Ecorse Game This Friday Only Barrier to Another Football Title

Maroon Gridders Anticipate Hard Game Tomorrow

By FRANK ARMSTRONG

Birmingham will risk its enviable record tomorrow afternoon in a game at Pierce Field with Ecorse that will decide the T. V. A. A. championship.

In defeating a Plymouth team last week by a 19 to 6 score, the Maples kept up their drive for the title. The only blemish on their record to date is a 6 to 6 tie with Ferndale in a night game.

The victory over Plymouth assured them of at least a tie for the T. V. A. A. title.

The record compiled by Ecorse to date is four wins, three losses and a tie. This record does not show much power, but this does not tell the true story.

Each of their losses was to a powerful team and by a close score. This is the last game and it would make a successful season if the Maples' record were ruined. Hence a tough battle is anticipated.

Both teams will be about equal in weight, tipping the scales for a 165-pound average.

Adams Plans Contest For Bulletin Board

The Adams Junior High Student Council is sponsoring a bulletin board contest which began this week and will last until the Christmas holidays. Each home room will decorate the hall bulletin board for one week. Miss Gladys Rogers' 9A's have charge, this week. Next, Mrs. Gertrude Cromie's 8B's will show what they can do. After that the home rooms will take charge in this order: 8A's, 9B's, 7A's and 7B's.

Prizes of two dollars, one dollar, and fifty cents will be awarded the three best. The Misses Lila Mergard, Josephine Stein, Corrine Davy and Florence Wuret and Mrs. Leta McMullen will decide the contest on purpose, attractiveness, and originality of the displays.—Paula La Tourette.

Springdale Park Scene of Dance

Springdale Park was the scene last Saturday night of an informal dance called Springdale Junction.

The club house was decorated as a train station with posters and time schedules adorning the walls.

General chairman of the dance was Marion Gilbreath and working with her as co-chairmen were Mary Ann Mead and Virginia Kalbfus.

The ticket Committee consisted of Nancy Kirn and Mary Ann Mead. Margaret Newell was in charge of decorations.

A door prize of five dollars was won by Nina Kalbfus and Bud Bean.

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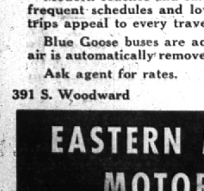

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Sorry, Students!

So great was the popularity of the Baldwin variety show, "Hi-Zapoppin" that the press was a victim of it. Teachers in charge forgot to send The Eccentric a ticket, and when the reporter tried to gain admittance, he was turned away because all seats had been sold! That's why a very clever show gets no review in this issue!

Educators Survey Bloomfield School

R. H. Bechtold, principal of Baldwin High School, was chosen to serve on a committee from the North Central Association to evaluate Bloomfield Hills School last week.

Those on the committee were Dr. Edgar Johnstone, University of Michigan, who was general chairman; A. L. Cook, superintendent of schools, Rochester; P. H. Amerman, superintendent of schools, Northville; John Tenney, principal of Harvey H. Lowrey Junior High School, Dearborn; R. S. Christenson, principal of East Detroit High school; Miss Leah Hazard, guidance coordinator, Mount Pleasant Public Schools; Dorr Slack, State Department of Public Instruction, Lansing; G. V. Harris, principal of Northville High School; W. J. Clock, superintendent of schools, Oxford; Dr. Harold Dorr, social studies department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Ferris Wilkinson, superintendent of Madison School, Royal Oak.

BARNUM TEACHERS' POTLUCK

Barnum teachers enjoyed a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Robinson, principal, last Friday evening. Thirty-eight were present.

HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Orchrom	21	5
Dayton's	19	7
Zipko	16	12
Moultrop	16	12
National Bank	14	14
Gundry	13	15
McDonald's	11	17
Bell & Son	11	17
Hendricks	10	18
H. Wise Furniture	9	19

BUDDIES LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Wilson Drugs	16	4
Winningham's	12	8
Parks' Shoe	10	8
Wise Shoe Rebuilding	9	9
Davidson's	9	8
Beck Cleaners	8	10
Mel's Beauty Salon	8	10
Dronig Cleaners	6	12
Wolverine Potato Chips	6	12
E & B Ladies' Shop	5	11

High individ., 1 game—F. Ryden, 201.
High indiv., 3 games—D. Groves, 492.
High team, 1 game—Wilson Drugs, 626.
High team, 3 games—Wilson Drugs, 1906.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Birmingham Rec. Juniors	12	6
Mottaz's	12	6
Somerset Motor	11	7
Peck's Cleaners	10	8
Liddle's Service	10	8
Sawyer Funeral Home	7½	9
Pierce's Pharmacy	8	10
Ritter's Beer Store	7½	8
Cyr Furnace Oil	6	12
Lang Lake Garage	4	14

EDISON LEAGUE

	Points
Team No. 2	16
Team No. 5	15
Team No. 4	13
Team No. 9	12
Team No. 8	12
Team No. 3	12
Team No. 7	11
Team No. 1	11
Team No. 10	10
Team No. 16	9

High indiv., 1 game—Sinnis, 268.
High indiv., 3 games—Frankenfeld, Sr., 611.
High team, 1 game—No. 1, 942.
High team, 3 games—No. 1, 2600.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Goebel's	18	8
Milk's Auto Supply	18	8
Scribe	16	8
Dixie Diner	16½	8
Birmingham Eccentric	14	10
Cotter's Tavern	13	11
Clawson Oil	11	13
Lions—Cats	9	15
Lions—Cubs	9	15
Red Indian Oil	9	15
Sherman's	8	16
The Jay Shop	8	19

High individ., 3 games—P. Bennett, 597.
High indiv., 3 games—P. Bennett, 598.
High team, 1 game—Goebel's, 934.
High team, 3 games—Goebel's, 2535.

Beat Plymouth 19-6 to Remain In League Lead

By DICK GILBERT

Aided by Bill Hopkin's three touchdowns, Birmingham high school's football team remained at the top of the Twin Valley League by defeating Plymouth 19-6 last Friday at Pierce Field.

Birmingham scored once in the second quarter and twice in the final period while Plymouth tallied its touchdown in the third quarter on a pass. Time and again, fumbles or intercepted passes ruined Birmingham's chances for added counters.

220-pounder

Big 220-pound Jack Baker, the Rocks' star fullback, backed the line well and also plunged for several sizeable gains. However, it was halfback Sequin's passes to Norman, quarterback, that kept Plymouth in the contest.

Hugh Mack and Bill Hopkins continued their brilliant performances of previous games in the backfield. With Dick Neely, Dave Kennedy and Jim Lee smashing down every serious ground attack, the Birmingham team remained undefeated.

With the assistance of a Birmingham fumble early in the game, Plymouth carried the ball to the Maroon's nine yard line at which point the ball was lost on downs.

On the second play after regaining the ball, the Maples fumbled and lost it again on the 22. However, the line strengthened and Birmingham inherited the pigskin on its own 17.

Score on End Run

Taking the ball at midfield in the second quarter, the Maroons turned loose their first scoring drive. Paul Kelley and Hugh Mack combined to march to the six-yard line on three consecutive first downs. On the second play, Hopkins scored on a wide end sweep. Kelley's attempted conversion was blocked.

After a third quarter Birmingham drive was terminated by Jack Baker's interception on the Maples' 42 yard stripe. Plymouth shifted its passing attack into high gear. Sequin threw a short pass into the left flat to Norman, who was finally stopped on the 17. Sequin immediately heaved the same kind of pass to the reverse side of the field to Norman again who this time raced over the goal line without a hand being laid on him.

With a chance to put his team in the lead, Baker's kick went under the crossbar and left the score tied 6-6.

After Hopkins made a nice 20-yard punt return to the Rocks' 47, Birmingham resumed its determination to score. A nice pass and Mack's 16 yard sprint placed the goal on the 21. Hopkins ran to the eight and on the first play of the fourth period, cut over left guard and scored standing up.

