



SCHOOL and SPORTS

Birmingham Football Team Meets Strong Plymouth Eleven Afternoon

Feature Night Games
ROCHESTER—A game against Yale Friday opened the football season here under the newly-installed floodlights. The team's entire schedule, except for the Romeo game, will be played at home under the mazzas.

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A School Paper Being Considered

To determine whether the students of Baldwin high school want a school paper, a committee directed by Russell Fisher, new business manager of Baldwin publications, issued a questionnaire this week surveying student interest. Ruth Navin, advertising manager and Franklin Spahr, editor-in-chief of the 1940 Piper, assisted the committee.

Plans would favor a weekly paper consisting of four pages of regular school news, editorials, sports news, etc. It would be supported by advertising and circulation.

If there is evidence of sufficient support from student subscribers, advertisers will also be approached in an effort to find out whether they would support a school paper.

23 Teachers Buying New Books on Cooperative Basis

The teachers' book club of Baldwin high school, which was organized last fall upon the suggestion of Miss Ruth Hull, Latin instructor, is now complete with 23 members.

Each member purchases one book which is circulated among all members and kept only a stipulated amount of time.

The purpose of the organization is to make available recent outstanding books at low cost by cooperative buying.

Members this year are Miss Florence Ackerly, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Leah Baldwin, Lloyd Chapman, Miss Emma Christensen, Mrs. Carl Darling, Miss Rhoda Denmore, Miss Lucille DeWar, Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth, Mrs. Adele Halladay, Miss Girda Hansen, Mrs. Mary Hartwick, Miss Elizabeth Haseall, Miss Ruth Hull, Miss Nina Kitts, Miss Frances Looney, Miss Vida McGiffin, Miss Eleanor Miller, Mrs. Hazel Murray, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, Miss Rhoda Strick, Victor Ulrich, and Miss Emily Walker.

Game Scheduled With Co-Champ Of League in '38

For the first time in gridiron history, Baldwin high school will meet Plymouth at Plymouth this Friday in its second encounter of the season in the Twin Valley league schedule.

Baldwin and Plymouth have played one game each this season. Baldwin, with Dearborn, and Plymouth with Redford Union. Both teams were victorious with the same score of 13-0.

According to Tony Matulas, Plymouth's coach, there will be four Plymouth lettermen in Friday's game: Prough and Birkell, ends; Curtis, center; and Scarpada, halfback.

In addition to these Eberly will play right tackle; Sessions, left tackle; Clos, right guard; Unham, left guard; Bertelson, right half; Norman, quarterback and Baker, fullback, completing Plymouth's line up.

Plymouth tied for first place in the league last year and Coach Matulas believes that with a lot of practice and hard work, Plymouth's chances of repeating are good.

Baldwin Senior 2nd In Yacht Race

Competing in the novice races for first year men at the Detroit Yacht Club for the past month, Clayton Chamnade, Baldwin senior, took second place Sunday. He was awarded a stopwatch as a prize.

By taking 29 out of a possible 24 points, Mr. Chamnade will race on the Detroit river in the interclub novice races.

A Capella Choir Faces Busy Year

Plans for Baldwin high school's a capella choir for the coming semester are a performance before the local Rotary Club; an all school assembly tentatively modeled on the style of a folies in which the choir would be the supporting chorus; the annual Christmas play; a tour in collaboration with the art department; its own Christmas program of music.

The a capella choir under Victor Ulrich, vocal music director of Baldwin high school, meets three periods a week in the music room in Hill school building and consists of selected voices.

The choir, which is not at full strength at present, is composed of the following: Richard Andrade, Jean Atkinson, Bob Bell, Al Bronson, June Burnette, Margaret Carnahan, Richard Darl, Herbert Flemington, Jo Anne Ford, Gloria Gruber, Gene Hurdjisky, Loretta Hall, Virginia Hamner, Harold Holden, Marion Hoover, Barbara Houghton, Betty Jensen, James Jull, Thelma Marotte, Marvin Mathis, Constance Milledorn, Elizabeth Moore, Bettie Moran, Winifred Moseley, George Mursback, Bill Mutch, Virginia Nicholson, Joe Porsy, Robert Peck, Ed Platt, Bernice Richardson, Jack Rigden, Ruth Savage, Elaine Swelley Haura, Svenie Barbara Underwood, Dick Williams, and Leah Davidson, accompanist.

