

Maroons Lay Plans For Last Half of Season

JOHNSON MEN TAKE READY FOR NEXT TILT

ave Hard Time Triumphant Over Hazel Park Huskies, 13 To 6

OX STARS IN GAME

By GEORGE G. WILLIAMS
Having passed the low ebb of the season the Maroon and White riders hope to settle down to a series of the last five games of the season similar to the first five—all victories.

The re-entry will be made Saturday when Coach George Johnson takes his protégés to Ferndale to battle the Lincoln High School team at 2:30 p. m. This is the first of the three S. E. A. A. games which the Bulldogs will play to conclude the season. The one which brings the most worry to the Maroons is the one with Monroe, touted as the strongest contender in the league so far undefeated. The contest is played two weeks from tomorrow at Monroe. With the exception of the Maroons' struggle probably the only game never has appeared less than in the meeting with the Maroons. Eventually Birmingham won by the score of 16 to 6. But not until the last quarter were the two markers carried across the goal line.

Willie Fighters
Hazel Park, furnishing a willing bunch of fighters, beat eight varsity and three varsity players in the first half. The visitors

pushed the ball for five first downs and did not quit fighting when the shock troops came warning in the second half. True, Birmingham accounted for 10 first downs and Hazel Park had none. But after the Johnsons called away two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, Miriani, captain and fullback, came uncomformably close to furnishing his team mates a chance to tie the score.

After Captain Cox had intercepted Miriani's forward pass and lugged it to the seven yard line, the redoubtable little fullback hurried through and picked up a fumble on the 15 yard line and went sailing down the field to the goal line, 85 yards away. Referee Short's whistle ended the play however and he ruled it a blocked backward pass, more than two yards in length, which made the ball dead at the point of recovery. There was some dissension.

Birmingham scored in the fourth episode. A march to the Hazel Park six yard line was halted in the third quarter on an incomplete pass, consequently the villagers did not score. Some consistent gaining in which all the backfield participated resulted in placing of the ball on the five yard line. Cox hurried around end from that spot and tied the score. Elmer Root tied his shoe lace and placekicked the extra point from beneath Herman Schwarze's hand, giving Birmingham the lead, 7-6.

Make Triple Pass
A neat triple-pass allowed "Red" Doherty to ramble unopposed around right and tied the score, finally being upset on the Hazel Park 23 yard line. Gore, H. Schwarze and Cox carried the pigskin 13 yards farther on three plays to make first down on the 10 yard line. Doherty then pushed it through the line for four yards, and Gore accomplished the

remaining six to score, making five and one at line smashing. A placekick, which Root could easily have failed, was faked and the ball was downed more than 10 yards from the goal line.

Briefly Told
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A good passing attack prevailed in the second quarter when the Packers scored. The oval had been played continuously in the Birmingham section of the field. It stood on the Park 40 yard line when, Miriani threw the oval to Ashley for 21 yards advance. The Packers then set up by a repetition of the air attack. This time, Miriani threw a 10 yard pass to Graham and the remaining nine to score. A placekick failed for the extra point.

Four of Hazel Park's five first downs were made in the first quarter when Leshan, Boreland, Sherman and Miriani all succeeded in jugging the ball for gains. Sherman at right half was outstanding for his consistent punting. His booting accomplished an average that was a good bit larger than the punting featured by Birmingham.

Subs Get Chance
The substitutes were given another chance to play football, and in this manner Donald McDonald played his first game. Although green at football his demonstration from the position of both tackles shows that he will likely develop with some merit. Root, who's shock of hair, commonly seen bobbing from center, now covered by a special sized head gear, was tried out at tackle in this game. Defensively he was excellent but not quite at par on the offense. Ralph Schwarze assumed another position in this game. Having operated from left end for two years, he probably felt a little bit strange on the right wing, but played up to par.

Score by quarters:
Birmingham ----- 0 0 13—13
Hazel Park ----- 0 6 0—6

Lineups:
Birmingham: L. E. Rainey, L. T. McDonald, D. Doherty, C. McClelland, C. Morgan, R. T. Elterby, R. E. H. Schwarze, J. Winborn, R. H. Deer, R. H. Sherman, F. Miriani (c).
Substitutions: Root for Neal, Mix of McDonald, McDonald for Root, Root for McClelland, R. Schwarze for Elterby, Gore for Winborn, F. Doherty for Deer, Cox (c) for Brien, Turner for McDonald, Wasley for Morgan, Vos for Rainey, Pote for D. Doherty, Elterby for R. Schwarze, Neville for Fisher, Conise for Churchill.
Touchdowns: Graham, Cox, Gore.
Point after touchdown: Root, by placekick.
Referee: Short (Ripon).
Umpire: McCormick (La-Crosse).
Headlinesman: Hallitt (Northern State).
Time of quarters: 12 minutes.

STANDINGS

Birmingham is now tie for third place in the Southeastern League standings following the results of the contests last Friday and Saturday. While Birmingham played a non-conference game, Monroe and Mt. Clemens and Wyandotte clinched further up the scale.

Unless a decided upset results in the meeting of Mt. Clemens and Grosse Pointe tomorrow, the Bathers will finish out their four S. E. A. A. games in the lead. Monroe has four successive games in the win column but still has Birmingham to face. A victory over Monroe and also wins from Ferndale and Royal Oak will serve to advance the villagers to second place, but a final average of .833 out of six games played will not match Mt. Clemens with 1000 in four games. However, if Monroe triumphs over Birmingham the downstaters will lead and Birmingham will probably end in third or fourth place.

