

Maples Defeat Keego Harbor in Opener; Cranbrook Next Foe

Therrian, Gilbert Lead Attack In 35 to 25 Victory

By FRANK ARMSTRONG.

As a result of a second half drive that crushed a strong Keego Harbor defense, Birmingham's basketball team opened its 1940 season with a 35 to 25 victory.

Show Well

The Birmingham offense, which was paced by Denis Therrian and Dick Gilbert, showed up well against a very aggressive Keego Harbor quintet.

With the exception of the first few minutes of play the Maples held a slim lead throughout the first quarter and were never behind from that point on. The first half ended with Birmingham leading by a 14 to 11 score as a result of the shooting of Howie Crull and Therrian.

The game was put on ice in the third quarter as Gilbert dropped in two quick baskets to give Birmingham a six point lead.

The fourth period was a repetition of the third with Birmingham increasing its lead over a firing but fighting Harbor five.

Walter Giles Trouble

George Waller, brother of an all state player of the past, was a continuous threat to the Maples all evening as he dropped in 12 points to lead his team in scoring.

The play of Gilbert and Therrian was outstanding for Birmingham on offense with Prevo turning in a supreme job on defense.

The lineup included: Crull, Steelman, Therrian, Prevo, Gilbert and Bolton.

Tuesday's game gave promise of a good season with Coach Whitney's boys showing a smooth passing, sharp shooting offense and strong defense.

Adams Girls Give One-Act Drama

The Adams Players' Club again triumphed with the one-act play, "Kidnapped Betty," which was given last week for assembly.

The play was directed by Marilyn Wheeler and Martha Eby. It was supervised by Mrs. Alvina Beals. The supporting cast was taken by Mary Jane Tuttle, Laverna Coffield, Charlotte Mill, Dorothy Bickford, and Dollie Moore—Charles Coley.

Home Room Democracy

Democracy is practiced in many home rooms. Students elect their own officers and take care of their rules and regulations. This kind of government helps in the making of good citizens. We're old enough to be able to take over our affairs, so let's all cooperate and have democracy in the home room—Lloyd Harvey.

Adams P. T. A. Frolic

Students of Adams, their parents, and friends are looking forward to the P. T. A. Frolic to be given tomorrow afternoon and evening. The program includes dancing, games, movies, and refreshments.—Janet Edmonds.

Christmas Playlet

Adams Junior High School is going to present "Why the Christmas Ring," against the yearling. The cast has been chosen and Mr. Victor Ulrich will again direct the production with the assistance of several teachers.—Ralph Backus, Jr.

Children have brought old toys

While cars are driving along on the winter ice, children will have to be more careful. The cars can't stop on ice, and we don't want any accidents. In winter there is a lot of snowball-throwing, skating, and ice skating. Children should be careful and stay where they belong.—Peggy Jensen.

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Lefty's Pitching Eye Still Sharp



It may be a long while until baseball season, but Pitcher Vernon "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankees proved his pitching eye isn't dull by bagging a deer in Maine. Above, he and Mrs. Gomez, who accompanied him, inspect the prize.

Cranbrook Game Will Be Played Friday Night

By BOB CRAIG

For the second basketball game of the season the Birmingham five will meet its nearest rival, Cranbrook, in Baldwin High School gymnasium tomorrow night. The two teams have played each other off and on for the last 12 years.

The Friday night game will be the first of two games scheduled with Cranbrook during the 1940-41 season.

Although the Cranbrook boys have not received their definite positions, Coach Raymond named five boys that are sure of playing. They are True, Austin, Warren, and Stone. Austin and Warren are the only veterans.

The Birmingham squad, coached by Franklin Whitney, will show Therrian or Olson at center, and the guards will be chosen from Gilbert, Kelley and Prevo, while there are five forwards in Hopkins, Armstrong, Bolton, Crull, and Steelman. All the boys mentioned are sure to see action.

