# BALDWIN NINE TO START BASEBALL SEASON APRIL 17

### Squad Lacks Strength In Catching And Outfield; Material Plentiful

The complete schedule for the newly-formed baseball team at Baldwin high school for the coming season was announced Tuesday, April 7, by head Coach Miles W. Robinson. Twelve games have been scheduled with six different teams —Hazel Park, Walled Lake, Royal Oak, St. Mary's, Rochester, and Cranbrook. Two games with each team, one there and one here with all but Cranbrook, is the order.

The baseball team has been practising out at Springdale Park and in the gymnasium the past week. Weather permitting, hitting practise is held on the Springdale diamonds. When the weather man decides otherwise, the pitchers and infielders work out in the gymnasium. About twelve boys have reported as pitchers. Three or four of these stand out. Bob Thompson sems to have more "stuff" than the other men. He has a good curve, a fine fast ball, and control. Lester Collins, a lanky right hander, has the best fast ball of the group, and fair control. Bob Hopkins, also a right hander, has a good fast ball, good control, and a nice curve too. These three, along with "Duke" potere, the only left hander reporting, are the best looking pitchers thus far. Potere does not seem to have much on the ball yet but his control is good, something rare in southpaws. John Lang, a sophomore, will be a good pitcher next year, from his showing this spring. He has a nice smoke ball, and his curve can be developed.

Catching will be the big problem for Coach Robinson this season. The catcher's are an unknown lot. Two or three have flashed fair form but none have been standouts. Don Bottomley, "Fat" Forrester, Burt Diemer, Charley Allen, and a lad by the name of Marion have all donned the glove and mask. Diemer looks to be the best here but he is also a fine outfielder, and probably will be used there. Bottomley and Forrester have reported steadily and seem to be the probable choices for this position, unless some unknown with better form shows up. Harold Mintling, something of an all-round player, has tried out for the backstop post, but he is a fine infielder, and will be more valuable there.

There is no dearth of infield material. Porteous, Potere, Rocheleau, James, Shepherd, Mintling, Morehouse Thompson, Fouracre, and Bob Thompson all look good, and are staging a hot battle for berths. The outfield has not had much of a chance to make a showing as yet.

The schedule for this season: April 17—Hazel Park there; April 21—Walled Lake there; April 24—Royal Oak here; April 28—Walled Lake here; May 5—St. Mary's there; May 8—St. Mary's here; May 12—Rochester here; May 19—Rochester there; May 22—Cranbrook there; May 26—Cranbrook there; May 27—Royal Oak there; May 29—Hazel Park there.

**SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY**

**There will be no school tomorrow for the Birmingham school students because of Good Friday, it was announced by Melvin C. Hart, Baldwin Principal.**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Baldwin Senior High**

In spite of it being vacation week, the 10B homeroom has decided to have their homeroom party on April 19 in room 101, Baldwin High School.

The party will be held from 8 to 11. There will be dancing and games.

A pancake dinner was held by the Birmingham Teachers Club for members yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the Baldwin High Cafeteria. The entertainment consisted of folk dances demonstrated by a Norwegian group from Detroit, and a Major Bowes amateur program, featuring the talent of the teachers.

**Baldwin Junior High**

Mary Clark, Ruth Cowen, Janet Braisted, and Barbara Rhodes have played their way through to the semi-finals in the Baldwin Junior High Girls' G. A. A. Ping Pong Tournament. The champion for the Junior High will be determined today.

The Baldwin Junior High school spelling champion was determined at the school finals Friday, April 3, in room 105 at 10:30. Virginia Nicholson, the eighth grade champion, crowded out Peggy Clarke on the word "convalescence."

Mr. Hart pronounced the words, and Mrs. Correvont and Mr. Springman acted as judges.

Dr. John B. Hassberger was the last speaker in the series of vocational subjects for the 9B homeroom. His topic was "Medicine as a Vocation." Dr. Hassberger pointed out in his speech that the medical profession is not always heroic.

The 8A's were invited to be present at the program. Both homerooms enjoyed the talk very much and the discussion which followed.

**Social Note**

Social tact is making your company feel at home, even tho you wish they were.—Boston Evening Transcrip.

**Satisfactory Beach**

Fair Tourist in new bathing costume)—Are there sharks in these waters?

"Yes."

