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B'ham Eyes Easy Regional Triumph

By DALE WRIGHT

The surprise shift of Birmingham to Saturday's University of Detroit regional track meet may be enough in itself to provide the Maples with their third class A title in four years—plus a host of representatives in next week's state finals at Ann Arbor.

The 11-school U of D field promises little opposition for the Birmingham thinclads, titlists in the tough Fitzgerald regional in 1955 and 1956 and second there last spring.

Teams like Ferndale, Southfield, Berkley, Austin Catholic, DeLaSalle, Detroit Catholic Central, Detroit St. Joseph, Hamtramck, Notre Dame and Highland Park—who'll be Birmingham's foes Saturday morning and afternoon — have shown little in the way of track prowess this spring.

It could easily develop into a runaway for the Maples, who in the past few days added to their prestige with their 32nd and 33rd straight outdoor dual victories and a second-place finish behind Pontiac in the Monroe relays.

BIRMINGHAM was responsible for three new meet records in the nighttime Monroe meet Saturday. Two of the marks were also new field records.

The second annual affair drew 26 class A schools from southeast Michigan.

Pontiac, the defending state class A king, copped the team crown with 36 points. Birmingham had 24 2/9; Grosse Pointe and Redford Union deadlocked for third with 16 each.

Two Maple relay foursomes and junior pole vaul ace Bill Alcorn had captive audiences as they put on some of the night's finest exhibitions of track and field skills.

The Birmingham distance medley relay team of Fraser Cocks (880), Phil Ingraham (440), Bill Landis (three-quarters of a mile) and Bob Benson (mile) won their event in 11:17.7, a new meet, field and school record. Ann Arbor set the old mark of 11:42.1 last year.

ALCORN smashed the meet and field pole vault record. He cleared a measured 12 feet 8 inches on his second try at the height. The former field record was 12 feet ¾ inch. Birmingham's Bill McFarlen held the meet standard of 11-11.

Alcorn attempted 13 feet ¾ inch, the Birmingham school record held by Tom Segal, but injured an elbow slightly on the first try, which he just missed, and didn't make a second attempt at the height.

The Maple sprint medley team of Bob Stephenson (440), Bob Julow (220), Jim Reilly (660) and Dick Boyd (880) won its heat by half a lap in 4:40.7, a new record, but Pontiac bettered that time by four-tenths of a second in a succeeding heat to erase the Birmingham mark and drop the Maples to second in the race.

Chuck Gibson won the shotput with a new meet record of 50 feet 6½ inches.

RICH RILEY was fourth in the mile in 4:39.4. The 880-yard relay team of Mark Hall, Les Danielson, Doug Booth and Kulow took third in 1:55.3. Bob Stephenson and Bob Gertz were in a nine-way tie for fifth in the high jump at 5-6.

The Monroe team scoring:

Pontiac 36, Birmingham 24 2/9, Grosse Pointe 16, Redford Union 16, Ypsilanti 10 11/18, Edsel Ford 10, Lincoln Park 10, Waterford 9, Dearborn 8 2/9, Ann Arbor 7 13/18, Monroe 5½, Farmington 5, Detroit St. Joseph 4, Thurston 3, Wyandotte 3, Ferndale 3, Dondero 3, Highland Park 2½, Taylor Center 1 1/9, Detroit DeLaSalle 1, Wayne 1, Allen Park 0, Detroit Austin 0, Berkley 0, Melvindale 0, Roseville 0.

First Loss Since '56

Cranbrook track coach Ben Snyder "had forgotten what it was like to lose".

His Crane teams lost a dual to Utica late in the 1956 season. That was their last defeat—until Friday afternoon.

Friday the Cranes, with 19 straight dual and triangular victories stashed away, met a Birmingham squad that had won 31 consecutive outdoor dual meets. It was the first cinder clash of the neighborhood rivals since 1954.