Of the two games played with Cranbrook last year Birmingham came out on top, winning both games 34-19 and 47-26.

The Maples won their opening game with Keego Harbor.

and clothes they have outgrown to school, where the Boy Scouts collected them. After repairing it, done, the Scouts will distribute them among the less fortunate children. As to make their Christmas happier. This is the sixth year the Boy Scouts have done this good work.—Jim Jensen.

The eighth and ninth grade girls have started their basketball season. The girls show great interest in the game, and the teacher, Miss Jeanette Kriekard, hopes to turn out some excellent players.—Patty Pearsall.

Mrs. Beals Leaves

School ended unhappily Tuesday when students said farewell to Mrs. Beals. She was a jolly "math" teacher whom all were sorry to see leave. Many farewell parties were held in her honor by her classes and friends.—Martha Gruber.

Oxford High Group in Exchange Assembly

Various musical numbers from the Oxford High variety show were presented at Baldwin High School assembly this morning.

The acts were accepted most heartily by the students who agreed that Oxford people must have seen an excellent show.

Charles Merry acted as chairman. He is a former student of Oxford.

The assembly was one in the exchange system planned by Miss Dorothy Allen and Miss Emily Walker, assembly advisers, a few years ago.

Football Forecast

The final news article on the football forecast contest begins on Page 1, Part 1 of this issue. The Eccentric's editors thank the contributors and the supporting merchants who made the contest so successful.

In the fall of 1941, the contest will probably be run off again.

Baldwin High Basketball Schedule

Cranbrook, Friday, Dec. 6
Alumni, Friday, Dec. 13
Plymouth, Friday, Jan. 3
Henry Ford Trade, Fri., Jan. 10
Royal Oak, Tuesday, Jan. 14
Farmington, Tuesday, Jan. 21
Henry Ford Trade, Fri., Jan. 24
Hazel Park, Friday, Jan. 31
Lincoln Park, Friday, Feb. 7
Ferrie, Friday, Feb. 14
East Detroit, Friday, Feb. 21
Cranbrook, 4 p.m., Feb. 25
Clauson, Friday, Feb. 28
+ Indicates home game.

Fashion Drawing Winners Named

Results of the fashion drawing contest were announced by Miss Joy Stewart after her afternoon art class, Tuesday last week.

Dorothy Grubbs was winner of the first prize in the first (experienced) class, and Adelaide Brill second. The first prize in second (less experienced) class was won by Helen Sueter, with Jo Anne Herzberg, second.

Others competing in the contest were Joyce Roberts, Barbara Greene, Annette Stanley, Eileen de Beaulieu, Mary Corbett, Carolyn Kane, Betty Kuhlman, Betty Price and Mary Jane Welch.

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Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

In about a week, the Baldwin basketball squad will travel to Ann Arbor for a day of instruction on their favorite subject.

They will also meet Ann Arbor High School in a practice game.

The Birmingham basketball team has long been known as one of the best dressed teams in the state. Aside from their fine uniforms, the boys prize their regulation size shoes.

Now that football is over, Joe Armstrong, Ole Olson, Ted Corson, Dave Kennedy, Hugh Mack and Paul Kelley are all playing basketball. Kelley seems sure of a berth on the first ten, but Armstrong, Olson, Corson, Kennedy, and Mack will have to fight for a position.

Three-fourths of the boys out for basketball this year are juniors or sophomores. Four juniors occupy places on the first ten and one sophomore is there.

The second team is composed almost entirely of ex-football players. Coach Whitney is playing these boys together because they have not had as much practice as the rest of the squad.

Coach Wampler is composing a new football club for the boys who are eligible to play next year. The club will draw up plays for next season and the boys will get a chance to study them a year ahead of time.

Big Them Up

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Shirley Hetherley, Juanita Gonzalez and Helen Rosoff were in charge.

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Barnum Camera Club Takes Photos

The Photography Club of Barnum Junior High School has been doing advanced work this semester.

