

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

PULLMAN BAN OFF
The Office of Defense Transportation has announced that government bans on government sleeping car runs of 450 miles or less, prohibited for civilian travel since July 15, will begin to be lifted on Feb. 15 and by March 15, all government restrictions on sleeping car service and advanced reservations for railroad accommodations are expected to be lifted.

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Sports Showup

By DON BUELL
Birmingham spectators had an overtime period in the basketball game against Port Huron Friday to add to the many thrills already present. This was the first overtime period in Baldwin basketball in nearly three seasons.

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The standings for the Eastern Michigan League are:
Port Huron W 4 L 0
Hazel Park 2 1 1
Birmingham 1 2 2
Ferndale 1 1 2
Mt. Clemens 0 4 0

Last week in assembly Fred Zoellin, track star and state champion pole vaulter, presented the school with a beautiful trophy, a statue of Mercury, god of speed, in memory of his brother "Bucky" who was fatally injured in a train accident last August.

The boy who wins this award will receive a medal stamped with a replica of the trophy, which will remain permanently in the trophy case.

A completely objective point system for awarding the prized trophy has been set up by Mr. Zoellin.

It will stand as a lasting memorial to the personality and character of a real athlete as well as an inspiration to all Birmingham who wish to do the best for the school of the future.

THE ECCENTRIC wants to do its best for you through your use of its CLASSIFIED AD columns. So please get your "copy" to us by five o'clock Tuesday afternoon the week you wish it published. Thank you!

Birmingham School Music Groups to be Represented at Midwestern Conference

Birmingham High School will be represented at the annual Midwestern Conference of School Vocal and Instrumental Music in Ann Arbor on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

Arnold W. Berndt of the instrumental department and Victor Ulrich of the vocal department will attend and Mr. Berndt will take with him from the Birmingham band Nancy Pierce, flautist; Ralph Dunbar, clarinet; Dick Adams, trombone and Burt Brown, tuba, for the All-State band; and Katherine Kelly, violin, for the All-State orchestra.

Mr. Berndt will serve as chairman of the brass clinic and conduct tryouts for the cornets and trumpets for the band.

The purpose of the conference is to provide reading performances for the 1946 festival of music.

Guest conductors for the conference include Roy Fraser Harrison, of the Rochester Civic Orchestra; Morton J. Lyman, Allegheny College; and James Thurmond, Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C.

The conference is being sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, Michigan School Vocal Association, University Extension Service and the University School of Music.

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Barnum Takes Game From Cranbrook In Junior High League

By KEITH LITTLE
Friday afternoon at 8:45 Barnum basketball squad took the floor against Cranbrook and handed them a 28 to 11 defeat. At the end of the first quarter Barnum was leading 15 to 3 and at half time had a comfortable 21 to 7 lead.

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Duke Bayland also played a fine game scoring 7 points. Breck of Cranbrook led his team in scoring with 6 points.

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Baldwin Reserves Take Their First Beating of Season

By DICK HALSTED
A rousing, sharpshooting Port Huron reserve five gave the Birmingham reserve cagers their first defeat of the season 37-24 Friday night on the Maples' home court.

The Big Red, trailing at the end of the first period by a single counter, rolled up an 18-15 margin at half time by turning its backboard control and the marksmanship of Anglenbrant and Feight into a 13-point second quarter rally.

Only the pivot shooting of Jim McCall, Maple center, had kept Birmingham in contention. When he started missing, Port Huron piled up a 31-21 third stanza edge with another 13-marker spree.

Face Tight Defense
The victory tight defense held

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Birmingham Drops Close Court Game To Pt. Huron Team

By DANA ELCAR
"Battling overtime the Port Huron cagers came from behind to hand Birmingham its second league defeat of the season, 23-22, in last Friday's thrilling game in Baldwin gym.

As the excited crowd jumped to its feet in the waning seconds of the overtime, Don Thorn lopped in a one-handed push shot to win the game for Port Huron.

In a cautiously played first period the scoring was unusually low. With Birmingham's tight defense in force, the Maples gained a 4-2 lead at quarter time.

They stretched their lead to six points in the opening of the second period, but the Big Reds narrowed the margin with two free throws, making the score at the half 13-9.

Baldwin Highlights

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS
Birmingham FG FS TP
Morrow, f 2 0 0
McCall, c 5 2 10
McClelland, r 1 0 0
Hardy, f 0 0 0
Reynolds, c 1 0 2
B. Daeschner, g 0 0 0
Pope, g 0 0 0

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS
Port Huron FG FS TP
Allison, f 2 0 4
Peet Huron FG FS TP
Maxwell, f 3 0 6
Fend, f 1 0 2
Anglenbrant, c 4 0 8
Feight, g 4 1 8
Reynolds, c 2 0 4
Garte, f 1 0 2
Beslog, g 0 0 2

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Total 9 6 24
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Fend, f 1 0 2
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Beslog, g 0 0 2

BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS
Total 16 5 37
Score at the half: Port Huron 18, Birmingham 15.
Referee: H. C. Van Matre (Pontiac). Joe Flemming (Pontiac).

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