

# Maple Baseballers to Meet Pontiac Northern in 1st Game



The Vogely family took time off from working on their boat to pose for the photographer — and then turned around and started working again. Mr. and Mrs. Vogely are hoping to have the boat in the water by May 15. The children, who have all

chipped in, one way or another, also took time to have their picture taken. Pete, 7, rests his chin on the cabin; Anita, 8, and Martha, 5, sit on the foredeck, and Karen, 10, is in front of her mother.

## Cranbrook Already Underway

Cranbrook's baseball team is another squad that gets the nod as early birds of 1959. The Cranes met Grosse Pointe university school yesterday for their first game of the season and will travel to Canada Saturday for the second scheduled game.

Cranbrook will visit Assumption, in Windsor, Ont. Coach Fred Campbell will have Bill Mosher at short, John Flew at third, John Hartman and Ken Strickland at first.

Captain John Waters will start in left, Roger Rothengurzer in center and Butch Hevenrich in right. BATTERY for the game will be Tom Demrick pitching and Jim Williams catching. Cranbrook returned to school Wednesday morning and then met G.P.U.S. yesterday.

## North Hills Golf Club Open for Play

Leo Conroy, popular North Hills golf club professional, has announced that the 1959 golf season is underway at the West Maple course and the condition is excellent after the hardest winter in years.

All facilities of the club are now in operation and the staff is unchanged from last season. Wally Lasky is back at his post as assistant pro after competing in six tournaments on the winter tour.

A HEAVY Fall fertilizing program is being repeated again this Spring, and numerous traps have been restyled. All work is under the direction of Howard Jones, green superintendent of Oakland Hills country club and North Hills.

All tees are undergoing reseeded and leveling. New signs have been erected to chart the way around the course for strangers. In the clubhouse painting and redecorating is underway and new carpet will be laid throughout. New drapes are also being hung according to Conroy.

ALONG WITH extensive improvements on the course, the entire area is being fenced in with most of it completed. The course is in fine condition for early season play according to Sandowski.

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## Cranes Near Test With Ann Arbor

Cranbrook track coach Ben Snyder and his charges resumed workouts yesterday in preparation for next Tuesday's meet with Ann Arbor.

Snyder, who has all Class A schools on his schedule this year with the exception of regional and state meets, has his lineup nearly completed.

"SEVERAL of the relay teams aren't set yet," Snyder said, "but we'll be in fairly good shape by next Tuesday providing the weather holds up."

Most prep coaches in the area are more worried about the weather than they are about the teams. Most of the area squads are nearly complete, but bad weather has kept them indoors most of the time.

The Cranes, defending regional champions, will be headed by Rick Williams, who runs the 880. Williams will be accompanied by George Galogoly and Dave Fox. Snyder said.

CHARLES Hubbard will handle the pole vaulting chores while Jack Scheffer, Tod Williams and Henry Hoffman work the high jump event.

Tod and Rick Williams, and Cy Osborn are slated for the shot put while Tod, John Butzel and Bill Yano will work the hurdles. Larry DeWitt, Barney Crouse and Mike Sepseshy run the 220 event. DeWitt and Crouse double up for the 100-yard dash.

WILLIAMS (Tod), Butzel and Vasu also run the low hurdles while Hoffman, Ben Auroand and Jim Canfield work the 440 event. Crouse, Auroand, Hoffman and Sepseshy all compete in the broad jump.

## Ulbrich Wins Wrestling Letter

Cadet Paul Ulbrich, son of Dr. A. P. Ulbrich, 56 N. Sussex, Birmingham, was awarded a varsity letter from Castle Heights military academy, Lebanon Tenn, last week.

Ulbrich, who won the Mid-South association championship was a member of the varsity wrestling.

## Along the Sidelines with bill arthur

The major league baseball season will open today with Baltimore visiting the Nats at the nation's capitol and Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.

Tomorrow afternoon, our beloved Tigers will start the season with the Chicago White Sox.

In order that our reader is not deceived and contrary to popular opinion, the Yankees will play in the American league this year and will start its way toward the pennant by disposing of Boston.

SO THAT our well informed purchaser of this paper may be brought up to date, several writers had heard rumors that the Yankees would be given the pennant on April 9 and that they would be allowed to travel all over the world seeking competition.

This was based on the theory that since the Yankees in the American league anyway, the least league officials could do was to spare other teams the agony.

