

Activities of the Week in Birmingham Public Schools

TENNIS TEAM STARTS PLAY

Barnum Field Courts Being Conditioned For Games

Tennis courts at Barnum field are being worked into shape for the coming season as fast as possible, it is announced. Although the recent rains have effected the courts, they are being rapidly re-conditioned and it is expected that before long they will be ready for match play.

Prospects of a successful year for the team are good, it is announced, following the return of two veteran racquetists, Robert Muzzy and Forest Fowler. Both are letter men.

An elimination contest will be held soon to determine the best of the local players, and those who last through the semi-finals and finals will be chosen for the team. Official practice will begin Monday.

Captain William Sterling has been selected by Gutson Borglum as his model for the status of a Texas Ranger. Sterling is 6 feet 5 inches tall, and has patrolled the border for 20 years, being now 38 years old.

Briefly Told

The green house of the Baldwin High school has been opened for the season by the botany classes, under the direction of Miss Frieda Huggert. The students are going to raise tomatoes and aster plants which they will sell. The money received will go toward a fund used in purchasing equipment for the botany department.

The regular meeting of the Michigan School Master's club will be held in Ann Arbor today and tomorrow. Teachers who are attending from Baldwin High School are: Miss Mervyle Taylor, Miss Mae E. Brumsted, Miss Hester Brady, H. Earle Corvevent and W. S. Toothacker. Substitutes will be provided for the teachers who attend the meeting.

ADAMS NINE GIVEN SUITS

Suits will be issued to the members of the Adams Junior High School baseball team shortly, following their defeat, according to Coach E. S. Wiseman. The new suits are of gray, trimmed in purple, with an Old English "A" in purple, on the chest. The caps are of purple, with a gold letter "A" on the front, and the socks are of purple, with white feet. According to Mr. Wiseman, the suits are of the best quality, being of the same type and material as those used by the high school nine. It has not yet been decided, he says, whether all twelve will be issued.

Practice for the first of the series, which is played against Baldwin Junior High at Barnum Field next Wednesday, is under way today at Springfield Park.

The manager of the Adams schedule was issued today. The date given is only for the week, as the day will vary according to weather and facilities for fields-of-play can be secured. The schedule is as follows:

Week of May 6—Hazel Park here.

Week of May 13, Berkeley there; week of May 20, Royal Oak there; week of May 27, Ferndale here.

Not as much is being done in the field or track as in that of baseball, according to Coach Wiseman. Preparations are being made for the Little Six meet at Royal Oak May 9, and for the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. meet at Jefferson Field, Ferndale, May 17.

"Our prospects for both track and baseball are only fair," says the Coach. "We plan to do much with both, but the material this year, is not as good as that of last year."

Preparations are being made for tennis tournaments, both for boys and girls. Mr. Wiseman and Miss Jeanette Kriekard, girls' physical

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Clarence Vliet, Supt. of Birmingham Public Schools: "I am tremendously proud of the record made by this year's high school debating team. The many hours of work that the members of this team put in since last fall will, I am sure, bring to them a rich reward all their lives for not only have they brought honor to their school, but they have added fine thoughts and capacities to their minds."

education instructor, are working on these tournaments, which will last all the remainder of the semester. Medals will be presented to the winners.

A trophy similar to that presented for the basketball winners, and which is now in the possession of the Adams team, will be presented to the winning team in the baseball series. Funds for this are secured by dues from the member teams of the League.

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'THIRTEEN' IS LUCKY NUMBER FOR YOUNG SPELLING CHAMP

"Thirteen" was a lucky number for Ralph Hoofnagle, 10-year-old boy in the Barnum 5B grade, and one of the school's smallest students, who defeated 13 opponents in the district spelling bee held in the Junior Session Room at Baldwin High School last Friday.

Because Ralph spelled the word "rummage" correctly he has the honor of representing the Birmingham district in the big Metropolitan Detroit Bee to be held at the Coliseum on the Fair Grounds May 10.

Other schools represented were the following: Bloomfield Center, Hickory Grove, Tinton, Bloomfield Village, Daniel Whitfield, Tuscarora, and Wing Lake.

Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, was chairman of the contest. Francis M. Cooke, principal of Adams Junior High School pronounced the worst of the 14 contestants.

Judges were: Lois Hicks, English instructor at Baldwin Junior High; Miss Magdalene Frederick,

HILL HONOR LIST GIVEN

A list of honor students in grades six A and six B of the Hill School is made public today by Miss Lola E. McCormick and Miss Eva M. Begrow, teachers in these grades.

Names appearing on the six A honor list are: Joan Barr, William Bell, Estelle Burnett, Marjorie Busch, Ralph Du Bois, Victoria Gellatly, Eva Hillman, Shirley Hoofnagle, Helen Hoover, Jack Long, Jane Long, Betty Jane McCormick, Robert Mitz, Franklin Phillips, Bennett Root, Marjorie Tate and John Wilson.

The six B honor roll includes: Francis Allen, Betty Lou Bany, Yvonne Cunningham, Carol Jane Fleming, Helene McBride, Mildred Smith and Ruth Mary Smith.

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CATHOLIC LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

Flyers And Arrows Compete For Holy Name Pennant; Play Again Today

The second game in the Holy Name School baseball league will be played this afternoon when the Flyers, under the leadership of Capt. Robert Beh, will attempt to even the one game lead gained last Thursday by the Arrows.

The two teams are playing for the school pennant and the team winning the majority of the seven games scheduled will gain the much desired flag.

Capt. Jack Hogan of the Arrows is confident his team will come close again today to the score last Thursday's game when his team mates trounced the Flyers by a 38 to 13 score.

George Conney, who umpired last week's game is expected to be arbitrator again today.

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