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Barons Down Smith After Hard Battle

By Bob Levin

The Bloomfield Hills Barons beat the A. E. Smith school of Wyandotte by a 14-0 score last Friday afternoon.

The Hills squad played a bang-up game against Smith and although Smith had lost every game this year, they were no pushover. The Barons' defense and running attack was better Friday than it had been all year.

The first Bloomfield score came halfway in the first period. Proctor punted out of a hole to the Bloomfield 44. The ball was fumbled and Bill Moore recovered. One play later Proctor cut through the center for 38 yards down to the 11-yard line. Charles Lane, fullback, drove the ball to the 1-yard line in 3 plays. Proctor went over for the touchdown while Lane made the extra point.

Good Defensive Game
In the third quarter Proctor punted to the Smith seven-yard line. The ball was run back to the 15, where it was fumbled. Jerry Levin, left guard, recovered the fumble. Charles Lane pushed the ball to the three-yard line in four plays. Proctor passed to Alger Burnham in the end zone for the second touchdown. Lane made the second extra point.

The best performance of the year for the Bloomfield boys was defensively. Early in the fourth period, after being pushed 75 yards to their own 3-yard line,

Former Resident Was Hit in Current Ergasterion Play

By Bob Levin

This year the team won three games and lost five; a far cry from the perfect record of last year's team. But the boys were out there playing their hardest every minute of every game. The individual performance of some of the players outshines the team record.

Fullback Charley Lane was the best ground-gainer. Working off the single-wing or the T-formation, Lane could really drive his 200-plus pounds through the opposing teams.
The second highest ground-gainer was Woods Proctor the quarterback for the Barons. Proctor like Lane was a lineman last year and had to play a position relatively new. Proctor was a terrific broken field runner on the punt run-backs especially, and as safety man, a deadly tackler. The line was as good this year as it's ever been.

The defensive stand-out was Guard Bob Yukawa. Bob never played football in his life before this year. He is a light man, but is fast. Unless the opposition hit three men on him he would tear through nearly any line.
The annual football banquet will be held sometime in December. This banquet is for the players by the fathers.

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School Notes from Big Beaver

By Sue Pomeroy

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Thanksgiving recess for the Troy Township schools will be November 24 and 25. School will resume on Monday, November 28.

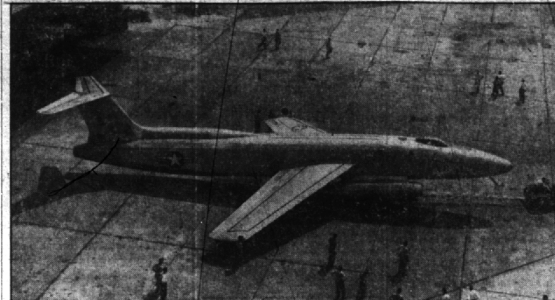
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Honor Roll Students at Big Beaver School

By Sue Pomeroy

Honor roll students for the first marking period at Big Beaver school are:
Ninth grade: Mary Lou Kitchener, Viola Aspinwall, Charles Beaver, Barbara Bonar, Joan Fielding, Connie Gae, Geraldine Gammon, Sharon Gurnsey, Elaine Klusendorf, James Lockhart.
Tenth grade: Colin Fisher, Charles Gardner, Virgil Johnson, Donna Losey, David Miller and David Rickabaugh.
Eleventh grade: Leonard Gardner, Sally Dale, Audrey Dittmer, Margaret Stumpf and JoAnn Watts.
Twelfth grade: Geraldine Cantwell, Barbara Siglow and Patsy Dyer.

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Debaters Take Two Wins at Waterford in Practice Meet

By Sue Pomeroy

In their practice meet preceding the league debates, Birmingham scored a double triumph at Waterford last Thursday.
Marilyn Hart and Margaret Elliott handled the affirmative while Bob Evin and Bob Beas made up the negative team. Joe Bachman accompanied the team as strategist.
These same two teams will go to the University of Detroit for their first league debate this week.

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Sports Showup

By Chuck Baker

Last year's Johnson Memorial award winner Bob Littleton won his freshman numerals in football at the University of Michigan this fall.
Phil Savage won the Southern Oakland County junior singles tennis tournament in October, bringing a new trophy to Birmingham.
J. Jay Myers, swimming coach, announced that the new diving board has arrived and is in good shape after he spent several hours soaking it in linseed oil.
The athletic department recently received this letter from the mother of the Monroe Catholic Central football player who was injured in the Birmingham game:
"Gentlemen:
"I'm sorry that I don't exactly know whom to address this letter to but I sincerely hope that all the proper parties will be notified. I say—give it the once over."
"I just want to thank everyone for the kind and courteous attention extended to us when our boy was injured in the football game last Friday. The coach, the players, the fans, the doctors and even the ambulance driver.
"I've been traveling around to these games for the past two years and his much against my better judgment, for I hate to see any of the boys hurt on either side, but when your own boy is playing I just go and keep my fingers crossed.
"And when I saw my kid carried off on a stretcher, I was just numb with shock. I thought he had a head injury or a broken neck. That's where your Birmingham fans took over. They were wonderful to me and I'll never forget it.
"You can be very proud of your coach and your players. They were good clean boys and my injuries our boys got—well it was just football. No intentional injuries as we have so often seen in other games.
"Our boys didn't look so good but as you must know, we had several benched with injuries and they were seniors, and it is just a new school but we'll be up there some day.
"Thank you again—for everything."
Very sincerely,
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Armistice Day
Bloomfield Hills High School has the Armistice Day assembly on last Friday morning in the school auditorium. A tribute to the service of World War I was the World War II, a film on the events leading up to the recent war, a song sung by the boys, and I, by the music department under the direction of Miss Ruth Ziegler, featured the program.

"Azusa" Makes Hit on Opening Night

By Roberta Connor

The opening night of the variety show "Azusa" in Baldwin auditorium at 8 o'clock provided entertainment and laughs for everyone.

With an original script, "Azusa" includes a great variety of solo and group acts.
Baldwin choir opened the show with "Where in the World but in America." Special dancing numbers were the "Kickers," presented by chorus girls and the "Hot Scotch Polka."

Black faces and pigtails were the keynotes of the "Pickaninny Act" while girls' tumbling team performed difficult feats with ease.

An act especially enjoyed by the younger set was the "Teddy Bears' Picnic." Specialty dance acts were presented by two talented girls.

Old favorites "You Are My Sunshine," "So in Love," "Step by Step" and "You Are My Baby" and "Let's Take an Old-Fashioned Walk," showed singing talents as well as dancing. A group of girls from the choir sang "Walk That Man out of My Hair," "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" and "Carolina in the Morning."

Other acts included a "style show, cheerleader, the "Traveling Man," "Huckleback," and "Baby, It's Cold Outside." Special novelty numbers were given by the Baldwin band, a mystery orchestra and a Dixie-band band.

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DJFR Drumstick Ball Opens Winter Season

By Sue Pomeroy

The annual Drumstick ball, always the first of the winter season, will be presented by the DJFR club at the Community House, Nov. 26.

General chairman is Matt Marjary with Bud Carrick, Joe Ross, and Herb Strasser assisting. Jim Kehney's band has been secured for the night.

This will mark the 17th year the dance has been given.

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