School News and Sports

BALDWIN QUINTET DROPS FAST TILT TO SAINT MARY'S

Nip And Tuck Contest Is Staged As Locals Lose, 28-22

Baldwin High's Cagers lost a closely contested game to St. Mary's of Orchard Lake last Friday night, on the latter's court, by a score of 28 to 22. Although only once behind, the Eagles were never far out in front until the last of the fourth period.

Radecki of St. Mary's started the game off with a fancy corner shot. Birmingham retaliated with Adams, Hoeting, and Clark shooting from corners and under the basket to put Birmingham in the lead. Wienckowski and Clark, with a charity shot, and two long heaves, leveled the score and the quarter ended all a tie, 7-7. That was the last the Maroons saw of the lead.

The second quarter started with Kusek putting the Saints out in front, by popping the ball in from the middle of the floor. Lawler evened the score with an overhand left hook from the corner. Radecki and Kusek firing from close range, shot the Eagles into the lead. Adams landed a free throw, and Platek finished the half with a corner and foul shot, the score standing at 17 to 16.

After the opening jump, the players imitating a Major League pitching staff, started to hurl the ball from one end of the court to the other. Howting snagged a free throw and Lawler another corner shot. Metecki managed to pop in an under-basket shot and the third period ended at 19-13 with the Saints on top.

Howting opened the fourth quarter with a shot from the side. Lawler sank two beautiful long ones to tie the score again. Kusek dropped one in from the foul circle, the score resting at 21-19. Kusek took a free throw and Metecki tossed one in from the middle of the court. Clark managed to squeeze through and drop one in from beneath the hoop. The Maroon guard, weakened for a moment and Wienckowski ran the length of the floor finishing with a snappy dog shot. With the timer's gun in the air Andrews of Baldwin sank a charity shot, the game ending at 28 to 22.

Summary:

St. Mary's	FT	FG	TP
Radecki, lf	1	2	5
Wienckowski, rf	0	2	4
Szymusiak	0	0	0
Platek (c) c	2	2	6
Metecki, rg	0	2	4
Plaszczak, lg	0	0	0
Kusek	1	4	9
	4	12	28

Birmingham			
Langerman, rf	0	0	0
Andrews	1	0	1
Howting (c) lf	1	2	5
Clark c	1	2	5
Lawler, rg	0	4	8
Adams, lg	1	1	3
	4	9	22

Referee—Lafferty of Denison.

M'BRIDES' STOP PONTIAC QUINTET

Local 'Y' League Leaders Whip Visitors In Nightcap Tilt

The exhibition game which climaxed the Y. M. C. A. basketball card at Baldwin High School gym Thursday night between the Materials Department of Plant One, Pontiac Motor company, and McBrides, was won by the latter, 35 to 24. In the opening game DeMolay swamped Ladds 43 to 22 and in the second game the Eccentric trailed Pecks 23-17.

McBrides quintet, league leaders in the local loop, proved too fast for the visitors, leading at the half 16 to 6, and going on to win easily. Twelve men were on the Pontiac squad and all were rushed into the fray. Local players in this group were Dale McClelland and Tom Miller, the latter being their high point man with six field goals and one free shot. Both McBride led his crew in scoring with five field goals and six free throws.

In the opening tilt, Claude Streb led the DeMolay scoring with eight field goals, a season record locally, with Norton sinking six and Fear shooting five. Ladd's outfit was unable to halt these three sharpshooters, losing 43 to 22.

The Eccentric's defeat at the hands of Pecks was due chiefly to the sharpshooting of Chapman, who sunk five field goals and two free shots.

On tonight's schedule Pecks will meet Ladds in the seven o'clock contest, followed at eight o'clock by DeMolay vs. McBrides. The nightcap at nine o'clock will be staged between The Eccentric squad and an outside opponent not yet announced. Barnum School gym will be the scene of the games and all other games remaining on the Y. M. C. A. schedule for the season.

