

HONOR BALDWIN GIRLS
In honor of the new girls at Baldwin, the Girls' Athletic Association will give a George Washington tea tomorrow afternoon at the Community House. Ellen Van Wagener is general chairman, with Mary Elizabeth Smith in charge of refreshments and Lois Bloyer, decorations.

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Mt. Clemens Team Surprises Maples With 37 to 33 Win

By DICK HALSTED

Spurring from behind in the second half, Mt. Clemens cagers upset Birmingham 37 to 33 on Mt. Clemens' floor Friday night to chalk up their first Eastern Michigan League victory. The triumph avenged the Maples' earlier win over the Bathers.

The two teams opened the game at Hazel Park and Fernalde, the Bathers were not to be denied league victory, as they battled furiously to overcome Birmingham's 23 to 19 halftime lead.

Finally they took a 30 to 29 advantage after a see-saw struggle which saw them quickly knot scores at 23-23. The contest began, and then go on to hold the Maples to six markers.

The two teams opened the last stanza evenly as Mt. Clemens' Don Gallagher and Birmingham's Chuck Murray matched frantically. Dick Daeschner brightened Birmingham's chances on a field goal with two minutes remaining, but Mt. Clemens clinched the win on Fred Shaw's goal and Gordon Schott's free shot.

The total tally topped all scorers with 15 markers to raise his total for the season to 137 points, while Schott collected 11 cutters. For the winners, the loss dropped Birmingham to the 500 mark with three wins against three losses in league competition.

Birmingham	FG	PS	TP
Murray, f	2	5	15
Bluman, c	0	0	0
Gasser, g	1	2	3
Davey, f	3	3	3
Reynolds, f	3	1	7
D. Daeschner, f	1	0	0
Griggs, c-f	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	33

Mt. Clemens	FG	PS	TP
Benoit, f	1	3	3
Schwartz, f	1	2	4
Shaw, c	5	11	11
Schroeder, g	2	2	7
D. Gallagher, g	2	1	5
Servo, f	2	1	5
Schott, f	0	0	0
Vickers, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	37

The Birmingham cagers will journey to Port Huron tonight at three o'clock in an attempt to hand the Big Red winners of the Eastern Michigan League championship their first league defeat of the season.

Royal Oak's Court Team Too Tall And Accurate For Locals

By BILL BONES

Birmingham's cagers were handed their third defeat of the season by a razz-dazzling Royal Oak five Tuesday night of last week at the Acorns' home floor by a score of 45-33.

In the opening stanza it looked as if the Maples might be able to hold the Acorns out. The Acorns' ace center, Norm Zauchin, went scoreless in the first quarter, but his team, Royce Vaum, racked up seven points to help match Birmingham's scoring. The score at the first horn was 10-8 for Royal Oak.

The Acorns lightened their defense as the second quarter got under way and began to pull away. Zauchin connected on the rebounds and the local team lost interest, desperately to tie up this six-foot-five-inch center. The Maples were able to keep up five points in this stanza. As the half ended Birmingham trailed 19-14.

Height Is Big Help

The first quarter saw Norm Reuse, started a high scoring first quarter by netting three baskets in the second quarter. For Birmingham Chuck Murray and Royce Reynolds accounted for seven of the Acorns' 19 points. The Acorns followed up by Zauchin proved too much for the shorter Maples squad. The third quarter closed with Royal Oak widening the margin 32-23.

The fourth quarter saw Royal Oak go on to win over a fighting Birmingham team. The locals scored 10 points to their opponents' 13 in the final stanza. The Maples showed signs of weariness in this period, not being accustomed to playing on a long floor. Zauchin tallied 15 of the Acorns' points while Royce Vaum and Norm Reuse each netted 12. Chuck Murray scored 13 for the Maples.

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Hi, kids!

Taking "the long way home" from the game Friday night, Ruth Adams' carload ended up in Royal Oak under the able directions of Bud Worde and Chuck Dunn. Sitting in the back seat, Anne Spiess, Doty Adams, and Jo Chapel didn't worry much about being lost—they just sang all the songs they knew while Bob Miles and Ruth tried to drive them out with the radio.

When they finally got to the Ranch Home they found swarms of kids already there. Edith Kendall and Bill Saffell were playing ping pong while Steve Miller, Lee Daley, Chuck Houff, Jack Pomeroy and Don Runkel watched from the stairway outside.

Saturday night Jeanette Barnes, Dick Daeschner, Gliner Rinschert, Dick Halsted, Jo Kates and Deane Cracker jogged to the movie in Deane's car.

They sat right in front of Lee Aldrich, Bill Lilly, Pat Sanderson, Stan Boynton, Lewis Booth and Dan Norman.

In the spring a young girl's fancy turns to roller skating. Whizzing along Cranbrook road, Doty Hies and Jan Coll took plenty of spills Sunday afternoon. They had quite a gallery: Sally Coleman, Marge Smith, Nancy Pierce, Doty Davis, Marge Metzger, Rip Van Winkle, Nancy Kates, and Norma Swisher. Even the state police and the Birmingham officers stopped to watch.

