

SPORTS and EVENTS

Birmingham Upsets Royal Oak Team 39-30 for 6th Straight Victory

Maples in Front At All Times; 2nd String Finishes

By JACK PEARCE
Birmingham's aggressive defense and a sharp-shooting offense proved too much for a highly-rated Royal Oak cage team Tuesday night when the Aces were handed a 39-30 setback.

Things started out for Birmingham early in the first quarter as Ray Prevo lifted a long shot from center court to give the Maples a two-point lead. A foul shot by Lorne MacDonald added a second long toss by Prevo increased Birmingham's lead to 10 before the game was three minutes old.

Inability to get within fringed range under the basket caused the Oaks to blast away with long ones that were easily taken off the backboard by the alert Birmingham offense. The Maples held a 12-4 lead as the first quarter ended.

As in the opening quarter, Royal Oak found it hard to penetrate the foes' defense, giving the Maples an opportunity to run up a 21-8 lead before intermission time. Both the first and second quarters were rather slow. Royal Oak's inaccurate passing and shooting having little effect.

The third quarter was very rough from start to finish. Birmingham led 29-17 when the quarter ended.

With four minutes remaining in the final quarter and the Maples ahead 31-22, a team of substitutes was sent into the Birmingham lineup, with Royal Oak playing a wide open game in which Birmingham scored on fast breaks, while the Oaks sank starting shots from mid-floor.

Jackson topped the scorers with five field goals and a free throw for 11 points. Prevo tallied four field goals and two free tosses to chalk up ten points for the winners.

KILLS DOG; SENDS ANOTHER MEADOWS.—Two months after he had found his pet cocker spaniel dead on the highway, an evident victim of a hit-and-run driver, Percy Helmes received another pup, delivered to his house apparently sent by the motorist whose car had killed the man's pet.

These Term Papers Must Be Headache!

"What makes such big deep purple satchels under your eyes?" is the general question directed at the seniors who take English VIII. "Huh?" croaks the questioned as the opens a eye long enough to detect who is addressing him. "Whazzat you say?"

Thrill-Packed Tilt Brings 29-25 Win To Baldwin Cagers

By JACK PEARCE
In a thrill-packed last quarter rally, Birmingham beat Henry Ford High School cagers here last Friday, 29 to 25, and kept its undefeated record.

For three quarters, Birmingham looked like just another team as Henry Ford completely outplayed the Maples in every department, controlling the backboards and following with rushes that produced baskets on fine shots from all positions.

Head Short-Lived
Birmingham enjoyed an early lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter on two quick baskets by Howard Fisher. The Maples missed several shots by a wide margin due to the close guarding of the Henry Ford team.

The game was tied at a fast clip throughout, with Henry Ford making good on power plays. The pace caused many fouls to be called. Henry Ford making good on five out of ten throws, while the Maples looked rather bad at an appointment to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis.

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Third Alternate Orchard Lake '5' Seen As a Victim In Game Friday

An inexperienced St. Mary's of Orchard Lake basketball quintet will invade Birmingham tomorrow night in an attempt to upset the Maple Leaf quintet in the Maples' second home game this year. The St. Mary's team has only one regular from last year's team back.

So far this year St. Mary's has won two games and lost the same number. The Saints have defeated Annunciation and our Lady of Mt. Carmel while they were defeated by Clawson and Keego Harbor.

St. Mary's is coached by Rev. Bruno Neumann. The captain of the team is Jim Sendzak, an extremely fast man on a basketball court.

Last year the Maple Leafs defeated the Orchard Lake squad 33-17. Birmingham's speed being the deciding factor.

As a certain-raiser to this game there will be a junior high school game between Baldwin and Adams Junior High Schools.

Next Thursday will also see the graduation of several other outstanding Maple Leaf athletes.

Both of the boys were stars in the baseball and football. This fall both were named on the All Twin Valley League team and Wenzell was made its honorary captain. Dick was also mentioned with honor in all-state selection.

Jim Herbst will also be finishing his career as a Baldwin football and track star. Jim was one of Baldwin's outstanding tackles on the championship '39 grid machine and was excellent in the 880 yard dash. He also won places on many all star football teams.

Julius Felner, a member of Baldwin's great basketball team will also play his last game for the Maroon and White tomorrow night against St. Mary's of Orchard Lake.

Three more members of Baldwin's Twin Valley championship football team will also be graduated Thursday night. They are Horace Cole, regular quarterback, Scotty Gowans, halfback, who also participated in baseball; and Ray McBride, the third of the McBride family to star on a Birmingham football team.

Outstanding Cast Selected for Play

By BILL ROBERTS
For the outstanding play, "What a Life," an outstanding cast has been chosen. Casting try-outs were held throughout last week after school, under the direction of Miss Ruth Hull, Baldwin dramatics coach.

Heading the cast in the part of Henry Aldrich is Harrison Cornell, a newcomer to Baldwin from Barium Junior High School.

Mr. Nelson, the friendly assistant principal, will be played by John Wilson. Ed Platt will play Mr. Bradley, the elderly principal.

George Bigelow, Henry's arch enemy, will be played by Bill Hopkins and his stooge, Bill, will be played by Bob Fisher.