The line-up follows:

Pontiac Motor	FG	FT	TP
Hamilton	0	2	0
Thran	0	1	1
Guenther	0	2	4
Davidson	0	1	1
McClelland	0	0	0
Tedder	0	0	0
Miller	6	1	13
Duncan	0	0	0
Parsons	0	1	1
Smith	0	0	0
Morrence	0	0	0
Wilson	2	0	4
	10	4	24

McBrides	FG	FT	TP
Bidyan	3	2	8
K. McBride	5	6	16
Mintling	1	1	3
McBride	0	0	0
Portier	1	2	4
Forestey	2	0	4
	12	11	35

$10,000 a Year for Boy Pitcher

Star rookie pitcher of 1936, Bob Feller, Van Meter, Ia., farm boy, is shown above as he signed with the Cleveland Indians at a purported figure of $10,000 a year. Feller is believed to be the highest-salaried first-year pitcher in baseball history. He won renown last summer with an amazing strikeout performance for the Indians.

BALDWIN HIGH-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonimous

The M. S. C. P. Barn Dance:

I. Way out North and East of Birmingham there is a town.

A. This barn is a very fine one.

1. The name of it is the Auburn Barn.

2. It is on Auburn Road.

II. The M. S. C. P.'s decided that they should throw for themselves a dance.

A. They decided that this should be held at the Auburn Barn, Saturday the 23rd.

B. They decreed admission ½ cent per pound per girl.

And so it was . . . You wonder why this outline form . . . Annie makes a confession . . . She's practicin' outlining her English that was due last week . . . Now for the affair of the dance . . . A very nice thing full of color . . . Numbers of people weighed in that we all know . . .

Bob Harrington and Nancy Murray, two of the graduaters of tonight blew in together . . . Bob garbed up in a very bloody blue shirt . . . Trotting about Nancy Schlegel and Mac McCutcheon had fun . . . Nancy proved a new theory that white isn't always white . . . She started out the evening with clean, white shoes, but long bout the time of her going home the shoes by some strange fact were almost black . . . Dave Thompson and Bill Vinton ankled in with each other . . .

Alice Botsford, Evelyn Wraggie and Genevieve Gay came togged in the cutest riding outfits . . . Three of a kind is the phrase . . . All in plaids and overalls was Joann Muzzy with Charlie Hallett . . . Charlie wore an oh so, red, red flannel shirt . . . Notice sometime how powerfully well Jean Wakefield looks in turquoise blue . . . anywhy she had on a pair of the mentioned color of culottes and flitted 'round on the dance floor with 42d Warbler . . . Ed with can you imagine, a silver derby . . . Pip! Pip!

Bob Craig, Walter Stecker, Tom Tallman, Bill and George Hunt, Cranbrook lads, accompanied by their blue and white sweaters were there, too, rambling about . . . Fritz Adams really is in the know of what practically 1/3 of the women population of B. H. S. up the scales at . . . Young'un C. Hill did dance a fancy business of popping around as did Wilma Ward and John Neerken . . .

Johnny Baker added a bit of color to the dance by looking like Farmer Brown himself in overalls, a red bandanna kerchief and a great, huge, big yellar straw toppiece a sitting on the back of her black cut'n . . . To Yvonne Gay and Jack Cummings a right queer thing befell . . . They got tired of dancing; so they politely sat themselves upon the radiator pipone in the middle of the dance floor . . .

Other mortals of Birmingham who were seen prancing along together were Betty McClean and Bob Myers, Kitty Mead and Paul (Duke) Potere, Betty Elliot and Punk Cosgrove, Elizabeth McCurdy and Jay Lowman, Marilyn Prussing and Charlie Savage, and Marilyn Ely and Muggins Colgrove . . .

Methinks before I sign off that something ought to be mentioned on the subject of this ice and snow we've had . . . Did you behold Dave McKinney and Bill Biggers chasing each other 'round and 'round the other day all done up in an immense amount of snow . . . Bill Sevin also provided a spectacle by skating to our place of learning on his ice skates . . .

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Student Chatter

By THE CHATTERBOX

The eligibility list of the St. Mary's basketball team, reading like a Russian doctors' prescription, was the subject of much discussion in the locker room last week, and it was the concensus of opinions of the experts, notably **Charley Hallett, Bernie Carey, Bob Etter,** and others, that the Seminary lads must be foreigners, probably good old Irish stock, when the Smizalas, Wezakhinskis, Radeckis, and the rest took the floor Saturday night, and **Manager Carey** was asked to get their line-up the brilliant **Bernie** quipped, "Gosh, I'm gonna speak to 'em, Sprule! I mean accent."

