

Maples to Open Basketball Season Tuesday With Keego Harbor

Visitors Ran High In State Class C Tourney Last Year

BY BOB CRAIG

Opening the 1940-41 basketball season with a bang, the Maples of Keego Harbor will meet a tough Birmingham team next Tuesday night, Dec. 2, at Birmingham. Keego Harbor was runner-up last year for the state basketball championship in the Class C division.

Keego Harbor will be back with five of its seven stars from last year's team. The two boys lost through graduation were Jack Jultz, who was placed on the first all-state team, and Bob Walter, who received honorable mention in the selections last year.

The team also features one of the smallest cheerleaders of any high school in the United States in little Danny Jensen, aged five.

The probable lineup for the Harbor boys is Martin Halsema at center; Norman Felt and George Walter, forwards; George Walter is the captain of the team and brother of Bob Walter, one of last year's stars. Three guards are sure to see action, with Arnold Crosby, and Edward Hames back and a newcomer, Don Tee. Coach Ashley hopes his team can give Birmingham a good battle.

The Baldwin team is also shaping up with seven boys sure of seeing action. Birmingham lost one standout last year in John McDonald, who was placed on the second all-state team.

Players who will see action are Therian at center; Bolton, Steelman and Crull, forwards; with Kelley, Gilbert, and Prevo at the guards. If Keego Harbor presents a big team, Gilbert will be shifted to forward.

Barnum P.-T. A. Discusses Bus

Last Monday evening, Mrs. Norman Porter, head of Barnum P.-T. A., met in Barnum School and discussed various topics connected with the organization.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the question of a bus to be used by the school children.

After the meeting the combined groups of Pierce and Barnum P.-T. A.'s met and listened to the program which had been arranged for the evening.

Victor Ulrich, director of vocal music in the Birmingham schools, sang two numbers as a part of the entertainment program.

A talk was then given by Dr. Van Hanson of Lincoln High School, Ferndale. His topic was "Education for Defense."

Refreshments were served by the room mothers of Barnum School.

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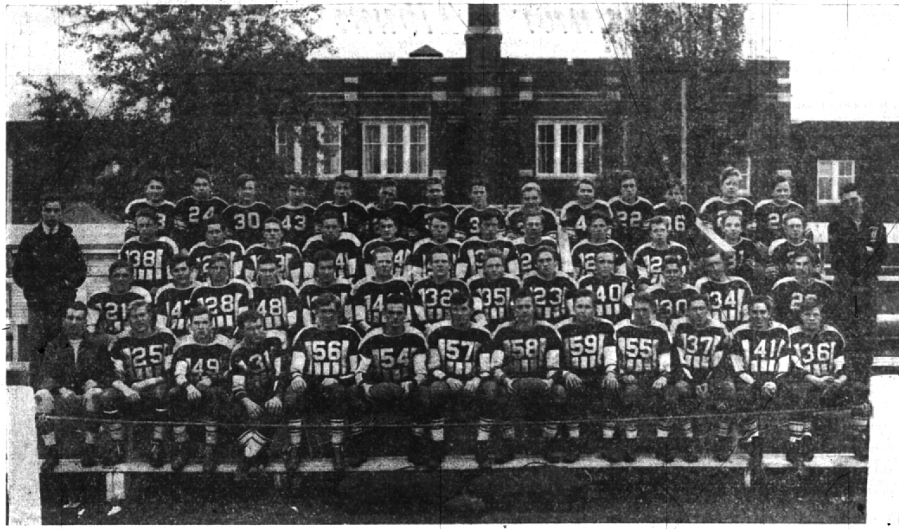
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 THIRD ROW: B. Golling, J. Hansen, S. Linton, F. Plant, T. Billings, H. Bissett, T. Corson, D. Hopkins, G. Richardson, H. Dahlquist, B. Hooper, A. Gibney
 BACK ROW: F. Coe, B. King, J. Taylor, B. Williams, N. James, F. Huft, B. Spiegel, J. Brown, J. Wagner, R. Roth, F. Kaarsburg, F. Jeffers, N. Kothe, E. Guckelberg
 STANDING: G. Hadjisky, B. Garfield, student managers.

Announce Essay Contest For High School Students

The fifth annual national essay contest—sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the United States—is again open to all Baldwin High School students interested in participating. The Birmingham post and The Eccentric are co-sponsors of the contest.

The subject this year is "One Nation Indivisible."

Last year Leah Davidson, writing on the topic, "What It Means to Me to Be an American," won first prize of \$5. John Battigate placed second with an award of \$2.50.

The Ladies' Auxiliary hopes to double the value of the prizes this time.

