School News and Sports

BATHERS DROP WILD CONTEST

Maroons Win 19 To 17 Friday As Rought Tactics Mar Close Encounter

By NORMAN LYLE

In a wild game marked by the ejection of five players on fouls and a sixth on a charge of fighting, the Birmingham High School basketball team tallied two foul shots in the closing minutes of play to eke out a 19-17 victory over Mt. Clemens' cage squad Saturday night, January 16, at the local high school. The game was by far the most exciting and closely contested of the games played to date, as the lead never varied more than four points either way. Coach Franklyn Whitney of the Maples had declared his intention of using most of the reserve varsity players in the game, in order to give the regular starting five a much needed rest after whipping Cranbrook on Friday night. But the struggle was barely five minutes old when he saw that this was a game when the regulars were needed more than ever.

Carey, center for the Bathers, opened the night's scoring when he sank a short dog shot to put Mt. Clemens in the lead 2-0. Loren Macdonald, one of the two sophomores in the B. H. S. starting line-up, evened things up at two-all when he made good on two foul tries. Lehner of Mt. Clemens and Lawler sank foul shots in that order, and then Carey took a long pass in the clear and dribbled in to put Mt. Clemens in front at the quarter, 5-3.

Mt. Clemens made only one point in the next quarter, that a foul shot by Lehner. Birmingham, on the other hand, with Adams and Howting in the line-up, took a four point lead when Don Clark tipped a rebound in the basket, sank another from short out and made good on two foul shots, Bob Andrews ringing the bell on his foul shot. The score at the half was 10-6, Birmingham.

Mt. Clemens came back with a rush to open the second half. DeKay dropped one in from the center circle, and Lehner, following up Madorsky's unsuccessful foul shot, tied the score at 10 all. Fritz Adams regained the lead for the locals by making good on his foul shot.

The last quarter was one of the most thrilling seen on the Baldwin court in several years. Carey dunked the ball in from under the basket. Madorsky sank a foul shot. Carey flipped his fourth basket of the night through the hoop to give Mt. Clemens the lead 15-11. Don Clark got his third basket on a follow up shot. Behe of the Bathers sank two fouls to lengthen the Mt. Clemens lead. Then, with approximately five minutes to go, Birmingham turned on the heat and staged a great rally to go on and win. Langerman sank a very pretty follow-up shot. He followed this by making a foul try. Adams tied the score at 17 on his foul shot, and pandemonium reigned as Mt. Clemens again and again bombarded the Maples' basket unsuccessfully. Then, in a furious scrimmage under the opponent's basket, Burt Diemer, of the locals, and White of Mt. Clemens were penalized for fighting. Each was given a foul shot and ejected from the game. It was a story-book set up, and Diemer capitalized by making good on his try to give Baldwin the lead 18-17. Fritz Adams insured that lead with his third successful foul shot a few moments before the gun.

The Maples undoubtedly reached their peak thus far this season in this game. Their passing and shooting was much better than in previous games, and, what counted most of all, they made good on their foulshots. The next game will be played with St. Mary's of Orchard Lake at St. Mary's.

The summary:

Birmingham	G	FG	F	TP
Macdonald, f	0	2	1	2
Howting, f	0	0	2	0
Andrews, f, g	0	1	0	1
Langerman, f	1	1	0	3
Clark, c	3	2	2	8
Upward, g	0	0	0	0
Adams, g	0	3	1	3
Lawler, g	0	1	4	1
Diemer, g	0	1	4	1
	4	11	14	19

Mt. Clemens	G	FG	F	TP
Lehner, f	1	2	4	4
White, f	0	0	1	0
Chapman, f	0	0	3	0
DeKay, f	1	0	0	2
Carey, c	4	0	3	8
Madorsky, g	0	1	4	1
Misl, g	0	0	0	0
Behe, g	0	2	4	2
Kelly, g	0	0	0	0
	6	5	19	17

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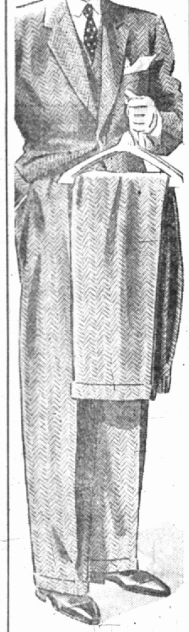

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Senior Swing-Out Assembly On Jan. 21

Senior Swing-out assembly will be held in Baldwin High School on Thursday, January 21, on which all graduating students will wear caps and gowns during the day.

