School News and Sports

Wurster Must Replace Entire Center Of Baseball Team; 9 Vets Returning

BY DON HARTSUFF

Coach George Wurster, Birmingham's baseball mentor, in a recent interview revealed his hopes and expectations regarding the fast approaching baseball season. The team in its first year in the T. V. A. A. will be bolstered considerably by the return of nine lettermen.

As Coach Wurster put it, he has "lost the whole middle of the team" due to graduation which claimed Ted Snyder, catcher; Dick Wenzel, pitcher; Buck Bedard, second baseman; and Scotty Gowans, centerfielder.

Although nothing is definite, the outfield positions will probably be held down by Hugh Mack, Dave Kennedy and Captain Ken Kirby. Jack Papsun is likely to be at third, with Howard Crull at shortstop and Ollie Olson on first. If Harold Wangberg and Bill Hopkins can manage the catching duties, Art Rondeau will be used on second.

The pitching staff has suffered the loss of Red Wenzel, last year's ace, but this year Coach Wurster has several prospects lined up who he hopes will come through for him. These are Ted Corson, who has the necessary stuff but not the control; Dick "Smokeball" Neeley; Dave Kennedy and Hugh Mack, to mention a few.

There are several boys, playing at other positions who might also assist with the pitching duties.

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Bloomfield Hills Honors Listed

Four students of Bloomfield Hills School were accorded the ranking of high honors in the roll just announced by Director W. A. Schunk, covering the past six weeks.

They are Betty Sieger, a senior; Peter Jenks, a junior; Richard Van Dusen, a freshman; and Denise Otiss, a seventh-grader.

Following is the rest of the honors list. Those marked (*) received honorable mention.

Grade 12—William Brewster, Peggy Clarke, Barton Jenks, Marilyn Lowes, Alexis Wrangel, *William Ewald and *Richard Yeats.

Grade 11—Stoddard Bangs, Robert Noyes, Jerry Palms and Florence Smith.

Grade 10—Phyllis Brown, Patricia Daniels, Martha J. Hall, Arlyn Steinbaugh, Edwards Brewster, Peter Higby and *Gladys Parden.

Grade 9—Peggy Codd, Patsy Lovett, *William Kemp and *Jack Lauver.

Grade 8—*Stanton Clarke and *Alys Chubbuck.

Grade 7—Robert Noyes, Phillips Van Dusen, *Andrew Lauver and *Patsy Chubbuck.

Pt. Huron Extends Invitation for Variety Program

A variety assembly taking the form of a Hollywood screen test was presented to Baldwin students Thursday, March 15.

As a result of this assembly, W. R. Clemenson, principal of Port Huron High School, extended a cordial invitation to the group on the program to give it before the students at Port Huron. He also expressed his regret that Port Huron could not send a program in exchange this year, but said they would try to next year.

Last year the plan of having an exchange assembly was initiated when Grosse Pointe invited Baldwin to present a variety program. This year Baldwin will exchange an assembly with Hamtramck and Grosse Pointe.

The students taking part in the assembly last Thursday were John Bathgate, John Willson, Sue Wood, Charles Lyle, Marion Kirk, Faye Anderson, Bob Kendall, Clark Pardee, Ed Platt, Harrison Cornell, Gordon Eis, Jack Dunn, Gertrude Rogerson, Harold Jones, Barbara Houghton, Jean Atkinson, Gloria Gruber, Mary Gardner, Herbert Flemington, and Nancy McCarty.

LIKE LIVE BEARS BEST

STANDISH (MPA)—Finding two badly chilled bear cubs in the woods, Willard Dunn took them home and revived them. His two children protested, however, when he turned them over to the conservation department, saying they were much better than teddy bears for pets.

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Sports Showup

BY HAROLD WANGBERG

Baseball started at Pierce School last week and will continue outside as soon as weather permits. In an interview with the journalism class at Baldwin, Coach Wurster pointed out that he had lost the exact center of his last year's baseball team: Scotty Gowans, centerfield; Buck Bedard, second base; Dick Wenzell, pitcher; and Ted Snyder, catcher.

Last year the baseball squad won ten games while losing only two. These were to Ferndale and Walled Lake, each of whom it defeated in a return game later in the season.

