Visitors Overcome Lead And Win From Baldwin In Final Quarter

MAPLES DROP THIRD GAME ON SATURDAY

Outclass East Detroit Team But Fail To Cover In Final Minutes

LOSE BY 20-18 SCORE

Birmingham outclassed East Detroit for three quarters; Birmingham sank six baskets to their five; Birmingham tallied six out of seven foul goals—but Birmingham was unable to hold East Detroit in check the last few minutes of the game, and the Maples dropped their third straight game by a score of 18-20, Saturday, January 18, on their home court. The lead never varied more than four points throughout the entire game, and Birmingham's failure to tally when seemed certain scores kept the small gathering of fans on the edges of their seats throughout the evening.

The end of the first quarter found the score knotted at 2-2, all the points coming on foul goals. Saturday's game was noteworthy in that both teams consistently made good their free throws. East Detroit netted ten out of 13 trys and Birmingham sank six out of seven, a total of sixteen foul goals in 20 attempts. Woodcock, the Shamrocks' right guard, was the contest's most accurate shot, tallying four out of five times. Don Porteous, again the game's star, batted a 1.000 percentage for the Maroons, sinking all three of his trics, in addition to getting two baskets. At the half, the Green and White five led 8-5, though they had been clearly outplayed the first two stanzas. Only one basket was counted for the Shamrocks this half, that by Randall, their other seven points all on foul goals.

The lead really began to see-saw the last half. Birmingham finally grabbed the lead at the close of the third frame, 14-13, only to see it glimmer away on a quick basket by East Detroit. With the score 16-19 favoring East Detroit, the Maple five called for the remaining time, 45 seconds being left, and staged a furious offensive drive. Harold Mintling, from out just the middle line, sank the game's best shot, a beauty that never even touched the rim to make it 18-19, and then Spurlock tallied a foul throw to end the scoring and the game so far as Birmingham was concerned.

High scorer for the game and for East Detroit was Randall, forward, with eight points. Don Porteous followed with seven points. Leitz of East Detroit was second for the Shamrocks with five points, and Birthrong and Mintling of the Maroons each had three. Don Porteous was ejected from the game on fouls the last quarter. In the preliminary contest between the two second teams, Birmingham emerged victorious 16-10. There will be no game this week.

The summary:

Birmingham		East Detroit
Diemer	F	Randall
McBride	F	Williams
J. Peabody	C	Spurlock
W. Forrester	G	Woodcock
Birthrong	G	Leitz

Substitutions: Birmingham — Howting, Fourarce, Zinnbauer, Mintling, Porteous. E. Detroit—none.

Scoring: Birmingham — Field goals: Diemer, Zinnbauer, Mintling, Birthrong, Porteous 2. Foul goals: Peabody, Mintling, Birthrong, Porteous 3. E. Detroit—Field goals: Randall 3, Spurlock, Leitz. Foul goals: Randall 2, Spurlock, Woodcock 4, Leitz 3.

Fouls: Birmingham—Personal: Diemer 2, McBride, Zinnbauer 2, Mintling, Birthrong, Porteous 1. E. Detroit—Personal: Williams, Woodcock 3, Leitz 2.

Referee—Shaw; Timer—Neff; Scorer—Roberts.

GRADS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET WEDNESDAY

Last night the 12A graduates from Baldwin high school held their annual banquet at Devon Gables. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Sidelights of Birmingham-East Detroit Game Saturday

Again a very small crowd attended this game. It was a swell exhibition of basketball, fast action and plenty of thrills. Why is it so few fans turn out, when the entrance fee is more than paid for in action and excitement.

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It was really exciting when the East Detroit zone defense would form, and the Maroon team would work up and down the defense front line, trying to maneuver into a favorable position or locate an opening. Several times "Slim" Peabody slipped into the clear behind the front line defense to take fast passes, but he was unable to capitalize upon his break.

