

The Birmingham Eccentric's School Page

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BY DON HALPIN

Bob Pope, Maple harrier, set a new school record of 10.54 against Hazel-Park, breaking his own record of 11.03 set in a meet with Roseville. The record is for the local course at Cranbrook and Lincoln roads.

ALVIN RAVENSCROFT, Hazel Park, set the new cross country record for the Birmingham course at 10:54.4.

TOM TRACY, Birmingham left halfback, has tied Bob Little's record of 12 touchdowns. Tom also has added three extra points on conversions after touchdowns. Tom has two remaining games.

COLIN CAMPBELL, former Maple fullback, played against Virginia-Tech in Washington and Lee's victory over the Virginia boys.

CLAYTON JOYCE played halfback for Washington and Jefferson against Carnegie Tech, in last weekend's game.

BILL HICKMAN and Rod Smith, former Maple distance runners, finished sixth and seventh respectively for the University of Michigan in the cross country meet with Illinois last Saturday. Don McEwen, who set a new record for the four-mile run last year, finished first.

Maple Harriers Down Hazel Park

Two new records were set last week when the Birmingham cross country squad downed Hazel Park 23:36 in a dual meet over the local course.

Alvin Ravenscroft, Hazel Park, led the field the entire route as he posted a new course mark of 10:54.4 to take first place. The Maples' Bob Pope followed, finishing second and establishing a new school record of 10:54.

Tom Lenane, Birmingham, and Douglas Elgie, Hazel Park, were also under the former school mark of 11:03 set by Pope in the Roseville meet October 17.

Other Maple harriers who placed were George Eckerwood, Farver Hendrix, Ted Averill, Roy Horne and Ronnie Thompson.

City And Country School Students Elect Officers

Student council officers were elected at City and Country school, Bloomfield Hills, last week. The new officers are president, Sandra Karlet; vice-president, Van Ruffin; and secretary, Roger Gange. Class representatives are second grade, Susan Elkind; third, Roger Waha; fourth-fifth grades, Janet E. Birkbrant; and sixth, Michael Marwi.

LAST WEEK, the kindergarten children took a train trip from Birmingham to Pontiac. The school station wagon then met them at the Pontiac station.

Fenton J. Watkins, 816 Knox, showed his Indian relics to the second graders last week. He also gave the class several arrows by the room-mothers.

As part of their study of the stars and solar system, the third grade pupils have built a planetarium and invited other grades in for a visit.

WALNUT LAKE NEWSLETTER

Open house at Walnut Lake school will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at the PTA meeting. All parents have been urged to attend and the class with the largest percentage of parents present wins a dollar.

Robert Kutscher, instrumental music teacher, will give a brief talk after the business meeting. Parents will visit classrooms to see exhibits and talk with teachers. Refreshments will be served by the room-mothers.

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN have been studying about "homes" and their display will include painted clay furniture and clay pots.

The first grade went to the zoo last month and have made clay animals for their small tables too.

The second grade has been making posters in connection with their study of playground safety and courtship.

The third grade has the new science display case in the hall as their project.

FOURTH AND FIFTH grades are studying about Indians. They announce that the second edition of the Walnut Lake School Press will be ready this week.

The sixth graders are studying about Mexico and are adding their library fees to the dollar they won in the paper drive to buy films of Mexico.

The paper drive ended in a tie between the third and sixth grades.

Maples Defeat Waterford 20-6

BY BILL AIKENS

Turning the tables on Waterford's vaunted aerial attack with two interceptions, both resulting in Maple touchdowns, Birmingham ground out its third win of the season with a 20-6 victory over Waterford at Pierce field Friday night before a crowd reduced by cold and threatening rain.

Waterford came through in expected style by attempting 23 passes with ten completions good for 132 yards, while gaining only 57 yards in 22 attempts on the ground. The Maples picked up 168 yards rushing and completed four of 11 passes for 60 yards.

THE OPENING stanza ended in a 0-0 tie. With only 51 seconds to play in the half and the game still deadlocked with no score, the Maples took possession of the ball on their own 39 to begin a thrilling race against the clock.

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AGAIN SCHEFFLE faded, found his receiver, and with perfect accuracy made the toss into the waiting arms of Tracy, who streaked down the left sidelines for the initial score of the game.

With halfback Don Halpin holding Tracy's conversion attempt was good and the Maples held the lead 7-0 at halftime.

Late in the third quarter the stage was again set for action when Captain Gordon Shira, playing his best offensive game of the year at the fullback spot, smacked quarterback Ed Konyer's pass out of the air on the Waterford 46.

