

Seniors Plan for Baldwin's First Outdoor Graduation Exercises

Royal Oak Beaten In Track, Baseball

Oak Team Bows In 2-1 Sluggfest

By HOWARD WARD, Jr.

Birmingham held its biggest slugging of the year last Monday when the varsity nine pushed five Royal Oak pitchers 21-7. Burtraw started for Royal Oak and was knocked from the box in the second inning when he was tagged for six runs. Duvieson then took over the mound duties and was chased because of a wild streak in the third.

Birmingham tallied five more runs in the fourth, six in the fifth, and four in the sixth and last inning, as three more Royal Oak pitchers watched runs run unobtrusively across the plate.

Royal Oak scored one run on Kurys in the winning inning, the first hitting and two in the fifth on one line hit.

Corson allowed his second hit in the sixth and seemed to lose power over the formerly silent bats of Royal Oak. He was replaced by Kelley who had more trouble, finally closing the inning with four runs scored, making the score 21-1 at the end of the sixth.

The lineup for Birmingham was changed considerably for the Royal Oak game and seemed to prove effective. The infield was airbraked with Dahlquist at third, Corson at short, and two sophomores, Stanton and Spigelgling second and third respectively. Olson was shifted from first base to left field.

Spigelgling led the attack by scoring six times in three hits and three walks. Therian, batting cleanup, also collected three hits in six trips to the plate.

Relay Decides Winner Of Cinder Contest

By BOB CRAIG

Birmingham defeated its arch rival, Royal Oak, by 23 points Tuesday night at Pierce Field in a triangular track meet against Ferndale and Royal Oak. Birmingham gained 54 1/2 points to Royal Oak's 31 and Ferndale 16 1/2 points. The 880-relay decided the start of the last event, the relay Royal Oak led 50-10 to 49 1/2. The relay, which Birmingham won, was contested by Royal Oak on the grounds that three of the four members of the team also had been selected in the race. Quentin Broisford, acting official, claimed that all three relay men also had been selected in the race. Therefore the race either stood as it was or it would be run over. His decision was allowed to stand. The relay team was Armstrong, Cole, Gilbert, and Stiefmeyer.

Starting the Maples' victory were Dick Gilbert and Jack Stiefmeyer, both of whom were besides running in the relay. Burd of Ferndale, and Woodhouse of Royal Oak were outstanding for their respective teams.

Woodhouse took the 440-yard dash in 1:06 and the 330-yard dash in 1:02 and a 220-yard dash in 1:07 and 32 ft. respectively.

Woodhouse took the 300-yard low hurdles in which Joe Armstrong was slightly injured. Burd placed second in the high jump that went to the five feet nine inches; it was won by Bender of Royal Oak.

Who Olson's try for a new school record in the shot put 31 feet seven inches, about three quarters of a foot better than the old record, also failed to break his own record in the pole vault.

William Stone was a stiff wind across the field that prevented fast times. The Maples ended their 1941 track season with seven wins to two defeats. The losses were the State meet and the annual T.V. meet; the latter was lost by only seven-tenths of a point.

Present at the meet were Johnny Links, former All American for Michigan State, and Charles Baughman, State football coach.

Woodhouse was the fastest runner of the year was a pitifully small crowd of Birmingham spectators.

Auditorium Held In Reserve If Weather Is Bad

The 1941 graduating class will hold Baldwin High School's first outdoor graduation at Pierce Field on June 12 at 8:30 p. m. An office city government and private citizens have given sufficient aid to make an outdoor ceremony possible.

The police department will close certain streets in the vicinity of the field to afford better spacing and general sound conditions. Lawson Komer has kindly donated both the lumber and a truck for the building of the speaker's platform while Pontiac High School will lend extra bleachers to enlarge the seating capacity to the maximum.

With a night ceremony, two plans are necessary. An alternate plan must be arranged, so that the affair can also be held in Baldwin Auditorium if weather is bad.

Consequently each graduating student will be given seven admission tickets for his family and friends. Five of these are white and will be honored either at Pierce Field or at Baldwin Auditorium. The other two are yellow and will be accepted for admission to the auditorium if the weather is bad.

Members of the class largely responsible for this plan are Fred Wilkins, chairman of the graduation; Carl Burdell, in charge of the class; Marjorie Peck, girls; Jane Elberly, program; and Jo Armstrong, Ford, programs.

Where Do Seniors Get Necessary Pep?

As a climax to their high school career, the graduating seniors of Baldwin High school will depart from school Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. for a three-day trip to Brown University.

According to Dick Gilbert, chairman of the affair, buses have been chartered for the trip. Each student is to pay one dollar. The students will arrive at Brown on Sunday and will stay at the hotel where they will enjoy the ride and eat lunch.

Leaving the cars at two o'clock they will continue to a downtown Detroit theater.

During the trip, the seniors will be the return to Baldwin High school about 7:30 where there will be a dance with refreshments served.

Sidney Wilkins Wins Scholarship

Sidney J. Wilkins, vice president of the senior class, has won a \$500 scholarship from Baldwin University by taking an unimpaired examination.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkins, Lincoln avenue, Birmingham.

Beside holding the office of vice president, Wilkins has also been a member of the senior class and has been a member of the school's athletic team.

Give Luncheons As Final Exam

As part of their final exam, the Junior High School Foods class of Baldwin has been giving group luncheons for the last two weeks at school.

There are usually five girls in the group who serve as general managers and waitresses.

The girls are marked on how well they plan, prepare, serve, and clean up after the meal.

A Modern Betsy Ross Makes New School Flag

By BILL ROBERTS

Baldwin High School has its modern Betsy Ross. She is Helen Ruggles, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Frederick W. Ruggles, 1145 North Woodward.

