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## Hazel Park Coming Friday For First Battle Of League

BY DICK HALSTEAD

In their first league encounter, Birmingham's grid warriors will seek revenge when they face a scrappy Hazel Park team Friday night at Ponce Field, with the kickoff scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Last year the Parkers administered a 20-0 beating to the Maples. However, this season Birmingham has a victory and a tie to its credit and is in good condition for the coming game.

Hazel Park was trounced by Jackson 34-7 and fought to a scoreless tie in the mud with Pontiac, several key players being injured in the conflict.

Birmingham came through the Melvindale fracas in good shape and hopes to give the Parkers a stiff battle.

## Style Show Features School Assembly

A style show was presented at the assembly at Baldwin last Friday.

The theme of the show was the school calendar, starting with the school day and field day and going through the Thanksgiving game, Christmas, the New Year's dance, and ending with commencement.

Committees in charge of the assembly were Sue Collins, Mary Lu Brungaber, co-chairmen; Gwen Chapman, music; Joanne Chapel, script; and Jim House, boys.

The commentary was done by Joanne Chapel and Mary Lu Brungaber.

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## Football Program

A new football program will be issued for Friday night's League opener between Birmingham and Hazel Park, the occasion also being Dad's Night. Put out by the Baldwin Journalism class, the program contains the complete lineup of both teams with numbers, lettermen, weights and positions so that the fans may follow the game with greater ease. Included in the information about each team, the coaches, and the newly formed league to which Birmingham belongs.

## Reserves Win First Game from Royal Oak By Score of 13 to 7

Coming from behind, the Birmingham Reserve football team last Thursday in the latter's field, defeated Royal Oak Reserve 13-7. Royal Oak scored on the second play after the kick-off on a trick pass, only to have the Maples come back on two long drives to win. Birmingham's touchdowns were scored by Jack Pomeroy and Darrell Kelley, with Stan Beynton plunging for the extra point.

This was Birmingham Reserve's first start under Coach Clifton Lutz and things look bright for the future.

## Locals In Tie Game In Rain and Mud at Melvindale, Friday

By Don Gregory

With a torrential rain falling and the field a sea of mud, the Birmingham high school football team fought to a scoreless tie with Melvindale under the lights on the latter's field Friday night.

Birmingham outscored Melvindale 98 yards to 12 but lost 45 yards on penalties to 15 for the down river team. The Maples ran up six first downs to Cardinals one. The Maples threatened early in the game when Anderson blocked a Melvindale punt on the Cardinals' 34, Thurston, halfback, and Filkins, who substituted at fullback with Bob Saffell, carried the ball to the 15, but here, the Melvindale line held. Melvindale tried to punt out of danger, after failing to gain enough through the Maples line, but again the kick was blocked, this time by Gasser, tackle.

**Gets Another Chance**  
This gave Birmingham another chance on the Melvindale 18. The Maples drove to the eight, but again lost the ball on downs. Most of the play was in Melvindale territory, Birmingham didn't seriously threaten again. Melvindale's exceptional punting kept the Maples out of scoring position.

Late in the fourth quarter the Cardinals blocked a Birmingham punt and ran the ball to the Melvindale 29. On two plays Melvindale carried the ball to the 12. Here the Cardinals blocked a Birmingham punt and Birmingham recovered to stop the threat, and the few minutes left were spent in stalling, with the score remaining 0-0.

**The Lineup**

Birmingham	LB	Melvindale
Elear	LT	Oman
Gasser	LT	Kaiser
Bones	C	Easton
Anderson	RG	Doughty
Watson	RE	Shepherd
Daye	QB	Gottm
Thurston	RB	Like
Saffell	FB	Snyder

## Barnum Junior Hi Classes Organized

The Birmingham Chapter of the National Junior Hi Society recently held its first meeting of the year in Barnum Junior High School and elected the following officers: Elizabeth Whitelaw, president; Keith Little, vice-president; Jo Ann Van Wagener, secretary; and Virginia Carter, treasurer.

