

Birmingham Wins Wayne Relays for Fourth Consecutive Year

Trophy Becomes Permanent Fixture Of Maroon Squad

By BOB CRAIG

Winning for the fourth consecutive year, Birmingham swept past all class B competition last Saturday to take the annual Wayne Relays with 40 1/2 points. Baldwin now becomes the permanent possessor of the Class B trophy.

Placing second in Melvindale, 23 1/2 points; third, East Detroit with eight points, and last Lakewood five points.

The placing of two or more men in every field event and the all-around strength of the squad enabled Birmingham to walk away with the first place out of six. The Maroons also got two seconds and three thirds.

The only record broken at the Wayne Relays (Class B) was the shot put in the Class B division. Oehmke, of East Detroit, threw the shot 46 feet 3 inches as compared with the old record of 45 feet 7 1/2 inches. Ole Olson and Don Fisher finished second and third respectively.

Coach Franklin Whitney took nine men, each of whom placed in the first three places of their events.

The relay team won the 800 relay. Dick Gilbert of the Irons led the team; and John Kirkwood took first in the pole vault.

Second Year Relay team from Birmingham (Pilkington, Hopkins, Peterson, and Steason). Second Year Relay team from East Detroit (Olson, Fisher, and Fisher).

PARADOXICAL SUPERSTITIONS



The superstitions angler who would rather stick his trout in his back pocket or shift front than court poor luck by carrying a rabbit foot, would probably stop in his tracks and reach for his rabbit foot if he came across this figure—an Indian guide of Quebec—who courts double bad luck by carrying a frying pan. Just before the trout season opens in Quebec the Indian guides go to their favorite streams or lakes and fry bacon which is supposed to bring them good luck throughout the season. In one place it's bad luck to smudge (sprinkle your catch) and in another it's the best of luck which is what makes busy men play trout from their business and leave their families without quads of conscience.

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Shot Put—Won by Oehmke (E. Detroit); Olson (Birmingham).

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Baseball Team Loses Contest To Dearborn '9'

Losing 7-5 as a result of two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth inning, Birmingham bowed to Dearborn last Friday at Dearborn. Kelley, who lasted five innings, was not the master of the game as he had been at Cranbrook just a few days ago. Although the streak out six men in five innings, his pitching was ragged at times.

Kelley allowed six hits and four runs and walked two men.

In the sixth inning, Ted Corson relieved Kelley. Corson was not much better than Kelley in the inning that he pitched. When Corson took over, Dearborn was leading by one point, 5-4. In the sixth inning Corson allowed five hits, three of them for runs to boost the Dearborn score to seven.

Holding the Maroons to three runs was Woskie of Dearborn. He was touched for a run in the first inning and two in the sixth. He struck out just three men in the whole seven innings. One of the reasons for Birmingham's defeat was the six men left on base.

Dearborn had won two and lost one. It defeated Wayne and Ypsilanti. Birmingham is 6-5-5 with a win in Cranbrook and the Dearborn defeat.

Hitting the ball for the Maroons was Tom Linton, center fielder, Denny Therrien, center fielder. Each boy got a double and a single and a run.

Marshall and Thomas, of Dearborn, also got a double and a single and a run.

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Swing Out Plans Are Announced

With the day of graduation rapidly drawing near, the plans for the Senior Swing Out are all but complete.

Jim Leo, chairman of the committee, reports that there will probably be no mock election and that definitely will be no will or last testament by the class.

The class prophecy, which has always won great interest and is a popular feature of Swing Out, will be in the form of a convocation.

Although greatly handicapped by the large number of committees trying to bring in each member's money.

Upon completion of the script those who are to take part will be given rehearsal.

Baseball Diamond Not Completed; Use Private Facilities

The Baldwin High School baseball team will play its four home games at private owned fields according to Louis M. Randall, business manager of the Board of Education. The new field which is under construction at Pierce School will not be finished to use this year's season.

The announcement was made Monday morning. The first home game will be played at the new location at Big Beaver and Crook roads, tomorrow, with Wayne. Two other games will also be played there. No site has yet been set for the same May 16.

