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Sports Showup

By George A. Pope

Ches Glamour was presented last Friday night in honor of the cross-country team as well as the football team. Coach Lloyd Cooper brought the team along in fine shape, winning every dual meet and placing second at State.

It is interesting to note that the football team with a losing season outplayed all their opponents statistically throughout the season, but some times in the wrong department.

Here's the picture:

Yards rushing	B'ham Opp.
1,151	949
Yards passing	309
Number of first downs	401
Punting average, yards per game	65 56
Yards lost on penalties	32 30.6
Number of fumbles	380 285
Pass interceptions	4 10
Pass interceptions by	11 8

Jack Filkins led the team in yards rushing with 354 followed by Leon Thurston with 219 yards. Leon did not play in the Van Dyke, Ferndale, Mt. Clemens and Hazel Park games nor the last quarter of the Dearborn game on account of his ankle injury in the third quarter of the Dearborn game. Most of the backs were handicapped a game or more by illness and injuries.

Four members of the football team, John Anderson, Leon Thurston, Jack Filkins and Chuck Murray, were invited by Harold Gasser to see the Michigan-State-Washington State game, attend a luncheon, and visit the Michigan State campus.

Many local basketball fans will be interested to know that John McDonald, holder of Birmingham's all-time single game record of 31 points, is playing with Cincy Sachs' Mansfield pro team and is rounding into shape fast, according to Cincy.

Birmingham's 14-game basket-

ball schedule begins January 3, three days before the end of Christmas vacation and will include 7 games before mid-semester when four boys from the varsity will graduate. Of these seven games six will be played at home. Boys lost to the team by graduation are Gene Sutton, Hugh Morrow, Roger Reynolds and Leon Thurston. Of these, Roger Reynolds was last year's free throw champion with a 57.4 percentage for the Zoellin Memorial Trophy.

WALNUT LAKE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents:

New class officers were elected Friday at the room meeting. Beverly Stradling was elected president; Jack Walker, vice-president; and Dick Oney, secretary and treasurer. We also drew names for Christmas gifts to be exchanged at the party.

When ice started freezing on the pond and canal, we noticed the boys in huddles talking about and planning hockey teams and games for the coming winter.

Parties, plays, carols and Christmas shopping are always an exciting part of Christmas, but at Walnut Lake the most exciting part of all is the planned-around is the Christmas play which we have been practicing for the past two months. Noon hours, recesses, gym and music periods find the auditorium filled with bustling teachers and singing youngsters.

When the report cards for the last six weeks were distributed in the school room, we found there were seventeen of the twenty-eight students who had the requirements for the honor roll.

We want to thank the room mothers who spent Thursday afternoon at school sewing costumes for the Christmas play. We appreciate the time and energy they contributed.

Barb.

Today's Tall Story

A parrot was mascot on one of the troop ships, so the story goes, and was at liberty to roam at will. One of the G. I. was a professional magician and in order to keep in practice and also to entertain the boys, he gave daily exhibitions of his skill. The parrot was always on hand, and after each performance would demand, "Fakel Fake!" much to the annoyance of the magician. The ship was torpedoed and sank almost immediately. The magician came to the surface, but saw no one but the parrot sitting on a floating object. "You win, you win," screamed the parrot, "but what did you do with it?"

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1948.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Woodruff, Deceased.

Arthur E. Moore, having filed a valid and true copy of an instrument that is a last will and testament of said deceased, and that the registration of said will is granted to the petitioner, the executor named said Will or to some other suitable person.

Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A.D. 1949, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded, on each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 89-49

Ireland Credits Parents For Low Truancy Rate

Birmingham parents were today congratulated on keeping truancy in Birmingham at a very low level by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools.

"While it is true that truancy has become a real problem in some school districts in Birmingham, we find that parents are too interested in their children to allow much truancy and lend every effort to combat it, with good results," he said.

Call Parents Immediately

Birmingham has counselling service for truancy cases. On the first report of absence without an excuse, Ireland explained, the school office makes a phone call to the parents' home, telling them of the situation.

"Usually one phone call is sufficient, and the student will be back in school or out on a legitimate excuse," Ireland went on. Sometimes, however, we do have counselling contact the recalcitrant student's home. The counsellor only have to visit homes once, and results are obtained.

Many school districts are forced to resort to court officials to keep the situation in school, but the Birmingham schools have never had to.

Court Action Not Necessary

Judge Arthur Moore of the Probate Court and his deputies are very fine and willing to co-operate if the need arises," Ireland said, "but so far it has not been necessary."

Clarence Vliet, former superintendent of Birmingham schools and now executive secretary of the Retail Merchants Assn., corroborated Ireland's remarks when he said that during his superintendency the Birmingham schools also were relatively low in truancy.

"Parents in Birmingham realize that their obligation and do their own job without sneaking off in the middle of it," Ireland said, "and the students realize that their job consists of school-ness and classes." Ireland concluded.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Chancery. D-12,255

ANTHONY JANKOWSKI, Plaintiff, vs. PAULINA JANKOWSKI, Defendant. ORDER FOR APPEARANCE AND FIDELITY.

It is a session of said Court held in the Oakland County Courthouse at Pontiac, Michigan, on Nov. 26, 1948.

Present: Hon. George W. Harrison, Circuit Judge.

It appearing to this Court from affidavit on file that the defendant, Paulina Jankowski, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but is a resident of the State of New York.

Therefore, on motion of Messrs. Coy & Grizzle, attorneys for plaintiff.

It is Ordered, That the defendant enter her appearance in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, or the said bill of sale be considered against her.

It is Further Ordered, That the plaintiff cause this order to be published according to law, and that a copy of the Order be sent by registered mail to the defendant at her last known residence address.

GEORGE W. HARRISON, Circuit Judge.

LYNN D. ALLEN, Clerk of Court.

By Esther C. Meade, Deputy. 28-48

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