

out of sports

By WILLIAM F. ZACK
Sports Editor

This week, we believe, a salute is due BHS basketball coach John Petrakis and the squad which turned in one of the best records of Maple athletic history.

They were eliminated from the state tourney by two points by a team which they had beaten less than a week before in a heart-breaking game.

Still, they had proved that they were a team who could, and did, beat anyone in their league.

Particular credit should go to the senior members of the squad, who played the last, and perhaps best, game last week.

FERRY ADLONG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Wagner, 1155 Glenhurst, Birmingham, received "M" in varsity swimming at the Merensburg Academy at an assembly of the school held there.

Headmaster Charles N. Tippetts presented awards to a large number of students for participation in winter-term athletics.

Forest Lake Country Club, scene of the Ladies' Professional Golf Association tournament May 26-29 announced the following committee appointments for the tourney this week:

General chairman, Bill Newberry; Vice chairman, Nass Downey; in charge of caddies, Bill Crittenden; concessions, George Gray; finance, Vic Cramer; first aid, Dr. Edward Dobski; gallery, Bob Green; grounds, Malcolm Orr; House, Herb Lilly; hotels and transportation, Carl Horner; clubhouse relations, Chuck Nachman; legal, Duane Freese; program, Sam Marshall; public agencies, Phil Smith; publicity, Bill Hutchins; registration, entries and scoring, Mrs. Catherine Yost; social, Ted Swigert; and tickets, Blain Eynon.

Cranbrook junior varsity, although winning only three games out of eleven, has developed some experienced basketball players who hope to play at the varsity level next winter.

The team serves the purpose of supplying the varsity squad with good material and its main purpose is to provide experience. In this respect the J.V. did an excellent job. Three of the team's best players are sophomore, Campbell, Harrison, and Crowley.

Pete Hubert, captain, and John Good will be members next season. Jerry Dobson and Herb Stanton started the year with the J.V. but ended with the Varsity squad.

Other members of the squad are Bill Butler, Dave Dine, Jim Ewing, Bruce McCall, Bob Pearson, Shaw Don Twyman, and Al Ward. Coach was John Hintermeister, who played for Dartmouth in his college days.

Toledo Kennel club will hold its 22nd annual Dog Show on Sunday, April 10th, in the Civic auditorium.

Prize List and Entry Forms have been mailed to regular dog show exhibitors. Owners of pure-bred dogs are invited to exhibit their dogs and compete for the many trophies and awards offered on the various breeds. Premium Lists can be secured from the Secretary, 1231 Harvard Blvd., Toledo, Ohio.

Swimmers Winners Of 7th EML Title

By BILL NECHMAN

Winning its seventh straight League meet Birmingham virtually swept the Eastern Michigan League swimming finals at Barnum pool last Wednesday evening.

It was Birmingham all the way with the Maples scoring 96 points and sweeping six of the nine first places.

Second place proved to be the only real battle of the evening when Ferris edged out Hill Park 51-50. Mt. Clemens was fourth with 20 points and Port Huron fifth with four.

Summary:

50 yd. freestyle: 1. J. Lewis (B) 2. Hubbard (H) 3. Wheeler (HP) 4. Bascin (HP) 5. Saper (F) 6. Libby (H) time: 25.7

100 yd. back stroke: 1. Ford (F) 2. Carene (HP) 3. Ford (B) 4. Giddens (M) 5. Dyberg (B) time: 1:10.8

200 yd. free style: 1. D. Lewis (B) 2. Sintz (B) 3. Morse (B) 4. Saffer (M) 5. Brecht (F) 6. Hubbard (B) time: 2:16.0

100 yd. back stroke: 1. Gergie (B) 2. Thompson (HP) 3. Terry (B) 4. Boot (HP) 5. Cheetham (F) 6. Steel (F) time: 1:38.4

100 yd. free style: 1. J. Lewis (B) 2. Pote (B) 3. Cordell (B) 4. Serfozo (F) 5. Piere (HP) 6. Gibson (M) time: 1:17.1

100 yd. individual medley: 1. Ford (F) 2. Gergie (B) 3. Blay (M) 4. Corone (HP) 5. Dyberg (B) 6. Rider (B) time: 1:46.3

A new League record of 1:47.7 was set by Jerry Selner, Moore (B) 2. Cheetham, Hubbard, Booth (F) 3. Thompson, Harris, Waltz (HP) and...

150 yd. medley relay: 1. Jerry Selner, Moore (B) 2. Cheetham, Hubbard, Booth (F) 3. Thompson, Harris, Waltz (HP) and...

Maddona Wins Barnum Title

Maddona's team won the seventh grade intramural championship at Barnum Friday when they defeated Isbell's team 22-18 in the playoff game.

The victory broke the tie for first that was maintained when Maddona's team defeated Hans's team 30-9 earlier last week.

Maddona's team, Ruddy, scored 16 points in that game.

In the playoff Ruddy was the higher scorer with 12 points while Isbell, the captain of his team, scored 8.

The seventh grade teams lost only one game during the season in their games with the Adams school seventh grade.

SEVENTH GRADE STANDINGS

Maddona	11
Hans	3
Isbell	2
Hill Park	1

The standings for the seventh grade include the playoff game because of the tie at the end of the regular season.

