

### Cranes Lose on Diamond; Thinclads Win 3rd Meet

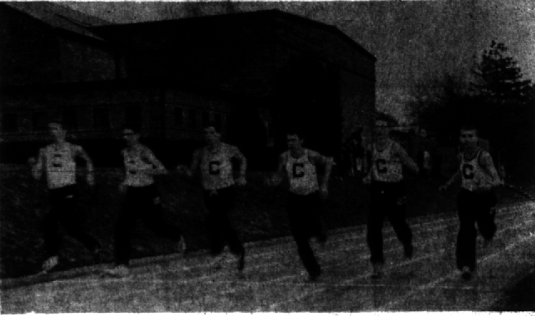
#### Flint Is Nemesis In Double Loss

After winning the first three games without a hitch, Cranbrook's baseball contingent ran into stiff opposition Saturday and dropped a doubleheader to visiting Flint Central.

The winners took the first game, 4-1, and started off a seventh inning rally by the Cranes to preserve the second victory, 6-5.

Dick Mosier pitched the first game, giving up five hits while striking out eight Flint batters. The hurler had trouble getting the ball over the plate at times and walked seven batters.

FLINT PITCHER Jim Blight struck the most damaging blow as he connected for a three-run homer in the third. Blight also



DISTANCE RUNNERS are making the big difference for Cranbrook this spring and here are six big reasons why the track team has compiled a 3-0 record. From left are John Cobourn, miler; Elliott Andrews, half miler; Alan Rieth, half miler; Roger Cove, half miler; Eric Muirhead, miler; and Captain Bob Fritz, also a miler. The Cranes defeated Walled Lake, Livonia Beitley and Ferndale in their first three meets.

#### 'Hard Work' Pays Track Dividends

By DAVE PHILPO  
Sports Editor

If Cranbrook ends the season with a top ranking among state Class B track teams this spring, it will be no coincidence.

Three factors account for the school's consistent rating year after year, as a top contender for honors on the cinder paths.

A large turnout of boys (100 this year), a lot of hard work on the part of the participants and a six-man coaching staff—all these work in favor of the Bloomfield Hills school.

between the date for it and the Cranes' league meet.

Before last year the Cranes had placed in the top three teams in state Class B competition. They have been Interstate League champions for the past seven years.

The five other coaches are faculty members who have volunteered their time because of their interest in track.

The Cranes' greatest strength rests with the distance runners, coached by Frank Geist, who ran track at Michigan for four years before his graduation two years ago.

AMONG THE standouts in this group Snyder mentions Captain (See WORK, 2-E)

#### Pony League Sets Tryouts In Franklin

Tryouts for the Franklin Pony League will be held Saturday and May 4. Both practices will take place at the Pony League field behind the Franklin Community Church at 9:30 a.m.

The tryouts are for those boys who were not assigned to a Babe Ruth team at the end of the 1962 season. In order to be eligible for Pony League baseball, a boy's 13th birthday must occur on or before July 31, 1963, and his 16th birthday must occur on or before Aug. 1, 1963.

A REGISTRATION form can be picked up at any of the area schools. Franklin Hardware or From George Howard, league president, at 3044 South Greenbrier, Franklin.

All boys who are planning to try out for the Class D team should send their registration forms to Jim Flaiser without any registration fee.

#### Mound Miser

##### Baron Hurler Tosses One-hitter

By RUSSELL HIGLEY  
Special Writer

John Augusten came through with one of the best pitching performances of his career Thursday against West Bloomfield as the Barons overpowered the Lakers, 7-1.

The 17-year-old right hander went all the way to get his first win of the year as he held the Lakers to one hit, while striking out 16 and walking only one.

He had a job-hitter, going into the seventh inning when Williams, the lead off man, hit a single to spoil his bid for the second no-hit game of his high school career.

(He pitched a no-hit game against Clarston last year.) Augusten fanned eight Laker hitters in a row at one point during the latter part of the game.

AFTER AUGUSTEN reached the locker room he asked: "How many strike outs did I have?"

When he was told he had 16, John dropped his six foot-two-inch, 160-pound frame down on the bench in front of his locker and declared: "Gee, I shook off the curve ball sign so I could give him (Williams) the fast ball."

He was obviously disturbed at the fact, after coming so close, that he didn't get a no-hitter.

The Barons got all their runs in the fourth and eighth.

Three runs were scored in the fourth on a double by Mike Griffin, followed by three consecutive Laker errors.

HOWEVER, it was a different story entirely in the sixth inning. Three straight singles by Jay Dehandt, Bruce Perkins, and Bill Pappas, followed by a sacrifice fly by Andy Anderson (sophomore shortstop), and another single by Marshall Sherba accounted for the Barons four runs.

The Lakers got their only run in the last inning on a throwing error by Ken Davies, who replaced Mike Miller in the opening of the seventh inning. The lead-off man got a single and went to third on the next two ground balls hit in the infield. This was the only error by the Barons in the game.

The Barons play Northville at home at 3:30 p.m. today.

#### Churches Plan 1st Fellowship Golfing Event

Plans for the first annual Birmingham Christian Fellowship golf outing will be discussed at a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2 at First Presbyterian Church.

Invitations have been mailed to all the churches in the area, according to Lou Sharfott, tournament chairman.