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Above the noise of the small crowd, we could hear Burt Diemer calling to his teammates to "Keep it moving!"

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'Mintling's long shot from the middle of the floor was something to see. It didn't touch the basket's rim.

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Don Porteous' ejection on fouls seemed to finish Birmingham's chances of tying the score. But the team staged a whirlwind attack, and almost succeeded. Porteous was again the game's star.

JUNIOR HIGHS GRADUATE 70

Three Schools Promote Students To Tenth Grade This Week

Only 70 9A students from Adams, Baldwin, and Barnum will be eligible for promotion to the 10th grade this week, compared to 137 last summer. 20 will come from Adams, 23 from Barnum, while the largest class, 27, comes from Baldwin.

The following are the promotable students: Adams—Jim Bickford, Dorothy Bender, Helen Bricker, Jack Birrell, Lorine Devaney, Richard Green, Peter Hendriks, Charlotte Lilley, Gerald Lentz, Dorothy Mintz, Arthur Miller, Betty Ann Pease, Robert Quail, Bill Robinson, David Richardson, Marjorie Stutte, Carl Thompson, Evelyn Wragby, Betty Waggoner, and Bob Waggoner.

Baldwin—Barbara Beers, Marjorie Bull, Frances Burrows, Roger Blackmore, Quentin Brelsford, Ruth Cross, Bruce Corson, Mary Garfield, Helen Holmes, Larry Hulbert, Ruth Jackson, Dorothy King, William Lambert, Rolland Langerman, Douglas Livy, James McCaslin, Dorothy Owens, Irene Parker, Lucile Prevo, Marilyn Prussing, Bob Peabody, Barbara Rupp, Patricia Sutton, Robert Soderberg, Jane Lee Tremper, Virginia Watson, and Fred Zinnbauer.

Barnum—Betty Beasecker, Mary Cox, Bill Darby, James Deneau, Jean Edgar, Rogers Erickson, Charles Folson, Evelyn Foster, Herbert Flemington, Ruth Heydorn, Marian Hayman, Jean Gibbons, Mildred Johnson, Doris Jones, Donald McBride, Leah Mohr, Bette Porter, William Rosso, Mary Sheridan, Helen Stanger, Marion Tate, James Todd, and Irene Wright.

ASSEMBLY HONORS GRADUATING CLASS

The last senior high assembly of this semester was held in the Baldwin auditorium last Thursday in honor of the January '36 graduating class. While everyone stood, the graduating class filed in dressed in their caps and gowns. The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Berndt, played several classical pieces. The program was concluded by John Church who read the class will.

LLOYD FORSTER HEADS BALDWIN HIGH CONGRESS

Students Elect New Officers Friday; John Baker And Jack Bell Named

340 CAST BALLOTS

Friday about 340 students, a large number, went to the polls to determine their new Student Congress officers, which turned out to be Lloyd Forster, Johnny Baker, and Jack Bell.

Forster was voted into the presidency with 160 votes, 52 ahead of his nearest competitor, Amy Hatrell, who received 108. John Gelatly received 72 votes.

Johnny Baker and Holden Drury were the most closely matched in the election, Baker receiving 186, Drury, 152.

Jack Bell easily outdistanced Elizabeth Richey for the secretary-treasurer's post. Bell was voted for 233 times; Richey received 105.

The new officers will take over the duties of the Congress the first of next semester.

A general statement secured from Forster was to the effect that the Congress would do everything possible to push and bring to a head the new schedule for the school.

CRANBROOK TEAM WRESTLES TO WIN

Defeats Ann Arbor High School 18-17 Here On Saturday

The Cranbrook wrestling team defeated the Ann Arbor high school on Saturday, January 17, by the score of 18 to 17. Three falls were witnessed, two of which went to Cranbrook. The match was closely fought and was undecided until the last bout. Craig and Kern of Cranbrook and Eales of Ann Arbor threw their opponents. The remaining bouts were time decisions with the match between Hoag and Matteson being the longest, lasting 9 minutes.

