

# News of Baldwin and Other Schools

## BALDWIN WINS FIRST START

### High School Nine Outfits Berkley To Finish With 8-4 Score

Birmingham opened its baseball season last Friday afternoon at Barrum field by defeating Berkley by a score of 8-4.

The opening run was made by Captain Cooney, first man up in the Baldwin lineup, who whacked a two base hit over third, stole third base and reached home plate on H. Schwarze's single.

Elmer Root added the second run in the third inning when he singled and then advanced on one base hit by Cooney and Clarence Wedge. Except for Ingles' run made on a double error, in the fourth inning, no scoring was accomplished until Coach George Johnson's players started a march in the sixth inning which added six runs. Berkley retaliated some what in the first of the seventh by

The third match of the season will be played with Berkley, again tomorrow afternoon at Barrum field. On next Tuesday afternoon the league season is launched by the game with Royal Oak, played here.

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running up three units but was cut short by two strike outs and a forced out.

**Start Rally**

The run-fest in the sixth chapter was started when H. Schwarze reached first after he was hit by a pitched ball. Mix laid out a single, Brier, Walked, R. Schwarze walked, Tim Neal took a base after being hit. H. Schwarze and Mix reached home, Root singled and was thrown out at third after three more runs came in on Berkley errors. Ford struck out on a bunt. Schwarze reached first safety on a hit to shortstop. Wedge brought Cooney to home plate by cracking a double and H. Schwarze was caught out by Rakas, getting the side.

Following this in the opening of the seventh Berkley things rolling when Sawyer got on base by an error, McNett also got to first upon a fielder's choice which forced Sawyer out. Hat

struck out and Judge thumped the ball for a two-bagger scoring McNett. Rakas singled and pushed Judge around and McLean walked another two-base hit to bring Rakas to home plate. Morehead, a pinch hitter, struck out and ended the game.

The game displayed no exceptional exhibitions; there was no super-hitting, no brilliant pitching and a great many errors but as season opener, a great deal of creditable playing was shown by Birmingham. Coach Johnson's squad appears to have the strongest array of material seen in high school baseball for several years.

### Score By Innings

Birmingham	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berkley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 7TH GRADER WINS IN BEE

### Edward Campeau Is Spelling Victor; Accidents Reported

Edward Campeau, a seventh grade student in the Daniel Whitfield school at Sylvan Lake, was the victor in the district finals in the metropolitan spelling bee held in the high school Friday.

Edward won after a half hour tussle with Thorndike Doolley of Adams Junior High representative. Doolley, the Adams alumnus, had a section out of bed after an illness in which he was running a high temperature, having had only three days to study the words, when Mary Palmer, the school champion, broke her leg. She was exhausted and had to be put on a hard fire before going down on that dread of spellers, "scissors."

Eleven spellers represented their respective schools in the Birmingham district. First to go was Ernestine Hall, Box 509 Royal Oak, of the Starr school. In the order in which they were announced, the others are: John Vittriano, Bloomfield; Luella Marshall, 205 Davis, Birmingham; Anna Eggert, Adams and Haines, Birmingham; Adams grade, Jane Long, 219 Somerset, Birmingham; Barnum; Gerald Haviland, Pontiac; Win Lake; Jean Van Tassel, Pontiac; R. Tuscarora, Maxine George, 201 Pierce, Birmingham; Hil; Alvy Hoover, 206 Townsend, Birmingham; Baldwin; Thorndike Doolley, 608 East Maple, Birmingham; Adams J. H.

Clarence Vliet, Superintendent of schools, officiated at the contest. Principals Melvin C. Hart of Baldwin High School and E. M. Coyle, of the Adams Junior High assisted him. The contest lasted one hour.

The champion will represent the Birmingham district with nearly 70 others in the metropolitan contest at the State Fair, Columbus, Ind., next May 11, under the auspices of the Detroit news.

He lives with his uncle at 28 Glenwood avenue, Sylvan Lake, Pontiac, and is a member of the Boy Scout troop in his school.

## STUDENTS ENJOY TEACHERS AS ACTORS IN PLAY OF FACULTY

The recent Broadway success, "The Good Guys High," was presented Friday evening at the high school by the Ypsilanti North club. Although the play in itself was interesting, the general opinion was the curiosity induced in the students to attend. Who could resist the temptation to see his teacher act? What sport to see Earle Corvany debating coach, being reprised by William S. Toothacker, head of the science department? Nor was Mr. Corvany the only one. Mr. Toothacker in the role of Miss Virginia Hipp as Lois Ingals, and Keith Tarrant as Hugh Ingals and displayed his authority over them as well as over Brantley Ingals, the character enacted by Mr. Corvany.

