

# CRANES START CAGE PRACTICE

## 23 Candidates Report To Coach Schultz; Schedule Opens Jan. 18

Twenty-three boys answered the first call for basketball candidates at Cranbrook School Monday when Coach William Schultz held his initial workout.

Prospects for the 1934-35 season are quite good, according to Coach Schultz, who will be assisted by Robert W. Woodroffe in the job of directing the Cranes. Two lettermen have returned from last year's team, Captain Victor Patongill and Seymour Foster, both forwards, and in addition there are two other members of that squad, Jack McPherson and James Van Hout, who, though they did not receive letters, have had considerable experience.

The remainder of the squad includes eight boys who are new to Cranbrook this year, but most of whom have played the court game at some other school. Among the most promising of these are the McCuen brothers, Marshall and Newell, from Lansing; Welleley Kaye of Paw Paw, and Ray Rode.

The Crane court schedule for this season calls for four games, two at home and two away. University School of Cleveland will probably furnish the hardest opposition, since the Ohio school is noted for its basketball quintets and last year gave the Cranes a terrific beating. The only new op-

## CHIEFS WANT GAME WITH MAPLES IN '35

Miles W. Robinson, football coach at Baldwin High School, has received a letter from athletic officials of Pontiac High School, stating that the Chiefs would like to be included on the Baldwin grid schedule for 1935.

Principal Melvin C. Hart declared that without a doubt the contest would be played, and that it would probably be billed as the first game of the season.

Scheduling of a Pontiac tilt would leave but one unseeded date on Baldwin's card.

ponent on the card is Muskegon Junior College.

The complete schedule follows: Jan. 18—Muskegon Junior College at Cranbrook.

Jan. 26—Howe Military Academy at Howe.

Feb. 16—Cleveland University School at Cranbrook.

Mar. 2—Western Reserve Academy at Hudson, O.

**STUDENT MONITORS STATIONED IN HALLS**

At the suggestion of Principal Melvin C. Hart, the Baldwin High School Student Congress has placed student monitors in the halls of the high school building throughout the school day. Their purpose is to give information to strangers, and to watch students' garments which hang in the lockers.

One student is placed on each of the three floors during all five hours of the school day. Students are asked to take half duty only during their vacant periods.

# Acorns Turn Back Maples, 10 To 2, Before 3,500 Fans Defeat In Annual Turkey Day Clash Ends Disastrous Season For Baldwin

By DEAN BEIER

One of the most disastrous football seasons in Baldwin High School's history came to a close on Pierce Field last Thursday morning when the Maples lost a 10 to 2 verdict to their age-old rivals, the Acorns of Royal Oak High. The crowd of 3,500 fans which saw the game was one of the largest ever to attend the annual Thanksgiving Day encounter of the two teams.

The game marked the 23rd meeting of the two schools since 1913, and the outcome left the Baldwin eleven with a single-game edge over the Acorns in the series. Royal Oak now is credited with nine victories, and Baldwin with 10. The other four contests resulted in ties.

Royal Oak scored all of its 10 points in the first quarter, and the initial score—a field goal—came when the game was only three minutes old. Baldwin received the goal on the opening kickoff, carried it on three plays, and then lost it on a fumble on its own 28-yard mark. Immediately the Acorns began a march toward the Birmingham goal line. They made one first down, but were stopped 12 yards short of the last ch-

George Guckelberg, substitute back, provided the Maples with their lone first down, but they were unable to make use of it. The opportunity came near the close of the first period, after De Beaubien had kicked to the Royal Oak 30-yard line. The punt was fumbled by Bob Trotter, play back, and Dick De Beaubien safety for the Oaks, and Guckelberg recovered for Baldwin.

**De Beaubien Gains**  
De Beaubien struck through the center of the line for a seven-yard gain, and Bob Harris, who was making his first appearance in the backfield after playing regularly at center all season, carried the ball to the 16-yard line on a first down as the quarter ended.

With Harrington, de Beaubien and Harris each carrying the ball in three more plays, another first down resulted. Now it was first down and goal to go, with the oval on the four-yard mark. Guckelberg made a yard around right end, and Harris shortened the distance to two yards. On fourth down, the Maples pinned their hopes on Harrington. The ball was fumbled, but the play was called back as both teams were off side.

De Beaubien then attempted to pick up the last two yards, but he was halted at the line of scrimmage and the ball was given to the Acorns, who kicked safely to their 38-yard mark on first down.

Birmingham then attempted two passes, both of which were intercepted, before punting. Here a poor punning on the part of the officials probably cost the Maples a touchdown. On the punt, Johnny Owens raced down the field, and when Hughes, Royal Oak halfback, fumbled the ball, Owens and a teammate fell on it. Hughes then toppled over on the two Baldwin players, clearing the way for possession of the ball, but the officials awarded it to Hughes. Vigorous protests from Coach Miles Robinson and Baldwin fans were futile in bringing about a reversal of the decision.

**Acorns Punt Blocked**  
On the next play, the Acorns went into punt formation, with Hansen back in the end zone. Three Baldwin players broke through and blocked the punt. It rolled out of bounds and was scored as an automatic safety, giving the Maples two points.

The Baldwin team, now eight points behind, needed either two touchdowns or a touchdown and a field goal to win. Their only subsequent chance of scoring, however, came in the third period, after Owens had recovered a fumble on Royal Oak's 30-yard line. The Maples advanced the ball on running and punning plays to the 10, where Coach Robinson sent in Don Clark to try a drop-kick for a field goal. It was Clark's first appearance in the role of field goal kicker, and his best sailed wide of the uprights.

