

## Flint Fills Bases, Crosses the Plate, Still Can't Score



**CRANBROOK'S CHUCK GRUBE** crosses the plate on Larry Demerick's single in the third inning Saturday as Cranbrook defeated Flint Northern 7-0. Flint's Mick Holey (18) watches the outfield play.

On the five-hit pitching of Andy Billeston and Dave Campbell, the Cranbrook baseball team trimmed a favored Flint Northern squad 7-0 in a thrill-packed game Saturday on the Cranbrook field.

Flint Northern, undefeated in previous games against Kearsley and Lansing Sexton, filled the bases twice in the game but due to the excellent clutch pitching of Billeston and Campbell, were not able to score.

**A FREAK ENDING** to the game came when Flint catcher Mick Holey stole third with two outs in the seventh inning, and a wild throw over third brought him clearing home.

After he had crossed the plate, Dave Campbell called the umpire aside for a conference, and Holey's momentum carried him to home to back and take up on a home plate, but when he returned, in Campbell was there, and the ball on him and end the game with a shutout.

**THE WINNING PITCHER** was young frosh right-hander Andy Billeston who struck out eight batters before retiring to the outfield at the end of five innings.

With one out and bases loaded in the first inning, Billeston struck out the next man and allowed the last man to fly out to center field. Once again in the sixth inning, with no outs, the Flint team loaded the bases, this time against Campbell, who also was able to put out the fire. In succession he struck out first baseman Riatta, made Wecker pop to the shortstop, and pinch-hitter Risen ground out to third base.

**CRANBROOK CENTERFIELDER** Chuck Grube had a solid day at the plate, collecting a single, double and triple (where appears) in addition to his efforts. The Flint nine at least one run on a sensational slow-striking catch with two men on bases in the second inning.

Flint Northern, victor over Cranbrook for two straight games, went into the Saturday game undefeated in the current season of play, winning two contests from Kearsley, 9-1 and 4-0, and one from a powerful championship Lansing Sexton team by a score of 2-0.

As a result of Saturday's victory, Cranbrook's record against local schools is two wins and two losses. They handed the Lansing towel to Flint Northern, and assumed while Fendley and Berkley account for the losses.

**THE CRANES BAGGED** their tallies against Flint Northern as follows—John Studebaker tripled in the first inning and scored on a wild pitch. The fifth inning was the big one, five runs scoring after there were two outs.

Studebaker went to first base as a result of being first with a pitched ball. Grube doubled, scored at Studebaker and Dave Campbell was safe on an error. Three successive singles by Demerick, Drey and Allen rounded out the inning.

Three more runs came in the fourth inning when Studebaker singled, scored on a wild pitch, and Campbell scored on an error.

**500 Couples Bowl**  
**In Mixed Doubles**  
More than 500 couples are entered in the 1957 Annual Bloomfield Lanes Mixed Doubles Handicap tournament.

Present leaders in the tournament are: Marlene Sternberger and John Nickell, 1249; Bloomfield; Peggy Kelly and Carl Goebel, 1213; Detroit; Edna Ellis and Larry Ellis, Sr., 1211; Detroit; Stella Drey and Joe Dixon, 1197; Detroit and Marie French and Ken French, 1185; Pontiac.

**Drops Golf Match**  
Troy golfers lost a close contest to Fitzgerald last Thursday at Sylvan Glen. Low mark for the Troy team was Craig Smith, a senior, who shot 46-42 for a total of 88.

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## Recreation Little Leaguers Round-Up Face Final Test

Nearly 1,000 boys in the Birmingham little league age group 8-12 years of age will be concluding their tryout period this Saturday, May 4.

A continuation of the balmy weather of last weekend should give all boys concerned a real chance to show their ability.

**MANAGERS AND COACHES** will be present to pick out those believed capable of playing for a major league team. Auction for the players will be made next week and the first official team practices will be held Saturday, May 4.

Due to the sizable amount of young boys involved it is necessary for all to be present at tryout times in order for each boy to be given his chance to show his true ability.

**S'field Babe Ruth Winds Up Tryouts**

The final registration day for the Southfield Babe Ruth League will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27. Tryouts will continue at the same place, Southfield high school. There will be registration blanks available at noon that Saturday for those who have not yet received forms.

The Babe Ruth league is a natural stepping stone for boys who play Little League ball and grow out of the league age limits.

Babe Ruth World Series games are played off at various colleges throughout the country. This year the national Babe Ruth world series will be held in our own backyard at Lansing.

Eight teams compete in the Babe Ruth League series, representing all sections of the country, and about 150,000 boys.

## Bloomfield Golf Team

The Bloomfield Hills golf team won a match with Northville April 16 at Intervil Golf course by a score of 204-208. Jim Kearney was the medalist, shooting a 18.

## YMCA Church Basketball League Champions Received Two Trophies

Recently, one for the best league record and one for the play off. The players and coaches are: (front row, left to right), John Clark, Ray Hudson, Chad Bennett, Sam Moray and Coach Robert Currin. (Back row) Coach Larry Smith, Steve Hunter, Jim Ellis, Mike Tolle and Bob Proctor.