BITS OF BARNUM.

Tuesday of last week the 48th annual class visited the Hippodrome. They took their lunches with them and combined a field trip with a picnic.

On the same day the 93 business training class journeyed to the Wakelee State Bank, purposing to learn more about the service the banks render a community.

The Thursday activity period was used for dancing. The P. A. system was used for the music. Every junior high student is present.

Report cards were given to the students. It is the first time in one chance" is a phrase applying to many for there is only one marking period left.

Junior R. O. T. C. Holds Maneuvers

The Junior R. O. T. C. under Tom Linton is in possession of the new army manuals and carrying out maneuvers every Sunday afternoon at Lincoln and Cranbrook.

The first maneuvers consisted of a defensive and offensive with the sewage disposal plant as the objective.

Last Sunday afternoon the unit remained as usual and carried out an attack on a certain "fortified" point. The complete attack lasted about an hour and a half, as the wedge, consisting of two sections, closed in through a woods and over a hill terrain.

Hudson Sales Co. Retail sales of new in the four weeks ending April 24 is a record high. George H. General Sales Manager of the Hudson Motor Car Company reported this week.

Musicians Attend Showing of 'Fantasia'

Because of special arrangements a number of Baldwin High School band and orchestra members were able to attend the presentation of "Fantasia" in Detroit Thursday evening, May 2, for half price.

The members attending were: Bob Fisher, Dick Gilbert, Helen Soules, Elaine Stagner, M. J. Cummings, Tom Austin, Frank Buckner, Bill the Vault, Nancy Mack, James M. Matheson, Kump, Shirley Trump, Vernon Wendorff, Harold Jones, Claude Helin, Fred Auld.

Mark Harper, Alvin Johnson, Alvin Busch, Neal Dean, Nick Steyer, John Hayward, Dick Fisher, Alfred Peabody, Robert Leslie, Don Barford, Don Biesel, and Dorothy Mack.

Bill De Gaul was in charge of arranging for the tickets.

'As I See It'

By HUGH MACK

The Baldwin nine suffered a big defeat at the hands of Dearborn last Friday, May 2. A combination of a few bad breaks, several errors, and some brilliant play by Dearborn's best pitcher, a shortstop, put the Maple team behind the eighth ball.

Neil Stanton, an eleven year old boy, who seems to be enjoying his baseball, was very successful. He collected two hits and played a good game in right field.

Paul Kelly really pitched a good game and might have worked 40 years as hard as he did today. Paul's hitting was good and his fielding looked good.

In the first few innings the Baldwin players were really kept busy. Dearborn's pitcher was really pitching hard hit balls. Even in the game he moved back and caught a few them.

This writer is glad that he got to see the game. It was certainly a good one. The Dearborn coach, right? Baldwin players. And when they were playing in the game, they were really playing hard. It was a really good game. It was a really good game. It was a really good game.

Group Will Spend Its \$50 Surplus

The Wayne Washington Group is planning to spend the \$50 surplus by giving a party for the boys and parents in room 101, under the chairmanship of Miss Maud Keller.

There will be dancing, refreshments, slides, snapshots and musical presentation of the fund-raising and general information.

The invitation committee consists of: Mary Walton, Nancy Kira and Mary Stagner.

Snapshots will be handled by Fletcher Mann, Bob Fisher, and Bruce Caray. Music will be played by Al Hirsch, music, Bob Fisher, Stewart Linton, and Bill Baker. Musical lectures, Dick Gilbert, Sue Keller, Mary Lawson and Hank Dahlquist. Refreshments, Sally Caray, Hosing, Randolph and Maud Keller.

Sports Showup

All the boys who are fourth graders are going to Ann Arbor Saturday to the football clinic. They will have a meeting in the morning and a game in the afternoon.

Last week before the Redford Union match, Captain Kennedy was faced with one of those problems that come up when you don't want them. Dave had his team all completely for the Redford Union match when his number two man, Bill Keith, was unable to play for at least another week.

At the Wayne Relays last week Birmingham proved for the fourth straight year that the team of schools represented there are the schools to defeat Birmingham.

