

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

Crane Baseball Team Has 10 Veteran Players

Cranbrook baseball coach Fred Campbell has 10 lettermen returning to the fold this year. Campbell will probably rely on these veterans in an attempt to improve on last year's 7-10 record. Team Captain John Waters will head a trio of experienced outfielders that will include Ken Strickland, who also has seen action at first base, and Butch Heinrich.

INFIELDERS that have earned letters are Bill Mosher, shortstop; John Hartman, third base, and John Plew, second base, and catcher.

Hurlers Andy Hillebrand, Bill Pollard and Tom Demrich will probably see the most action this year. Three men have experience behind the plate. Besides Plew are Demrich and Jim Williams.

OLD TIMER
The ruffed grouse is known to have lived in the forested parts of the northern United States and Canada for at least 25,000 years.

SWIMMING POOLS
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Maple '9' Has 65 Hopefuls

Of the 65 candidates that turned out for Birmingham high's basketball team Monday, only 13 of them saw action last year.

New Maple Coach Sam Tassio will be looking for a front-line hurler this season. Prime candidates for the job include Sandy Barr, Phil Isbell and Bill Muenchinger—all of whom were relief workers last season.

RETURNING veterans are George Forrest at second base, Bob Lovell at first, Phil Russell at third and Rod Ruddy at shortstop. Jay Madonna has seen action as a catcher as have Ed Busch in center field, Mike Muthler in left and George Bidler at first.

Utility infielders Tom Burgum and Larry Kelly are hoping to break into the starting lineup. TASSIO took over the basketball team when former coach Lew Perry took over the basketball duties in 1958.

Pitchers and catchers are working out this week and others will begin loosening up next week. Outdoor practices are scheduled as soon as weather permits. The Maples finished fifth in the Eastern Michigan League last season.

Recreation Round Up

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modern methods and machinery is nothing short of marvelous. On March 20, this group will be entertained by the Eastman Kodak company. Nicholas Scott will show two movies, one a 15 minute color tour of the USA, the other an expose of the manufacture of the film. Robert Girardin, director of recreation for Birmingham, will be moderator for the discussion group on the subject of "Community Play."

SKI CLUB

The club has just returned from Thunder Mountain where they can attest to the enjoyment of spring skiing. It is noticed that some of the members are sporting tans, received from a combination of sunny skies and an abundance of snow. The only sad note was that one member was initiated into the joys of coming down the hill in a toboggan while another member decided to overlook an injury until the small hours of the next morning. Both are recuperating and looking forward to hitting the trail again.

On April 1, an election will be held for the new officers for the coming year. Only members will be allowed to vote. There is still time to join the club without filing for membership. After the last meeting of the year all parties interested in becoming members will have to file an application with the club for membership. The membership applications may be secured at the Recreation office in the Municipal building.

At the last meeting a vote was held on the designs submitted by members of the official club emblem. The patches are now on order and it is hoped that they will be ready before the season is over.

Before the club breaks up for the season it would like to extend its thanks to the officers and members and Robert Girardin of the Birmingham recreation department for their work in organizing and making this club a success.

Meetings of the ski club are held at the Birmingham Community House on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 8 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ages 3 to 11 years of age. Springtime is the place. 2 p.m. is the time. Saturday, March 28, is the date. Put the date on your calendar as a must. By all means do not be late.

TEEN CENTER

With all the committees working diligently aiming for the long awaited Friday, April 10, date set for the opening of the Teen Center, it looks like all the Birmingham high school student body will be in attendance at the Bham YMCA building. Interest is high, not to low, fun and good times are plentiful so get your membership cards from the teen board of directors as this will be the only means of admittance after the first session. This project is completely planned by teenagers with barely guidance from a senior board of directors.

THERAPEUTIC SWIM

Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. at Bar-nu-m Pool, for handicapped children and adults. Qualified instructor.

KITE CONTEST

Kite display at the BAA House, 361 N. Woodward, Thursday, between 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Flying contest will be at Poppleton park, the sheet that came through the schools gave you details of the contest. Final details and some surprises will be in the column next week. Don't miss it.

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Parry Proud Of Maples' Performance

Although his team was handled rather roughly by Hamtramck, Birmingham basketball coach Lev Parry was obviously proud of the showing made by the team last Wednesday.

"Perhaps we didn't win, but the boys looked good and we did give them a run for their money," Parry said.

BALANCED scoring, something that had been missing in the early part of the season, led the Maples to a district title.

The local cagers showed that balanced scoring to a packed house as they bowed to the Cosmos, 63-54.

Bill Massey and Merv Gallop paced the losers with 12 each and Phil Russell clipped in with 11. Art Reid rifled in 25 and Len Guinn 19 for Hamtramck.

PARRY cast forward to next year with greater anticipation.

Massey, Gallop and Russell will return next season as will Jay Madonna, Jon Spoelstra, Ned Foley and Harry Dunn.

All of these players were either first-string or reserve cagers that saw action during the past season.

Baron Coach Lists Veterans

Baron track coach Don Hoff is hoping to improve on last year's fifth-place finish in the tough Wayne-Oakland league by depending on experienced veterans.

Barry Armstrong and Ulrich Kiefer have a season in the mile event and Dick Ford and Goetz Kiefer will return in the 800.

BARRY Wickstrom has seen action in the shot-put event and Doug Danziger is expected to fill the 100 and 220 slots.

John Leslie will start in the high and broad jumps while Jim Shultz and Ricky Clarke have experience in the hurdles.

Pontiac Announces S & T Show

PONTIAC — The Pontiac Boat, Sports and Travel Show, opening for a six day stand March 24-29 at the Pontiac National Guard Armory, 57 Water street, will feature merchandise of local and national dealers, a variety of entertainment, and special displays.

The show is being produced by National Sports and Travel Shows, Inc. of Dearborn, under the direction of E. H. Buchner. The very latest in outdoor-indoor recreation equipment and accessories will be displayed by approximately 50 exhibitors.

WELL KNOWN stage and TV personalities will highlight the stage presentation twice daily. A real "show stopper" is Melody Lady, the educated house that can dance, bowl, and perform dozens of tricks under the guiding hand of her mistress, Frances DaBay.

This famous horse has appeared on Art Baker's "You Asked for It," "Super Circus" and other TV network shows.

Movies on conservation, hunting, sports, travel and outdoor living will be shown continuously in the movie room on the second floor of the Armory.

Lt. Lester Cockendall of the Michigan State Police will give a pistol shooting demonstration and some expert advice on gun handling.

An outstanding exhibit by the water rescue team of the Oakland county Sheriff's Department will show boat and equipment used in their work. Members of the team, headed by Deputy Bill Jackson, will be on hand to demonstrate and explain uses of the equipment.

Area Athletes To Be Honored At Banquet

Outstanding Detroit-area athletes will be honored at the 12th annual Sports Guild awards banquet in the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel tonight.

John Paulus, recently named to the Bowling Hall of Fame, will be given the Bud Shaver Memorial Award and Lou Creekmur, former Detroit Lion, will receive the Gus Dorais Memorial Award.

DETROIT Tiger second baseman Frank Bolling gets the baseball award; Ed Lubanski the bowling honor; Pete Dawkins, football; Gene Shue, basketball and Marcel Pronovost, hockey.

Others to receive awards will be Don Wilson in powerboating; Les Kobylinski in soccer; Art Tracy and Gene Gresham in boxing.

WCAR sportscenter Bruce Marlyn, president of the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association, will be

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