E. Detroit Dropped 75 to 34 in Track

In dual track meet with East Detroit the Birmingham squad slammed the visitors down by score of 75 to 34. In taking the easy win the local thinclads grabbed 10 out of 13 events.

Chuck Gibson put the shot 51-feet to establish a new Pierce field record. The old record was 49-ft. 8½ in. set by Dave Bowen in 1952. Following right behind Gibson was Mickey Walker of East Detroit who also beat the old record with a toss of 49-ft. 10¼ in.

Joe Kidwell won both the high and low hurdles. His time of 13.0 seconds ties the Pierce field record but he was aided by a strong wind, so the new time could not be officially recorded.

Pat Berry for the Maples won both the dashes with times of 10.3 and 23.4 and anchored the winning sprint relay team.

Howard Didier and Doug Wuggazer easily won their specialties, the 880-yard run and the mile. Times were 2:06.2 and 4:47.2.

It was a grand sweep for the locals in the pole vault with the Maples taking 1-2-3 positions with a winning height of 11'6".

7-Foot Sailfish Caught Off Florida

Off the coast of Florida, Mrs. A. G. Brodie of Bloomfield Hills landed a large, seven foot sailfish. Adding to her day's catch she also pulled in a 23-pound barracuda.

Fishing was from Fort Lauderdale aboard the charter boat Shirly J with captain Ed Sarr. Party consisted of her husband A. G. Brodie and Henry and Mrs. Barnes of Inkster.

RON ROLPH, 1159 Chapin, Birmingham senior (right), at Central Michigan College, receives the Robert G. Carlson memorial award from Dr. C. L. Anspach, president of Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant. The award is made each year to the senior athlete who excels in scholarship, citizenship and athletics. The award is made in honor of Robert G. Carlson, former Chippewas athlete who lost his life during World War II. Announcement of the award is included in the College's annual recognition convocation.

B'ham Little League Sets Teams and Dates

Gala opening day ceremonies will be held Memorial Day, May 30, at Eton Field No. 1 at 1 p.m. prior to the first Birmingham Little League games of the 1956 season.

Federal, American and National leagues, all in uniform, will gather around the infield with their coaches and managers, while Farm team members, tee-ball league players and coaches of those activities will form in the outfield.

Approximately 900 boys and officials will be present on the field to watch the first ball tossed by Ted Gray, former Detroit Tiger pitcher, and caught by Leonard Hart, All America end from Notre Dame and currently a member of the Detroit Lions football club.

Dierne Dibble, end for the Detroit Lions and now a coach for the Giants in the Birmingham National League, will also be present, along with former professional and college players who are devoting their time to furthering the Little League program.

COMMISSIONER Boyd Simmons, President King Ruhly, Federal League, President Art Farrell, National League and President Bob Kirby, American League, will be on hand.

Immediately following the ceremonies, Federal and American League games will begin on the Eton No. 1 and No. 2 diamonds. National League players will be transported to Poppleton field for that league's opening doubleheader.

Meanwhile the Birmingham Little League Mom's Club readied plans for its annual Tag Day, June 2. The one and only solicitation of Birmingham's businessmen will be made to enable the three leagues to erect fences for the outfields for all three leagues.

LITTLE LEAGUE MANAGERS and coaches made final selections of squads for the Federal, American and National leagues Monday night at the Community House.

The following boys, 12 years old and under, were named to Little League teams. Each boy will receive his uniform from his manager in time for the Memorial Day, May 30, opening of the season:

Federal League: Athletics, Bliss Bowman, manager; Richard Wind and Fred Hogan, coaches; Barry Byrne, Stephen Hill, Thomas Snyder, George Sonnefeld, William Stephenson, David Wind, Claude Anger, Peter Craig, John Miller, Larry Hard, Edward Hill, Leonard Kilby, Tom Martin, Fred Osann, Steven Meininger.

White Sox: Bruce Coburn, Joe Scilla, Bert Gelmine, Larry DuCharme, John Strang, Jon Cauley, Bob Rottiers, Bob Jacobson, Steve Hazard, Mike Hobein, Steve Kwasny, Gary Zimmerman, Mike Davis, Dave Brandt, Ron Mattson. Manager: Carl Mattson; coaches: Morris Shepherd and Mel Zimmerman.

Senators: Mike Harris, Bob Bibler, Dave Bee, Ronald Osterhout, Tim Tout, Larry Hoffman, Mike Glass, John Ruhly, Bob Cruickshanks, Tim Kroll, Bob Garrison, Bill Matich, Dick McIntyre, Tom Brooks, John Whitehouse. Manager: J. Fred Harris; coaches: Ed Howard and Bob Garrison.

Orioles: Ron Clark, Tom Heydon, Mike Thornton, Jim Dellatt, Larry Fetting, Dennis Clark, Chuck Mosier, Bob Beck, Ricky Thornton, Bill Conway, Jim Kokones, Russ Seeburger, Jim Ruddy, Bob Bacon, Terry Heydon, Manager L. M. Clark; coach: E. R. Bacon.