The home town of the team at the Wayne Relays is 20 feet 1 1/2 inches. At the first meet the Armstrong jumped 19 feet 10 inches. It seems that if he had been present, he could have won the event. He may be bettered, however, by Gilbert who has jumped Saturday with a jump of 19 feet 8 inches.

Orchestra Rushed To Fill Program

Because the film, "American Legion Band," was not available for last Thursday's assembly, the orchestra consisting of Baldwin boys was hastily substituted.

The orchestra included: Steve Blauson on the trumpet, Harrison Cornell on the saxophone, Norman Flushing on the saxophone, James Lewis and James Church on the saxes, David Cole handled the trombone and Robert on the trumpet.

Tom Atkins provided some background rhythm on the drums.

Butler says that women will be invited to the assembly by the year 2025. Well, by that time they'll be welcome to our Western Legion.

Baldwin Beats Cranbrook Team In Track Meet

The Baldwin High School track team was victorious over Cranbrook 54 to 25, in competition held at the latter track Tuesday. This contest, in an all-time record, was the most considerable victory in a large crowd of students witnessed. Sheldon Olsen, Birmingham center, took field honors for the day and placed first in the 100 yard dash.

The meet was run of in first time because of the threatening weather. It was run without the services of two of its fastest men, Stan Peterson and Jack Shubinski.

Sheldon Olsen participated in his first meet in two weeks when he ran an 800 yard relay team. Jim Linton, 440 man, took 440 man, was first absent.

Winning a fairly fast 100 yard dash was Bob Cole, who did it in 10.8.

The relay team, made up of John Pilkington, Dick Gilbert, and Joe Armstrong, ran the 400 relay in 2:27. Cranbrook's team, in favor, while center, Byers, and Whiting.

Students Purchase New P. A. System

A public address system is being purchased by both speech classes and the junior high school Radio Club.

Working in the problem since the beginning of the semester, the Radio Club has earned \$51 by giving radio programs and skip for this purpose.

The system will be ordered within the next week.

A special discount was given to the groups on the original cost of \$93.

Lusitania Survivor Tells Experiences

A talk on the sinking of the Lusitania was given by Miss Gerda Hansen, Mrs. Cassel Darling, Miss Veda McGuffin, Miss Mabel Stickle, Mr. S. Tothaker, Miss Emily Walker and George Warster have planted trees that far.

Miss Veda McGuffin and W. S. Tothaker's home rooms planted two trees each.

Pennies Are Donated To Purchase Trees

Every student at Baldwin High School contributed one penny toward the fund for planting crab trees to beautify the school's lawn and that of Hill School.

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Quill and Scroll Guests Announced

The list of those to be guests of honor at the annual "Quill and Scroll" banquet to be held May 15 at 6:15 o'clock at Devon Hotel has been decided.

Those to be honored are Susan Averil, Bruce Caray, Paul Dunt, Bob Fisher, Dick Gilbert, Helen Soules, Elaine Stagner, M. J. Cummings, Ray H. Bechtold, and Mrs. and Mr. Edward D. Crall.

Bill Roberts will act as master of ceremonies.

It is expected that about 50 members of Baldwin Publications will attend the banquet.

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Another Way

Another way to stretch would be to quit paying salaries to unemployed who occupy posts in public office.—Arkansas Gazette.

Baldwin Ball Club Sees Tigers Play

The Detroit Tigers were host Saturday to some 6,000 high school baseball players, 20 of whom were from Birmingham.

The greater portion of the morning was given to demonstrations by the players of the positions they play. There was a session for outfielders, first basemen, second basemen, and all the other positions. The players were used to demonstrate pitching, each pitcher taking a row and telling the boys how to throw curves at giving other helpful hints.

Although no autograph poses allowed to be solicited, the players answered all questions they were able to and also had many interesting facts and gave hints to the stars of tomorrow.

The boys who are guests of the management for the afternoon's game.

Dave Kennedy, star for the local baseball team, was happy enough to catch a ball tossed into his location by Johnny Gorsuch.

The boys all returned inspired and full of new baseball knowledge. They had seen an interesting day.

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