

Whitney's Cagers Outclassed In State Meet

RIVER ROUGE TOPS MAPLES

Baldwin Crushed In 1st Round Of Regional Tourney, 21-6

Hoping to make amends for the relatively poor showing of his team during the last part of the regular playing season, Coach Franklin Whitney took his Baldwin High School basketball team to Kalamazoo Thursday to compete in the state regional tournament. His Maroons were unable to cope with the fast play of the River Rouge team, their first round opponents, and lost the game along with all hopes of a state championship, 21 to 6.

From the starting whistle until the game ended, the Maples were outplayed in every phase of the contest. The shooting, passing, offense and defense of the River Rouge were far superior to those of the local team.

Defense Baffled Maples

The defense of the winners was one of the best the Maples had encountered all season. The River Rouge nearly stopped the Baldwin squad without a field goal. Kenny McBride, forward, scoring the

Five Seniors At Cranbrook Cited For Cum Laude Scholastic Honors

Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster of Cranbrook School, has announced the election of the first group of five boys from this year's graduating class to Cum Laude, honorary scholastic organization.

The boys are Richard Heavrich of Detroit, George Olin of Birmingham, Franklin Macomber of Toledo, O., and Allen Gibson and Clifton Conger of Ann Arbor. The Cum Laude organization in secondary schools compares with Phi Beta Kappa in colleges and universities, and is the only secondary school award for scholarship which is given recognition on college campuses.

Each year the honor is awarded to students in the upper fifth of Cranbrook graduates who have received honor grades in their final two years of work. Half of those eligible for the award may receive their keys following the first semester in the senior year.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Melvin C. Reed, principal of Baldwin High School, "Report cards, covering the work of the first six weeks of the second semester, will be sent home this week. It is hoped that parents of Baldwin High School students will scrutinize carefully the reports covering scholarship, citizenship, attendance, and general ability. Teachers will be glad to confer with parents relative to the work of any student."

Grosse Pointe Wins

Although the River Rouge players went from Birmingham on Thursday and again from Kalamazoo on Friday, they were stopped from winning a regional championship

11 SLATED FOR CAGE LETTERS

Whitney's Recommendations Will Go To Board For Approval

The names of 11 varsity basketball players will be submitted by Franklin Whitney, Baldwin High School basketball mentor, to the Baldwin Athletic Board of Control, with his recommendations that they be awarded varsity letters for their performances on the court during the past season. The Board, which will vote on the list in the near future, usually approves the recommendations of the coaches.

Of the 11 four are seniors and will be unavailable as material next fall unless graduated at the end of the first semester, one is a 12B student and will be unable to play during the first semester next year, four are juniors, and one is a sophomore.

Whitney's season and losing seven of the Maroons maintained an average of 500 per cent for the season. Dearborn, Spilant, Rochester, Alumnus, and Royal Oak, the first six opponents on their schedules, the Maroons defeated six of the nine opponents they handed their first setback.

The next three they whipped were St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, then proceeded to drop the next six games in a row, their only quorum being Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, Ferndale, Hazel Park and last week in the regional tournament, River Rouge.

Boynton, center, is the alumni member mentioned in Whitney's list of probable letter-winners. The four seniors are Melvin C. Hunt, John McKee, Benj. and Guy Laughlin. Dick Forster, also a senior, will have done more in the past season than any other becoming ineligible.

Fred Schwann, Kenneth McAvoy, and Brian Freeman and Fred Boynton are the four juniors. Robert Mix, the only sophomore who has made an appearance in a varsity tilt this season, completes the list.

Birmingham Youth Wins Art Course As Prize In Student Poster Exhibit

John Peppercell, a Baldwin High School student, was awarded second place in the annual all-student art exhibit sponsored by the Detroit Federation of Women's Club, which closed last week. Peppercell whose entry was in the poster division, will be given a week summer art course at the Detroit Art Academy as a prize.

Peppercell's poster, along with many other posters and pictures drawn by high school students, was placed on exhibit in the auditorium of the Hudson Building in Detroit starting Saturday.

The exhibit will remain open until Mar. 23.

The contest was open to all students in Detroit parochial and private schools and to students in suburban towns having clubs associated with the Detroit Federation.

All other prizes, including first, were won by Ferndale students. Although art has been discontinued in a school course at Baldwin, Peppercell has continued his study in art with Mrs. Helen R. Kilder, former art instructor in the public schools.

Peppercell's poster was a silhouette of a cartoonist at an artist's desk. It is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Peppercell of Wallace street.

ANNUAL SPELLING BEE OPENS FRIDAY

Champions, School Teams To Be Chosen For District Contest

The annual spelling bee for the Detroit Metropolitan area will open Friday with districts in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the competition, including the schools of Birmingham.

At these grade bees, the grade winners as well as a team of 10 names which later competes for school championship, will be chosen. The winners of the grade bees are awarded engraved letters of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

Teams from each school will compete for the school championship on Friday, Mar. 31. School champions of this district will compete for the district championship. The winners of this title is sent to the Detroit Metropolitan contest to compete for the metropolitan championship and a trip to Washington to enter the national contest.

The Detroit Metropolitan contest is sponsored by the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs.

Announcement was made Monday by Ernest Engel, director of athletics in Birmingham schools, that no tennis team would represent Baldwin High this spring. Three scheduled dual meets and Baldwin's entry in the regional meet will be cancelled, he said.

Melvin C. Liet, principal of Baldwin, said that the principal reason for cancellation of the court sport is the lack of coaching material, William S. Maywood, who coached the team last year, is no longer teaching in Birmingham, and all other local coaches have either a full teaching schedule or have been assigned to some spring sport, either senior or junior high, Mr. Hart stated.

Abandonment of tennis as a varsity sport this year, however, will not interfere with the holding of an inter-class meet, he added.

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SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

August 24 has been designated by the Century of Progress Committee as Boy Scout Day at the World's Fair in Chicago. As it is expected many scouts from all over the country will be in attendance, special features of various types pertaining to the Scouting program will be included on the program for that day. The outstanding event will be a circus staged under the direction of the Chicago Council in which councils, regions and units from all over the country will participate. Many features of Scouting will also be demonstrated by exhibits of camping, woodcraft and handicraft.

TEACHERS TO HEAR MAGAZINE EDITOR

Tickets have been distributed to all Birmingham teachers for a meeting to be held this evening at Royal Oak High School, at which John B. Kennedy, associate editor of Collier's Magazine, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting is open to all Oakland County teachers.

Interclass Tourney Is Won By Juniors

FINAL STANDINGS

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Juniors	3	0	1.000
Seniors	2	1	.666
Outlaws	1	2	.333
Sophomores	0	3	.000

The basketball team of the junior class emerged the winner of the annual inter-class tournament held during the past week at Baldwin High School. The juniors won the title by beating the undefeated senior outfit Tuesday afternoon, 12 to 10. By league, the seniors were forced to accept second place.

Although the seniors were the losers, Laughlin, senior guard, netted six counters for high scoring honors. Senior forward, Fred Boynton, scored for second with five points each.

Robert Mix, sophomore, who has previously defeated his sophomores and outlaws, also stepped first place in the tournament last night.

Maryville Student's Work Brings Praise

The scholastic work for the first semester of Miss Harriet Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Clark of Oak street, who is a student at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., has received high praise in a letter received recently from college officials by Melvin C. Hunt, principal of Baldwin High School. Miss Clark was graduated from Baldwin last June.

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