

News of a Week in Village Schools

ADAMS COACH GIVES CAGERS STIFF TRIALS

Junior High School Athletes Are Training For First Game

LINE-UP IS UNCERTAIN
Coach Wiseman will put his Adams Cagers through their final practice sessions next week before the season is opened on the Adams floor with the Baldwin Junior High School the following Friday.

The first of the week will see the men going through strenuous workouts. Much stress will be placed on basket shooting. Coach Wiseman will have plenty of time to iron out the remaining wrinkles in the playing and by the time Friday rolls around the men are expected to be in tip-top condition.

Final practice probably will be held Wednesday and the squad will rest Thursday although they may encounter a period of light drilling after classes are over, following for the game the following Friday.

The men are expected to encounter severe competition as the Baldwin squad is reported to be strong. Coach Wiseman is uncertain as to who will take the positions as the game opens. So far the best man will be rewarded.

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DEBATING TEAM MEETS FORDSON

The Maroon debating team will meet the Fordson trio at Fordson High this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the second debate of the preliminary series. Peggy Hart, Mary Hutchinson, and Geraldine Kessler, members of the team, will again uphold the affirmative side of the current question "Resolved that a judge or board of judges shall be substituted for the jury in all trials in the state and municipal courts of Michigan."

The decision will be given by Professor Preston Scott, head of the Speech Department of the Detroit City College, the single critic judge for the occasion. Baldwin High will be at a disadvantage in this contest as earlier in the season a practice debate was held with Fordson in which Birmingham had the affirmative with their points entirely prepared although Fordson had not yet completely planned their case for the negative.

SCHOOL PLAYS GIVEN AWARDS

Prizes Given At Senior Washington Group Entertainment

The Chorus dance act entitled "The Point of the Thing" presented by the Girl Reserve Club at the Senior Washington Group Yodell Show Nov. 26 at the High School Auditorium was awarded the first prize. The act was directed by Clara Stecker, and was originally both the scenery and costumes were carried out in black and white. The act was designed along the lines of a pair of Lunatics, a dramatic comedy, was awarded second prize in the vokal contest for the fine acting displayed by the characters, Peggy Hart and Harry York, coached by Mrs. Seymour Hart, at staged under the Maroon and White staff.

PLAN PANCAKE FEAST DRAMA CLUB MEETS

Plans are under way for the annual Senior Washington Group Pancake Breakfast which will be held Saturday, December 14, in the High School cafeteria. Committees will be announced in the near future for work on the project. The group will serve at the time and place to be held by the Washington group at Springdale Park, December 21. The music for this affair also will be furnished by the Senior Group orchestra.

A man who has any brains and is willing to work can get ahead.

BALDWIN ENDS GRID SEASON WITH VICTORY

Royal Oak Team Falls Before Inspired Eleven; Score, 7-0

BRIEN MAKES SCORE
By GORTON GREENE
After pulling through a season of two victories, one tie, and five losses, Coach Johnson's Birmingham High School football team defeated the Royal Oak High School gridder by one touchdown on the extra point 7-0, on the opponent's field Thanksgiving morning. The victory was the seventh over Royal Oak in the 11-year relationship between the two schools. Royal Oak has won two and two of the games has been tied.

The score does not fully indicate the superiority of the Birmingham team. Every member of the squad played with determination to win. The fighting spirit that was lacking during the first of the season seemed to inspire every man. The victory showed the following of the team that a losing streak as well as a winning streak must turn. Last year the Birmingham men won nine of twelve games in one of the most successful seasons this year things were switched. Birmingham was just a good team in the middle of the season and proved it in last Thursday's game.

Brien Scores Touchdown
The touchdown that put Birmingham in the lead early in the game and White was made by Bobby Brien, the outstanding star of the game, early in the third quarter. Schwarze, Birmingham captain, punted 30 yards from his own 41 yard line to the opponents' 20 yard line. Royal Oak's lanky fullback, King, was thrown for a short loss on the next play and on the second Underwood punted to Birmingham's 40 yard line. The Maroons booted a hole in the Acorn's line for a gain of five yards. Gore got away for a first down and Winborn passed the ball on the Blue's 32 yard stripe. Brien then took the pickup on a spinner play and raced 32 yards for a touchdown. The sure foot of Jimmy McGinnis booted the extra point to set the score 7-0.

Royal Oak was doomed to defeat. The Baldwinites treated the number seven that adorned the score board. They enjoyed the thoughts of station WAGM's announcer voice talking into the microphone giving the score: Birmingham 7, Royal Oak 0.

Great Change Sees
Birmingham was an entirely different team from the one that had marched onto the field previously this season. Each department functioned almost perfectly. Coach Johnson had made changes that proved their worth to the whole Maroon attack. He had Gore out of the line to carry the ball and McClelland back at his old position as center from left guard. Several of the regulars who saw action in the previous games were benched for the entire game. Morgan and Ford, Baldwin team, saw action for a short time at the end of the fourth period.

Both teams fumbled frequently but the blame should be placed on the frozen ground on which the players were forced to game.

BALDWIN FIVE OPENS SEASON AT DEARBORN

Coach Engel's Quintet Going Through Strenuous Practice

GAME ON FRIDAY
Coach Ernest Engel's quintet will open the Baldwin High School basketball season tomorrow evening when it opposes the Dearborn High School team at Dearborn.

Fifteen men who will make the trip have been named. With the exception of Captain Hartwell Ladd and a few others who gained basketball experience on the squad last year, the team so far has shown little evidence of basketball shooting ability.

Ladd and Evans, another member of last year's squad, probably will bear the bulk of Birmingham's work in the initial contest. Both boys play guard positions. Hill and Stewart, promising guards this season, and Wedge and Gibbs, who played last year, are expected to engage in the first contest.

Gibbs Is Shifted
Gibbs played center last season and has been shifted to guard by Coach Engel. Wedge is a letter man of last year but in the practice sessions this season he has failed to show his former ability.

Most of Coach Engel's material for the forward positions are boys of little experience. Dixon and Chandler of the second team last year are the outstanding candidates for the positions. Hill also has a claim because of his work with the reserve squad last year.

Martindale, Giesel and McDonough played on the second team last year and are due for better opportunities this season. Douglas Berger probably will be the choice for center in the opening fray. He is expected to show his ability in 1928 but an injury to his ankle kept him out of continued competition.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL STUDY MAKE-UP

The Senior High Dramatic Club will discuss character makeup at the next bi-weekly meeting, December 17 at the High School. Dr. J. B. Hasburger, connected with the Village Players in Birmingham will speak at the meeting.

Mrs. G. Dewey Kimball, of Birmingham, talked before the club on the selection of characters of plays at the meeting December 3. As it is the plan of the club to study through all phases of dramatics before actually giving any plays, index cards were passed out at this time for each member to designate the type of work in dramatics he was most interested in order to reopen new subjects for discussion in the meetings of the future.



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