

LINE DRAWN IN HILLS VOTE

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things in connection with our game with Mt. Clemens. I refrain from criticizing the officials too much, because it would have no good effect. My policy in such cases is simply to refuse to use those officials again. That is really about all that one can do.

The most objectionable feature was the type of play used by Mt. Clemens players. There is every evidence of intentions on their part to deliberately injure our boys. My linemen report that they were repeatedly slugged. The Mt. Clemens boys would charge with their bodies and then in close contact bring their fists into play. It is almost impossible for a referee or umpire to detect such fouls.

There were many times when their players made tackles and piled up after the whistle had blown. Some cases were flagrant. It seemed quite apparent that in blocking and tackling vital spots were aimed at. Necks and legs were twisted in taking. Three persons are in the running for the two commission vacancies. They are: M. W. Hunter, H. A. O'Dell, Commissioner Thomas W. Tullafiero is not a candidate for reelection. Luther D. Allen and William M. Story, incumbents, are unopposed for the office of president and clerk respectively. George E. Roehm and Harry Wallace are the other commissioners.

The team is bruised and battered and scratched, indications of the punishment which they received. That is a style of football in vogue 30 years ago and is entirely out of ideas of sportsmanship. Coach Olsen may not deliberately coach his men to foul. I don't know whether he does or not, but it is very apparent that he gets them into that state where they are ready to injure their opponents. They evidently have no keeping with their own rules, but rather one of hatred for their opponents. Their coach is responsible for that, because he can control the boys' actions and sportsmanship very decidedly if he will.

Our conception of High School football is not to injure opponents but rather to prevent such treatment from them with every respect. That spirit is entirely lacking at Mt. Clemens. It seems that the coach and townspeople must encourage such tactics. Certainly they could prevent them if they so desired. It seems that other schools would be justified in refusing to meet Mt. Clemens under the existing conditions.

The passiveness of the officials is unaccountable. They are men of excellent repute in the state. I believe that they could have prevented much of the roughness, but I do a lot of officiating myself and I know how hard it is to see everything.

G. F. JOHNSON
The school officials of Birmingham had no knowledge of this letter until it was read to the Board at its meeting Sept. 15 and Mr. Gore said he had 200 photostatic copies for distribution. Coach Johnson offers the following letter as explaining his position today in the matter of football relations with Mt. Clemens.

Birmingham, Michigan, September 24, 1929.
To Whom It May Concern:
The above letter was written one week after the Mt. Clemens game in 1928. Since the letter has been used for other purposes, then intended and to misrepresent my attitude regarding the game scheduled for this year, I wish to make an explanation of the circumstances under which it was written.

Mr. Russell Gore, father of one of the Birmingham players, professing ignorance of football and its rules wished me to explain to him the conditions surrounding the game and what were the possible objections to the game from our angle. Upon his promise that the letter would be considered strictly private and personal, and would not in any way be made public, I did as he requested. Neither at that time or at any time since have I advocated or suggested cancelling this year's game. We had a contract and proposed to stand back of it. There was in our mind no reason why this game this year would not be perfectly satisfactory.

Parents of boys on the Birmingham team have been approached recently with a petition to not allow their boys to play in the game this year. The people who presented the petition showed my letter (which unfortunately was undated) intimating that by signing the petition they were supporting me in trying to have the game cancelled. That, of course, was a misrepresentation of my position and a use of the letter for which it was never intended.

The fact that 200 photostatic copies were made of my letter to Mr. Gore shows that someone intended to use it for publicity purposes against my wishes and intentions.

I hope this explanation will make the situation clearer to a number of people who are interested in this matter and wish to have the facts.

Signed,
G. F. JOHNSON
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M'GAFFEY PLEADS FOR BETTER HOMES

Crime Traceable To Lack Of Youthful Training, Judge Maintains

Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey of Oakland County, made a plea for better home environment in the rearing of children in his address yesterday noon to the Birmingham Lions club. Crime, he maintained, will be reduced when children have a more intelligent home environment.

"Ninety per cent of the criminals have shown decided tendencies in the direction of crime at the age of 15," he said. "There has been no effort to curb it and

the result is our prisons are becoming more crowded.

"Many of the cases which are brought to me are of children who have not the slightest notion of Christianity and who, in fact, have never heard of Jesus Christ."

Quoting Rabbi Wise who said, "A Godless generation of mothers will doom a nation no matter how prosperous or powerful it may be," he urged more understanding of the youth and a more persistent effort to elevate the home environment.

Railway interurban crashed into a large truck yesterday morning at the Square Lake road and Woodward avenue. The truck was overturned, throwing its contents of wire bales into Woodward avenue and blocking Woodward avenue traffic for 10 minutes.

The injured man is A. D. Haskins, negro, of 584 Solway avenue, Detroit. He was a passenger in the street car. The motorman, C. A. Miller, of 212 South Paddock street, Pontiac, escaped injury as did the truck driver, Lloyd Hill, of Lakewood, O. Six other passengers on the interurban were uninjured although the front of the car was demolished.

A tin can containing a small quantity of explosives was used as a football by Thomas Gray, 14, of Lemont, Ill., and his foot was shattered.


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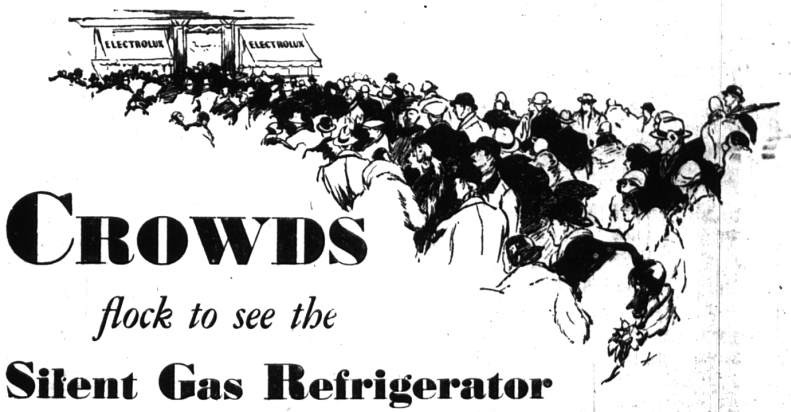
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The Board of Education directed that a formal letter of invitation be sent to the parents of all boys out for football and that they should be invited to an open meeting of the Board of Education to be held in the Baldwin High School on Monday, 8 P. M. September 30 for a discussion of the facts.

Respectfully,
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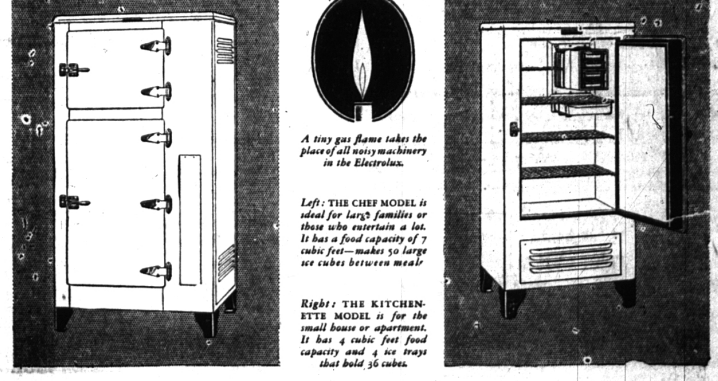
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