She is now in the 11th grade and completed four months work on the new school flag. This flag was presented to the students for the first time at the senior-national honor society assembly held in the gymnasium.

Understanding student of sewing Helen has taken this subject through her junior and senior high school days. According to Miss Eleanor Miller, instructor, she is one of the most capable girls in her class.

Her work on the flag included the transferring of the design from paper to the fabric, the piece of maroon silk, white and white silk, Helen used the chain stitch for a border.

In several places, the artist's design was not of the proper size and course the necessary changes had to be made as the work proceeded.

A piece of maroon silk, 16 inches by 16 inches, is the base of the flag. The center is of all the materials was \$2.50. It is true, the flag wasn't made

Sports Showup

A preview of the Royal Oak Sports Showup will be given by the writer of this column. He has never before made any kind of a preview of a sports showup. Bill Stiegel has now assumed the regular first basemen's position in the past few games being hitting the apple at a merry clip. He has been hitting for two years, Bill will undoubtedly graduate from this school as a pitcher. The school has even shown this sophomore is really good.

Birmingham Fifth In State Golf Meet

Placing fifth in the state golf finals, Birmingham came in with a disappointing 27 but a team score of 104. Captain Dave Kennedy tied for third place with Repton of Redford Union for individual honors when he shot an 89 on the rain-soaked University of Michigan track at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Taking first place in the B division was a team that the Maples track team had only a few weeks before, East Lansing. This team shot a 367 to win the cup. First looking in close order were Siles, 367; Royal Oak, 368; (last year's champions) and St. Joseph, 374.

The Birmingham team was composed of Dave Kennedy, 95; Bill Kent, 94; Hank Dahlquist, 97; and Percy Guest, 99.

In the front nine Bill Kent was among the leading golfers when he shot a 42. Dave Kennedy shot a 43. It was on the back nine holes that Bill Kent lost out when he shot a 34. Although Kennedy had two four-pat greens, his consistent playing gained for him the third best golfer in the B division. In the state ranking, regardless of schools, Dave ranked around seventh.

Not Worth It. Aunt—No man would catch me running along a beach in a costume like that! Niece—I don't think he would try, Auntie.

Bits of Barnum

By BETTY FEILER

Mrs. Bertha Blomberg, teacher of Barnum School, is giving classes, will present her pupils in a recital on Friday afternoon, June 6, at 8:30 in the music room of the school. This method of piano instruction has been used at Barnum School for three years. It has proved very successful.

Safety Assembly. On the morning of June 2, the Safety Patrol of Barnum School presented an assembly to the entire grade school.

The captain of the patrol, Dr. J. B. Martin, conducted the assembly. Robert Brinkley read a poem about safety, which was followed by a presentation of the safety rules to several of the members for passing safety tests.

Religious Education. The Religious Education classes held pageants on June 1 in room 207 of Barnum School. This was under the direction of Mrs. Larga, religious education instructor. Jerry Hughes was the author of the program. Parker Bailey gave a report about the Bible and Patricia Heppelstod about Halitosis. Bob Morgan was the story teller, and the program was directed by Mrs. Larga.

Swimming. The 7B boys swimming party, held in the 7B room of Barnum school in party Monday afternoon at the swimming pool near the 200 in Royal Oak. Transportation was provided by parents.

Stuents Enjoy Swing Out Ski

With 50 members of the club taking an active part in this year's Swing Out program, the "dignitaries" theme prevailed.

Stuart Linton as the proposed a star.

The assembly took place in a convention with Ode Olson offering "lovable Stu" for office. During this time the prophecy of "read and study" just before the interested audience laughing throughout the entire program.

Since this was the last assembly at Baldwin High School, all members of the class were included in some way in the program. The ski was directed by James Lee, who also served as one of its skiers along with Howard and Jeanne Burton.

A Census By Product. A metropolitan area is what gets when its chamber of commerce is in a satisfactory financial position showing—San Diego, U.S. Navy, and Bill Rone.

Net Coach Urges Summer Practice

By DICK NEELY

With light hearts and the satisfaction of having one another good, members of the Birmingham tennis team have been in their racketing for some time. However, a quick glance at the 1941 season record, one win against five losses, would tend to verify the above statement. But the fact that the four matches lost were all dropped by one point makes it a record of a fair sort.

The match scores of the season's contests are as follows: Rochester won 3-2; Ypsilanti won, 3-2; Cranbrook won, 3-2; Bloomfield lost to Birmingham, 3-2; Cranbrook won 3-2; and Ferndale won, 3-2.

The regional meet all Birmingham players were eliminated in the first round except the doubles team of Hulbert and Bergey, who were beaten in the second round.

Robert Healey, coach, wants to urge all young players aspiring (and persisting) to make the team will give up plenty of practice this summer for next year's team will give a great opportunity for national players because six out of the nine regular this year are graduating.

Mrs. Peabody Tells Of B'ham History

Mrs. J. Bert Peabody was the guest speaker of the evening class of Adams Junior High School Tuesday morning. Mrs. Peabody, a graduate and member of the club, presided. Mrs. Peabody made an interesting comparison of the growth of Baldwin from 1847 to 1941.

A crowded question period, following the talk, as well as the applause buffet, showed the interest of the entire group. (Supt. Howard D. Crull and William Thomas, principal, were present. Miss Gladys Rogers is the class advisor.)

Movie Screens Repeated. Through the efforts of W. S. Toothaker, aided by Kenneth Barrett and Donald Clements, the three motion picture screens in use at Baldwin have been repainted. The work was done for and sponsored by the Science Club.

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