School News and Sports

GIRLS TRAIN FOR FALL SCHEDULE IN FIELD HOCKEY

Twenty-seven senior high girls at the school on Vaughan Road are now practicing daily in preparation for their fall Field Hockey schedule. The team is under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Johnson, director of girls' athletics at the Bloomfield Hills School. The large number of experienced players combined with many additions from last year's eighth grade, should guarantee an unusually strong team.

Girls now on the team are: Susan Hartman, Betsy Smith, Maryline White, Mary Grubbs, Elinor Ward, Nancy Day, Jean Day, Murill Parsons, Ruth Warfilow, Concetta Vettraino, Rose Vettraino, Anne Nichols, Jackie Bell, Barbara Booth, Dorothy Duffield, Mary Ann Fry, Barbara Higbie, Florence May Smith, Honey Mayo White, Katherine Williams, Peggy Clarke, Enid Lewis, Edith Bracker, Betty Sieger, Marilin Lowes, Grace Parsons, and Roberta Brown.

PUPILS TO VARNISH HOME ROOM DESKS

In an effort to keep up with the new "fall fashions of 1938," the students of Home Room 223 at Baldwin, decided to re-decorate their desks.

The first plan was to paint each desk a different color, but after further thought this plan was dropped. The desks will be sandpapered and vanished by the students under the supervision of Miss Emily Walker, teacher.

The committee of painters is made up of Charles Lyle, Bob Kendall, Bob Eade, and George Laing.

BALDWIN BAND HAS 20 NEW MUSICIANS IN 45

The Baldwin high band boasts the largest membership in four years. A. W. Bernitt, director, stated that there were 20 new members out of the entire band of 45.

Friday afternoon the band made its first appearance in leading the snake dance from Baldwin to Pierce field, and again during the half of the football game with Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK WINS WITH SCORE 7-0 OVER BALDWIN

Although outplaying the Cranbrook team in every department and compiling ten first downs to Cranbrook's two, the Baldwin team suffered defeat by the score of 7 to 0 Friday at Pierce Field. With just four minutes to play the Cranbrook team linked a recovered fumble with a completed 40 yard pass for a touchdown.

In the first quarter, after obtaining the ball on the twelve yard line where it had rolled out of bounds on Hudson's punt from his own 40 yard line, the Birmingham lads began a drive featured by an 18 yard end run by Gowans to midfield. On the next play there seemed to be some confusion of signals, nobody receiving the pass from center. The ball rolled to the Birmingham 30 yard line where it was downed by Brandt for Cranbrook. The quarter ended as Cranbrook gained three yards through the line.

In the second quarter a 15 yard penalty on Birmingham for illegal use of the hands placed the ball on the Birmingham ten yard line in Birmingham's possession.

Punting from his own goal line, Holmes lifted a beautiful 40 yard kick to the Birmingham 40 yard line. On a series of line plays, Cranbrook returned the ball to the Birmingham 18 yard line but was held for downs. The half ended with the ball in Cranbrook's possession on the 40 yard line.

Neither team threatened in the third quarter but in the fourth the Baldwin team seemed once more to be on the way to a touchdown. Receiving the ball on their own 15 yard line, the Maroons advanced it to the Cranbrook 40 yard line on a series of passes. At this point Birmingham fumbled and Durward broke through for Cranbrook, recovering the ball.

After an attempt at the line failed, Hudson faded back and threw a nice 40 yard pass to Uhlein who leaped in the air and caught the ball among three Birmingham players. He ran the remaining ten yards for a touchdown. On the try for extra point Uhlein smashed over tackle for the required distance.

Cranbrook then kicked to Birmingham who tried vainly to score via air but lost the ball on downs. The game ended with the ball in Cranbrook's possession on the Birmingham 40 yard line.

Hudson played a very nice game for Cranbrook as did Miller and Snyder on defense and Gowans on offense for Birmingham.

Birmingham		Cranbrook
Snyder	R.E.	Estes
Wenzell	L.E.	Brandt
Adams	R.T.	Peet
Miller	L.T.	Sieler
Bennett	R.G.	Warner
Baldwin	L.G.	Porter
Colgrove	C.	Hitchcock
Bedard	Q.B.	Hudson
Gowans	R.H.	Bird
Mack	L.H.	Martin
Holmes	F.B.	Uhlein

Cranbrook	0	0	0	7
Birmingham	0	0	0	0

Touchdowns—Uhlein of Cranbrook.