Fair Tourist—How nice! Now I'll have an excuse for not going in.

**His Limit**

First Boy—Why do you call that mutt a one-man dog?

Second Boy—Because one man is all he eats at one time!

# FOUR CRANBROOK TEAMS TO START SPRING TRAINING

### Baseball, Track, Golf And Tennis Squads Train For Coming Meets

With the return of the students after a two week vacation, the spring athletic program at Cranbrook opened with a bang as every team hastened to prepare for meets which are less than two weeks off. Sports under the spring athletic program include golf, baseball, track, and tennis.

The golf team is again under the direction of Mr. Schultz who turned out such a good team last year. With every one back except one letter man and plenty of new material the outlook for the coming season of activity is very bright. Although no definite list of matches is prepared as yet, Mr. Schultz hopes to provide the team with formidable schedule.

The tennis team for this season has changed coaches from Mr. Nickerson, who is now the Acting Headmaster, to Mr. Philler Curtis, the new master who so successfully coached the fencing team this last winter. Many promising tennis players are to be found among the new boys, and with last year's letter men the varsity is looking forward to a successful season.

Next to track this activity has attracted the most boys. Due to a large turnout the squad has been divided into three divisions: the varsity, the junior varsity, and the club team. While Mr. Curtis is handling the varsity, Mr. Banta and Mr. Synder are taking care of the junior varsity and club teams respectively. Again, as in the case of the golf team, a definite schedule has not been completed.

Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wonnberger, and Mr. Cox are going to handle the track team again this year. Although this squad suffered greatly due to a large graduating class last year, the coaches are looking for replacements among the many new boys who help to make this squad the biggest of those engaged in the spring activities. The schedule this year has few meets compared to the other sports. The first of the season is with Birmingham. Following is a list of the track meets for 1936:

April 24—Birmingham High School, here, 4:00 p. m.; May 2—Howe Military Academy, there, 3:00 p. m.; May 9—Nichols School, here, 10:00 a. m.; May 16—Cleveland University School, here, 2:30 p. m.; May 23—Western Reserve Academy, there, 10:00 a. m.; May 30—Ferndale, here, 3:00 p. m.

Baseball is again being coached by Mr. Yule and Mr. Ricketts with Mr. Raymond handling the club teams. The team has practically all of last year's men back plus some very promising prospects among the new boys. The team lacks a regular starting pitcher. A large schedule includes two games with Birmingham. Following is a list of the games scheduled:

April 21—University of Detroit High (practice game), here; April 24—Walled Lake High School, here; April 28—Center Line High School, here; May 2—Howe Military Academy, there; May 5—University of Detroit High (practice game), here; May 9—Cleveland University School, there; May 12—Lincoln High School, here; May 16—Western Reserve Academy, here; May 19—Center Line High School, there; May 22—Birmingham High School, here; May 26—Birmingham High School here; May 30—Walled Lake High School, there.

## *Student Fashion Show Held Today*

Something different in the line of assemblies will be shown the Senior High students of Baldwin today by Mrs. Correvont's, Mrs. Darling's, Miss Pursell's, and Miss McGriffen's home-rooms. This will be in the form of a fashion show, featuring both the feminine and masculine a t t i r e. Gowns, suits, sport suits, and other forms of clothing will be furnished through the courtesy of Healy's, Dickenson's, Peck's and the student body. These fashions will be modeled by the Baldwin High students.

Throughout the style show, music will be played by Frances Allen, Bill Gail, and Charles Savage. The songs "Easter Parade" and "The Beautiful Lady in Blue" will be sung by Wilma Ward, Faye Smith, and Beulah Martin. A toe dance, a tap dance, and a ballet dance will be featured on the program. These will be danced by children under the direction of Yvonne Gay.

**PLANT CARE**

Your plants, like yourselves, should have a full meal, not just dessert! Give them a complete fertilizer at least once a year containing the three necessary elements usually found in insufficient quantities in the soil—nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash. A good balanced ration of these is in the proportion of 4 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphorus, and 4 per cent potash. This may be purchased under various trade names at most hardware stores and seed stores, or from florists and nurserymen, or may be purchased under the name of 4-12-4 fertilizer at a farmer's fertilizer store.