## Sportswear

**BASEBALL**  
April 21 Riverdale at Troy  
22 University at Bloomfield  
24 Farmington at Southfield  
25 University at Cranbrook  
26 Bloomfield Hills at Northville  
28 Southfield at Farmington  
29 Ferndale at Birmingham  
Troy at Oak Park  
May 1 Utica Institutional  
4 Central at Southfield  
Kentucky at Cranbrook  
21 Central Royals (MI) Pleasant Hill at Cranbrook  
22 Home at Cranbrook  
May 1 Harvard Park at Birmingham  
21 Birmingham at Bloomfield Hills  
25 Southfield at Waterford  
44 Oak Park at Troy  
24 W. Bloomfield at Bloomfield Hills  
25 Vow Dyke at Southfield  
25 Birmingham at Green Pointe  
May 1 Oak Park at Troy  
1 Holly-Creston at Bloomfield Hills  
May 1  
April 27 University school at Cranbrook  
Southfield at Edsel Ford  
30 Ferndale at Birmingham  
Dundee at Cranbrook

## Award Rifle Letter

William C. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bird, 450 Lahser road, Bloomfield township, was awarded a sweater and letter April 18 as a member of the Lehigh university varsity rifle team.

## Links in Good Shape As Golf Courses Open

**BROOKLANDS PUBLISHING** The opening handicap golf tournament of the 1957 Michigan Public Links Golf Association will be held at the new Rochester Golf and Country Club on Sunday, April 28.

The Rochester Golf and Country Club is the former Brooklands Club and is located just off Rochester rd. near South Boulevard.

**THE FIRST MICHIGAN** Public Links tournament next Sunday is in charge of Don Nelson, tournament chairman for the association. Entries can be mailed to him at 430 W. 4th St., Royal Oak, Michigan. The fee is \$3.00 and should accompany the entry.

**SPRINGDALE** Brook and golf courses are open for the season with all facilities in operation according to Dale Reihl who will serve as manager again this season. All public facilities are in operation with hourly and weekend rates available. Hours of operation are the same, gates open at 8 a.m. on weekdays and 7 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closing time at the park is 9 p.m.

**Lathrup Village Little League** The first tryouts of the Lathrup Little League will be held at the Y. Registration for all youth players will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

## BOWLING SCORES

HOLY NAME LADIES	
Team	Score
St. Agnes	254
St. Joseph's	248
St. Anthony's	242
St. Cecilia's	236
St. Francis	230
St. Ignace	224
St. Raphael	218
St. Elizabeth	212
St. Ann's	206
St. Ursula	200
St. Clare	194
St. Vincent	188
St. Rose	182
St. Gertrude	176
St. Theresita	170
St. Veronica	164
St. Elizabeth	158
St. Ann's	152
St. Ursula	146
St. Clare	140
St. Vincent	134
St. Rose	128
St. Gertrude	122
St. Theresita	116
St. Veronica	110
St. Elizabeth	104
St. Ann's	98
St. Ursula	92
St. Clare	86
St. Vincent	80
St. Rose	74
St. Gertrude	68
St. Theresita	62
St. Veronica	56
St. Elizabeth	50
St. Ann's	44
St. Ursula	38
St. Clare	32
St. Vincent	26
St. Rose	20
St. Gertrude	14
St. Theresita	8
St. Veronica	2

## LADIES ALBIE

Team	Score
Yellow Jackets	254
The Broomsticks	248
The Diamond	242
Pink & Blue	236
Pinkettes	230
Madame Butterfly	224
White Swans	218
White Rose	212
White Doves	206
White Clouds	200
White Snow	194
White Rain	188
White Sun	182
White Moon	176
White Stars	170
White Flowers	164
White Leaves	158
White Grass	152
White Water	146
White Earth	140
White Air	134
White Fire	128
White Wind	122
White Light	116
White Sound	110
White Taste	104
White Smell	98
White Touch	92
White Feel	86
White Thought	80
White Knowledge	74
White Wisdom	68
White Understanding	62
White Love	56
White Peace	50
White Joy	44
White Hope	38
White Faith	32
White Charity	26
White Compassion	20
White Kindness	14
White Gentleness	8
White Patience	2

## George Edwards Addresses PTSA

The final meeting of the Southfield high school PTSA will be held at 8 p.m. April 30, and will feature as guest speaker Justice George Edwards of the State Supreme court.

Justice Edwards will speak of the youth work as judge of the juvenile court.

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**WHERE'D IT GO?** "Right there she be," says Duane Epsland (center) as he removes the hole-in-one ball he hit last Thursday at Stonycroft golf club. Epsland accomplished the feat with a nine-iron on the 110-yard ninth hole and will receive a silver golf ball hole-in-one trophy, arranged for by the pro at Stonycroft, Don D'Amico. Bob Dawson (left) and Bob Galloway, who both had to use their putters, rounded out the Hubbell, Clark and Clark threesome.

**Allen Homers Wins**  
Dick Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Allen, 245 N. Glenhurst, Birmingham, pitcher for Leighton high school, won the opening game of the season against Mesick high school.

Allen hit a home run in the second to put his school out in front 3-1. After Blevins led the score in the sixth the game was even until the tenth inning when Leighton won on a wild throw by the Mesick team.

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