



Schools and Sports



Undeclared Baldwin Eleven Faces Unbeaten Lincoln Park Team Here Friday

Junior Class Elects Bill Roberts President

In its first meeting of the year, the Junior Class elected Bill Roberts president. Other officers are Bill Tjeb, vice president; Barbara Eddy, secretary; and Marion Gilbreath, treasurer.

The nominating committee was made up of Barbara Eddy, Dick Gilbert, Jim Lee, and Bill Tjeb. Faculty advisers of the class are Miss Lucille Dewar, Miss Girda Hanson, Miss Nina Kitts, and W. S. Toothaker.

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Teachers Look Into The Latest Styles

Those who attended were Mrs. Carol Darling, Miss Ruth Hill, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Leah Baldwin, Mrs. Emily Leech Walker, Miss Lucille Dewar, Miss Nina Kitts, Mrs. Adelle Halladay, Miss Merle Taylor, Miss Mable Stickle and Miss Eleanor Miller.

Baldwin Lineup Not likely to Be Changed For Game

Baldwin's strong 11 will meet its next gridiron opponent, Lincoln Park, at Pierce Field Friday. A third victory is the local gridder's goal.

Baldwin and Lincoln Park have each played two games this season with both teams winning both games.

Lincoln Park defeated Rosedale and Clawson by the same score of 13-0, while Baldwin defeated Dearborn 13-0, and Plymouth, last year's champs in the Twin Valley league, 13-6.

'Superstition Ball' Set Friday the 13th

A "Superstition Ball" to be held Friday, Oct. 13, will feature the music of Johnny Hallyday's "Crazycats." The dancing will take place in the Community House from 9 until 1 o'clock.

The chairman in charge of the dance is William Kripke. The responsibility of decorating has been entrusted to Charles Lyle, while ticket sales are left to Don Matthews.

The public address system will be operated by Harold Roy.

The chaperon committee is under the direction of Ted Snyder. The dance is to be informal.

Bloomfield Hills Students Elect New Council President

Last Thursday, the Bloomfield Hills High School held its annual election of officers of the Student Council with final returns showing Alan Nichols as president; Fred Bracker, vice-president; Eric Lewis, secretary; and Robert Foley, treasurer.

The high point of the election assembly was the speech of the candidates. In the presidential race, Joseph McKinney spoke for Anne Nichols, Barton Jenks spoke for Fred Bracker, and Gordon Northrup spoke for William Ewald.

In the race for treasurer, David Mott spoke for Robert Foley, Robert Noyes spoke for Eric Lewis, and William Brewster spoke for Jean Moore. In the contest for secretary, Richard Yeats spoke for Jean Day, Rose Vetraino spoke for Eric Lewis and Honey Mayo spoke for Betty Steger. There were 128 ballots cast.

Parliamentary Law Classes Name Officers

The parliamentary law classes in senior English elected officers last week to run their regular meetings.

For one section the officers elected are as follows: Jim Bennett, president; Bill Kreipke, vice president; Marian Kirk, secretary and treasurer; and Dick Harrell, sergeant-at-arms.

Two committees, the program committee and the constitutional committee, were appointed to plan class meetings and to formulate a constitution for the group. Serving on the program committee are Marian Kirk, Betty Newell, Kenton Shaver, Gertrude Rogerson, and Herbert Berdan.

Those on the constitutional committee are Charles Lyle, Dick Harrell, Ruth Navin, Forke Quinn, and June Osborne.

In the other class Dick Wenzell and Bob Eade are co-chairmen, Cameron Biggers is secretary and treasurer; Ted Snyder, sergeant-at-arms; and Bob Ber, sergeant-at-arms and visitor.

Rising Prices Stir Student Congress

The Student Congress sent representatives to talk with Louis Randall, business manager of Birmingham schools, to see why the price of foot ball games has been raised from 15 to 25 cents.

The committee reported that the charge is 25 cents the board can buy new equipment and new stands. The opinion was expressed that if there were stands to sit on the students wouldn't mind paying the new price.

The first meeting of the student committee working on the Halloween dance was held Tuesday at the Community House, it was announced by Mrs. Carol Darling, adviser.

