

# Sports News and Events

## Baldwin Cagers, District Class B Winners, Face Blissfield at Ypsilanti Friday

### Engineering Most Popular Vocation, Poll of Students in City Reveals

BY KENT SHAVER

A survey of the vocational interests of Birmingham public school students from the ninth grade on, conducted by the guidance department of Baldwin High School, under the direction of Lloyd Chapman, revealed some interesting results.

The popular conception of the relative proportions of vocational aspiration was by no means followed. The "professions" were as follows: Engineer—leads the field with 210 advocates, including various types, such as chemical, civil, diesel, electrical, and mechanical engineering.

Of prospective lawyers there are 38; mechanics, 48; and ministers—here we must break down and confess there are only two.

According to this survey, J. Edgar Hoover will have no dearth of recruits for the F. B. I., as 50 desire to become "G-men."

Leading the field for any single vocational division is aeronautics, with future "men with wings" totaling 106.

Journalism received 82 votes. True adepts of the "motor city" are 47 in number, anxious to get in the automotive industry.

Seventy-one intend to become professional photographers, and Mr. Briggs has no doubt committed an overnight in not establish-

### Former Teachers Feted at Party

All teachers who ever taught at Baldwin High School were invited by the Teachers' Club to a combination bridge and dance at the Community House last night.

The four show for the evening was furnished by Baldwin students. Bill Baldwin acted as master of ceremonies. Dancers on the program were presented by Marion Kirk, Faye Anderson, and Doris Franklin. Herbert Plinnington, Ann Savare, and Nancy McCarty provided the vocal music.

The La Conga was demonstrated by Ruth Navin and Bill Baldwin. Concluding the program was a short skit by John Bachicao and Gertrude Rogerson.

Music was furnished by Bob Kendall and his Sultans of Swing.

**Savings of Non-Confucians**  
Barlow Holmes says "I didn't see a tough guy in the entire country of Finland." (Take a look at the Mannerheim line, Burma.)  
—A Line O' Type or Two in the Chicago Tribune.

### Band to Compete At Southeastern Music Festival

Baldwin High School band will play in the Southeastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival to be held at Grosse Pointe March 16. It was recently announced by Arnold W. Berndt, director.

This year, bands have to have a rating of first in the district to compete in the state contests at Ann Arbor.

Baldwin will play one required Class B number, Niole, a romantic legend by Hubertis, and two other selected pieces, Stradella Overture by Plotow and a waltz march as yet not selected.

Last year in the district contest at Hamtramck, Baldwin received a first division rating and a second in the state contests held at Ann Arbor.

### Describes Trip To Scandinavia

On the morning of March 5, Sue Averill came over to Barrum school to tell the students about her travels in Norway and Sweden. She told about her ocean voyage, on the same steamer with the King and Queen of Norway, and gave interesting description of the different places she visited and the various customs.

The students enjoyed the talk and hope that Sue will be able to come again soon.—Betty Felier.

### Adams Jr. High Marks Leap Year

Adams Junior High school celebrated Leap Year Friday evening, March 1, with a topsy-turvy dance. This was given under the auspices of the Student Council, with Barbara Scott in charge, and the boys seemed to enjoy being called for.

Among the numerous dinner parties preceding the dance were Mary Taylor's, Jeri Lou Smith's and Peggy Jensen's.

The 84 home room has taken the name of "W.C." It is preparing a play called "Tip Van Winkle," which will be given for an assembly.

**Pierre Mathieu, Speaker**  
Pierre Mathieu, a member of the aviation service of the Navy, is to be the speaker at today's assembly at Adams. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Both Pierre and his sister, Rosemary, were born in France, but have resided in Birmingham since coming to this country. The speaker will answer questions after his talk.

**No Labor Trouble**  
Dorson Jones—How can we collectors of the city church, Brook-Rastus?—Well, I can't find to stop lately in the middle of the collection to go empty de box.—Exchange.

### Fenton Beaten 36-25 in Game For District Title

By JACK PEARCE

An alert Birmingham High School cage team won its sixth straight district title last Saturday at Walled Lake when the Maples defeated a tired tournament finalist, Fenton High School, 36-25.

Using a fast break to great advantage, Birmingham ran up a 9-0 lead in the first quarter before Fenton was able to come to life.

After the opening stanza, Birmingham used second stringers freely, each giving a good account of himself. Both first and second teams played a very different game from that of Friday night.