Mrs. Earl Moody is in charge of the Birmingham division of the contest. The assembly club, working with Mrs. Moody, was able to obtain, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of the Detroit Central Metho-

dist Church, to speak to the students. Dr. Crane's talk will be of a patriotic nature in order to help students with their essays.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain will also speak to various English classes at Baldwin High School to increase the students' interest.

Several essays on democracy are being sponsored by the American Forum, in the American Magazine. These essays are to promote a better understanding of the principles of democracy and to inspire youth of today with a greater appreciation of the privilege of being an American citizen.

The essays are due Dec. 22.

Adams Boys Form Basketball League

Mrs. Sam Hallock's 2A home-room made an elderly couple happy last Wednesday with a Thanksgiving basket. The basket was prepared and delivered personally by a committee of pupils.

Coach Ernie Engel has a "Big Ten Basketball Conference" this year. It is composed of ten teams. Seven-B through eight-A are one division and eight-A through nine-A are the other division.

Cheer Leading Contest

The Student Council of Adams School is sponsoring a cheer leading contest for the students of the junior high. The finals will be held Thursday, Nov. 28. A prize will be awarded for the best cheer.

Bulletin Board

Three prizes are offered by the Student Council for the best bulletin board. There have been very good ones so it will be a close decision.

Adams vs. Barnum

The seventh and eighth grade girls of Adams competed with Barnum's seventh and eighth grades in a game of volley ball. The game was played at Barnum on Nov. 19. Barnum defeated the seventh grade girls, while Adams won over the eighth grade.

A Break for Johnny

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BY BILL AVERILL

Birmingham's 17-game winning streak was halted. Thanksgiving morning when Bob Martin, triple-threat halfback for Royal Oak, kicked a field goal and gave Royal Oak a 3 to 0 victory over Birmingham. A crowd of 5,000 jammed the field to see the traditional battle here.

Royal Oak's field goal came after an Acorn 41-yard drive to the Birmingham six-yard line. A 15-yard penalty on Royal Oak placed the ball back to the Birmingham 21-yard line. Then two plays later Martin kicked the goal.

The Maroon and White team tried unsuccessfully to halt the vicious charges of the Acorn backfield, but were slowly and surely pushed over the muddy field by a heavier line and pounding backfield men.

Wilbur Pollack, Acorn quarterback for 12 years, and teammate Bruce Flu, substitute freshman fullback, were the two Royal Oak players who gained consistently through the Birmingham line. Pollack and Flu accounted for 120 of the 127 yards Royal Oak gained by rushing. Flu being credited with 75 of the 127.

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Hopkins went 14 yards down to the Acorn's 22-yard line and a first down. The Maroons were penalized 5 yards for offside. After Birmingham tried two incomplete passes, Knox intercepted for Royal Oak and ended the first.

minhams scoring threat.

A short while later Mack, from the Birmingham 49-yard line, reversed and made six yards. Carnahan plunged for a first down on the Royal Oak 40. Mack carried the ball around left end for seven more yards. Carnahan again gained three yards for a first down on the Acorn's 30-yard stripe.

After tossing an incomplete pass, Kelly skirted right end for five yards. Birmingham attempted a complicated lateral and fumbled. Royal Oak recovering the ball on its own 35-yard line.

The Maroon and White's last thrust into enemy territory came only a couple of minutes later when they got to Royal Oak's 37-yard line. Birmingham desperately attempted to complete a pass for a score but Royal Oak took over for the remaining seconds of the game and were holding the ball on their 15-yard line when the gun sounded, ending the game.

Barnum Council Provides for Games

The Barnum Junior High School Student Council has organized a game room for students who take their lunches to school. Ping Pong is the special feature. After school hours certain home rooms are privileged to play according to schedule.

The Automobile Club of Michigan presented a movie on Safety at an assembly in Barnum School on Tuesday. The members of the grade school classes were guests.

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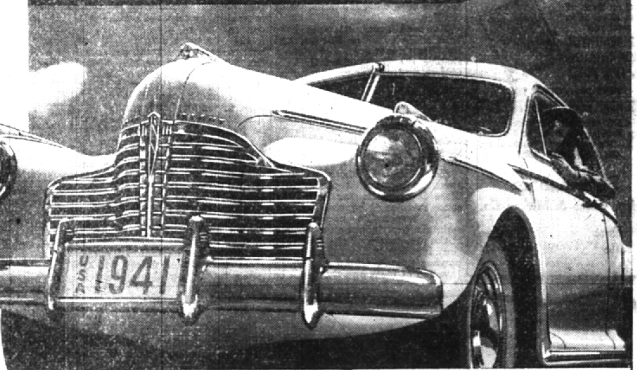
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