

# BIRMINGHAM HIGH CRANBROOK RUNS ROUGHSHOD OVER CLAWSON OUTFIT

### Baldwin Drops Tilt 37-30; Man-to-Man Defense Puzzles Locals

Birmingham lost their game with Wayne Saturday, February 22. Wayne gained a moral victory in the way they lost. Wayne's attack netted them a 37-30 victory. The toughhouse tactics they employed in winning certainly detracted a large measure of sporting satisfaction from their win. The Zebra's man-to-man defense was effective the first half because the Wayne men were constantly roughing and bumping the Birmingham men, not giving the Birmingham men a chance to play an open, sportsmanlike game. These tactics may have won the game for Wayne but they are not to be looked upon with favor from the sportsman's angle. Wayne won the game in the first quarter, when they ran up 15 points against Birmingham's three.

Birmingham, having faced the same defense practically all season, was caught off guard and bewildered by the Wayne defense, and Coach Franklin Whitney substituted his second variety line early in the first quarter to give the first five a chance to solve the Wayne defense. After that, matters took a different turn, when the Maroons faced the Zebra on their own ground and gave them bump for bump. The Marples not only overcame a 12 point lead, by the score at 24 all in the third quarter, only to lose on a series of heart-breaking decisions by the referee and Lady Luck's fancy of turning almost certain baskets into missed misses.

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### Gray And Blue Offense Clicks, Rolling Up 45 To 9 Score

The Cranbrook basketball team won its eleventh victory of the season when it defeated Clawson High School 45 to 9 on Friday, February 21st. The game was played at Cranbrook's from the opening moment until the final whistle. The score at half time was Cranbrook 18, Clawson 6. Charles Sims, Cranbrook's stellar left guard, was high point man with six field goals and the Marples' scoring but Horton sank his eighth and ninth fouls of the game and Lucas got the last score of the game to make the Wayne total 37.

High scorer for the game and for Wayne was Lucas, who counted 13 points. Red McBride got 12, and Horton 11, nine of them on fouls. George Frye netted six points in the first quarter, when they ran up 15 points against Birmingham's three.

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**The Student Slant**

—What The Students Think—

Question: Do you believe the state is justified in outlawing fraternities and sororities?

—Bette Porter, sophomore: No. It's silly.

—Dave White, junior: I believe the board is at fault.

—Dorothy Mink, sophomore: No. It's none of their business what kids do outside of school.

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# FERDALE DEFEATED BY MAROON FIVE

### Baldwin Team Is Hard Pressed To Eke Out 21-20 Victory

The second game of the 1936 football season as a whole, Birmingham meets a strong Pontiac, Mich. team. Coach George Johnson's team is sprinkled with first year men and greenhorns. The field is dry and a firm but strong crosswind will make passing difficult. The kick-off.

In by far one of the most thrilling games of the season, Baldwin high school hung up its fourth victory by score of 21-20, being forced into an overtime period to do so. The Marples' opponent was Ferndale and the win in some measure compensates for a earlier loss at the hands of Royal Oak.

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Refer to Wiseman, well-known to many of the students because of his former teaching associations in Birmingham, was attracted in a gaily green shirt, which stood out well against the red and blue jerseys of the two teams.

Jim Peabody was back in uniform after quite an absence. His height, for which he is famous, proved valuable to the Birmingham cause. Late in the game, it looked as though the Ferndale team was working on Jim, and we expected him to pop any minute. Everyone was glad to see George Frye start and play the whole game. What's more, George was high scorer on the Maroon five.

The high school band turned out for the game in uniform and played between game and halves of games. Their music certainly adds to the games. A swell idea. Hope they will attend next week.

In the fourth quarter, when both teams were struggling furiously, the ball bounced off Don Porteus' hand against one of the windows and broke two panes of glass. The crowd expressed its unanimous approval.

Jack Bierthorn, seated on the sidelines with Chuck Forester, rowed cheer leader Chuck Boynton's megaphone to shout instructions to his erstwhile teammates.

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