Fenton failed to score a field goal for most of the 15 minutes in the first half.

The Maples swarmed all around the net, taking the ball off the backboard and following with quick opening plays.

The closest Fenton came to Birmingham lead was in the fourth quarter, when a quick spurt of ringers brought the team within six points of the Maples' 24-18 advantage.

Before Fenton could score again, Dick Gilbert, shot in three two-pointers and Howie Muller, making it possible for Birmingham to put a fresh reserve team on the already won game.

Gilbert paced the winners with 14 points, the result of six field goals and two free throws. Joe Craft rang in ten points for Fenton.

### MILFORD TEAM A SCRAPPY FOE

The team which the opponent for it has met all season, Birmingham's Maple Leafs earned the right to enter the final round of the district tournament at Walled Lake last Friday with a 32-28 victory over the scrappy foe.

Second stringers started the game for Birmingham only to be outplayed for the first three quarters, in which Milford surged ahead.

Jensen scored the first marker for Milford with a nice pop shot that hit the basket and hit Birmingham into its first lead of the game, only to have it snuffed out on two foul shots by the Milford sharpshooters, Ray Provo followed with a long shot to give the Maples a 20-18 advantage that was never relinquished through the remaining play.

There was no chance of stalling against the fact breaking Milford five, as Birmingham was forced repeatedly to jump ball with its four minutes remaining in the last quarter. Milford came within one basket of Birmingham's lead, but fell away as shot by Gilbert and McDonald's tip crashed the threat and ended the Maples' scoring as well.

John McDonald led all scorers with 17 points, dropping in seven field goals and three free throws. Second place honors were shared by Gilbert, of Birmingham, and John Mosher, of Milford, each of whom tallied nine markers.

### Barnum Jr. High Defeats Cranbrook

Feb. 28, the Cranbrook basketball squad came over to Barnum in hopes of defeating the Birmingham team, but the tables were turned and Barnum won 25-17.

Murray, Garman and Waugburry were high point men for Barnum and Tyre for Cranbrook. There were two teams fighting for Barnum—next year's varsity and the present varsity.

Tyre scored about all of the points for Cranbrook and if he had not been in the game, Barnum's margin of victory would have been greater.—Joe Meraw

### George Mullin, Jr. Joins Sigma Chi

ALBION, Mich.—George Mullin, Jr., 247 Madison, Birmingham, a freshman student at Albion college, was last week formally initiated into full membership in the local chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity. The fraternity was founded at Michigan university in 1855 and the Albion chapter, Alpha Phi, was established on the campus in 1885.

### Hope to Achieve 17th Straight Win In Regional Fray

By JACK RIGDEN

Blissfield High School, winner of 14 out of 15 cage games this season, will be Birmingham's opening opponent in the first round of the regional basketball tournament Friday evening at 6:30 at Ypsilanti Central High school gymnasium. This was determined at a drawing of opponents made Monday afternoon at Ypsilanti.

Blissfield's only loss came at the hands of Monroe High School, a class A school. The sugar boys, as the team is called because of a sugar factory in the community, have only two lettermen back from last year's squad, and have many sensational sophomores and juniors. Coach W. Green is a purple and gold mauler.

Only two other class B teams are bracketed with Birmingham in the class B division, Ypsilanti Central, the host, will take on Flint St. Michael's at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

The Ypsilanti gymnasium is a large one. It seats about 1300 people and although new, it is not although very new in appearance. The dimensions of the playing surface are 45 by 78 feet. Seats are built up all around the sidelines.

Officials for the tournament are: head referee, Jerry Bogarsky, of Detroit; Edward W. Crowe, Detroit, and Normand LaVoe, of Flint, will be his assistants.

Tickets will be sold only at the game and cost 10 cents. Birmingham School office. Prices are the same for the district games. Friday's game prices will be 25 cents, adults 35 cents, Saturday night finals, students 35 cents and adults 50 cents.

Birmingham will be gunning for its 17th straight victory of the year when it starts its district play against the Blissfield five. This includes 11 regular season victories and 6 district wins.

The complete schedule of games is as follows: Thursday night class C, St. Thomas vs. St. Patrick at 8:00; Dundee versus St. John's at 6:45. Class D has St. Francis against Clinton, Friday night in class C, Morenci will play the winner of the St. Thomas-St. Joseph at 8:15, and St. Stanislaus plays the winner of the Dundee-Clinton fray. In class B, Birmingham will play the winner of the 6:45 and Ypsilanti plays St. Michael at 8:00. No class D games are scheduled for Friday night.