The Senior Assembly will begin at 1:15 p. m. with the High School Band playing a few numbers. The Seniors then march in wearing their caps and gowns. The Class Will be read by Gus Mitchell after which Joan Baker will read the Class Prophecy. During the reading of the Prophecy, Bob Casson will give some whistling solos and Wilma Ward, Esther Jones, Helen Ives, Ellen Anderson, and Betty Wibel will sing. Mr. Hart will present the scholarship awards, after which the Seniors body remains standing.

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The sea-gull swings him home to
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rest,
But the sea-gull's home
Is cold hard stone,
And the sea-gull is all undressed.
Alice's nighty is wooly and
warm,
Alice's bed is safe from storm,
So sleep
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The sun, it sinks to sleep in the
Sleep, little one, and rest,
sea
That's a very cold place for the
sun to be
Cold and wet,
But Alice (as yet)
Is as dry as she can be.
Alice's bed is warm and dry,
Alice is shutting the other eye,
So sleep.
Sleep,
Sleep, little one, for me.

Janet Bowen White

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BALDWIN CONCERT ATTENDED BY 400

A. W. Berndt Directs School Orchestra In Program Past Wednesday

The Band and Orchestra Concert, directed by Mr. A. W. Berndt, was given Wednesday evening, January 20, at 8:00 o'clock in the Baldwin auditorium. The concert turned out to be very successful with 400 people attending.

The orchestra began by playing Gypsy Trail Overture by M. Fischel, Theme From the Piano Sonata in A by Mozart and Serenade from 'Eine Kleine Nachtnusik" by Mozart. Then Robert Soderberg played The Grand Russian Fantasia by Leroy on the Silvan Flute. Afterwards the orchestra played Symphonic Miniature No. 1 by H. M. Johnson, Allefiro, Minuettina, and Rondino.

For variety the German Band played Hi-le-Hi-lo, Die Lorelei and In the Deep Wine-Cellar. Ending the program the Baldwin High School Band played The Scarlet Mask Overture by J. S. Zamecnik, from "Don Quixote Suite"—A Spanish Village, Dulcinea, and Sancho Panza by U. F. Safranck, Sullivan's Operatic Gems by J. S. Seredy, and The Trumpet Corps March by E. K. Heyser.

The money taken in for the concert will be used to pay for operating the new talking picture machine Baldwin High School is about to purchase and for buying the films.

Junior High Notes

The Student Congress is helping promote the talking picture machine by selling maple leaf pins. They can be purchased at the Council Store.

Laurie Walker, Bobby Thomas, Thomas Williams and Stuart Linton had charge of the 8B homeroom program Thursday. It was a brief sketch on the outstanding men who were born in January.

The eighth grade History and Civics classes enjoyed another in a series of historical films entitled "The Eve of the Revolution" in Mr. Toothacker's room yesterday.

A number of the Junior High Art Students attend the class in sculptoring every Saturday morning at Cranbrook.

The Junior High G. A. A. is planning a skating party, when the weather permits, near Clarkston at the farm of Jane Collins' father.

Baldwin won both the eighth and ninth grade basketball games at Barnum, with Barnum.

NOTICE

To the members of the Birmingham Community House Association.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Community House Association will be held at the Birmingham Community House in the city of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, on Monday, February 1, 1937, at 8 p. m.

GLADYS CHISSUS, President
BLANCHE WHITE, Secretary
Jan. 21-28

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Student Chatter

By THE CHATTERBOX

Temporarily relegated to the shelf to make room for two excellent new features, Taxatio de Vocibus and the column by Annie Nonimus Student Chatter now returns to the wars with jaw thrust out and typewriter stripped for action. Two is company and three is a crowd, but the Eternal Triangle is a much better news story, and whoever heard of a two-sided triangle? So load your weapon with a fresh sheet of paper, Chatterbox, get your key-finger loosened up, and don't fire until you see the whites of their, baby blue glass eyes, curse 'em!

