Undefeated Royal Oak and Birmingham Teams Clash Tuesday

Game Continues Quarter Century Of Close Rivalry

BY BOB CRAIG

Continuing 26 years of rivalry, the Royal Oak basketball team will seek its fourth victory next Tuesday night at Baldwin High School, in what will be Birmingham's sixth game.

Since 1915 Royal Oak and Birmingham have staged many thrilling games, but this year's two games will undoubtedly be the finest to date. This year both schools are boasting fine teams, and each team has a long string of victories already. Last year's game was won by Birmingham 39-30 after a tough battle.

Opponents Experienced

So far this season Royal Oak has defeated Ferndale 31-20, and Mount Clemens 39-20.

Royal Oak features an experienced team with five of last year's men returning. The team averages six feet with three boys well over that mark.

At the center post the Acorns have Carpenter, state half-mile champion; Martin and McNeal at the two forwards, Martin being the boy who kicked the field goal that broke Birmingham's heart and record in the annual Thanksgiving Day game last November. Three guards will be used by Royal Oak. They are Jackson, Shader, and Vandertil. Jackson and Shader also played football, Shader being the star end.

Birmingham's Record

Birmingham will come to the game with victories over Keego Harbor, Cranbrook, the Alumni, and Plymouth. The Birmingham team may average about six feet, although all depends on who starts.

At center will be Denny Therrian, with the rest of the positions not decided upon. But those probably will be filled by Howie Crull and Dick Gilbert at forwards, and Ray Prevo and Paul Kelley at guards.

Because both schools have used their second fives almost as much as their first teams, Joe Armstrong, Jack Steelman, Ollie Olson, Stan Peterson, Dave Kennedy, Dick Hopkins, and Derek Bolitho are sure of getting in at least part of the game.

Coach Whitney believes that it will be the first time in the state that three officials will be used at one basketball game. The officials will be Gust, Shaw and Leadbetter.

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Class Prepares Advisers' Dinner

Several members of the domestic science department prepared and served the dinner for the vocational advisers at Baldwin High School's Careers Night last evening.

Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Miller, Dorothy Sanderbaugh was in charge assisted by Emma Alstrom.

Marvil McGirr, Marjorie Peck, Mable Fox and Nell Wakefield served.

Helping in the kitchen were Helen Hopkins, Jean Annear, Virginia Groves and Muriel Lockrow.

Try-Outs Held For School Play

"Tish," a rollicking three-act comedy by Alice Chadwick, will be presented in Baldwin High School auditorium, Feb. 20 and 21 as the annual all-school play.

Try-outs for the various parts were held last Monday and Tuesday nights under the supervision of Miss Ruth Hull, dramatic director at Baldwin.

When Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Tish" stories first appeared in The Saturday Evening Post, they were accorded such acclaim that America's most gifted female novelist was compelled to write an entire series with the classically-humorous "Tish" as central figure. Now Alice Chadwick has adapted these stories for the theatre and turned them into a gay and joyous modern three-act comedy.

The various committees and their advisers working on the play are the following: financial committee, Wilson Jenkin; publicity, Mrs. Mary Hartwick; properties, Miss Nina Kitts; stage, Miss Joy Stewart; make-up, Miss Lucille Dewar; dress rehearsal, Mrs. Carol Darling; ushers, Mrs. Adele Halladay; tickets, Mrs. Hazel Murray; interludes, Miss Joy Stewart.

Speech Class To Make Records

Under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Forsyth, the speech class has made plans to make individual records Tuesday, Jan. 7, and the following Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Charles Walker's machine is being used and he is being assisted by Jack Minton. Five people from the class will pay 25 cents for their own records.

Maples Defeat Plymouth Team By 32-23 Score

BY FRANK ARMSTRONG

Birmingham's basketball team gained its fourth straight victory of the season by defeating a courageous but completely outclassed Plymouth team by a 32-23 score last Friday night. Dennis Therrian and Joe Armstrong showed scoring honors for the victors with seven points each.

Coach Frank Irwin Whitney used 12 men in gaining the victory, and no matter what combination he had on the floor, the eventual outcome never seemed to be in doubt.

Before the game was two minutes old, Birmingham had run up a 7-0 score, and was never without a three basket lead from this point on. Paul Hedley and Denny Therrian were instrumental in gaining this early lead.

The game was a fit on the floor side with 28 fouls being committed, 18 of these by the Rocks.

Art Norman was the individual star for the losers, scoring 11 points and playing an outstanding game defensively.

This was the first defeat for Plymouth in three starts, the Pilgrims being conceded a good chance in the C. K. L. A. title race.

Ciney Sachs provided the crowd with a bit of comedy with his bright orange shirt and loud foul calling.

Birmingham's next game will be with Henry Ford Trade School tomorrow night on the Maples' home floor.