Classification of different bouts:

105 lb. class—forfeit to Cranbrook.

118 lb. class—Lowery (AA) beat Bull (C) with a time decision of 2 min., 20 secs.

125 lb. class—French (AA) beat Bird (C) with a time decision of 2 min., 55 seconds.

135 lb. class—Craig (C) threw Stodden (AA) in 5 min., 7 secs.

140 lb. class—Eales (AA) threw Fremont (C) in 4 min., 54 seconds.

145 lb. class—Hinshaw (C) defeated Turner (AA) with a time decision of 5 min., 31 seconds.

155 lb. class—Standbridge (AA) beat Chamberlain (C) with a time decision of 3 min., 28 seconds.

165 lb. class—Kern (C) threw Loughlin (AA) in 4 min. 3 secs.

185 lb. class—Hoag (AA) defeated Matteson (C) with a time decision of 1 min., 8 seconds.

A scoring of five for each fall and three for a time decision gave Cranbrook the final victory of 18 to 17.

BIG BEAVER TEAMS LOSE

Girls From Dublin, Boys From Drayton Plains Are Victors

Big Beaver girls' basketball team again lost a game by two points, this time to Dublin 10-18. With the game 12-2 at the half it looked as though Beaver would win, but substitutions seemed to almost fatal. Ruth Penney, Florence Corey, and Edith Hughes were put out because of fouls. Their places were taken by Marvel Case, Shirley Schroeder, and Shirley Corr. The other regular players were Irene Corey 10, Ruth Penney 4, and Marvel Case 4.

Jinx On Boys' Team

Big Beaver boys are beginning to think there is a "jinx" on their team for they have yet to win a game this season in basketball, having lost last Tuesday night to Drayton Plains, 14-5. Several of the regular players were unable to play this game. Bob Haney and Lyle Russell led the scoring. The game this week is with Auburn Heights.

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The first graders were happy to see Lydia Odaysky back in school after a long illness. Jack Todd and Evelyn Goul, first graders had birthdays this last week. Gloria Bears, Lois Hildebrandt, Sally Stumpf, and Bob Beard have read stories from library books to their classmates. This reading helps them to be better readers in their regular books. The hammer and nail set on the small work bench, bought with part of the first grade carnival money, has been particularly popular.

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Barbara Kiech and Doris Pury were the winners in the second grade spelling contest last week. Mary Jane Stephens won the contest in her third grade room on the word "believe", while Helen Witte in the seventh grade won in the contest in her class on the word "occasionally".

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Movies will again be shown this week. Those which will be given are "The Life of George Washington", "Spider", "Steam Power", "Children of Poland", "Rome, Eternal City", and "Wild Flowers of the Yosemite".

Declamation Contest

The main topic to be discussed at the regular meeting of the ten grade school superintendents this Wednesday will be final plans for the district declamation contest which comes sometime during March.

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The best attendance record this month went to the third grade room with an average of 94.7. Miss Snover's room has the remarkable record of only 14 tardies so far this year.

The tenth graders went on a skating party last Monday night.

Ten boys and girls in the fifth grade and ten boys and girls in the fourth grade were neither absent nor tardy during the past month.

The fourth grade honor role includes Ruth Barley, Sally Cinader, Anna Lee Halsey, Marion McCormick, Marjorie Peters, Jean Rusin, and George Snanke.

Barbara James, Nora Peters, Thomas Pury, and Dorothy Spanke are honor students in Miss Mattson's room in the fifth grade.

"Baldwin Stars Of Yesterday"

By NORMAN LYLE

(Editor's note: Beginning with this issue, The Eccentric will run a series of articles dealing with Baldwin high school sport history. Outstanding games and outstanding players will be described. The Eccentric feels that present students will enjoy this feature.)

