

BALDWIN TOPS MONROE, 22-13

Maples Pile Up Lead After
Trailing At End
Of Half

SCRAPPLY Monroe High School cage team gave the Maroons and White quintet of Baldwin High School what promises to be one of the hardest fought battles of its schedule Friday evening on the Monroe floor, but the Maroons staged a last half rally and emerged the 22 to 13 winners. The score of the second team preliminary game was also 22 to 13, but here the Maroons were on the small end of the count.

The variety game gave indications of being a repetition of the 11 between the two teams last year when it was necessary to play three overtime periods before Baldwin was finally able to win, 25 to 23.

At half time in Friday's game the count stood 7 to 6 for Monroe. At the end of the first quarter it had been 4 to 3 with Baldwin leading. As in last year's

Royal Oak Next B. H. S. Cage Foe

Coach Franklyn Whitney will take his Baldwin High School basketball team to Royal Oak Friday evening to meet the Acorn basketball team. A preliminary game between the schools' second teams is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock, with the varsity tilt following directly after.

Although the Maroons found little trouble in downing the Acorns, 29 to 19, last year on their own court, a different story is predicted for tomorrow night. The Royal Oak team has a nice record to date. In one of its earlier games the

game, one member of each team was banished on fouls. Helms, captain and right guard for Monroe, was forced out in the third frame, and Tony Freeman, Maple guard, was retired in the final chapter. Both had committed four personal fouls.

Parsons Jump Ahead
In contrast with the first half, the game was not tight in the last two quarters. The Baldwin basketballers opened a shower of shots in the third chapter that netted them 10 points, and in the final period they made eight more. Monroe scored but four in the third quarter and two in the fourth.

A new style of offense and two new sets of offensive plays were

used by the Maroons in Friday's game. The offense, modeled after the famous Syracuse figure-eight style, proved ideal for the diminutive Maple five. Both the tip-off and out-of-bounds plays, which made their initial appearance, produced direct results in the scoring.

Coach Franklyn Whitney abandoned his plan of starting the reserves as he had done in the two previous games, and against Monroe sent his first stringers into the opening lineup.

Much of the Maple scoring and many scoring chances came as the result of erratic passing by the Monroe five. Numerous shots by Monroe passes were intercepted and frequently they went out of bounds.

Schwartz Leads Scorers
As yet, Baldwin has not received an official invitation to attend a meeting to be held in Royal Oak, Jan. 22 for the purpose of drawing up definite plans for the league. The schools, however, Birmingham, which have been invited to join the circuit are Lincoln of Ferndale, MacArthur of Oak Ridge, Hazel Park and Royal Oak. Each of these teams Baldwin has met in the past and courted for several years and will do so again this season.

29 On Honor Roll At Barnum School
The names of 29 Barnum Junior High School students appear on the school's honor roll for the second six-weeks marking period. The roll, which was presented to the school board, placed the eighth grade, with 11 names, in the lead, followed by the seventh grade, with eight names, and the sixth grade, with seven names. The roll also included the names of 11 students in the fifth grade, eight in the fourth grade, and seven in the third grade.

Baldwin Scores Twice
Schwartz, wide open in the "offin corner," sank a two-point shot, and on the two-point play from center immediately following, Freeman got the ball inside the foul horn and made an easy field goal. Mazanetz did the only other scoring in this chapter when he sank a field goal. The score was brought up to 16 to 11 when Schwartz got the ball on a neat out-of-bounds play, dribbled in for a one-arm shot.

In the opening minutes of the final chapter, both Schwartz and Freeman were in the key. Schwartz committed a foul, his fourth of the game, which forced his retirement from play. In a desperate attempt to even the somewhat lopsided score, the Monroe team began shooting from nearly every place on the floor. Stein's follow-up on one of these shots was the only result of this erratic rally.

Both Forester, who had entered the game a few minutes before, and Schwartz added a point apiece to the Maroon total with foul tosses.

Although the game was not a rough one, it was especially hard fought and a total of 25 fouls were committed, 10 by the Maroons and 15 by Monroe. The Maples made eight of 17 free throws, while Monroe made only three out of eight.

"Bingo" Brown, former chairman of the State Boxing Commission and a famous basketball official, was the referee.

The two varieties lined up as follows:

Birmingham	G	F	T
Schwartz, rf.	5	11	
McBride, lf. (c)	2	1	
Hughes, rf.	0	0	
Baker, lf.	1	2	
Stein, rf. (c)	2	0	
Reau, lf.	1	3	
Miller, rf.	0	0	
Forester, lf.	0	0	
Freeman, lf.	2	1	
Totals	7	8	22

Monroe	G	F	T
Mazanetz, rf.	1	0	
Hughes, rf.	1	0	
Baker, lf.	1	2	
Stein, rf. (c)	2	0	
Reau, lf.	1	3	
Miller, rf.	0	0	
Forester, lf.	0	0	
Freeman, lf.	0	0	
Morley, lf.	0	0	
Totals	7	5	13

Referee—Brown, Colgate

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1 True 2 False Even 3

True 4 True 5 False Jan 6

True 7 False 8 10 points 9

True 10 False Noun 11

BALDWIN WEIGHS CAGE LEAGUE BID

Officials Undecided Whether To
Join 4 Other Schools In
District Circuit

Officials of Baldwin High School are undecided whether to accept the invitation of John Baldwin, athletic director of Royal Oak High School, to join with four other schools in this district in the formation of a basketball league. Some time ago, Principal Melvin C. Hart received a letter from Mr. Baldwin, suggesting that the schools would desire to enter such a league. As yet Mr. Hart, Ernest

coach, director of athletics in the local schools, and Franklin Whitney, Baldwin basketball coach, have not reached a definite decision.