Alaskan Army Gets Fur Parkas

Taking a tip from the Eskimos the U. S. Army is fitting its soldiers in Alaska with fur-trimmed parkas, hooded jackets which give the most effective cold as worn by Pvt. W. H. Wood.

Civics Class Hears Officials

To learn more about city government is the main reason for Baldwin High School's Civics class visiting the Municipal Building this week.

With Wilson Jenkin, member of the class went Tuesday morning the sixth hour to hear a talk by and Egbert, city manager.

Yesterday H. H. Curson, city treasurer and Elmer Haas, city assessor, talked to the class on the financial part of city government.

Today the group plans to go to Pontiac and visit the County building there.

The class plans to report the fire and police departments next day.

Canadian Vets Plan Show to Aid Britain

A spectacular display of "Thrills" is to be staged at the Michigan State Fair Coliseum on Sunday night, Jan. 19, by the Detroit District Posts of the Canadian Legion. The purpose is to raise funds for War Relief in Britain. A goal of $15,000 has been set by the 12 Canadian Legion posts in this area. The proceeds will be utilized to relieve distress among the fighting and suffering in bombed areas.

Various American War Veterans' organizations have offered their complete cooperation and support in this effort to raise funds by their former comrades in arms.

The Pageant of Thrills will be a combined sports and military spectacle, with many celebrities participating. Included in the program will be a thrilling exhibition of motorcycle stunt driving by the famous Canadian Dispatch Riders. Also on the program will be exhibitions of fencing, boxing, wrestling, jujitsu, tumbling, Indian

Talk on S. America Next on Cass Series

Gordon Hedgcock, director of radio broadcasts for the University of Detroit, will speak on Argentina for the Detroit Town Hall at the Cass Theatre on Friday morning, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hedgcock's subject will be "Argentina: Its influences, Ideas, Ideals, the Source of Creative Impulse, Trade Agreements, and a Comparison of Democracy in this Lecture Land." America's Importance in the United States.

Eccentric classified ads get

Prizes Revealed For Americanism Essay Contest

Local prizes have been announced for the 23rd annual essay contest sponsored jointly by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and The Birmingham Eccentric.

First prize for Birmingham will be $10; second prize, $5. The best essay from a junior high school will win a prize, and also the junior high which submits the most essays. The amounts of these two junior high prizes have not yet been announced. National prizes total $2,000.

Two winners listed from each district will be eligible for state contests. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will give several talks, and later this month, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, noted Detroit minister, will give an address at Baldwin High. "One Nation Indivisible" is the theme expressed in the Oath of Allegiance to the American Flag, has been selected as the theme of the contest.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage among the youth of the country a more thorough study and appreciation of the traditional ideals of Americanism, and the conviction that the ideals of life of the United States is more desirable than is existed under any other form of government.

Local winners participate further in state finals, and all state winners are considered in the national competition in which $2,000 in prizes is awarded. The first prize is $1,000 and a gold medal; second prize, $500 and a gold medal; third, $250 and gold medal; fourth, $100 and gold medal; fifth, $50 and gold medal. There also are 10 prizes of $25 each and 10 of $20 each in the national finals. Four gold medals will be awarded to the four best non-school pupils, and 48 prizes are provided by the local sponsoring units.

Essays, which must be between 500 and 1,000 words in length, must be in the hands of the local chairman by the first of February.

And Walls, Too

Loafing is conceived as being a profession calling for considerable brain work. They seem to forget that before there can be a loafing there must be a job to be avoided.

Model Planes to Fly In Baldwin Gym

The Model Airplane Club, advised by Robert Bitterly and headed by Reed Allen has laid plans for a model plane contest to be held in the near future in Baldwin gym.

The planes will be small models powered by rubber bands and will fly against time, taking off the ground with wheels set so that the planes will circle until the power is exhausted.

Those participating in the contest will include Jack McDonald, Terry Beals, Donald Bartlett, Russell Baugh, Alfred Fuller and Donald Tweedy.

Faculty Chooses Honor Students

A committee composed of faculty members of Baldwin High School met Friday to select new members for the National Honor Society.

Judged on the standards of scholarship, character and service, 10 students will be made members of the honor society. To be made a member a student must be in the upper fifth of his class and active in extra-curricular activities.

Members of the committee were Miss Lucy Vola Mc Griffin, Miss Ruth Hull, Arnold Brandt, Vaughn Hunt, Herbert Kurstert, Wm. Tomlinson, Ray H. Bochholz, Miss Ruth Schlumpf, Miss Fleming, Miss Hillier, Mrs. Adele Halladay and Miss Merle Talyer.

New members of the society will be initiated next Tuesday and a formal initiation will be held with the members of the Cadet Chapter officiating.

Those who will form the local chapter have the distinction of the fact that they are the first 12 A's to be elected last June.

Those members are Don Pighee, Bob Cole, Dick Gilbert and Jeanne Burton.

