

# Birmingham Wins Baseline Season Opener

## Baldwin High Debaters Defeat Holy Redeemer

The debating team of Baldwin High School scored its second victory of the season Thursday in its first home contest, with Holy Redeemer School of Detroit as the opponent. The Birmingham trio was awarded the unanimous decision of the three judges, Miss Cyretta Morford, debate coach at Fordham High School; Miss Olive Lockwood, coach of the Mt. Clemons High team, and Mr. Gordon Biehmiller, coach at Highland Park High.

The Baldwin team, including the negative side of the state income tax question, won on its "more direct attack of the voter's case," the judges said. It was the opinion of the judges that the Holy Redeemer team had as strong a case as that of Birmingham, but the latter brought home its points more convincingly.

"If the losing team had shown as much confidence in itself and its case as the negative team did, the outcome might have been different," Miss Lockwood said. The

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### Strong Defense Brings 26 to 15 Victory To Baldwin In Opener

A strong defense enabled the Baldwin High School basketball quintet to score a 26 to 15 victory over Dearborn Thursday night on the Maroons' court in the opening tilt of the season. The Baldwin reserves first dropped the preliminary game to the Dearborn scrubs by a 16 to 15 score.

Two players on the Birmingham varsity opened the season with stellar performances—Dick Forester, who displayed unusual accuracy in short shots and V. Canever, who outplayed his teammates when it came to handling the ball. Forester was high scorer in most of the game with four field goals.

The first quarter was almost entirely Baldwin's. Forester, at center, outjumped his opponent on practically every toss-up and the Maple forwards showed greater celerity than the Orangemen in getting possession of the ball. Canever opened the scoring by sinking a throw from beneath the basket, and three more tallies were scored by the Maples during the period on similar shots. Koppitich, center for Dearborn, caused the visitors' only basket on a quick toss from the corner of the court.

Substitutions Show Up Attack

Shortly after the second period began, the locals brought the ball beneath their opponents' basket for a "dog" shot, but fought for nearly a minute before McBride scored. Six attempts preceded the goal. Canever sunk two more, and Forester and Schwanz each counted once before the Maples were halted in their scoring spree.

Dearborn took the offense when three substitutions for the Baldwin team made the latter's ball handling less efficient, but only one field goal and a foul for the visitors resulted, and Birmingham had a 12-point margin at the end of the first half.

Substitutions Show Up Several opportunities to sink free throws in the third quarter, but only one good for Baldwin. The Maroons added seven points to their score during the period, however, and the Orangemen were held to

## Cranbrook, Kingswood, Brookside Schools, Rehearsals Begun For Minstrel Show

Washington Group's Annual Performance Set For Jan. 20. Program Changes Planned.

First rehearsals for the Baldwin High School Washington Group's annual Minstrel Show, to be given Jan. 20 in the High School Auditorium, were begun early this week under the direction of William S. Toothaker, group advisor, in charge of music and the circle.

Mr. Toothaker announced Monday that David Curry would be the interlocutor for the performance, with Jack Sitta, Tom Schooner, Bill Hastings, Richard Coleman and John Pepperell contending for positions as cad-mus.

Besides the usual musical and dramatic numbers, this year's show will include solo and group ballads and a 15-minute one-act play, "The Christmas Eve," according to the advisers. Miss Helen Hansen will direct the dance recitations, to begin soon, and Eugene Hubbard will be in charge of the play.

The minstrel show process will be used to help defray expenses of the group's annual trip to Washington next spring.

Following this, members of the congregation will file past the manager, where they will deposit food, toys and clothing for the church's Christmas charity work. Plans for Christmas observance at Brookside School are not yet completed.

Students of all three schools are looking forward to the Christmas recess, which will begin Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, and close Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

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Dearborn pulled their only rally of the contest last in the fourth period. They made good two free throws to begin their frolic, and divided in a pair of two-pointers before the final gun. The only points for Birmingham in this chapter were two free losses made good by force.

The game brought out a passing combination for the Maroons which surprised observers. They will hear a good deal of watching by their opponents this season—at least in the hands of Schwanz and McBride. As for Forester, he carried the ball through the visitors' defense by his own efforts on numerous occasions and scored between them 100 points. Both were reserves last year and have had a good deal of practice together, so their easy plays were not new against Dearborn.

In the preliminary, the Baldwin seconds trailed during the entire game, but rallied strongly in the last quarter to finish only one point behind. The varsity started for Baldwin.

The varsity lineup follows:

Birmingham	D. McBride	M. Schwanz	D. Forester	V. Canever	H. Hunt
Dearborn	M. S. Snidow	K. Koppitich	D. Davis	R. Sautter	

Substitutions—Birmingham—Foreman for McBride, Boynton for Schwanz, Mott for Forester, Barkan for Canever, Dearborn—Forester for Malby, Knott for Snidow, Smith for Knott, Peterson for Koppitich, Evans for Sautter, Koppitich for Fremuth.

Score by Quarters

Birmingham	10	10	2-26
Dearborn	4	4	4-15

Referee: Sacha (Gennanti).

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