

# BHS Harriers Tie Defending Champs

By Martin Abrecht  
The Birmingham cross country team tied defending league champion Hazel Park Friday 23-29 on the Parkers' home course. Undeclared Ernie Bennett, Hazel Park runner, finished first in the record time of 9:40.0. First for Birmingham was Jim Tsap, who was credited with third place in the meet.  
As the team left the course it was believed Birmingham had won; however, Maple Coach George Pappas later discovered an error in the scoring, and refiguring resulted in the tie.  
Others running for the Maples were Dale Long, Ed Hubbard, Tom Rockwell, Bob Libby, Jerry Kraus.

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**WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER**

The sixth grade was assigned the bulletin boards in the hall for October. They took advantage of this opportunity to put up original material for presentation.  
Mrs. Hunter represented the school at the recent Health Council meeting at Hill school. She sponsors the Walnut Lake school health committee. The membership is made up of one from each grade: Jeanne Mott, the sixth grade member is chairman, and the other grades are represented as follows: first, Betty Allen; second, Jerry Griggs; third, Richard Brady; fourth, Fred Osterbeck; fifth, Robert Hemingway.

**Roseville Upset By Troy Gridders In Tight Contest**

By Chuck Houston  
Troy snapped Roseville 16-13 with a sensational 37 yard field goal kicked by Fred Burnard Friday afternoon at Troy. This gave the Colts their second victory of the season and was a decided setback to Roseville, last year's league champions.

**THE SECOND grade had worked out a skit on how to prevent fire. They used a giant match book and each match held a reminder, Mike Wilson was the match book, and the matches were Dan Norton, Jimmy Muir, Peter Bunn, Suzanne Hill, Ed Phillips, Roy Hamilton, Lynn Gibson, Louis Hampton, Judy Kirby.**

**AT THE ASSEMBLY for the school children, the fourth grade made large red letters spelling "Fire Safety". Each letter stood for a phase of safety, and was carried by a child who gave what the letter stood for. Then the children**

**recited a poem on fire prevention precautions.**  
The fifth grade were then ready with a show skit, with these children taking the principal parts: Douglas Walton, Susan Perkins, Lynn Osborne, Patricia Smith, Carolyn Brady, Jerry Dett, David Sanborn, Fred Hamilton, and Danny...

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**Grade Two—Mrs. Beaudin:** In associating oral and printed language, we have discovered that reading can be exciting and fun. Debby Martin, Ingrid Anderson, Alyson Clark, John Coulson, and Susan Schroeder have made large pictures of our first story book characters, and we have all helped write short stories for each.

**IN THE FINAL quarter, Troy's Gene Nugent had two successive touchdowns. His first came on a 40 yard pass play. Ranstadler tossed one to Burman, who went over for the TD. Key tackles by Graydon Choiniske and Joe Jasoski stopped Roseville's drive for a TD and the half ended with Troy on top 6-0.**

**VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**

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**WE ARE STUDYING about Columbus and other explorers.** We have pictures of Columbus, Vasco Da Gama, Balboa, and the kinds of ships they used. One class went to Cranbrook Institute today. We looked at the Indian and plant exhibits. The guide told us about the things we saw. We saw pottery, straw-baskets, jewelry, many other things.

**MISN RESE, our physical education teacher introduced the 4th grade in a game of baseball during our recess. The game was over but the score then was 4-2 in their favor.**

**Field Day Date Set**

One of Birmingham high school's oldest traditions, Field day, set for October 21 this year, is the day when classes compete against each other in a parade, cheering, and field events.  
Because there are no bleachers at the high school football field, the cheering and events will be held in the gym as they were last year. The parade will also follow last year's course from the school east on Lincoln to Glenhurst, north on Glenhurst to Midvale, west on Midvale to the parking lot entrance, and from there into the gym.  
Two events, the girls' 100 yard dash and the boys' push ball contest, were dropped. There is one new event, a tricycle race for two girls and one boy. Two events, the girls' shuttle relay and the boys' watch the program.

**THE CLASSES will decorate themselves with the traditional class colors, seniors, using red and white; juniors, blue and white; sophomores, purple and white; and freshmen, green and white.**

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**Isle Royale Trip Pictures Shown**

Members of the 1953 Isle Royale trip met in the little theater at Birmingham high school recently to view the pictures taken on this year's trip.  
The group is conducted by E. A. Hubbard, mathematics teacher at Birmingham High and lasts for two weeks during the first part of August.  
The boys go primarily for the excellent fishing to be found on Isle Royale, but the magnificent scenery is also long remembered.  
With this year's group were Ed Tans, Dick Hubbard, Dave Jokinens, Ted Berr, Pete Hubert, John Hubert, Roger Fisher, John Graham, Bill King, Charles Bingham, Chuck Bosley, and Bill Story.  
The trip was enjoyed by all, and many of the boys are looking forward to going again next year.

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**Students Attempt To Speed Lunches To Speed Lunches**

Operation cafeteria began last week in hopes of eliminating the usual non-time difficulties.  
As each student enters the cafeteria at noon he takes a tray whether or not he buys his lunch. In this manner waste will be left on the tray and discarded.  
Student chairman of the project is Bob Beiser. Assisting him are Ann McDonald, John Hubert, Bob Luscombe, Larry Christie, Larry Girard, Bill Neuman, Thor Halvorsen, Barbara Dodds, Helen Black, Robin Reed, Eable Harabedian and Martha Withington.  
Mrs. Carol Darling is faculty adviser in charge of the project.

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**League Conference May Be Planned For High School**

The Eastern Michigan league conference is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 11 at the high school with Ann McDonald and Alan Brown as student chairmen.  
Represented will be six schools each with 15-18 delegates, five with voting power.  
A tour of the school will be conducted by Citizens club in the morning with luncheon at 1:30 after a business meeting of the school presidents.  
On the program for the afternoon is a keynote speaker, group discussions on school issues, and a cokes session.  
To promote better inter-school understanding of student problems, the EML conferences originated in 1947. Birmingham has been host to three of the semi-annual meetings.  
The planning committee met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carol Darling, faculty adviser.

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