Birmingham Basketeers Start Tournament Games Friday

Birmingham cagers will seek their first win in the district tournament Friday night when they oppose East Detroit High School at Roseville.

Earlier in the season the Maple Leafs trounced the East Siders by a score of 40-19.

There are four teams in the Class B District tourney, Roseville, Berkley, East Detroit and Birmingham. The winner of the Roseville-Berkley game will play the winner of the East Detroit-Birmingham game Saturday night for the district championship.

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Clawson Defeated In Exciting Game

By ALLEN JONES

No game could have been better for the Maples before the district matches than the Clawson-Birmingham game at Baldwin gym last Friday night in which the Maples defeated Clawson 37-32, despite the valiant efforts of Clawson's rangy center, Creeve.

The game got away to a fast start and though the Clawson crew found itself hampered in use of the fast break, it managed to drop six quick points before the Maples could collect themselves.

However, Birmingham managed to gain the lead before the 11-10 close of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Clawson once more wrested the lead from the Maroons and the Leafs were forced to freeze the ball until the Clawson defense cracked, allowing the Maples to gain at the half 17-15.

The slow start of the second half proved a false portent of what was to come. Olson and Therrian in turn held Creeve, Clawson high point man, in close check, allowing him but one point the remainder of the evening, while Gilbert chalked up eight badly-needed points to provide a 31-25 score at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth frame showed the strain upon the Clawson boys as they made a last desperate attempt to win the game by shooting wildly from all over the floor.

With barely minutes left to play Clawson advanced from 26 to 32 points and forced the Maples to the defensive in order to maintain their scanty lead.

The game ended 37-32 in favor of the Maples, a close, exciting finish.

Scoring honors for the night belonged to Clawson's Creeve, who chalked up a total of 13 points. Gilbert took second highest with a top of 10 points.

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Flag Stunt Used In Last Friday's Basketball Game

The coaches and players of Clawson and Birmingham were honored by an interesting program last Friday night in Baldwin High School gym.

The exercise, sponsored by Baldwin Publications and given between the second team game and the first team game, started when the lights were dimmed and a spotlight was thrown on the American flag. The Baldwin High School band played the national anthem and the spectators stood and sang.

The spotlight was then turned on Bill Roberts, who introduced players and coaches over the public address system.

Players and the opposing team members were introduced in pairs according to the position they played.

The spotlight was handled by Bill Dueschner and Bill McCall while the public address system was operated by Hartland Smith.

'Tish' Cast Finds Mistakes Costly

The cast of "Tish," the all-school play to be given March 20-21, in the Baldwin High School auditorium, recently held a novel rehearsal at the home of Miss Ruth Hull, dramatics coach.

It was called a "Penny Fine Practice" because each time any member of the cast missed his lines, he was compelled to pay a penny to the pot. The fact that only half as much money was collected as in similar parties of other years proves that the cast is in earnest and "Tish" will undoubtedly be fine entertainment.

The only things that were enjoyed more than the rehearsal were the ice cream and cake, and the songs, dances, and pantomimes staged by Anne Savage, who will play the title role in the forthcoming play.

RESULTS!

The surprise assembly given this morning was a direct result of a letter signed "Olga" appearing in the Feb. 13 issue of "The Highlander" which criticized the repetition on assembly programs and which received prompt attention from the Assembly Club and Miss Dorothy Allen, adviser.

The best way to get to the top is by being the best man at the bottom.—V. H. Jones.

Reserve Basketeers Swamp Clawson

By HUGH MACK

Birmingham and Clawson reserve cagers met here last Friday night in a free-scoring contest with Baldwin winning 55-15.

In a game that looked in the first few minutes of play as if it were going to be a close contest, Baldwin swamped Clawson by nearly quadrupling the score.

The Clawson team had a good zone defense and played a good passing game, but the downfall came because of a lack of shooting ability.

The Maple Leafs started out with a bang in the first quarter, making 14 points to Clawson's two. Although they piled up a terrific score, every point was well earned. The Baldwin boys just couldn't seem to miss the basket. Their passing was good, their floor work was good, and their defense was good.

Dave Kennedy's passing was excellent. All during the game he kept slipping the ball into well guarded men under the basket who immediately made two more points for Baldwin.