Fans had expected a close match. It wasn't. The Maples left the Cranbrook layout with a lopsided 71-38 triumph under their belts.

BIRMINGHAM notched 10 of the 13 firsts in a meet that saw fine performances on both fronts.

Gary Grikscheit took two of Cranbrook's firsts in the hurdle races. He had a :15.4 in the 120-yard high timbers.

Mark Hall was a double winner for Birmingham in the 100-yard dash and broad jump. His :10.3 in the century was a step ahead of Cranbrook's Larry DeWitt.

Crane quarter miler Tom Noteware nosed out Birmingham's Bob Stephenson. The winning time was :53.2.

Maple Jim Reilly edged Cranbrook's Rick Williams in the half-mile. Reilly's clocking was 2:08.

Fifth EML Win

Three Birmingham high field records fell Monday afternoon as the Maples whipped Port Huron, 68-41.

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It's draft time again for the Birmingham area's young baseballers.

Little League and Babe Ruth coaches have picked the players they want for their tryouts. By the middle of next week all major league squads will have trimmed their rosters to 15 boys.

The complete lists of draft choices for the Birmingham Babe Ruth and Little League major league teams and for Lathrup's Little League can be found elsewhere in this week's Eccentric sports section.

For those who don't make the majors, farm clubs and minor league teams will give all an opportunity to play. T-ball leagues will take care of the 8 year olds.

The Little League season gets underway May 26. Memorial day opens the Babe Ruth campaign. Lathrup opens Monday evening.

Birmingham's Babe Ruth program will have a second major league this season. Four teams—the Blues, Wings, Monarchs and Royals—will form the new Satellite league. The older circuit, now called the Pioneer league, will stay unchanged with six teams.

The next few days will be big ones for the area's prep athletes.

Regional golf meets are set for tomorrow morning. Bloomfield Hills will compete in Brighton's class B regional. Birmingham is entered in the class A meet at Flint.

Regional track takes over Saturday. Cranbrook and Bloomfield Hills will run at VanDyke Fitzgerald's class B meet. Birmingham is assigned to the University of Detroit's class A meet.

Cranbrook could win the Fitzgerald regional. Others entered include Troy, Centerline, Clawson, Servite, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Lake Shore, Lakeview, South Lake, Warren and Fitzgerald.

The Wayne - Oakland loop's conference track meet will be held Tuesday night at Milford. Birmingham will be host to the Eastern Michigan league reserve meet Friday afternoon.

A new date hasn't yet been set for last Thursday's rained out Birmingham-Ferndale baseball game.

Response on Birmingham YMCA plans for this summer's softball league has been light, so Ed Kirbert, the local "Y" executive secretary, is considering forming a "blooper league". Pitchers would have to throw with an 18-inch trajectory. Interested persons should contact Kirbert.

Bloomfield Lions club will hold its second annual athlete bust Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hills high school gym. Sam Reeves is chairman.

A new Birmingham resident is Howard "Hopalong" Cassady, Detroit Lions halfback. Cassady is joining the Detroit agency of John Hancock Life Insurance Co. as brokerage manager.

Prep oddities: The 120-yard dash in a Bloomfield Hills track meet. The :12.9 time made officials curious. They checked and found the 100-yard dash was 20 yards too long. Then there was the Bloomfield Hills high golfer who really "blew up" in a recent match. He shot a 12 on the final hole to eliminate a big Baron lead then carded a 9 on the playoff hole to cost his team the match.

Chuck Gibson is exceptionally fast for his size, but his running a leg on Birmingham high's 880-yard relay team in a recent dual meet may be costly. Chuck, a 225-pound senior not used to the sprints, injured a leg muscle. It's hindering him quite a bit in his specialty, the shotput.

Mrs. L. W. Smead of Oakland Hills country club turned in the low score, 85, in the Women's District Golf association's opening tournament last week at Forest Lake.