Pass For Point

Mack passed to Jim Lee undisturbed in the end zone for the extra point.

Hopkins scored his third touchdown when he intercepted Sequin's desperate pass on Plymouth's 25 and romped unmolested over the five remaining chalk lines.

Tomorrow's game at Pierce Field will be a grudge battle. Last year Birmingham became League champions by upsetting Ecorse 14-0. However, if the Maple Leafs either win or tie, they will retain their title for the second straight year.

HEAR WELLES LECTURE

Several students of speech at Baldwin High School attended a lecture given by Orson Welles last week in Detroit.

The students attending were Dorothy Anne Dye, Pat Wilkinson, Corajoyce Lane, Donald Flynn, and Virginia Olson. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth.

P.-T. A. in Open House

Baldwin P.-T. A. held "open house" last Monday night in Room 101 at the high school. A formal introduction of all the staff members was the main purpose of the meeting. Mrs. E. W. Scaholm and Mrs. Carleton Patterson were in charge of the meeting.

Join the throng competing in The Eccentric Football Forecaster contest every week.

Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

Frank Armstrong, who was injured in the Ypsi game and had not played since, was able to play about a quarter of the Plymouth game last week.

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The Plymouth game must have been Bill Hopkin's lucky contest because he made all three touchdowns. Bill ran the first two across and intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards for the last touchdown.

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Tomorrow Birmingham will meet Ecorse for Birmingham's final T. V. A. A. game of the season. If Birmingham wins, it will have won the championship two years in a row. It's only two years at the League. But if it loses, Birmingham will tie Wayne for the title.

Here's how it stands: Ecorse has been beaten more than once in the league; so it does not have a chance at the title, but Wayne has been beaten only once in a league game (by Birmingham), while Birmingham has gone undefeated. So if Ecorse licks Birmingham, Wayne would tie with Birmingham.

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Last Saturday when Royal Oak played Ferndale, a lot of the boys on Birmingham's football squad went down to Royal Oak to scout their Thanksgiving Day opponents. This year Birmingham has a fine team and is really out to win the Royal Oak game. Last year Birmingham was held to a tie by Royal Oak, but a tie will not win the "Little Brown Jug."

Fire Department Is Given Praise

A letter praising the Birmingham Fire Department for its work both in fighting fire and in preventing damage to contents of his home was received by the City Commission Monday night, sent by W. A. P. John, whose place on Tooting Lane was recently damaged.

John wrote that he was amazed at the speed of the department and at the efforts to curb losses from water and chemicals. Birmingham is fortunate in having a fire department of this kind, he concluded.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1946.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ella Johnston Parks, Deceased.

Edgar Allen Parks, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that six months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the sixth day of January, 1947, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

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Purchase Parkas For Grid Team

Purchase of 30 new red parkas for the Baldwin High School football team in its late games was made this week and the parkas will be worn by the gridders at the Ecorse game tomorrow.

The project was the idea of Joseph M. Armstrong, 995 Shirley drive, who sent out about 150 letters to Birmingham men. A large number of loyal followers of the team contributed and 30 the parkas were delivered this week.

The donors have formed a club to be known as the "Sideline Quarterbacks Club." It is to be a permanent organization.

Those who contributed to the parka fund were: Paul Carrick, Donald G. Eadie, H. Ross Mack, Hubert J. Garfield, Dr. John H. Gordon, Elliot Kinney, Morgan W. Gibbney, Charles D. McCall, Nathan Martin, J. E. McCormick.

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DAR Shows Film For Armistice Day

As a part of the Armistice Day program of the Bloomfield Hills High School and also the Roosevelt High School, Keego Harbor, Piety Hill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored a patriotic film Monday "Which Way America" and the new General Motors color film "Tomorrow's New Horizons."

These pictures will be shown today at a Baldwin High School assembly.

NO HUNTING-NO TRESPASSING signs for sale at Eccentric office.

