Birmingham Gridders Go to Ypsilanti Friday for League Game

Opponents Have Three Losses on Their Record

By ALLEN JONES

Flushed with the success inspired by two overwhelming victories over respected opponents, Birmingham's rampaging eleven will travel to Ypsilanti, Friday afternoon, to meet the Ypsi Braves at Island Park in the Maples second league game of the season.

Having suffered many injuries, the Ypsi team still maintains a high spirit and Coach Wilson of Ypsilanti said "We will give the Maple Leafs all we have" in a desperate attempt to break a jinx which seems to have come over the team starting with their game in Trenton with a loss of 14-0. Then Lincoln Park beat them 23-0 and lastly Ann Arbor swamped the Braves in a 55-0 victory.

The Ypsi line-up will contain two reserve half backs as the original starting halfs are out at present with injuries. The center job will be held down by Gaudy, who will be flanked by Wilson and Rowe at guards; tackles, Wadke and Holdridge; ends, Screaton and Hughes; halfbacks, Mosset and Simons; fullback Green; and quarterback, Briton.

Adams, who played his best game against Wayne, will once again occupy the Birmingham center post, while guards will be Ballard and Kennedy; tackles, Neely and Garfield; ends, Lee and Armstrong; halfbacks, Mack and Hopkins; fullback Olson; and quarterback, Joe Armstrong.

Even though Coach Wurster hopes this may be an opportunity for players who haven't seen much action, he gave warning that the Ypsi team may toughen up and told the Birmingham squad to "be ready for a hard game."

Teachers' Club Hears Professor

Baldwin High School teachers played hosts last Tuesday to other members of the Teacher's Club. A talk by J. T. Caswell, of the department of history and political science at Michigan State College, was the main part of the program.

Professor Caswell talked on "Democracy and Education."

Miss Emily Walker, a member of the program committee of Baldwin, presided. The meeting was held in room 101 after school.

Doris Franklin Heads Highlander Staff

Doris Franklin has been named managing editor of The Highlander which will appear Oct. 24.

The associate editor's post will be held by Bill Roberts while the page editors are Phil Breitmeyer, sports; Catherine Carr and Helen Rounds, women's page; John Hartsuff, editorial, and Barbara Sauer, features.

Elaine Staples will be circulation manager with Paul Dunn advertising manager and Bill Tighe business manager. His assistant will be John Rosso.

Type will be set commercially and the boys in the print shop will make up and print the paper.

Dorais' Gridders to Meet Normal

By E. A. BATCHELOR

DETROIT—There are two major possibilities in the football game between the University of Detroit and Michigan State Normal, of Ypsilanti, in the Titan stadium Friday evening. It may turn out to be a close contest, or it may turn out to be a complete dress rehearsal of all the Titans' repertory and a complete inspection of all the Titan personnel.

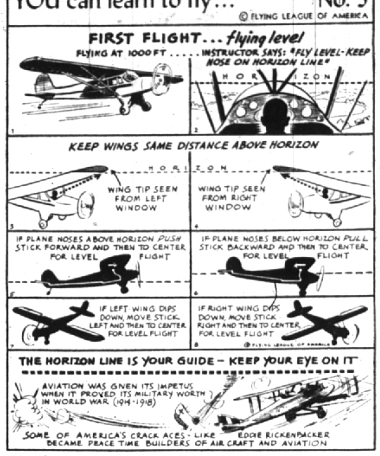
The possibility that the Hurons may win is sufficiently remote to make such an occurrence the biggest upset in football history, or at least the second biggest. The biggest was the game that DePaul of Chicago won from the Titans in 1931.

Michigan State Normal will present a well-coached team tomorrow night. That much is certain, for Elton Rynearson, their coach, is one of the best. The question is whether they have the man power to hold the Titans, who have shown symptoms of being very hard to stop this season. Dorais is offering one excellent team and two pretty good ones in each game. With a much smaller squad, the Hurons may find it difficult to meet reserve power of this type.