DISCUSS 'BENEFACTOR'

The Current Events Club of Baldwin High School read and discussed the current issue of the Reader's Digest last week. Fred Bennett was president of the club and Priscilla Arnquist, secretary.

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Sports Showup

BY BOB CRAIG

Why doesn't Baldwin High School have a hockey team? And why couldn't there be a major sport, like football, basketball, or baseball? It is true that Birmingham has an ideal location for supporting a team. Quarton Lake would prove to be just the spot for the sport. Few schools around here have hockey teams, excepting that of Cranbrook. Also many of the boys have offered their opinions that hockey always like a good hockey game and there would be a number of fans to root for the team.

These are all points for the sport, but there is another and very important side. In the first place, the Metropolitan League of Detroit did away with the sport a few years ago because of the number of injuries to the players. If the game of hockey were introduced as a major sport, how many parents would give their consent to boys who wanted to play. There is a little of both sides of the argument on the part of the student, but how about a coach and how about the school authorities? Would they allow the game?

There is the question of gridgraphic for experiment. Then, too, the weather is not always obliging in meeting the schedule of an outdoor rink. Many of the years we weather which guarantees good ice for a reasonably schedule of games.

So hockey would not seem to be a practical high school sport.

The two census takers were at it again at the Plymouth game and counted 501 persons attending Baldwin's fourth victory. Ciney Sachs was the five hundred and first. Although Joe Armstrong and Jack Steelman were busy a good deal of the time they were spread their count.

Next Tuesday night the Baldwin five meets its second rival Royal Oak. From advance dope the Royal Oak boys figure plenty tough. So far this year in every game the Royal Oak first team has not played more than two quarters. But that's not true of the Birmingham team for those first ten of the Baldwin team always play a good portion of the game. That system will give the coaches two good teams each.

Coach Whitney has now cut his squad to about 30 boys leaving a number of sophomores on the squad.

High point men for the Plymouth game were Joe Armstrong and Denny Therrian with seven each, while Norman of Plymouth cleaned house with 11 points.

Three of the Plymouth five that started the game were also in the Plymouth backfield in football, and all were regular starters. They were Baker who played fullback in football and Gorton, and Hoffman.

The cagers take on Henry Ford Trade School at Baldwin gym tomorrow night. The Fords gave good games both times last year.

Quite Right

It might serve Japan right if she did conquer China and then had to govern it.—Springfield Union.

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Scout News

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Praise

As all others are reviewing the outstanding events of 1940, we pause briefly to give praise to that single act which we consider the most outstanding Scout act of the year. This honor we feel due Leonard Pickering, Tenderfoot of Troop B-6, who showed exceptional courage and resourcefulness in risking his life to save that of Richard Morrow.

Also worth mentioning is the outstanding troop of the year, but since this is a question still in doubt, we will wait until the Court of Honor, Jan. 17, before giving our final decision.

Troop B-7 Reunion

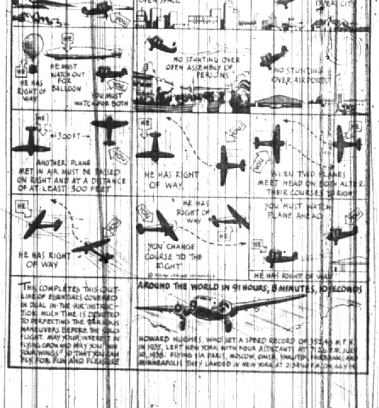
The Royal Eagle Patrol of Troop B-7 recently held a reunion at Fred Laughton's home which was attended by the entire patrol with the exception of George Austin who is vacationing in Florida.

One of the most beautiful awards given in Birmingham Scouting is the Psalm Award, sponsored by Col. Edwin S. George. To be eligible to receive this award, a Scout must read and memorize several Psalms which must be said satisfactorily to Rev. W. Glen Barrie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. All those interested should contact Mr. Harris who will gladly furnish you all details.

JOHN ROSSO
JOHN GILLESPIE
Scribes

Thought for Der Day

Der further der fuehrer der better.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald.



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Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	$10,978,844.25	
United States Government Obligations, Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed	525,650.00	$11,504,494.25
Other Securities		2,255,963.10
Loans and Discounts		5,367,315.03
Real Estate Mortgages		378,040.27
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages		4,857,068.06
Overdrafts		150.49
Banking House and Site		17,960.00
Furniture and Fixtures		67,587.46
Prepaid Expense		17,765.08
Income Accrued Receivable		41,085.44
Other Resources		177,485.85
TOTAL RESOURCES		$24,664,915.03

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus		340,000.00
Undivided Profits		179,205.65
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable		16,977.88
Other Liabilities		396,424.12
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	$17,519,157.25	
State of Michigan Deposits	851,773.57	
Other Public Funds	3,642,963.07	
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	518,411.49	22,532,307.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$24,664,915.03

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