On Monday, of this week, members of the club, under the direction of Mr. Hersole, their advisor, visited various classrooms and took pictures of some outstanding piece of work in that room.

In the fifth grade, a picture was taken of a cloth wall-hanging showing the routes of the early Spanish explorers. A second picture will show a wall display of characters from books the children have read.

In the sixth grade, a picture was taken of a mural on Indian Life made by Gerald Hughes and Archie Blomquist.

In the second grade, a house, illustrating the story of Mrs. Vinezar, was photographed.

Finally, in the first grade, pictures were taken of the citizenship unit.

In the future, the Photography Club hopes to take more pictures. This group is responsible for the sponsoring of the basketball games.

Varsity Players in First Game

From the following list of boys will be picked this year's Barnum basketball squad: P. Gahn, F. Watts, E. Merry, J. Martin, D. Groves, D. Bonester, A. Lawton, M. Bommer, E. Brumgraber, B. Annan, E. Bedford, F. Krazer, D. Bolman and G. Bates.

An Alumni game was played on Wednesday, Dec. 4, by some of these boys and boys at Baldwin in the tenth grade.

G. A. A. Sponsors Roller Skating

The G. A. A. sponsored a roller skating day at the G. A. rink, Thursday, Nov. 28.

The party was open to the public and proved to be a big success.

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Students See Film On Delinquency

The first in a series of films dealing with sociology and problems of delinquency was presented to the Junior class last Wednesday, Nov. 27, and discussed in home rooms Wednesday, Dec. 4.

The picture was "A Criminal was Born," an M. G. M. production recommended by the Michigan Child Guidance Institute, Ann Arbor.

Yesterday, the junior class led by chairman Nancy Rinehart, Art Clark, and Loretta Hall, discussed the picture. The discussion dealt with social delinquency and its effect on social life.

Girls' Basketball New Activity

For the past three weeks, every Monday night after school, girls interested in basketball have been practicing for a scheduled game with Baldwin ninth grade girls, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Harriet Skidmore is in charge of the Girls' Athletic Association. This group is responsible for the sponsoring of the basketball games.

There have been enough girls to make two complete teams. Later Monday night after school, girls interested in basketball have been practicing for a scheduled game with Baldwin ninth grade girls, Dec. 16.

Seniors Given Information Book

So that fewer students of Baldwin High School will find at the very last moment that they are short on credit, Lloyd G. Chapman distributed pamphlets to the senior high school yesterday that gave the different units of study required by colleges and universities.

The booklet also tells students how to act in class room and corridors; how to use other people's property; and how to speak English properly.

For others who do not know how already, the leaflet tells the best ways to fail and pass at work and how to study.

In addition the different courses that Baldwin High School offers are listed.

Work Is Begun On School Play

The Baldwin High School all-school play will be chosen by a committee of students selected by class advisers of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Membership in the committee consists of one student each from 10A, 11A, and 12A, and two students each from the 10B, 11B, and 12B, making nine in all.

Miss Ruth Hull, dramatics coach, reported today that the following students have been selected: 12A, Doris Franklin; 12B, Bob de Mars; 11A, Phyllis Sanders; 11B, John Finch and Nancy McCarthy; 10A, Sally Booth; 10B, Nannette Jensen and Robert Murray.

This committee will start reading plays immediately and will choose one within the next two weeks.

The play selected will be given on Feb. 20 and 21.

Juniors To Discuss Social Problems

Under the direction of Lloyd G. Chapman, guidance counselor and history teacher at Baldwin High School, a program committee has been formed consisting of representatives from each junior class.

In organizing this committee, Mr. Chapman hopes to provide the eleventh grade with a series of interesting and educational programs on social problems.

Those on the committee are Alvin Rowover, Ellis Clark, Nancy Reinhart and Margaret Stanton.

Yesterday the committee led a discussion in the respective home rooms concerning "Crime Does Not Pay," a movie which was shown to the junior class the previous week.

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