Mr. Hart said that although he could see definite advantages in playing in a league, there were also many drawbacks. "Our experience in the Southeastern Athletic Association was not entirely satisfactory," he principal said. "In the past few years we have not been affiliated with any league and we are highly satisfied with the schedules we have been given. A league would call for such time to be spent in attending meetings, making rules and drawing up schedules that would be a waste of time and effort this year."

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STUDENT CHATTER

By THE CHATTERBOX

Past experience makes us a believer in Coach Franklyn Whitney's predictions. When he was asked what chances he thought the 1933 track squad had of being a winner, his reply was, "I think Baldwin will be weak in its darts and triangular meets. But because we have a few boys out in outstanding in their special events, I believe the team will be hard to beat in the long run. I think we will not be surprised if we win those meets."

The records of the '33 track squad show that Whitney was exactly right. The Baldwin squad really did not do well in its individual events, but it "cleared up" in the state and regional contests.

But, when Whitney makes the statement that he will give nothing in the nature of a prediction about the 1934 team at Baldwin, we are inclined to believe that no prediction can be made.

Ergasterion To Give Plays By Students

The Cranbrook Ergasterion Club, the Cranbrook School dramatic organization which recently produced "Ten Nights in a Barroom," will give as its next production a series of short plays. Carl Womberger, faculty director of the club, has announced.

The plays will be chosen from a group to be submitted by students of Cranbrook in a strictly amateur contest. They will be limited to one act and two scenes, with not more than six or eight characters. In order to insure complete fairness in judging the contest, the boys are to write under a pen name, and the true authors of the three best plays will not be divulged until later.

Although no definite date has been set for the presentation of these plays, it will probably be sometime in the early spring.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland and the County of Macomb, held the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1934.

In re: Estate of Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

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Wright To Preach At Baccalaureate

Rev. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon at the annual mid-winter baccalaureate services to be held in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 28.

The exercises will take the form of a union service, and members of all denominations are invited to attend. Ministers from other churches will take part in the Commencement exercises for the class, numbering approximately 50 members, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the Baldwin High School Auditorium.

CRANBROOK FENCING TEAM IS ORGANIZED

A fencing team has recently been organized at Cranbrook School and will be coached by Bela de Tuscany, well known Detroit fencer, and by Howard Yule of the Cranbrook faculty.

Last year, the first for fencing at Cranbrook, the 1933 team won its only outside meet, held with the High of Detroit. Although only a smaller number of boys are interested in the sport this season, the coaches expect the team to be just as successful, since most of them are now veterans.

No meets have yet been arranged, but several outside schools have expressed a desire to schedule them. The boys who are present make up the squad are Jerome Himelhoch, Bill Martin, Austin Young, Price Martin, Ben Marks, Bill Hutchinson, Howard MacGregor, George Berry, and Richard Hitchcock.

TRIPLE-INSTRUCTOR PLAN ELIMINATED

On recommendation of Superintendent Charles W. Crandell, the Board of Education last Thursday night voted to eliminate conditions existing at both Adams and Barnum schools, under which three different teachers were giving instruction in the room at various times of the day.

The elimination involved the placing of two unmarried men teachers, Donald Joy and Alfred Schalm, on half-day schedules with the beginning of the second semester.

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"This season we're playing each game as it comes along. This week we are preparing for Royal Oak and next week it will be Ypsilanti. I am not getting the boys primed for any special game or for any section of our schedule, and about the only thing I have to say is that our victories and losses will differ from last year's in this way: that our wins will be mixed with our defeats and we will not win half of our games and then lose the last half."

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A large number of students at Baldwin had heard the rumor that the school would not open Monday because the school workers had not completed their interior repairs and it would be impossible to go to classes while the workmen were still in the building. You can imagine their disappointment when classes started as usual Monday morning, amid the pungent odors of paint and the annoying sound of hammers.

Because there is such general confusion in the Baldwin building this week due to the workers in the school, officers of the Baldwin Courier, school publication, have announced that no paper will be issued this week.

Feb. 8 has been set as the tentative date for the school play. Neither Mr. Hart nor Miss Hull, who is directing the production, have decided definitely on this evening, but that is the date that is receiving the most consideration.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM DATES ARE CHANGED

Because no school was in session on Jan. 4, the date originally set for the Baldwin Dramatic and Speech Clubs to present a student assembly, the date for this program has been changed to Jan. 18. The program scheduled for Jan. 18, a concert by the Baldwin orchestra, will be given instead on the afternoon of Jan. 25. Both assemblies will be held in the school auditorium.

Members of the junior high school will hold an assembly this afternoon, with the program in charge of the Nature Study Club, of which Miss Florence Ackery is the advisor.

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