# Locals Win From Mt. Clemens In Final Minutes Of Contest

## MAROONS WHIP BATHERS 23-21 IN FAST TILT

### Local Five Display Fine Passing Attack; Maples Lead At Half 13-6

In a wide open, slam bang struggle, the Baldwin High School basketball five snapped its five-game losing streak and gained their third win of the season by defeating Mt. Clemens 23-21, Friday, February 7, at Mt. Clemens. The game was one of the most thrilling of the season, both teams disregarding close defensive tactics and gearing up their attacks full throttle.

Tension and feeling ran high during the game, players of both teams reacting to keen competition. The Birmingham passing attack clicked well throughout the game, time and again the forwards getting down the floor into the clear to take long passes, only to fail to capitalize on their opportunities. The game marked the advent of George Frye on the varsity, filling the vacancy left by the temporarily blinded Jim Peabody. Frye did not see action, however. "Red" McBride was shifted to a guard post, teaming with Burt Diemer the whole game. Mintling moved over to center when Freddie Zimnbauer was out of the game.

The Birmingham team seemed to be headed for an easy victory at the half, leading 13-6. But the Red and White basketers staged a furious counter attack the second half and tied the score with just two minutes of play remaining. The Maples proved equal to the emergency, however, and squeezed through to a two point win.

The Bathers opened the game's scoring with a basket but "Red" Howting put the Maroons in the lead on a foul shot and a basket. Hockin regained the lead for Mt. Clemens by his long shot. Don Fouracre made good on a foul, and Hockin got another before the quarter ended.

The Red and White five was unable to score the entire second quarter. Birmingham on its part did some foot-loose and fancy-free shooting, netting nine points. Mintling got a foul, a long shot, and a rebound. Diemer sank a long Tom, and Fouracre a dogshot to run the Birmingham total to 13 points.

Porteous opened the second half, netting a basket, and Robinson of Mt. Clemens got a foul shot and a basket. Birmingham took time out, and when play resumed, Diemer made a successful foul shot. Daner and Frink scored two quick baskets for the Bathers, and at the end of the third stanza, the score read 16-13.

Porteous also opened the final quarter, sinking a long Tom, and Diemer added two more points on a one-hand shot from the sidelines. Hockin counted on a foul, and then Robinson and Mintling tangled on a double foul. It was Mintling's fourth foul, and he was forced to leave the game. Before he abdicated, however, he contributed to the Maples cause by making good on his foul, as did Robinson. After Mintling's vanishing act, Hockin scored two fast baskets, and then the crowd went wild as Lehnan tied the score at 21 all. The Bather's fans rocked the rafters with their shouts and whistles as the two teams took shot after shot at their opposing baskets. But their enthusiasm was brought to an abrupt close when Diemer sank the winning basket. The gun banged a few minutes later.

High scorer for the game and for Mt. Clemens was Hockin, the Red and White forward, who garnered nine points. He was followed by Diemer and Mintling of Birmingham, who had seven and six points respectively. Frink and Robinson of Mt. Clemens, and Porteous of Birmingham each netted four points. Mt. Clemens sank three out of ten fouls and Birmingham five out of eleven. No second team game was played.

The Maroon's next tilt will be played at home next Friday, February 14, when Lincoln Park journeys here.

The summary:

| BIRMINGHAM | | MT. CLEMENS |
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| Fouracre | F. | Hockin |
| Howting | F. | Lehnan |
| Zinnbauer | C. | Lozen |
| McBride | G. | Frink |
| Diemer | G. | Robinson |

Substitutions: Birmingham — Porteous, Mintling. Mt. Clemens — Daner, Carey.

Scoring: Birmingham—Field goals: Fouracre, Howting, Porteous 2, Mintling 2, Diemer 3. Foul goals: Fouracre, Howting, Mintling 2, Diemer. Mt. Clemens—Field goals: Hockin 4, Lehnan, Daner, Frink 2, Robinson. Foul goals: Hockin, Robinson 2.

Fouls: Birmingham—Personal: Zinnbauer, Mintling 4, Diemer 3. Technical: Diemer. Mt. Clemens: Personal—Hockin, Lehnen, Daner 2, Lozen 3, Frink 2.

Referee—Bingo Brown. Timer—Brown. Scorer—Chapman.

**Hard to Convince**

"Rafferty," said Mr. Dolan, "are you wan o' those people that never know when they're whipped?"