Thanksgiving Day, 1927. The Maroon and White of Baldwin and the Blue and White of Royal Oak are about to meet in their traditional Thanksgiving Day football struggle. A steady rain has fallen all night and almost up to game time Thursday. The powerful Royal Oak team has a decided edge in this classic, their ninth turkey Day meeting. Birmingham has lost three games and tied one this season, and Royal Oak boasts a much prouder record. Both captains are playing their last games, "Doc" Morrison in the Acorn backfield and Phil Henry at the Maple guard post.

The kick-off. Throughout the first half, the two teams are deadlocked. Only once does either threaten, Royal Oak getting down to the Birmingham twenty. A punting duel between Morrison and Herm Schwarze of Birmingham is the high-light of this half.

The second half. Birmingham opens up with a bewildering aerial attack. Four passes are thrown, the best a 22 yd. toss from Rod Cox to Red Brown. Birmingham threatens at Royal Oak's goal. But Cox passes incomplete over the Blue and White goal line and Morrison punts from his twenty. Floyd Doherty takes the punt and squirms back to the Acorn 45.

And now comes the special play which Coach George Johnson has held in secret for this game. Three days have been spent drilling on this play. Three Birmingham men race down the field as Cox fades back to throw a long one—but No! it's a short eight-yard pass to Gerald Cooney behind the scrimmage line. Cooney is loose and away behind fine interference. He steps and dodges his way down the sideline to score the first touchdown for Baldwin. Score: Birmingham 6, Royal Oak 0.

Again Birmingham opens up a swift overhead attack. Cox passes 15 yards to Capt. Henry. But Crowe of Royal Oak intercepts a pass to break up the attack. Finally, the tricky wind takes a punt of Schwarze' and blows it out on the Birmingham 35. Now the Royal Oak powerhouse turns on full steam. Using Morrison, Crowe, Hallock, and Crossman, they smash their way to the Maroon two-yard line, where Morrison takes it over. Royal Oak also fails to kick the point. Score: Birmingham 6, Royal Oak 6. A few minutes later the game ends. The undersdog Birmingham team has staged a miracle and held the powerful Acorn team to a 6-6 tie. Not only this but they have completed four out of eight passes to Royal Oak's none out of eight, and outgained them 146 yards to 117.

CRANES LOSE CLOSE GAME TO MUSKEGON

Junior College Gives First Defeat To Academy Friday, 30-29

BASKET TOO LATE

In a game so closely contested that a basket shot and sunk by Derrickson would have spelled victory for Cranbrook had it not come after the final whistle, Muskegon Junior College gave the Crane five its first defeat of the season by the score of 30 and 29 Friday night in the academy's gymnasium. The game was tied point for point during most of the periods. At the half Muskegon had a 9 to 6 edge on Cranbrook.

Schopf outjumped Hoffman to open the first quarter and a few minutes later Barkema scored the first tally to put Muskegon in the lead 2 to 0. Cranbrook missed several attempts with the result that the opponents regained possession of the ball and Gedulsky scored to increase the lead. In the rest of this quarter the home team was greatly outclassed by fine ball-handling on the part of the opponents. A converted foul by Gedulsky and a close shot by Johnson pushed the score up to 7 to 0.

In the second quarter although Schopf again outjumped Hoffman, Paul Derrickson snatched the ball from a Muskegon man's hand and made the first score for Cranbrook on a shot from beneath the basket. Superior ball-handling again gave Schopf an opportunity to score. From this time on the whole team, inspired by two long baskets by Van Horn, put on the pressure and forced Muskegon to place themselves on the defensive. The remainder of the second quarter was an exhibition of fast, but scoreless basketball. At the end of the first half Muskegon had 9 to 6.

