

Special Forecast Contest This Week for High School Fans

Regular Competition Enters Third Week

A special contest for high school students is a feature in this week's Football Forecast derby. Yearly, to test the skill of the younger generation, all students are invited to get into a contest for themselves, and the winner will be awarded two tickets to the big Michigan State-Santa Clara game to be played at East Lansing on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Extra ballots will be available at the Eccentric office, or you can use the one on this page by writing the word "student" on the ballot. **STUDENTS CAN STILL ENTER THE REGULAR CONTEST FOR EACH CONTEST.** All entries must be in by noon, Saturday. In case of tie, the ballot received earliest will be judged the winner. Remember, students, the contest for you runs this week, but if you're ambitious, enter both contests and try also for the University of Michigan-Illinois game tickets, plus the \$15 in merchandise awards given by Birmingham...

Light Basketball Practice Started

Although obscured by the prominence of football, Franklin Whitney and 30 or more aspirants for the basketball team have been practicing nightly in the gym since Oct. 1.

The practices, which are 30 minutes long, are mainly for conditioning purposes and for a few fundamentals. The longer practices, in which the boys will work on set offense and defense formations, will begin in November.

Coach Whitney requires that all boys planning to try out for the team, not now out for football, should begin now because they will not be given another chance later.

According to Mr. Whitney, the fact that the first game is two weeks after Thanksgiving will make it possible for basketball men out for football to be in there at the start of the season.

Basketball lettermen out for football include Bill Merrill, Shelton Olson, Joe Armstrong, Gene Richardson and Paul Kelly.

Two Long Sprints Mark Maroons' Win Over Wayne

By DICK GILBERT

Aided by touchdown sprints of 52 and 55 yards by Hugh Mack and Frank Armstrong, respectively, Birmingham High School's football team won its second victory of the year by a score of 21-0 at Wayne last Friday afternoon.

The game was the opening Twin Valley League game for the local lads and for Wayne, also, which played East Detroit and Ann Arbor high schools in their first two games of the year.

Start With Rush

Birmingham started off with a rush. On the third play of the game, Frank Armstrong ran 21 yards to put the ball on Wayne's 31-yard line. Mack made it a first down on the 14. At this point Wayne strengthened and took the ball on downs.

Taking Wayne's kick on the 48, Birmingham began a successful scoring drive. Olson and Mack, on three plays, brought the ball to the 10. Paul Kelly raced for 28 on the eight. After Mack made five, Olson plowed through for the 10. Paul Kelly raced for 28 on the eight. After Mack made five, Olson plowed through for the 10.

Jr. High Elects In Home Rooms

Baldwin Junior High School has been working hard and getting things done. The groups have finished the elections of their home room officers and here are the results:

In room 202 Clayton Gordon is president with Mary Green, Suzanne Burnside, Steve Giffels, and Barbara Jeffery as other officers.

Room 221 has as officers Nancy Burns, Bill Schermerhorn, and Diana Roosevelt. Jimmy Thomas is president of 105, with Margaret Richey, William Hoge, Jane Dadds, and Fred Hendrick as co-workers.

Harv Keller, Chuck Ritter, Gerry Flynn, Joe Charlier, and Margaret Hayes are the officers in room 208.

Room 29 has two sets of officers. In the 8A are Mary Elizabeth Brown, Carl and Katherine Kemp. The 7A has Nancy Whitelaw as president with Mary Elizabeth Brown as secretary.

Students Will Attend Day At Oberlin

"A Day in College," sponsored annually by Oberlin College, will be held this year, Oct. 19. An invitation to join this day activities has been extended to Baldwin High School juniors and seniors, and the members of the student body.

Students interested in obtaining a scholarship come from high schools all over the country.

Miss Lucille Dewar, teacher at Baldwin High School, accompanied the group of students last year, and in the competition for scholarships, winners from Birmingham were Gordon Eis who won first place in music over 83 contestants, and Ed Platt who placed in the next 25 in history.

A few students interested in going this year are Leah Davidson, Nancy Lee, John Gillespie, Joan Hadjisky and Abbie Rosevear.

'On to Washington' Group Organizes For Show Nov. 7-8

The Washington Group is again preparing to sponsor another variety show of the type which proved so popular last year. The show is to be called "Baldwin Hi-zapoppin'" and will be given Nov. 7-8.

Tickets will be sold by members of the group at 25 cents with reserved seats on sale for 10 cents extra. Those who sell will be allowed half the price of each ticket to go toward the trip. As much as \$15 a year in this way last year by some.

This year's group has Mike Carney as president, with Miss Ruth Hall, Eugene Haberman, and W. S. Toothacker as advisors.

