

# Sports News and Sports

## Three Junior High School Graduation Exercises are Scheduled for Friday

### Ypsilanti Beaten 12-4 in Baseball Game Tuesday

**By CHARLES MacLEOD**  
 Banging the ball to all corners of the field, the Maple Leaf trimmed Ypsilanti 12-4 in a game at Springdale Park, Tuesday.  
 The barrage of hits started in the second inning when Bolton walked, Mack doubled and Therian singled. This brought in three runs. Then, in the fifth, Rondeau singled, Kelley singled, Papsun, Kennedy and Bolton singled, and when the dust cleared, five more runners had crossed the plate.  
 The final spurge was in the sixth when Breitmeyer walked, Rondeau doubled, Kelley singled and Mack singled, netting four more runs.  
 Ypsi pushed across a run in the third on a triple and a infield out and tallied again in the fifth on two consecutive doubles. The last run came in the seventh on three singles and a misplay by Art Rondeau.  
 Altogether, the Leafs connected safely 12 times with Rondeau, Kelley, Kennedy and Mack getting two hits each.  
 The Lions lost the able services of their centerfielder, Bill Merrill, in the third inning when he was forced to retire because of a head injury received when sliding into third base in the first inning.

### 'Spring Swing' Frolic Honors Students

The Student Congress scored again with the "Spring Swing"—Thanks for Everything—which was held in the Baldwin High School Gym, Wednesday, May 29.  
 The dance was to honor the Johnson Memorial Plaque winners, those elected to Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society and members of the golf, tennis, and track teams.  
 General chairman of this event was Doris Franklin, member of the senior class and an active member of the Student Congress.  
 Other committees and chairmen were as follows: Shirley Busby, orchestra; Margaret Neuld, posters; Helen Rounds, publicity; Frank Armstrong, invitations; Bill Roberts (J.), programs; and Jane Fellis and Jean Atkinson were in charge of decorations.  
**Three Curriculum Changes Made**  
 Homeroom periods at Baldwin for the past week have been devoted to making out schedules for the 1940 fall semester.  
 American history, which previously was to be a semester course, will hereafter be a full year course to be offered to eleventh grade students.  
 Journalism II will not be offered. Business English and general literature courses will be added.

### Honor 9th Graders Who Are to Enter Baldwin Sr. High

**Baldwin Junior High**  
 Services for the promotion of the 9A class from junior to senior high school will take place Friday, June 14, at 11 a. m., at Baldwin High School. The Rev. Glen W. Harris, of the Presbyterian Church, is to be the guest speaker.  
 Principal Ray H. Bechtold will hand certificates to the 65 ninth graders and the class promby will be read by Sally Ann Farguhar while Dorothy Essery is to read the class will. Co-presidents of the class are Kenneth MacDonald and Robert Burton.  
 Barbara Barnett will play two piano numbers at the services. The senior high school is to make the work of decorations and the Commencement decorations to be used the night before.  
 An interesting sidelight on the promotion is that Mrs. Margaret Cook, home room teacher for one of the 9A classes, came over to Baldwin High School with them from Quanton School.  
**Adams Junior High**  
 Exercises for the 50-odd graduates of Adams Junior High School will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday, June 14, closing the school year. The program will consist of flag salute, professional, and then an interesting feature—a violin solo by Delbert Keener, 7 years old, accompanied by Fenton K. Matthews.  
 A welcome to the 7-B's will be made by Barbara Scott, while Gloria Fish will give the response.  
 Next will be the installation of the new Student Council officers, who will be elected today.  
 A class play worked out by the graduating students will then follow. Its title is "The Nines."  
 The climax of the program will be presentation of certificates by Principal William F. Thomas. The two honor students, Constance Coulter and Bob Barton, will be presented also.  
 Bud James will present the class song and "Auld Lang Syne."  
 Closing the program will be the Adams song and "Auld Lang Syne."  
 Parents are invited.  
**Barnum Junior High**  
 Exercises at Barnum School will be held Friday, June 14, at 1 p. m. in the Barnum auditorium. Sixty students will be graduated from junior high.  
 The program will begin with a

### Name Ted Snyder As Winner of Johnson Plaque

Ted Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Snyder, of 708 Oakland avenue, has been selected as Baldwin's outstanding student-athlete. His name has been engraved on the Johnson Memorial Plaque, an honor given thus far to only eight other boys.  
 After a very active and outstanding three years at Baldwin, Ted was graduated in the January session.  
 The class gift and picture will be presented by the two home room presidents, Charles Merry and Ralph Appel.  
 Speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. Charles J. Shain, introduced by Robert Murray.  
 Certificates of promotion will then be presented by Principal Miles W. Robinson, assisted by Lyla McCormick and Edwar Ebersole.  
 The meeting will close with the singing of "God Bless America" and then, the recessional.