Be good. Annie

Quarton School Is Winner of Season Basketball Title

By BILL BONES

Quarton copped the trophy in the closest of the elementary school races by beating Holy Name 7-5. Adams lost its context to Pierce, 10-8.

These two games closed the grade school schedule and were the closest and hardest fought of this season. Adams and Quarton came up to these games tied for first place. The west-siders beat Holy Name in the first contest, thus obliging Adams to win against Pierce to gain a tie for the trophy.

Holy Name kept the champions tied up most of their game occasionally threatening to snatch the victory. Quarton forged ahead in the last few minutes to rack up their sixth consecutive win. Dick Sales netted four points, while Dick Young scored two. George Birney and Ted Goodwin each got two for the parochial school team.

The affair between Adams and Pierce was similar, the teams being tied up most of the way. Dave Jones scored the winning basket halfway in the final stanza, and the Trojans were powerless to get it back. Bobby Jackson made five for Pierce with Chuck Bates collecting two. The individual scoring star of the league, Tom Tracy, racked up six points for the losers, with George Pavey rounding out the scoring.

Final Standings	W	L
Quarton	6	3
Adams	5	4
Pierce	2	5
Holy Name	3	6

Season's Scoring Leaders	FG	PS	TP
Tracy, Adams	20	8	65
Delroy	10	2	29
Van Fleteren	8	1	17
Holy Name	8	1	17
Wilson, Quarton	5	2	12

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Six Seniors Win Who's Who Honor

Six seniors were awarded the coveted honor of "Who's Who" by the students of Baldwin last week. Selected from a large number of candidates were Bill Bones, Jan Jolley, Dan Egar, Nancy Hanson and Bob Warner. The candidates were chosen largely for their service, citizenship and achievements. Their records submitted for voting were: Bill Bones: sports reporting, president of the senior class, vice-president of junior class, vice-president of student congress, congress representative for four semesters, chairman of defense stamp sales, football and baseball letterman, national honor society, delegate to Boys' State.

Jan Coll: co-editor of 1946 Piper, secretary of student congress, secretary of national honor society, secretary of girls' league, editor, editorial and sales manager of school paper, member of congress chairman of Hallowell club, chairman of dance decorations.

Dan Davey: football for three years, two letters; basketball for three years, two letters; baseball for three years, three letters; all-league, 31 to 30, and Walled Lake won 38 to 29 from Northville.

Royal Oak had trouble with Grose Pointe and had to chat team 30 to 24. Clawson captured a game from Van Dyke, 38 to 21 while Pontiac was led to Arthur Hill of Saginaw 54 to 30.

Farmington Holds To Its Top Place In S'Western League

With a 40-20 victory at Milford, Friday night, Farmington's cagers retained their hold on the Southwestern Oakland County League's top position with their tenth win against one defeat. Walled Lake took Northville's measure 38-29 to continue in the runnerup spot with 10 wins and two defeats.

In other games in the area Big Beaver trimmed Calvary 32 to 25 while Berkley won from Madison by the same score. Dearborn took a one point victory from River Rouge 31 to 30, and Walled Lake won 38 to 29 from Northville.

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Baldwin Reserves Win From Acorns

By DICK HALSTED

Battling from behind, the Birmingham Reserves overcame Royal Oak Reserves' lead in the last period to whip the Acorns 38-35 in a hard fought struggle at Royal Oak last Tuesday night.

Sparked by Dick Blauman, tall center, the Maples challenged the Acorns' slight margin throughout the second half and finally evaded the score at 27-27 at the close of the third stanza.

Birmingham finally took a 28-33 lead mainly by feeding the ball to Blauman. Royal Oak cut this to one marker on Cal Gray's goal with a minute remaining. The Maples froze the ball until Drayton McClelland, Birmingham guard, called the clincher in the waning seconds.

The Acorns had previously taken first quarter advantage of 10-8 and mostly on the shooting skill of Gray and Hardy were still leading at halftime 15-14. Bob Daeschner's seven points did much to keep the Maples in contention during that time.

Gray took scoring honors with 16 points for Royal Oak while Blauman had 13 for Birmingham. It was the Reserves' ninth triumph in eleven contests.

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After February 28, 1946, taxes are payable at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer in Pontiac with interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month or fraction thereof from March 1, 1946 to date of payment.

R. T. BERGER
City Treasurer
February 16, 1946

Committee chairmen were selected last week for Baldwin's play, "Junior Miss" to be presented March 28 and 29 under direction of Miss Ruth Hill.

Miss Jacqueline Britten is business manager. H. Ross Scribner is in charge of staging; Miss Dorothy Lunge and Miss Vida McGiffin, publicity; Miss Janet Bainbridge, make-up.

Miss Emily Walker is in charge of stage properties; Mrs. Dorothy Porey and Larned Goodrich, usher; Arnold W. Berndt and Victor Ulrich, interludes; Mrs. Anne C. Leeth and Mrs. Mary Hartwick.

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