Tankmen Yield, 33-31; Cagers Beaten By Royal Oak

DEBATE TEAM SIXTH TO WIN WALL PLAQUE

Baldwin Trio In Elimination Series For State Championship

MEET RIVER ROUGE

For the sixth consecutive time since their entry into the Michigan High School Debating League a debating team representing the Baldwin High School of Birmingham has been entered in the elimination series and will receive a wall plaque annually offered by the University of Michigan for excellence in debating. Contrary to the customary 64 schools to be entered each year in the eliminations, this year because of the great number of schools having an 11-point total it was deemed necessary to allow each school to enter. This ruling was made by the league manager, G. E. Densmore of the U. of M.

Birmingham is one of the 85 schools remaining in the state title chase out of the original 280 schools that started the league schedule. Six hundred debates have been held by the league throughout the state on the current resolved question: "that National Chain Grocery Stores operating in the state of Michigan are detrimental to the people of the state."

Largest In Country

In speaking of the league's activities Professor Densmore says, "The enrollment of 280 schools in the league this year is the largest enrollment in the history of the league which is the largest forensic organization of its type in the United States."

The U. of M. wall plaque trophy design was taken from the well-known U. of M. Shield. Its base is of American Walnut 17 inches high and 15 inches across the top. The Medallion is superimposed on the shield and is nine inches in diameter. It is cast in solid bronze.

River Rouge First

The first contest of the elimination series in which Birmingham high school will take part will be held at River Rouge Friday, Feb. 6. In this tilt Birmingham will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Baldwin's team will be composed of Marion Masters, Phyllis Huston and Joseph Huston. The trio is practicing every day under coach H. Earle Correvont.

These winning two schools will go to Ann Arbor for the state championship debate that will be held in the Hill Auditorium, May 1.

This debate will be held during the convention of Michigan Schoolmaster's club and the annual convention of the Michigan Grocerymen and Meat Dealers. Each of the six debaters participating in the final debate will be presented with a gold watch and both schools will receive a large bronze trophy cup.

Grosse Pointe Team Wins By One Event Here Friday

One event prevented Baldwin High School's swimming team from winning its first meet, Friday afternoon in the Barnum Junior High pool. The meet resulted in a victory for Grosse Pointe's tankmen, by a 33-31 score, the closest score of the season.

The Baldwin team displayed its great improvement when it won the free style relay event with a time of 1:55.7, two-tenths of a second under the State record for Class B teams, which is 1:55.9. Although the record is unofficial, as only those made in State meets are counted, it shows the Baldwin team to be improving.

The free style relay team is composed of Robert Gillespie, Theodore Etter, Thomas Martindale, and Jack Hogan. Martindale will be ineligible for further competition after next week by reason of having completed eight semesters in high school, and this constitutes a serious loss, but if a man can be secured to take his place the team's chances in this event will be good, and possibilities for the event in the State meet will be increased. In his events Hogan probably could have won the meet had he made more perfect turns. He lost a yard or two on each turn.

Provided Coach E. T. Engel had entered two fresh men in the medley relay, final event of the meet, Baldwin probably would have won, giving them a 36-28 victory. William DaLee, James O'Rourke, Jack Hogan, and John Botting competed in the medley relay, Hogan swimming the 50-yard free style and Botting the 100-yard free style, final heat of the event. Both Botting and Hogan were tired from previous events which were followed closely by the medley relay.

The swimming meet scheduled to take place against Pontiac High School tomorrow afternoon has been postponed, Coach E. T. Engel announces, after a conference with Charles Welden, athletic director at Pontiac. With the exception of two recently-vaccinated members the tank squad was vaccinated for smallpox last week as a result of the Board of Health order and have been kept out of the pool. It is not impossible that it may be necessary to postpone the Monroe meet scheduled for Jan. 30 also, the coach says.

Baldwin showed the finest form of the season. The Maroon swimmers took firsts in the medley relay, 220-yard free style, 100-yard back stroke, and tied for first in the 100-yard free style. In addition they took 2a second in the 100-yard back and thirds in the 50-yard free style and 100-yard breast stroke events.

Daniel Robertson, new Baldwin diver, won the diving event with a total score of 44.9 points. Weaver of Grosse Pointe came second with 42.1 points, and Harry Collins of Birmingham third with 40. The meet was run off in rapid time, and was conducted before a capacity crowd. Interest in swimming, Baldwin's newest sport, has been on the rise steadily, and larger crowds attend each meet.

