

Maples Bow to E. Detroit

By BOB WEBB

Maple trackmen, defending regional champions and winners of twenty-five consecutive dual meets, took a second place to East Detroit in the Regionals held at Fitzgerald high school Saturday.

East Detroit, showing great depth, placed in 11 of 13 events to defeat the Maples 59 1/2-45 1/2 with the other teams bringing up the rear.

THE EAST DETROIT win put the team in a favored position to break the consecutive dual meet record of the Birmingham athletes. Birmingham and East Detroit were scheduled to lock horns yesterday at Pierce field in a meet that falls beyond the deadline of this paper.

The previous Birmingham record for the most consecutive dual meet wins was held by the Maple swimming team back in 1953 and amounted to 24 straight victories. The Maple track team broke this record at the Ferndale meet when they established a record of 25 wins.

IRONICALLY, THE last team to beat Birmingham in a dual meet was East Detroit, back in 1953.

Cold and rainy weather hampered all teams in the Regionals, making slow times and field events far from record breaking performances. The pole vault was extremely difficult in the morning downpour because of the slippery ground and poles.

BILL MACFARLEN placed first in the pole vault and Bill Alcorn took second. The two were the only vaulters from the regionals to qualify for the state meet.

Garry Ballman, East Detroit's big gun, collected 14 1/2 points in the meet. He won the shot put with a throw of 50' 8". Birmingham's Chuck Gibson took a third in the event.

Bob Stephenson tied with two others for first in the high jump. Pat Berry took first in the 220 yard dash and shared a leg of the winning medley relay team, composed of Jim MacDonald, Mark Hall and Fred Nicholas.

IN AN EARLIER meet last week, Birmingham took a partial team to defeat Ferndale 81 1/2-27 1/2 on the Railgitter track at Jefferson field.

Jim MacDonald, Fred Nicholas, Bob Stephenson and Mark Hall won the medley relay at Ferndale as well as in the Regionals.

Maple half-milers Lynn Benn and Gary Schack led the field to cross the finish line in a near-tie. Benn was given the first place.

Tony Evangelista has not been running in the last couple of meets because of a pulled leg muscle. He may be able to run later in the season. He and Pat Berry are the fastest dashmen Birmingham has.

Lohla, Gerald Gordon, Dale Smith, Sam Garza, Tom Lindow, Dick Saperbrun, Rick Nuffer, Randy Altman.

ORIOLES — Marvin Carlson, Bruce Pearn, Stephen Ibrag, Jerry Bristol, Jim Whitney, Ray Walker, Dick Maxwell, Pat Cleary, Jon Hawley, Gary Long, Tom Redder, Fred Fost, Dick Peckham, Jim Hartkopf, Gary Smith, Michael Locklin, Walter Lindow.

SENATORS — Ernest Dunn, Ronnie Lotero, Doug Leupen, Jim Prucha, John Brown, Doug Hamilton, Dave Boley, Jim DeLand, Robert Swanson, Dale Barber, Bob Reynolds, Rollie Starr, Stephen Fairbanks, Dennis Reninski, David Wolfe, Tom Tobias, Randy Anderson.

WHITE SOX — John Barrick, Felix Mock, Scott Brykalski, Jim Shryock, Jack Trumble, Roy Johnson, Paul Risk, Dennis McAllister, Bill Watters, George Lineburg, Peter Rydell, John Talpos, Dick Glusman, Ronnie Fray, Tom Airo, David Yardley.



MAPLE HALF-MILERS Gary Schack (left) and Lynn Benn cross the finish line one-two in the Ferndale meet at Jefferson field. Benn was first by half a stride.



SIM ACTON

Troy Fouls In Medley, Drops to 4th

Due to the disqualification of its 880-yd relay team, Troy high dropped from second to fourth place in the Class B Regionals Saturday.

Without the foul—a step into the wrong lane by one of the runners—they would have nudged out St. Mary's of Orchard Lake by half a point to take the second spot behind Cranbrook, which dominated the Class B field.

Wedges tied for first in the pole vault at 10 feet 4 inches, breaking his own school record in the vault which was previously 10 feet.

Sim Acton placed second in both dashes behind whirlwind Bob Waddell of Cranbrook. Gary Littleton placed third in the low hurdles and fifth in the highs.