If the state of the score warrants, Dorais intends to cut loose with everything in the book tomorrow. Generally a coach will hold back as much as possible with a safe lead, for fear of tipping his pet plays to enemy scouts.

But it has long been established that there is no use trying to scout the Titans; they have too much variety. So "Gus" is going to put on a good show in an effort to learn how his plays, particularly some new ones, work in competition.

YOU can learn to fly... No. 5



Mixer Dance Given For Baldwin Jr. Hi

In order that they might meet the new members of Baldwin Junior High School, the Student Council gave a mixer dance last Friday night in the school auditorium.

Music was supplied by records played over the public address system.

The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Bechtold, Mr. and Mrs. Larned Goodrich, and a member of the junior high school teachers.

Replace Electric Fuses

Blown-out fuses may be replaced by the home owner without much trouble. The current should be cut off at the main switch, with care taken not to touch any of the metal parts. Fuses of the same rating as the ones to be replaced should be used. It is not wise to use any substitutes such as coins. The capacity of fuses is plainly marked on the metal rim around the face or on the contact end.

The world does get better. We haven't heard of a single flagpole sitter practicing his profession this year.—The Beloit Daily News.

News from Junior High at Barnum

Plan Hallowe'en Dance

Barnum Junior High Student Council is busily engaged in making plans for the annual Hallowe'en dance. The date is Oct. 25. Admission is ten cents as in former years. Refreshments will be served free of charge. Be sure and wear a costume; judges will be present.—Sally Spouse.

Straw Votes Counted

In a recent straw vote taken by the Maple Leaf to determine the outcome of the coming presidential election, Wendell L. Willkie, Republican candidate received 118 votes, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate received 103 votes from Barnum students.—Nancy Spouse.

Trip to Telephone Office

The 9B training class went to the telephone office first hour last Friday. They enjoyed it very much. I think everyone liked watching the telephone operators most. It was very interesting. They went in the telegraph office just as Mr. Monreau was sending several telegrams. He showed how they were sent and received. Dick Beals typed a telegram for himself. He typed his name and his address and Birmingham, Michigan.—Delores Jeuss.

Table for Grid Fan

LANSING — State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, anticipating increased use of the department's popular roadside picnic tables by football fans, today delayed removal of the tables until the close of the gridiron season.

The commissioner said so many requests had been received that orders removing the tables from the highways would be delayed as long as possible.

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

Baldwin P.-T. A. Holds Meeting

Baldwin High School Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting Oct. 1 in the Baldwin High School Auditorium when Ray H. Bechtold, principal, discussed the report of the evaluation committee which studied the school last March.

It was given in the form of an educational temperature chart which was explained by Mr. Bechtold.

Mrs. F. H. Mellinger announced there would be a bridge benefit Oct. 23, sponsoring a piano fund for the school. The Parent-Teacher association will be in charge of the serving and selling of refreshments.

The next meeting, to be held Nov. 12, during National Education week, will be an open house.

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 twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1940.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Thompson, Deceased.

Otis C. Thompson having filed a petition praying that an alleged last will and a codicil to the same be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Euphemia F. Thompson, Edwin M. Beresford and Detroit Trust Co. or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fourth day of November A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this order to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said date of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
FLORENCE DOTY,
Register of Probate.
Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Michigan. 27-29-29

With the Collegians

ELIZABETH LYND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lynd, 367 Ferndale, and DAVID TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Box 186, Birmingham, were among the 150 men and women students who pledged Greek-letter organizations at Albion college this week, according to lists released by the office of Dean Emil Leffler. Miss Lynd accepted the bid of the local chapter of the Kappa Delta sorority, and Taylor, that of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Latest reports on registration at Albion indicates that there are 821 students enrolled, 279 of whom are freshmen.

Attending Bradford

BRADFORD, MASS. — JEAN DAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance H. Day, of 822 Suffield road, is a freshman at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. The college opened for its 135th year with a new president, Miss Dorothy M. Bell, recently of the Oberlin College faculty.

