

Maples Crack Cranbrook's 7 yr. Dominance

By HOWARD JOHNSON

Birmingham patriots avenged an early season defeat and broke a seven year jinx by upsetting a powerful Cranbrook squad 3-2 in a dual meet at Cranbrook last week.

Although the Maples won five regional championships in a row from the Cranes before entering class A competition, not since 1947 have the locals beaten them in a dual meet.

The Cranes got off to a quick lead when singles man Howard Johnson met defeat to Jerry Dobson, fifteenth ranking junior player from California, 6-1, 6-2.

Displaying a brilliant all-around game, Captain Les Vela defeated Larry Jerome 6-4, 6-2 to tie the score. Toby Wells won the final and deciding singles match for the locals, beating Paul Dodyk 7-5, 6-0.

IN DOUBLES James Jim Serguson and Pat Marshall lost a tough match to George Glover and Roddy Biggert 6-4, 6-3. The second doubles team of Bill Swaney and Ed Sisson beat Pete Colwell and Perry Ryan 7-5, 6-1.

The week before Cranbrook had defeated Birmingham 4-1, giving the Maples added incentive for the long-awaited victory. Jerry Kraus lost to Dobson 6-0, 6-0 and Vela was beaten by Jerome 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

Howard Johnson won the lone match for the locals, downing Dodyk 6-1, 9-7. Serguson and Marshall lost to Glover and Biggert 6-1, 6-3 while Sisson and Jim Johnson were beaten 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 by Colwell and Ryan.

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Hard Hurdles: Tom Hizar, 3rd. Medley Relay: Bob Thomas, Frank Mabley, Jim Traa and John Walker, 4th.

100 Yard Dash: Tony Evangelista, 1st. 440 Yard Run: Dick Schmelz, 4th. Low Hurdles: Tony Evangelista, 3rd and Bill Fay 4th.

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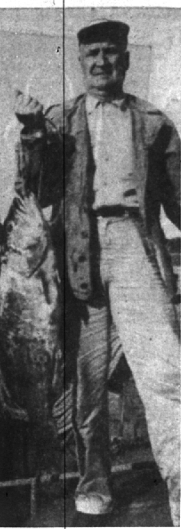
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Birmingham Hi-Society

By ANN SHENEFIELD

A kitchen shower in honor of Carole Baker was given recently at the home of Nancy Monteth, one of her bridesmaids. Attending were Nannette Hammond, Nancy Bears, Judy Averill, Margie Soren-Reuter, Kathy Moynahan, Mimi Neff, Mollie Bumpas and Paula Lauscombe.

Visitors at college last weekend were Ann McDonald and Les Williams, Carlton College; Sandra Parrish, University of Wisconsin; and Jane McDaniel, DePaul university.

Honoring their mothers Mother's day were clubs CTA, Tiara and Tri-A. A mock meeting and refreshments were featured as entertainment.

Tri-A club was victorious over Tiara in an inter-club baseball game last week with the score of three to one.

A sleepless night at Cindy Scott's house was spent recently by Vicki Nunnelly, Lynn Green, Bonnie Wasson, Barbara Abbott, Nancy Cape, Wendy Mow, Molly Martin, Penny Pierce, Shirley Schoenfeld, Gill Nethercot and Julie Winters.

Future Teachers Hold Potluck Supper

A potluck supper will highlight the final meeting of the Future teachers' club and officers for next year will also be elected next Thursday evening in the little apartment.

The FTA charter, which was recently framed, will be shown and then displayed at an appropriate place in the school.

Miss Charlotte Will is the group's adviser.

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B'ham Seniors Win Two Firsts In Speech Contest

Taking two of the possible five places in the regional speech contest at Highland Park recently were seniors Dorothy Ojala and Ruth Cortright.

Dorothy won the extemporaneous speaking contest with one hour's preparation on the topic "What have been the fruits of Senator McCarthy's investigations?"

Ruth won the original oratory contest with her 1500 word oration entitled "The A-Bomb Speaks."

These two victories gave Birmingham two of the five banners for which nine schools were competing.

Charles Thumser, speech instructor, accompanied the contestants to Highland Park.

Webster collegiate dictionaries were presented to district winners Dorothy, Ruth and Beverly Noche who won first place with her humorous reading "A Pair of Sexes."

The contests are sponsored annually by the Michigan high school foreign language association and go only as far as the regional.

Other high schools competing were Dearborn, Dominican, Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Our Lady of Mercy, Royal Oak, University of Detroit and Ypsilanti.

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7. MANURE is the best fertilizer for rhubarb.

8. Plant MELONS now.

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11. Do you have SQUIRRELS in your attic? Put rags saturated with ammonia near opening and liberally sprinkle moth balls or MOTH CRYSTALS.

S. Kwanis Studies Sanitary Land Fill

The problems and advantages of a sanitary land fill program for a community was shown at the meeting of the Southfield Kwanis club this Wednesday.

A film, "A Community Problem," prepared by a leading tractor manufacturing company, showed how lands, at one time considered useless, could be converted in a safe and sanitary manner into residential and commercial sections.

Special US Stamps Offered at Auction

There will be 75 choice lots of United States stamps offered when the Birmingham Stamp club has its monthly auction May 24. Held at the Community House, the auction will include some Canadian stamps and a few from foreign countries.

The new officers, Charles Burdard, president; Russell Cowles, vice president; and Mrs. Beulah Clark, secretary-treasurer, will take over their duties.

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