

Sports and Events

Baldwin High School Thinclads Win Eighth Regional Championship in 10 Years

Team in Slump, Lose to Ecorse 6-0

Dropping into a bad slump, Birmingham's baseball team bowed at Ecorse last Friday by a score of 6-0.

Birmingham's only hits were singles by Jack Papan and Art Rondeau. Only two other Leafs got on base and they were removed shortly. Captain Ken Kirby was not in the lineup due to ineligibility and Hugh Mack replaced him.

This loss dropped Birmingham into a tie for first place with Ecorse in the Twin Valley League standings.

Baldwin Golf Team Defeats St. Fred's By 11 1/2-3 1/2 Score

Birmingham High golfers claimed another victory last Thursday by defeating St. Frederick's of Pontiac, Class C-D champions of parochial schools and this year's regional champions, by a score of 11 1/2-3 1/2.

Dave Kennedy under-shot St. Fred's' number one man, Rhob, who is the class C-D champion, by eight strokes, in the cold driving wind and rain, Kennedy shot an 82.

The five Birmingham men hung up a total score of 456 while St. Frederick's score was 470.

The match was played at North Hills.

Seven Qualify For State Meet At East Lansing

By RICHARD HARRELL

Having won its eighth Regional track title in the past 10 years, Baldwin High will send seven men to the State finals to be run off Saturday at Michigan State College, East Lansing. (The Twin Valley league meet will be held June 1, at Ypsilanti.)

Birmingham's powerful thinclad aggregation had little trouble winning the Regionals at Ypsilanti last Saturday, eluding its nearest rival by a 63 1/2 to 29 1/2 score.

Dance Chairman

DORIS FRANKLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Franklin, 1221 Winthrop Lane, a senior of Baldwin, has been elected chairman of the Spring Swing dance which is being given by the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and members of the track, golf, baseball, and tennis teams.

She is a prominent member of the Johnson Memorial Plaque winner.

Miss Franklin has been an active member of student congress for the past year and has served on several other dance committees. She is a member of the advertisement and editorial staffs of the 1940 Piper.

Student Congress Election Scheduled For June 6

Students at the high school are showing Dewey, Roosevelt, Taft, and Vandenberg to the rear. Why? The election of their own Student Congress officers is very near.

Petitions for candidates have been taken out by campaign managers and must bear 100 signatures when they are returned next Monday.

The election committee, directed by Harvey, chairman, Doris Franklin, Annette Stanley, Bill Kelly, and Bob Reynolds, met on Wednesday, June 5, for the election assembly. At this time all candidates and managers will present their views.

'The Pirates of Penzance' Staged by High School in Delightful Fashion

By Nellie Hurley Minifie

"The Pirates of Penzance" stalked the stage of Baldwin High School Thursday and Friday evening to the delight of audiences that gathered two evenings to hear this famous opera by Engeland's famous light opera writing duo, Gilbert and Sullivan.

Victor Ulrich was the faculty director.

Colorful and whimsical, this most famous of all the Savoy operas received a treatment by vocal students of the high school that was both tuneful, musical, and interesting dramatically.

When the stage was filled with the romantic and famous "Pirates of Penzance" and the beautiful vocal strains of Major-General Stanley of the British Army, the color was such as seldom seen in a high school production.

Probably a man doesn't live who isn't familiar with the story of "The Pirates." Probably very few know the story of the opera in its original and perfect form. I've information vegetable, animal and mineral.

It was Edward Platt who rattled off this song that goes on and on endlessly. "I'm very good at integral and differential calculus. I know the scientific names of billions of animals." Just how Ed Platt went about getting his tongue around the words in his machine-gun presentation will perhaps always remain a mystery to the layman. But resplendent in his gold trimmed uniform he walked the stage chattering, chattering with every word of his patter song reaching the audience clearly and perfectly—a magnificent feat that has been the goal of many older and more experienced than he.

But it was Jack Bartholomew who in three brief appearances on the stage completely stole the show. He literally laid the cash customers in the aisles with his interpretation of Ealy—a sentimental streak a yard wide in him, was sung by Edward Hascall, whose tartness gave the piece an unrestrained, Phyllis Allen, Patricia Schooley and Marion Hoover were important as the major general's daughters, Elizabeth Moore, with a lovely contralto voice, sang the role of Ruth, the pirate's "slavery." William Mirex was Samuel, one of the pirates.

In the choruses were Johanna Macaskill, Virginia Olson, Vera Heyner, Beverly Hayward, Man-jorie Peck, Pat Williams, Barbara Barrett, Hazel Roberts, Elaine Mayotte, Everett Hall, Gene Hasky, Joe Packyn, Frederic West, Robert Bell, Malcolm Ross, Theodore Mercotte, Bernard Kuhlman, Gustave Ernst, Robert Clements, Max Corbett and Robert Dunn.

