

Maples Take Ninth Place in Huron Relays



Injuries Slow Down 2-Runners

A pair of power-laden Flint high school teams and two last-minute injuries combined to push Birmingham ninth place track team down to ninth place at the Huron Relays held Saturday at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti.

Central and Northern high schools from Flint took the first two places with 51-5/6 and 42 points respectively.

BIRMINGHAM'S Bill Alcorn set one of the six new marks chalked up when he hit 12' 6 3/4". Oddly enough, the old mark was held by Tom Segal of Birmingham.

There were six new records set Saturday and a seventh was tied in the 13-event meet.

Birmingham's best finish besides the pole vault event was second place in the 100-yard sprint. The team of Bill Green, Mark Hall, Les Danielson and Jim Reilly finished behind Flint Central's record-setting quartet.

INJURIES to Dick Zaino and Mark Hall forced Coach Kermit Ambrose to make a few changes in several meet events.

There were 37 Class A schools entered in the relays with over 570 athletes participating.

Track and baseball candidates continued workouts in the school gym in spite of the Easter vacation, Ambrose said.

Elect Hummel Wrestling Capt.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Election of C. Ronald Hummel, as next year's captain, and the presentation of two awards to outgoing captain William D. Matalone of Lansdowne, Pa., have climaxed Princeton's wrestling season which saw the Tigers win three and the two of ten meets.

Hummel, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, of 2455 Devon Lane, Birmingham, Mich., is a graduate of Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and served as captain of his freshman wrestling team at Princeton.

He competed this season in the 137-pound division in which he compiled a win-loss record of 5-8. The 21-year-old junior is studying in the Woodrow Wilson school of public and international affairs.

OLD RIVALS

The Wayne State U. tennis squad has met the University of Detroit team in 24 matches since 1934. The Wayne State team has a definite edge in the all-time series, defeating the U. of D. 11 times and dropping only seven decisions.

Matthaei Keeps Working To Bring Olympics Here

Michigan has the best chance it has ever had of being chosen as the site for the 1964 Olympics. This chance in large measure is due to the efforts of a man who wouldn't be discouraged.

Whether Michigan is picked won't be known until May 27, but until he learns the decision of the Olympic Committee, before whom he appears at Munich, Germany, Frederick C. Matthaei, outstanding Detroit businessman, philanthropist, and sportsman, has plenty of other projects to keep him busy.

Matthaei's hopes were revived today when Congress passed a resolution extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the Olympic games in Detroit.

As if working to bring the Olympics to Michigan isn't enough, Matthaei has recently been nominated for the post of regent of the University of Michigan, a university he has been serving actively since he received his degree in 1914.

Whether he will have the chance to serve his alma mater as regent will be decided April 6.

Matthaei's interest in civic affairs comes from a strong faith in the state of Michigan and a sincere desire to work toward any goal which will strengthen the state or its educational system.



FRED C. MATTHAEI

Hills Sets Registration For April 8

BLOOMFIELD HILLS—Registration deadline for the Bloomfield Hills Baseball League has been set for April 8, league officials announced today.

All players wishing to join the program must have their entries in the hands of a league official by next Wednesday.

BOYS FROM nine to 15-year-olds may join this year, according to league treasurer Fred Janz.

Youths from nine to 12 will play in the little league program while the 13-15 year olds will enter the Babe Ruth League, Janz said.

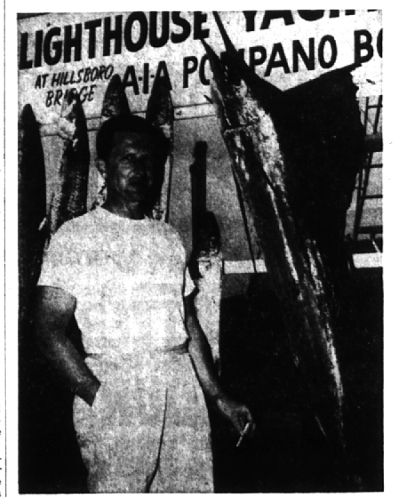
Registration forms may be picked up at the offices of Eastover, Vaughan, Hickory Grove, Wing Lake, Pine Lake, St. Hugo, Bloomfield junior high and Bloomfield high schools.

Officials hope that last year's six team league will be expanded from most of the nations of the world to be Matthaei and Detroit attorney Richard E. Cross.

HIS CONTINUING efforts to bring Olympics to Detroit began as an idea in 1936 with the formation of the Detroit Olympic Committee. Matthaei was elected chairman, a post he still holds.

Through the years, Matthaei and the committee have tirelessly worked through the tedious steps in a climb toward bringing this world famous event to Michigan. At last, their efforts may be rewarded.

The last test of their ground work will be given May 22-27 when the International Olympic Committee holds its final site selection meeting in Munich. Presenting the case for Detroit to the 41 delegates from most of the nations of the world will be Matthaei and Detroit attorney Richard E. Cross.



Long Fight, Long Fish

W. W. Wicklund, 2480 W. Maple, Birmingham, caught this 48 pound, 7 1/4" sailfin on his recent visit to Pompano, Florida. Wicklund had to fight this beauty for 38 minutes before he was able to bring it in. Appropriately enough, he was cruising on the "Lucky Lady" captained by Joe Matt when he snagged the fish.

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Along the Sidelines with Bill Arthur

Michigan's conservation commission is working on one of the most acute problems to hinder fishing since the worst days of the sea lamprey.

Fishermen all over the state (including local anglers) have been plagued with the small pan fish that have filled the warm water lakes during the past few years in overwhelming numbers.

