

Ferdale, Ford Fives Next Cage Opponents

By HAROLD KELLEY

When Birmingham's much-improved basketball team meets Lincoln High School of Ferndale there Friday night it will try to settle a 29-29 deadlock which Ferdale won last year under the Michigan State Athletic Association point system.

The local fans show more determination and improvement since the beginning of the season as anyone who saw them swing St. Mary's of Redford 34-24 last Friday night here, could enthusiastically testify. In recent games the Maples have had better control of the backboards and used the fast break more frequently. This they hope will be the reason for a seventh victory over four defeats.

The Birmingham starting lineup, which proved more than sufficient in last week's tilt, will probably be Murray who now leads the Maple scoring with 84 points and Peterson, who has garnered 32 at Ferndale, Hopkins with 61 at center, and Zoellin, with 50 and Wright at guards.

Coach Gus Hanson's starting lineup with the return of two regulars has won three games in eight starts-but looks to disappoint Birmingham by losing their victory list to four. The Ferdale aggregation is a very strong one, meeting the toughest opposition in this section.

Although Coach Hanson uses two fives throughout each game, he has chosen the following boys as probable starters: Drennon and Peterson; Zwick, Zwick, and Van Vanit and Turner; guards. Captains for both teams will be chosen at game time.

Class Committees Announced for June Graduation

Senior committees were selected Monday night by June graduating class officers and the officers of the four 12A home rooms. Every 12A student named his first, second, and third choices for committees and from these the groups were made up.

Heading the skip day committee is Jane Ray, assisted by Barbara Foster and Marie Lockrow. Bob Kehr, Roy Olson, Steve Blaisius, Marilyn Adams, Nona Davison, Nadyne Hester, Bob Fitzgibbon, Bob Roth, and Memorie Upper.

Swing-Out

Swing-out is being planned by Jim Schermerhorn, chairman, and Fred Jeffers, assistant, with the aid of Bob Burton, Janice Dalcoe, Barney Ellis, Bob Murray, Edward Lowe, Stan Peterson, Bill Wyckoff, Ruth Watson, Jim Gilchrist, Fred Jeffers, and Carolyn Kanes.

The annual student control day will be directed by Newell Wright, chairman, Jane Harbin, assistant chairman, and committee members Mary Jane Smith, Carleton Patters, Fred Jeffers, Barbara Foster, O'Brien, Russell Walstrom, Dick Buscher, Jackie Potter, Ellen Anderson, Marj Beenkott, and Bob Burton.

Caryl Case, chairman, and Connie Coulter, assistant chairman, will head the 12A home room commencement. Working with them are Francis Backeridge, Dorothy Downer, Charles Queen, Norma Wyatt, Ruth Mink, Barbara Underwood, Amy Roseberry, and Hyland, Bill Hopper, and Nan Jensen.

BOY SCOUTS MEAN BUSINESS.



BOY SCOUT WEEK February 6-12

"Toughen up, Buckle down, and Carry on to Victory," is the Boy Scout major task this year. Their 1,570,000 members are in the conflict to the hill on the home front, doing everything boys of Scout age can do to help win the war speedily and a just peace.

Students Plan Book Campaign

"The Hidden Staircase," "Major Plays Defeat," "Old Southern Recipes," "Mechanical Engineering in 1898," these are the kinds of books not wanted in the Baldwin High School victory book campaign, to be held Feb. 14-15.

Students are urged to give up the books they value not ones they have outgrown or have been trying to pass off on the junk man at 7:15 Tuesday night here.

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High School Grads Sought for Bomber Plant Employment

High school graduates are urgently needed to make bomber plants a better place to live. The Baldwin High School principal, E. D. Brown, of the employment department of the Ford-Walton bomber plant, explained that this vital need can be filled by mature 18-year-old girls and 17-year-old boys who are not soon subject to draft call.

Maples Smother Redford Parochials In 58-24 Victory

By FRANK KANE

Displaying inherent skill in power and speed, Birmingham's red basketball team completely smothered the starting line-up of Redford five 58-24 Friday night here.

Providing spectators with a colorful first quarter exhibition of smooth team coordination and deadly accuracy, the Maples rolled up 20 points in the opening eight minutes of play to the Saints' three. Bob Murray, fiery forward, scored 14 points to top Maroon scoring honors while Larry Duman, Saints' guard, led the parochials with seven points.

The St. Mary's bulwarks tightened somewhat in the second and third quarters against a completely new Maple five, the starting line-up having been taken out at the quarter. Then the Saints held the Maroon margin of victory down although the score stood 29-6 at half time.