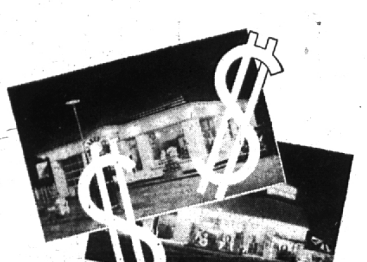
Vice President

MARJORIE BULL, 475 Linden road, has been elected vice president of the senior class at Frances Shimer college, Mount Carroll, Ill. Marjorie has been active in campus life and last year was a member of the swimming team and included in the honor roll. She is interested in musical activities.

On Scholarship List

ROBERT E. NAVIN, of Birmingham, second year student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was honored for scholarship in the recent Dean's List. He placed with students of the second rank.

NO HUNTING-NO TRESPASSING signs for sale at Eccentric office. —adv. 28-34*



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BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

This season is sure opening with a bang, and I do mean a bang—such goings on.

That old twosome Kirn and Huft are still having those unfortunate mix-ups. They say the course of true love never runs anyway but smoothly. How about it Matthews, Mead, Martin, H. Roy, and all you others in the same boat?

So many lost fans around here—Nancy McCarty, we think, is holding up rather well or is it all on the surface?

That's a classy shassis Roz Randall is sporting around town. We like it fine.

Say, what are you doing this year, Marion Gilbreath? We haven't seen you around; outside activity?

Congratulations, Haefner. That little California bell is plenty all right.

We wonder when some ambitious, animal-training female will tackle that man Fisher?

Phew! The sun sure enough must have been bad on the hair last summer. More changes! Sue Sharp, Maudie Keller, Virginia Fellows and Little Marjorie Walton . . .

A good line is the shortest distance between two dates, and have you noticed how many dates Howie Crull has had lately . . . and with whom?

Until we meet again,
(?)

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Cotter's	4	0
Scrubs	4	0
Dixie Diner	4	0
Milks	4	0
Dominick	1	1
Clawson Oil	1	3
Bennett's	0	4
Red Indian Oil	0	4
Sherman's Market	0	4
B'ham Recreation	0	4

High score: H. Walters, 603.
High single game: H. Walters, 247.
High team: Dominicks, 2551.
High team, single game: Dominicks, 892.

HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Myers	4	0
Moulthrop	4	0
S. O. Wylie Bell & Son	3	1
Orpheum Recreation	3	1
Dayne's Market	2	1
Grand Trunk	1	3
Thompson's	1	3
Cruikshank	1	3
Eynon-Dakin Co.	0	4
Hi-Way Furniture Mart	0	4

High score: Berger, 607.
High single game: Buckman and Berger, 234.
High team: Orpheum, 2805.
High team, single game: Orpheum, 988.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Holdens	3	0
Carry's	2	1
Oliver's	2	1
Winningham's	2	1
B'ham Recreation Jrs.	2	1
Emerson's	1	2
Ladd's Service	1	2
Sawyer Funerals	1	2
Sumner Motor	1	2
Long Lake Garage and Willow-Way Service	0	3

High score: R. Hopkins, 591.
High team: B'ham Rec. Jrs., 2481.
High team, single game: B'ham Rec. Jrs., 827.

BUDDIES LEAGUE
(Girls' Team)

	Won	Lost
Wilson Drugs	3	0
Beck Cleaners	3	0
Winningham Chev.	2	1
Drums Cleaners	2	1
Davidson's	2	1
Parks Coal	1	2
Mills Beauty Salon	1	2
Wolverine P. Chips	1	2
Hill's Shoe Repairing	0	3
R. B. Shop	0	3

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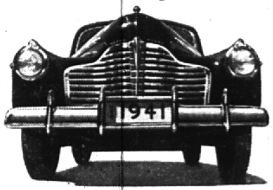

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