Birmingham gun club's Memorial day shoot May 30 will feature the final shoot for the Frank E. Vignoe memorial trophy. Nine persons have won the trophy once. Unless one should win it a second time with the highest score in the Memorial day handicap program, all will vie for permanent possession. The gun club has a registered shoot scheduled for Sunday. It's first after the Memorial day shoot will be July 4.

Frank Whitney, Birmingham high athletic director, is the author of an article in the May-June issue of "Johper" magazine. Title of the piece is "Our Indoor - Outdoor Swimming Pool."

Li'l League, Babe Ruth 1958 Draft Selections

Birmingham Babe Ruth

Pioneer League

Spartans

John Ruhly, Jim Foster, Skip Lineburg, Bob Holmquist, Fred Bailey, Denis Fry, Ross Warner, Dale Pinchbeck, Jim Hartkopf, John H. Bloor, Paul Bowman.

Chiefs

Larry Huffman, Bob Cruickshank, Dick VanHoose, Dennis Clark, Tom Cook, Bob Becker, Ed Fisher, Wes Gruhe, James Poather, Bill Burns.

Wolverines

Dick Lahla, David Patton, Mike Glass, Jim Whitner, Bill Conway, Mike Ornargun, Mike A'Hearn, Charles Sutfin, Bill Lamet, William Meade, Tom Spierling, David Naylor.

Titans

Don Fournerer, Fred Adams, Stuart Forrest, Charles Mosher, Bill Chase, Larry Sundstrom, John Eckstrom, Tom Schroyer, Paul Grimm, William R. Thygerson.

Rockets

Mary Carlson, Edward Trouteaud, Jim Soltis, Alan Jarrard, Dave Kenjoski, Ernest Dunn, Steve Miesbinger, Geoffrey Turk, Bill DeComb, Bob Graham.

Barons

Fred Muenchinger, Dave Kennedy, Chuck Chadwick, Donald Wright, Victor Stanford, Larry McKenney, Geoff Greene, James Copeland, Robert Filter, Ronnie Lotero.

Satellite League

Royals

Mike Cauley, Jon Carley, Tony Bruno, Gerry Storch, Harry P. Dunn, John Holland, Bob Holland, Jeff Parden, John Morrow, LeRoy Bergstrom, Claude Auger, Dick Beaubien, Bob Rottiers, Dick Emerick, Homer Davidson, Brent Miller, Michael Alpers, Jim Wheatley, Douglas N. Lock, Melville C. Stewart II, John Meeske, Rob Chadwick.

Wings

Paul Straith, John W. Miller, Al J. Landino, Chuck Beard, Dan Mathews, Tim Herter, Robert Simancer, Jerry Lawrence, Norman Gofrank, Terence Hill, John Miller, Felix D. Mork III, Robert H. Buck, Jim Steiner, John Fleming, Gerald Leupen, Steve Chandler, Larry Beck, Richard J. Wright, Ian Rogosky, Mike Baldes, Ron Baney.

Blues

Fred Glassford, Carl Kisewski, Tom Sutton, David Bea, Gene Schmidt, Harvey Wallace, Robert Billings, Steve Billings, Mike Lyons, Vincent Trainski, Jim Williams, Peter Sobelton, Robert W. Smith, William F. Posey, Bob Phelps, Ted Wigland, Robert Yates, Bob Potter, Frank Bossmann, Bill Nicks, John Dove, Paul Harlan.

Monarchs

Stan Granger, Jim McPartlin, Jeff McPartlin, Jay Hengelmann, Tom Bardsley, Bruce Baginsky, Tim Toole, Wally Booth, Terry Roberts, Tony Kenny, Bill Kerr, Tim Kroll, Cecil "Pete" King, Michael Halpin, William Buckingham, Larry Homberger, George Jobin, Donald H. Daniels, Tom Whaley, John Feil, Thomas E. Mason, James W. Dunn Jr., Hank S. Austin.