An interesting result of the 100-yard back stroke event, though not affecting the meet result, was shown when Rex Filkins, Maple backstroker, won the event. Filkins, though not eligible until February, and therefore not competing, led the field throughout the entire four laps and finished a foot ahead of William DaLee, actual winner of the event. Birmingham also took second place through the efforts of Gahm Kinnison.

This shows promise for the Maple backstrokers after the start of the next semester in February. If all three men continue in their present form there will be no lack of abundant material in this event, and it is not improbable that it may become one of the strongest points of the Maple lineup.

Summary:

Free-style relay: won by Birmingham, time 1:55.7; 50-yard free style, won by Germonprez (GP), Smith (GP), Hogan (B), time 27.9; 100-yard breast stroke: won by Turpen (GP), Weaver (GP), O'Rourke (B), time 1:27; 220-yard free style won by Botting (B), Sullivan (GP), Miller (B), time 3:04.8; 100-yard back stroke: won by DaLee (B), Kinnison (B), Artt (GP), time 1:39; 100-yard free style: tied for first place: Hogan (B) and Smith (GP); third—Germonprez (GP), time 1:07.9; Medley relay—won by Grosse Pointe, time 3:10.2; fancy diving: won by Robertson (B), 44.9 points, second—Weaver (GB), 42.1, third—Collins (B), 40. Referee and starter: G. P. Hogan.

Hart Announces Third Honor Roll

The honor roll for the third five week period that recently ended at Baldwin high school has been announced by principal Melvin C. Hart as follows:

7A—Betty Brockway, Justice Garwood, Amy Harrell, James Martindale, Thomas Navin, Jean Rutherford, and Jack Saunders; 7A—Mildred Smith and Jean Weary; 8B—Jane Brede, Estelle Burnett, Ralph DuBois, Mary Quinn, Dorothea Staebler, and John Wilson; 8A—Eleanor Allen and Billie Hotchkiss; 9B—John Atherton, Max Hodge, Dorothy Jones, Lolvelle Marshall, Virginia Mers, Louise Otterman, and Betty Wilson; 9A—Frances Becker, Clark Matthews and Betty Wood.

Senior High—10B—Eldridge Drury, Adelaide Ely, Helen Halsey, Phyllis Huston, George Love, Virginia Packard, Mary Palmer, Betty Quarton, Bob Ranney, Rita Wellman, Lenore Wermuth, Bob Quigley; 10A—Kenneth Dimmick and Robert Gibbons; 11B—Marjorie Allen, Marian Bany, Jane Fowler, Olyve Kinser, Roxane Lambie, Ruth Porrit, Eleanor Porter, Betty Roura, Carolyn Shilsberg, Dorothy Schwartze, Donald Stewart, Louise Stone, Mallie Thorne, Eleanor Wasey, and Edgar Zimmer; 12A—Marion Dahlquist, Helen Manley, Berwood Harris, Bob Hilty, Lois Otterman and Janet Peabody; 12B—George Atherton, William Bowlus, Jane Geserick, Mary Emma Green, Virginia Helmuth, Esther Hoover, Joseph Huston, Nancy Johnson, Jolly Kane, Dumont Mills, Betty Neal, Marjorie Phillips, Ruth Pratt, Elwyn Puckett, Doris Root, Helen Starr and Helen Strand. 12A—Phyllis Bauer, Theodora Henry, Virginia Hugg, Thomas Martindale, Esther Rainey, Paul Savage, and Dorothy Smith.

Add 20 Students In Next Semester

According to Melvin C. Hart, principal of Baldwin High school, an increase of 20 students in the total enrollment of the school is expected for the second semester. These figures are based on the fact that 23 members are graduating from the high school while the same number are entering from Adams junior high school to offset their loss. The new 7B's who are entering actually provide the increase as they are 20 in number. The following figures give the probable grade enrollment, for Baldwin high school for the second semester: 7B-20; 7A-42; 8B-19; 8A-28; 9A-86; 9B-20; total in junior high school 215. 10B-70; 10A-90; 11B-48; 11A-92; 12B-33; 12A-80, total in senior high school 413. Total for the building equals 628.

ACORNS PILE UP EARLY LEAD AND WIN, 45-18

Visitors Score In Almost Every Period Without Much Difficulty

500 ATTEND CONTEST

By W. STODDARD WHITE

The Baldwin High basketball team was completely taken into camp by the Royal Oak five, 45-18, in a whirlwind game on the Baldwin court Friday night, before 500 spectators.

Baldwin could not get started in the first half, and the Acorns piled up a lead which they maintained throughout the game. Both teams tightened down after the half intermission, so that the Acorns were able to score only six points, but they in turn held the Maroon and White five scoreless.

