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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

HI, Kids: Another hard-fought basketball victory started the week-end off with a bang.

Barbara Boughner chugged her gun excitedly as Farmington tried to outscore Birmingham in the third quarter of play.

Sports enthusiasts were Wilfred Frisken, Jack Gerrard, Dave Hase, Bill Waterbury, Don Price, Dale Miller, and Roy Noyes watched the game (and that Farmington cheer leader) from the sidelines with interest.

Hank Whitting walked in the door wearing a huge raccoon coat. Annie decided that he was probably trying to carry over a football tradition of good luck to our basketball team and it worked, too.

Dates were Margie Thwaitt, Fred Mason, Dawn Haugen, Bud Aiken, Jean Wyckoff, Watts Wacker, Marina McKinney, and Ray Bell. Wally Roy and Bill Thomas sent their girls afterwards, Gloria Jean Maxwell and Kate Kemp, respectively.

College students Barbara Underwood, Marilyn Adams, and Ellen Anderson were glad to get back to a Baldwin basketball game. They yelled as loud as anyone. It was wonderful to see them again!

Annie saw Marilyn Harris, Eleanor Ellis, and Nancy Price sitting in the bleachers, while Miss Hansen and Bill Crooks conversed a few seats away.

At the final sound of the gun a group of Baldwin lassies departed for Quanton Lake. The lassies made a perfect night for Peggy Metcalf, Carol Smith, Janet Zinser, Pudge Colgrove, Norma Swisher, Mary Kay Smith, and Mary Jane Tuttle.

Carmela DiPietro and Frank Watts were skating, too. To top it off they went down to see Sonja Henie the next night.

There was another Saturday Night Dance, and it ended all too soon. Just as Annie was beginning to get in the groove, it was over.

June Whoston and "Ned" Wright, stopped in for a while. Ann Halladay, Al Alfs, Mary Jane Bell, and Bob Clark whirled around the floor.

Intermission was really entertaining. Frank Pierce, beating it out on the drums (Annie wonders which was more beat—Frank or the drums!), John Fenton Matthews, on the base violin, and Dick Collins at the piano, gave forth real rhythm.

Other dates were Jeanne Helgeson, Andy Burlingame, Marty Fox, Bruce Maynard, Mary Lewis Booth, Bud Gasser, Jan Coll, Dick Halsted, Donna Olson, and Larry Tucker.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Till our next, Annie

Three Straight for Baldwin As Farmington Drops, 48-38

By DON McLEESE

Taking the advantage early in the contest and holding it throughout, Baldwin's cagers downed the Farmington five, 48-38, Friday night in a fast-moving game, extending their unbeaten record to three straight victories.

The Maples successfully carried out their plan of taking revenge of the close shave at the hands of the Blue Devils last year in the tournaments. The game was highlighted by the fast breaks that Birmingham put to good use.

Farmington was unable to stop the plays and in trying to do so committed many fouls. The contest was rough throughout and a total 33 was called, four players being removed from the game for too many personals.

Woodhouse for Kelly

The Maples started their scoring in the first few minutes and completely dominated the first quarter, holding a 19-6 lead at the end of the period. This advantage was balanced by the fact that Harold Kelly, Maple star forward, committed three fouls in the first stanza and had to be used sparingly during the rest of the game.

Don Little, Woodhouse, junior who showed great promise for next year's squad, was sent in for Kelly.

The Maples were never threatened seriously during the game, though the Farmington team matched the localis basket for the fans because of the fast, aggressive style of play employed by both teams and because of the determined winning spirit.

(Ed. Note: The above paragraph printed as submitted. Student writers and typists please take note.)

Little Is Top Scorer

Don Little sparked the locals to their win with 14 points. Little's speed and uncanny accuracy on shots out from the basket made him a marked man by opponents.

Harold Kelly and Alvin Larson were runners up for scoring honors with eight points each, but Kelly will have to commit fewer fouls before he reaches his full value to the team.

