

Unbeaten in Dual Meets, Maples Eye EML Title Today

By BILL FAY
Six Eastern Michigan League schools will face each other today in the annual track and field meet at Hazel Park, with Birmingham, the dual champion as the favorite.

The Maples however will be hurt by the loss of sprinter Bill Dove who is out of the meet due to a pulled leg muscle, suffered against Port Huron last week.

Port Huron 15th Victim

Port Huron, the team that set a Birmingham record in the 150 yard high hurdles in 15 flat track meets, since the last meet of 1953, became the Maple last dual victim of the season by the score of 75:24 at Pierce field.

Captain Kermit Ambrose saw his thunders grab nine firsts and sweep the 100 yard dash and the pole vault in the 1955 dual meet with a 4-0 record.

GORDON PADE set a new Pierce field record in the 120 yd high hurdles in 15 flat track meets, the old mark of 1:57 he set in the 1954 season.

The medley relay team of A. Fuhrmann, Bill Dove, Dave Long, and Tony Evangelista was trying for a new Pierce field record when Dove pulled a muscle in his leg, making him unable to compete in the Eastern Michigan league meet next week. The medley team won in 2:18.

In the 100 yd dash John Appleford took first in 10:7 with Jim Macdonald and Frank Mabley third. Maples Ron McCrum and Tom Segal tied for first in the pole vault 11 ft. Birmingham's Doug Wuggazer took top honors in the mile run in 4:52 while Wis Harris of Port Huron and Maple Jim Johnson tied for first in the high jump at 6 ft. 2 in.

Chuck Gibson's heave of 47 ft. 2 in. won the shotput for Birmingham with Maple Ed Peters second. In the broad jump Macdonald won with a leap of 19 ft. 6 in.

The Maple 800 yd relay team of Joe Kidwell, Evangelista, Appleford, and Macdonald took first in 1:21.8.

Reeves, Nationals Win CY Openers

Surprises marked the opening of the YMCA softball league last weekend at Birmingham. Varsity defeat favored Varsity Shop 1P-4, and Birmingham National Bank, a newcomer to the league, defeating Michigan Bell 7-2.

REEVES service scored three runs in the first, five in the second and two each in the fourth and sixth innings, on a total of 8 hits. Bud James of Reeves and Bob Carnahan of Varsity each had two hits in three trips.

In the second game, Willard Walker of National Bank allowed only five hits, after his team took charge with a four run outburst in the first inning.

Mayor Gets Babe Ruth Action Underway with Opening Pitch

Mayor Charles Renfrew will throw out the first ball Monday evening when the Babe Ruth League opens its fourth season at Birmingham High School Field.

Win String Ends for Cranbrook

Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh ended the five game winning streak of the Cranbrook baseball team by taking a 5-3 decision from the Cranes last weekend. The Pittsburghers had only four hits but faulty pitching in the first three innings by M. Mitchell proved to be the hurting factor.

CRANBROOK had 11 hits including two doubles and a single by George Gary, but left seven on base after its second inning. Pitcher Jerry Kruskie homered and doubled for Waterford but still was unable to get the Cranes.

In heating Waterford 7-4, for the second time this season, Pete Bedford got credit for the victory, as the Cranes jumped to a five run lead in the first two innings, but were beaten by the Cranes earlier this season.

There will be five games this week. On Tuesday, the Spartans under John Madonna, will play Suburban Motors Rockets. Wednesday, Jamie Martin's Wolverines will face the Barons; Thursday the Chiefs play the Rockets; and Friday the Spartans play the Wolverines.

For the rest of the schedule, four games will be played each week, excepting the week of July 18 when there will be fifth game. Printed programs are expected to be ready for the opener, listing the names of the players in this league for 13 to 15-year-olds. Unlike previous years, a great number of boys have won back as regulars after having played as all-stars in the Little League last year.

Consistent Crocker Cracks Course



BEVERLY HANSON prepares to putt one on the 12th hole, with Wiffi Smith and Fay Crocker looking on.

Bloomfield Lanes Tournament Ends

The Second annual spring mixed doubles bowling tournament ended Sunday at Bloomfield Lanes with Elsie Hornbeck and Dan Orsten rolling 1261 to top first prize of \$300.