Scores 15 Points

Woodard, of Royal Oak, was the high point man of the game. He eluded his opponents with such ease that he accounted for 15 points, a third of his team's total. Royal Oak's best man, Edward King, was not put in until three minutes before the final whistle, however. King suffered a collar-bone injury in the Royal Oak-Birmingham football game, and has been on the sick list for some time.

John Chandler, Maple forward, scored most points for his team, making three field goals and two foul goals for a total of eight points. It was the only one of the team in his usual form. The entire play of the team was slow. Overconfidence may have been a factor, and Birmingham's indifference certainly gave Royal Oak the lead in the first half.

Coach Baldwin of Royal Oak put in an entire new team three minutes before closing time, but the Maroons were unable even to do anything against these reserves. Coach Franklyn Whitney used three subs in the course of the contest. Chandler and Roland Brown, center, being the only men to play the entire game.

Play Ferndale Tomorrow

A series of heavy workouts to iron out weak points and trim the team for the Ferndale game, to be played here tomorrow night, has been the schedule of this week for Whitney's men. Ferndale, though a Class A school, is not one of the most difficult points of the schedule, and there is possibility of a victory provided the indifference the team suffered Friday night is removed.

In a preliminary game the Baldwin reserves showed up their superiors by beating Royal Oak's seconds by a 21-11 score in a rather slow and loosely-played game. Donald McDonough was the star of the reserve contest, playing a consistently good game and making most of his team's scores.

Summary:

Baldwin (18)		Royal Oak (45)
Chandler	R	Woodard
Bunyan	F	Nieger
Brown (c)	C	Hawkes
Harris	G	Judson (c)
Shave	G	Wilkins

Substitutions: Dalley for Bunyan, Deer for Harris, Hunt for Shave, Beach for Woodard, King for Nieger, Miller for Hawkes, Cameron for Judson, Messier for Wilkins, Wilkins for Messier.

Field Goals: Chandler 3, Brown 2, Deer, Woodard 6, Nieger 4, Hawkes 5, Judson 2, Wilkins 2.

Foul Goals: Chandler 2, Brown, Harris 2, Hunt, Woodard 3, Nieger, Judson, Wilkins.

Personal Fouls: Chandler, Bunyan, Dalley 2, Brown 3, Harris, Shave 2, Hunt, Beach, Nieger 2, King, Hawkes, Judson 3, Wilkins 3.

Technical Fouls: Bunyan (failure to jump).

Time Outs: Birmingham 2 (in first half); Royal Oak—2 (1 in each half).

Time of Game: 55 minutes; 8 min. quarters.

Score by quarters:

ROYAL OAK	16	11	6	12	—45
BALDWIN	7	0	5	6	—18

Officials: Referee — Hegans, (Ohio State), Umpire—McCormick (LaCrosse).

Baldwin Juniors Hear Candidates

Nomination speeches by candidates for the student council featured the assembly program of the seventh grade at Baldwin Junior High School Friday. The program was directed by Miss Grace Carruthers, Miss Florence Ackerley and Mrs. Helen Kidder, advisers of the group.

The program included musical and dancing selections which were announced by Robert York. Rebecca Wermuth and Mary Jane McCarthy were heard in a piano duet. Betty Coons presented an acrobatic dance. Betty Brockway played a clarinet solo and Bonnie Thurlby gave a yodelling performance. Helen Brown gave a vocal solo with banjo accompaniment. Robert Thompson, James Allen and Holden Drury sang "Mother Machree" and piano and violin duets by Amy Harrell, Mary Jane Kinnison, James Martindale and James Lawler completed the program.

Tests Start Jan. 26

Final examinations for the first semester in the village public schools will occupy all of the students during the first part of next week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given over to examination periods at the junior high schools while in the Baldwin senior high school Tuesday and Wednesday will be examination days.

School Janitors Perform Their Task Too Well

Or The Perils Of Students And Teachers Who Tread The Halls Of Knowledge

By JOHN CHANDLER

There is such a thing as doing a job too well.

For instance: Before the annual Christmas vacation began teachers as well as pupils at the high school complained about the amount of dust and sand on the floors of the study halls. The sand on the floor made their footgear wear too quickly and as these are hard times they must save shoeleather, they said.

Now, by nature the janitors are kindly souls.—So during vacation they had an informal meeting and decided to remove the sand and polish, yes sir, polish, the floors of Baldwin High School.

Forthwith they got out mops and all the other cleaning implements and polishers and set to work. And lo and behold when they were done who could say that they hadn't done their task well?