It is hoped that a photographer from one of the newspapers will be here to take pictures of the event.

The committee includes the following: Shirley Busby, Jean Houff, John Hathgate, Dick Harvey, Bill Roberts, Sue Averill, Bill Baldwin, Mrs. Julia Lally, and Mrs. Carol Darling.

Adams Homeroom Organizes For Year

Room 203, Adams School, organized for the new school year with the following officers: President, Bud James; vice-president, Jane Ray; secretary, Ann Halladay; treasurer, Carol Maynard; Student Council representatives, Harold Kelley, John Hall, Ray Dennis; Board of representatives, Charles Bridges and Carol Watkins; Host, Hugh Preston III, Hostess, Phyllis Chapel; Advisor, Miss Rogers.

The first plans were for a party at Bloomer State Park at Rochester. John Hall was the host general chairman over Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cromie and Mrs. Fleming solved the transportation problem and seemed really to enjoy the scenery, the fire, the food and the 90 steps up and down to the ravine.

By the way, Martha Gruber and Peg Jensen are responsible for the attractive borders in Room 203. Thursday the room presents its first homeroom program.

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Plymouth Beaten By Birmingham

BY LORNE MACDONALD

Amid a steady downpour which made ball handling extremely hazardous, the triumphant Birmingham High School football team romped through a weaker Plymouth eleven on Friday afternoon to the tune of 13 to 0. Plymouth was last year's league co-champion.

Although neither team scored in the first two periods, the play was dominated by the Maroon 11. The Birmingham back were constantly breaking away for substantial gains made possible by the best blocking on the team.

Immediately following the first punt exchange of the second half, the local team really hit its stride and marched 58 yards to score its first touchdown. Dick Wenzell and Hugh Mack were the main cogs in this drive as these two backs were repeatedly shaken loose in the Plymouth secondary.

With the ball on the 12 yard line and first down, Mack drove through center to the eight yard stripe.

Completely Taken Out

The paper staff feels keenly the loss of a great player, the whole left side of the Plymouth line was taken completely out of the play, and the whole scrambling effort was to the end zone without a hand being laid on him. "Scotty" Gowans converted neatly by placement. Score: Birmingham 7, Plymouth 0.

A few minutes later the stubborn Maroon defense had the Plymouth board of strategy puzzled as to what to do to even the count.

The ball rested on the 17 yard line in their possession. Bobby Pitt faded back to throw a forward pass intended for Forke, right end. But Mack, cutting across from his defensive position, neatly plucked the ball from the air and followed a beautiful blocking 20 yards to score the second touchdown. Gowans' attempt at conversion was blocked. Score: Birmingham 13, Plymouth 0.

Late in the fourth quarter, with the Birmingham regulars on the bench, Plymouth unkered a clever play and advanced to the Maroon 15 yard marker. Two line plays failed; so the sharpshooting Bob Norman stepped back to pass. He rifled a perfect pass to Birchall who was all alone in the end zone. The try for extra points was smothered by the entire Maroon line. Score: Birmingham, 13, Plymouth 6.

The magnificent punting of Baker, Plymouth fullback, kept the Birmingham machine from pushing across a touchdown in the first half. The ball was much too slippery to warrant a passing attack, hence both teams resorted to gaining yardage by line plays.

Running Game Good

It was in this phase of the game that the Maples were outstanding. Wenzell and Mack shared the ball-carrying duties and proved themselves much too elusive for the Plymouth tacklers. More than once was Wenzell handed down by the last tackler between him and the goal line, and Mack was crashing the Rock line to bits with his plugging.

The Maroons made three desperate attempts at the Plymouth goal early in the game, but each time they were stopped by a bad break.

With Wenzell and Gowans slicing through the tackles and Mack plugging at the center, the Maroon surge drove 58 yards only to be halted by a fumble. This was the most serious error made by either team during the first two quarters which were marred by the return of the fumble.

