

# Sports Showup

**By JACK RIDGEN**

Despite the fact that Baldwin's most successful season in recent gridiron history is winning seven, losing none and tying two, the team ran up 142 points while holding the opposition to 10. The boys accomplished a most important feat in Baldwin's grid history by capturing the City Valley League championship in their first year. Aside from this several star players have been developed this year.

Henry Kazarian, Royal Oak's star halfback, was practically a one-man team against Birmingham. He was the best back the Maroons faced this year and lived up to his advance publicity. Besides doing a swell job of left-foot punting, he practically ran Birmingham steady in the Maroon backfield throughout the game. He also played a great intercepting game, returning one for 25 yards. To top it all off, he acted as a pass receiver several times and ran back kicks like a professional.

Outstanding performances for Birmingham were turned by acting captain Dick Wenzell, Hugh Mack, and Bob Eade. Wenzell's passes were hitting the mark with unerring accuracy; his punting was excellent except for one kick that was blocked in the first period, and his running was good. Hugh Mack played one of his best games on offense this year. He reeled off many good gains through the line and tackled and blocked with telling effect. Bob Eade played excellent ball after he got "mad" in the second period. It seemed that Bob was the Royal Oak secondary all through the rest of the game.

With nine of the 11 members of the starting team graduating, Coach Wurster will be hard pressed to replace these veterans next fall. With just quarterbacks, Horace Cole and Don Erickson graduating, Wurster will either have to convert one of the other backs into a promising sophomore. He will also have to replace two tackles, one guard, center, and two halfbacks. To take the places of Jim Herbst, Lawrence Colgrove, Bob Eade, and Don Erickson, Coach Wurster and Clark Pardee.

Other boys who played their first games in their senior year Thursday are Harold Wangberg, an end; John Porter, tackle; Jim Bennett, George Baldwin and Erwin Govey, guards; Don Govey and Gene McCullough, backfield men.

It took a tough Coach Franklyn Whitney has uncovered a couple of star basketball players in the second high senior of the night with eight points. Therian, from Barium, showed up well at center when he replaced John McDonald. He scored four points and broke up several Alumni plays.

**Annual Pep Meeting Held At Theatre**

Marked by high enthusiasm, students from Birmingham's junior and senior high schools held their annual pep meeting at the Birmingham Theatre last Wednesday afternoon.

The march to the theatre was led by the Baldwin High School band, followed by the Birmingham football team and the rest of the student body.

Acting as announcer was Warner Forsyth, one of Baldwin's cheerleaders. The pep meeting opened with a "yea team" by all the pep cheerleaders. Forsyth, Charley McLeod, Stanley Pogg, Bob Haefner and Dick Beals. This was followed by a short speech from George Wurster, Baldwin football coach, who commended the students for their loyalty to the team.

Warner Forsyth then read a letter from H. C. Holab, manager of the theatre, who was unable to attend because of illness. This was followed by several cheers and the movie "Robin Hood."

## Basketball Suits For Barnum Team Are Finally Ordered

Basketball suits for the Barnum team have finally been ordered. The money was obtained from many sources.

Early in the fall, a mixer party was held to start the fund for the new suits. The student council added to this sum by sponsoring the boys on the team, and the student body in general have become just a little bit more interested in the suits for the first Barnum game. So, the 9-A Excelsiors decided to make a contribution of \$25 to the fund, and call it their class gift to the school. To supply the remaining amount the two 9-B homeboys donated \$7.

Because the weather was so conducive to skipping, the 9-A Excelsiors played Friday, Nov. 17, to skip school and hike to Franklin.

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**All Star Team**

Now that the time has come for picking all-star teams, here is Jack Ridgen's eleven as selected from Birmingham and the teams the Maroons have played this year:

Blair, Royal Oak ..... L. E. Truitt, Ecorse ..... L. T. Fade, Birmingham ..... L. G. Angel, West ..... R. C. Blair, Royal Oak ..... R. G. Colgrove, Birmingham ..... R. T. Snyder, Birmingham ..... R. E. Bole, Detroit ..... Q. B. Wenzell, Birmingham ..... L. H. Kazarian, Royal Oak ..... R. H. Mack, Birmingham ..... F. E.

**Students Sell Food To Help Library**

For the purpose of raising money for the school library, a group of students under the direction of Miss Leah Baldwin, high school librarian, sponsored a refreshment concession during the intermissions of the "Swing Minstrel."

Three gaily decorated booths were located in the main lower hall. Those responsible for the decoration were Yvonne Thompson, William Burke, Ernest Edwards, and Leslie Hovey.

Refreshments for the two evenings were Gloria Wagnit, Mary Ellen Hancock, Eloise Lawler, Barbara Hamer, Ida Cloud, Shirley Hatherty, Virginia Meyer, Beverly McCabe, Dorothy Grubbs, and Albert Nelson.

Others were Roger Cummings, Holt Ackerman, Ernest Edwards, Richard Stevens, Jack Boomer, and Gustave Ernst.

To celebrate this financial success, an informal party was given for this group of students at the home of Miss Baldwin last Tuesday.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Baldwin, Deceased.