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More boxing preliminaries were held last week. Royce Thorpe defeated Bill Brown, Robert Thom won over Harold Holden, Arthur Rondeau defeated Albert Nelson, and James Wade trimmed Jack Adams. As yet a date has not been set for the boxing tournament.

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Three former Baldwin High School graduates have entered the sportlight in college sports this winter. John Corson has won his "M" in hockey at the University of Michigan. He played on the first line. Fritz Adams won his varsity letter in basketball at Albion College, and Rolland Langeman was awarded his freshman numerals in basketball at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti.

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Bob Kendall has been elected captain of the Baldwin golf team. Last year Bob Brooks was the captain and number one man.

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The boxing tournament roster for the finals will probably include 14 of this list of 18 names: Erickson, Bemmister, Wangberg, Pettypiece, Laing, Brown, Lilly, Thorpe, Neely, Jones, Rondeau, Thom, Wade, Hoetzel, Garfield, Mutch, Mack and Martin.

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Commenting on a recent suggestion in a Detroit paper by Carl B. Hoy, South Dakota University coach, to change the four personals-and-out rule in basketball so that a player may remain in the game after he had committed four personals, Franklyn Whitney, basketball coach at Baldwin suggested that the only way to change it would be to give the player who was fouled four free throws after the player that fouled him had made his fourth personal.

Dance Will Honor Basketball Team

The "Starlight Serenade" will be the theme for the Basket Ball, to be held April 5 at Baldwin High School from nine to twelve. Charles MacLeod, Student Congress representative, is general chairman for the dance.

The invitations were designed by Miss Margaret Caswall and will be sent to the basketball team, coach, and patrons. The committee chairmen are Frank Armstrong, favors; Miss Helen Rounds, publicity; Miss Ruth Navin, music (The "Sultans of Swing" have been chosen); Richard Harvey, checking and clean-up; Miss Doris Franklin, floor show.

Girls Dominate Another Dance

Celebrating St. Patrick's Eve, the girls of the city took over the Community House last Saturday night for another topsy turvy dance.

The girls did all of the cutting and no boy stags were admitted. Girl singles were very prominent.

Large white balloons were hung from the center of the ceiling with green and white festoons running to the chandeliers. Pipes, hats, shamrocks, and Irish potatoes decorated the walls.

All the decorations were left up because the Community House had its tenth anniversary and held an open house last Sunday.

Film of Mexico On Adventure Series

"Your Mexican Vacation," with 1,600 feet of natural color motion pictures taken two months ago, will be the World Adventure Series lecture subject at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, March 24, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. George F. Pierrot, World Adventure Series director, is the speaker. On the same program is Miss Roselle Brewer, who will speak on "My Dog and Yours" and introduce her own Seeing Eye Dog, "Lady Luck."

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Girl Athletes Hold Play Days

The Birmingham Girls' Athletic Association and Ferndale were guests of Royal Oak in a play day last Thursday, March 14.

They participated in basketball, badminton, and swimming.

Royal Oak and Birmingham played two games of basketball, each winning one game.

Barbara Holland and Jeanne Burton won the doubles in badminton and Jeanne Burton also won the singles.

Others enjoying the day were Mary Jean Coley, Faithe Baker, Virginia Johnstone, Beverly Johnstone, Alice Lee Heimuller, June Osborne, Jeanne Burton, Barbara Holland, Barbara Allison, Helen Raetzke, Juanita Grenzenbach.

Juanita Grenzow, Norine McGlish, Joy Wangberg, Jane Fletcher, Jessie Bowes, Ida Cloud, Betty Lou Hock and Elizabeth Moore.

Birmingham entertained Utica and Keego Harbor in a similar playday March 16 from 9:30 until 1:00 in Baldwin gym. They played basketball, Utica winning the playday with four games.

Students Home for Easter Time

The Easter holiday finds many former Baldwin High School students home from college.

Returning from Michigan State are Bill Holmes, Frank Peabody, Margaret Casey, Herb Moore, Virginia Farrar, Marjorie Baldwin, Betty Spining, June Pointer, Barbara Beers, James Auerlemie, Dorothy Bender, Warren Dalley, Rosellan Dudgeon, Rogers Errickson, Ruth Jackson, Bill Timm, Jim Todd, Art Underwood, Delor Westerby and Pat Williams.