Troy's medley relay team was third, composed of Jack Fifield, Dick Kelley, Jim DePaw and Ron Shepard.

Troy was edged out for second or third spots by Orchard Lake St. Mary's with 25 points and by Servite, with 21 points. Troy made 20 1/2 points.



ROBERT WADDELL

Southfield Upper Teens Softball Established

A four-team softball league has been established among members of Boys Upper Teens club of Southfield, club president Charles White announced this week.

Teams, sponsored by Southfield businessmen, will play each Sunday beginning May 26.

Southfield police will coach the teams and umpires will be provided from police and fire department members. White said. Team membership is limited to Boys Club members.

Holy Name Ball Beats Pontiac St. Fredericks

Holy Name school baseball team defeated St. Fredericks of Pontiac 5-1 at Booth field Monday to win their second consecutive victory of the year.

John Wischman, eighth grade winning pitcher, allowed three hits while striking out 13 men. He gave up four walks. Dave Granda was the catcher.

Noteware Breaks Record

The amazing depth of the Cranbrook track team was well-exhibited Saturday in the Regional track meet at Fitzgerald. Out of 15 class B schools, Cranbrook took exactly one half of the 16 first places. It placed in every event in amassing a total of 64 1/2 points in the meet.

Due to cold damp weather, times on the track were exceptionally poor.

Tom Noteware, Jr., however broke the Cranbrook school record in the high jump. He jumped 5' 10 1/2" breaking the old record of 5' 10 1/4" set by Fred McCarthy in 1939. He also won the second heat of the 440 in :54.9.

WADDELL and Noteware were class B high point men in the track meet, each with 11 1/2 points.

Total results are:

Cranbrook	64 1/2
Orchard Lake St. Mary's	25
Servite (Independent Champs)	21
Troy	20 1/2
Roseville	20
Fitzgerald	19 1/2
Lincoln Van Dyke	12 1/2
Centerline	12 1/2
Classics	11 1/2
Oak Park	7 1/2
Warren	5
Lakewood	4
Hloomfield Hills	1
Fraser	1
Shrine	1

Two other schools, Avondale and Cathedral did not show up at the meet.

In another meet last week, a triangular between Orchard Lake and Utica, Cranbrook came out on top with 80 1/6 points. Orchard Lake St. Mary's took 33 and Utica brought up the rear with 23 5/6.

Waddell won the dashes and was a member of the 880-yd relay team. Cranbrook took 11 first and tied for another.

Gary Grikscheit won the high hurdles, :15.7; Richard Rosenthal, Larry DeWitt, Rom Story and Jim Akers won the Medley relay, 2:40.6; Bob Waddell took the 100-yd. dash in :10.4 and the 220-yd. dash in :23.8; George Russell won the mile, 4:52.9; and Tom Noteware won the 440-yd. run, :54.

GARY GRIKSCHIEIT took the low hurdles, :13.7; Fred Lavery won the 880-yd. run in 2:04.4; Tom Noteware, Jim Akers, Tom Story and Bob Waddell won the 80-yd. relay in 1:27.9. Ross Smith won the pole vault, 19'; Carl Johannson took the broad jump, 19' 9 1/2", and Tom Noteware and Carl Johannson of Cranbrook tied with Lou Haase of Utica in the high jump, 5' 5".

The victory was the sixth in a row for the Cranbrook team. Cranbrook will be competing this Saturday in the State Meet at Ann Arbor. Twelve men are eligible to attend the meet.

Invade Acorns 5-0 in Tennis

By BILL WIGGINS

Getting off to a good start for the 1957 season, the Birmingham high school tennis team has defeated three of its first four opponents.

Last Friday the Maples invaded Hazel Park and won all five matches. Tom Watson, playing number one singles, defeated Tom Nuttal 6-1, 6-1. Bill Wiggins and Frank Forshev also won in the singles.

Winning the first doubles were Ran Ramner and Dave Bird, Jim Duffield and Bob Hewitt defeated the number two doubles team.

Earlier in the week Cranbrook defeated the Maples 5-0, but then Birmingham beat Port Huron 3-2. In the first match of the season the Maples downed Ferndale 3-2.

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