### Maple Leaf Thinclads Take Third Place In League Meet

Third place was the best the Maple Leaf thinclads could get in the T. V. A. track meet last Saturday at Ypsilanti, placing behind Dearborn and River Rouge with 27 1/2 points.  
 Birmingham won only two firsts, these by Gilbert in the 440 and F. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, Allen and Gilbert in the half-mile relay.  
 Four thirds were registered by the following Maples: Pilkington in the pole vault; Allen in the 100-yard dash and low hurdles; and Jones in the half-mile.  
 The only other places for Birmingham were Hopkins' second and F. Armstrong's tie for fifth in the high jump.  
**Triple in Ninth Wins Ball Game With Royal Oak**  
**By CHARLES MacLEOD**  
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 Coach George Wurster started the game with a new lineup of Art Kondonis on first, Derek Bolton, Dave Kelly, second, and Paul Kelley, third. The rest of the lineup remained the same.  
 However, in the second inning, he switched back; Prevo pitched, Rondeau caught and Kennedy moved to right. In the fourth inning, Rondeau batted for Therian and replaced him at first.  
 The Leafs started the scoring in the first when Rondeau doubled and Kirby got on base on an outfield error. Both men scored on long outfield outs. The Leafs' only other hit until the seventh was Bill Merrill's single in the sixth.  
 While Bartram, the Acorn pitcher, held the Maroons, the Royal Oak boys picked up two runs in the fourth, and one each in the sixth and seventh.  
 Going into the last half of the seventh with the first man going out, the fireworks started. Kennedy singled, Prevo singled, Bolton singled scoring Kennedy, and with the tying and winning runs on the bases, an outstayed Olson, Martin, who replaced Bartram in the seventh, pitched two balls into the dirt and then Olson slapped the third pitch deep into center field for three bases to break up the ball game.

### Birmingham 2nd In Track Meet

**By JACK RIGDEN**  
 Ferndale's highly touted track team scored heavily in the field events to capture a triangular meet with Birmingham and Royal Oak, Tuesday. Ferndale piled up a total of 47 points to 44 for Birmingham and 33 for the Acorns.  
 The local contingent took four first places while finishing second to the Raislitters.  
 Frank Armstrong captured both the low and high hurdles to pace the Maple Leaf forces. John Pilkington and Jim Wade tied for first in the pole vault while the relay team of Frank Armstrong, Gene Richardson, Tommy Allen and Dick Gilbert captured the payoff spot in this event.  
 Tommy Allen, running his final race as a high school trackster, took second in the 200-yard low

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 Each meeting was held under the chairmanship of the president or vice president according to the Robert's Rules of Order. Sixty-four students were elected to the group. Scholarship was held at the usual high level of the group; attendance and punctuality improved, a sense of responsibility and cooperation was developed, and a feeling of respect, citizenship and loyalty prevailed in the group throughout the semester, it was said.  
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**New Student Council At Barnum School**  
 The new Student Council at Barnum School, announced Wednesday morning in assembly, is composed of Francis Niedenfur, president; Billy Tompkins, secretary; David Wangberg, treasurer; and Melvin Boomer, treasurer.  
**Faculty in Frolic At Springdale Park**  
 A spring picnic was attended by 30 members of the Baldwin High School faculty Tuesday afternoon at Springdale Park.  
 Steaks were furnished and everyone grilled his own, and golf, tennis, and other sports served as amusement.  
 Miss Lussile Dewar was the general chairman. Assisting her were Miss Gerda Hansen, in charge of food, and Mrs. Ruth Simmons, who made arrangements for the place.

**Hall Monitors' Club Has Final Fling**  
 The Hall Monitors' Club had a final fling Tuesday morning by having a program of popular music in Baldwin High School auditorium.  
 The club has made a practice of having a program each week after the business meeting. Various members take charge of this entertainment.  
 Jean Guest, a senior, was in charge of this week's program. Miss Merle Taylor sponsors the club.

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