

Baldwin Cagers Seek Third Win in Game With Alumni Friday

Old Time Stars Will Return For Annual Contest

By BOB CRAIG

After winning the first two games Baldwin High School will seek its third basketball victory tomorrow night at its annual Alumni game.

The game is opened to all boys who have been graduates in the last six years. Coach Whitney likes to play the Alumni because of the battles they give his team. Last year's game was won by the Baldwin boys 35-20 after a tough struggle.

Those boys expected to play are John McDonald, one of Baldwin's all-time stars; Ken and Ray McBride, Warren Bailey, Roland Langerman, from Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti; Fritz Adams, from the University of Michigan; Don Upward from Detroit Tech; and Julian Peller from the University of Chicago.

Some boys who may possibly come are Don Fournier, who was a four letter man in basketball; Ken Hunt, Jack Howling, Bob Andrews, and Fred Schwartz.

The alumni team usually practices a few days before the game to decide the starters. The five boys who play test together are usually chosen and the positions are not decided until they get on the floor, as some of the boys like to play against friends they have on Baldwin's team.

Coach Whitney will use Dick

High School Wins Over Cranbrook By 49-25 Score

By ALLEN JONES

Flashing a powerful offense, the Birmingham Maroons swamped Cranbrook Friday night with a whirlwind 49-25 victory.

Leading the Maple scoring spree was Dick Gilbert, a heady guard, with 16 points and Dennis Therian, fast, rangy center, with 11. Together they tallied 27 points for the Leafs despite the outstanding playing of George Austin who racked up 13 points for the Cran.

Early in the game Cranbrook tied up the Maples 7-7. This was quickly broken up when Armstrong sank a foul shot. Birmingham secured a three point lead to end the first quarter and at the close of the half the Leafs were leading 20-14.

The third quarter gave the Maroons a quick advantage when they net sank two more field shots with Pevo, Crull and Therian coming through with one apiece.

The fourth period was a whirlwind of speed and excitement as Cranbrook strove in vain to capture Cranbrook's fourth lead but was able to sink only six points.

An excellent job on defense was done by both Hopkins and Peterson, two of Baldwin's sophomores, who show promise of being even more often throughout the year.

Having eked up their second victory, the Maroons are now looking forward to what appears to be prospects of a successful season.

The Alumni team will be the next test for the Maroons tomorrow night.

Lose To Pontiac In Practice Game

In a practice game held in the Pontiac High School gymnasium last Tuesday afternoon, a tall, senior Pontiac basketball team overpowered the Birmingham squad, the final tally being Pontiac 41, Birmingham 17. This was not a regulation game, and eight periods of play were held instead of the usual four. The first string and reserve squads of both schools saw action.

Playing behind a safe lead from the start of the contest, the Chiefs showed outstanding ability in handling the ball and held a tight man-to-man defense. Although playing on a much larger floor than usual, the Maples showed considerable merit in man-to-man cooperation and foul shots.

Leading the Pontiac attack was MacGregor, who scored 14 points and won individual honors of the day. Dennis Therian, Birmingham center, led the scoring column for his team with seven points. Dick Hopkins of the Maples reserve team followed with seven.

Barnum Mothers To Fete Teachers

On Thursday, Dec. 12, the Barnum mothers will be hostesses at a luncheon in the cafeteria. Teachers will be guests. The Christmas motif will be used in decorations.

Christmas Spirit
On Wednesday of this week, Barnum students received their report cards. Some of the students hope that Santa will remember their A's and B's and a few more hope he will cross their E's from his ledger.

The classrooms and corridors reflect the Christmas spirit. Gay decorations and hearty wishes are apparent throughout the school.

Alumni Defeat Barnum
An exciting basketball contest was held in the gymnasium Dec. 2 between Barnum boys and alumni. Barnum suffered defeat by a score of 8 to 20.

Students Decorate For Christmas

The coming of Christmas provides an opportunity for more talented art students of Baldwin High School to show their skill. A room decorating contest is being planned by the Student Congress under the direction of Mr. Carol Darling.

The decoration of the front of the school building is in the hands of the Student Congress, while the tree in the main hall will be managed by students of Baldwin Junior High School.

Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

After winning a tough game from Keego Harbor 35-25, the Birmingham squad came back and smashed a Cranbrook team 49-25.

At the end of the first quarter Birmingham led Keego Harbor 9-2, and at the half still led by a score of 14-11. So far the game had been nip and tuck, with Birmingham leading 23-17, with Birmingham having gained a little. In the fourth quarter, really went to work and brought the game home with 10 points to spare.

High point man for Keego Harbor was Walters, with 12 hard earned points. For Birmingham Gilbert and Therian led the way with 11 points each.

It's a funny thing about Dick Gilbert. In the Keego Harbor game Dick played guard the first half and forward the second half of the game. During the first half at guard he made only two points, but when switched to forward he came back with nine points to be one of the two high point men.

Veterans on the basketball team declared Keego Harbor was the most sportsman-like team they had ever met. The fine relations between the two teams and the fact that Keego Harbor gave Birmingham a good game may result in another game with them next year.

Coach Whitney started his second five against Cranbrook last Friday, and the boys made seven points to Cranbrook's eight in the first quarter. After that quarter the first team quickly pulled ahead.

Austin, of Cranbrook, proved to be the best player Cranbrook possessed. Although his team played a losing game, he kept on fighting. Austin played his forward position for 13 points to be high point man for Cranbrook.

Gilbert was high point man for the game with 16 points, with Therian getting 11 counters.

At the beginning of the third quarter in the Cranbrook game a second strong center got possession of the ball and took a shot at his own basket. Had the boy made the basket, he would have chalked up two points for Birmingham. When!