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## COACH WHITNEY REVIEWS TEAMS

### Local Mentor Discusses Work Of Basketball, Track Outfits

Your ever inquiring reporter spent half an hour last week in the company of Coach Franklyn Whitney, who directs the basketball men's capers, chatting with him about the basketball team's slump, and the track team's prospects.

"We've been fortunate this year in having the largest number of boys out for basketball that we've ever had," said Coach Whitney. "Five boys report for practice each week. We have averaged twenty boys each game we play, that is, twenty boys on the two teams, or ten for each the varsity and the second team. This is an unusually large number, and best of all, the largest percentage of these boys are juniors and sophomores. Which, of course, means a fine team next year.

"We haven't won so many games this year because we've been missing the basket. We get the shots, but we fail to make good on them. For example, at Clawson, we made seven baskets on 48 shots, or an average of .147. That's been our main fault."

We asked Coach Whitney to pick the best team Birmingham has faced this season. "I'd say," he answered, "the best team we've met this year was Monroe. Royal Oak and Cranbrook were good, too. As for one outstanding opponent, I can't say. The zone defense tends to lower the standard of individual performance. With a man to man defense, a star has a much greater chance of standing out."

We then questioned Coach Whitney on this year's Birmingham team individuals. We asked him just how good he thought the present team is. "Well, I can't tell just how good this team is," the Coach said, adding "we've had bad breaks, plenty of them. A couple of our men have been injured. But we've also failed to live up to expectations. Don Fouracre should be a high scoring forward. He is the fastest shooter I've ever seen. He's so fast that he defeats himself, doesn't take enough time to set himself for the shot. Jim Peabody is coming along. He's improved 100% since the start of the season. But I can't say just how good this team is. That remains to be seen."

Then he switched off on to the track team's prospects. "The team looks good already," stated Coach Whitney. "It's early in the season, but we've got some good-looking boys. We've had good starts. Paul Wayman is the fastest high school starter I have ever seen. He lacks endurance, though. If he could build up his endurance, he'd be a champion. He pushes off the chocks with both legs. Most runners drive from the start with one leg. Paul uses two and starts much faster."

We asked him who he thought would compose this year's team. "I can't tell you yet," he said. "A number of men are out. In the high jump we have Larry Thomas, Quentin Bretsford, and Frank McCarthy. McCarthy has the best Eastern style of the three. McBride, Mintling, and Porteous will probably vault. Herbst and Porteous will run the hurdles."

"Do you think Porteous will keep his hurdles records this year?" we asked.

"I think so," the mentor replied. "There's only one man in the state Class B that I know of that can beat him. This fellow's a one-man track team. He jumps, runs, and vaults, and has exceptionally fine marks in all these events. Last year a couple of days before the meet, he pulled a muscle in a track meet and was slowed up in the state competition. He's the only man, in condition, that can beat Porteous. Porteous is a power runner. He runs as hard as he can all the way. Wayman is more of greyhound type. No effort."

Our time was almost up. As we left, Coach Whitney gave us this parting shot: "I think we'll win the State Class B title this year. We've got a fine team. Niles and Allegan will give us a close race, but I think we'll win it."

## Famous Speakers At Art Institute This Coming Week

Half savage African tribesmen who refuse to bury their dead and who appeased their vengeful gods by feeding their children to the crocodiles will be described and shown in motion pictures by Captain Carl von Hoffman, Russian born explorer and ethnologist, in a public lecture at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16. Captain von Hoffman's subject will be "Jungle Gods," the title of his famous book.

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Burton Holmes, world famous travel lecturer, will begin his 1936 Detroit season of seven illustrated travelogues when he speaks on "The Magic of Mexico" at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 20. He comes under the auspices of the World Adventure Series, civic and non-profit lecture course.

Reserved tickets are now on sale at the World Adventure Series office in the Museum.

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## Sidelights

**Sidelights of the Birmingham-Mt. Clemens Game**

**Mt. Clemens has the largest** gymnasium we have seen this year, though we hear reports that the Monroe gym equals it. The Bathers' gym is in the form of a large bowl, no spectators being on the level with the floor, but on a large balcony above it. A long circular running track circles the gym over the floor. The Bathers are fortunate in having two of these gyms, one of which would be a luxury for Baldwin students.

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**The Maroons seemed a little** unused to playing on such a large court and left their center alley open too much the first half. Coach Whitney pointed this out in the locker room, and the situation was speedily taken care of.

