

# Maples Master E. Detroit, Keep Victory String Intact



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BOB KULOW

East Detroit, Class A champs who nosed ahead of Birmingham in the Regionals earlier this month, had rough going with the Maples in a dual meet last week.

In fact it was so rough they lost, 62½ - 46½, and Birmingham's marathon string of track victories continues unscathed at 26.

Birmingham pulled away to an early lead with surprise wins in the shot put and broad jump. Maple's Chuck Gibson was first in the shot with a thrust of 50 feet, six inches. Sophomore Bob Kulow who had never won a track event before in his life, out-broad-jumped the E. Detroit trio who swept the event at the regionals. The jump was just under 20 feet. Kulow also shared a leg on the winning medley relay team, catching and passing his man with a brilliant burst of speed out of the turn.

Pat Berry led the pack in the dashes, running at :10.2 and :22.6 in the 100 and 220 events, respectively.

Bill McFarlen pole vaulted 12 feet one inch, the same height he won the state meet with this year.

Gary Ballman, East Detroit hurdler and football player, was untouched with clockings in the lows and highs at 13. flat and at :15.5.

Total results of the East Detroit meet are as follows:

- Shot put—Gibson (B), Walker (ED), Ballman (ED), 50' 6"
- High jump—Stevenson (B), Pranters (ED), Emerick and Gertz tied (ED and B), 5' 11¼"
- Pole vault—McFarlen (B), Alcorn (B), Roll (ED), 12' 1"
- Broad jump—Kulow (B), Sulkki (ED), Vishara (ED), 19' 7-6/8"
- High hurdles—Ballman (ED), McFarlen (B), Stephenson (B), :15.5
- Medley relay—won by Birmingham, Nicholas, Hall, Kulow and Ingraham, 2:14.6
- 100-yard dash—Berry (B), Pranters (ED), MacDonald (B), :10.2
- 220-yard dash—Berry (B), Pontieri (ED), Benson, (B), 4:52
- 440-yard dash—Emerick (ED), Phillips (ED), Hunter (B), :54.7
- Low hurdles—Ballman (ED), Stephenson (B), Williams (B), :13
- 220-yard dash—Berry (B), Pranters (ED), MacDonald (B), :22.6
- 380-yard run—Boyd (B), Benn (B), McChesney (ED), 2:05.8
- 80-yard relay—won by East Detroit, Pranters, Sulk, Philips and Ballman.

## Recreation Round-Up

### TEEN ROOM

Teenagers of Birmingham and the school district are appearing again, Saturday, May 25, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on WWJ-TV "Teen Room" program. The talented teenagers will perform for the vast teenage television audience of the Detroit area.

Birmingham High's German band will be on the show with Gary Johnson's clarinet solo, and the attractive group called the "Girls Ensemble," plus Donna Vass doing a ballet number. Don Nichols will be the Recreation department reporter, giving information of coming teen activities and events.

### SENIOR MEN'S CLUB

Men retired or 65 years of age are encouraged to attend fellowship meetings and wholesome activities planned by the group. The shuffleboard courts to be constructed on the property north of the Community House are underway and will soon be completed for club members usage.

Meetings are Tuesday and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community House. There is no charge, just come and bring a smile. This activity is jointly sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation department, and the Community House.

MODEL AIRPLANE flyers will have good news, soon. Just keep your eye on this column next week.

### SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The "Summer Recreation program" will be printed and distributed through the schools and printed in this column within the next month. Extra copies will be available at Recreation office, in the municipal building.

For further information call the Recreation department.

## Pick Cheerleaders For Autumn Show

Cheerleading tryouts for this year's Birmingham show recently conducted in the theater.

Carol Decker, Deb Linda Burkman and Judy were selected regulars. For absent regulars will be Lester, Joan Rasmussen

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