Thinking along these lines, it was offered by one scribe that the other seven teams play for second spot in the American league and offer them a second-place pennant.

Such is the power of the Yankees. (See SIDELINES, Page 7-E)

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## Barons Open Season Against Oak Park '9'

Bloomfield Hills baseball coach Hal Trott will have only three days with his team before the squad swings into action next Wednesday against Oak Park.

Trott, who will accompany the seniors on the annual trip to Washington, D. C., all this week, won't return until Sunday evening.

MOST OF the team will be on the train since the majority of first-string baseball players are seniors. A stiff workout Monday gave Trott his first opportunity to see the team work as a unit. He was pleased at the hitting of the team, but cautioned against overconfidence.

"The pitchers are still in the loosening-up stage and aren't even thinking hard yet," Trott said. The infield, center field and catcher's positions have been nearly completed, according to Trott.

BARRING an unexpected surge by a younger player or an injury, John Leslie will call the signals with Bob Barrett at first; Roger Barrett at second; Frank Borgan at short, and Mark Miller at third.

John Paige will start in center field, but the other outfield positions are still open. John Dixon, Jim Gerhardt, Bruce Withers and Doug Danziger are still working to get the starting pitcher's slot.

IF THE WEATHER is good next Monday and Tuesday, the Barons will probably hold intrasquad games for the first time this season.

Those unfilled positions will be decided just before game time Wednesday, Trott said.

## Many Posts Still Open Says Coach

With his first game only five days away, Birmingham baseball Coach Sam Tassio is facing the problem that's confronting most coaches these days.

Who will start in what position. "We haven't played an intrasquad game yet and I just don't know who's starting yet," Tassio said.

TASSIO also named the head coaching reins last year after baseball Coach Lew Parry took over the basketball team.

The infield is nearly complete, Tassio said, with Bob Lovell at first base, George Forrest at second and Phil Russell at third.

Charles Hartung and Rod Buddy are competing for the shortstop slot with Carl Kolosy and Bill Buechinger still waiting for the starting pitcher's berth.

JAY MADONNA has received the nod as catcher, but Mike Muthief and Fred Buesser are equally balanced in the battle for left field.

Ed Busch seems a sure thing for center field, but right field is rather crowded at the moment with Dennis Hurd, Phil Isbell and Bob Townsend jockeying for the first string berth.

Birmingham will host Pontiac Northern next Tuesday at Maple field.

## Sportsmans Show Features Lessons On Boat Safety

Flotilla 12-15 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will sponsor one boat lesson in the safe handling and operation of small boats during the Detroit Sportsman Show which is to be held at the Michigan State fair grounds on April 4 through April 12.

Russell Graham of Flotilla 12-15 is coordinating the Coast Guard Auxiliary exhibit with the Detroit Sportsman Show and has stated that the one-hour lessons will be given hourly each day of the Sportsman Show and will include information on the latest Federal and state boating laws and safety requirements, rules of the road, navigation plotting and marine-spike seamanship.

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## Hills Infield is Ready

Bloomfield Hills baseball Coach Hal Trott discusses a possible situation with his infielders at a recent practice session. The infield, from left, with Coach Trott, is Mark Miller, third base; Frank Borgan, shortstop; Roger Barrett, second base, and Bob

## Hopes for Olympic Games Here Boosted

Detroit's strong bid for the 1964 Olympic Games got another shot in the arm today as President Eisenhower signed a Congressional resolution which formally invites the event to Detroit.

Notification of the President's approval came from the White House in a telephone call to Frederick C. Matthaei, chairman of Detroit's Olympic Committee this week.

MATTHAEI and Detroit attorney Richard E. Cross will appear before the International Olympic Committee May 22-27. They will present a formal presentation requesting the IOC to select Detroit as the site of the 1964 Olympic Games.

"It's wonderful to have President Eisenhower lend his support to our longtime efforts to bring the Olympics to Michigan," Matthaei said.

The Detroit industrialist and sportsman has been working tirelessly for over 20 years to bring the Olympics to Detroit. "At last," Matthaei said, "the city's hopes to host the event are brighter than they have been in the 25 years the Detroit Olympic Committee has been seeking the games."

DETROIT'S only serious competition is expected to come from Tokyo, although Vienna and Brussels are outside possibilities, Matthaei said.

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