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**"Mint" Mintling got away with murder** for three quarters. He not only checked several of the Mt. Clemens men, but actually wrapped himself around the leg of one of their forwards and stopped him cold for the space of a full minute. He got away with it, too. Bingo Brown caught him once too often the last quarter and Mint was ejected from the game.

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**Bingo Brown, who refereed the** game, is the State boxing commissioner. Coach Whitney rates him one of the smartest referees in Michigan. In Coach's words—"He's forgotten more basketball than we'll ever know."

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**George Frye's promotion to the** varsity gladdened the hearts of all who have watched this senior struggle along on the second team all season. George didn't get into the game, but his uniform looked like it was made just for him.

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**Don Fouracre got loose for sev**eral shots throughout the game. He was all by himself under the Bathers' basket several times, but his shots were hurried and he failed to make good. "Fo" is one of the fastest men we've seen on the basketball floor. Coach Whitney rates his the fastest shot he's ever seen. His speed often spoils his shot. In all other departments, Don rates tops, however.

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**"Chuck" Forrester appeared in** the balcony at the game to watch his erstwhile teammates tackle the foe. Chuck seemed a little out of place in civilian duds instead of his usual uniform.

## STUDENT CHATTER

By THE CHATTERBOX

We're growing. Our honest efforts and laborious hours spent slaving over our typewriter keyboard have not been in vain. We have received our first Fan Mail letter. It reposes, enshrined in a golden frame in our desk drawer, a reward for perseverance and patience. It is written on a sheet of plain white paper, but were it written on vellum or parchment, it would not mean more to us than it does now.

It is a reply to our puzzle in last week's Chatter, and because we deem it fitting and proper to reward such a mark of loyal Fanship, we are herewith presenting the letter for all and sundry to read and marvel at:

Dear Chatterbox—

I am sincerely amazed at your reading "Enquire." However, I guess we can t all expect to be perfect.

Being very much in need of a chromium-plated, non-skid shoelace, I respectfully submit my answer to your puzzle in the issue of the Birmingham Eccentric, Feb. 6. I do hope, I do, that my answer will be the very first and if you decide to award the prize to poor me, I shall be waiting for you on the beacon atop the Penobscot Building in Detroit.

Insincerely yures,
W. G.

Such a letter as this warms the heart of this old shellback. Bless you, W. G., and we'll be there to present our shoelace in person. Until then, sit tight.

Yours,
CHATTERBOX.

Feeling at peace with the world, after rereading our Fan Mail, we decided to do our bit by old Dan Cupid. So we descended into the dusty, dirty basement and mulled over cuts and mats for half an hour until we unearthed the Valentine printed. We feel that our Valentine will hold its own with anybody else's. The little gentleman in the policeman cap and birthday suit is supposed to be ol' Dan himself, as we see it. What he's lugging around we can't quite make out. Anyway, here it is—Chatterbox's Valentine to one and all! If we can stand it, you should be able to.

## CRANBROOK SIXTH FORM IS LEADER

### Has Nineteen "A" Members And Ties For First Place In Honors

The sixth form led Cranbrook School with nineteen boys in "A" classification. However, the second form was tied with the sixth for first place in honors. Both forms had five men on the honor roll. Weston Meyer, fourth former, was the outstanding student of the first term with a straight A average.

"A" Classification—1st form—William Crim, Richard Vaile, Morley Walker.

2nd form — Richard Brandt, Richard Gracey, David Ketelhut, Frederick Sanders, William Wells.

3rd form—James Berendt, Jack Bird, Robert Bird, J. B. Corwin, William Douglas, William Frayer, Gordon Getsinger, Robert Hunter, Bjorn Larsson, Hugh Morgan, Woodward Roe, Franklin Rowland, Walter Stecker, Douglas Strong.

4th form—Arthur Ball, Morgan Douglas, Charles Dye, Colin John, William Hunt, William Lee, William Lewis, Jervis McMechan, Weston Meyer, Arthur Neff, Evan Parker, Robert Porter, David Proctor, Ray Rode, Richard Wallace.

5th form — Robert Chandler, John Crume, Paul Derrickson, Leland Doan, Norman Getsinger, Charles Gilbert, George Hunt, Dean Koch, William McKelvey, Worth Matteson, Eric Meyer, Milbank Pillsbury, Harry Prouty, Irving Reynolds, Robert Sadler, Charles Sims, Lloyd Taylor.

6th form—Louis Bloomingdale, William Boothby, Edwin Bovill, Arthur Brandt, Nelson Ewing, Steve Johnson, Wellesley Kaye, John Leighton, Jack McPherson, Edwin Mosher, Willard Parker, James Ruthenburg, Paul Seiler, George Semple, Hermann Uhlein, Grant Valpey, James Van Horn, James Watkins, Hamilton White.