After leading the tourney field since its start in April, Marie Oeder and Steve D'Antonio saw their 1255 stripped on the final night of play. The couple however took second prize of \$150.

Third place of \$100 went to Mary Nagengast and Ford Christensen who paired for a 1253 score.

TOP TEN RESULTS
Elsie Hornbeck-Dan Orsten, 1261 \$300
Marie Oeder-Steve D'Antonio, 1256 \$150
Mary Nagengast-Ford Christensen, 1253 \$100
Jimmy Ryan-Joe Myers, 1246 \$90
Libby Collins-John O'Brien, 1234 \$80
Beverly Ross-Dan Orsten, 1232 \$70
June Scavone-John Scavone, 1224 \$60
John Scavone-Charles Johnson, 1215 \$50
Dorothy Frazier-Jack Frazier, 1208 \$40
Rae Hale-Ronald Fodorko, 1205 \$35



CHAMP FAY CROCKER (center) gets cornered between the golfing Smiths, Marilyn the pro (left) and Wiffi the sparkling amateur (right).

Legion Nine Opens Drills Friday at Pierce Field

American Legion baseball gets underway with the opening of practice slated for Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Pierce field.

This year the Birmingham Legion will field two teams under the sponsorship of Carl Barton and Harold Turner.

LAST YEAR three teams were fielded to include Southfield and Troy, but according to Legion rules which stipulate drawing power from a total high school enrollment of 2,500 for each team,

these areas cannot be included this year. Birmingham alone has more than 1,000 enrolled.

The two teams fielded this year will be Birmingham and the Huron Valley Boys club.

ELIGIBLE to play are those boys who will not have reached their 18th birthday before the first of September.

The season gets underway Wednesday June 8 at Pierce field. Included in the Legion league this year are Birmingham, Huron Valley, Berkley, Clawson, Waterford and Rochester, a newcomer.

OPENING games Wednesday June 9 will have Birmingham at Waterford, Clawson at Rochester and Berkley at Huron Valley. Starting time is 6:00 p.m.

Cran Netters Win League Title

Winning its second straight Inter State tennis championship, the Cran netters clinched a 4-1 victory over Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh, the Crane matters swept the singles and the first doubles match.

It gave Cranbrook a 4-0 mark in the league and an 8-3 record for the season.

SINGLES RESULTS
Shady Academy (C) beat John Bruns (S) 6-1
John Dehman (C) beat John Thomas (S) 6-1
Bob Klein (C) beat George Davis (S) 6-1

DOUBLES RESULTS
Frank Daddo and Gordon Thomas (C) beat John Kruger and Bill Wynn (S) 6-1
John Sutherland and Bill Runette (S) beat Pete Caldwell and Perry Ryan (C) 6-2, 14-12.

MRS. STEWART NUNNELLY

OH DEAR! That was all she said after tallying her score in the amateur tourney at Forest Lake last weekend. (Eccentric Photo)

This is "LL Week"

This is "Little League Week" by proclamation of the city commission, and Saturday the Moon will have "Tag Day," in an effort to raise \$3,000 for support of the Little League which have more than 700 boys on the rosters.

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Fires 291 to Win Wolverine Open; Wiffi Tops Amateurs

What Fay Crocker said when she brought her score card to the table after winning the Wolverine Ladies Open, at Forest Lake, only a student of Spanish could understand, but the jovial 36 year old South American was a picture of utter happiness.

Miss Crocker broke par on all four rounds and finished with a brilliant 291, seven strokes better than her nearest competitor Marlene Bauer who took second with a fine 298.

AFTER A FIRST round of 74, two strokes behind Betty Hicks who had the opening day lead, Miss Crocker played steady and consistent golf with succeeding 74-71-72 rounds.

When asked to interpret the flowing Spanish she broke out with excitedly on leaving the 18th hole, she said "I'm so happy, so very happy, and I can say it better in Spanish."

THE TENTH top money winner with \$370 in 1954, Miss Crocker took the \$1,000 first prize and her second tourney victory of the current LECA season. She copped the Serbin Open in February, one stroke ahead of Patty Berg.