The third quarter opened with Hoffman outjumping Schopf to give the ball to Sims who made a beautiful long basket. Schopf promptly retaliated with a short shot that gave Muskegon a 11 to 8 lead. With Cranbrook playing championship basketball Van Horn put the team in the lead with a long and a short shot. The lead seesawed back and forth as the result of two baskets made by Schopf and Van Horn respectively. Schopf tied the score on a converted foul shot while Gedulsky scored a short shot; but Derrickson dampened the opponents joy by tying the score again. The scoring barrage continued with baskets by Davis, Gedulsky, Hoffman, and Van Horn. The third quarter closed with the score tied at 20 to 20.

A delirious crowd shouted encouragement to both teams as the last quarter opened. Davis broke the tie with a corner shot, but Derrickson closed the gap with a perfect foul shot. The furious scoring rampage began again with baskets by Schopf and Sims. The basket by Sims was the best of the game, dropping through the basket from near the center line. Davis tried to increase Muskegon's lead, but his shot was counteracted by a corner shot by Derrickson. Chiera made two foul shots good to place Cranbrook in the lead. Gedulsky and Hoffman both scored again. With only a few seconds left Gedulsky made the last official score to give Muskegon a 30 to 29 victory. A last second basket by Derrickson was annulled by a technicality.

High point man was Van Horn, Cranbrook forward, who totalled up 12 points for his team. Gedulsky, Muskegon J. C. forward, made 11 points in the game for high.

Lineups for the game were:

Cranbrook		Muskegon
Van Horn	RF	Gedulsky
Derrickson	LF	Davis
Hoffman	C	Schopf
Chiera	RG	Johnson
Sims	LG	Burkema

Subs: Cranbrook — Markey, Garber, McCuen, Ewing. Muskegon—Kampman, Krepps.

BALDWIN JUNIOR HIGH PLANS INAUGURATION

At 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, the Baldwin junior high will hold an assembly at which the promoted 9A's will receive their diplomas. The inauguration services of the new Student Council officers, Martha Mellinger, Bill Osterman, and Cammeron Biggers, president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer respectively—will also be performed.

STUDENT CHATTER

By THE CHATTERBOX

To the graduating 12A's: You're on the threshold of a great adventure. The whole world lies before you. It will become your workshop and your playground, your battle-field and your home. You're about to take your first big step, a step that will carry you out into Life itself. This isn't the end of the trail for you—it's the beginning. You're going to live. You're young and strong and free and clean. You've got energy and drive and hustle. You're straight and tall and clean-limbed. You're BEGINNING—not finishing. You'll go out into the world and you'll carry out your lifelong ambitions. You'll work and you'll play, you'll laugh and you'll cry, you'll fight and struggle and toil and work, you'll hate it and you'll love it—most of all you'll love it. You'll find there's nothing so fine and great and wonderful as this old world. You can, drag it down through muck and slime, you can slander and slam it, but it's there. It's there just the same, waiting for you to come and take it. There's always room at the top. So go out and face it. Fight it and buck it. Show you're American, and you're coming with head up, eyes clear, unafraid. You won't be alone in your battle. You'll carry with you our hopes and our fears for you, our hearts and our love for you. We'll be side by side with you in thought and spirit. So step out on your right foot, your stride long and steady. Step out and run this world. You can do it. It's yours. Take it.

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To the graduating 9A's: Your kid days are over. You're through with petty hopes and fears, with kid ways. You've grown up. You're young men and women now. You're taking a new slant on school, and what it means and holds for you. Your Junior high school friends and teachers are proud and happy to see you go. Happy because you have taken your first step. And because they know as we do, that you'll step out as our own seniors have done, unafraid, and ready to work and play and fight for the good of the whole.

We're glad to have you. We know you'll follow in the footsteps of other 9A classes. You'll work with us, and fit in with our school and its activities. We hope you'll come to find a place in our hearts as our seniors have. It's there. Your place in our hearts is there, waiting; and, like so many others have done, go take it.

ADAMS GRADUATES FETED AT PARTY

Dance Tomorrow In Charge Of Student Council And 9-B Students

The graduation party for the 9-A's of Adams school will be held on Friday, January 24. The party is in charge of the Adams Student Council and the 9-B's of Adams. Chairmen of the various committees follow:

Decorative, Harry Weaver; entertainment, George Mullin; advertising, Charles Fiske; ticket, Betty Lee.