**Honor Roll**

Honor Roll—1st form—William Crim, Morley Walker, Macauley Whiting. 2nd form — Richard Brandt, Robert Enggass, Wiley Hitchcock, Frederick Sanders, Robert Thompson. 3rd form —William Frayer, Woodward Roe. 4th form—Colin John, Weston Meyer, Arthur Neff, Robert Porter, Jack Strong. 5th form—Eric Meyer, Milbank Pillsbury, Robert Sadler. 6th form—Louis Bloomingdale, Martin Brown, Wellesley Kaye, Edwin Mosher, Hamilton White.

## INTRODUCING . . .

### Minute Biographies Of Our High School Teachers

**Dorothy Allen:** instructor in English at Baldwin High school, was born in Ithaca, Michigan, near Saginaw. She graduated from Alma high school and from Alma College, receiving an A. B. degree. Her hobbies are cleaning and cooking, dancing, the legitimate stage, and others. She has no vices, she says, and many virtues, we say. She is proud of being a good cook, of being modest, and of being a good scrubber.

**Carol Whitney Darling** is an instructor in Latin and Ancient History at the high school. She was born in Macon, Georgia. She attended the St. Augustine, Florida high school. She went to Rollins college, Florida State College for Women, and graduated from the University of Michigan. She has an A. B. degree. Her hobbies are reading and travelling. A very close relative says she is an excellent cook, but cooks all too seldom. She is especially fond of making cherry pie.

**Word Picture Enough**

Butcher—Shall I draw this chicken for you, Madam?

Mrs. Newbride—Oh, no, that is not necessary. Your description is quite sufficient.

## The Student Slant

### —What The Students Think—

**Question: Do you believe college is necessary to complete one's education?**

**Phil McCullough, sophomore:** No. A lot of great men never attended college. You can teach yourself if you really want to.

**Arthur Foley, junior:** It all depends on the person.

**Paul Peters, junior:** Yes.

**Mort Nelles, senior:** It depends on what career you want to take up.

**Bill Robinson, sophomore:** It's best if you want to get somewhere.

## Big Beaver School Notes

The lop-sided practice game against Stiles School Friday night must have been the turning point for the Beaver boy's squad for after winning 50-15, on Jan. 31, they won their first league game of the season against Dublin the following Tuesday 19-14. With only two more games to go they will make a desperate attempt to win both. Frank Mapes was replaced in the last few minutes with four personal fouls. Points were scored by Tom McGrath 12, Charles Bartley 5, and Bob Haley 2.

Doris Sonters, Glenn Snell, and Viola Papadakis were the only sixth graders to receive all 100's in Spelling last month. The seventh graders have been studying castles. Miss Elizabeth Baker, second grade teacher, gave them a very interesting talk last Thursday. They are planning to make a model castles of their own.

Arthur Barrett, sixth grade, will be unable to return to school for some time as he fractured two bones in his left hand while tobogganning.

Principally under their own direction, the members of the sixth grade English class are preparing a play consisting of episodes in Lincoln's life to present to the rest of the class Wednesday.

Movies were extremely popular last Friday when reels of "Lindbergh Flies Alone" and "How Babe Ruth Makes a Home Run" were given. More reels will be shown this Friday. They are proving very popular with the entire student body.

Those neither absent nor tardy in the second grade last semester are Barbara Klietch, Chester Lossy, and Lyle Robertson. Lydia Odavsky has left Beaver to enter the first grade in Birmingham. Stephenia will enter the third grade.

Maxis Bailey and Bob Beard celebrate their birthdays on Lincoln's anniversary.

Evelyn Foul is the only first grader to have been neither absent nor tardy all last semester.

Group 2 and Group 3 in the first grade like very much some new books about "We Three." The three read about are Sally, Joe and a funny little bear "Woof."

The third grade will have a Post Office in which to mail valentines. It will be used for letter writing after Friday.

The Fourth and Fifth grades have drawn names for Valentine's Day and will make valentines this week in Art class.

New song books have been received now by the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades now. They are anxiously waiting to make use of one. Part of their carnival money was used for the books. The upper grades have already used their's once. Theirs were donated by the Stitch and Chatter Club of last year.

A group of about twelve girls enjoyed the free movies given by the Oakland Theater Saturday morning to members of the 4 H Clubs of the County.


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