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## ARMY USE IN REGIONALS

Box To East Detroit, 14 to 12, in Finals of State Class B Playoffs

By DEAN BEIER  
The first two games in the regional playoffs of the Class B state basketball tournament last week, the Baldwin High School cagers were halted in their quest for a state championship in the first round Saturday evening by losing to a Green and White five from East Detroit, 14 to 12, in the opening round Thursday evening. The Maples won from St. Ambrose, 19 to 17, and Fiddle, who advanced to the finals by downing Hazel Park, 24 to 20. All games were played on the East Detroit floor.

East Detroit's two-point win averaged a similar victory in the Maroons chalked up over the Detroiters earlier in the season on the Baldwin floor, 18 to 16.

**Defense Beats Baldwin**  
Only one thing, the East Detroit defense stood in the way of the Maroons' victory Saturday. As the Detroiters' floor is narrow and the arms of the Green and White team are long, they were able to use the zone defense effectively, and throughout the game the Maroons found it nearly impossible to get the ball inside the barrier. On only one occasion did the Maroons penetrate the Detroit defense for a score. That was in the third quarter and Ken McBride did the shooting. The remainder of the Baldwin point was scored on long shots and free throws.

McBride furnished a heart-breaking game to the spectators in the last period when he led Detroit five leading, 14 to 12, and only a half minute play, the Maroons were given the chance to win. Captain Fred Schwarz led the team to a 14 to 12 victory.

Then Mix took the ball and passed in to McBride. The ball went forward and set, and shot from mid-court. The ball arched through the air and struck the hoop. It rattled around the basket a few times and while the spectators emitted a blast of groans, it dropped to one side and out, and the game was over.

**Maroons Off Form**  
At no time during the entire tournament were the Maroons really "on." Their best night was Thursday against St. Ambrose, even though they did not take the lead until the second period and the final score was close.

Friday, the Maroons had a tough time defeating Hazel Park, a team which just a week before they had routed, 36 to 15, on the Parkers home court. Hazel Park was better in tournament than it was on its own floor, but had the Maroons been playing anything like the kind of ball they did the previous week, they would have had a much easier job.

Four of the Baldwin players were in the Maroon and White lineup for the last time. Fred Schwarz, McBride, Chuck Miller, and Milton Freeman will all be lost through graduation.

McBride led the Maple team in scoring for the three games, with a total of 29 points, eight before the final St. Ambrose, seven in the Hazel Park tilt, and five against East Detroit.

The summary of the East Detroit game follows:

Birmingham	G	F	T
Schwarze, rf	2	2	6
McBride, lf	2	1	5
Mix, c	0	0	1
Miller, rg	0	1	1
Freeman, lg	0	0	0
Forester, lg	0	0	0

East Detroit	G	F	T
Hempinfall, rf	0	0	0
Wolczak, lf	0	1	1
Amelschlaeger, c	3	11	11
Produka, rg	1	2	2
Eberhardt, lg	0	0	0

Totals 5 4 12  
Head referee, J. J. Lesch, Cincinnati; assistant, J. J. Ritter, Purdue.

### No Flunkers Among This Baldwin Group

Of the 19 former Baldwin High School students who are now enrolled as freshmen at the University of Michigan, not one received a failing grade for the first semester, university authorities have informed Principal Melvin C. Hart. Of the 74 marks given out to the Birmingham group, only two were D's. There were 16 A's, 24 B's and 32 C's.

Special credit was given to Betty Roura, Stanley Thomas, Rita Wellman, Phyllis Huston and Donald Parry for outstanding work.

Other members of the group are: Clayton Brelsford, Harry Brelsford, Richard C. Coe, A. S. Adelaide, Ely, Mary Louise Johns, Mary Lambie, John McKee, Earl Morrow, Alice Osterman, Jack Payton, Betty Quanton, Arthur Staebler, Marjorie Swan and James Walker.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

E. C. Spencer, commander of the Veterans Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, "Four million veterans represent 12 or 15 million votes. Congress isn't 100 per cent dumb. Those boys will know what votes are good for."

## 34 Birmingham Students To Sing At Bach Festival

At the special invitation of Dr. Frederick Alexander, director of vocal music at Ypsilanti Normal College, 34 Birmingham students will participate in the annual Bach Festival to be held Friday evening in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. The Birmingham pupils are being coached by Mrs. Edith Coryell, supervisor of vocal music in the local schools.

This is the first time that a Birmingham group has been asked to take part in the annual Bach Festival and only eight schools in the entire state have been invited to participate. Approximately 400 high school students, along with the Normal Choir of 200 voices, will make up the chorus, which will sing excerpts from Bach's famous "B Minor Mass."