We Heard It Said By:

MRS. GILBERT GOOD, JR., 547 Woodland: "Perhaps if Holy Name Parent-Teacher association's classroom conference idea were taken up by more schools, it would give closer relations between teachers, parents and children. For an hour previous to each monthly meeting, the parents visit in the classrooms and discuss problems. Of course, if they need much discussion, they make an appointment for another time. And the PTA meetings are usually shortly after report card is handed out to parents. It would be nice if other parent-teacher groups tried the classroom conference idea."

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Troy Faces Flushing In State Regional

With a 16-6 record, Troy high school's basketball team last night faced Flushing in the class B quarterfinals of the state basketball elimination tourney.

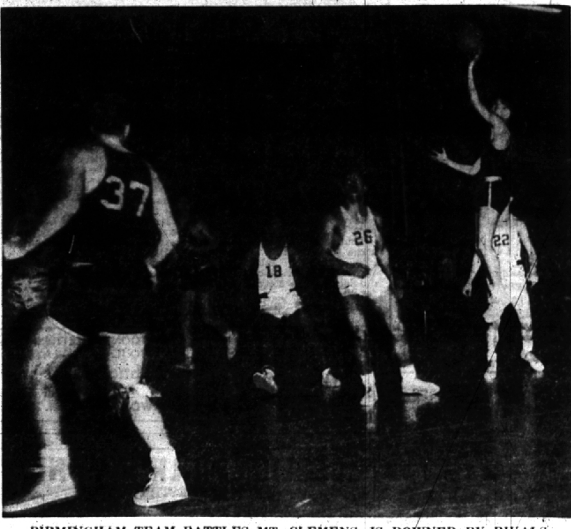
The game was played in Grand Blanc, six miles south of Flint. The Flushing team has compiled an 18-1 record.

Troy qualified for the playoffs last Thursday, after defeating Orchard Lake St. Mary's by a 34-42 score.

The Orchard Lake school put up a stiff battle, remaining within five points of the lead until nearly the end of the last quarter.

Troy's outstanding Jack Acton, who scored 23 points in the game began a Colt scoring spree by a field goal. Two free throws by Rex Moore gave Troy a 48-39 lead which was never threatened.

Flushing, which has nearly completely dominated play in its B playoffs, was favored by some observers. Others, who have seen Troy's team, coached by Peyton Goodwin, saw a Colt victory as an excellent possibility.



BIRMINGHAM TEAM BATTLES MT. CLEMENS, IS DOWNED BY RIVALS
Final shots aren't enough to save regional tourney bid last Thursday.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Two Points Make BHS Tourney Losers

By KIRK FLACK

A valiant last period rally almost spelled the difference last Thursday night when Birmingham's never-say-die basketball team dropped a thrilling 49-47 decision to Mt. Clemens in the second night of the opening round of the State regional tournament in the Maple gym.

AFTER TRAILING throughout the contest behind a team it had beaten the previous week for the league title, Birmingham suddenly caught fire in the closing minutes to take the play away from the Bathers and erase the 15 point Mt. Clemens margin, knotting the count with less than 30 seconds remaining.

Immediately following the Maple score, Mt. Clemens' Marve Uman drove the length of the court to break the tie, halting Birmingham's comeback and setting Mt. Clemens the margin of victory.

Shortly after the opening jump it became apparent that Birmingham had suffered a letdown after being so high the Friday before.

Although the Maples controlled the backboards during the first half, Mt. Clemens benefited greatly from an effective fast break which netted 16 points and was largely responsible for the Bathers' 29-20 advantage at the intermission.

WHEN THE teams returned to the floor, Mt. Clemens increased its

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M' Clemens In Finals

Barely edging out its first two opponents and receiving a scare from its third, Mt. Clemens' basketball team advanced into the Class A quarter finals by virtue of winning the State regional tournament played in the Birmingham gym last week.

The opening round of tournament play featured four games and covered two nights.

IN THE initial contest of Wednesday's action a high-spirited Southfield quintet employed an explosive offensive to lead East Detroit all the way, taking a 69-60 decision.

Bob Evans bagged 20 points to pace the Blue Jay attack, while Jack Goss and Hank Alter each scored 15 for the losers.

Waterford staged a thrilling last half comeback in the second game and almost upset favored Berkley. Led by Chuck Gillis, who dropped in 12 points to share high scoring honors with Louis Lemak of Berkley, the Shippers trailed throughout the first 2 1/2 quarters.

HOWEVER, a rally late in the game fell just short and the Bears won 61-57.

Thursday's first game matched Birmingham and Mt. Clemens for the first time of the season, each team having won one of the two previous meetings.

Mt. Clemens pushed to an early advantage which was maintained until the third period. However,



RALLY IN FINAL MOMENTS FAILS AS BHS LOSES
Cagers bow to Mt. Clemens. (Eccentric Photos)

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"It's a pre-golf warm-up," Morley Warren said as he told of the March 24 stag night program at the Oakland Hills country club.

The party will get under way at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 8 o'clock.

Charles H. Smith, entertainment chairman, said a special male quartet would be a program feature with "words and conversation" rounding out the evening.

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