Birmingham Little League

American League

Jets

John Trainor, Brian Walker, Billy Balsley, Jim Correll, Paul Davok, Ned Diefendorf, Bill Hickman, Dave Johnston, Bruce Landino, George Moser, Greg Anderson, Jim Bayless, Mike Case, Al DeMascio, Tim Gillingham, Jack Pardee, John Schettling, Moore Davok, Jack Follis, Denny Rauch, Doug Shankwiler, John Spomer, Jeff Walker, Mike Whelan.

Phillies

Ron Goode, Mike Lindley, Paul Droege, Gil Goode, Larry Kirshner, Shannon La-Fontaine, Lee Lundquist, Bob Mooney, Jim Moore, Craig Moorhead, Cory Hertlung, John Jansen, Mike Lavery, Bob Lindley, John MacAloon, Bill McMillen, Bill Moore, Warren Pratt, Jack Sichta, Mike Sullivan, John Gates, Charles Hatton, Mike McCleary, Wayne Moore, Bill Pratt.

Red Sox

Dick Guenther, Ned Heavenrich, Ed Sullivan, George Gorns, J. Chris. Egner, Larry Evans, Vince Lawton, Dick Lowrie, Dave Pershing, John Siegemund, Bill Owen, Chade Welles.

Indians

Steve Bell, Bob Bothfeld, Roy Bush, Steve Farr, Doug Filter, Tom Flury, Cliff Gibston, Pete Hatch, Gary Leeking, Gary Wallace, Gordon Engelbrecht, Dave Lidgey, John Patterson, Jim Grossman, Mark Richards, John Rogers, Dick Tobin.

Yankees

Roger Cummings, Ralph Galbraith, Mark Bosak, Pat Langhran, Ken Heft, Bob Herrick, Joe Mack, Jim Richardson, Carl Wisnewski, Nick Bosak, Pat Langhran, Ken Heft, Dick Johnson, Randy Moore, Bill Spencer, Dick Svolander, Jim Miller.

Tigers

Bob Gleason, Mike Hawkins, Pete Hawkins, Bobby Hodde, Jeff Hodde, Mark Kleinsorge, Tom Luebke, John Owens, Dick Paul, Sparky Renault, Chuck Rehl, Tom Schlesinger, Andy Smith, Tim Stitt.

National League

Braves

Pat M. Daniels, Tom J. Schearer, Richard Wallace, Hal Armstrong, Charles Bornhauser, Tom Bornhauser, Paul Good, Greg Murphy, Dave Patrick, Randy Simms, Gregory C. Akin, Mark Andreae, Charles Hatt, Vincent Higgs, Dick Peckham.

Cards

Bob Adams, John J. Lahey, Terry Newton, Chris F. Todd, Tom Wiese, William Adams, Barry Bates, Danny Corrigan, Gary S. Holcomb, Doug B. Stevens, Bill Anderson, Bruce Greene, Jimmy N. Johnson, Ill Schreppler, Lynn Smith, Dick Sinclair, Peter Stevens, Bob Taggart, Charles Wessels; John Brown, Dick Adams, Frederick D. Kaufmann, Robert C. Reberger, David Todd, Doug Windler.

Cubs

Bill Canning, Charles Gebringer, Walter Koehler, Gary De Pipet, James Kichner, Carl Evangelista, Jayne Bradford, Jim Neumann, Charles A. Rebiel, Ray Embury, Ken Evangelista, Dan Martin, Steve Eichner.

Dodgers

John Annas, Terry D. Fremuth, Kevin O'Connor, Michael J. Fremuth, David C. Pease, Gary Quackenbush, Bill Roberts, Dick Rossi, Phillip Schmidt, Warren L. Swaney, Bill Bowering, Bob Cliff, Bill L. McNaughton, George Morris, Glenn N. Quackenbush, Bob Thompson, Tom Abbott, John Fauber, Larry Gilley, Scott Kreissel, Gary McTigue, Gregg Mortensen, Dean Q. Nickerson, Gregg Stumpf.