The final period witnessed a rebirth of the Leafs' first quarter quickness as Zoellin and Hopkins snuck shots from every angle of the court to hold back an incipient Saints' rally. The parochials struggled in vain to match the Maples' scoring power but the game ended 58-24.

The contest was marred by fouls by both teams, one Birmingham man and three St. Mary's men leaving the game on four personal fouls.

Participating in the Leafs' scoring jamboree were diminutive forward Murray with 21 points; Hopkins, powerful Maroon center, with 12 points; Zoellin with nine; Maroon center, and several Wright, lanky guard, with six points.

The Maples took the floor with Murray and Peterson in the forward positions, Hopkins in the front slot, and Zoellin and Wright, guards.

St. Mary's opened the game with Phillip and Prendergast, forwards; Burke, center; and Heintzen and Doman, guards.

Form A Fifth Senior Home Room

Many a student has been counting the hours since the new semester started, planning a man without a country, for without a hope room to call his own, a person is lost.

A large number of students have already given the opportunity of accelerating their courses and attempting to graduate sooner, thus crowding the other large twelfth grade home rooms.

The proposed courses of study meeting of advisers and the principal, a new system was decided upon.

A fifth home room has been formed by limiting all twelfth grade rooms to 30 persons and putting the overflow in a former 12B room, under H. Ross Scrimgeour.

Night School Classes Begin This Evening

Night school classes will soon be resumed at Baldwin High School because many people have asked for a continuation of them.

The proposed courses of study are typing, stenography, office machines, blue print reading, mechanical drawing, radio, and other courses if desired by a sufficient number.

Classes will begin the night of registration, Feb. 11, and will meet after that, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from seven to nine o'clock.

A minimum of 20 students is necessary for a class.

Variety 4 Quartette Appears in Detroit

The fourth annual parade of barber shop quartets sponsored by the American Association of Barber Shop Quartets, was held in Detroit Saturday evening at the Book-Cadillac Hotel and several Birmingham members participated.

The Variety Four of Birmingham, was one of only three quartets to get an honorable mention, Stiers and Archie Livingston, of Birmingham, and Tom Carruthers, of Birmingham, were members of the popular singing organization, and Les Langlois, of Grosse Pointe, was a member.

Carlton W. Scott is another Birmingham singer who participated in the singing first prize quartet of the quartets which was held in Saginaw Saturday night.

Essay Contest Now Under Way

By RAY DENNIS

"United We Win" is the assigned subject of the eighth annual nationwide high school essay contest to be conducted throughout the current school year by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

A total of \$2,000 in cash prizes will reward the authors of the winning essays, whose entries survive the series of local, state and national competitions. In addition, silver medals, gold medals, and various other awards will mark achievements in the respective stages of the 1942-1943 contest.

On the basis of reports of the several previous essay contests conducted under the auspices of the V. F. W. Auxiliary since 1935, approximately 150,000 teenage students and boys are expected to participate in the 1942-1943 contest. The essay adjudged best in the national finals will be awarded \$1,000 and a gold medal. Second prize will be \$500 in cash and a gold medal. The third prize will be \$250 in cash and a gold medal. Ten \$10 awards and ten \$5 awards will go to many essayists whose compositions are considered in the finals.

Limited to 500-1,000 words, the essays, in each case, must be the original work of the student. Affidavits to that effect will be required. Faculty advice, however, is not barred and participating students may seek for inspiration and information in current newspapers, magazines and general literature.

Sports Showup

By RAY DENNIS

Ten games—six victories; not a bad record for any team. That is the record for the Birmingham basketball club. A review of the season shows that three of the defeats were by a margin of less than five points while the other loss was by only eight points. The Maples have racked up 353 points to their opponents' 262.

The locals are currently riding on a three-game winning streak and hope to carry their winning ways through the balance of the season. Games are scheduled with Ferndale, Redford Union, Henry Ford, and Upsalton besides the district tournament tilt. Last Friday's game proved to Birmingham fans that the team has definitely improved and has developed some hot shots.

The Redford St. Mary's team was the first we saw that had used some of its players in both the reserve and varsity games. There is no law against this practice, but a player can not play more than five quarters in one evening's play. Very few teams follow this rule for it is very hard on the players and is not really a very fair practice in so fast a game.

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Bob West spent three days at Ann Arbor, Mich., last week at the Delta Upsilon meeting. Bob is president of the D. U. Fraternity at the University this year.

Miami University

OXFORD, O.—Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wilcox, of Safford avenue, that their son, John R. Wilcox, a freshman at Miami University, was pledged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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