Birmingham Track Team Wins Class "B" Title At Ypsilanti

WAYNE DOWNS MAROONS, 8-6

Collins' Wildness In Fifth Inning Helps Foe Get Five Markers

Because Les Collins' couldn't locate the plate in the fifth inning, Baldwin high school lost another ball game Monday, May 18 at Springdale Park. Wayne high School downed them 8-6 and gained an even split in their season two-game series. Collins walked six men in five innings, but the main trouble was that he picked the fifth stanza to walk three of them, and these three free passes combined with a double and two singles lost the game when five Wayne men crossed the plate.

Wayne got a run in the first and two more in the third. Birmingham tied it up in the fourth when Cholly James doubled to chase two runs across the platter and scored himself on an infield error. In the fifth, after four runs had scored, Bob Thompson relieved Collins and Al Jones come in to play third, Kreger going out to center. The first batter to face Thompson drove in the last Wayne run with a single but the run was charged to Collins, making a total of eight runs and five hits off lanky Lester. Birmingham added three more runs to their total in their half of the fifth when the two Thompsons got aboard and Jones tripled and scored later on a fielder's choice.

Birmingham collected eight hits including a double and a single, while Wayne got five bingles, including one double. Eight Birmingham batters fanned and five Wayne batters missed the third one. Wayne committed five errors and Birmingham one.

Powerful

The bridegroom was in a poetic frenzy as he strolled along the seashore. "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll," he recited to his bride.

"Oh, Gerald," she exclaimed, "how wonderful you are. It's doing it."

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Four Records Fall As Local Thinclads Take Regional

One of the finest track teams to represent the Maroon and White of Baldwin high school in recent years climaxed an undefeated season by romping through the Class B Regional Track Meet at Ypsilanti, Saturday, May 16, swamping nine other Class B teams from this sector of Michigan and piling up a total of 75 points to bring Birmingham its second Regional championship this year. The meet saw four records fall and another tied.

The Maroon's total was one of the highest ever scored by a Class B team at Ypsilanti. Their nearest competitor, Plymouth, netted only 31 points to take second place. The total scores of the second and third place teams failed to equal the locals score.

It was a fine day for the meet, being clear and warm. Bud Herbst, the Maples ace hurdler, broke the ice for the locals by grabbing second place in the 120 yard high hurdles. Harold Wagenschutz, the 6 foot 4 inch one-man track team from Plymouth high school, set a new meet record to take first place in this event, his time being :15.2. Paul Wayman then sprinted across the tape first in the 100 yard dash with Clark Collins third to add eight more points to the Maroons' total. Musson of Howell made a last desperate sprint and caught and passed Hoover of Birmingham to take second in the mile, Hoover getting third. Phil Carey grabbed a first in the 440, after Nick Vicario had drawn out the opposing runners, and Frank O'Donnell got third in the second 440 heat.

Wagenschutz finished first in the 200 yard low hurdles, crossing the line a bare yard in front of Don Porteous, Maples star. Wagenschult tied Porteous' record time of :23.2. Birmingham got three places in the 220 yard dash when Don Fouracre breasted the tape first, Clark Collins third, and Paul Wayman fifth. Quentin Brelsford maintained his undefeated record by finishing first in the half mile, and Bob Watt finished a surprise third, giving the team eight more points. Birmingham grabbed the 880 yard relay with Collins, Wayman, Foster, and Porteous running the event in 1:57.

In the pole vault, McBride and Mintling tied with Donaldson of Dearborn for second place and Don Porteous got fifth. The Maroons did not enter anyone in the shot put. Wagenschutz broke his second record of the day when he high jumped 6 feet 1 inch. Frank McCarthy, Maroon sophomore, finished second, and Mintling and Larry Thomas tied with Hopkins of Ecore for fourth. Wagenschutz made a clean sweep for the day by capturing his fourth first place and breaking his third meet record when he broad jumped 22 feet. Thomas finished second, Mintling third, McBride fourth, and Morehouse fifth.

The only event in which Birmingham failed to place was the shot put, and that was the one event in which no Maroon was entered.

The Regional Class B summary:

120 yard high hurdles—Wagenschutz (Plymouth), first; Herbst (B'ham), second; Finn (Wayne), third; Dougherty (Berk), fourth; Linton (Berk), fifth. Time :15.2 (Breaks record of :16).

100 yard dash — Wayman (B'ham), first; Harmon (Berk.), second; Collins (B'ham), third; Weber (Ecorse), fourth; Alabrodeinski (Ecorse), fifth. Time :10.8.

Mile run—Evans (Dear.) first; Musson (Howell), second; Hoover (B'ham), third; Smith (Wayne), fourth; Frye (Berk.), fifth. Time 4.47.8.

440 yard run—First heat: Carey (B'ham), first; Chambers (Ypsi.), second; Ormand (Dear.) third. Time :55.2.

Second heat: Scallen (Dear.) first; McPherson (Berk.) second; O'Donnell (B'ham), third. Time :54.8.

880 yard run—Brelsford (B'ham), first; Cobb (Ypsi), second; Watt (B'ham), third; Tank (Ecorse), fourth; Kleinschmidt (Ply.), fifth. Time 2:05.8.