Point after touchdown—Uhlein of Cranbrook.

Referee—Blead, Wisconsin.

Head Linesman—Burrows, Illinois.

Umpire—Everhardus, Michigan.

Substitutions—Cranbrook: Durward, Neuramb, Dunham, and Wise. Birmingham: Pardee and Bruni.

DRAMA CLUB AT WORK ON PLAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Baldwin high school dramatics club under the supervision of Miss Ruth Hull and Miss Lucille Dewar, is wide awake and ready to start on the first play which it plans to present about Christmas time.

The club intends to hear speeches by men and women experienced in the arts of make-up, legitimate stage, and stage setting, as well as acting.

Officers for this year are Bruce Corson, president; Theo Firth, vice-president; Constance Peck, secretary; and Ed Wolf, treasurer.

STUDENTS HOLD FIRST PEP MEETING OF YEAR

The first pep meeting of the year was held last Friday in Baldwin high school gym, the cheer leaders presenting a new type of meeting.

Jim Bickford, head yell master, introduced two new cheer leaders, Shirley Smith and Stanley Poag, to the student body. After a few cheers by the group, the German band was presented, entertaining with, "Oh, where, oh, where leaders, my little dog gone?" and "Ach du Lieber Augustine."

Ray H. Bechtold, principal, gave a brief talk on "Sportsman Ships on the Field."

SPORTS SHOWUP

By Wylie Pearsall

Knute Rockne once said that it was "touchdowns, not first downs, which won football games." Birmingham had the ill luck to see how true this statement was Friday. The boys met defeat at the hands of Cranbrook by one touchdown after scoring ten first downs to their opponent's two. A fighting Birmingham team gained 156 yards through the Cranbrook line while limiting the yardage through their own to 59 yards. Cranbrook threw two passes, completing one, which went forty yards for a touchdown. The Maple Leafs threw 11 and completed five for a total of 42 yards.

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The team this year is rapidly becoming a team of iron men. Coach George Wurster used only two subs during the entire game. The Baldwin first team, which averaged 154 pounds, outcharged a heavier Cranbrook team. To date the team has escaped the bug-a-boo of most teams—injuries. This speaks well for the condition of the boys. Three Cranbrook men were injured by the savage blocking of Birmingham. In fact, one of the Maple Leafs was heard to inquire of the Cranbrook team if it had brought "its wagon along." Buck Bedard gave the Birmingham crowd a scare for a minute when he was hit and laid out. However, he was soon up on his feet and ready to go on.

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Charles Fiske had what proved to be a very embarrassing moment in the locker room before the game started. It seems that Charlie was curious about the qualifications of the officials. Cornering one of them, he proceeded to put him through the third degree. "Did you ever play football?" asked Charlie. "A little," replied the official. "Where," Charlie wanted to know. "At Michigan," was the answer. Satisfied, Charlie left the official to his own devices. Later, however, he happened to inquire of one of the boys who the official was, "Herman Everhardus, former All-American halfback at the University of Michigan," was the answer.

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Few people in the stands realized how close they came to not seeing a game. It seems that the coach of the Cranes felt that his boys would not receive the full benefit of the game, if while they were down in Birmingham territory, they could not see the sideline markers—evidently, to prevent them from running off the field. To pacify a rather irate coach, Mr. Wurster agreed to ten-minute quarters.

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In its first home game and at the newly laid out football field, Birmingham drew a large enough crowd to show that the present stands are entirely inadequate to handle a large crowd such as will probably turn out for the Mt. Clemens and Royal Oak games. Inasmuch as a higher admission will be being charged this year, there should be sufficient space to seat most of the crowd. Furthermore, the sidelines are about ten yards back of where they were last year and some of the crowd obstructs the view of those in the stands.

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Every man on the team showed marked improvement over the Dearborn game, especially Baldwin, Adams and Gowans. The latter showed two nice examples of broken field running, gaining 15 yards on two successive plays. Adams and Baldwin led the line in aggressiveness, both getting more than their share of tackles. Snyder and Miller also broke up a couple of Cranbrook plays before they were even started. While he had to punt only twice during the entire game, Holmes showed much improvement over his last showing. Bedard and Mack both got away for good runs.

