

# Cranes glow in regional

By JOANNE SANDACZ

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook placed second in the Class B track regional held at Oxford Friday, totaling 35 points to Port Huron Central's 52. The Cranes had two individual firsts.

Coach Ben Snyder was pleased with the effort of his charges, saying, "I think we did very well. It's the first time in the season that there was a substantial measure of team effort. It was our best of the season."

Snyder also singled out several of his runners, noting that Nate Wimberly tied the school record in the 100-yard dash with a 9.9 clocking, giving him first place in the event. Snyder also mentioned the performances of Craig Doby in the high jump, Cisco DeJesus in the mile and 880 relays; Mike Manhart, who placed second in both hurdle events, the split of Jeff Albrecht in the mile relay and Stefan Koerer, a freshman who ran

the best mile of any Cranbrook freshman.

Vince Guinn was first in the mile run with a time of 4:31.0. Manhart went 15.6 in the high hurdles and 51.3 in the lows for second. The 880 relay team of Manhart, Greg Mast, DeJesus, and Wimberly was second in 1:34.2.

Third places went to Kevin Merigan in the shot put with a distance of 49.1 and Doby, who went 6.1 in the high jump. Cranbrook came up with a 3:33.2 timing in the mile relay for second.

The first three placers in each event will advance to the state finals. They will be held on May 31 at Michigan State University in Lansing.

Other place finishers for Cranbrook were Mark Smith, fourth in the shot put with a 47.5½ distance. Jim Andrews in the pole vault topped the bar at 11-7 for another fourth. Albrecht was fourth in the 440-yard dash in 32.5 and in the 220-yard dash. Wimberly was timed at 23.9 for fourth also.

## Camp rules in effect

With the 1974 camping season upon us, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), reminds campers that visitor restrictions are in effect in 10 Lower Peninsula state parks and recreation areas.

"It should be noted, however, this ban applies only to campgrounds in the parks," says O.J. Scherschlag, DNR Parks Division chief. "Other areas, such as beaches, picnic sites and other state park facilities remain open to general use."

Restrictions are in effect until June 15 in the Bay City State Park camping area, Bay County. In previous years, students from area schools often disturbed early season campers

by "joynriding" through camping area roads.

Camping area restrictions will last until Labor Day in: Lakeport State Park (St. Clair County); Sleeper State Park (Huron County); Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area (Lapeer County); Hayes State Park (Lebanon County) and Proud Lake Recreation Area (Oakland County).

Camping restrictions also will last until Labor Day in Silver Lake State Park (Oceana County); Lake Macatawa Campground, Holland State Park (Ottawa County); Ludington State Park (Mason County) and South Higgins Lake State Park (Roscommon County).



Cranbrook's Kevin Merigan (Photograph by Robert K. Hoff)

## Registration for camp under way

Registration now is under way for the 1974 Bill Norton Summer Basketball Camp at Birmingham Brother Rice High School, Latser Road just south of W. Maple Road.

The camp's chief teachers will be Bill Norton and Mike Brunner. Their staff will include a host of collegiate coaches and players.

Norton and Brunner are head coach and assistant coach, respectively, of the defending state class A varsity basketball champion Warriors of Brother Rice.

THE CAMP will be broken into a pair of four-week sessions. The sessions will run from Monday through Friday each week.

The first session, for boys in grades 10-12, is slated for 8:45 a.m. June 3-28.

The second session, for boys in grades 6-9, is slated for 10-11:45 a.m. June 10-July 5.

AWARD CEREMONIES recognizing the most improved player and the most outstanding player plus a group party will climax each session.

The camp's accent will be on such cage skills as dribbling, jumping, passing, rebounding and shooting.

For more information about the camp, call Norton at 647-2444 days or at 682-0969 evenings.

## Curling club to perform

An exhibition conducted by the Detroit Curling Club (DCC) on the Scottish sport of curling will take place Sunday, June 3, at the Birmingham Ice Sports Arena.

The festivities, scheduled to get underway at 3 p.m., will feature a 10-team "bonspiel," or curling tournament.

A description of the sport's history and rules by Birmingham's James Simpson, DCC president, will precede the tournament.

EXHIBITION SPONSOR is the Birmingham Department of Parks and Recreation (BDPR).

The exhibition's purpose is to determine the extent of interest in curling around the North Woodward area, according to Darrel Middlewood, BDPR superintendent.

Middlewood indicates if heavy enough interest in the sport is shown, BDPR may introduce an elementary curling program next autumn.

ADMISSION to the exhibition is free and free refreshments will be served.

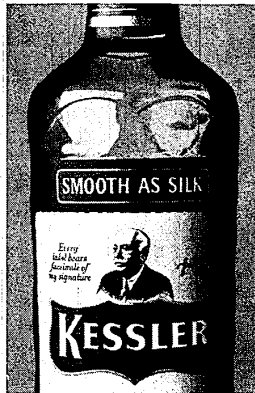
The Birmingham Ice Sports Arena is located at 2300 E. Lincoln Road, just east of S. Elton Road.

During March of 1975, DCC will host the U.S. Men's Playdowns curling championships at Cobo Arena.

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