American League: Yankees, Fred Jeynes, Doug Walton, Delmer Gowing, John McCracken, Richard Mills, Fred Muenchinger, Don Fougnere, David Kenjosky, Tom Downey, David Patton, Tom Angell, Jim Conlan, Dean Wisniewski, Richard Fleming, Richard Downey. Manager: Jim Conlan; coaches: Roland Walton, Gordon Jeynes.

Indians: Bob Townend, Stewart Harley, John Morrow, Hugh Diamond, Peter Hutton, Tom Mortimer, Dave Kennedy, Don Oatman, Dick Mosher, Dave Kalossay, John Martin, Jim Fleischmann, Ken Savage. Manager: Bill Baby; coach: Ed Mosher.

Tigers: Jack Cohne, Jim Flain, Dan Mathews, John Correll, Paul Springer, Alan Van Hartsveldt, Jim Steiner, Mike Klein, Jim Fisher, James Dunn, Skipper Sather, Bob Seestadt, Steve Leape, Pat Klein, Mark Springer. Manager: Don Porteous; coaches: Ted Gray and Tom Springer.

Red Sox: Carl Kalossay, Edson Stevens, Craig Kirby, Bill Shroyer, Tom Ryan, Dick Gibson, Bruce McDonald, Jim Foster, Doug Jones, Tom Cook, Bob Heavenrich, Gerry Kurz, Terry Schaefer, Jim Freiberg, Jack Ard. Manager: Ronald Lyman Shroyer, coach: Lyle Freiberg.

National League: Cubs: Dan Pierce, Tim Farrell, Chip Seelig, Bruce Bates, Terry McGovern, Jamie Rice, Jim Sellis, John Slater, Fred Adams, Bob Smith, George Morris, Ross Pierce, Paul Kueblar, Bill Patton, George Cutter. Manager: Al Bates; coaches: Ross Pierce and Walter Patton.

Pirates: Rodger Apple, John Baumrucker, George Clark, Mike McTigue, Tim Mitchell, Don Alcorn, Dick Emerick, John Fleming, Dick Laula, Jack Tower, Doug Gipson, Mike Linguist, Bob Williams, John Lottier, Hunter Hopwood. Manager: Ex Baumrucker; coaches: Chuck Williams and Milt Hopwood.

Giants: Jim Briegel, Walter Otto, Jim Boyle, Bob Sutton, Dave Hyde, Jeff McPartlin, Ed Brown, Mike King, Chuck Chadwick, Kirk Quillian, Dave Stuart, Jim Cheney, Charles Wessels, Steve Orth, Don Crawford. Manager: Jack Nancarrow; coaches: Dorne Dibble and Ralph Wenner.

Braves: Art Tregenza, Dick Farricker, Duane Nelles, John Waltz, Bill Olmstead, Tim Gray, Pete Sobelton, Bill Posey, Ken Pool, John Bowers, Ron Jacobson, Phil Stemper, Steve Farricker, Dave Kilbury, Jim Henderson. Manager: Cliff Stanton; coaches: Eric Jacobson and Tom Tracy.

Southfield LL Begins 4th Year

Southfield Little Leaguers and their followers are looking forward to the opening of their fourth season, on Thursday May 31st. Increased public interest displayed by players, parents, Southfield businessmen and public and parochial schools has combined to promise an expanded and eventful season of organized baseball for Southfield boys ages 9 to 12.

Showing steady progress since its inception in 1953, Southfield can now point with pride to the fact that a summer program of baseball is available to all eligible boys in the township.

Twenty four major and minor teams will play a 17-game schedule this summer at Southfield High and Southfield ten Schools. All games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays, at 5:15 and 6:30 p.m., May 31 thru July 26.

SID ABEL, league president, and former Detroit Red Wing Wing hockey great, has accomplished a remarkable job in welding together a committee dedicated to the responsibility of making possible more and better baseball for the boys of the fast-growing Southfield community.

Assisting in Little League activities this season, are two veteran campaigners; Mrs. Doris Jones, secretary and Mrs. Roberta Richardson, treasurer. Mrs. Jones is starting her second year as secretary, and is handling the mass of conflicting duties with amazing dispatch.

Little Leaguers offer a deep voice of gratitude to Bob Hall, asst. principal and athletic director of Southfield high school. Hall, who is the newly appointed manager of the "Cardinals", pioneered Little League in Southfield back in 1953. His vision and effort while providing baseball for youngsters, thru his unlimited cooperation in arranging for playing fields, arranging for schedules and umpires, and the many other necessaries, have contributed to the progress and development of the "great American game" for Southfield boys.

SPECIAL SALUTE is in order too for the "unsung hero" of Southfield Little League—Paul A. Burgess, who is officiating as Minor League Commissioner. He also has been vitally instrumental in the recruiting of minor league managers and coaches, who are so important to the boys just starting to play ball.

Southfield business and retail merchants have contributed to the sponsorship of both major and minor teams and have cooperated in the "I AM A BOOSTER" canister campaign which has made this a successful public fund-raising program.