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Interest in the basketball team has taken a sharp turn for the better, as attendance at the past few games indicates. Comparatively few students turned out for the games when the season got under way. The team, hampered by inexperience and the loss of a number of men who had been counted upon to see action this year, failed to gain a win in the first few games, though all contests were close contested and full of thrills all the way. The boys playing on the team refused to lose heart, however, and gamely concentrated on smoothing out the rough spots in their play. Their improvement became marked with each succeeding game.

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The pep meeting prior to the Royal Oak tussle was the turning point. A well-planned, interesting, different sort of a pep meeting, it caught the waning interest of the students and showed them that basketball can be just as thrilling and entertaining as football or baseball. The attendance at the game that night was evidence that the labor expended on the meeting had born fruit. And once a fan has attended a basketball game and seen for himself the fast, rough, hard-going action, he is a real fan from then on.

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It is interesting to note that a goodly portion of the spectators at the games are people outside the school and its confines. Parents have found they receive double their money's worth, and come again and again. These facts must be taken as evidence that the team has found itself at last, and that from this point on, opponents will find they have a real battle on their hands when Baldwin takes the floor.

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May we delicately hint that while both students and parents alike sincerely admired and appreciated the window painting in the gym at Christmas time, they are rather out of place at this time of the new year.

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Picture of a columnist filling space: "Butch" Scolaro wears very snappy ties and shirts to match or contrast . . . nice to have **Jimmy Roberts** back in school . . . **Ginny Nimnicht** and **"Dave" Wygant** are seeing things through a rosy haze . . . **Joan Billings** is one of the better eyefuls . . . and she and **"Glue-foot Glen" Waggoner** are justlike-this . . . and have been for this l-o-o-o-n-n-g . . . we could turn green and croak when we see **"Hippo" Harrington's** bow ties . . . and his mural in Room 204 is one of the best . . . the very best . . . Secret Ambition: To curl **Fritz Adam's** hair and to comb **Paul Wayman's** out long and flat.

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Biography of a Senior:
Freshman—Bill Smith
Sophomore—William Smith
Junior—William G. Smith
Senior—W. Gimpsnipp Smith

CRANBROOK HOST TO HEADMASTER

Massachusetts School Head Guest At Faculty Dinner Jan. 14

Last Thursday evening, Cranbrook School was host to Frederick Winsor, Headmaster of Middlesey School, Concord, Massachusetts. Members of the faculty and their wives met him informally following the dinner. Later, Mr. Winsor exchanged comment on school life, problems of teaching, and faculty-student relations, with the masters of Cranbrook School, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson.

Frederick Winsor was the first headmaster of the Gilman School at Baltimore, Maryland, when that institution was started as the first country day school in the world. He has also been connected with Exeter and Andover before his appointment to the headmastership of Middlesex School.

In a closely contested battle the basketball team of Cranbrook School bowed to St. Mary's of Orchard Lake by a score of 20 to 17 Tuesday afternoon, January 12th, at Cranbrook School. Although the final outcome remained in the balance throughout the encounter, the Cranes trailed after the first quarter. The half saw St. Mary's with a margin of two points, with the tabulation standing at 6-4.

Radecki led the visiting team with four goals and one free throw for a total of ten points while Derrickson of Cranbrook totaled seven points with three goals and one free throw to his credit. Of particular interest was the stellar playing of Markey, who started the scoring for Cranbrook.

Maples Top Cranes

Cranbrook School lost to Birmingham High last Saturday afternoon at Birmingham by a score of 27 to 20 in an exciting basketball game.

Birmingham started the scoring and led the entire game. The score at the half was 14 to 5. The playing was rough, 10 fouls being called on each side. High point man for Birmingham was Howting, who tallied 10 points. Gabe Chiera led for Cranbrook with six points.

BALDWIN HIGH-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonimous

And so Cranbrook kicked off to Baldwin . . . One moment please! Got my wires crossed . . . or have I . . . It was a Basketball game between those very, very friendly rivals of Baldwin and Cranbrook that met on the floor Friday . . .