Band Membership At Baldwin Is 54

Baldwin high school's band has held the direction of A. W. Berndt, has increased its ranks to the total of 54, of whom 46 played at last Friday's game.

Band rehearsals are scheduled for 10th hour every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the band room on the second floor of the old Hill School.

This is the first semester that honoriums have not had to be broken up because of band practice.

Last Friday afternoon the band members were excused from 2 to 2:45 p. m. for uniform fitting.

Keith Parmeter retains his position as drum-major.

The band, it is expected, will play only one game because of transportation expenses.

Superintendent Attends Parley

Big Beaver—Supt. Stuart K. Baker attended the conference of city superintendents which was held at Traverse City, Sept. 22-23.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, outlined the program of the state department. He discussed briefly the financial setup for the ensuing year. He expressed his regret that the Primary Fund which should be available to the school in September could not be paid as in previous years due to the juggling of state funds.

Other interesting speakers on the program were Supt. E. D. Holland—"Ethics in School Administration"; Dr. A. J. Phillips, Michigan Secretary of the N. E. A.—"Legislation and Taxation"; Superintendent Otto Harsley of Ann Arbor—"Certification of Superintendents"; Dr. Jerome T. Jerome of Traverse City showed pictures and explained what has been done for the treatment of polio victims; Senator George F. McClinton—"Oil for the State of Michigan"; Dr. Henry H. Crane of the Central Methodist Church, Detroit—"The Philosophy of Education"; President Dr. Charles Anspach, Central State Teachers College, Grand Rapids, gave an excellent inspirational address at the luncheon on Saturday.

Extra-Curricular Clubs At Baldwin Now Under Way

Extra-curricular activities of Baldwin junior high school, as planned by Larned Goodrich, new counselor, began last week. The following program for activity periods will be used until further notice and approved by the board.

Monday—Intramural athletics for girls, alternating with a tumbling club.

Tuesday—Intramural athletics for boys. Student council. Meeting of all clubs each week.

Wednesday—Social assembly, alternating with social activities.

Thursday—Student council representative will report to home rooms. Study period or discussion of citizenship problems.

Friday—Open day.

This semester the clubs and their sponsors are as follows: Mrs. Ruth Simmons, stamp and safety club; Miss Margaret Cooke, mathematics and chemistry; Miss Rhoda Denmore, dramatic; Mrs. Florence Ackerly, nature study club; Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth, girls' club; and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, girls' club.

Miss Nina Kitts will handle both the tumbling club and intramural sports for girls, while Franklin Whitney will handle intramural sports for boys. A tennis club, sponsored by Mr. Goodrich, for boys interested in Scouting, a merit badge club will be under the direction of Robert Brierley.

Two faculty committees, the first consisting of Miss Cook and Mrs. Forsyth, and the second of Mrs. Ackerly and Miss Denmore, have been appointed by Mr. Goodrich.

The first committee will assist the students in planning social activities, while the second will help prepare assembly programs.

University of Detroit Meets Teachers Next

DETROIT—Western State Teachers College, a team that frequently has proved very troublesome for the University of Detroit, will come to town next Friday evening, Sept. 29, for the final night battle of the Detroit scholastic.

Lawrence Colgrove, Charles E. "Gas" Doras expects to keep intact his victory record over the Titans, who have a wholesome respect for them because of their good showing in the Detroit scholastic.

Mike Gary's team led the Titans at one time and it wasn't until recently that they had a bad day. In the second half that Doras' people were able to take charge. A victory for Detroit would be the best kind of time winning 7 to 0, despite the fact that it had a big advantage in the matter of points gained and passes completed.

The fact that Western State was able to score 14 points in the first 10 minutes of the game, and that they had a big lead in the second half, is a good indication of the quality of the team.

Defeat Dearborn By 13-0 Score

The Birmingham Maples defeated the opening county of the 1939 Twin Valley league football season here with a 13 to 0 victory over Dearborn Footers last Friday at Pierre field.