Saturday night's finals will have class D at 6:45, class B at 8:00 and class C at 8:15.

The best way of getting to Ypsilanti is to go out West Maple to Telegraph, turn south on Telegraph to route 112, turn right on route 112 and continue to North Prospect at Cross street where Central High school is situated.

### Crowd Follows Basketball Team

Birmingham was well represented at the recent district tournament games last Friday and Saturday. Many students, faculty and parents attended, many from both nights.

Among those seen at the games were Harold Waugburry, Alce Lee Helmreich, Kelly Langerman, Jerry Brinkford, Warren Pong, Ken Kirby, Bob Brooks, Lee Pearson, Bill Russo, Virginia Kelly, Jean Pearce, Lorne McDonald, Norman Porter, Bud Stutte, Lloyd Busch, Allan McGree, John Hartoff, Keith Parmetter, Everett Hemmerly, John Rosso, Eugene Hemmerly, Ruth Savage, Betty Lou Hoek, Warren Farquhar, Charles MacLeod, Edwin Covah, Nancy McCarty, Jack Dunn, Warren Watts, Jim Lee, Jimmy Colledge, George Dunn.

Bud Stobber, Henry Dahlgren, Charles Lyle, Dick Dunn, Dick Harrell, Don Porteous, Duke Poter, Bob Foley, Jim Conwell, Virginia Bell, Gloria Grier, Bob Eade, Mary Ann Mead, Wallace Kelley, Virginia Hammes, Jim Longwell, Bill Roberts, 1119, Jack Roberts, Howard D. Crull, Sr., Miss Vida E. McGiffin, Miss Marie Taylor, Miss Lucille Dewar, Miss Nina Kitts and Miss Ruth Hull.

Harold Kelly, Jack Pearce, Bert Bollman, Dean Firth, The Firth, Rosemary De Beaubien, Jim Taylor, Earl Johnson, William MacDonald, Louis Vicario, Kenny MacDonald, Bob Kendall, John Brown, George Ford, Jo Anne Ford, Jane Follie, Bob Hafner, Bert Smith, Bill Holmes, Bob Bell and Bill Tighe.

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### Sports Showup

By HAROLD WANGBERG

Congratulations to the basketball team on its repeat of the district championship. This makes the sixth straight district title that Baldwin has captured. Let's hope we go plays "B" the regional this week-end.

Also "congrats" to the student, teachers, and citizens of Birmingham seen at Walled Lake last week-end. Heard a number of favorable comments on what Birmingham brings to the basketball turnout at Ypsilanti? Make up a party; it's not so far.

The next time the team plays watch the way John McDonald handles his underhand shot so that an opposing player is unable to foul him. He has this worked to perfection.

Warner Farquhar, our captain of the cheer leaders, is getting to be quite an acrobat. That's another department in which we didn't take a back seat.

Coach Whitney took 15 players to Walled Lake and used ten Friday night and all 15 Saturday. We're betting that we will be seeing a lot of Jack Steelman, that terrific grinder from Adams, next year. He managed to make two in both of the games at Walled Lake during the short time he played.

Preliminaries for Baldwin's boxing tournament started last Monday. The boys have been working out at Pacer School under George Wurster, baseball and football coach at Baldwin, every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 7 to 9:15. The tournament will consist of six bouts in which champions of Baldwin will be crowned in each weight division.

John McDonald and Dick Gilbert scored two-thirds of the points made in the two games at Walled Lake. John scored 23 and Dick 22 against Henry Ford. Dick Bolton and Jack Steelman with four apiece. Howard Crull, Bill Merrill, and Don Therian with two, and Hugh Mack with one point. Paul Kelley was the only player to take a regular point, but he played a swell defensive game.

Rolland Langerman, one of Baldwin's gone-but-not-forgotten basketball stars who graduated in January, 1939, has made the freshman team at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. He won't have to go far to see Baldwin play in the regionals. We hear that there are three girls to every boy over there. A good place to go!

This week's forecast: a fast, exciting, six-point victory in Baldwin's first game at the regionals in Ypsilanti this week end.

### High Scoring, Tight Defense Win for Baldwin

By JACK RIGDEN

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