200 yard low hurdles—Wagenschutz' (Ply.), first; Porteous (B'ham), second; Herbst (B'ham), third; Eldridge (Dear.), fourth; Kryner (Dear.), fifth. Time :23.2 (Ties record held by Porteous).

220 yard dash — Fouracre (B'ham), first; Harmon (Berk), second; Collins (B'ham), third; Weber (Ecorse), fourth; Wayman (B'ham), fifth. Time :23.6.

Shot put—Kinsey (Ply.), first McEvoy (Dear.), second; Toman (Berk.), third; Baklarz (Ecorse), fourth; Westfall (Berk.), fifth. Distance 48 feet 9½ inches. (Breaks old record).

Pole Vault — Williams (Ply.), first; Mintling (B'ham), Donaldson (Dear.), and McBride (B'ham) all tied for second; Porteous (B'ham), fifth. Height 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump — Wagenschutz (Ply.), first; McCarthy (B'ham), second; Kennedy (Ecorse), third; Thomas (B'ham), Hawkins (Ecorse), and Mintling (B'ham) all tied for fourth. Height 6 feet 1 inch. (Breaks record of 5 feet 9¼ inches).

Broad jump — Wagenschutz (Ply.), first; Thomas (B'ham), second; Mintling (B'ham), third; McBride (B'ham), fourth; Morehouse (B'ham), fifth. Distance 22 feet. (Breaks record of 21 feet 6½ inches).

880 yard relay—Birmingham (Collins, Wayman, Foster, Porteous), first; Berkley, second; Dearborn, third; Ecorse, fourth; Wayne, fifth. Time 1:37.

Final meet standing:
Birmingham, first — 75 points.
Plymouth, second — 31 points.
Dearborn, third—24 points.
Berkley, fourth — 23 points.
Ecorse, fifth—15 points.
Ypsilanti, sixth — 7 points.
Wayne, seventh — 6points.
Howell, eighth—4 points.
Adrian — 0 points.
Rochester—0 points.

REGIONAL TRACK TOURNEY NOTES

Birmingham was quite well-represented at the meet. Several students drove over in the morning and saw both the preliminaries and the main events, while a number of other students and several alumni appeared in the afternoon for the finals.

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Harold Wagenschutz, Plymouth's 6 foot 4 inch one-man track team, really stole the show. He broke the records in the 120 yard high hurdles, high jump, and broad jump, and tied Don Porteous' record for the 200 yard low hurdles. He did not appear to exert himself in any event, but raced through all four without a sign of strain. He accounted for 20 points by himself.

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Birmingham's bright red track suits were very easy to distinguish among the multitude of white suits worn by other schools. Plymouth men wore white shirts and blue pants.

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It was quite a disappointment to see Junior Hoover lose second place in the mile. The Howell man passed in the last ten yards. Hoover was just about out on his feet, and very disgusted with himself for placing third. We expect to see him win next year.

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Quentin Brelsford led most of the way in the half mile, as he has done most of the time this year. Quentin is running now like his brother did when he was a senior, and Coach Whitney predicts that he will beat his brother's best time before he is through. It was a pleasant surprise to see Bob Watt grab third place in this event. Bob had to come from behind to do it, and was he tired when he finished! His third place earned him a chance to compete in the State meet Saturday, and as Bob is a senior, this really is a swell break for him.

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Nick Vicario did a swell job of pulling out the men in the lead of the first stretch of the 440 for Phil Carey. Nicky turned on the speed after a bad start and led the pack for half the distance as those trailing him, made vain attempts to catch him. About half way around Phil, who had been running in fourth place, opened up and took the lead to breeze home a winner. Nick, tired out from the fast sprint finished far behind but he had served his purpose and done his bit towards helping the team.

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All the visiting track men and coaches and spectators lunched at the Michigan Normal College Union. Then menu of practically every diner included mashed potatoes with gravy and hamburger steak. It was a dandy meal, and many an athlete hogged down after packing away fifty cents worth.

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Charley Hallett was the day's hard luck boy. It looked as though he would finish first in his heat of the high hurdle preliminaries. Going on the next to last hurdle, he just tipped his foot, broke his stride and ran right into the last hurdle, smashing it all to bits. He finished just out of the money. Then in the low hurdles, when engaged in a furious race for second place in his heat, he tripped over one of the last hurdles and went headlong. He got up and finished the race, almost getting a place in spite of the spill. Coach Whitney predicts a brilliant future for Charley.

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The new trophy is about the size of the regional basketball trophy. The figure is that of a track man grossing the line, arms outspread, head back, and legs pumping. It stands about twelve inches high and will make a handsome addition to the already filled trophy case.

9TH INNING RALLY DEFEATS MAROONS

Rochester Breaks Deadlock With 4-Run Spree To Down Locals

The Baldwin high school baseball team came out on the short end of a 6-2 score Tuesday, May 12, playing Rochester high school at Springdale Park. The game, despite the score, was one of the closest played this year by the Maples, the contest going nine innings, two over the regulation seven. Rochester broke a 2-2 tie in the ninth inning by pushing four runs over the plate, and though the locals filled the bases in their half, they failed to score.