Probably best of all was the variety of roles played by the principals of the different schools. Mr. C. Hart, Baldwin principal, was the villain of the play, causing much disturbance in the Ingals household. Miss Isabel Forsman, a student of Barrum school, characterized Aunt Julia Murdock, mother of Ronald portrayed by L. A. Adams. Mr. Tarrant to the students as "Tip Mrs. W. H. Pasterday, principal of the High School, although handicapped by a cold, gave an excellent performance in the role of Eunice Ingals, the mother. What fun it was for the students to see Mrs. Ethel Waterman constantly disapprove of both her daughter, Mrs. Easterday, and her son-in-law, Mr. Toothacker, actors. Mrs. Waterman, in the part of Mrs. Barley furnished an interesting contrast to the grand mother.

Dorothy Dutton as the Rhoda was the sympathetic maid in the Ingals household and Clark Hullock played the part of Leo Day. Mrs. Mary Baskie as Dugmore's girl supplied the other half of Mr. Tarrant's love affair.

These persons constituted an excellent cast, but no student could be satisfied without a glimpse of Superintendent Clarence Vliet as actor. Mr. Vliet in the role of Noel Derby, concluded the versatility of the cast. Much business was furnished by Clarence McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turgey, who sang.

## JUNIORS READY FOR CURTAIN RISE

### Second Annual Opera, "Bits of Blarney" to be Presented Friday

Final preparations are being made this week for the second annual Junior High School opera, "Bits of Blarney" to be given Friday at 8 p. m. in the Baldwin auditorium. The Irish musical comedy is under the direction of Miss Mae Brammsted, music instructor in the high school, and Miss Helen McFarlane has charge of the scenery.

Mrs. Emma Green and Rosemary McAlpine, in the leading roles, are cast with Margie Koenig, Virginia Shaw, Dorcas McDougall, Shirley Brown and Greta Hoover. The chorus consists of both first boys and girls and a group of dancing girls.

## TEACHERS ATTEND CLUB MEETING

### Cooperation Between High and College Instructors Is Object of Thursday Session

At the invitation of Dr. Clarence C. Little, president of the University of Michigan, several of the faculty of the Baldwin High School plan to attend the annual meeting of the Schoolmaster's Club at Ann Arbor, today tomorrow and Saturday.

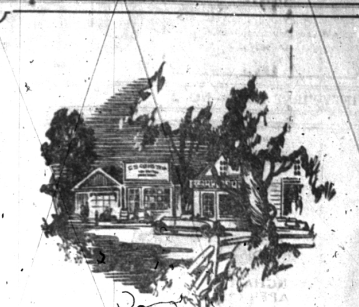
The meetings are for the purpose of promoting cooperation between high school teachers and college professors in the interest of co-operative college students.

In addition to the general meetings there will be section meetings wherein teachers of the same subjects can discuss their problems. A special feature of the convention will be the session of class rooms while the classes are in session. After class inspection a general conference will be held by visitors and professors to discuss teaching.

Friday the regular business meeting, visitors will be entertained with an attractive program, the main feature being the state championship high school debate tomorrow between Royal Oak and Zeeland.

## WATERMAN REPORTS FOR PRACTICE AT M. S.

East Lansing, April 25.—Baldwin Waterman of Birmingham is working for practice at the Michigan state college track field. State has scheduled two meets this spring for the yearlings, one with Alma on May 5 and another with Mt. Pleasant on the morning of May 19.



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## DEBATING TEAM PLANS TO ATTEND STATE FINALS

The Baldwin High school debating team consisting of Arthur Martin, Leland Gunn and Mildred Patterson plan to attend the seventh annual state championship debate at Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, tomorrow evening.

The two surviving teams Royal Oak, upholding the affirmative, and Zeeland, the negative, will win the final debating honors. The 15 of W. hand and the Jackson high school boys' chorus of 80 voices will form part of the entertainment.

## JUNIORS START TRIP ACTIVITY

The Junior Washington group of Baldwin High School interested by stories of the national capital as told by the Senior group which recently returned from Washington, is engaged in many money-making stunts.

The class has been divided into three groups the chairman of which are Jack Savage, Robert Muzzy and Patricia Chandler. It is believed that the Juniors will cooperate more if they are allowed to present and carry out their own ideas instead of those of the president and advisers alone. Each group is assigned a certain month in which to present plans and ideas for the entire organization.

The newest venture of the Junior Washington Group is the selling of candy bars and the operating of the "Ark" at baseball games. The first appearance of the "Ark" on Barrum field this year was sponsored at the Berkley game by Katherine Mann, Jean Winborn and Margaret Waldanz.

The candidates for the high school tennis team start practicing this week. The courts at Barrum field have been repaired and are said to be in good condition.

## SENIORS TO GET BOOKS AS GIFT FROM SENATOR

Baldwin High School seniors who recently returned from Washington are to receive copies of a copy of the Declaration of Independence, issued by the government, as presents from Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. The Eccentric was told yesterday.

Senator Vandenberg made an effort to see members of the class while they were in the Capitol but circumstances made it impossible, he said.

"I hope the books will in some small degree substitute for my failure to get in touch with the class when it was in Washington," the senator said.

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