

Royal Oak Defeats Birmingham Vanquished, 20-0

By Powerful Invading Eleven

By W. STODDARD WHITE
After a five-year absence, the tie over which Birmingham and Royal Oak battle annually on Thanksgiving Day went back to the Acorn team on Thursday last week when a smashing Royal Oak team stopped Baldwin's two stellar ball carriers, Derwood Harris and James Brien, and opened an offensive in the second quarter that culminated in a 20-0 defeat for Birmingham.

After the first quarter, which was a tooth-and-nail struggle between the two elevens, the Maple Leafs were completely demoralized. Royal Oak began an offensive attack in the second period which demonstrated, especially after Kroger had broken through for a brief plunge and a touchdown, that more was yet to come. The Blue and White attempt for joint on this play failed, but a Birmingham man was declared offside and the point directed for Royal Oak.

The third quarter continued regardless as the now-advanced Maroons stopped several drives that looked threatening, but it was too late for a rally and in the fourth period two Royal Oak touchdowns went across, as did one point, for a total of 13 points in the period.

Royal Oak, through the medium of its brilliant fullback, Fred Glassford, a gentleman who Thursday finished up his first year of football, let loose a passing attack in the fourth quarter with which the Maples were unable to cope. After passing his team into scoring position, Glassford himself plunged eight yards through the Birmingham line, taking a Maroon man with him, and making the second touchdown of the game.

Immediately Birmingham took the ball and started a persistent drive that took the ball to the Oak 15-yard line and bid fair to end in a touchdown, but collapsed when the Blue Eleven took the ball on downs. End-runs and line plunges were largely responsible for the success of this drive.

As soon as Royal Oak got the ball again Glassford recommenced his passing, which took the ball to Birmingham's 25-yard line. Here Kroger received a pass from Glassford and was tackled as he was crossing the five-yard line. Expecting a line plunge, the Maples concentrated on the Acorn line, but at this juncture Glassford passed over the top of the lines to Diglas for the high score of the game, in almost the last minute of play.

In 1925, Royal Oak won the game on a technicality, and since then the scores had been in Birmingham's favor until last Thursday. Birmingham won the 1925 game, but at that time the school involved difficulties as a result of giving sweaters to letter-winners, rather than the customary present given to all players. Many Baldwin High School graduates are expected to attend the contest as all classes will be having Christmas recess at this time.

Following the ironing out of these difficulties the score in '27 was tied 6-6, and Birmingham won the 1928 and 1929 contests by scores of 6-0 and 7-0 respectively. Birmingham was kept in the triple zero class by losing this game, for the only two wins this year have been against non-League teams, Hazel Park and St. Ambrose of Grosse Pointe. The Maroons lost at the beginning of the season at Pontiac, and subsequently to Grosse Pointe, Port Huron, River Rouge, Fordson, and Cranbrook. Later in the season a non-League game and the first meeting of the two schools. One school, Ferndale, which was looking out the schedule when its team was involved in a serious automobile crash which resulted in the death of one player, shortly before Ferndale was to play Birmingham.

For both schools this was the end of the season and the end of the twelfth year of athletic rivalry, which was resumed in 1918 after a brief break. The Thanksgiving game is always the big game for both schools, which point for it and which usually shape in for very equal teams by the end of the season. The direct interest between the two schools is carried into other sports, particularly basketball, but does not reach its height, which it does on the gridiron.

Fifteen of the 25 men carried on the first string this year will be lost by graduation. All four varsity ends, Roy McCallum, Howard Whalen, Curtis Matthews, and Richard Ellerby, will go. So will the four varsity guards, Leonard McClure, Walter Albertson, Bob Hilby, and George Maximoff; three linebackers, James Robertson, Donald McDonald, and Tom O'Leary; Tom Moore, center; and three backs, Edwin James, Brien, George Shave, and Edwin Dyer. The principal first team men who will be left will be Derwood Harris, quarterback Dale McCallum, and Ronald Jones, end.

