

## Baldwinites Ready For Annual Grid Clash With Royal Oak

### Six Warriors to Play Last Game

The Baldwin football team is pointed for their annual grid game with Royal Oak which will be held in that city at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day. When the team takes the field, six Birmingham players will enter their last high school game. Those who will be lost by graduation are Capt. P. Henry, R. Brown, M. Thomson, G. Cooney, D. Brien, J. Palmer, and C. Wood.

The game tomorrow will be another of the closely-contested exhibitions of football for which the two teams are noted. They have been rivals for years and neither has had a great advantage over the other.

On this page are shown the men who are slated to do most of the work for the Birmingham team. All are experienced. With the exception of Hilty, each has a good chance of playing a large part of the battle tomorrow.

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills fans are planning to attend the game in Royal Oak.

(PHOTOS BY ARNOLD)



CLYDE WOOD

Wood, a Senior will receive his first letter in football following this season. He gained his primary football knowledge on the Reserve eleven two years. He plays at tackle.



MILTON THOMSON

Thomson, a Sophomore, completed his second round of first team football with his present Senior year. He has worked at half-back alternating with County throughout the season and has displayed great end running. He was a second team member for one year before reaching varsity honors.



COACH A. L. VAN WINKLE

Coach Van Winkle, director of physical education at Baldwin, track coach and reserve team supervisor, has been at Baldwin High School for many years and has several winning football aggregations to his credit. He formerly managed all the sports but now devotes a great deal of his time in the developing of younger boys' sports. The entire summer sport program was in his command. Cross-country track and tennis are included in the schedule which he handles. Coach Van Winkle is a graduate of Ypsilanti Normal school and was an athlete while there and in high school.



CAPTAIN PHILIP HENRY

Captain Henry, who plays in his final contest for the Maroon and White tomorrow in guard position, appears as one of the most remarkable football captains in the annals of Baldwin High school. He made the varsity squad in 1926, won his letter, and received the captaincy for 1927. Two years of high school football is credited to him with no previous experience as a reserve team. Henry leading the team from a line position fulfills his job as leader by showing exceptional spirit, and acting as the best tackler and blocker the Baldwinites possess. He has accomplished this despite his light weight as he tips the scales at one hundred thirty-five pounds.



COACH GEORGE F. JOHNSON

Coach Johnson, who assumed football directing duties upon his arrival last fall at the high school, is not only a coach of merit but has been a football player, honored as an M. I. A. A. tackle while he played at Olive. He played on the Baldwin team before his graduation in 1917. He coached at Olive two years. Besides coaching football, basketball and baseball he is the Senior session room teacher and gymnasium instructor at the high school.



ARTHUR OTIS

Baldwin is to be considered exceptionally lucky in the presence of Otis as a companion guard with Henry. He came to Birmingham from Cleveland where he played two years as a regular with the University high school gridlers. He shows power and fight. Otis is a Junior in school and is one of the strongest men to return to Maroon colors next year.



HERMAN SCHWARZE

A Sophomore, Schwarze is one of the most valuable players the Maroon and White possess. He still has two years in which he can increase his versatile ability in piloting the team and develop even greater judgment in calling plays. During his Freshman semester he was substitute quarterback. Through some of his clever work he has assisted the Baldwinites towards a good season.



RODERICK COX

Cox, large but speedy, has exhibited himself as one of the most useful men who have played in Maroon jerseys. Switched from tackle position which he played in good style last season, to fullback this fall where he has given another demonstration of stellar work, and then again placed in tackle on defensive work, he is found to be a great all-round grid man. He ranks third in scoring honors so far, closely following Brown, with 27 points. He passes, bucks the line, runs the ends, blocks and tackles with equal ability, and has also done some of the place kicking.



RALPH SCHWARZE

Schwarze has given a good demonstration at end position this season. His pass receiving balances with his blocking and tackling. A snarl of the scoring goes to him for passes he has caught. This has been Schwarze's first year with the regulars. He has played with the second team one season, and will be back next year, being now classified as a Junior.



ELMER ROOT

Snapping the ball from pivot position in every game played on the 1927 schedule, Root may boast of fair ability in both offensive and defensive work. Very few lead passes have been made by him and his charging and tackling is good. He will be back for his second and last varsity season next fall. He played with the second team last year. His place kicking has all been in assist to the team.



GEORGE COONEY

Cooney, now a Senior, who's fleet end sprinting and running of the ball has graced the Baldwin eleven for two years is judged practically the best halfback, for his size, Birmingham has ever had. Small but spirited the opponents have found him a hard man to tackle because of his speed and footwork. He shares a great deal in the ground gaining the team has done this year.



DONALD GORE

Gore, who played in the second team backfield in 1926 was pointed out by many as a line plunger and tackler. Although small he is a hard hitter and a strong tackler. He has played fullback in most of the games in which he has been used but has been shifted to tackle on the offense lately.



JOHN PALMER

Palmer, who played tackle this season, reached the varsity squad with a great deal of experience, having worked on the Reserve team for two years. He is a Senior and is winning his first letter in football. He will probably grace one of the tackle positions in the contest tomorrow.



RAY MIX

Mix, who is a Junior, has another year with the Baldwinites. He started in last year by performing as a varsity team substitute for guard and tackle. He now plays tackle. Six is one of the players this year who will aid largely in building a good set of warriors for next season.



CARL HILTY

Injuries, sustained in the Fernald game a month ago, have kept Hilty from the games since that time. Previous to then, he gave an excellent account of himself at the guard position. He is a Junior and will be eligible next year. This is his first year out for football.



FLOYD DOHERTY

Doherty now finishes his second season of varsity grid work, playing at halfback. He has demonstrated a great line of football and is a good line rusher. He is the highest scorer on the team, having scored the pucks across five times this season. Doherty should, in his Senior semester, be a player of high caliber if average improvement is shown. He started in football on the Reserve team.



RODGER BROWN

Brown who has played first team end for two seasons completes his football tomorrow, being one of those to graduate next June. He is a stellar pass receiver and stands in second highest scoring honors this far, having recorded 27 points, four of which were touchdowns. He is another who started on the Reserve team.



DOUGLAS BRIEN

Brien, a Senior, found his only chance to perform on the varsity squad this year so he used the opportunity and established himself at one halfback position. Besides being able to rush the ball he is a good passer. He gained his start by one season of second team work.

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