Rochester scored two runs in the first inning on a single, a walk, and a double. The Maroons got one of these runs back in their half of the first when Ray Clark, leading off, was hit by the pitcher, Jones walked, George Thompson got on a fielder's choice, and James walked, forcing in Clark.

There was no further scoring until the Birmingham half of the fifth, when Baldwin tied the score on George Thompson's single, and walks for Wallace, Adams, and Hopkins, forcing in Thompson.

The two teams then played through six, seventh, and eighth innings without a score by either team. In the fatal ninth, however, Rochester combined 3 hits, a wall, and a man hit by the pitcher to get the four winning tallies. The final score was Rochester 8 hits, 6 runs, 3 errors, and Birmingham 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 error.

Al Jones went the full route for Birmingham and fanned 15 men, a record for Birmingham pitchers this year. He walked two men and hit one. The Rochester hurler fanned 12 Baldwin men, walked nine, and hit 2. A total of 23 strikeouts were registered in the game.

Ray Clark, Bob Thompson, and George Thompson got the three Maple hits. Rounds started the game catching, but was relieved by Ray Clark in the third.

Twelve Initiates For Honor Society

All National Honor Society candidates will be initiated into the Society this afternoon when the Induction Ceremony will be given at the Senior High assembly of Baldwin. The Royal Oak Chapter of the National Honor Society has been invited to conduct the ceremony.

A luncheon will precede the installation and will be in the High School cafeteria at 12:00. Miss Miller's advanced food class will prepare the meal.

The names of the initiates are Tom Navin, Betty Spinning, Lloyd Forster, Amy Harrell, Dorothy Ward, Bill Cushing, John Church, Jack Reynolds, John Hulbert, Bill Gail, Bob Watt, and Charles Boynton.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Baldwin Senior High

Private Peat appeared on the program for the Baldwin High Senior assembly last Tuesday. The program was arranged through the cooperation of Mr. Charles J. Shaw.

Mr. Peat offered two program and speech to a capacity Cass Tech some time ago, time dealing with his experiences in the World War, during which his talk was presented. The audience was continual roar of laughter. Even school teachers were seen to have shed Judging by the response, the was given him at the end of speech, the program an excellent. He brought out several points the students to think upon, and he made at Cass Tech.

Tomorrow has been set as the annual "Skip Day" for the Baldwin High Seniors. At the present to press, the Seniors have decided to go for a swim in the morning and a trip to Walled Lake in the afternoon.

The goal at Baldwin High School who walked away with the popularity contest sponsored by the Publications Club for the edition with the slogan "Pied Piper" was Virginia Thompson, a 11A student, who took first place with 1,190 votes. She established an early lead and held it throughout the contest. Alice Rider took second place early in the contest and she kept her place through the final stretch. The girls who place in the honor roll were Katherine Wright, Mary Jane McCurry, Betty Ann Pease, Amy Harrell, Evelyn Lewis, Joan Takken, Betty Hall, Dorothy Herbst.

Baldwin Junior High

On to Alaska. Next Friday, May 22, Mr. George A. Wilson, famous Detroiter, will take a group of boys and girls to Alaska each year, when he leaves Wednesday.

Pictures and a talk of his Alaska travels were shown to the Junior High students by Mr. Wilson.

Baby who attended thought the meeting was one of the most interesting and instructive ever presented. The program for the month of May was arranged by the Junior High Program Committee. Farmers program will be given June 1.

ADAMS JUNIOR HIGH

On Friday, May 14, the Adams Junior High Parent-Teacher Association held its May meeting. Mrs. Bernard Bartlett, president of the Birmingham Public School Association, and Mrs. Angus Bertram, president of the Adams Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, presided. Mrs. Bartlett spoke on the work of the Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, and Mrs. Bertram spoke on the work of the Adams Junior High Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Bertram announced the following committees for the year 1936-1937:

Program—Mrs. Angus Bertram, Mrs. Harry Wright, and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Hospitality—Mrs. Ralph Kinsey, Mrs. Harry Wright, and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Entertainment—Harry Wright.

Food—Jane Thomas.

Transportation—Mrs. Ralph Kinsey.

Finance—Betty Ann Pease.

Ushers—Mrs. Harry Wright.

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On Thursday, May 14, through the courtesy of the Chevrolet Motor Company, four movies were shown to the students of Barnum Junior High, in a general assembly in the Barnum Auditorium.

The films were "SAFE POWER," "HYDRAULIC DRIVE," and "DOWN THE GASTRAIL."

Big Beaver School

Big Beaver School for Auburn and Rochester, Friday, May 22, Big Beaver School, being in the field, the boys won a victory for Frank Mayer, who was to receive Frank Lo Gerrie, who was the first Mayer, who was in his first year of boxing. Mayer, who was the lead made a good showing.

With an average lower than 90 since the Beaver girls defeated Mondas night 24-3, Coach Mondas made an announcement of Mary Ann Dearing, Verne and Dorothy Clement, Mary Ann Dearing, Verne and Dorothy Clement, Mary Ann Dearing, Verne and Dorothy Clement,