Birmingham had made 25 points to Clawson's 7 when the gun barked at half-time. The game moved so fast that the scorer had a hard time keeping the count straight.

Birmingham used 13 men and each played almost the same amount of time. Clawson substituted almost as frequently, using 11 men.

High point honors went to Corson who scored 14 points with Hopkins and Dahlquist right behind him with 10 points apiece.

Clawson made five for 15 or 33 per cent of its free throws while Birmingham made nine out of 12 for 75 per cent.

The Clawson high point man was Bowen with five points, and he was also a good defensive man.

It was an exciting game because of the number of points made. Birmingham made 1.7 points a minute which kept everyone on the edge of his seat and Clawson played well, fighting up to the last minute but failing to cash in on baskets attempted.

HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Orpheum	61	31
Dayner's	53	39
Stroh's	52	40
National Bank	49	43
Bell & Son	48	44
Mulholland's	47	45
Hi-way Mart	44	48
Moulthrop	39	53
Gundry	38	54
Eynon-Dakin	28	64

BUDDIES' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Wilson Drugs	38	19
Hill's Shoe Renewing	38	19
Davidson's	37	20
Winningham	35	22
Drum Cleaners	27	30
Mel's Beauty Shop	26	31
Beck's Cleaners	25	32
Parks' Coal	23	34
Wolverine Potato Chips	21	36
R & B Ladies' Shop	16	41

High ind., 1 game—Mel Collins, 176.
High ind., 3 games—D. Groves, 497.
High team, 1 game—Hill's, 717.
High team, 3 games—Hill's, 2109.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Sumner	40	20
Birmingham Rec. Jrs.	38	22
Peck's	38	22
Oliver's	33	27
Ladd's	30	30
Meitzner's	33	30
Ritter's	29	31
Sawyer Funeral Home	28	32
Long Lake Garage	18	42
Gulf	16	44

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Goebel's	62	22
Dixie Diner	49	35
Sherman's	44	40
Birmingham Eccentric	43	41
Clawson Oil	43	41
Cotter's Tavern	43	41
Scrubs	42	42
Lions' Cats	39	45
Lions' Cubs	38	46
Red Indian Oil	35	49
The Joy Shop	33	51
Milks'	33	51

EDISON LEAGUE

	Points
Team No. 6	43
Team No. 2	[illegible]
Team No. 5	45
Team No. 3	39
Team No. 1	[illegible]
Team No. 9	[illegible]
Team No. 7	34
Team No. 10	[illegible]
Team No. 4	[illegible]
Team No. 8	27

The cottontail rabbit is most active from dusk to dawn and usually stays out of sight at midday unless it can move about under concealing cover.

Baldwin Hi Band To Participate In Southeast Festival

For the fourth consecutive year, Baldwin High School Band will be one of 34 participating in the Southeastern Band and Orchestra Festival to be held this year at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, March 15.

The three pieces to be played by the Baldwin band are "His Honor," Filmore; "Universal Judgement," De Nardis; and "Transcendence," Frangkiser. Of the three numbers played by each organization, either band or orchestra, two are to be selected, while the third, "Transcendence," is required of all hands.

The judicator presiding during the festival will be Neil Hovey, of Whiting, Ind.

The senior high school bands represented will be Lincoln and Washington, Pontiac; Copernicus, Hamtramck; Mt. Clemens; Maples, Dearborn; and Pierce, Grosse Pointe. The junior high school orchestras will be Lowrey, Dearborn, and Copernicus, Hamtramck.

The bands from Class B high schools will be Clawson, Wayne, Walled Lake, Milford, Rochester, Oxford, Center Line, Van Dyke, Berkley, and Birmingham.

Essay Participants' Names Revealed

In the second annual patriotic essay contest sponsored here by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the V.F.W. and The Birmingham Eccentric, 82 essays from Baldwin High School students have been submitted to judges Howard D. Crull, John H. Harwood and Mrs. Rotheus P. Cole.

