

The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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Donkeys Will Add to Faculty-Varsity Basketball Fracas

The annual faculty- varsity club basketball game will be played Feb. 28 at Baldwin gym. This year's game will be something new for the fans—donkey basketball—with the faculty and varsity club riding trained donkeys while playing the game. Tickets for the game are on sale at the high school and in several stores, with admission 75 cents a person.

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Ferndale Takes Second Whipping from Birmingham

By Phil McNellis

Turning in the most polished performance of the present season, the Birmingham basketball team trounced their arch rival, Ferndale, 66-38 on the Maple home court Friday night.

The win was Birmingham's sixth league victory against one defeat, leaving the locals in a two-way tie with Port Huron for the Eastern Michigan league top rung. There are four more league games to play.

The fans who packed the local gymnasium saw Coach Lloyd Cooper's Maples at their best with a defense which swished from the man-to-man to the zone throughout the game making the Railspitters' fast break practically useless most of the time.

Highest Score This Year
Their work under the basket and on jump balls was greatly improved, giving the Maples more scoring opportunities which they used to good advantage.

Consistently good shooting and the fast setting up of Coach Cooper's play patterns allowed the Maroons to amass the highest score of the 56 season. Tom Tracy, Birmingham guard, scored the Maples with 21 points scoring ten field goals and one free throw.

The Railspitters' used the same defense system as the Maples, but employed the man-to-man most of the time. Their biggest difficulty was erratic passing, poor dribbling and inaccurate shooting.

Never Relinquish Lead
Birmingham took the offensive at the beginning of the game and had scored eight points before the Purple and Gold got on the scoreboard. The Maples maintained a healthy lead throughout the game with the score at the half standing 36-21.

The Maples clinched the game

Reserve Winning Streak Continues as Ferndale Loses

By Chuck Baker

The Maple reserves are still undefeated in league competition, downing the Ferndale seconds 41-35 in the home gym last Friday night.

In gaining their seventh straight victory the Maples had to battle a vengeance! Railspitters' team that they had dropped 47-26 early in the season.

The Ferndale Cagers started fast and with commendable accuracy battled to a 19-15 half-time lead.

But there was no denying the Maple power as hometowners stormed back in the last half to score 18 points in the third period, while holding the Railspitters to nine.

The all-around play of the Maples in the first half could be termed as erratic, but it was a determined crew that started the last half and went on to cash in on a fine brand of basketball.

Gerald Pike managed to walk away with the Maple scoring honors by dropping in 14 points.

Chiff Michaels added eight points to register the best scoring contribution to the Railspitters' cause.

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Big Beaver School Names Honor Roll

By Chuck Baker

Big Beaver high school announces the honor roll for the end of the first semester as follows:

Seventh grade—Bonnie Char, Charles Hildebrandt, Ralph Kresojewich, Ralphine Kresojewich, Joanne Lumsden, Antonia Buzarski, Michael Reynolds.

Eighth grade—Beverly Gill, Dorothy Green, Richard Halsey, Bill Hancey, Elaine Roberts, Mary Ellen Rayan, Audrey Spanke, Douglas Teasdale, Jerry Wytte.

Ninth grade—Mary Lou Kitchner, Violin Apinwall, Charles Beaver, Joanne Fielding, Connie Gae, Geraldine Gammon, Sharon Gardner, Mary Hancey, James Lockhart, Beth Miller, Ruth Miller, Janet Robertson, Robert Short, Phyllis Schumborg, Barbara Swell.

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Cranbrook-Kingswood Musicians Selected for Coming Program

When students of Cranbrook and Kingswood schools present "Yeomen of the Guard" on Feb. 24 and 25 at the Cranbrook auditorium, the conductor will be Robert Bates with Axel Magnusson as concert master.

Student instrumentalists include Tom Galantowicz, John McDonald and Dick Dexter, clarinet; Gordon Rosenbalt and Robert Gilow, trumpet; Calvin Patterson and John Stupnagel, trombone; William Salot, flute; Robert Ward, French horn; Robert Kirk, baritone horn; Bunker Clark, piano; D. O. A. Fracassi, saxophone; Charles Chapman, Pete Smith and John West, percussion; and John Youel, violin.

Augmenting the student group will be William Casey of Brook-

side school, flute and oboe; violinists Jean Hohmeyer, Paul Welden and Mrs. Howard Coe; cellists Flora Wares, Mildred Bachelard, viola and Doug Ward, bassoon.

Victory and Defeat Mark Crane Week

The Cranbrook school basketball team won from newly collegiate institute last day 42-38, in a game at Cranbrook and lost to Shady academy Saturday on their 68-40. The Shady Side Junior-sity won a close game, 42-41.

Cranbrook wrestlers were defeated 28-7.

On Friday, the Junior v. won an intramural contest. Ferndale won the Little League contest last week 27-

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Bloomfield Village School News

The kindergarten boys and girls, thought it would be fun to decorate their room with huge snow scenes, so with large pieces of paper, covered part of the backboard. After observing the outdoors, and discussing it, each of the children cut out a tree, house or an animal for the picture. Cars, people and snow added to the scene. Even a "shining" sun "peeked" through the clouds.

Carol Gurney brought a "teddy" bear to school. The children all learned a song about the animal and then enjoyed being "teddy" bears themselves and doing the things the song told them to do.

First and second grade: Jane Slater is having a birthday Feb. 13. David Middleditch's mother is very ill. Helpers for the past week were library, David Middleditch; play corner, Jane Slater; dust, Bonnie Cartwright; water plants, Cathy Egan; pencil sharpener, Jack Gurney; bulletin board, Jacqueline Paulus; sharing period, Ann Barnett.

Class officers last week for grades three and four were Peter Palmer, president; Phillip Andrews, vice-president.

A new pupil in the class is Suzanne Sawyer. She formerly attended school in Park Ridge, Ill. The Brownies held a cookie sale on Tuesday, and made over \$6. Money will go to the Juliette Lowe Fund.

Stephen Barnett treated the class to candy bars on his ninth birthday.

Fifth and sixth grades: John Appleford, Jay Lewis and Donald Couch are on the Quarten Basketball team.

Excellent books were donated to the fifth and sixth grade library by Martha Stevenson and Jay Lewis. Students are looking forward to the "birthday book" plan.

Materials are still arriving from the different companies on the United States and Latin America. Diaries on "Tubby" and "Speck", the two white rats, including cartoons will be on exhibit soon.

The "ditty bag" used by Navy personnel has been in use since the

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