In the recent league games played, Monroe beat Ferndale, 13-9; Wyandotte defeated Royal Oak, 28-7; and Mt. Clemens won from Port Huron, 25-7. Games played tomorrow and Saturday include the Birmingham-Ferndale meeting, Grosse Pointe-Mt. Clemens and Royal Oak-Port Huron.

The present standings are as follows:
Team W L Pct.
Monroe ----- 4 0 1.000
Mt. Clemens ----- 3 0 1.000
Wyandotte ----- 3 1 .750
BIRMINGHAM ----- 2 1 .667
River Rouge ----- 2 1 .667
Port Huron ----- 2 2 .500
Royal Oak ----- 0 2 .000
Ferndale ----- 0 3 .000
Grosse Pointe ----- 0 3 .000

Free auto rides are offered as an inducement for people to attend the Baptist church at Maplewood, Mass.

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The regular mock initiation of the local Girl Reserves was held at the Community House yesterday, according to Catherine Brown, chairman of the initiation committee. An enjoyable though trying ordeal was planned for the new members.

Friday the Art Instructors of Southeastern Michigan met at Cranbrook School.

PRACTICE DEBATE WITH DETROIT HIGH ON NOV. 6

A practice debate with Northwestern High School will be held by the local debaters Nov. 6 in preparation for their first regular state debate with Fordson High School Nov. 16 at Fordson, Coach H. Earle Correvont, announces. The question for the debate is as follows: Resolved, that a Federal Subsidy for the Development of an American Merchant Marine Would Be A Wise National Policy. Birmingham will take the negative side. The debaters for the coming meet will be Norma Martin, Patricia Chandler and Richard Fleming. The team this year is well balanced and presents much better possibilities than previous teams, says Mr. Correvont.

SCOUTS ENJOY CLUB OUTING

"An enjoyable time was had by all." This describes the Halloween party given by the Boy Scout troops of Birmingham by Troop 1 at the Gun club Tuesday night. Troop 1 was host to about 100 of Birmingham's Scouts and those who were not yet members of the organization, but who plan to be soon. The evening began auspiciously with a "murder." Shots and

screams rent the air and it soon became evident that a dastardly deed was afoot. When the "dead and dying" had been cared for, the Scouts proceeded from their meeting place at the corner of Adams and Maple avenues to the Gun club.

First Test
Arriving at the door of that darkened edifice, they were admitted one at a time into the rooms within. Questioned as to life insurance, fitness to undergo the tests of the evening, and made to swear that no blame should fall on the Boy Scouts in event of their death, injury, or other mishap, they were led to the first of the series of tests, a ride in a "Scout airplane."

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stunts which amused the members of troops present. The program was concluded with a luncheon.
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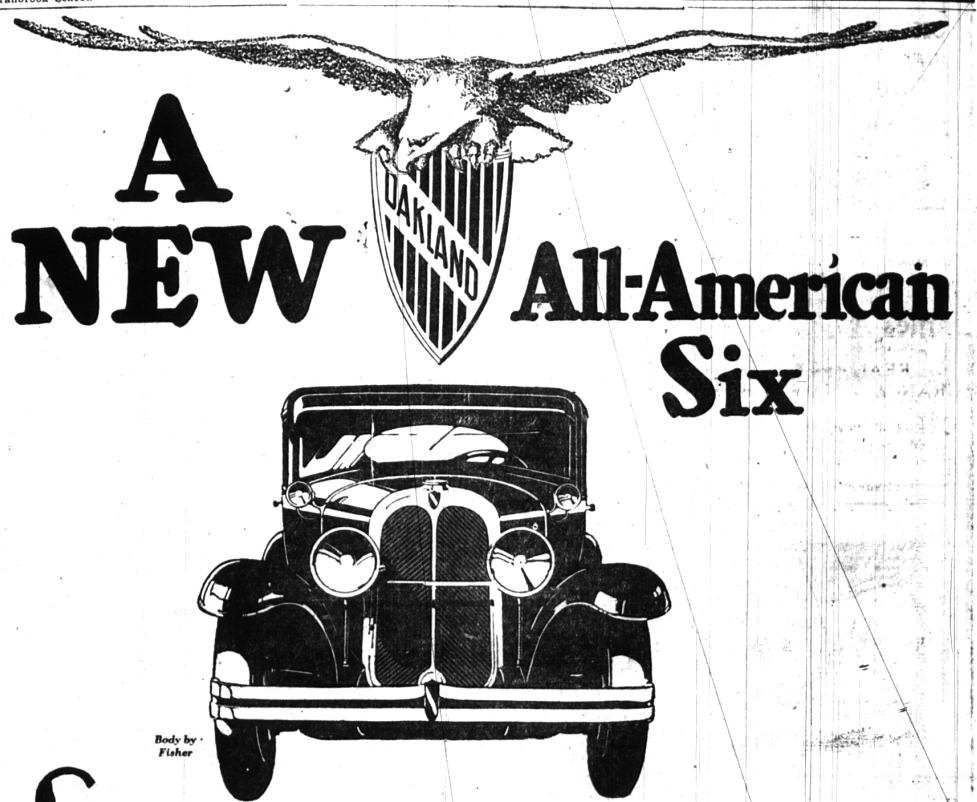


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