It is difficult to analyze just exactly what distinguishes the Savoy operas from the scores of other light operetta, that have strewn through theatres since time immemorial. You only know they are dainty, droll, charming and refreshing. "The Pirates," for instance, as given here last week, still has the same appeal in its enduring melody, lovely songs and uttering charming libretto as it did when first presented in New York in 1879.

Washington Group Elects Officers

The 1941 Washington group elected its officers for the rest of the school semester and the teachers, who are to accompany the group.

Chairman of the group is Michael Carney, and secretary is Barbara Eddy.

The accompanying teachers are Miss Ruth Hall and Eugene Hubbard, who accompanied the 1940 group.

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Peck's MEN'S WEAR TAILORING

The red-shirted Maples, competing against 14 other class B schools, placed four firsts, three seconds, and four thirds in the 12 track events.

The firsts were registered by Allen in the 100 yard dash; Gilbert in the 440; Steelman, in the 220; and the three plus F. Armstrong in the relay.

Birmingham made a good showing in the high and low hurdles which F. Armstrong and Hopkins placed second and third in the high, and Allen and F. Armstrong second and third in the low. Moreover, Melvindale won both of these events.

Of the three heats in the 440 Gilbert's time of 53.1 seconds not only placed him first but was the best time of the meet for this run. Steelman, Baldwin sophomore won the final heat of the 220. He also placed third in the 100 yard dash following Allen of Birmingham and W. Bailey of Adrian across the finish line.

Third and Fourth

Third place in the broad jump and fourth in the high jump were taken by Olson of Birmingham.

Pilkington tied for second in the pole vault at 10 feet six inches with Prough of Plymouth.

The relay team stepped out in front when Allen took the lead from the gun. F. Armstrong and Steelman both gained, and Gilbert ledged the last 220 widening the breach in every stride to finish in 1:37. The next best time was 1:38.2.

Birmingham qualified seven men, Allen, Armstrong, Gilbert, Steelman, Hopkins, Pilkington and Olson for the state meet at East Lansing next Saturday.

William A. MacLeod Gets Corporal Rank

William A. MacLeod, June 1938 graduate of Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Carr, 18163 Kuross avenue, received his corporal's warrant in the National Guard last Monday night.

He has been in the 182nd Artillery of the National Guard only three months and was the youngest to receive the corporal's warrant. He also had the highest score with a 95.

He is in the R.O.T.C. at the University of Michigan where he is a sophomore.

GOLF TEAM THIRD

The Birmingham golf team, composed of Dave Kennedy, Dave Thomas, Bill Stump and Captain Bob Kendall, came in third in the regional matches last Saturday at Ann Arbor.

The match was played at Huron Hills golf course. Dave Kennedy was low man for the Maples' squad shooting a 91.

Jr.-Sr. Reception Plans are Complete

With all committees chosen and all plans near completion, the Baldwin High School junior-senior reception will be held this year at Bonny Brook Country Club from 7 to 12 p. m., June 12.

Johnny Halliday and his orchestra will play in the ballroom, and bridge and table tennis will be available to those who prefer these games to dancing.

Since this affair is open only to Baldwin juniors and seniors, tickets will be necessary for admittance.

Chairmen and their committees are Bob Cole, place; Bob Traylor, finance; Ken Huff, orchestra; Marion Hecker, decorations; Bob Garfield, tickets; Virginia Kalfous, refreshments; Rickie and Miss Nina Kitts, girls' physical education teachers in the junior high school.

No admission is being charged and all parents are invited to attend. Because of limited seating facilities, all elementary school children planning to attend should be accompanied by an adult.

The program will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Errors Cost Game At Dearborn

By CHARLES MACLEOD

Kicking in three runs in the second inning cost Dearborn Tuesday afternoon. Score was 5 to 2.

With men on first and second, Phil Brentmeyer dropped a pop.

Tomorrow afternoon the baseball team plays Wayne High School at Springdale Park. It defeated Wayne earlier in the season with Ray Prevo pitching.

ly and then threw the next batter's grounder into right field perfectly. Dearborn men to cross the plate.

Dearborn added one more in the fourth and another in the fifth.

Birmingham scored its two runs on a single by Ken Kirby, a walk by Jack Papan, and singles by Derek Bolton and Howie Tull.

Paul Kelley started on the mound for Birmingham and was replaced by Ray Prevo in the fourth. This defeat cost the Leafs' first place in the T. V. A. A.

Sports Showup

Again Baldwin track team has captured the Regional track title in class B. Dick Guffert came within seven tenths of a second of the winning time in winning the 440 in 53.8 seconds. Other firsts for Baldwin were Tom Allen in the 220, 1000, Jack Steelman in the 220, and Allen, Armstrong, Steelman and Gilbert in the relay.

Only two hits were allowed Baldwin batters by Jim Sweeney of High School as Baldwin lost its second Twin Valley ball game last Friday. Art Rondeau and Jack Papan each hit safely.

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