Tomorrow marks the debut of Baldwin under the "floodlights." The Maple Leafs face a strong team in the Monroe squad despite their 9-0 defeat at the hands of Fordson High.

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Because of Baldwin's two defeats, there seems an over abundance of "backbiters." No matter who plays or how they play, there is always someone ready to tell the boys they're "lousy, no good," etc, despite the fact that the boys have gone out on the field and fought and battled their hearts out. Good honest criticism is welcomed by the team. But, when someone tries to tell them how "he would have done it," and doesn't know the difference between football and jacks why, that's going a little too far. Remember the boys are in there to win all the time.

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As the flock of Baldwin subs started out on the field late in the game a spectator was heard to remark, "There goes the blood transfusion."

High School Set At Varsity Game

The football game last Saturday between Michigan State and Ann Arbor held the attention of quite a few of the Birmingham younger set.

Bob Etter, Frank Peabody, Al Jones, Bill Rosso, Audrey Dostal, Don Upward, Emilie Giffels, Jean and Pat Houff, Frank McCarthy, Warren Dalley, Jeanne Anderson, Arthur Brandt, Bob Eade, Sally Peterson, Evelyn Wragby, Dick Smith, George Gorman, Ralph Hoefnagle, Shirley Busby, Rhoda Medbury, Sam Bruni, Mary, Clayton, Harriet and Harry Brelsford, Rollie Langerman, Alice Painter, Jean Atkinson, Bill MacLeod, and Tish Williams were among those seen at the game.

STUDENTS DEBATE ON CHAIN STORE ISSUE

A debate was held Friday in Wilson Jenkin's second hour Economics class, the question of which was, "Resolved: That chain stores are more useful to the community than the independent stores."

Julian Fieler and Eugene Parmenter spoke for the affirmative while Bill Holmes and George Mullin presented the negative points. Herman Hart acting as chairman.

The class decided the debate in favor of the affirmative.

LIBRARIAN SELECTS LIST OF MAGAZINES

A new selection of magazines for the high school library has been announced by Miss Leah C. Baldwin, librarian. Quite a few of these publications have been needed for classroom work.

The magazines are "Michigan Conservation," "Better Homes and Gardens," "Building America," "Business Week," "News Week," "Congressional Digest," "Survey Graphic," "Young America," "Our Times," "Hygenia."

"American Photography," "Camera Craft, Art Instructions, "Scientific America," "Athletic Journal," "School Musician."

BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By Ann Nonimous

Yessir - - - Jus' knew the Student Congress would be up to sompin in a few whiles! - - - And didn't they go and open Baldwin's gates Friday night to a "Mixer Dance" - - - spiced with music by Ray Oberschulte's Commodores an' everything.

Herbie Moore brought Ginny Hammes, and Ruth Navin was with Bill Bawden. Betty Waggoner whizzed by via Roger Blackmore and Ginny Stanley came in with Art Jones. - - - and, say, did you early-comers get a peek at the fancy rig-up overhead - - - 'fore several naughty cherubs brought it to a downfall! - - - P. S. Rhoda Medbury plus George Gorman were on hand, also Clyde Bennett and Nick Vicario, which reminds me - - - clusters of various colored balloons were included in the decorations - - - - oh—the life of a grad!

Spied Ginny Ford with Jack Reynolds - - - and Helen Riddell plus Bill Timm. Also noticed Shirley Busby and Harold Roy.

Bill Brown and Tommy Allen were staggin' it along with Bill Cobb, Warner Forsyth, and Art Miller (stick 'round, Kids, he's lettin' his hair grow!). Others that were 'In the groove' included Betty Elliot and Quentin Brelsford, Doris Franklin and Phil Breitmeyer, Dorothy Prussing and Bill Stump.

Madelin Pease ankled in with George Baldwin in the last round-up. Also Migit Gardner with Bob Meyers, sister Mary Gardner being with Bill Conway.

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With hay, overalls, an' dates - - - whole slew o' the guys came laggin' into the Comm. House Saturday night for the wind-up of an extra merry hayride.