Marlene Bauer made a great comeback to finish second with 298 after a dismal first round of 80, by shooting rounds of 71-74-73 for the \$700 prize.

Betty Hicks leader of the tourney after a first round of 72, in a four day Saturday with an 82, but still grabbed third money of \$600.

VETERAN Betty Jamison, a strong pre-tourney favorite finished fourth with a 304 to win the \$500 prize.

Sparkling Wiffi Smith, 18 year old lass from St. Clair River Country club took third place in the tourney with 301 for top honors among the amateurs.

MISS SMITH and Marlene Bauer were deadlocked right up to the final nine holes before falling two strokes behind.

Another amateur Pat Devany from Grosse Ile, posted a splendid 308 including a record breaking 71, which was also shot by Fay Crocker and Marlene Bauer, to tie for ninth place in the tourney, and second in the amateur race.

BIRMINGHAM high school student Sally Sharp took fifth place among the amateurs with rounds of 77-86-88-83 for 322.

Fourteen pros shared the \$5,000 purse and the gallery for the final rounds reached better than 2,500.

FINAL PRO SCORES
Fay Crocker 74-74-71-72-291
Marlene Bauer 80-71-74-73-298
Betty Hicks 74-71-72-73-292
Betty Jamison 74-81-76-73-304
Mickie Wright 73-77-81-74-305
Peggy Kirk Bell 73-77-81-74-307
Mickie Wright 74-82-74-74-308
Alice Bauer Haeze 77-78-76-77-308
Beverly Hanson 77-78-76-77-308
Bonnie Raymond 77-79-76-78-312
Gloria Armstrong 76-77-82-78-313
Carol Bowditch 78-25-27-82-312
Joyce Zinke 77-78-76-77-313
Betty Bush 77-78-81-77-313
Mary Lena Faulk 78-78-84-78-314
Marilyn Smith 78-81-80-77-316
Yonnie Sulby 80-82-78-83-323
Sally Seaman 80-81-85-83-335

FINAL AMATEUR SCORES
Wiffi Smith 76-76-74-75-301
Pat Devany 81-81-78-71-304
Mrs. N. Labaky 81-87-81-80-319
Franne Bratton 81-81-81-81-324
Sally Sharp 77-86-86-83-332
Mrs. E. Marguardt 81-86-86-86-334
Mrs. E. D. Reynolds 81-86-84-87-338
Mrs. Stewart Nunnely 82-84-84-86-346
Mrs. Don Weiss 88-84-85-80-347
Clara Steadman 85-87-87-87-348
Mrs. C. F. Fox 88-88-91-85-353
Mrs. Bob Stricker 89-87-87-87-356
Mrs. John Hume 87-88-85-87-357
Mrs. Don Watts 89-88-88-88-374
Mrs. J. C. Israel 90-82-87-88-380
Mrs. R. Ebdson 92-84-84-82-382
Mary Lovell 93-82-90-90-385
Mrs. Susan Gavne 92-82-84-82-386
Judy Reynolds 85-101-95-98-389
Mrs. B. G. Maxwell 86-95-98-94-374
Mrs. S. Nunnely 95-93-94-94-376
Mrs. Williams Feltz 94-94-94-381
Mrs. L. Colombo 93-98-99-103-393

PRO PRIZE WINNERS
Fay Crocker \$1,000
Marlene Bauer \$700
Betty Hicks \$600
Betty Jamison \$500
Betty Dadd \$425
Mickie Wright \$350
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Athletic Director and Golf Coach at Southfield High School

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and golf coach at Southfield high school Robert Hall (center) displays the Jays' Inter-Lakes league golf trophy. On the squad left to right are Bruce Egerer, Bob Zurfa, Neil Mitchell, Jim Bradley, Dave Krause and Don Sherer. The Jays posted a 35:1 total to the title. (Eccentric photo)

BIRMINGHAM YMCA DA-Y PROGRAM

Monday through Friday June 17-August 26, 1955
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

A variety of activity including swimming, crafts, boating, horseback riding, overnight camp outs, trips, sports activities. Daily costs cover insurance, transportation, all fees and supervision.

For boys and girls 8 through 14 years of age. Youngsters may register for one or more dates each week. Pick up service at the home is provided on request.

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