Giants

Rick T. Denyer, Thomas Everett, Tom Gardner, Arthur Hill, Thomas R. Peterson, Dick Vary, Doug Bacon, Bob Bowen, Chris Chenery, Steve Hopkins, Robert Kircher, Scott, Koeffe, Bruce Kostere, John Larkins, Larry Allen, Bob Fife, Phillip Laux, John N. Mercer, Mark Olson, Dan Vorhies, David Walsh.

Pirates

Mark Day, Jim S. Farr, Paul K. Fleming, James A. Hoke, Tom Starr, Jim Thorson, Phillip Davis, John Gipson, Phil Lyman, Randy McKenzie, Mike Ohloy, Stuart White, Dave Wright, Mark Kaiser, Gene McCutcheon, John Miller, Richard Schroeder, Jim Sprout, Roland Starr.

Federal League

Athletics

Tim Crabb, Todd Edell, Tim Grady, Paul Hursley, Craig Hutton, Jeff Linebarger, Bob Wood, James Harrell, Doe Kennedy, Charles Moore, Randy Schiffer, Perry Green, Marshall Slocum.

Mudhens

Tim Allwardt, John Loveland, Tom Lynch, Craig Sugden, Doug Bungert, Don Desautels, Greg Gorga, Richard Kirkby, Chuck Nafke, Jack Ruginski, Steve Dunlop, Tom Hoffman, Allan Francis, Pat Kaufman, Gary King, Danny Lynch, Andrew Nichols, Jonathan Reveld, Mark Waterman, Harold Wilber, Bob Hamrick, Mike Henry, Tom Lindeman, Jeff Meyer, Ron Saklich, Brad Ruggles, Doug Rapp.

Orioles

Jim Trew, Douglas Fehan, Ronald Raven, James Smith, Gary Talpos, Ricky Vosler, Thomas Bigsby, Doug Manley, Dennis Rafferty, Carl Lund, Owen Davis, Jerry Lohis, Ed O'Neill, Skip Polasek, Robert Vibbert.

Seals

Jimmy Andrews, Sam Garzia, Hugh Golloghy, Donald Johnson, Frank Johnson, Buddy Pierce, Chuck Rau, Jim Varley, Randy Altman, Garth Black, Roger Chope, Michael Dunn, Pete Johnson, Ricky Lynch, Doug Manley, Ted Mead, Denny Reddy, Tim Redmond, Paul Risk, Joe Varley, Mark Wiercinski, Frank Engel, Gary Long, Ricky McCombs, Jim Parer, Tom Shannon, Pete Smith, George Sonnefeld.

Senators

Harry McCarthy, David Bishop, Robert Capinjola, James Kastely, Paul Kroll, Brian McCarthy, John Nelson, Steve Smith, Philip Beauvais, Bruce Clark, Robert Mann, Ronnie McBride, Ronnie Oehler, Tom Fairbanks.

White Sox

Robert Brabdt, Mike Fisher, Allen Gagstetter, George Gerdan, Robert Hill, Art Kale, Steve Pharo, Joe Naud, Jack

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City's Young Baseballers Are Really Going 'Nuts'

More than 1,600 young ballplayers are going to make this town "peanut crazy" before the week's out.

Members of the Little League and Babe Ruth league are heading out in droves, boxes of salted peanuts under their arms and are pounding on doors all around the city to raise expense money for this season's baseball schedule.

If it's left up to them, the 8 to 15 year olds won't have a peanutless home in Birmingham by the week's end. They're moving out in scores of cars driven by members' parents to raise as much of the $15,000 goal as they can.

HOW MUCH ARE THEY selling the peanuts for?

"Well," says Danny Corregan, 10-year-old member of the Cardinal team in the Little League, "we'll let them go for 15c a bag, but we're not gonna turn down a $10 bill for a bag, either."