The Lineup:

Birmingham	LF	Plymouth
Nord	LT	Sections
Herb	LG	Dunham
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Bennett	QB	Erdelt
Colgrove	RB	Borner
Borner	RE	Norman
Wenzell	QB	Scarsone
Wenzell	RB	Gutcheon
Pardee	RE	Baker
Wenzell	RE	Baker

Many New Books At School Library

Many new books and magazines have been added to the library, it was announced this week. The books were purchased during the summer by the school board. They will be ready for student use soon.

Miss Leah Baldwin, high school librarian, has been busy this week cataloging the books. Some are ready now and others will be available next week.

There are many books dealing with current topics. Some of these are, "Social Security 1939," "Uncontrolling the Map," "Toward Full Employment," and "Housing and the Home."

A new set of "American" encyclopedias has also been purchased. There are 23 volumes in this set. Another book of importance added is the "Encyclopedia of Sports," by Frank G. Menke.

There is also a number of junior high school books. Among these are "Hills of Gold," "Swift Rivers," "Broken Fairy," and "No Surrender."

Some of the better known books purchased are "The Rains Came," by Lewis Bromfield; "Inside Asia," "Children of God," "Tree of Liberty," and "Wind, Sand, and Sea."

Several new magazines have also been added. These include "Radio News," "Field and Stream," "Popular Mechanics," "Home Craftsman," and "New Republic."

Students Sell Candy For Class Reception

In order to raise funds for the junior-senior reception, the Junior Class is sponsoring a candy sale which will be carried on throughout the school year in the lower hall.

Homeroom 219 has the concession for the first five weeks. Katherine Carr, Dorothy Dye, Howard Crull, Warren Watts, Juanita Greenzbach, Beverly McCabe, Ernest Edwards, Bill Match, Carolyn Wright and Betty Stoll had charge during the first week. They made a profit of \$8.05.

The students in charge have orders not to take any Canadian money because of the depreciation in its value here in the United States.

30 Boys Turn Out For Basketball Work

Last Monday about 30 boys turned out for the first basketball practice of the season. Practice is held in the gym during every seventh hour.

For the first month there will be about five hours of practice each week to get the boys in condition.

Many of last year's team are back again, and although Birmingham lost two good men this semester, the outlook for the 1939-40 team is very good.

Elect Julian Feiler President of 12-A's

Julian Feiler was elected president of the 12 class of the meeting of the two homerooms last Wednesday. He met a cheering welcome from the members of the class. Feiler, vice president; Mary Brelsford, recording secretary; Marjorie Staples, treasurer; and Don Matthews, corresponding secretary.

Bill Kreipke, Jim Dolin, Julian Feiler, Marjorie Staples, Betty Newell and Kenton Shaver were on the nominating committee.

The nominees for officers were president, Bill Kreipke, Ted Snyder, Julian Feiler, and Loren Macdonald; for vice president, Alan Hopkins, Herbert Berdan, and Kenton Shaver; for recording secretary, Peggy Hadjinks; for treasurer, Marjorie Staples, Loren Macdonald, and Alan Hopkins; for corresponding secretary; Cecilia Eady, Maryanne Sprague, and Don Matthews.

The first assembly of this semester was held last Thursday. It featured the play "The Sultans of Swing" and his "Sultans of Swing." Judging from the reaction of the student body, there should be more assemblies like it.

It was said by a faculty member that the cheer leaders and pep meetings would be much better if that section of the school's activities were supervised by one of the faculty, and that way any differences came up they could be cleared by a teacher instead of a student who takes charge.

Baldwin High Alumni Home For Week-end; Joining Fraternities

More alumni news! Just received word that Emille Giffels and Pat Houff will be home from St. Mary's of Notre Dame to spend the week end of Oct. 13 in Birmingham.

Bill Price has pledged Sigma Chi at the University of Illinois and George Ford, Theta Chi, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Winnie Watkins left Monday morning to spend the week-end of four weeks. When she returns she will attend classes in modeling in Detroit.

Margaret Carey was home from Michigan State to spend last week end in Birmingham.

Among those there are many familiar faces of those in the class of '39. Among them are Elizabeth Lynd, Jean Wakefield, Bettie Lee, Marilyn Fausling, and Jim Rickford.

Others are Betty Minor Forsyth,

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