With no scoring in the first two quarters, Birmingham took the lead in the third quarter after a well-executed pass from Wenzell to Snyder brought the ball to Dearborn's four yard line. Here Wenzell scampered across for the score on second down. Gowans converted by placement.

An intercepted touchdown came on an intercepted pass by Pardee who, behind excellent interference, carried the ball 12 yards for the score. The Maples failed to convert.

Dearborn countered with a mild threat in the closing minutes when Marshall made 15 yards, followed by Germain's 25 and 12 yard passes, ending on the Birmingham 38 yard stripe.

During the entire game, Dearborn was never within the Maples 35 yard line. Birmingham tallied nine first downs to Dearborn's four.

McBride, Snyder, and Bennett were outstanding in the Birmingham line, while Wenzell, Pardee, and Mack did the best work on offense. Germain at quarter, Ralph Williams at fullback, and Nieland, left tackle, played well for the Dearborn eleven.

By virtue of the victory over Dearborn, Birmingham is now one of the first place teams in the league standing with Plymouth, the next opponent, also undefeated.

Bloomfield High Grad Freshman At Antioch

Robert Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Luce of 2911 Wadlington Road, Birmingham, is one of 190 freshmen at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, this year. Antioch is owned by Luce and Mann in 1852, is one of the most widely-known experimental colleges in the country. One of its features is the co-operative plan of work and study, whereby students alternate academic work with experience on an actual job.

A graduate of Bloomfield Hills High School last June, Luce was editor of the school paper.

Snake Dance Ardor Found to Be Absent

Few Baldwin students participated in the snake dance which took place after the pep meeting Friday and was to proceed to the gym.

The band, in full uniform, waited about a half hour for a crowd to collect, but had to leave at last with only a small group of students waiting and a few cars.

The snake dance went down Main to Purce and over Purce to Lincoln where it broke up and proceeded to the committee in charge were Bill Krepke, chairman; Shirley Busby, John Bathgate, and Warner Forsyth.

Nominees Are Made For Student Council At Bloomfield High

Last Thursday, Bloomfield Hills High School nominated members of the student body for positions of president, secretary, and treasurer of the student council.

The Hon. Charles W. McCall, Jr. received the nominations for secretary, while Robert Floyd, Janet Morrison, and Jerry Haines received the nominations for president. Members of the nominating committee were Shirley Busby, Robert Scott, David Moore, Craig, Robert Scott, David Moore, Mayno White, Marilyn Lowe, Barton Jenks, Barbara Moore, Thomas Moore, Ann McDonald, Stanton Clarke, Andrew Lauer and Patsy Chubbuck.

The school will hold its student council election on Thursday morning, Sept. 28.

Elect John Bathgate Head of 12-B Class At Baldwin High

Election of the 12-B class officers was held last Thursday at Baldwin high school in the three honoriums.

Serving on the nominating committee were William Kahn, Allee Cor, Barbara Black-see, John Bathgate, Shirley Busby, and Jack Harrell.

The election resulted as follows: John Bathgate, vice-president; Stuart Linton, secretary; Sue Wood, secretary; Bud Stute, treasurer; and Charles W. McCall, Jr., assistant treasurer; Dorothy Prussing, social chairman; and Jean Huff, assistant.

The advisers for the June graduating class are Miss Emily Luce, Miss Mary H. Luce, and Miss Merle Taylor.

Adams Homeroom Enjoys Picnic At Springdale Park

The members of Homeroom 206, American, of Adams School met at Springdale for fun and frolic last Thursday.

The picnic was planned by the committee headed by Art Cook with Nadine Hecker, Corinne Vayal, and Art Fitch as supporting members did a splendid job. The first thing on the program was a treasure hunt. Hanna Olson, after much scrambling about, finally located the treasure—a very large box of candy. Numerous other games were played.

By five o'clock James Young and his helpers, George Ely and Alfred Walk had a roaring blaze. Each person brought his own food. Frank Birrell started eating before anyone else and was still stuffing when last seen.

Two of our teachers evidently don't know the country very well—they got lost on the way out. Jean Blinn and Charles Crandell invited the teachers and were extremely careful not to forget any one. Barbara Brenkert, as homeroom treasurer, is collecting money for the prizes. A good time was had by all.—Jane Hardin.

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