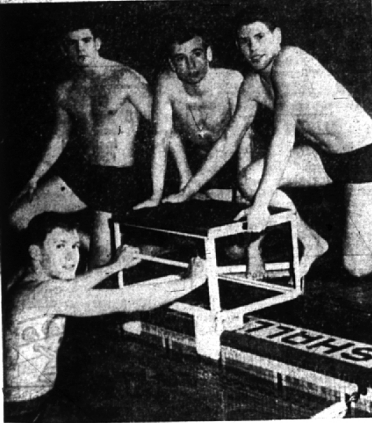


Maples Take Track Title Against 10 Foes



Little League Moms Help Out the Boys

The Birmingham Little League Mom's Club met last night in the community house and designated the week of May 28 through June 2 as "Little League Week."

It was announced that farm leagues will begin play on June 2. Inter-league practice games will be played on Saturday, May 28.

Members of the mom's club will solicit funds for the financing of Birmingham's Little League program on Tag Day, Saturday, June 2. All proceeds of this day go for the equipping of Little League, farm league and tee-ball leagues, a program involving 920 of the area's youngsters from eight through 12 for the entire season. This is the only public appeal for funds to be made during the entire year.

"Contributions made to the mother's club will be recognized by tags designating the donors as 'Little League Supporters,'" Mrs. T. C. Heydon, 1819 Melton, Birmingham, president of the mom's club, issued an appeal to all mothers of the young ball players to participate in the Tag Day and to support the club's activities. She invites mothers to call her at MI 4-3227, or by registering with Mrs. R. A. Sobel, 548 Colonial Ct., Birmingham, MI 4-9033.

B'ham Thinclads Win Class A Regionals

By JACK KEHOE

Neither wind nor rain nor tornado prevented the Birmingham track team from running off with its second consecutive state regional title. Point total was 59 1/2.

Under unfavorable conditions caused by the continual rain, a field of 10 high school teams splashed through the all-day affair Saturday in their effort to capture the class A regional title. Through no fault of the host school, Fitzgerald of Van Dyke, the track and field were slow and wet which prevented any record breaking performances by the thinclads.

The Maples successfully defended their crown by scoring off for first place in five of the 16-event competition while picking up important secondary points with a fine over-all team effort.

In the first race, the mile run, and Bill McFarlan continued their domination of the pole vault action by being first with a fine height of 11'4". Given firmer footing and a well conditioned pit, the boys might have gone much higher.

DOUG WUGAZER easily notched his specialty, the mile run with a clocking of 4:48.6 over a very slow and wet track.

Taking another first spot for the Maples was Tony Evangelista who ran off with the 220-yard dash in the time of 2:44.

Due to the large number of boys qualifying for the 880-yard run, this event had to be split into two races with the best time being turned in by Birmingham's Howard Diddie in a good 2:07.3 for the second race.

Lynn Benn for the Maples fought it out, neck and neck with Jerry McChesney of East Detroit in the first race of the 880-yard run, but both boys crossing the finish line at the same time of 2:09.1.

Registering second place victories for Birmingham and adding to the winning point totals were Charles Grier of the spot pit, Mike Nordstrom in the 440-yard dash, and Bob Stephenson who tied in the high jump with East Detroit's Anthony Pranter.



BIRMINGHAM'S track coach and members of the squad who won first place honors in the state regional meet last week at Fitzgerald high school. In the back row are Ron McBride, tied for first in pole vault, Howard Diddie, 880-yard, Bill McFarlan, tied for first in pole vault. The front row is headed by coach Keemit MacPherson, 220-yard dash and Doug Wugazer, one mile. These thinclads along with other qualifying members go to Ann Arbor for state finals this week-end.

ALL AMERICAN high school swimming honors were awarded to four young men from Birmingham's varsity swimming team. Selected from a town-wide field of over 20 medley relay teams, the Maples foursome was given outstanding recognition because of their repeated fine performances and their record time established at the Olympic prospect meet held at the women's city club pool. Left to right, the boys are Tom Bechtel, Jay Lewis, Pete Sintz and Wayne Geogge in the water. All the swimmers will enter the Olympic trials held later this summer.

Lady Golfers Meet At Pine Lake Club

Despite the heavy rain the Pine Lake Country Club "Nines" lady golfers turned out en masse for the opening breakfast at the clubhouse on Wednesday morning. 43 ladies were served.

At least 40 more golfers are expected to join and swell the group plans for tournaments and weekly events for the coming year.

Their golf on Tuesday mornings. Elmer Priekorn, club pro, explained the rules and courtesies of the golf course to the group. Mrs. Berger Bergeson, Mrs. Armand Freda and Mrs. D. F. Mosher (all of Birmingham) explained the Federal and American League games will be played at Eton and National League games will be contested at Poppleton.

Plans for a Memorial Day parade of Little League, farm league and tee-ball participants are being readied and will be announced next week. Current League are being held, as well as Farm League workouts.



FOUR YOUNG horsemen who will defend their title of Michigan Junior equestrian champions at the Detroit horse show to be held June 20 at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Members of the "Irishmen" team are left to right, Paul Garlick, Bloomfield Hills, Zender Duffield, (captain) Rochester, Rick Otis, Birmingham, and Howard Miller, Rochester. Junior competitors are left to right, Paul Garlick, Bloomfield Hills, which will have three other junior teams entered in the annual June classic.