Denison Juniors Tapped by Honorary

Wayne Spade, Jr., and Elliott Trumbull, juniors at Denison university, Granville, Ohio, have been tapped for membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic honorary society.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spade of Hamilton road, Bloomfield township, and the George T. Trumbulls of Dunston road, Bloomfield Hills.

Troy High School Gets New Coach

New additions to the Troy high school athletic staff were announced last week by Athletic director Peyton Goodwin.

Resigning his post as head football coach is Roy Nyquist who will remain in the school system in a teaching capacity. He will also assist in coaching part time in minor sports. Reason for Nyquist stepping down is to devote full time to classroom duties and complete work on his master's degree.

New football coach will be Joe Bechard, former Michigan state athlete and Troy junior high school coach. Bechard had a fine record with his junior squad, going undefeated throughout last season.

Another addition to the school staff will be John Acton, former athlete at Troy and graduate of Alma college.

Wanted— Dads & Diamonds

Wanted, baseball-minded fathers and additional ball diamonds by Southfield Babe Ruth league.

According to Jack Ridley, team managers need additional help from the dads in order to get the boys in shape for the coming season. The little fellows have so much to learn that one man can't give all the attention and instruction which is needed.

Shortage of playing fields is another problem confronting the league. It is hoped by all league managers that the township will make available additional diamonds and soon that existing areas are kept in the best possible condition.

Ridley also stated that all boys who have registered, have been assigned to their managers and will be notified where to practice. Teams will soon be cut to 15 players to meet league requirements.

Golf Tournament Schedule Available

A complete 1956 golf tournament scedule has been compiled and published for the Detroit district golf association for distribution to the public.

This schedule includes listings, locations and dates of all invitational, public links, pro-amateur, onen and womens tournaments. The events cover the months of May through October.

Copies of this schedule are available at the sport's desk of the Birmingham Eccentric.

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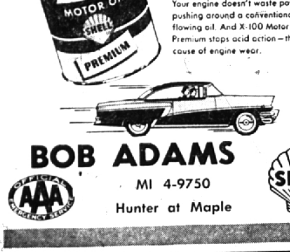

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1956

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, at the places of holding the election in said city as indicated below, viz:

Precinct 1—Chesterfield Fire Station, 1800 West Maple
Precinct 2—Holy Name School—Corner of Harmon and Greenwood
Precinct 3—Adams School—Corner Oakland and Worth
Precinct 4—Municipal Building—151 Martin Street
Precinct 5—Harmon School
Precinct 6—Adams Fire Station—572 S. Adams
Precinct 7—Grand Trunk Station—245 Eton Road
Precinct 8—Birmingham High School—Corner West Lincoln and Cranbrook. Main Lobby Entrance from West Lincoln
Precinct 9—Pierce School
Precinct 10—Y.M.C.A.—400 East Lincoln
Precinct 11—Torry School—1658 E. Lincoln, Corner of Torry

to vote on the following propositions:

ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TROY, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Part of the N.W. ¼ of Section 31, T. 2 N. R. 11 E., Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant S. 0° 27' 20" E., 858.50 ft. along the west line of said Section 31 from the northwest corner of said Section 31;

thence east along the southerly line of Birmingham Villas Subdivision, a distance of 300.00 ft.;

thence S. 0° 27' 20" E., a distance of 250.00 ft.;

thence west along the northerly line of Bowers Avenue, a distance of 300.00 ft.;

thence N. 0° 27' 20" W., along the west line of said Section 31 a distance of 250.00 ft. to the point of beginning of this description; Said parcel containing approximately 1.72 acres. (Said property being known as the "Twining Property", so-called).

BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 279 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909 AS AMENDED?

and

ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY, LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TROY, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A parcel of property described as follows:

Commencing at the South ¼ corner, Sec. 31, T 2 N., R. 11 E.,

thence West, 636.53 feet, along the South line of said Section 31, to the point of beginning of this description; said point being located in the present boundary of the city of Birmingham where same intersects the said South line of Sec. 31;

thence along the present boundary of the City of Birmingham on the following courses: North a distance of 273.00 feet; West a distance of 239.34 feet; South a distance of 120.00 feet; West a distance of 333.84 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of U.S. 10; South 45° 47' 40" W., 47.00 feet; South 1° 24' 40" E., 120.27 feet to a point on the South line of said Section 31 located at the point where the boundary line of the City of Birmingham again intersects the said South line of Section 31;

thence East, 605.91 feet to the point of beginning of this description, containing approximately 2.735 acres. (known as 'The Lambert & Socony Oil Properties')

BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ACT NO. 279 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1909 AS AMENDED?

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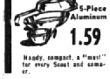

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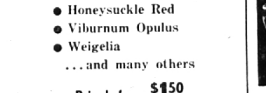

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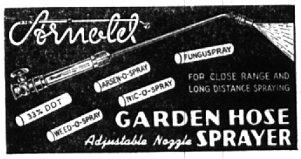

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