"Red Brisham is our idea of a fighting Irishman. The name is Irish, and "Red" fills the bill perfectly. Also, in our humble opinion, the most aggressive player on the basketball team, carrying the fight to his opponent time after time. When a loose ball bobbles out of a scrimmage on the floor, "Red" is right on top of it, often diving into scramble of flying feet to retrieve it. Despite his lack of height, he holds his own with anyone in a jump after a held ball is called. We have repeatedly seen him go across the middle line of the floor, tackle an defense, and knock the ball out of the opposing guard's hands before the guard knew what Red was up to.

We remember an incident that happened in the Birmingham-Royal Oak football game Thanksgiving Day. One of the Royal Oak backs broke into the clear on the left side of the field, and started down the sideline towards a possible and only too probable score. Red came out of nowhere, overhauled the fleeing ball carrier, and pulling the guy to earth, rode his face into the snow and ice for almost six feet. A little rough, perhaps, but football is not an effeminate sport, and Red is not, by nature, an effeminate sportsman. No, indeed. Red is much more the fighting Irishman.

We'd like to add our word to the many that will be heard at the graduation of the January '37 class tomorrow night. It takes more than mere courage to keep one's head in this dizzy world of ours. It calls for more than a clear mind and a burning ambition. Not decrying these, we maintain that the one thing that will lead to greater and better things in the future is FAITH. Faith that, come what may, the American people can and will rise above any emergency. Faith that adhering to seemingly old-fashioned ideals will in the end reap rewards and benefits. Faith in the ogre Supreme Being who governs men's destinies, and His power to help us and guide us through hours of stress and need. A man may have the finest education obtainable, he may have a well trained mind able to reason and think clearly on all subjects; but, he must have FAITH before he can be truly happy.

Such an ideal as this may seem high-handed, stuffy, and merely "preacher-talk." But we believe that the boy or girl who pauses briefly to consider it will not regret doing so.

Slow Motion Pictures: Camera Club members turn out some pictures worthy of those who make a business of it . . . **Bill Vinton** is a prolific picture painter . . . quite gifted along portraiture lines, we'd say . . . We'd like to get **Charley "Maestro" Savage** off in a corner some time and make him play and play and play . . . at rattling the piano . . . **"Shorty" Peabody** has the biggest dukes in these parts . . . watch him shake hands with some light-fingered gal . . . his ear was artistically draped the other day by several practical pranksters . . . quite a shock to the short one to see the change a bit of crepe paper can work . . . the bulletin board, in charge of Rosemary Dean, was rather different we thought . . . goes to Rosemary . . . and so to bed.

PLANE CRASHES INTO HOUSE

Bellmore, L. I.—Diving from a height of 1,000 feet about four o'clock in the morning, a Philadelphia army airplane struck power lines, disconnecting them, and crashed into a two-story house where Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seltzman and their eight children were sleeping. Three of the children were slightly injured. The pilot bail jumped from his plane, thinking it on fire, after heading it oceanward.

Faculty Luncheon Honors 2 Teachers

To honor Miss Pursell and Mick Huggett who are leaving the Baldwin High teachers gave a luncheon Wednesday noon, January 27, in the Baldwin cafeteria. It was attended by the faculty, including wives and husbands. Miss Hart and Miss Miller were in charge of the luncheon. Girls from Miss Miller's class in Advanced Foods prepared and served the meal.

During the luncheon gifts were presented to Mrs. Pursell, who is leaving to teach in Detroit, and to Mick Huggett, who will go to the Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio to continue his work on her master's degree.

Class Dinner Given

The Junior class held its class dinner at Detroit Baptist Seminary last evening, January 27. Following the dinner graduating seniors were presented. The class night play, "Seventeen," was given by Mary Jane Wiley, Sonia Arno, Mary Grubb, Betty Mitchell, Mel Hayward, Mel Parsons, and Mel Hayward. Mel Parsons was the class president.

A short initiation program was held following the dinner.

CRULL SPEAKS AT BARNUM EXERCISES

Program Features Promotion Of 9A Patriots On Friday, Jan. 22

The exercises for the promotion of the 9A Patriots of Barnum School were held in the Friday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m. Principal Sidney D. Crull spoke on "A Thought To Ponder On." The program was as follows: Reading led by a teacher, Miss Hazel Jones. This was succeeded by the inauguration of new council officers.