Adams Celebrates National Book Week

National Book Week is here again, and the reading of books and short stories is greatly increasing. At Adams, students are making oral book reports, written reviews, and lists of the most popular books. These have been highly successful as shown by the fact that the 8B, 9B and 9A classes have read 569 books, 203 short stories, and 504 poems the past nine weeks. The pupils of English classes have also made card files with thumbnail reviews of interesting books they have read. These reviews are called "Minute Glimpses." The most popular story so far this year according to the number of "Minute Glimpses" about it has been Frank R. Stockton's "The Lady or the Tiger?"—Mary Jane Tuttle.

Vivian Dunham Plans Second Concert

Vivian Dunham, pianist, will present the second in her current series of Concert Artist Concerts at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday, Nov. 17 in the lecture hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Continuing in the intimate style of the first concert, Miss Dunham will give short, spoken program notes concerning the music she has played which lets the audience follow the music in detail.

The informal gathering in the Renaissance Room after the concert when the audience meets to talk with the artist over a cup of coffee is a tradition in concert going.

Speech Class Gives Armistice Play

An Armistice Day play entitled "The Secret Weapon" was given Monday, Nov. 11, in the public speaking class by several members of the class. Richard Duval, announcer; Virginia Ball, old woman; Virginia Ball, girl; Ruth Joy Carter, child; James Schernorhorn, scared soldier; and Gordon Duncan, captain.

Others were Robert Wang, enemy broadcaster; Louis Hagopian, refugee; Jack Sheridan and James Warner, soldiers.

News Received Of Adams School

Abraham Lincoln once said, "I view education as the most important thing we as a people can be engaged in."

This week as been proclaimed National Education Week by the schools and other organizations throughout the country. The theme is "Education for the Common Defense." The schools will play a large part in assisting with the national movement towards the unification and protection of America.

Adams school set aside Wednesday evening for the parents to visit the school.—Patty Price.

Relative Passes Away

Mrs. W. H. Brack of Sparta, passed away Sunday, Nov. 10. Mrs. Brack was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Alvena Beals of the Adams faculty. Mrs. Beals has gone to Sparta and expects to return to her teaching duties sometime Thursday.—Herbert Doyle.

Cheer Leader Contest

Adams School is planning the annual cheer contest. One boy and one girl chosen from every home room will compete for school honors and, wearing purple and gold sweaters, will lead the cheers at the year's games. The Student Council will award a dollar prize to the home room that presents the best original cheer. Judges will be named from the faculty.—Jack Fitzer.

Baldwin Receives New School Flag

To go with the new flag and flag pole, the Student Congress of Baldwin High School presented a school flag before last Friday's game with Plymouth.

The flag is a large maroon pennant six feet by ten feet, with the home Birmingham in white letters; a white maple leaf also decorates it.

A Student Congress committee headed by Bob Cole took charge of its purchase.

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Says Car Unfit To Be On Road

A drunk driver whose car was called "not fit to be on the road" was put on a year's probation and his operator's license revoked when he appeared before Justice Forbes S. Hascall last Friday. The driver, Roy Wright, 42, of Auburn Heights, was arrested by Patrolman Leo Stiers, who made a notation of the car's poor condition. Police did not allow the car released until it was repaired.

Girls Start Basketball

The sport-minded girls of Baldwin High School began playing basketball Monday, Nov. 12.

Barbara Holland is in charge. Any girls who still wish to play may contact either Barbara or Miss Harriet Skidmore.

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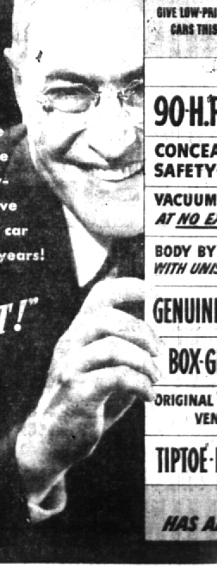

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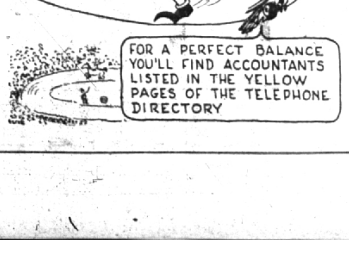
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