Those who have paid one dollar toward the trip and who are considered members are: Marge Walton, Bob Fisher, Jean Heininger, Daska Peterson, Albert Hirsch, Doris Froehner, John Gillespie, Jeanne Burton, Earl Ruser, Nancy Da Lee, Michael Carney, Maynard Zimmerman, Al Wayne, Howard Breitwieser, Bruce Handall, Dorothy Heacock, Howard Hall, Don Burnett, Nancy Kirtz, James Gregory, Marjorie Cunningham, Marilyn Knight, Barbara Fletcher, Hazel Hoover, Howard Crull, Bruce Carey, Edgar Riddell, Natalie Seaholm, Sally Gensung, Betty Stoffe, Jay Wandsberg, Roberta Mill, Rosalind Randall, Joe Armstrong, Jeanine Colgrove, Maude Keller and Bob Cole.

THE PRIZE THIS WEEK IS 2 RESERVED SEAT TICKETS TO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN VS. ILLINOIS GAME AT ANN ARBOR OCTOBER 19

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FOOTBALL FORECASTERS' CONTEST

3rd Week

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Michigan State		Princeton	
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Northwestern		Dartmouth	
Ohio State		Columbia	
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Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

Football isn't the only sport right now, with basketball practice starting to pick up speed. The basketball boys came out two weeks ago with just 18 men and ever since have been adding to the number. And there are now around 200 boys with high hopes.

The schedule this year is a tough one. The boys will be blocked the way. The team should be able to handle them if everything turns out right.

School Calendar

First semester begins—Sept. 9, 1940.
M. E. A. Region Six Convention—Oct. 17, 18, 1940.
Thanksgiving Recess—Nov. 21, 22, 1940.
Christmas Recess—Dec. 20, 1940.
School resumes—Jan. 2, 1941.
Commencement—Jan. 24, 1941.
Semester ends—Jan. 24, 1941.
Second semester begins—Jan. 27, 1941.
Spring Recess begins—April 11, 1941.
Good Friday—April 11, 1941.
School resumes—April 21, 1941.
Decoration Day—May 30, 1941.
Commencement—June 2, 1941.
School closes—June 13, 1941.

Cleaning Varnished Floors

As a rule, varnished hardwood floors that have never been waxed should not be washed with water. However, if they are badly soiled they may be gone over with a cloth wrung from slightly soapy warm water, followed by a second wiping with a rag moistened with clean water. Wipe dry immediately and polish with an oil-treated mop.

NO HUNTING-NO TRESPASSING

signs for sale at Eccentric office.

HERE ARE THE RULES

For the Football Forecasters' Contest

- Each week The Eccentric will print a ballot listing 14 or more games to be played Saturday or Sunday, mostly college, but a few professional and high school games.
- On the ballot, make ONE check for each game, either for a winner or a check in the tie column. Do not guess scores.
- Clip the ballot, fill in your name and address, and bring or mail to this office by NOON Saturday. Entries brought in or post-marked after that time will not be accepted. In case of tie, the entry which reached our office first will be declared the winner.
- No contestant may submit more than one ballot each week. The contest is open to everyone not employed by this newspaper.
- The winner will be notified by phone or mail as soon as his identity is established, and his or her name will also be published each Thursday.

Hi-Y Club Has Its First Meeting; Program Planned

Members of Birmingham's Hi-Y Club gathered last Thursday in the Community House for the first meeting of the 1940 season.

The Hi-Y Club has three advisors: Ray H. Bechtold; Robert D. Loyd, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Birmingham; and Wilson Jenkin, the acting advisor.

Laurie Walker and Stuart Linton, two of last year's officers, took charge of the meeting, and will do so until other officers are elected.

The Hi-Y has the privilege of receiving the game room in the Community House for certain nights. In the game room are various forms of recreation: ping-pong, billiards, miniature golf and other things which are available.

A committee of four members was appointed to take charge of future programs. The committee was composed of Stuart Linton, chairman; Bill Morrison, Royce Thousen, Bob Traxler and...

Baldwin Hi-zapoppin' Selected As Name For Variety Show

"Baldwin's Hi-zapoppin'" was the name selected in last week's contest to name Baldwin's annual variety show which will be held Nov. 7-8.

The songs have nearly all been chosen and this week's solo dance recitals were held. The singing choruses will be chosen later.

Until the important nights the air will be filled with suspense as this year's production promises to be very large with most of the ideas being kept under cover.

Students Display Musical Wisdom

Baldwin High School is presenting today an assembly program modeled after Kay Kyser's musical quiz. Prizes are to be awarded to the winner.

Sheldon Olson is to have charge of the program as master of ceremonies.

The contestants will be picked from the student body, probably volunteers. They will be asked three questions each and the contestant with the highest score will be awarded a prize of one dollar.

Barbara Houghton is the chairman of the committee which arranged this assembly.

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