Decorations will be blue and white, and the parents of the 9-A's will be in attendance as guests of honor.

The dance will begin at 7:30, with Bill Gail and his orchestra providing the music. There will also be a floor show and an amateur contest.

This party is for members of Adams junior high school only.

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Student Council Elections

Student Council elections have been held for next semester at both Barnum and Adams schools.

The new officers of next semester follow:

Barnum: President, Fred Stanton; vice-president, Julian Fieler; sec'y-treas., Suzanne Sharp.

Adams: President, Jack Hammes; vice-president, Loren Robinson; sec'y-treas., Deborah Perry.

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A movie called "Light the Golden Jubilee" was shown to the members of Adams junior high school in an assembly given on Friday, January 17.

The movie dealt with the coming of Edison to Greenfield Village when he re-enacted the making of the first electric light bulb.

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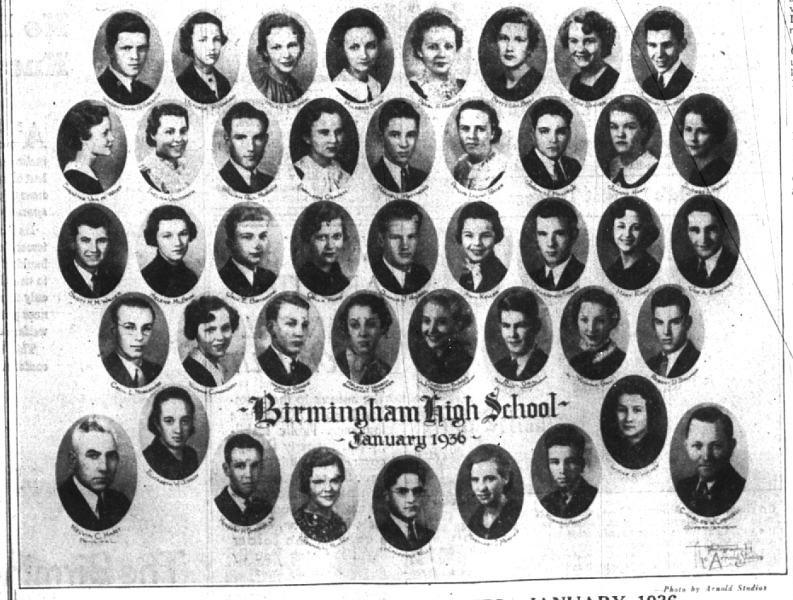

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BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JANUARY, 1936

Top row—Warren C. Forrester, Victoria Widenman, Helen Robinson, Mildred Smith, Pearl F. Parsons, Betty Lou Bany, Ruth Denyes, Sherwin Davidson. Second row—Christine Van de Water, Thelma Goldsmith, William P. Morrow, Emmaleen Craven, Maxwell Matthews, Phyllis Louise Porter, Joseph J. Miller Jr., Joanne Hart, Dolores L. Hayman. . Third row—Scott H. M. Walker, Helene McBride, Jack E. Birthrong, Oella Ford, Donald J. Holbel, Ann Keller, Lawrence Schack, Mary Eddy, Joe A. Edmunds. Fourth row—Cecil L. Morehouse, Yvonne Cunningham, Harold Geggie (cum laude.) Helen V. Hayben (secy-treas.), Carolyn Barnes (vice-pres and salutatorian). Bill Gail (pres. and valedictorian), Yvonne Gay, Robert D. Brennan. Bottom row—Melvin C. Hart, Principal; Elizabeth W. Judson, Herbert H. Gardner Jr., Jeanne L. Murphy, Lawrence Kelly, Margaret E. Meagher, Norman Anderson, Lucile E. Walker, Charles W. Crandell, Superintendent.

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