

# High School Quintet Wins Close Game

## ROUGE TANK STARS EASILY BEAT BALDWIN

### Local Swimmers, However, Are Praised in First Contest

FINAL SCORE, 46-14

A veteran swimming team from River Rouge High School completely outswam the Baldwin quintet in the initial meet of the season, held Thursday at Barium

Junior High School. The final score was 46-14. Despite the score, the meet, which was the first ever held in Birmingham and the first in which Baldwin High School ever was represented, showed that the swimmers put up a good battle. The referee pronounced their performance exceptional for a green team, one which has had only a few weeks of practice. In addition, River Rouge was last year champion of the Southeastern Athletic Association and counts as one of its members. Maine, national junior 400-yard champion. Baldwin scored only one first made when John Botting finished in the lead in the 220-yard dash. It is not unlikely that Maine, who enters in this event and the 100-yard dash, would have won but for his misreading of an official's signal and, believing that he had finished, dropped out, thus being disqualified. Baldwin took all the third and second in the relay, as well as second and third in the fancy diving. In this latter event the sophomore, who scored 68.6 points, against 65 and 55.3 by the Maple divers. Baldwin is now pointing for the meet with the Maple City's traditional rival, Royal Oak, in the latter school, Jan. 9. Summary: Free take relay—won by River Rouge, time 2:27; Medley relay—won by River Rouge, time 3:18; 200-yard free style—Woodard (RR), Granas (RR), Martindale (H), time 2:50; 100-yard breast free—Maine (RR), Frank (RR), O'Rourke (B), time 1:19; 200-yard free style—Botting (B), Brown (RR), Collins (B), time 2:07; 100-yard back stroke—Keady (B), McDonald (RR), Dale (B), time 1:50; 100-yard free style—Granas (RR), Woodard (RR), Martindale (B), time 1:11; Fancy diving—Kumraut (RR), 68.6; Hogan (B), 65; Collins (B) 55.3. Officials: Referee and starter—G. P. Hogan; Judges: A. C. Schain, G. W. Grandall.

## BALDWIN FIVE BEATS ALUMNI IN ANNUAL TILT

### Foul Goal in Final Period Enables Regulars To Win, 19 to 18

PLAY MONROE, JAN. 9

By W. STODDARD WHITE. One foul goal made with only a few seconds to play gave the Baldwin High quintet victory by a 19-18 score over their alumni on the Baldwin floor Friday night.

Within 15 seconds of the final bell the score stood 18-15. The Maple Varsity had an early start on the deciding basket which won the game and occurred an overtime period. The game was remarkably free of its usual quota of fouls and injuries received when the Alumni and the Regulars clash. No member of either team had more than two personal fouls recorded against him, and there were no serious injuries.

## STUDENTS GIVE ADVISERS GIFTS

The Christmas giving spirit was evidenced by over 100 Baldwin High School organizations which presented gifts to their advisors at the close of the school session last week. Members of the Varsity Band presented a carved East Indian box to Arnold W. Berndt, director, and the Maple swimming team presented a decorated Christmas tree to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Engel. The Engels announced Friday the birth of a son. In addition the band presented a box of cigars to Thomas Ashwell, head janitor at the school. Mr. Ashwell, known to nearly five generations of Baldwin students as "Tom," worked on the construction crew building the school and later became its janitor. For several years he has been chief of the staff of janitors in the building. Stoddard White, student manager of the band, gave a brief biography of "Tom" before the student body in an assembly program Friday afternoon.

## NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS FEB. 2

### The new ruling concerning the shortest noon hour in Birmingham schools will go into effect at the beginning of the second semester, Feb. 2. Under the new schedule the school day hours will be the same in the morning as before but in the afternoon the hours will be increased from 1:15 to 3:45 to 1 o'clock to 3:45. The extra 15 minutes with the 15-minute study period will afford students more time for extra-curricular activities.

## GRID SCHEDULE NEARLY FILLED

### Six Contests Booked By Hart, Engel For 1931 Season

The Baldwin High School football schedule for 1931 is practically completed. Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High School, and E. T. Engel, football coach, arranged several games at the annual meeting of the S. H. A. A. held at Royal Oak, Tuesday. Another game will be scheduled in the initial meeting of the S. H. A. A. held at Royal Oak, Tuesday. Another game will be scheduled in the initial meeting of the S. H. A. A. held at Royal Oak, Tuesday. Another game will be scheduled in the initial meeting of the S. H. A. A. held at Royal Oak, Tuesday.

## SUCCESS ATTENDS BARNUM CANTATA

### More Than 600 Witness Lovely Performance At Junior High School

Oriental settings and splendid pantomime acting of the Barium school pupils combined to make the first Christmas cantata held in the Barium Junior High School last Thursday evening a remarkable success. Over 600 persons including parents of Barium school children attended the performance in which 200 students in chorus took part. The presentation was under the direction of Mrs. Edith Brockway, musical instructor at Barium. The title of the presentation was "The Christmas Cantata." Special lighting effects worked out by H. D. Croft, Barium school principal, considerably enhanced the splendid acting of the youthful performers as shepherds, Wise Men or peasants, Earl Stribson for Miller, and Jack Hinton, and Miss Miriam Brown, and Miss Dena Holbeck, with Lella Teale, a student, accompanied the soloists. Miss Eleanor Miller supervised the making of costumes. Stage attendants were Charles Porter, Maurice Pierce, Cecil Moorhouse, and Dean Deier. As attendants in the three wise men and Joseph were Willard Barber, Leo Wheeler, Jack Montgomery, Maurice Thompson, Roy Clark, and Norman Anderson.

## CAROLS SUNG AT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

### Carols Sung By Students In Annual School Celebration

The annual Christmas assembly program was held Friday afternoon at Baldwin high school with both the senior and junior high schools attending the vocal program which was under the direction of Miss Mae Brunson, instructor in vocal music at Baldwin High School. Popular Christmas carols were sung and the Rev. Henry S. Evans, minister of the First Presbyterian Church read the Christmas scripture lesson. Stuart McDonald, accompanied by Miss Frances Steuberson sang "Noel." The feature of the assembly was by Van Dyke, told by Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford. Another unique part of the program was the presentation of a gift from the Baldwin Varsity band to Tom Ashwell, the man who has been head janitor at Baldwin for a number of years and to whom the band showed their appreciation for countless favors done for them. Letters for football and cross-country team members were not awarded because they were not delivered on time.

## NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES CLOSE

Night school at the Baldwin High school was closed last Thursday evening. The second semester opens Feb. 2. During the recently completed semester enrollment averaged 60 and very few students withdrew before the close of the term. Subjects taught next year will include those for which there is sufficient popular demand.

## Faculty Presents Gift To Mr. Hart

In honor of his election as president of the Michigan High School Principals' association at the recent meeting of the group at Lansing, Michigan, the faculty of Baldwin high school presented Mr. Melvin C. Hart, principal of the school, with a beautiful desk set. The gift was given as a surprise to Mr. Hart, who was called upon by the three wise men and Joseph in a lively discussion Thursday afternoon. While Mr. Hart was attempting to quiet the faculty he was presented with the gift which consists of an onyx base and two fountain pens.

## Girls Planning Toboggan Party

The Girl Reserves and Hi-Y units of the Baldwin high school are making plans for a toboggan party to be held during the Christmas recess. The place of the party will be Devoa Gables and the tentative date will be set by the students in charge of the event is Tuesday, Dec. 30. The fair group is sponsoring the affair.



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