Sparked by Shira's drive, the Maples pushed to the six yard marker. With the final period only five plays old, sophomore fullback Gordon Mutch smashed through the line for the score. Again Tracy's kick was good and the Maples forged ahead 14-0.

ON THE SECOND play following the kickoff, things again backfired for Waterford, when Tracy intercepted Konyer's pass on his own 40 and spun loose for a thrilling 69 yard dash, longest touchdown run of the game.

In the middle of the fourth quarter hopes for a Birmingham shut-out were blasted when on second down, Konyer completed a pass from the Maples' 40 to halfback Dean Parmenter who pulled out into the open to score the lone Waterford tally of the evening.

Konyer passed incomplete in the attempt for the extra point and the final score remained Birmingham 20, Waterford 6.

New Control Room of "Station BJHS"



Barbara Aikens, president of the Radio club, and Martin Abbrecht, chief technician, prepare a broadcast in the new control room of the Barnum junior high school's radio workshop. Equipment has been purchased mostly through the efforts of the student body who have been working toward this goal since the foundation of the radio club three years ago.

Supervised by Mrs. Monzelle Clark, the club will begin a series of bi-monthly broadcasts from Barnum on Nov. 16, carried by direct wire over Station WCAP. Pontiac. Programs of varied materials will be presented by all of the city's public schools.

Dads Night Show Given by Band

"Childhood Memories" was the theme of the Birmingham marching band as it took the field last night.

Friday evening for Dads' night. Various formations were made to honor the fathers by recalling different tunes. Sarah Reed, drum major, took main part in the show. Everyone joined in sing in some of the songs with her. The band reviewed many clever twirling acts.

Vaughan Eleven Drops 8-2 Game To Smith School

By BOB LEVIN

The Bloomfield Hills Barons dropped their sixth game of the season last Friday as they lost an 8-2 game to A. E. Smith High school of Wyandotte. The victory was Smith's first of the season.

Bloomfield made the first score in the initial period. After Vaughan had passed the Smith team back to its own five, Arturo line, Bloomfield tackle Jimmy Rogers, who has been one of the Barons' most dependable linemen, blocked a punt. A Smith player recovered the ball, but he was tackled behind the goal line for a safety, which was worth two points to Bloomfield Hills.

LATER IN THE quarter, Charles Koellik, Donna Haggaman, Bob Nash, Jerry Sweeney, Max Andrews, Rina Nickell, Bill Little, Myrtorio Ziesche, Nan Gordon and Rex Whipple.

Others were Barbara Johnson, Margaret Pickering, Sue Ann Hall, Virginia Andrews, Donna Cass, Karlan Richards, Beryl Wilby, Carolyn Woolfenden and Ruth Haddock.

Later in the same period, the Barons fumbled on their own 40 and Smith recovered. The Wyandotte squad then scored on a 20 yard pass from Hicks to halfback Morrison and that was the final game.

AS HAS BEEN the pattern throughout the season, the Bloomfield team played its best ball in the first quarter, when the team members ate their freshest.

Bloomfield Hills wound up its league season with one win and five losses. The Barons play a non-league game Friday, Nov. 10, with Cranbrook Junior varsity at Vaughan. This will be the final game of the year.

VAUGHAN SCHOOL NEWS

Nineteen members of the senior class, sponsored by their teacher, Miss Ruth Ziegler, made a trip to Detroit last Thursday to visit the studios of Radio station WJR.

The groups visited the station during a time when there was a great deal of excitement. While they were in the listening room, they saw the attention given to the news of President Truman was being reported.

THEY NEXT attended the radio program "Anything Goes" which had Roy Cumble as master of ceremonies. Fran Warren was the surprise guest star. The group also had supper in Detroit.

Students making the trip were: Charles Koellik, Donna Haggaman, Bob Nash, Jerry Sweeney, Max Andrews, Rina Nickell, Bill Little, Myrtorio Ziesche, Nan Gordon and Rex Whipple.

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Baldwin Torch Drive Collects \$1,168.77

Exceeding last year's contribution, the Baldwin torch drive ended last week with a total of \$1,168.77.

The senior class gave \$253.93; juniors \$281.06; and sophomores \$274.56. The homecoming teachers gave with their classes but faculty members without homesomes and the clerical staff gave \$86.00.

Other contributors were social clubs, \$148; student congress, \$25; business clubs \$10; custodial staff, \$8.00.

Directing the drive were Mary Hartwick, adviser; Mary Beharck, treasurer; and Bill Wilkinson, student chairman.

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