Saw Ann Philips with Jim Dolin and Betty Ann Pease with Lefty Whalen. Bill Brown brought Mignon Conway while Don Jordan had claim to Nancy Day. Dick Smith, jus' home for the week-end boasted Wie Wragby and Donnie Mathews toted Madeline Pease.

Before all the farmers tracked in, Bunny Packard and Dick Shepherd, Ginny Ford with Jack Reynolds, and Ginny Price with Jack Erwin practically monopolized the dance floor with Duke Potere and Rex Oberbeck, as the official stag line.

Come on, gang, stop beatin' it around that Mulberry Bush and whip-on over to the Comm. House some of these Saturday nights!

Incidentally - - - we've lost two of our mos' favorites - - - Mignon and Bill Conway have moved on to Washington, D. C. - - - a fond farewell to you, chums, and - - - we'll be see'n you 'bout Christmas time.

'Bye now,

Annie.

LOCAL STUDENTS PAY VISIT TO THEIR FORMER TEACHER

Ramon C. Mercado, former Spanish teacher at Baldwin high school who is now teaching at Pontiac high school, received a surprise visit from some of his old Spanish students last Thursday evening.

In his usual congenial manner, Mr. Mercado talked about his new position which he enjoys very much, and about his wife and baby. He misses his Birmingham friends, but anticipates seeing some of them at the future football and basket ball games.

Among the students who visited him were Edith Sandoval, Martha Ann Mellinger, Rea Trimmer, Cloud Cray, Eleanor Kelley, Nancy Fletcher, Mary Ann Sprague, Barbara Wenderoth, Magnon Conway, Winnie Watkins, Laura Smith, Jacob Drake, Bernice Richardson, and Virginia Coryell.

After a short Spanish session with Mr. Mercado, for pleasure only, a reluctant, "Adios, Senor," was given by all with their promises to return again soon.

LIBRARY CLASS HAS ENROLLMENT OF TWO

Among the new classes meeting at Baldwin high school each day is the library class under Miss Leah C. Baldwin. The class is small, consisting only of Hubert Quinn and Delbert Adams. However, it is credited according to the amount of work done.

The members are taught to cover, bind, and sew the books and are expected to keep them in good shape. As outside projects they will have book displays, bulletin boards, and mountings for the files.

SCOREBOARD AID TO SPECTATORS AT GAME

The scoreboard at the new Pierce Field had been completely repainted for the first home game of the season last Friday. It serves as an excellent aid to the spectators.

Operating the scoreboard this year are Loren MacDonald, Don Matthews, and Allen Hopkins. The scoreboard is under the direction of the Varsity Club.

PARMENTER CHOSEN NEW DRUM MAJOR

A temporary drum-major for the Baldwin high band was chosen Friday by popular vote of the band.

Among the seven contestants, Keith Parmenter won the honors. He was chosen for his ability to handle the organization.

The judging took place Wednesday afternoon, when anyone wishing to try out for the job received the baton and led the band around Hill School field. This gave the members a chance to choose the most capable leader.

First Mixer Brings Students Together

The first dance of the year at Baldwin was held Friday evening in Baldwin gym, in the form of a Mixer.

This dance was held, not as an attempt to make money, but as a means for old students to become acquainted with the new.

The people who helped with the arrangements were, Ruth Navin general chairman; Theo Firth, decorating, with Constance Peck, Mary Elizabeth Walker, Bill Seligmann, Roger Blackmore, John Bathgate, and Kenneth Spohr as her assistants. Bill Kreipke secured the "Commodores" orchestra, while Bill Baldwin saw to the advertising. Clifford Harvey was in charge of tickets, while Phyllis Allen and John Bathgate sold at the door.

The dance was a financial success, with a profit of six dollars which will go into the treasury of the Student Congress.

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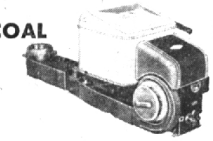

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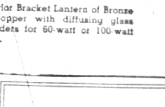

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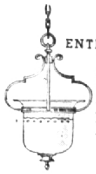

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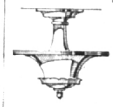

KITCHEN

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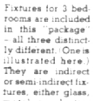

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