

Barnum Completes Successful Season

By Eric Davison

Barnum Junior High School's basketball team has finished a very successful season. This year's team was not expected to do so well but inspired by the brilliant play of Tom Tracy, the team finished the season with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses.

The team shares first place in the Little Oak League with Cranbrook. Each team has a league record of 9 wins and 1 loss. The team, making up in speed and fight for what it lacked in height, compiled 312 points to their opponents 234 points.

Tracy was high point man for the season with 114 points. Dave Sale was next with 75 points followed by Stu Scheffele with 61 points. Russ Sanders and Don Jones showed remarkable ability in getting the ball off the backboard.

One of the most interesting games of the season was the home game with Hazel Park in which Barnum won, 33 to 21. After one overtime the score was 31 points to 21. Russ Sanders and Don Jones scored the decisive two points.

Maple Reserves End Successful Season By Win Over Detroit

By Jack Curley

Scoring almost at will, Birmingham's reserve basketball team trounced the East Detroit reserves 44-15 last Friday night on the Shamrocks' home court to close a better-than-average season in which the Maples won ten and lost four.

Turning in one of their best performances of the season, the Maples were never threatened by the Shamrocks after a nip-and-tuck first quarter.

Unable to find the range, Birmingham fell slightly behind in the opening quarter and East Detroit led 7-5.

Paced by Barry Wall, the Maples came to life in the second quarter toasing in 17 points to the Shamrocks' eight, to shoot into a 22-15 halftime margin.

During the third quarter, Birmingham resumed the torrid pace by again tallying 17 markers, increasing the margin to 39-24 at the start of the final quarter.

Although East Detroit outscored the Maples by six points in the last quarter, Birmingham coasted to an easy victory.

East Detroit's Nicholas took individual scoring honors with 16, while Pete Plumstead and Howard Liverance led the Maples with nine points apiece.

The Birmingham Eccentric School Page

The news which appears on these school pages has been gathered and written by journalistically-minded students of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy Township schools.

Two Home Games to End Cranbrook Schedule

The Cranbrook School varsity basketball team won two games last week, one from Busch High School of Centerline 43-42 and the other from the Nichols School at Buffalo 43-32 on Saturday. Last Thursday the varsity reserves bowed to Pontiac High School 38-35 and won from Busch 32-17.

Wrestlers from Cranbrook School went to Howe, Ind., and were victorious Saturday in their match with Howe Military School 31-11.

The lower school basketball team won from the Detroit Country Day School 23-15 and lost to Oak Ridge 34-25 in two contests at Cranbrook.

Two games remain on the varsity schedule, one with the Patterson Collegiate Institute of Windsor and the other with the Western Reserve Academy. These are both home games.

State Films Show How to Use Library

To create interest in and teach the correct use of the library, Miss Iona Lautner, high school librarian, secured two films that were shown to English classes last Tuesday.

"It's All Yours" and "Know Your Library" were loaned, free of charge, from the Michigan State Library.

Since the movies were shown on Tuesday, all English students were able to use them.

Many of the English classes are taking a unit of study on the library. These classes will be taught in the high school library so the students will have practical experience.

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Four Successful In NROTC Tests

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Any courses may be taken, but certain military courses are required, as are two summer cruises.

When they are accepted, the boys may enter any one of the 88 accredited colleges and the navy will pay all tuition, book fees, uniform costs, \$900 dollars each year.

Upon graduation from college, the boys are expected to serve two years either in the navy as ensign or as second lieutenant in the Marines.

Three graduates of Baldwin also passed the mental test. They are Jim Anderson, June '48; Hugh Morrow, '47 and Knight Houghton, June '47.

In Kingswood-Cranbrook Production



Sue Cunningham, who plays Lady Angela in "Patience", holds the Gilbert and Sullivan score for Dave Higgins as he concentrates on the notes. Barbara Behn is appearing with members of the Cranbrook faculty in the curtain-raiser, "Trial by Jury". The two productions, being presented by Kingswood and Cranbrook schools, are under the direction of Mrs. Lois Chapman and Robert Bates.

Magic Demonstrated At Baldwin School

Dr. Harlan Tarbell, world famous magician noted for his sightless vision, appeared at the high school last Friday morning in the regular weekly assembly.

After taking the students on a trip around the world of magic, the doctor performed an amazing demonstration of eyesee vision. It is this strange power that enabled him to drive a car blindfolded around the loop in Chicago.

The assembly was one of the most unusual in a long time. Larry Young introduced the program.

News Notes from Vaughan School

The big news this last week was the Carnival, which was a huge success in the crowds that attended and the results for the clubs sponsoring it. The fun-house, dart games, fortune telling, concessions, boxing, plays, and the carnival all contributed to a high action evening. Last year the carnival netted \$150 clear for the B Club to put in the athletic injuries fund. This year the profits for the fund are approximately \$225.

Last Wednesday the chemistry classes, sponsored by Mr. Edward Dykstra and composed mostly of juniors and seniors, made a trip to Pontiac to visit the Pontiac Paint and Varnish Company. Most of the morning was spent in learning how the paints were mixed and compounded.

A brief assembly during the fifth hour Wednesday permitted all the high school students to see two films depicting the fight against cancer. One part of the movie gave special attention to the warning signs of the presence of that dread disease.

Miss Agnes McHugh, regular secretary, is once more at school after having been out more than a week with a sprained wrist, resulting from a fall on an icy sidewalk. The students were happy to see her back again, even if she does have to work with one arm still in a cast.

There will be no classes this coming Friday for the students in Vaughan school. Teachers of both the elementary and the high school are using this day for visitation at other Michigan communities. Ann Arbor, Highland Park, Detroit, Kalamazoo and Pontiac schools will be among those attended.

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School Notes from Big Beaver

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The cast includes Evelyn Garbock, Helen Wetherbee, Roy Duncan, Dolores Spanke, James Kirkpatrick, Dale Gales, O'ree Hodges, Juanita Moonen, Sally Mantal, Liella Klusendorf, Verle Frost, Irvin Sutherland and Richard Hall.

Stage manager is Sheldon Hagland, assisted by James Burrese and John Hodges. The prompter are Dorothy Stephens and Martha Hale. Nancy Stetler and Rose Fougere are in charge of make-up. Charles Losey, Dennis Torpey, and Nancy Stetler are in charge of lighting. Captling will take care of the properties.

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