Athletic awards were presented by Miss Krekeler and Mr. Engel while Scholastic awards were given out by Miss Mack. Jack Neer on the program was the Quartet Squad ten featuring Howard Crull, Jr., Spencer Peck, John Reed, and Harold Wambaugh. The Girl Reserve Presentation was made by Alice Mutchinson.

William Baldwin served as Patriot President. Mr. Robinson was in charge of the 9A promotion exercises and was the principle speaker.

Wednesday night, January 27 was the night of the Patriot Ball, held in the boys' gymnasium of Barnum, as that was the time of their last quiet and dance.

The epotheose of the students prepared the meal which afterwards each with one invited guest went to the music room where they sang and danced to the music provided for them by Charles Savage.

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GIRLS LEARN KNITTING ART

Bloomfield Hills Students Given Instruction Each Week

As a result of suggestions by Mrs. Lyman Craig, and under the guidance of Mrs. Howard Smith, a group of senior high school girls of the Bloomfield school on Woodward Road are having weekly instruction in knitting.

The girls meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to until 4:30, at which time refreshments are served by the mothers in charge of the girls. Those who are members of the group are Mary Jane Wiley, Sonia Arno, Mary Grubb, Betty Mitchell, Mel Hayward, Annie Peck, Mel Parsons, Ruth Wilson, Magdalene White, Betty Bissell, Susan Hartman, Jean Crome, Edith Dean, Marian Hall, Dorothea Verhamme, and Ann Shelley.

Students Hear Dentist

Dr. James H. Hawes of Detroit and Bloomfield Hills visited the Bloomfield Hills School on January 22 and gave a talk on the care of the teeth to the pupils of the kindergarten and grades. Dr. Hawes discussed with the boys and girls ways and reasons for cleaning the teeth, diet and its relation to good teeth, and several other topics in which the children were interested. Dr. Howell, who has spoken to the Children in the Detroit Schools on matters pertaining to dentistry, is planning to give three more talks to the pupils of the grades there to six on January 27, February 3, and February 10. He will speak to grades one and two on January 20 and 27.

Attend Polo Game

Twenty-four scouts of troop B-4 attended the polo game last Friday night at the State Fair grounds in Detroit. The boys that made the trip were: Bill Brewster, Arthur Gibson, Bill Ewald, Harold Puckering, Peter Higbie, Edward Herwick, John Ernst, Richard Page, Bob Tyson, David Mott, Gordon Craig, Bruce Craig, Bob Hall, Richard Shepherd, John Stecker, David Lewis, Francis Carretier, Charles Clarke, Kinsey Brown, Gordon Northrup, John Finch, Fred Gibson, Byron Ellis, and Norbert Bonner.

Since the boys were guests at one of the best Detroit Lions football games of fall, and after seeing the pro games Friday night, they are looking forward to their trip to Navin Field in the spring when they hope to see the Tigers in action.

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Monday Night House League

	Won	Lost
Moulthrop Supply	32	16
Kurth Real Est.	29	19
Ritters	28	17
Milks Theatre Serv.	26	19
B'ham Rec.	21	27
White Tower	18	30
Pfeiffers	18	30
Standard Oil	17	31

Leonard Electric League

	W	L
Team No. 5	11	4
Team No. 1	11	4
Team No. 4	9	6
Team No. 6	9	6
Team No. 7	8	7
Team No. 2	7	8
Team No. 8	3	12
Team No. 3	2	13

High 3 Team No. 6	2283
High 1 Team No. 8	848
High 3 Ind. Watson	570
High 1 Ind. Schairer	215

Wednesday Junior League

	Won	Lost
Mullholland	26	19
Det. Creamery	26	19
B'hani Rec. Jrs.	24	21
Strohs of Pontiac	22	20
Parks Coal	21	24
Stroups	12	30

Merchants League

	Won	Lost
Olivers Bev.	22	18
Whites Cafe.	22	18
Dixie Diner	20	19
Klings Beer	20	19
Stroups	18	21
Clawson Oil and Acc.	18	21
Winninghams	17	22
Eccentric	17	22

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