To make a long story short they did their work too well and as a result complaints have already been filed. The other day while talking over the situation Mrs. Ethel Waterman, junior high school session room teacher said: "Since we have come back from vacation there has not been a single day when I have not been disturbed by a dull thud, which, upon investigation, I discovered to be caused by some girl or boy striking the floor a very solid blow indeed."

The other day the mess was so bad that Miss Mae Brumsted, the jovial music instructor, while rounding an especially sharp curve slipped on the waxed floor and sat down suddenly.

Yep, if matters get much worse who knows but what further waxing of the floors may be prohibited?

D. C. S. HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN

Cranbrook Overwhelms Detroit Puck Chasers, 6-0, On Hills Rink

In its second scheduled game of the season, Thursday, Cranbrook's hockey team outplayed the Detroit Country Day School to win by a decisive 6-0 score. Cranbrook soared in all three periods, whereas the visitors to the Blue and Gray rink were unable to get more than a few scattered shots at their opponent's goal.

Cranbrook carried the play into the visitor's territory from the start of the game, and kept the puck pretty much in their own sticks. Scoring started when George Otis, Blue and Gray center, took the puck through the Shaw defense unassisted. Shortly afterwards John Duffield, substitute center, shot the rubber past Robinson for a goal on a pass from Levy.

Three goals for Cranbrook came in the next session. Leigh Lynch, defense, took the puck down the ice and scored unassisted, while his playing mate, Levy, accounted for the other two points. The first of his goals came as the result of a pass from Wells, while the other was a lucky shot made from behind the center line. During the first two periods Hamilton, the Cranbrook goal guard, was forced to make only one save.

The final period saw frequent substitutions on the part of coaches Harlow and Nickerson who put in all of their squad of 15 players. Berry Bragaw, substitute defense man, made the final score of the game for the home team when he took a pass from behind the cage by Jack Case and converted it into a shot that sped past goalie Robinson. The Country Day team warmed up to the occasion during the latter part of this period, and played a four man attack. However, their thrusts were repelled by Cranbrook's strong defense.

Score by periods:	1	2	3	Total
Cranbrook	2	3	1	6
Country Day	0	0	0	0

Lineup:

Cranbrook (6)		Detroit Country Day (0)
Lefebvre	r.w.	Stevens
Wygant	l.w.	Baisser
Otis	c.	Dawson
Levy	r.d.	Talbot
Lynch, L.	l.d.	Simmons
Hamilton	g.	Robinson

Substitutions: Cranbrook: Duffield, Wells, Hoyt, Case, Cellupica, Bragaw, Talman, Devlin, Davock, Dort, Watkins. Detroit Country Day: Hicks and Knight. Referee: Fitch.

Baldwin Classes Rehearse Plays

Work will soon be begun on the annual Junior and senior class plays to be presented in the Baldwin high school auditorium by the various classes early this spring. Meanwhile, rehearsals for the annual senior operetta "The Belle of Bagdad" are taking most of the time of Baldwin students who are preparing their parts in the cast for the public presentation of the opera in the high school auditorium, Feb. 5.

PRIZES AWARDED FOR DOLL DRESSES

Thirty Girls Compete In First Event Of Its Kind In Junior Schools

A doll dress contest, with members of the 8B clothing classes of the three junior high schools, Adams, Baldwin, and Barnum competing, was held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, at Barnum Junior High School.

Thirty contestants entered dresses. Of these, eight were from Adams where Miss Louise Stoner is instructor, and 10 were from Baldwin and 12 were from Barnum with Miss Eleanor Miller instructor of both groups.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Lucille Hallett, Adams, first prize; Phyllis Flemington, Barnum, second prize; Dorothy Porrit, Adams, third prize. Those receiving honorable mention were: Betty Jane McCormick and Irene White, Barnum; Shirley Hoffnagle, Barnum; Dorthea Staebler, Baldwin; Jane Lang, Barnum; and Yvonne Gay, Adams.

The judges were Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Ed Laird, and Miss Roberta Meeker.

ORDERS VACCINATION

Because a case of small pox was reported to the Birmingham board of health last week all students, teachers, and employes of Baldwin high school were ordered to be vaccinated by W. Lloyd Kemp, health officer. This edict caused more than 25 pupils of Baldwin to be absent from school Monday and they must stay away at least 17 days.

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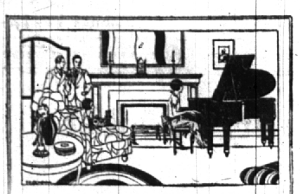

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