Former Teacher Returns To Post
Miss Hester Bradley, chemistry laboratory and physiology instructor at Baldwin High School last year, has again returned to teach these subjects for the three weeks intervening before the annual Christmas vacation. According to Clarence Vile, superintendent of schools, Miss Bradley, who was staying at her home near Grand Rapids, was called upon to serve because of the enforced absence of Mrs. Herna Buck, senior session room teacher, who is quarantined at her home at 230 Chesterfield avenue because her daughter is ill with scarlet fever.

Daring Miss Bradley's stay at Baldwin High, William Maywood, present chemistry laboratory instructor, is in charge of the senior session hall.

Give Annual Play At Adams School
The Adams School annual freshman play will be presented tonight in the Adams school auditorium. "Only Me" is the title of the production, which is directed by Mrs. Ann Corvett, assisted by Mrs. Della Wilson.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Whitney To Choose Quintet For Game With Dearborn High Tomorrow Night

COACH HOLD REFINISH

Former Baldwin-Writes To Have Dinner-Dance On December 22
A reunion dinner-dance program for the Baldwin High School alumni of the graduating classes of the years 1927-30 inclusive, will take place at the Birmingham Community House the evening of Dec. 22, at 6:30 p. m.

According to the alumni members who are in charge of the gathering, each class that will attend it to furnish some part of the entertainment for the evening. The dinner and entertainment program will take place between 9 o'clock and dancing will be held for the remainder of the evening until one o'clock.

The event was arranged by class presidents of former graduating classes who met in Birmingham during the Thanksgiving holidays. Many Baldwin High School graduates are expected to attend the contest as all classes will be having Christmas recess at this time.

10 TANK MEETS ON SCHEDULE

Coach Engel Announces Tests Looked For Baldwin Swimming Season
Final arrangements having been completed, Coach E. T. Engel today announced the Baldwin High school swimming team schedule for the coming season.

The schedule will consist of 10 meets including the E. E. A. and State events. Five of the meets will be here in the Barnum Junior High School pool. As this is the first time Baldwin High has been represented in this type of contest, it cannot yet be determined as to the possible success of the team, the coach says. Most of the schools on the list, however, have strong teams which have been in existence for some time. One of the most important and difficult of the season will be with River Rouge, which has the national 440-yard freestyle champion among its members.

The schedule is as follows:
Dec. 18—River Rouge, here
Jan. 9—Royal Oak, here
Jan. 16—Grosse Pointe, here
Jan. 23—Pontiac, here
Jan. 30—Monroe, here
Feb. 6—Ypsil Roosevelt, here
Feb. 13—Fordson, here
Feb. 17—Wyandotte, here
Feb. 27—E. E. A. at Grosse Pointe
Mar. 6—open
Mar. 13-14—State meet at Lansing.

BALDWIN HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Seventy Students Gain Places On Five-week High School List
Principal Melvin C. Hart, of the Baldwin high school, has announced the honor roll for the second week period that ended two weeks ago. The honor roll is as follows:

- 1A: Betty Brockway, Justine Garwood, Helen Brown, Amy Harroll, Betty Hill, Thomas Nevins, RA: Jane Brede, Helen Hoover, Estelle Burnett, Mary Quinn, Ralph DuBois, Dorothea Staebler, Billie Hutchinson; 9B: John Atherton, Louise Ottman, Dorothea Dalee, Robert Savage, Patricia Kad, Martha Spill, Winnifred Hay, Betty Wilson, Max Hodges; 10A: Frances Becker, and Betty Wood; 10B: Betty Burns, Eldridge Drury, Adelaide Ely, Eleanor or Henry, Phyllis Huston, Virginia Packard, Mary Palmer, Jack Payton, Betty Quinn, Beth Ranney, Doris Russell, Rita Wellman, Lenore Wermuth, and Robert Ziegler; 10A: Kenneth Dimmick, Barbara Horton, James Stone, 11B: Marjorie Allen, Marian Bang, Katherine Bassett, Olive Kroger, Mary Lambie, Rose Lambie, Carolyn Salisbury, Dorothy Schwartz, Donald Stewart, Edgar Zimmer; 11A: Martin Dahlquist, Betty Erwin, and Derwood Harris; 10B: George Atherton, William Giesse, Mary Emma Green, Joseph Huston, Gahna Knisson, Ruth Love, Marie Peltola, Phyllis Root; 12A: Phyllis Bause, Virginia Hug, Esther Railey, and Dorothy Smith.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A Christmas cantata performance by more than 250 students of the Barnum school will be presented in the school auditorium Thursday evening Dec. 18. Mrs. Edith Corvett, director of music in the Barnum school, is in charge of production that will direct the production that will be composed of choral singing, solos, and songs based on Christmas.

From his best 10 men Coach Frank Whitney will pick through this week's series of practices the quintet which will practice on the Dearborn High School basketball team on the floor of the Barnum Junior High School at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Louis Lamet and Roland Brown at center; Wilbur Dalley, Donald McDonough, and William Sheppard at forwards; and Richard Forrester, Victor Canover, John Chandler, and Maurice Geisel at the four main positions.

For Mr. Whitney this will be the first basketball game where he is the team's mentor. A graduate of Toledo Waite High School in 1926, he attended University of Chicago, winning numerals on the four main freshman teams. For the next three years he attended Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, winning letters for basketball and winning the all-around title in 1927. In 1928 he was awarded the Michigan College Conference award for athletic scholarship. This year he coached the second football team at Baldwin High. He is physical education instructor for Baldwin High and teaches one classroom subject.

Deborn looks good from all the evidence we have been able to secure," Mr. Whitney says. "We will have the disadvantage of playing on a strange floor, that at Barnum, but I believe we have good material out; and that we have a good chance. This, however, regarded merely as a practice game."

Until the second week in January the season does not get underway in full swing, he says. As is common in most high schools, three or four early games are scheduled to get the sound in practice. Next week, Friday, the team will travel to Hamtramck High and the following week will engage the B. H. S. alumni here. All are regarded as merely preliminary contests before inter-scholastic League competition.

Some are expected to turn out for basketball on the football banquet, following the annual football banquet tonight. Those who are expected to attend are McKee, George Shave, Robert Busyan, Donald Jones, Kenneth Hunt, and Derwood Harris. Practically an entirely separate team will be made of these men, who are all veterans of last year's team of Jones and Hunt, who played junior high basketball last year. The regular team will start against Hamtramck next week.

Another Tough Week Endured By Village Purp

Another tough week... This must stop... It was a great one though... First off it snowed... Which was not bad for winter of year... Anyway the snow enabled me to do dirt to a couple of Baldwin seniors... They are a mean lot and think nothing of trying one of these 'Austins on my tail...'

Yesterday square the match with them... It was up by the Wabeek... They had me cornered and were about to torture me... They are slow when it comes to moving and when I tripped past them they did not even touch me... A car was parked beside the building... Around and around this car we ran... The snow underfoot was getting more slippery with each round... After a while it was just ice and no snow... It was then that I went straight instead of going around the car... They both tried to stop but could not...'

Right into the side of the building they went... It did my heart good... For once they couldn't they looked like a bit of half-relief work on the side of the building... Thursday I lived the life of Riley... Thanksgiving day... And I am supposed to be reducing... Well I only gained once in every year... I went to the football game and it was too cold to frolic... I watched my man's son play... He is great... Yesterday I also went to the hockey rink... They were all skating about... Some were playing hockey... I got the hockey puck... I lit out... They could not run because all of them had skates on... I saw that and so I brought the puck back... Well I guess I shall amble over and see how Mr. Stroup's bones are...'

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