THREE TO FIVE-INCH bluegills, perch, sunfish, crappies and other pan fish are being pulled out of the lakes with monotonous regularity and seldom does one see a good size perch, pike or even a fairly large bluegill.

One of the contributing factors to this deluge of tiny fish is the fact that anglers want only the large fellows—and it is those large fellows that eat the tiny fish.

This condition is so prevalent that conservation officers began experiments in an effort to reduce the number of stunted pan fish now found in the lakes.

THE BIGGEST reason for the condition lies in the fact that pan fish multiply so rapidly that they exceed their food supply and the small-grow results.

The reproduction rate is rapid enough that even heavy fishing cannot reduce the number of these stunted fish.

At present, the conservation commission has a proposal before the state legislature to increase the size limit on northern pike from 14 to 20 inches. This would leave more pike in the lakes to eat these small fish.

CHEMICALLY-TREATED lakes to kill off part of the small fish has partially solved the problem.

Specially-built spawning marshes in these lakes for northern pike—the principal predator of these fish—seems to be another answer.

The marshes are quite simple in construction and operation and are relatively cheap as compared to chemical treatment or netting of fish.

FUNDS for these projects are short at the moment, but conservation officers are hopeful of continuing the experiments until more money is available.

So, when you catch that big fish, think ahead and see if you really want it that badly. Take your camera along, take several pictures to prove you caught it, and then throw it back . . . providing it is unharmed.

Perhaps that fish might help clear the lake of those little pan fish that are not even worth cleaning.

Don't Forget Milne Speaks At Conference

Applications, LL Players

Little League candidates were reminded by league officials to pick up their application blanks as soon as possible.

The application forms must be turned in by everyone and they can be given to the coaches and managers at the first tryouts to be held April 11-13-25.

National league trials will be held at Poppleton field; American league at Pierce school field, and Federal league at Eton park.

Candidates attending Adams, Bloomfield Village, Harlan and Quanton schools will join the National league; candidates from Baldwin, Midvale, Pierce, Valley Woods and Verely west of Evergreen school areas will join the American league.

Ball players from Beverly east of Evergreen who attend Greenfield, Pembroke and Torry schools will enter the Federal league.

T-ball players will try out on April 18 only.

Ball Clubs Prepare For Opening

Area golf club managers and pros are merely waiting for several days of warm weather before opening the courses for play.

Some of the courses have already been opened, but weather conditions are such that they have been used only two or three days so far this spring.

The Birmingham country club has already announced its first tournament for the year. The spring golf ball tournament will be held May 2-3, according to club pro Ray Maguire.

B'ham Gun Club Schedules Shoots

The Birmingham Gun club will have its regular club shoots on April 4 and 18 and the first regular shoot of the year will be held on Sunday, April 26, according to secretary Warren E. Bertelet.

GRID SCHEDULE

The 1959 varsity football schedule announced for the Wayne State University squad includes seven games; four at home and three on the road. Five of the seven games are against Presidents' Athletic Conference opponents.

BIGGEST

Wayne State University has the highest enrollment in the eight member-schools of the Presidents' Athletic Conference. Current estimates set the Wayne State enrollment at over 20,000.

NEW FACTS

The tail of the beaver is scaly and flat, but contrary to popular belief, it is not used to excavate earth, but helps the animal to stand erect.



Practice Makes Perfect

One of the more promising sophomores on Birmingham's track team is Nigel Lock, who excels in the low hurdles event. Lock also came out to the Maple gym Monday even though he was on vacation. Many of the boys on both the track and baseball teams put in extra practice during Easter recess.

Predict Wet Summer For Michigan Area

LANSING, April 2—It's beginning to look like Michigan will be quite a bit wetter in 1959 than it was last year.

If so, this news will bring mixed emotions to the state's \$650,000,000 tourist industry, to the sprawling conservation and recreation "industries," and to just about everybody who likes the outdoors.

MICHIGAN suffered drought conditions during the winter and

Recreation Round Up

KITE TOURNAMENT

Kites, kites everywhere and prizes too. The place—Poppleton park, Birmingham, the time—Saturday, April 4, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The army is sending a helicopter to Poppleton park to determine the height of the kites so you high flyers get lots of stings. Other areas to be judged will be the largest and smallest flown, also a prize for the fougies and most creative.

These areas will be judged by John S. O'Gorman, Jr., chairman of Recreation board, Foster Toothacker, local merchant, and Col. James McParland, of Selfridge airforce base and Dr. Richard Galpin, Bloomfield Art Association member. All kites must be registered and a number corresponding to the number on your registration card will be pinned onto each participant.

Each participant will be given one-half hour to fly kites. After that time has elapsed, each contestant will be judged. All judging will be over by 3:30 so get there early. The judging will take place in three classifications, elementary, junior high, and adult participants.

The winners in their respective age groups will receive a plaque with second, third and fourth place ribbons being given. The over all winners in their respective categories regardless of age will receive a trophy for his or her accomplishment.

SENIOR MEN

The Senior Men's club had an informal "Get Together" on the morning of Good Friday, at the Community House. Next Friday, April 3, the regular meetings will be resumed. At this time a movie will be shown depicting the "Modern Champlains" the setting for which is in Ontario, Canada.

After lunch the discussion group will have for their topic, "The importance of feeling inferior" with Sam Fish leading the discussion.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING

Therapeutic swimming each Wednesday, at Barnum pool, 7 to 8 p.m., beginning April 8. Each participant must have a doctor's permission slip.

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