Phil Carey is home from the University of Georgia, and Pat Houff from St. Marys of Notre Dame. George Mullin, Fritz Adams and Joan Buchda are returning from Albion while Katheryn Haefner is coming home from Smith.

Jean McKinney and Wendell Llewelyn return from DePauw, Martha Mellinger from Ohio Wesleyan, and both Pat Kates and Barbara Meyer from Monticello.

Mary June Hastreiter is returning from Stuart Hall and Jack Hammes and Cloud Cray from Shattuck Military Academy.

Boys May Form Hi-Y Club at Baldwin High

Under the supervision of Wilson Jenkin, social studies instructor at Baldwin High School, a group of senior high school boys have met the last few Tuesdays for the purpose of forming some sort of boys' Christian organization at Baldwin.

At the first of these meetings, six representatives from Highland Park Hi-Y Club and two from the Hi-Y at Oak Grove came to talk concerning that organization and its activities.

Glen Watson, Alfred Cady, Paul Westerby, Stuart Linton, Bob Peck, Bill Morrison, John Hartsuff, Laurie Walker and Mr. Jenkin visited a meeting at Royal Oak.

Highland Park also asked the boys to join them to hear a speaker during Easter vacation, but these plans are not definitely made as yet.

Although the boys may not decide in favor of a Hi-Y Club, they plan to form a similar type of organization.

HUDSON'S BIG DRIVE

Spearheaded by a unique direct-comparison demonstration drive, one of the most aggressive nation-wide spring merchandising programs ever undertaken by the Hudson Motor Car Company will begin here today, according to an announcement by Birmingham Motor Sales, Hudson dealers for Birmingham.

"Hudson plans to demonstrate to a million customers during the spring months," it was said. "These demonstrations are unusual in that they will enable the prospective buyer to make a direct 30-minute comparison of the Hudson with his own car, or any other, over a familiar, daily traveled route.

Student Shows Movies of Alaska

A colorful movie of Alaska was shown by John Maynard, a 10A Baldwin student, in room 1, Wednesday, March 13.

The movies were taken by John last summer while on the Buchanan trip, a yearly event sponsored by the late George E. Buchanan, Detroit coal merchant.

Some of the scenes were taken at Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan and Taku glacier.

Adams School has seen the pictures and all senior home rooms will be given an opportunity to see them.

Senior Reception Plans Under Way

Although it is early in the year, plans for the annual junior-senior reception are far advanced and active committees have been appointed.

In a meeting held last Monday, class sponsors met with Bob Fisher and Bill Roberts, 11 class presidents, and advanced their plans and committees. Those members of the faculty present were Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Nina Kitts, Miss Gerda Hansen and Miss Lucille Dewar.

The established committees are as follows:

Place and food: George Wurster, Joyce Webster, Bob Cole, Margie Walton, Bill Crim, Barbara Holland and Jane Ellerby.

Entertainment and orchestra: Miss Ruth Hall, Ken Duff, Nancy Kirn, Frank O'Toole, Gloria Gruber, Jane Bronson and Jack Denny.

Invitations and programs: Miss Gerda Hansen, Barbara Case, Betty Coryell, Adaele Brill, Dorothy Bull, Jeanne Burton, Eileen de Beaubien, and Annette Stanley.

Business: Miss Nina Kitts and W. S. Toothacker, Carol Cameron, Bryon Bemister, Nancy Plumstead, Bob Traxler and Sid Wilkins.

Wayne University Choir in Concert

The assembly club, with the aid of the Thursday Musicale, presented the A Capella choir from Wayne University, directed by Harold Tallman, in a 45 minute program this morning.

The program was divided into three parts, the first as follows: Sing to the Lord a New Song ..... Schutz
Echo Song ..... Arcadelt de Lasso
Double Choir.

Only Begotten Son ..... Gretchaninoff
The Silver Swan ..... Gibbons
Now Thank We All ..... Pachelbel
our God ..... Crüger-Mueller

The second part consisted of three solos:

The Little Song of Life ..... Albert Hay Malotte
Who Will Buy My Violets ..... Padilla
Friend of Mine ..... Sandpeton

The program finished with six songs:

Cossack Lullaby ..... Russian Folksong
Alleluia-A-Dan ..... Weyl-A-Hunting
R. L. de Pearsall
Oh, Susanna ..... Foster
Ole Ark's a-Movin' ..... Negro Spiritual
Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray ..... Negro Spiritual

Joe Rocheleau Expresses Thanks

A letter has been received by Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools, from Joe Rocheleau, a Baldwin High School graduate of 1936 who was injured in an automobile accident last fall, in appreciation of a Christmas gift which was given to him by Baldwin High School students and faculty.