A fertilizer such as this may be applied to the soil before planting and thoroughly mixed when spading, or it may be scattered evenly over the surface and cultivated into the soil. Two to four pounds per 100 square feet of soil surface is an ample application. This fertilizer may be used on flowers of all kinds, trees, shrubs, evergreens, vegetables, roses, lawns, bulbs, peonies, gladiolus, and dahlias.

## SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday, April 8, the High School Band, directed by Mr. Arnold Berndt, presented a musical assembly to the students of Barnum Junior High School in the Barnum Auditorium at 1:15 P. M.

Each semester, Barnum has attempted to bring an outstanding musical assembly to the students. This program, always looked forward to by students was greatly enjoyed.

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**Adams Junior High**

On Friday, April 3, the members of Adams Junior High were privileged to attend a spring dance, sponsored by the Adams Student Council, from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. in the Adams Gym.

Chairmen of the committees in charge of the affair were: Tickets —Russell Fisher, Decorations—Loren Robinson, Entertainment—George Mullin.

Music was provided by Billy Gail's Orchestra. Feature entertainers were Bill Charlton, who played the concertina, and Jessie and Muriel Doyle, dancers. The latter act was very clever, Jessie specializing in Scotch Dances, and performing a really beautiful Highland Fling.

The dancing contest was won by Patsy Kates and Gene McCullough.

The room was decorated in soft pastel colors, giving it a most spring-like appearance.

The Adams Student Council has begun a "Save the Lawn" campaign. Russell Fisher, Evelyn Brown, and George Mullin, Council representatives, addressed the various grade school home rooms in a plea to preserve the beauty of the school's appearance.

The ninth grade Biology classes of Adams School, accompanied by Mrs. G. Cromie, Miss M. Brusie, and Mrs. N. Hallock, attended the Flower Show at Convention Hall on Wednesday, April 1. Many parents also co-operated in driving cars, etc. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much.

The 9A English Class of Adams High, having recently completed a course on Old Testament Narratives, today will present an assembly to the students of Adams at 1:15 in the Adams Auditorium, based on the stories of the Old Testament.

The assembly is divided into two parts, the first a series of four plays, written by members of the class, and the second a group of tableaus. The plays will be: "Meeting of the English Committee"—written and directed by Bettie Lee. "Jacob Cheats Esau of His Birthright"—written and directed by Elizabeth Lynd. "Rahab and the Spies"—written and directed by Lucille Wayman. "Joseph's Interpretation"—written and directed by Dwight Slutier.

The tableaus will be: "The First Rainbow", "Moses with the Decalogue", "Rebekah at the Well", and "The Cross".

**Big Beaver School News**

Barbara James, ten year old fifth grader, won the school Spelling Bee last Thursday. She is the daughter of Henry James of the Sixteen Mile Rd. She won after Glenn Snell, son of Francis Snell also of the Sixteen Mile Rd., and a sixth grader, misspelled the word "agreed". Barbara will compete next against those in her district at Log Cabin School, April 24.

The second graders are preparing surprises for their Mothers for Easter. Some of the children in the first grade are making Easter bunnies and are planning to stuff them. They are trying to find cloth or old silk stockings to use in making the rabbits.

Harold Huston entered the first grade from Hally School, Detroit, Monday. He is living on Leverne St.

The amount raised by the Big Beaver school children for the Red Cross in Flood Relief was $12.26.

Mrs. Anne Tracey talked to the Ninth Grade class Monday on "The Importance of Voting". The entire Ninth Grade was asked to visit the class, rather than just the regular members of the Civics class.

School will be closed Good Friday and the Monday after Easter for Spring Vacation. On Thursday afternoon preceding Rev. Balgooyan has been asked to address the High School Assembly.

Richard Bailey has returned to Big Beaver after attending school in Royal Oak for the past two months.

The Third Graders as well as the First graders have their cocoons, which were brought in by Alice Bigger. They have three of them instead of the first grade's one.

The Sixth Grade Class surprised their teacher, Miss Ethel Simms, last Tuesday night, with a Birthday Party. Their table decorations were green and white. The candles at both ends of the table set off beautifully the large birthday cake made for Miss Simms by Ruth Ellis' mother.

The Seventh Graders also had a party last Wednesday night. Their chief object of interest was a large freezer of ice cream made by themselves at the party.