7th Inning Homer Provides 1st Win

By BILL O'TOOLE
Sports Correspondent

HAZEL PARK — A towering homerun into deep right field by first baseman Bob Lovell gave Birmingham high its first win in three starts, 2-1, over Hazel Park here Tuesday afternoon.

The blast came in the seventh inning. Jay Madonna led off with a walk, but was forced out at second when Len Willis hit into a fielder's choice. George Chenery running for Willis, scored the tying run on Lovell's round tripper.

The Hazel Park score came in the third when Dan Dietrick singled, advanced on a sacrifice bunt and came home on a long single by John Moore.

DESPITE HITS by Rod Ruddy, Mike Muthieb, and Lovell in the first three innings, the Maples were unable to score.

Dick Cloonan went the distance for the victors and notched his first victory with a four-hit job, striking out nine and walking one. Loser Ron White duplicated the four - hit performance but walked five and balked one. He fanned just one.

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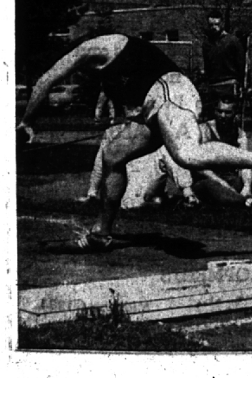
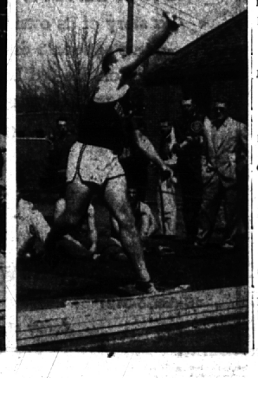
THIS TOSS BROKE RECORD

The sequence camera follows Birmingham high shotputter Chuck Gibson in his final and record-breaking heave at the recent Central Michigan college relays at Mount Pleasant. The 54-foot 1½-inch toss smashed his own school record of 53 feet 8 inches, set earlier this season. It fell just 4 inches short of a new class A relays record. Gibson's first in the event was one of two Birmingham first places in the huge track carnival. The Maples finished sixth in the 30-school field. (Photos by Les Line.)





Sports Calendar

Baseball

Today

Birmingham at Port Huron, 4 p.m.
Bloomfield Hills at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
Cranbrook at Dearborn, 4 p.m.

Friday

Farmington at Southfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday

Cranbrook at Nichols, 10 a.m.

Monday

Bloomfield Hills at Northville, 3 p.m.

Tuesday

Southfield at VanDyke, 4 p.m.

Wednesday

Pontiac at Cranbrook, 4 p.m.

Track

Today

Southfield at Farmington, 4 p.m.

Friday

Eastern Michigan league reserve meet at Birmingham, 2 p.m.

Saturday

Class A regional at University of Detroit, 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Class B regional at VanDyke Fitzgerald, 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Wayne-Oakland league meet at Milford, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Walkerville at Cranbrook, 3:45 p.m.
Inter-Lakes conference meet at Farmington 1:30 p.m.

Tennis

Today

Birmingham at Port Huron, 3:15 p.m.
Fitzgerald at Southfield, 4 p.m.

Saturday

Cranbrook at Nichols, 10 a.m.

Monday

Birmingham at Cranbrook, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Grosse Pointe University at Cranbrook, 4 p.m.
Southfield at Northville, 4 p.m.

Wednesday

Northville at Bloomfield Hills, 4 p.m.

Golf

Friday

Class A regionals at Flint, 9 a.m.
Class B regional at Brighton, 9 a.m.

Tuesday

West Bloomfield, Holly and Bloomfield Hills at Pontiac country club, 4 p.m.

Wednesday

Southfield at Kimball, 2:30 p.m.
Pontiac at Birmingham, 2:30 p.m.

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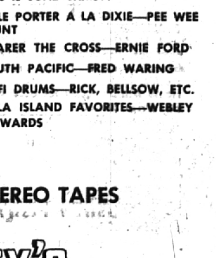

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