

News of Interest from Schools of Birmingham and Vicinity

B'ham Reserves End Season With Win Over Pontiac

By George A. Pope

Birmingham's reserve team finished a very successful season last Thursday afternoon, beating St. Fred's of Pontiac, 19-6, at Pierce Field.

The Maples' first score came midway in the first quarter on an end sweep by fullback Bill Rountlet, who also caught a pass in the end zone for the extra point.

The second and third scores of the game were registered in the second quarter with Joe Bedard, Maple right half, going through tackle for the second score.

St. Fred's lone tally came on a short pass which covered about 18 yards.

The locals' last touchdown came on a pass from Jack Pomeroy to George Halpin who caught the pass on the two and stepped over for the score.

Birmingham tried passes for the last two extra points, but both fell incomplete.

This victory enabled the Maples to end their season with five victories and one tie while losing only to Dearborn's reserves, 7-0.

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LATEST NEWS EVENTS

'Little Oak' League Champions—Undefeated, Unscored Upon

Here's the team from Barnum Junior High School which went through this season with a record of six defeats and no opponents having scored any points against them to capture the Little Oak League Championship. Team members are (left to right): Front row—Pete Plumstead, Charles Ganley, Charles Olin, Jack Adams, Joel Ross, Bob Hardy, Gordon Crawford, John Burton, George Landline, Dick Shalberg. Second row—Tom Tracey, Kenneth MacQueen, Bob Bergaine, Howard Murray, Phil Savage, Eugene Hammond, Charles Baker, Robert Hough, Bud Boynton, Paul Hoffman, Mac Booth, Eugene Hesse, Jack Row—Bob Pope (mgr.), Jim Lukins, M. W. Robinson (principal), Ed Matus, Glenn Eason, Joe Rogers, Tom Maxwell, Bob Gouldman, Ed Heron, Russell Quillott, Dean Berry, Paul Spruick, Jack Shensfield, Dick Mott, Jim Doda, Fred Gibson (coach), Herbert Strasser, Melvin Green (mgr.).

13 Inducted into Baldwin National Honor Society

In its first year of existence, the Little Oak League saw the championship won by the Barnum team of 1946. Completely steamrolling all opposition, the junior rollers racked up a total of 115 points to none for their opponents.

The schedule and results of the season just closed are:

Barnum	Opponents	Score
6 River Rouge	0	
25 "Royal Oak"	0	
15 "Hazel Park"	0	
15 "Ferndale"	0	
38 "Cranbrook"	0	
6 "Berkeley"	0	

Tot. 115

Many of the boys on the team will be playing high school football next year.

Line men coming over are Bud Boynton, Dean Berry, Bob Hardy, Ken MacQueen, Mac Booth, Phil Savage, Charles Olin and Bob Gouldman. Those in the backfield are Joe Ross, Chuck Baker, Gene Hammond, Jack Adams and Paul Spruick.

High school coach Hal Helmer wants every boy out for football next year who has gone out for it in junior high school.

Coach Helmer said that the Barnum boys coming up next year should be a great asset to the high school team.

A comparison of the Barnum teams of '46 and '48 shows that both were undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. The team of '48 scored 108 points and never let the opponents cross their own 20-yard line.

The Barnum team scored 115 points but was forced to stave off closer attacks.

The present high school varsity is composed almost entirely of boys who played on the '43 team.

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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

Hi, all you ardent football fans: Here is your reporter Annie again, trying to get you caught up on some of the news flashes of the week end.

Flash! Football! Do we love football! We sure do hate to see the season coming to an end, too. The game all seemed to be over and hurried down to Pierce Field to cheer the Maples on against Melvindale in one of the last games of the year.

Among the many yelling and cheering were Sarah Breitenstein, Judy Olson, Ruth Olders, Pat Hemstead, Jo Laucamore, Juanita Dannie, Lois Steele, Pete Whitlaw, Dick Jeffers, Norm Goddard, Tom Seaholm and Jim Runkel.

Flash! After the game the crowd hurried over to the Comm House for the Junior Jump. Among the many dancing by talking were Nancy Holmes, Ed Beaty, Sis Daeschner, Dave Ballentine (who, by the way, are our newest student), Janet Roosevelt, Johnny Anderson, Jo-Flue, Denny Converse, Shirley Mainland, Larry Maloney, Janet Fishack and Jack Moses.

Oh yes, we almost forgot—there were plenty of guys holding up the star line too. Jack Hardy, Bud Worde, Bruce Smith, Lloyd Appell and Bob Littleton were among the many trying to figure out whom they were going to cut in on next.

Flash! More football, more fun, only this time the crowd journeyed to Ann Arbor Saturday to see the Wolverines defeat the Wisconsin Badgers. Cheering along with Ann Arbor fans were Margie Erwin, Bruce Smiley, Sis Thurston, Stan Raynor, Mary Ann Rainey and Frank Minninger.

Flash! Hold onto your hats, everyone! Here comes one of the biggest upsets of the year. For once nothing happened on a Saturday night. Maybe the time will change next week.

Well, everyone, you know how it is. The teachers keep piling homework on us and it's just gotta be done or else. So Annie's gotta run and do her own.

See you at the Thanksgiving Day game, and you all had better be there! (as we know you all will)

Be seen! ya, Annie.

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The Ranch Room Roundup

Well, kids, after that game last Friday night the Ranch Room was piled a couple of layers deep with everybody eating, gabbing, snoring, and just having a good time.

Included in the first assault wave on the food were Chuck Van Floter, Bob Ervin, John Martin, Jeanne Kiefer, Erna Lou Moore, Mary Lois Cole, Ann Welch, Pina Erickson and Carol Brown.

Seen heckling Ted Laird, helping out behind the counter, were Lyn Mercus, Betty Marsh, Ginny Marson, Yvonne Engel, Lois Upgrader, Nat Knight and Jeanne Lange.

The inseparable four—Betty Connel, Mary Pools, Eleanor Murray, and Kit Scheiffele—were hanging over the juke box debating what to play next.

Tom Brehm and Gerry Woolley had Eric Matus off in a corner telling a story accompanied by illustrations.

Ginny Hood, Jim Patterson, Jim Anderson, John Parsons, Vic Hadley, Jack Filkins, Marge Baker and Bob Doyle were among the many who just had fun standing around talking a mile-a-minute.

Well, after the packed-in crowd of Friday night, it seemed that the kids were giving the Ranch Room a rest on Saturday.

You could almost hear an echo in the Canteen. A quiet twosome, Art Williams and Bill Goodwin, stayed engrossed in a checker game for the whole evening.

Taking a quick peek into the pool room, positively taboo for girls, we saw Don Ritter in a game with a gang of kids—just whom we couldn't stay long enough to find out.

Well, kids, we really show spirit at the Canteen on Friday night but just what happens on Saturday?

We'll try again next week—so be seen! 'ya then.

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Movies, Bridge and Ping Pong Planned By Student Council

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Movies are to be shown every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday noon with admission at five cents.

The bridge tournament, under the direction of Dave Ballentine, will be played every Monday and Friday. The players will be divided according to class until the competition is narrowed down to a champion from each grade, when the final winner will be decided.

When the tournament is finished, ping pong will be played.

On the committee in charge are Bill Kindler, chairman, Dave Ballentine, Colin Reinhardt, Barb Hughes, Colin Campbell, George Allen and Norm Goodard.

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