THE DATE of the outing is set for Saturday, May 25, at Glen Oaks Country Club. The outing is an outgrowth of last year's Maple Road Men's Club event which drew more than 60 golfers from three churches.

In addition to Sharfott, committee members to-date include: Murray Stewart and Ernest Berger, First Presbyterian; John Nielson and John Sponer, Lutheran Church; Vic Sewell and Pete Blon, First Methodist.

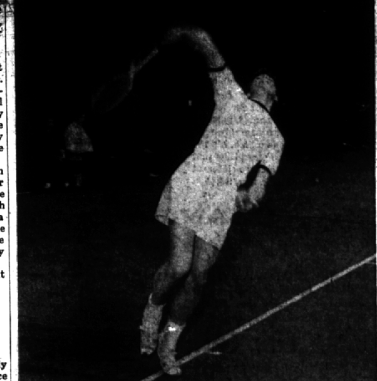
#### Softball League

Openings for teams still exist in the Southfield Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Softball League. Resident requirements are being enforced. Please telephone that department for further information.

#### Hitting Spree Tips 2nd Win to Barons

A hitting spree, led by Andy Anderson (8 for 4) and Bruce Perkins (2 for 3), enabled Bloomfield Hills to win its second baseball game of the season against Milford, 4-1, Monday.

John Augusten pitched his second victory, against two losses, by striking out 13 batters. He limited Milford to four hits. All singled. Anderson and Perkins led the 12-hit Baron attack and Augusten contributed a triple to aid his own cause.



#### Crane Net Captain

Winthrop Conrad, captain of the Cranbrook tennis team, displays his serving form in a recent meet against Walled Lake. The Cranes blanked Walled Lake, 7-0, in the opener but met more than their match last week as Hamtramck prevailed, 6-1. Cranbrook was able to win only one doubles match against the tennis-conscious Wayne County team.

#### FALCON NETMEN WIN, 7-0

### Shortstop Collects 3 Hits; Groves Trips Southgate

Behind the four-hit pitching of senior right hander Jim Whitney, Groves parlayed seven hits into a

5-2 victory over league rival, Southgate, Monday.

It was the Falcons' first win in two outings, after dropping the opener to Cranbrook last week by a 2-1 count.

Whitney, primarily a power pitcher, displayed good control as he struck out four walking none en route to his first win of the season.

SHORTSTOP Bob Vibbert paced the Falcons hitting attack with three singles in four times at bat. He drove in a run in the fifth. Bob Rodgers, third baseman, was singled with an RBI on the only extra-base hit by either team. He had a double.

The three other runs came on throwing errors by the Southgate team.

According to Coach Ed Mirer, Whitney and Wally Kanak will alternate on the mound for Groves. Kanak, who throws a lot of breaking stuff, gave up five hits and three walks in his first appearance against Cranbrook.

After the Southgate game, Mirer is more optimistic about his team's chances in the Tri-River League.

"I think we're going to be improved over last year's 4-7 record," he said. "Our hitting has to come around yet, but I feel with luck we could finish either first or second in the league."

THE COACH mentioned Riverside as the team to beat.

Mirer has been impressed by the batting of Vibbert, who has four hits for seven at bats during the first two contests. The shortstop concentrates on "spray hitting" rather than power, the coach said.

Tom Lindeman, who plays all three positions in the outfield, came in for his share of praise.

"Tom is really going to help us defensively," Mirer said. "He is versatile, has good speed and a good throwing arm."

Also at Southgate, the Groves tennis team made it a clean sweep by whipping the host netmen, 7-0. In the singles, Dave Wind won

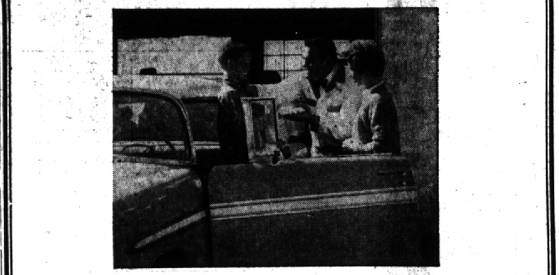
6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Ken Kimball, 6-3

8-6; Bob Scharf, 6-1 6-0; and Tom Dashiell took his match, 6-1, 6-1.

THE DOUBLES winners were Tom Cantrell and Craig Adams, 6-1, 6-4; Dave Tork and Cory McCombs, 6-3, 6-4; and Steve Bartholomew and Pete Millington, 6-3, 6-3.

Tennis coach Tom Carson says Riverside and North Farmington as the toughest competition this year. The Falcons finished 12-1 last year but the team lost four good players through graduation.

Both the baseball and tennis squads will play at Hoston Monday and will host North Farmington on Wednesday.



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### Rare Honor

Ken Tregenza of Bloomfield Hills, poses with the plaque he was awarded for being voted most valuable varsity wrestler during 1962-63, at DePauw University.

An unusual honor for only a sophomore, the award was presented to Tregenza by wrestling coach Ralph Berlin who said the Bloomfield Hills student was selected for his wrestling ability, competitiveness, leadership and loyalty to the team.

The presentation was made on the Greencastle campus April 17 at an all-sports banquet.

Ken is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Tregenza, 100 Linda Lane, and is a graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School.

KEN TREGENZA