George Walter Gallo, Legatee, named in said will and testament of said deceased, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to said Gallo, executor named in said will of said deceased or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of December, A. D. 1939, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that respondent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said testator, whose names and addresses are set forth in the schedule of said will, and to date of said hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, MAURICE F. FINNEGAN, Deputy Register of Probate. G. H. HILL, 1939 S. Woodward, Birmingham, Mich. Rec. 33-14-38.

**Adams Contributes**

The "WE" home room of Adams Junior High School supplied two generously filled Thanksgiving baskets and a bushel of apples for distribution by the Community House last Wednesday.

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**Ready Again**

Next week the Boy Scouts of Birmingham are going to collect toys for the needy children of Birmingham, as you all know by now. There really isn't so much work to be done, but the repairing really gets to be heavy going. Last year several Scouters and Sea Scouts spent the greater part of a week in repairing the necessary toys. At the end of the week all were so tired and paint-stained that they were ready to give it up as a bad job, but either through Christmas spirit or Scouting spirit, they were able to make some poor kid happy on Christmas.

**Baldwin 8th Graders Make Visit to Federal Building**

As a part of the regular civics class schedule, a trip to the Federal Building in Detroit was taken by the entire 8A grade of Baldwin Junior High School. The trip was arranged by S. D. Foster and chaperoned by Miss Nina Kistr, junior high school civics instructor.

The class first visited Judge Ernest O'Brien's court and heard the trial of a case there. When the judge discovered that the class was present, he took time to explain different types of courts and cases.

After leaving that court the group went to Judge Arthur Tuttle's court room, one of the most beautiful in the United States.

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Before leaving the building, the class stopped at the marshal's office and saw several prisoners in the dock. They also had a chance to examine fingerprint equipment.

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Others were Barbara Jeffery, Nina Kalbus, Ralph Lee, Charles Martz, Lamer Russell, Thomas Seigel, James Taylor, Wanda Wells, and Fred Zoellin.

**Low Ebb**

The care-taking of Camp George has fallen to its lowest ebb in months, reports Sheldon Wright. The malefactors are B. P. who did, in animals than I. I've never hurt a deer in my life (much as I've tried) and besides, deer aren't so dumb as I wish they were."

**Boys Will Discuss Their Own Problems**

A discussion group on "Problems of High School Boys" will be held every Tuesday, activity hour, in room 221, sponsored by Wilson School. The group is led by teacher, and the H-Y Club. Membership in the group is open not only to H-Y Club members, but to all boys not having other meetings at this time.

In the first meeting last Tuesday, the following topics were chosen: the first, "Girl Friends"; the second, Dec. 5, "Getting a Job"; the third, Dec. 12, "Spending Money Problems"; fourth week, Dec. 19, "Work Choices"; and the fifth, Jan. 9, "Questionable Practices."

**Quentin Brelford Wins Cross Country**

Quentin Brelford, promising freshman distance runner, from Birmingham, showed his class, Nov. 16, to 14 of his team mates as he won the freshman two-mile cross country meet in the excellent time of 10:10.3 at the University of Michigan.

While running this race, Quentin got "lost" and had to run several hundred yards extra. His mistake in the course cost him his lead from first place to fifteenth. Nevertheless, he cut them down one by one and won the race.

Frank McCarthy is another Birmingham boy who is on Michigan's freshman team. McCarthy has made his freshman football letter, and is a member of the varsity.

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John E. Berke, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time of the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the first day of February, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing and adjustment of all claims against said deceased and for examination and allowance of Final Account of said administrator, determination of heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and discharge of said administrator.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. MAURICE F. FINNEGAN, Deputy Probate Register. 33-14-31.

## 'Mistletoe Hop' Next Saturday Eve Dance At Community House

A "Mistletoe Hop" is in the air for the next Saturday night dance to be held Dec. 2 at the Community House. So far this year the dances have met with great success, credited to the committees working on them: Mrs. L. E. Colgrove, general chairman, and the chairman of each of the dances who have been, so far, Mrs. C. E. Pardee, Mrs. Arthur L. Genung, and Mrs. Richard Kalbras.

The first three dances have made a total of over \$100. This money is to be used to establish a fund for a visiting nurse for Birmingham.

Mrs. Stanley Spiegel is the chairman of the "Mistletoe Hop." As it will be the last dance this year, every one is expected to attend.

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**Two Caroler Groups Ready for Christmas**

Upon the request of several townpeople, the vocal music department of Baldwin will have two groups of students available for Carol singing this Christmas. It was announced by Victor Ulrich, Baldwin vocal music instructor.

Last year it was impossible to have carolers available because requests for them came too late. The school was having its annual Christmas vacation at that time.

The music groups which will probably participate in this seasonal singing are the A Capella Choir, Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club.

Persons wishing to have caroling with these groups at Christmas time should make arrangements with Ulrich.

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## Wenzell Scores Standing Up in Royal Oak Game

BIRMINGHAM'S lone touchdown against Royal Oak in last Thursday's Turkey Day game was scored by DICK WENZELL, shown above, passing the goal line standing up. He already had a grin on his face. The pass to his path is Henry Kazarian (37), Royal Oak back, an outstanding performer for the Acorns, and probably as much a reason as any for Birmingham's failing to break the 6-0 tie. (Phot. courtesy, Royal Oak Tribune.)

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