Kelly has been exonerated from all three games this season and his loss is felt because of his scoring ability. Larson was also forced to leave the game because of personal fouls, but this was the first game in which this has happened.

Person Sander was the only junior in the lineup and he turned in an excellent performance. "Sandy" racked up six points from his position as a guard.

Keller's First Appearance

But Keller appeared in the starting lineup for the first time this season and seems to have just as much ability on the court as he did on the gridiron. Keller scored five points before leaving the game on four personals, and he played

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Basketball for Grade Schools Put On League Basis

The new elementary school basketball league opened its schedule last Saturday in Baldwin Gym. Coaches of the teams are: Ed Brungaber and Shep Crim for Farmington; Pat O'Connor for Adams; Tom Zoellin and Bill Garfield for Quanton and Jack Bretzman for Barnum (7th grade).

The games were well played, considering that Barnum has the only team with any amount of practice. Tom Woodhouse and Ernest Jensen were the officials.

After the games, Coach Lloyd Cooper talked to the squads, pointing out some of their faults and demonstrating a few fundamentals.

There were some interested parents on hand and it is hoped the number will increase when the schedule is resumed Jan. 8. Students wishing to watch the games must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Players must enter the high school by the locker room door on Maple and are not allowed in the main part of the building.

Last Saturday's results were: Barnum 18, Pierce 2; Quanton 10, Adams 0. The new league will coordinate the basketball system in the public schools and give the younger boys a chance to prepare themselves for high-school competition.

Even Steven
Boarder: "This steak is like a cold day in June—very rare."
Landlady: "Yeah, and your bill is like a day in March, very unsettled."

Sports Showup

By TOM MILLDEBRANDT

Weakened by illness and ineptly caused by an incomplete Baldwin put an untied starting five on the floor against Farmington Friday night and the Blue Devils 48-38. The rearranged Baldwin starting five consisted of Kelly and Little, forwards; Larson, center; and Keller and Sanders, guards.

Speedy Don Little shooting from every angle on the floor, tallied 14 points for the scoring honors of the contest.

The aggressive Harold Kelly gained eight points for the Maples until he was removed from the game on fouls.

Two of Baldwin's former basketball coaches were on hand to see the team hand Farmington a decisive defeat last Friday night. They were Lieut. Franklyn Whitney and E. T. Engle. From the expression on these two gentlemen's faces they are very well pleased at the results which their successor Lloyd A. Cooper is getting with this year's squad.

Hal Helmer's B team which stumbled blunder-eyed in practice at 7:45 each and every morning, is really receiving a stiff practice schedule. At the risk of running a number of laps on the track for a missed shot the boys warm up by practicing shooting dog shots. After this practice period is over, they are instructed in offensive and defensive tactics until about 8:40 when they run laps to one mile on the track.

Mr. Helmer invites anyone who does not believe this is a strenuous workout to come out and see or try it for himself.

Not until after the holiday season do Baldwin cagers see action again. Then they will meet Plymouth, defeated here by a narrow margin two weeks ago, on the Rocky home floor. This is sure to be a hard fought game.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Party At Bloomfield Twp. School

The Bloomfield Township school had their Christmas party last Wednesday night, Dec. 15, in the school. Parents, teachers and pupils gathered to sing Christmas carols.

Henry Price, Louis Farquhar and Harris Jackson entertained the group with a cornet trio and refreshments were served.

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Baldwin Seniors Given Party by Their Parents

The party for the Baldwin Seniors, given by the parents, but planned by the students, was held in the gymnasium Monday night with the P-T A. in charge. Ham burgers were cooked by Dr. Milo Botwick, Donald Murray and S. D. Foster, while A. C. Burges operated the coke bar. The wives of the above served the food, which was prepared by Mrs. Norman Porter, Mrs. Louis Brungaber, Mrs. Clark C. Coulter, Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. F. W. Nieschlag, Mrs. Kenneth MacQueen and Mrs. Ford Peabody. Mrs. Fred J. Zoellin was general chairman.

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