The homerooms at Barnum are now organized with the officers for the semester getting homeroom projects into full swing. One homeroom, under the advisement of Gertrude Cronin, is experimenting in a new type of organization termed after that of the cabinet of the United States.

The class which will be promoted to Baldwin High School in January has chosen Dick Murray as president; Richard Gregory, vice-president; Martha Miller, secretary; and Nancy Fisher, treasurer.

**HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS**  
The National Honor Society held its first meeting Friday to elect new officers for the coming semester. President will be Bob Tyson; vice-president, Bob Morrow; and treasurer, Gwen Chapman. The vote was deadlocked with a tie between Nancy Allen and Jan Coll for Secretary. The new president is expected to break this tie at the next meeting.

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**Girls' Athletic Group Plans Its Activities For Autumn Season**

A varied program of activities is being planned by the Girls' Athletic Association to play at the Kingswood School is scheduled for an early date. The G. A. A. has the consolation at the Hazel Park-Birmingham football game, Friday Oct. 5.

G. A. A. officers are Mary Elizabeth Smith, president; Susan Roeder, vice-president; Ellen Van Wagener, secretary; Grace Mack, treasurer; and Jennie Lange, intramural manager.

The heads of the various sports are Sally MacDonald, field hockey; Dolores Montroy, bowling; Lou White, basketball; Harriet Thompson, beginners riding; Susan Roeder, swimming; Dottie Davis, tennis; Martha Moody, archery; Barbara Strong, badminton; and Pat Perkins, baseball.

**Will Play Hockey**  
Field hockey is a new intramural sport at Baldwin. A class tournament is planned and the banquet will close the season. Two sophomore teams, one junior and one senior team will participate.

The girls who make up the various teams are Barbara De Strong, Gladys Argue, Sally MacDonald, Kern McKay, Mary Baker, Sally Smith, Pat Mullin, Lucy Elizabeth Smith, Ellen Van Wagener, Nancy Nalle, Jeanne Lange, Lois Barton, Gerrie Woodley, Archie Boyton, Sally Kreidler, Nancy Pierce, Jane Breitenstein, Mary Babbitt, Grace Mack.

Norma Swisher, Katherine Sirene, Wanda Olin, Ann Sauer, Janice Patterson, Louise Simmons, Audrey Smith, Ula Kuhlie, Pat Perkins, Ginny Hood, Marilyn Bayve, Susan Roeder, Frances Mead, Helen Mack, Lou White, Sandra Da Ser, Shirley Burnett, Jo Dasher, Mary Bayton, Peggy Baldwin, Nancy Hanson, Marie Harcabedian, Jo Kates, and Carol Peterson.

**BLOOMFIELD ELECTS**  
The result of the election for Student Council members at the Bloomfield Hills High School, resulted in election of Roy Warren, president; vice-president, Dick Lander; secretary, Marj Proctor; treasurer, Bill Saunders; and bond chairman, Bubbles Thomas.

During 1944, there were 2,000 deaths in grade causing accidents—a 7 per cent increase over 1943 reports the National Safety Council.

**Western soccer and Tony Halpin, new member of the Maples football team, took place fourth. Roger Booth, seventh, and John Graham eighth.**

The cross country activities as follows:

Dearbourn, there Sept. 24th  
Royal Oak, there Oct. 1st  
Livaca Park, there Oct. 1st  
Crabbrook, there Oct. 1st  
Hazel Park, there Oct. 1st  
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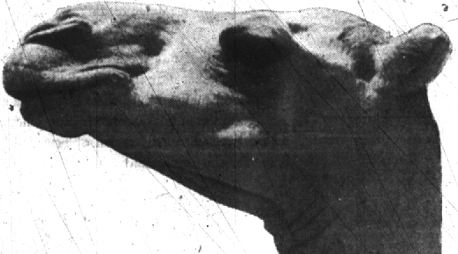
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