The local group will participate in a 2 o'clock rehearsal prior to the concert, which starts at 8 P. M. Members of the Thursday Musicale here will furnish transportation for the singers. The group will include: Carol Giles, Rosemary Dean, Marjorie Gilbert, Dorothy McCormick, Marie Dally, Mary Gunn, Genevieve Gay, Virginia Staples, Fay Smith, Margaret Gardner, Barbara Roberts, Babette Wiley, Maryanna Bell, Carol Cole, Edie Charlier, Buleh Martin, Ellen Anderson, Esther Jones, Helen Lives, Virginia Maxwell, Wilma Ward, Gertrude Allen, William Paulus, Bob Slusser, Donald Gunn, Edward Falbert, Virginia Vyane, George Rounds, Jack Ewin, Donald Gauthier, Herbert Root, Frank Phillips, George Erye and Jim Bickford.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At a recent election of the staff for the Adams Bowler, official publication of Adams High School, Jane Hyde was chosen editor. Others elected were Jeanne Ellis, associate editor; Leonard Willy, business manager; Junior Timm, circulation manager, and John Bickford, sports editor.

The Young Writers' Club of Barham Junior High School was in charge of a St. Patrick's Day assembly Wednesday afternoon. The group is supervised by Mrs. Geralline Forsythe.

Another unique club has been formed by Adams Junior High School students. A few weeks ago a girls' manual training club, the first of its kind in Birmingham, was organized and put into action. Other group members called an Emily Post Club. The purpose of the organization is to teach its members the proper etiquette for parties and other social functions. Miss Alvena Heals is faculty advisor.

Next Wednesday afternoon is to be Alumni Day at Barham Junior High, and the Barham basketball teams, both boys' and girls', will play games with alumni teams.

Last Thursday afternoon, Principal Melvin C. Hart and Superintendent Charles W. Crandell met with the officers of the fraternities and societies of Baldwin High School and discussed with them the desirability of breaking up these groups.

Mr. Hart stated after the meeting that he was highly pleased with the attitude of the representatives, that he believed they would give their clubs a true picture of the situation. He also said that several members of the group itself had volunteered to be possible to continue functioning and still remain within the law. In this connection, Mr. Hart replied that the only solution he could offer would be to make membership in the clubs open to all students, and to elect faculty members as advisors. Another meeting is planned for the near future.

The annual Baldwin basketball dance will be held in Baldwin Auditorium Friday, Mar. 23. As usual, the Varsity Club and the Girls' Athletic Association will have charge of the party.

Somewhat regrettably we must close our basketball score book and put it away until next fall when the cage season will open again. But before we do this we would like to give you a few of the statistics concerning the Baldwin 1933-34 season.

The Baldwin team closed its season Saturday evening with a record of 10 victories and seven defeats. Three of the seven losses were to Class A schools, Fordson, Royal Oak and Grose Point; three more were to Class B schools, Mt. Clemens, East Detroit and Dearborn. The Alumni team was the season's victor.

Baldwin defeated two Class A schools in Lincoln of Ferndale and Monroe; two Class B schools in Ypsilanti and St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, and five Class B schools in East Detroit, Dearborn, St. Ambrose, Lincoln Park and Hazel Park (two wins).

Bob Schwarz was the most valuable man in scoring. Schwarz scored 126 points during the season, while Ken McBride was second with 109. Bob Mix was third with 37. Tony Freeman fourth with 35.

The Baldwin team accounted for 134 of its opponents.

### SEE YOU ANSWERS

1. True. 2. True. 3. False. By having his hair cut off. 4. False. Five years. 5. False. In 1863. 6. False. In N. Y. 7. True. 8. True. 9. False. England. 10. True.

## GRADES' SPELLING CHAMPS CROWNED

Winners Will Compete For School Titles March 29 In Metropolitan Bazaar

Fourteen spelling champions were crowned in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of Birmingham schools when the first round of the annual Detroit Metropolitan Spelling Bee was held Friday afternoon. The winners, along with nine other members of their class, will contest for school championships Thursday, Mar. 29.

The winners, together with the winners of the spelling in low, follow: Quanton School—Fifth grade, Marian Gilbreath, disappint; sixth grade, Carol Clark, magazine; Adams School—Fifth grade, Robert Hitler, disappint; sixth grade, Suzanne Wood, raspberries; seventh grade, Bill Clark, aloud; eighth grade, Estelle Dutton, benefaction.

Barham School—Fifth grade, Robert Hitler, disappint; sixth grade, Jumo Osborne, rousin; seventh grade, Frances Morrison, expitition; eighth grade, Amelia Frank, clerical.

Pierce School—Fifth grade, William Burke, thornax; sixth grade, Jack Rigen, defense.

Baldwin School—Seventh grade, Margaret Corryell, devour; eighth grade, Bill Neely, journal.

The bee is sponsored by the Detroit News.

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