Marion Werner, Glenn Snell and Doris Somers were the only sixth graders to receive 100's in spelling all last week. Billy Penney, Shirley Kage, and Kathryn Werner were the ones in Miss Simms room, from the fifth grade.

Fourth and fifth graders from Miss Gertrude Mattson's room to receive A's in Spelling last month were Sally Cinader, Dorothy Krolowski, Marjorie Peters, George Spanke, Barbara James, Cecelia Krolowski, Nora Peters, Thomas Pury, and Dorothy Spanke.

The boys' Baseball Schedule for the Season is as follows:

April 21, Dublin at Big Beaver; April 24, Big Beaver at Waterford; April 28, Auburn Heights at Big Beaver; May 1, Ortonville at Big Beaver; May 5, Big Beaver at Drayton Plains; May 8, Big Beaver at Dublin; May 12, Waterford at Big Beaver; May 15, Big Beaver at Auburn Heights; May 19, Big Beaver at Ortonville; May 22, Drayton Plains at Big Beaver.

The girls' Schedule is—April 27, Big Beaver at Dublin; May 4, Big Beaver at Ortonville, May 11, Auburn Heights at Big Beaver; May 18, Waterford at Big Beaver; May 25, Drayton Plains at Big Beaver.

**Barnum Junior High**

A new type of "reports to parents" made its initial appearance at Barnum Junior High School this week. Supplementing the previous report card, the new type has several commendable features among which are the definite separating of the academic rating and social attitudes reports. It is planned to send these reports to the parents at different times thereby assuring each report proper recognition. In the new type report, competition for literal evaluation is supplemented with an evaluation of growth in the particular subject or in social attitudes and places progress and growth with the individual pupil. In home room discussions of this new plan of marking the matter has been favorably received by the pupils.

## STUDENT CHATTER

By THE CHATTERBOX

**Thoughts That Pass:** a bit tardily, we raise our eyebrows at Mr. **Johnny Baker's** conduct in the "bug" incident . . . where is the courage of modern youth? . . . picked up the name of the owner of the black-spotted bright orange tie . . . **Charlie Stewart**, freshman . . . we're green with envy . . . **Jack Scalaro** is doing quite nicely, thank you . . . some time ago we heard that his current heart-beat wanted "to park" instead of dancing . . . ah yes, quite well . . . again we take a bow as an able prophet . . . we counted six cars in front of **Betty A. Pease'** domicile the other Sunday . . . those informal **Camera Club** snapshots on the bulletin board this week are **soooo** original . . . like to see more of them . . . our tie prize is just a wee bit different this week . . . because he had none at all, we recommend a strong **rope** neck tie for **"Curly" McKinney** . . . and offer a knee-action, noiseless, collapsible alphabet soup-strainer . . . guaranteed to pick out all the H's and P's . . . to anyone draping such a neck tie, closely fitting, about **McKinney's** neck . . . pip! pip!

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An interview with **Mr. Average Student:**

**Q.** Now then, you are known as Mr. Average Student, are you not?

**A.** Huh?

**Q.** Do you attend Baldwin high school? If so, what grade are you in?

**A.** I take mental gymnastics, facial gyrations, compound recreation, and recess.

**Q.** That's nice. Do you like your subjects?

**A.** Thanks.

**Q.** I said, do you like your subjects?

**A.** I don't know.

**Q.** How do you feel on the five hour morning plan?

**A.** Fine, thanks.

**Q.** How did you come to be known as Average Student?

**A.** Huh?

**Q.** That's fine. What do you plan to do after, and if, you graduate?

**A.** I'll take ham on rye, please.

Thank you very much, Mr. Average Student, I'm sure your answers will prove very interesting and illuminating to the reading public.

After procuring this startling fact article for his public, Chatterbox proceeded to dash out the front door, climb a tree and tear six roots from his head.

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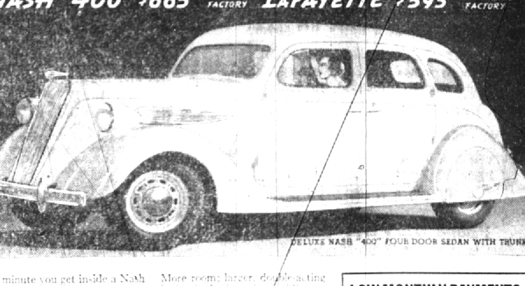

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