Joe has just recently been released from the hospital and is convalescing at his home at 75 Woodward Heights, Pleasant Ridge, (two blocks east of the police booth on Woodward Avenue). He wrote that he would like to see some of the people he went to school with.

DAD, SON MEET IN CRASH

CONSTANTINE (MPA)—Frank Caseman and his son, Lloyd, met at a street intersection here one day, but not under pleasant circumstances. Driving separate cars, the two men ran into each other. While the cars were damaged, neither father nor son suffered injuries.

NOTICE

Registration for Annual Bloomfield Township Election to be held at the new Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, just South of West Long Lake Road on

APRIL 1, 1940

Polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing Township Officers.

To vote at this Election all persons must be registered in the Township Office by Monday, March 25, 1940. The office will be open on March 15, 1940, from 8:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M. and all other days from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. up to and including the last day of registration which is March 25, 1940.

ANN BIRRELL,
Deputy Township Clerk.

Cranbrook Makes Awards for Sports

Paul A. Thompson, director of athletics at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, has announced that the school "C" has been awarded to the following boys for their work on the school's athletic squads during the winter season:

BASKETBALL: George Austin and Jack Trew of Birmingham; Fred Erb and Don Robinson of Detroit; Harold Groves of Pontiac; Millis Peet of Chesaning; Fred Warner of Farmington; Charles Martindale (Co-Captain) of Lansing; Bill Hudson (Co-Captain) of Georgetown, Delaware; William Heffner of Circleville, Ohio; Jack Pickering (Mgr.) of Pleasant Ridge.

FENCING: Howard Brown and John Wallbillich of Detroit; George Bush of Jackson; William Frey of Salina, Kansas; Marvin Hart of Erie, Pa.; David Wallace of Chicago; Bradford Nolan of Royal Oak; Richard Valle of Birmingham; Bill Wells (Captain) and Charles Wells of Bay City; George Ellis (Mgr.) of Toledo.

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Band Given High Rating at Festival

BY HAROLD WANGBERG

A first division rating in playing and sight reading was given to the Baldwin High School band last Saturday at the seventh annual Southeastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival in Grosse Pointe.

The 54-piece band, under the direction of Arnold W. Bernitt, played three numbers, "Monarch March by Olivadotti," "Stradella Overture" by Flotow and "Niobe Overture" by De Rubertis. Twenty-seven bands representing 19 cities played at the festival.

George E. Waln, professor of music at Oberlin College, was the guest critic while Leonard Falcone, band director at Michigan State College, judged the sight reading event.

Mr. Berndt said that the band will play in the State Festival at Ann Arbor, April 27.

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Thinclads to Compete In Track Meet At Yost Field House

The River Rouge High School Activity Association, through the courtesy of the Athletic Board of Control, will again sponsor an Interscholastic Indoor Track Meet to be held in Yost Field House, Ann Arbor, on March 30 at 2:00 p. m. Spectators will be admitted to the meet without charge.

Sixteen teams from Southeastern Michigan have indicated that they will compete. They include: Ann Arbor, Adrian, Battle Creek, Birmingham, Dearborn, Ferndale, Monroe, Mount Clemens, Pontiac, Saginaw, Eastern, Wayne, Wyandotte and River Rouge.

Ancient History

A new idea has been initiated by Miss Carol Darling, teacher at Baldwin High School, in her ancient history class. The class is developing the comprehension of music by studying the music of the ancient countries.

Mrs. Darling has purchased a radio and phonograph for this purpose; Russel H. Fisher, senior, of Leonard's Electric Shop, is helping to get the records.

At present the classes are studying China and have one Chinese record. The record is all Chinese instrumental music in three parts. The first is a pipa solo, the second a chung solo with banjo, and the third by the tatung music club orchestra.

Mrs. Darling has ordered Gregorian chants, which were sung in the earliest Christian churches.

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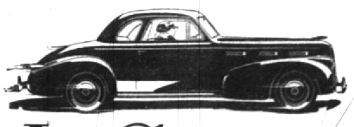

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