Junior Equestrian Team Trains for Horse Show

Four men on a horse was a successful stage comedy and equally famous movie several years ago.

At the present time the Birmingham area can also claim a successful four horsemen combination but increasing the proportions to four young men and their four horses. This quartette holds the distinction of being the junior state equestrian champions.

The championship reign by the same team has been held for three consecutive years. A great amount of hard work and practice has made the group the fine riders that they are but their team name might add a little extra lark. Calling themselves the Irishmen and wearing the green, four-foot ambassadors certainly don't hinder matters.

To be active in competitive jumping requires personal ingredients that are essential in all athletic activities. Among those characteristics which riders agree on are, conditioning, courage, split-second timing, practice and an in-

describable substance termed horse-sense.

Practicing and training of the teams takes place at Crestwood Farms, Bloomfield Hills where coaches Charles and Emmy Grant work with a whole group of young riders. The Grants' success has been remarkable over the past several years with the present Junior champs as their students and also Birmingham's Frank Duffy, member of this year's Olympic team.

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OTHER OFFICERS of the mom's club are: Mrs. Carl Matson, 1521 Peniston, Birmingham; Mrs. W. Edwin Mosher, Jr., 810 Harwood, Birmingham; and Mrs. Lane Hartwell, 818 Norwick, Troy Township, public relations director.

Meanwhile, Little League officials revealed that the season will open on Memorial Day, May 30, with doubleheaders being played at Eton and Poppleton. Current League are being held, as well as Farm League workouts.

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Championship Golf Title To Be Defended by B'ham

A rebuilt Birmingham golf team travels back to Pontiac on May 28 to try and retain its championship laurels in the Pontiac Press invitational high school golf tournament.

This program is an annual affair which local unknown have won three out of the four times the event has been held. Entries from over 20 area high schools are expected to offer strong competition against the Maples repeating again this year.

The 18-hole medal play event has the approval of the Michigan high school athletic association and will be played at Pontiac municipal golf course which will be hosting the activity for the fifth consecutive year.

BIRMINGHAM golf coach Joe Boswick will take a squad headed by Tim Baldwin and Mike Conroy, two varsity players who shot around the high school completing the squad will be Tom McDaniel, (82 average), Pete Greig, (84 average), and Bob Eubank, (86 average). Alternates are John Bonis and Jon Overgard.

The perpetual trophy offered by the sponsors which Birmingham now holds, will again be up for grabs among high school squads from Southfield, MIAMI, Livonia, Bently, Waterford and Pontiac. Tournament medals will be presented to individual winners as medalist play.

Girls' State Tennis Opens at Cranbrook

Annual Michigan State Girls Open Tennis Championships begin today, May 17, on the courts of Kingswood School, Cranbrook.

Sanctioned by the Western Lawn Tennis Association, the tournament is being run in two divisions. Girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen play off their matches first, followed by contests for younger girls under fifteen years of age.

There is still time for the younger girls to register in the tournament. The deadline for those under fifteen has been set at Saturday, May 20.

According to tournament manager Louella Houser of Kingswood School, playoffs will continue until May 27.

All communication and entries should be addressed to: Tournament Manager, Kingswood School, Cranbrook, Michigan Hills.

Barons Share Golf Title

Led by the steady playing of young Bud Badger, the Bloomfield Hills squad shared the title for the state regional class C-D championships with Saginaw's St. Ignace.

Sophomore, Badger shot a 38 to tie for the lead in the matches played at Pine Hill. The 16-year-old played off during the state finals which will be held at Port Huron, June 2.

Southfield baseball team couldn't duplicate the win in their ballgame against the country day, losing by the score 7-3.

Birmingham Y.M.C.A. Announces Summer Season for Day Camp

Camp Totem Pole, the day camp of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A., 100 East Lincoln, will begin its ninth season on June 13 with an orientation for parents affording them an opportunity to meet the counselors and the directors of the program.

The purpose of the camp is threefold. First, the children are given the opportunity to make friends and belong to a group supervised by a capable leader. Second, the children are given the opportunity to learn skills in the following activities: Nature lore, handicrafts, archery, swimming and boating. Third, the children have the opportunity to practice consideration for others, fair play, self-reliance, and standards of right and wrong.

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Cranes Split in N. Y. Contests

Cranbrook's baseball and tennis teams traveled to Buffalo, New York over the weekend to engage the Nichols school, one of their inter-state preparatory league opponents.

Results of this trip were favorable to the tennis squad who returned with a 4-1 victory but the baseball nine didn't have the same luck with a 5-1 loss against the host club.

The tennis court singles player Jerry Dobson lost his match while the rest of the Crane team went on to take the remainder of the schedule.

Bob Klien and Dave Dine both won their singles matches, joining the doubles teams of Henry Ream and Bob Lohel and Alex and Henry Smith, five brother-sister combinations.

This gives Cranbrook the lead on league competition with 30 record and a season record of nine wins against two losses.

Last Saturday playing on his own Orchard Lake course, McQuigg took a number seven iron and drove the 155-yard, number 16 hole. This was not only the first hole-in-one for McQuigg but also the first recorded this season for Orchard Lake club.

McQuigg finished up the round with an 82. Included in the four-man were J. E. Wellman, E. M. Mulock, Jr., and R. B. Shourly, Jr.

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Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Bloomfield Hills will meet in the City Commission Room in said city on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1956, at eight o'clock P.M. to give a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1956-1957.

ROBERT J. STADLER, City Clerk

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