss of the season on the home field, its fifth loss of the current season. Next week, the Cranbrook eleven will oppose Rochester High school at Cranbrook on Friday afternoon, Nov. 5, beginning at 3 p.m.

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BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

Third grade news—Mrs. Pike. Our new president this week is Bobby Genter and our vice president is Sandy Riddell. We wrote our first stories this week. They were about a funny experience.

Sixth grade news—Mr. Crandall. Officers this week are president, Anne Abbott; book chairmen, Bob Morrison and Jackie Paulus; room chairmen, Jane Slater and Gary Mow; secretary, Barb Bier; reporter, Anne Bauer.

Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the United Foundation was held at the school. Anne Abbott and Danny Higgins made the torch for the school. The school goal is \$160.00, teachers included. The pupils collected \$137.40.

Following the football game Friday a dance sponsored by the Pep club was presented in the high school gym. Students were charged 25 cents admission fee.

Pep Club Dance Follows Grid Game

Planning the dances are Joan Poehemus, chairman; Pat Booze, refreshments; Jane McDaniel, decorations; Sue Berg, music; Betty Quillian and Nancy Yarnall, publicity.

News copy submitted early is necessarily given preference, so the "early bird" usually gets the space.

Faculty Members Will Interview High School Grads

Each year the principal, student advisers and teachers of Birmingham high school are given an opportunity to attend meetings at the University of Michigan and interview Birmingham freshmen.

The following day at the Rackham building they will interview 42 freshmen, the largest class ever to represent Birmingham.

Then they will proceed to a luncheon at the Michigan League, where university speakers will address the group.

Too Far
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Charlotte and Georgia Steeves, identical twins, were decorating a tractor for the homecoming parade at the University of California, at Los Angeles. They were in the earth-moving tractor's scoop, which somehow went into gear and tossed the girls eight feet in the air. Both girls suffered the same injury—fractures of the left elbow. Both are wearing identical casts. "Sometimes," means Charlotte, "we think we carry this twin thing too far."

Reward Teacher
Brunswick, Ga. — As a token of their love and appreciation, a retired high school English teacher, Miss Jane Macon, 70, will visit the English homeland of her literary heroes. Cash gifts, totaling \$2,400 from her former students, who knew and loved her as "Lady Jane," will make the trip possible.

Maple Harriers Capture Second In Regional Run

By BURT HUTCHINGS
The Birmingham cross country team delighted crowds of spectators last Saturday by coming in second behind Pontiac in a field of 18 class A teams competing in the State regional run on the high school's full two-mile-on-campus course.

Pontiac's winning score was 78; Birmingham collected 108 points. For its runner-up position; Dearborn was third with 118; Mt. Clemens fourth 131; Royal Oak fifth 153; and Hazel Park sixth 167. These six squads will go to Ypsilanti Saturday for the State run.

Ernie Bennett, Hazel Park's EMU individual champion, was the first runner to cross the tape. He set a new course record at 10:14.

The first 15 individuals to finish, no matter what their team affiliations, are also assured of a chance to compete at Ypsilanti.

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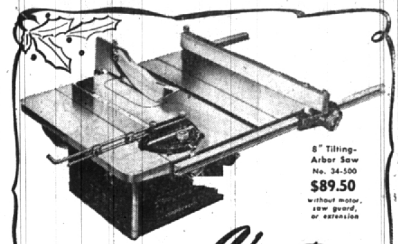
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Birmingham collected 108 points, first with 80 points, Walled Lake second, 83; Milford third, 10; Belleville fourth, 11; and Livonia-Bentley fifth, 12. The fastest time was made by Richard Jackson of Milford who finished in 10 minutes and two-tenths seconds.
Dave Long, junior, finished first for Birmingham. Other locals who finished in the scoring were Jerry Taup second; Ed Hubbard third; Jerry Kraus fourth; Bob Libby fifth; Alan Fuhrmann sixth; and Maple captain Tom Rockwell seventh.

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