

★ ★ News of Schools and Sports in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills ★ ★

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

By ANN NONIMOUS

Hi, Kids!
Well, now that our loading days are over and we're back to the grind again Annie can start once more on her weekly column.

Another wonderful week end has passed and it was loads of fun for all that. The first Teen Canteen went off with a terrific bang and was over by the weekly column.

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Gift Boxes For Servicemen and Women Prepared

With the beginning of the new school year at Baldwin, another of the Girls' League projects is well underway. Under the direction of Polly Hanson, service chairman, the individual homerooms are packing and mailing Christmas boxes to servicemen and women overseas.

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Sports Showup

By JACK GERRARD

Varsity football again is in the limelight. Tomorrow the Birmingham eleven will open its season with Plymouth under the lights at Pierce Field.

The team this year will represent Birmingham in a way different from previous years, due to the many sophomores who are hustling for positions. In years past it has been a rarity to see the determined face of a sophomore in the starting lineup of a big game. Times may have changed; this year it may become the rule rather than the exception.

With incoming students so sports inclined, Birmingham has looked forward to making a successful athletic season.

This year's football squad has been advanced to make a successful team and strong reserves.

Coach Cooper has outlined a rigorous training schedule for this year's cross country team. The team will run on the four miles every night and do a certain amount of calisthenics before every jaunt.

Promising in workouts so far have been Bill Old, Bud Wyatt, Carl Voorheis, Bill Sproull, and Don Garfield.

Art Marcotte, always a slow starter and Tom Zeelin, who is suffering from a knee injury, are sure to be among the first seven when the season is really under way.

Coach Cooper has asked that all basketball men go out for some fall sports. This has helped against the turturros for both football and basketball.

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Football Season Will Open Friday Night with Game with Plymouth High

After a two-week extension of their pre-game practice the Birmingham gridiron finally get their 1944 season under way in a contest with the Plymouth Rocks tomorrow night at eight o'clock at Pierce Field.

Having finished on the short end of the score in games with Trenton and Mt. Pleasant teams, Plymouth will be in their fighting form in the first win of the season, and with four returning starters should be an even match-up for the home team.

Birmingham boasts five lettermen from the '43 'Jag' winning team, of whom three had regular berths. However, the team on the whole will be made up of unseasoned players with good potentialities. Coach Hal Helmer is optimistic that the team will improve from last year's freshman squad.

Although Coach Hal Helmer of the locals is undecided as to his exact lineup and substitutes for Friday's game, tentative lineups given by the coaches at the end of Monday's practice session are as follows:

Birmingham	Plymouth
Filkins	Shoemaker
Beff	McClain
Chapman	Muffet
Elear	Bowman
(or Anderson)	Hubler
Little	Hubler
Ende	Hubler
Beff	Hubler
Schaeffer	Shumberger
(or Jensen)	Juritz

Hold Tryouts Friday For Cheering Squads

Tryouts for three new members of the Baldwin cheering squad will be held tomorrow, an part of the pep assembly when a selected group of faculty and students will judge each of the candidates in one test after for volume, quality and the response received from a stand-up body.

Five members of the squad main from last year. They are Mary Jean Fosyth, Gloria J. Maxwell, Bill Schermerhorn, Shuegel, and Charles Van Fleet. This year the squad will choose a captain for the entire season. The victor will be Verry Boglavsky, Detroit; Milton Jacobs, Dearborn; and John Friend, Royal Oak.

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Band at Game
Although the band is smaller than the average Birmingham band, every member is an excellent player and the organization planning to continue with the past year's routine and possibly to add some new touches. Tomorrow night the band will put on an exhibition during the half of the football game. At the next game, the band will give an elaborate exhibition. As it will be the night before Armistice Day they will put on "Defenders of Liberty," a patriotic show.

Teen Canteen Draws Big Crowd of Young Folk Friday Night
A near capacity crowd attended the re-opening of the Teen Canteen at the Community House last Friday night.

The room crowded and engaged in checkers, ping pong and other games, while dancing was enjoyed in the large assembly room.

During the intermission on the teen agers were entertained by Charles S. Kinnison who laid amusing stories and gave witty remarks. Elaine Smith also entertained with mime selections.

The refreshment stands proved to be the most popular parts of the evening. Hot dogs, soft drinks, and other light refreshments were consumed in large quantities throughout the party.

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First Pep Assembly to Be Held Tomorrow
The traditional pep assembly for the opening football game with Plymouth will be presented in Baldwin auditorium tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Members of the football team will be presented in a novel way with student announcer in charge.

The Baldwin band will play for the assembly under the direction of Arnold W. Beaudry.

Mrs. Gerda Hansen, cheerleader advisor, will have tryouts for new members of the cheerleading squad.

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Pierce P.T.A. Plans Gala Affair Oct. 11
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There will also be several booths—baked goods in charge of Mrs. Chas. L. Richards, general store, Mrs. T. L. Lussmore, white elephant, Mrs. Ora J. Clark, and children's booth, Mrs. Roy B. Brown, Mrs. Fred McCullough is in charge of tickets.

The Pierce Girl Scout and Brownie troops are to have a booth and donating sweets and tea along as their contribution to the P.T.A.

(Get Results With Want Ads)

Here's List of Grid Players for Opening Part of This Season

Name	Pos.	No.
Smiley	E	48
Bowen	E	49
Darston	QB	75
Dayce	HB	76
Woodhouse	HB	77
Jensen	E	78
Nichol	T	79
Teublinger	T	80
Grieg	HB	81
Anderson	G	82
Crim	E	83
Bones	C	84
Eagle	HB	85
McConkie	HB	86
York	QB	87
Bears	PB	88
Filkens	E	89
Schaeffer	E	90
Good	PB	91
Gossett	E	92
Bell	T	93
Elear	C	94
Chapman	T	95
Little	C	96

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