Lots of people there were that you all know . . . Saw Kabby Walton writin' her initials on the back of a seat . . . then handed the pencil to Charlie Gardner . . . Shouldn't they be 'shamed . . . Winston Cox, that person who writes that nice thing, a couple of columns over, was busy as ever with pencil and paper . . . Jane Jones and Ruth Asper looked as interested as anything . . .

Frank Cavan and Millard Plumstead seemed to have quite a time seeing what was going on . . . Finally climbed on top of seats over by windows . . . and did you happen to quite down and see Bobbette Wiley gabbing to all the Cranbrook lads . . .

Another lassie who kept one of the Blue and White men's attention off the game was Dorothy King . . . but it was for a good cause . . . She was using her best sales talk on Johnny Hardman trying to inveigle him to buy a subscription to one of the magazines . . . we are supposed to get Barbara Beers and Maurice Dorothy's little helpers, put the 5 nickel's worth in, too . . .

Puss Wygant, Nancy Fisher and Dorothy Jane Tremper had quite a time wandering hither and yon . . . Up on the race track Miss McGiffin talked earnestly with Mary Ellen McCutcheon when she wasn't watching the game . . . Betty Whalen and Bob Carson really can yell . . . ask 'em for an exhibition sometime . . . A gun went off . . . and the half had arrived with the band playing our Marching Song . . . Very fine . . . Am going Ripley on you for a minute . . . Marilyn Prassing, believe it or not, knows all the words to our tune . . .

Three other students of Baldwin who became a mite excited about the last quarter of the game were Phil Carey, Phil Pollock and Clark Collins . . . Clara really was up more than down . . . Betty Lee and Virginia Nimnicht really grinned broadly when B. H. S. came out on top . . .

Now for a few people who came out of the halls to watch Cranbrook lose a hard fought game . . . It seemed quite like to view Bill Mad out on the floor fighting for the Blue and White colors . . . Only a few short years back Bill used to attend Baldwin . . . Sister Kitty Mead was there with one M. Crane . . . Got a glimpse of Jean McKinney, Jane Daisley, Marge Smith and Delia Mae Clemmer after the game . . . Dave Belchut, George Fremont, Dick Allman, Walter Stecker, Wiley Hitchcock and Art Bull were all there, too, helping their Cranbrookian brothers cheer . . .

Annie feels in a flowery mood so thinks she'll hand out a few orchids . . . To Mr. Toothacker who buys not a ticket but tickets to everything that goes on and then insists on giving them away . . . To Dave Richardson for those swell pictures of movie stars, drawn by him, on the bulletin board . . . To Warner Forsyth for the good laugh last week, getting himself stuck in the waste paper basket . . . To Jim Lawler and Jack Howting for the game they played Friday . . . And to Mr. Hart for that musical assembly on the same eventful day . . .

People, I'm at a loss . . . of how to end this week . . . Which would you rather have . . . El Fin . . . The Finish . . . or Cheerio . . . Well, I'll mention all three . . .

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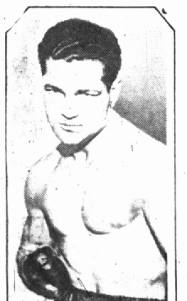

Eddie (Babe) Risko, handsome Syracuse battler. . . . He lost to Steele.

BY PHILIP MARTIN

WHILE Jimmy Braddock was retaining his heavyweight crown, won from Max Baer in June, 1935, by remaining out of the ring for nearly a year and a half, the middleweight division stole the thunder of the ponderous pugilists.

Today Freddie Steele, the Tacoma Tapper, recognized as champion in these United States despite the International Boxing Union's preference for the baldomed Marcel Thil—is in position to make a lot of dough, through his desire to take on any comer worthy of his hire.

After Steele lifted the diadem from the rather languorous Babe Risko a short time ago, there was an exodus of promoters into the hinterlands to find a 160-pounder to bring the title back east.