From Baldwin those competing for the local and national prizes are Nancy Kirn, John Rosso, Allen Valpey, Joan Harjisky, Jean Taylor, Mary Bringjurst, Nancy McCarty, Francis Niedenfuhr, Paul Dunn, Charles Bay, Richard Gilbert, Robert Cole, John Matthews, Charles McCall, Gertrude Lanham, Derwood Gamble, Clayton Gordon, Phillip Dibble, Jeanne Merritt, Neida Mae Smith, Narice Ellis, Steve Giffels, Albert Hirsch, Nan Kalbfus, and Virginia Bostwick.

Jane Gronseth, Virginia Fellows, John Gordon, Betty Roth, Joy Wangberg, Nancy DaLee, Margaret Newell, Patricia Kennedy, Bob Williams, Betty Coryell, Percy Guest, Betty Stoll, Howard Crull, Bob Foley, Bill Tighe, Marvel Jean McGirr, Mary Gardner, Anne Steinbaugh, Jeanne Delahunty, Alford Peabody, Mary Jane Tuttle, William Bell, Douglas Ewen, and John Eustis.

Fred Vici, Janet Farrell, Virginia Walsh, Abbie Rosegrant, Phyllis Chapel, Dave Standiford, Nanette Jensen, Constance Coulter, Barbara Cole, Priscilla Arminger, Mary Jane Smith, Rosemary de Beaubien, Carolyn Kane, Janice Da Lee, Donald Hemstiger, and Jane Hardin.

Baldwin Junior High School is represented by essays from Nan Gilbreath, Joan Fox, Robert Goldman, Ralph Coryell, Jean Cutler, Lois Maynahan, Richard McConkie, Grace Bowes, Kathern Kemp, Dan Lewellen, Tom Austin, Mark Harper, Ronald Johnson, Donnis Murray, Margaret Richey, Nancy Fawcett, and Jim Vaughn.

BALDWIN HI-LIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

March really came in like a lion. We all hope it goes out like a lamb.

Blowing in with the month are many birthdays. Those we've heard of are:

Kitty Keller's, March 3, was celebrated with a surprise party. Her two cousins, Alcene and Martha Barby, from Kentucky, were among her guests.

Mary Ann Mead and Joanne Taylor had a bridge luncheon at the home of Mary Ann, in honor of their birthdays March 2.

Nancy DaLee's birthday is March 15 and Maggie Newell's March 16. Many happy returns!

The "five o'clock whistle" dance March 8, will follow a novel theme. Factory scenes, WPA projects and union ideas will be carried out.

Remember St. Patrick's Day, March 17. No school then because of institute for the teachers.

—ANN NONIMOUS

3 Baldwin Girls In Style Show

Three Baldwin girls, Betty Lou Hock, Dorene Tapping and Helen Rounds, were chosen by Miss Eleanor Miller to act as guest models in a Detroit department store's high school shop Saturday, March 1, for "Birmingham Day."

The girls modeled a variety of clothes including suits, dresses and formals.

Two half-hour shows were staged. During intermission the girls walked around the shop in the outfits they found most to their liking, answering any questions customers asked.

Soft music provided a most effective background for the style show.

The snail has 14,175 teeth, a most peculiar set. They are arranged in 135 rows of 105 each. The actual count was made by a British dentist.

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Thirteen Alumni In One Regiment

Many of Baldwin Alumni have enlisted for a year's active duty in the United States Army.

There are 13 ex-Baldwin students who have enlisted in the 210th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft unit. These boys left Detroit for Fort Sheridan, March 4. Those who have gone are Ralf Houfnagle, Bob Jones, Charlie Savage, Darby Taylor, Bob Savage, Lefty Whalen, Bob Carson, Joe Miller, Neil Stark, Harry Stark, Chuck James, Jack Sitta and Tim Walton.

All are Baldwin graduates of recent years.

Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

Birmingham plays its first tournament game tomorrow night at Roseville. Birmingham's opponent will be East Detroit, defeated earlier in the season by the Maples 40-19.

In the same district are Berkley and Roseville. If Birmingham wins its game, it will play the winner of the Roseville-Berkley game Saturday night for the district championship.

Persons going to the game should go out 11-Mile road to Gratiot. The Burton School, where the games will be played, is one block east of the intersection of 11-Mile and Gratiot.

Clawson, the team that Birmingham defeated last Friday night 37-32, drew a bye in the class C division of [illegible] district tourney.

