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BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

H. Kiddies!

Even after a losing game Friday night, everyone dashed madly over to the Ranch Room and the senior danced for a gay 'ole time. Seen hashing over the game at a table in a secluded corner were Doc Watson, Stan Boynton, John Boners, Vic Hadley and John Anderson.

Jim Carson arrived sporting quite a shiner with escorts George Pope, Jim Runkel and Bill Shalberg.

Jeanne Sange and Nat Knight were seen on the run trying to find someone—nobody knows whom.

Barb Toles and Jack Filkins came into the Ranch Room from the senior dance upstairs. Annie browsed around at the dance for awhile but it was so crowded that she could only see the same people already mentioned, so back she dashed to the cartoons safe from the mob.

Crowded around G. I. Jack Appell were Hugh Morrow, John Chantler and Tom Mills, hearing all about Army life.

George Pope and Jim Runkel, deciding the service wasn't fast enough, went behind the counter and waited on themselves and a lucky few near the front line.

Cozy little couples sitting at their own tables were Bill Boettcher and Verma Lane, George Allen and Helen Fleming, Don Green and Alita Toothacker and Tom Brehm and Gerry Wooley.

Saturday night all was comparatively quiet, and most B'ham kiddies sort of rested up from Friday night and tried regaining their voices and hope for a winning game this Friday night.

Well, kids, that'll do for now—hope to see you all at that game really cheering. S'tong.

Annie.

A Kansas City College specialist in home management estimates that the average housewife washes six tons of dishes a year.

Football 'T' Formation Principles Explained by Chuck Baer, U of D Coach

(Ed. Note: Local football fans, who have been attending Baldwin High School's games this fall, have undoubtedly noticed that Coach Hal Helmer has installed the "T" system this season. Baldwin teams, mostly, and the "T" is used to mean Birmingham fans. To aid them in understanding the "T" formation type of football and enjoy it further, the Eccentric sports department has obtained authoritative information, complete with diagrams, from Coach Charles E. (Chuck) Baer, of the University of Detroit, an expert at teaching this system. For the next four weeks the Eccentric will carry articles written by Baer, explaining the intricacies and latest developments of the "T" system, so that you may enjoy your favorite game more thoroughly.)

By Charles E. Baer
(Head Football Coach, University of Detroit)

Origin of the T Formation
There is nothing new about the T Formation, as such. It is one of the oldest formations in football. When Walter Camp and Amos Alonzo Stagg were playing football, the T Formation was all the rage.

What is now its application. The rebirth of the T first began in Chicago back in the early 1930's. Coach Hales, the owner-coach of the Chicago Bears, and Clark Shaughnessy, at that time head coach at the University of Chicago, pooled their talents to build a new offense that outdistanced the currently-popular wingback alignments.

They wanted a balanced formation, so they fell back to the old equally balanced T. They ditched it to the man-in-motion principle—and a new era in football was born.

Perfectly Balanced
The T is as perfectly balanced, as perfectly symmetrical, as an ancient Greek temple. Its offensive power is evenly divided in an axis drawn through the center, quar-

terback and full back. That means it has no side. That means it is equally a threat to the right or to the left. Other formations generally are strongest to the right of the center.

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Maple Team Upsets Dearborn Harriers

By Rusty Davis

Again taking first, second and third places, the local cross country team upset the big, so-called Dearborn harriers on the rugged Pioneer course last week by a score of 23-33.

Jack Pfister, Rodney Smith, and Jim Anderson took first, second and third, as they did last week in the Royal Oak meet, to help whip the Dearborn lads decisively.

Pfister's time this week was 11:10.0 over the Ford Field course which is slightly longer than the Birmingham course at Springdale Park.

Bud Smith, the Pioneer's leading man, came in fourth. Sixth and eleventh places went to Bill Hickman and Pete Abbrecht of the Maple team.

The services of Hickman, Abbrecht, and Jim Anderson had not been counted on until the day of the Royal Oak meet when it was learned that the state ruling regarding the age limit of 16 years had been changed and 15-year-olds were eligible this year for the first time.

Hazel Park Next For Barnum Freshmen

Barnum will play Hazel Park freshmen in the second junior high night football game in Birmingham this season, next Wednesday at 7:30 at Pierce Field.

Coach Fred Gibson has been working hard with the team since their victory at River Rouge to develop more precision in the offense. Several shifts have been made in the starting lineup. Royal Oak defeated Hazel Park on a pep in game played between those schools last week.

Homerooms Elect Student Council Representatives

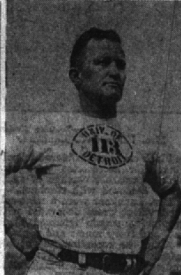
The Barnum Student Council has had several organizational meetings and is now working hard completing the plans for the first all-school party on Halloween night.

Officers are elected by the entire student body and the campaign was held late last semester. The present officers are: Jack Adams, president; Pete Plumstead, vice-president; Charles E. Batts, treasurer; and Marilyn Hart, secretary.

Each homeroom is permitted to elect two representatives. These representatives are: Shirley Quinn, Barry Grey, Charles Baker, Ward Abbott, Ann Groves, Robert Hardy, Edwin Hatus, Phil Savage, Dick Shalberg, Herbert Straasler, Herbert DeLoe, Pat Beanson, Don Evans, Betty Redard, Connie Whitney, Richard Staunton, Carole Hall, Sue Mason, Frances LaVeque, Sally Carriger, Thomas Luscombe, Sara Stringer, Robert Pope, Bob Smith, Janice Ross, James Moore, Patty Layland, William Leckie, Sally Hemming, Dick Emery, Louise Hanna, Marilyn Burdick, Dale Chyraler, John Vise, and Palm Wood.

Miss Gladys Rogers is the faculty adviser of the group, which meets every Tuesday.

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and our ends a yard and a half out from the tackles. That spreads the defense more, and makes our plays go better. (Next week: The Strategy of the T)

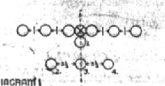


DIAGRAM 1

The Split-Line T Formation, the simplest of all the T's. Note the perfect symmetry. Power is divided equally between the side line of drawn vertically through the center, quarterback and full-

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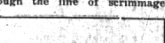


DIAGRAM 2

The Chicago Bears' T. Based on the split-line T principle, plus a spinning quarterback.

demanding that he have enough individual ability to take care of himself thereafter. That means they need great running backs. Also, they demand exceptional ball handling by their quarterbacks.

The basic characteristic of the Bears T is that the quarterback spins-in position on every play.

Parade T

Second is the Parade T. This one resembles the Bears' formation, except that it is built around the threat of a line plunge. The fullback hits into the middle of the line on every play, either as a ball carrier or as a blocker.

Most advanced of all the T's is Shaughnessy's modern attack. Based originally upon the technique he helped to perfect for the Bears, Shaughnessy has so developed and perfected his version of the T attack that it is far ahead of anything else in the field—so far ahead, in fact that even college players find it almost impossible to grasp.

Attack is very complicated. Ends and halfbacks are set in motion, sometimes two and three players at once. There may be multiple shifts before the ball is snapped.

That is the T for the future. Team attack is the Shaughnessy attack after the present versions become commonplace and well-understood.

Never Me Beaten

Shaughnessy is a genius in his field. If his players and coaches could grasp the whole picture of the T as he does, his teams would never be beaten.

The fourth version is the Split-Line T. That is the formation we use at the University of Detroit. It is the simplest and the most basic of all the T's. It is called the split-line T because we space our tackles a yard out from our guards,

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