

### BALDWIN HIGHLIGHTS

After the joint meeting of Thars and C.T.A. clubs at the home of Patty Davis Wednesday night.

Annie saw quite a gang of people drinking cokes, playing cards, and having the usual gab session. Among those having a riot of a time were Carol Peterson, Mary Stringer, Jim Anderson, Dick Adams, Red Byanson, Carolyn Abbott, Kern McKay, Norman Goddard, Bruce Smiley, Bill Sproull, John Parsons, Phyllis Morse, Marianne Rainey, John Anderson and most of others. Some seen leaving early for the usual week end dates were Lora Thurston, Stan Schaefer, Gerry Maynard, Nancy Green, Julia Harrigan, Bill Kindley, Jo Laucomer, Roger Booth, Jackie Caryl, DuDegeon, Carolyn Metzger and Rusty Davis.

Disappointing Day Thursday proved to be a very disappointing day to the Maple fans. Out cheering the team and trying to get warm at the same time were Janet Fishback, Jack

Moses, Anne Snyder, Bob Atkins, Christine Longson, Bob Littleton, Katie Hyland, Bryan Allen, Katherine Dasechner, Dave Ballentine, Joe Bowen, Ted Herbst and Jack Filkins. Dick Greig's house was the main stop after the hayride given by the Black and White club Friday night. A few of the people sitting by the fire and drinking hot chocolate were Gerry Hughes, Betty Whitlaw, Judy Olson, Bruce Smith, Jo Olson, Bob Sadell, Margy Horne, Jim McCall, George Burdick, Margy Erwin, Walter Bodie, Judy Thomas, Barb Hughes, Don McConkie, Mary Halliday, Dick Shalberg, Bill Downey, Ruth Oldberg, Dick Groves, Mary Ann Wilkinson, Doc Flint and Nancy Fisher.

Saturday night D.J.F.R. club gave its annual Drumstick ball at the Community House. Annie took a peak at the guest book and saw the signatures of Don Runkel, Sarah Breitenstein, Pat Shiner, Richard Cunningham, Jack Neel, Mary Grovesnor, Barb Black, Johnny Bloomston, Mary Patten, Betty Murray, Ed Beatty, Nancy Holmes, Bill Shalberg, Margy Poiry, Jack Hardy, Phyllis Brenkert, Betty Conrad, George Allen, Ginny Schaffer, Rollie McInnis, Joy Sparks, Bill Gilbreath, Tom Jones and Betty Tjardis.

Passes Completed	23	21
First Downs	86	61
Punting average	32	31
Yards lost by penalties	307	302
Percentage passing	325	308
Individual Yardage		
George Burdick	740	
Bill Krouler	286	
Bud Carter	127	
Jack Goodwin	93	

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**Sports Showup**

By George Burdick

Birmingham's 1947 football season officially ended. Yes, it was left out in the cold with Birmingham and Royal Oak battling to a freezing conclusion tie. Both teams closed the season with identical records; three wins, four losses, and two ties. As the score indicates, the Turkey Day game was a hard fought, even battle, as plainly witnessed by the shivering crowd and shown by statistics:

B'ham Royal Oak		
Yards Rushing	129	103
Passes attempted	5	14
Passed Completed	0	3
First Downs	7	6
Passes Inter-cepted by	1	3
Fumbles by	1	1
Yards lost on penalties	40	60
Average distance punts*	33	22
Yards netted passing	0	37.

\*From scrimmaging.

J. J. Myers, coach of this year's cross country team, will coach a swimming team beginning the first of the year. Mr. Myers announces that so far 40 boys have signed up for swimming. The swimming program is on an experimental basis with the webbed-foot boys being

trained not only in swimming but also diving. A few meets may be scheduled to instill the competitive spirit. The swimming season will be clinched with the outstanding swimmers and divers entering the state swimming meet. Letters will be awarded to those who do well in the meet.

This year's football statistics may be of interest to some followers of the column. The Maples were more of an offensive team this year than anticipated. Birmingham has always been strong as a defensive unit and this season has proved to be no exception. The Maple gridemen tallied 11 touchdowns while allowing their opponents six.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Marry Young? Marry Old?**

When Jack Crowell's daughter, Sue, married nineteen-year-old "Slim" Blake, a lot of folks (especially older ones) began to shake their heads. Young marriages! Tut, tut!

So I looked up some figures. It's true, young American girls and boys marry younger than in other countries. And where do you suppose they had the least chance? I won't name it, but maybe you've guessed. One of those countries that before the war suppressed all individual freedom and tolerance.

That's why I'm not worried about our younger married couples. They were raised in a country that respects one another's rights—a country of tolerance and temperance (a lot of bridegrooms are ex-G.I.'s, and it looked to me like their favorite beverage was beer.)

From where I sit, it isn't when you marry that's important. It's the all-important spirit of tolerance and understanding that you bring to marriage.

*Joe Marsh*

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