Freddie Steele Set to Capitalize

There wasn't a middleweight in the ring who could draw soda through a straw when it comes to packing them in. So Steele was reluctant to leave his Pacific Northwest, where he drew good crowds, to defend his crown against a motley crew with whom he wasn't sure of making pennies for the baby's bank.

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BUT middleweights have popped out of nowhere. Fred Apostoli, San Francisco Italian whom Steele flattened two years ago, came back with a bang, defeating Risko and Lou Brouillard, and knocking out Paul Pirrone. He's now in New York, where, under the wing of Mike Jacobs, Hippodrome promoter, he is expected to win an elimination tournament and face Steele in a title go.

In addition to Apostoli there is Harry Balsamo, the belting New York brakeman, who despite defeats by Solly Krieger and Risko, has come back after being overmatched, and is a vastly improved fighter. He, too, will be in the elimination picture, along with Krieger.

There's a young Negro star, just out of the amateur ranks, who will be hot on the trail of Steele before long. He's 20-year-old Jimmy Clark, of Buffalo, who can fight as a welterweight at 147 pounds, but prefers to battle the bigger fellows, because "I can smack 'em better."

Eddie Ran, veteran of ring wars, after being knocked out by Clark in the second round of a recent Buffalo fight, declared that the young Negro hit harder than any man he ever faced in the division, with the possible exception of Billy Petrolle.

And Ran has sampled the socks of Steele, Teddy Yarosz, former champion, and Ceferino Garcia, hard-hitting welterweight.

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STEELE is sure to pick up plenty of money in New York on his current and first trek into the east. If he still holds the division diadem after his tour, he can pick up some nice money with "naturals" on the way back home.

Yarosz is staging a fine comeback, after losing the title to Risko on one good leg, and Pittsburgh would pack a house featuring a bout between the two. Cleveland, too, would turn out a good number to witness a battle between the home-brew Paul Pirrone and Steele.

It appears that young Mister Steele will have to burn plenty of oil over his income tax this year, thanks to Jimmy Braddock's inactivity.

Freddie Steele, Tacoma tapper. . . . He's in a position to cash in.

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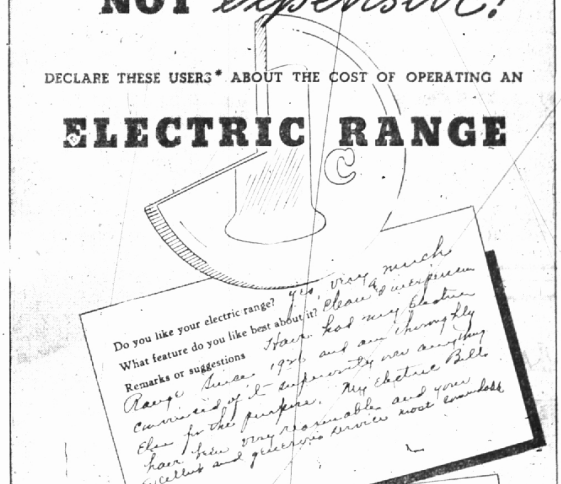

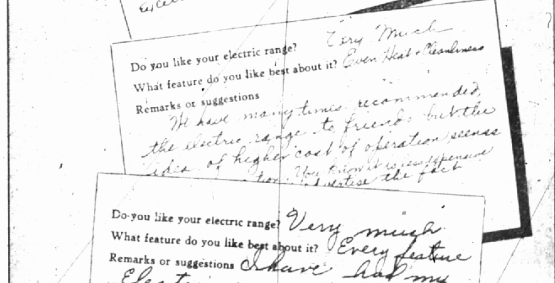

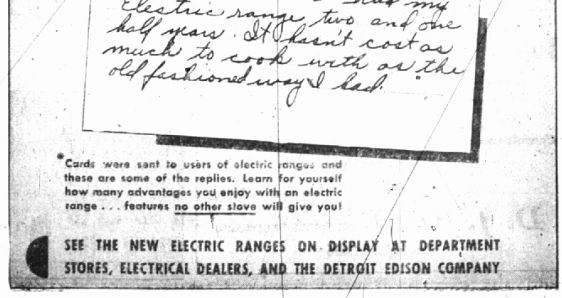

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