Tomorrow night Birmingham Varsity meets the Alumni in its annual game. This encounter should really be a dandy with John McDonald, holder of Baldwin's all-time scoring record, shooting for the Alumni.

Teachers' Club Plans Annual Yule Party

The Teachers' Club of Birmingham will give its annual Christmas party in the form of a dinner at Devon Gables, Dec. 18.

The social committee in charge of the dinner and entertainment will be headed by Mrs. Josephine Cook. Working with her will be Miss Nina Kitts, Miss Joy Stewart, Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth, Miss Helen Swanson, Miss Edna Miller, Miss Gertrude Herrick, Miss Vera Scharr, Miss Josephine Stein and Miss Virginia Fisher.

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More Than 70 Students Interested In Going on Washington Trip

The itinerary of the Washington Group for this year has just been planned by Miss Ruth Hull and Eugene Hubbard, co-directors of the trip. More than 70 students have signified their intentions of taking the trip, which is open to all students. Adults are also welcome. The cost will be about \$65 which covers everything, including tips.

1941 Piper Staff Now Being Chosen At Baldwin High

The initial meeting of the 1941 Piper staff was called to order in Room 110 at Baldwin High School last week. All those interested in working on the publication attended.

Suggestions for the cover, themes, and special features were discussed. A few preliminary plans were made.

Most staff positions are still open. The only one filled is that of business manager, who is Bill Tighe. His assistant is John Koon.

The plan of using an editorial board of three members instead of an editor-in-chief is being considered. Possible candidates for this important job are Bill Roberts (1), Leah Davidson and Sue Averill.

Those interested in being advertising manager, an exceptionally important job, are Katherine Carr, Dorothy Stephanek, Bruce Carey and Mike Carey.

Because of her previous experience, Sally Carey will probably be in charge of photography.

Prospects for the office of circulation manager are Joe Armstrong and Bob Fisher.

Membership dues: The Piper staff will close this week. Students selected for staff positions will be chosen on their merits.

Those who signed up for membership were: Bruce Carey, John Hartuff, Barbara Poag, Jeanne Morrill, Barbara Underwood, Jo Anne Herzberg, Dorothy Stephanek, Virginia Kalfus.

Leah Davidson, Abbie Rosewater, Sue Averill, Pat Kennedy, Bob Fisher, Barbara Holland, Bob Vain, Nancy McCarthy, John Rossi, Mary Corbett, Martha Phelps, Elaine Staples, Carol Clark, Dick Byrum, Phil Dibble, William Watson, Carolyn Kane, Barbara Eddy, C. Roberts, Lou Hemmiller, Carol Watt, Margaret Stanton, Emily Knapp, and Albert Hirsch.

"Wild Drivers Facing Curb"
Headline. That's old stuff to sides walk pedestrians.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Business Law Class Learns More About Birmingham Banks

The first week of December was "Know Your Bank Week" and the business law class directed by Mrs. Adele Halladay opened accounts at the Birmingham banks to help students learn the complete banking system.

Members of the class contributed as follows: Jean Annan, opening checking accounts; Bill Bell, Bonister, writing safety box; Leontine Coffels, cashier's check; Louis Carst, traveler's check; Dick Harbeck, borrowing money on draft; Hazel Hoover, bank note; Helen Hopkins, certificate of deposit; Elsie Johnson, bank statement; Donald Lipske, time draft; Norma Mason, buying stock; Gordon Orloff, discounting notes; Bill Roberts, 1100 page note; Mike Russell, paying bills; Dick Stephens, endorsing; Shirley Shattuck, home banker; Vern Worthington, borrowing money without security.

Baldwin Jr. High Has Open House

To show parents what kind of work is accomplished during activity period Tuesday, Baldwin Junior High School held open house Wednesday evening in Baldwin.

A program combining short demonstrations by each of the Junior high school clubs was presented. The president of the Student Council, Tom Austin, welcomed the guests.

Following the program, Howland Crull, superintendent of schools, spoke on "Our National Defense, as it Relates to the Schools."

The junior high school clubs participating were Dramatics Club, Science Club, Tumbling Club, Stamp Club, Chemistry and Mathematics Club, Student Council and "The Junior High School Power" paper.

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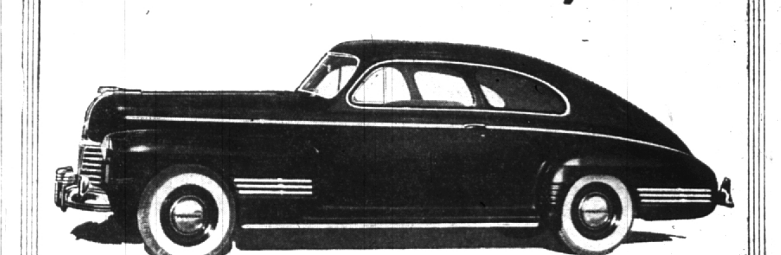
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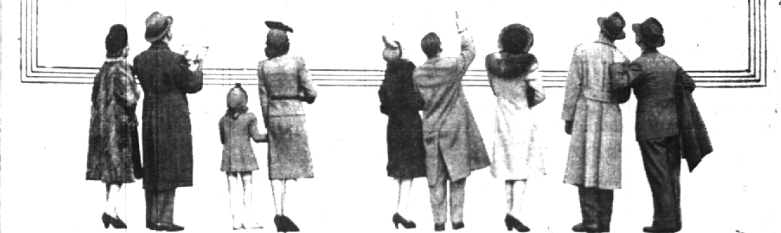
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