The part of Barbara Pearson, Henry's girl, has been awarded to Patty Burke.

Taking the parts of various teachers will be Bob Cole, Sue Wood, Gertrude Rogerson, Carolyn Wright and Jane Robinson.

Harold Roy will take the part of the detective, Mr. Ferguson, and Barbara Blakelee will play Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother.

Doris Franklin has been given the part of Gerie and John Bathgate will portray Mr. Vecchitto.

The cast was selected and will be presented Feb. 22 and 23 in the Baldwin auditorium.

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Student Congress Election Tomorrow

Election of officers for Baldwin High School Student Congress will be held tomorrow, Jan. 19.

Richard Harvey and Russell Fisher are running for president with campaign managers, John respectively, and Julian Felner, Jim Roberts, and Cameron Biggers are candidates for the vice presidency.

Campaign managers are Jack Dunn, Sheldon Olson, and Kenton Shaver.

Helen Roden, running for secretary, has as campaign manager Warner Forsyth while John Wilson will see in this capacity for Jane Follis.

Candidates for treasurer are Bud Stutte, whose manager is Bob Reynolds; Bob Gole with Jack Dunn as manager; and Bill Roberts 110, who has no manager.

Speeches previous to the election will be heard by the students in Baldwin High School auditorium today at the assembly.

ON WILDCAT COUNCIL:
EVANSTON ILL.—George William Averill, of 669 Rivenock, Birmingham is among the students at Northwestern university selected as district representatives of the "Wildcat Council," whose purpose is to provide information about the university to prospective students. The council also serves as an orientation agency for new students before they arrive at the university.

Julius Felner, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, is a sophomore in the liberal arts college. He is also a member of the staff of the Daily Northwestern and has appeared in WAA-MU student musical production.

After the concert the choir was admitted to the lecture free of charge.

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Sports Showup

By JACK RICHEN
When the class of Junior, 1940 graduates next Thursday evening it will be a severe blow to several of Baldwin's athletic teams.

Outstanding among those graduating will be Lorne "Grandpa" MacDonald who has been a regular member of the Birmingham basketball team for four years.

His graduation will leave a hole that can never be filled. He is one of Baldwin's few four-letter-men in any one sport.

Lorne jumped right from junior high school to a regular guard position on the Maple Leaf varsity in 1936. He played his first game against Dearborn of that year.

Since then he has become one of Baldwin's all-time basketball greats.

Lorne's most outstanding game was in last year's regional tournament against Visitation. In the closing seconds of the game, Mac got possession of the ball, broke through the Visitation defense and just as the gun went off, sank the basket that tied the game which Birmingham went on to win in overtime.

He is popular with everyone who knows him. He is liked by his teammates because he plays a clean game and because he plays for the good of the team and not for his own personal glory. He has never been a "flake star". He is ranked high scholastically as well as athletically, finishing with a B average. This column would like to nominate Mac for the Johnson Memorial award.

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Barnum Jr. High Commencement Set For Friday, Jan. 26

By DON SWARTZ
Barnum will hold its mid-year commencement exercises at Barnum Junior High School, Friday, Jan. 26, with Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools, as a guest speaker.

According to Miles W. Robinson, Barnum principal, the program will be played by the Barnum orchestra. Following the march, there will be an orchestral selection, and scripture reading by Miss Priscilla Arriger.

A trio composed of Elaine Marcotte, Betty Traxler, and Arlyle Preston will sing.

The presentation of awards will be made by Howard Sumera, and the athletic awards by Ernest Engel and Miss Jennette Krickard.

A mixture will hold its skip day Friday, Jan. 26, and later it will be presented. The rest of the gift was \$25, which was presented earlier for the purchasing of basketball suits.

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Baldwin to Get 43 10-B Students

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Those coming from Barnum are Priscilla Armitage, Babetta Clark, Robert Clements, William Follis, Eric Green, Donald Flynn, Frank Grosvener, Herbert Homer, Bertson Jackson, Beverly Johnston, Fred Karasberg, Betty Kuhlman, Elaine Marcotte, Norine McCleish, Eleanor McMahan, Mildred McMahan, Robert Moody Jack Parker, Arlyle Preston, Lorraine Tewilliger, Betty Traxler, Harold Watts, Charles Bradley and Raymond Clark.

From Adams there are Jane McKee, Hugh Preston, Louis Vicario, Howard Sumera, Ruth Zabrige, Kenneth Barry, Elizabeth Giles, Corinne Green, John Hall, Richard Lake, Arthur Lesko, Rodrick Mac Intire, Dick O'Brien, Eleanora Richardson, Jack Steel-wack, Leona Thomas, Donald Tweedie, Jim Wagner, and Pat Williams.

Miracle Book Club Resumes Meetings

Under the leadership of James Savage, of Pontiac, the Miracle Book Club of Baldwin recently resumed its activities which were temporarily discontinued last September.

The group is a branch of a club organized in Washington five years ago. Its purpose is an interpretation of the Bible for high school and college students.

The club, which is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hubert L. Garfield, will meet each Wednesday at 3:45 at Baldwin High School. (More School News on Next Page)

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