It is an interesting thing to note that Roseville has not been beaten on its own floor this year. If Birmingham meets Roseville it will have a battle on its hands.

Coach Franklin Whitney will take 12 men to Roseville with him. They will be Dick Gilbert, Howard Crull, Joe Armstrong, Derek Bolton, Jack Steadman, Ollie Olson, Denny Therrian, Dean Firth, Paul Kelley, Dave Kennedy, Stan Peterson and Dick Hopkins.

In the Clawson game, Creeve, center, scored 13 points to lead his team. Dick Gilbert made ten for the Maples.

4 O'CLOCK every Wednesday is the deadline for turning in your classified "Want Ads."

Basketball Club Teaches Principles

At the start of the spring term a basketball club was formed to help those interested with their problems concerning the sport.

The club, which meets during the activity period with its adviser, Franklin Whitney, high school coach, discusses any problems that may arise and members are given a perplexing problem to work out during the week.

Lately the club has been preparing a "radio" program for younger boys. In this program the boys hope to be able to teach the youngsters the fundamentals of the game by careful explanation of catching, passing, dribbling, guarding, and many other phases of basketball.

Present members of the club are Paul Kelley, Bob Hopper, Dean Firth, Derek Bolton, Roy Johnson, Bob Moddy, Frank Wangberg, Fred Jeffers, Ralph Appell, Dennis Therrian, Fred Zoellin, Betty Lou Hock, Olie Olson, Randall Johnson, Roy Olson, Paul Westerby and Howie Crull.

Speech Class Has Musical Quiz Show

The advanced speech class recently gave a musical quiz show. The program was announced by Jim Schermerhorn and then taken over by Barb Holland, mistress of ceremonies.

The contestants were chosen at random from the audience. They were Rachael Kirn, Susan Spiegel, Barbra Fox, Gordon Deneau, Frank O'Toole and Howard Breitmeyer.

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Two prizes [illegible] given to Frank O'Toole. The second prize, a ruler, was given to Barbara Fox.

Paper to Receive Letters from Readers

"The Highlander," official newspaper of Baldwin High School, [illegible]

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Busy Piper Staff Has Indoor Picnic Before the Game

By ANNE SAVAGE

Looking in on "The Piper" staff Friday night after school, we discovered that the old saying about "all work and no play" isn't always the case in 110.

Around six o'clock Pat Kennedy decided she was hungry and said she wished she had brought her dinner along. Well, that was only the beginning.

Before one knew what it was all about, there was talk spreading all around the room about a potluck for the following evening between Piper work and the Clawson game.

So naturally there was no time wasted in planning a suitable meal for the hungry members of "The Piper" (all nighters) gang.

It really turned out to be quite a shindig, what with a meat loaf that Patricia Kennedy brought just to start with [illegible]

The rest of the dinner consisted of [illegible]

After devouring the dinner and sweeping up crumbs the guests adjourned to the game, too full to cheer.

Adams Defeats Berkley Quintet

[illegible]

Students Assume Duties of Teacher

The fourth hour American history class, under the instruction of Miss Nina Kitts, is working under a new arrangement this semester.

The class elected a chairman, Carl Burnside; a secretary, Joy Wangberg; and a treasurer, John Gillespie. Then members planned an outline of the topics they wished to study.

The class divided into groups with two or three students planning an outline for each topic. When their topic comes up, these students will act as teachers.

The plan is working out successfully. They have just finished studying the Civil War. Marge Dalton and Al Jones acted as teachers.

Now they are studying territorial expansions. Eileen O'Connell, Miss Kitts, Joan Wagner and Betty Steffee will teach the unit.

Sketches By Herzberg Publicize 'Tish'

Large two-by-three foot sketches of six important members of the cast of "Tish" are being exhibited all this week in the trophy case at Baldwin High School.

The sketches were made by Robert Herzberg of 683 E. Lincoln. Mr. Herzberg, who has a daughter, Jo-Anne, in Baldwin, turned the sketches over to the publicity department for the play.

Next week the sketches will be on exhibition in Wilson's drug store.

The sketches were Anne Savage, Nancy McCarty, Bob Gar[illegible], Doris Prothero [illegible] Smith.

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