The final period was the dullist of the game. Neither team made a single first down, and both fumbled frequently and had several passes intercepted by the opposition. The ball changed hands 10 times in this quarter, but nothing happened to enable the Maroons to escape the humiliation of losing to their bitterest foe and finishing their season with a record of seven defeats in one victory.

The lineup follows:  
Birmingham: Royal Oak  
Howard LE Hansen  
Cummings LT O'Brien  
Martin LG Moore  
Filkins C Greer  
R. Clark RG Johnstone  
Y. Clark RT Heffernan  
D. Clark RE Hallock  
Owens QB Trotter  
McBride LB Hughes  
Harris RH Giddings  
de Beaubien FB Matthews  
Substitutes: Birmingham—Guckelberg, Blake, Leonsberg, Johnson, Rose, Thomas, Mintline, Rochelou, Holmes, Forester, Hart, Huxford, Herbst and Carey. Royal Oak—Norton, Baldwin, Rodgers, Mello, Smith, Du Bois, Angelsen and Fahr.  
Officials: Higgins, Ohio State referee; Stemmelen, Wayne University umpire; Peel, Michigan State Normal, head linesman.  
Nikolaus L. Zinzendorf was the founder of the reorganized Mvra-

## RECORD OF BALDWIN ACORN GRID RIVALRY

Following is the record of Baldwin-Royal Oak High School football battles to date:

1912—B.H.S. 8, Royal Oak 7
1915—B.H.S. 7, Royal Oak 13
1916—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 20
1917—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 14
1918—B.H.S. 17, Royal Oak 7
1919—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 0
1920—B.H.S. 28, Royal Oak 0
1921—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 0
1922—B.H.S. 6, Royal Oak 10
1923—B.H.S. 6, Royal Oak 0
1924—B.H.S. 6, Royal Oak 0
1925—B.H.S. 6, Royal Oak 19
1926—B.H.S. 7, Royal Oak 0
1927—B.H.S. 7, Royal Oak 0
1928—B.H.S. 7, Royal Oak 0
1929—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 0
1930—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 0
1931—B.H.S. 0, Royal Oak 0
1932—B.H.S. 19, Royal Oak 0
1933—B.H.S. 18, Royal Oak 0
1934—B.H.S. 2, Royal Oak 10

## Annual Grid Dance To Be Held Dec. 14

Preparations are now under way for the annual football dance to be given by the students of Baldwin High School Friday evening, Dec. 14, in honor of the 1934 gridiron squad. The dance will be held at the Baldwin Auditorium, starting at 9 P. M. It is being sponsored jointly by the Girls' Football Association and the Varsity Club.

Miss Helen Hammond is acting faculty supervisor of the affair. She is being assisted by four student committees, including Dorothy Steffe and Kathryn Proce, decoration; Beverly Jones and Herbert McBride, advertising; Margaret McKee and Jack Cummings, invitations; and Bob Harris and Manley Botting, music.

## GRADE STUDENTS GIVE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Members of the fifth and sixth grades at the Bloomfield Hills School on Vanau road presented an elementary assembly program at the school last week. The program consisted of a play, "The Giving Lesson," written by Patricia Daniels, and with Shirley Craig, Virginia Singer, Peter Higbie, and Joyce Merrill in the cast; a dance by Beverly Jones and another Thanksgiving playlet, in which the roles were taken by Katherine Williams, Barbara Higbie, Gloria Raquet, Jim Schneider, John Shely, Bobby White, and Phyllis Brown, with Ann Fry appearing as the announcer.

The program closed with Thanksgiving greetings by Robert Nye. Ronald Hall served as stage manager.

## BLOOMFIELD STUDENTS TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

The first edition of the Blue and White, a student newspaper at the Bloomfield Hills School, will be issued Friday. Students of all high school grades are contributing to the issue, and members of the ninth grade English class make up the editorial and business staff.

## Big Beaver School Notes

Big Beaver opened its basketball season Nov. 27 by losing to Dublin, 15 to 12. All games in the Oakland County Ten Grade School League are being played at Donelson.

A popularity contest will be one of the features of the Winter Frolic to be held at the Big Beaver School Friday evening. A minstrel show and other plays by various groups are also on the program. The grade contests will give a dramatization of "Hiawatha" and the second grade will present "Tom Thumb's Wedding."

Ruth Barley and Donna Sutherland have returned to school after a week's illness. Joseph Sullivan has also returned, having recovered from scarlet fever.

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## CAGE SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

### Baldwin High Quintet To Meet Dearborn Here in Season's Opener

With less than a week of regular practice, the Baldwin High School cage team will take the floor in its initial game of the season Friday night. The opposition will be provided by the Dearborn High School quintet, and the contest will be played on the Baldwin court. A preliminary between the reserve squads of the two schools will start at 7 P. M.

Although Coach Franklin Whitney had a group of players working out for the past several weeks, the boys that were on the football squad were not able to begin practice until Monday afternoon, and these include several who are expected to see varsity competition.

Because the team has had so little practice, Coach Whitney hardly knows what to expect. It will probably be two weeks or more before he begins to weed out his candidates, and will probably give all of them a chance to show their talents in one or both of the first two games.

Only two lettermen are eligible to play this season, Bob Harris and Warren Forester. Both boys saw considerable action last year and around them the coach will try to mould this season's outfit. Six men who were regular season players during the 1933-34 season are again out for the squad, and to them Whitney allots the best chance of winning first squad berths. The six are Harold Mintzer, Herb McBride, Franklin Phillips, Page Dinnell, Don Clark and Don Porteous.

Several sophomores and juniors are out for the squad, and from them Whitney will select his second string team. According to the coach, the sophomore candidates are the most promising he has seen in several seasons.

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