Baldwin Loses; Cranbrook Wins Opener

River Rouge Eleven Displays Power In Beating Maples, 18-0

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BALDWIN High School was outclassed Saturday by the much stronger River Rouge football team, when the latter inflicted an 18-0 defeat on Baldwin at Pierce Field.

The Maple eleven, in contrast to the string of first downs it has piled up against opponents without scoring, failed to make one first down against River Rouge, although the opponents made 11. Birmingham scored 14 first downs alone in the Port Huron game to 4 scored by Port Huron, and made first downs galore without a touchdown against Pontiac and Grosse Pointe, but not once did they secure 10 yards on a single series of downs against River Rouge. Edwin Deer and James Brien, who did the punting for the Maroons, were forced to use their ability many times, to a total of 244 yards. River Rouge punted 250 yards, mostly from the accurate toe of Michaelis, fullback.

Strong At Ends

Rouge had its strongest asset in the persons of two fast and shifty gentlemen at the ends. These boys, Ramsey and Sabbath, are both track stars of the first magnitude, each able to do the 100-yard dash in excellent time. They proved their ability in the Birmingham game. When either of them got the ball, it was not a case of dodging and twisting to get away from opponents. They simply outran them. Backed by able interference and a strong line, they performed in a manner that should endear them still more to the hearts of the River Rouge rooters.

Strange to say, not one Rouge pass was successful, although four were tried. It was on triple passes behind the line that they were successful in scoring two touchdowns to win over Grosse Pointe, 13-0, in their previous game. But in Saturday's game each time a Birmingham man managed to knock down the ball or to interfere with the catch. Birmingham completed one pass, Deer to Richard Ellerby, for 15 yards.

Crossbuck Succeeds

To take the place of the unsuccessful passing attack however, the Rougemen opened a crossbuck game that worked almost invariably. Toward the middle of the second half they specialized on crossbucks and spinner plays. Interspersing these double plays with single crossbucks, they were quite able to fool Birmingham, and made several long gains.

River Rouge gained 349 yards to Birmingham's 263. This yardage required 61 plays, while Birmingham made 27 plays for their total. On the contrary, Birmingham lost 22 yards to River Rouge's 10. Baldwin lost 35 yards on penalties, Rouge losing 20.

If anyone excepting Sabbath and Ramsey were to be picked for outstanding playing for the Rougemen, it would be Michaelis, the fullback, who more than once saved his team from almost certain disaster by accurate and long punting. Schultz, playing halfback for Rouge, also showed excellent work, making many long gains, principally on line plunges, which were executed like clockwork.

Coach Weeber replaced almost the entire River Rouge team with substitutes in the latter part of the last period. At this point Coach Johnson also sent in several substitutes, but he clearly was not attempting to change the entire Birmingham team.

This was the biggest defeat registered against Birmingham this year. Although they have yet failed to score, they have met teams from four schools, the smallest of which is more than twice as big as Baldwin. Until Saturday's game they had had only nine points scored against them.

The day was not a good one for football. The heat was so intense that most of the Birmingham players lost considerable weight, and it was for this reason that Coach Johnson called off first team practice for Monday. Several of the players who were more seriously affected and tired by the heat were ordered not to report for the first two or three days of the week. Leonard McClure, playing in the line, was put out in one play, and had to be carried off the field, a victim of heat exhaustion.

Baldwin has an open date this Saturday. The players are to be given two weeks of practice, light this week, in preparation for the contest with Ferndale Lincoln High School Oct. 25.

Summary:

Birmingham-0		River Rouge-18
Erickson	LE	Avery
McClure (c)	LT	Dorin
Atherton	LG	Cooley
McClelland	C	Morris
Moore	RG	Butkin
McDonald	RT	Green
Ellerby	RE	Sabbath
Harris	QB	Schultz
Brien	LH	Navarre
Deer	RH	Kudjo
Hunt	FB	Michaelis

Substitutions: Birmingham—Rocheleau for Deer, Shaw for Hunt, Whalen for Erickson, Jones for Ellerby, Robertson for McClure, Usher for Robertson, Hilty for Harris, Lazinoff for Atherton, Wilkinson for McDonald; River Rouge—Gunnell for Navarre, Hogue for Green, Pollard for Kudjo, Fraser for Michaelis, Berryman for Ramsey, Weir for Butkin, Nolan for Cooley, Kidner for Sabbath.

Touchdowns: Schultz 2, Ramsey.

First Downs: Birmingham 0, River Rouge 11.

Gains: River Rouge 349 yds.; Birmingham 263 yds.

Losses: River Rouge 10 yds.; Birmingham 22 yds.

Punts: River Rouge 7 (1 blocked); Birmingham 9.

Yards on Punts: River Rouge 259; Birmingham 244 (124 by Deer, 120 by Brien).

Passes: River Rouge attempted 4, completed 0; Birmingham attempted 5, completed 1; Yards on Passes: Birmingham 15 on 1; River Rouge 0 on 0; Penalties: Birmingham 35 yds.; River Rouge 20 yds.; Total plays: River Rouge 75, Birmingham 47; Time out: River Rouge 4, Birmingham 2; Time of game: 1 hr. 50 min.

River Rouge	0	6	6	6	—18
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	—0

Officials: Referee, Crane (MSNC); Umpire, Watson (Olivet); Head Linesman, Baldwin (MSNC); Asst. Linesman, Rainey (BHS).

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GIRL RESERVES HOLD INITIATION

The Baldwin high school unit of the Girl Reserves held its annual mock initiation at Lake Angelus, the summer home of their adviser, Mrs. Graves, Wednesday evening. During the evening refreshments were served and all of the girls participated in the games that were a part of the program. The five girls from the group that recently attended the annual conference of service clubs held at the Cranbrook school, Saturday were Genivieve Upper, president of the Girl Reserves, Betty Erwin, Helen Guckleberg, Lucille Lowman, and Jean Deer.

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MADISON HIGH BEATEN, 32-6 BY CRANBROOK

Hills Grid Team Swamps Visitors In Opening Contest

TEAMWORK FEATURES

Scoring five touchdowns to their opponent's one, Cranbrook opened their varsity football season last Friday in an auspicious manner, defeating Madison High School 32-6. Hard and aggressive playing on both sides, and good teamwork featured the game.

Fairly well pleased with the showing made by his charges in the season's first encounter last Friday, Coach Keppel has been working this week on individual weaknesses shown in the game. Tomorrow the Cranbrook eleven meets Holly High School, and it is hoped that a little more smoothly running play will be seen.

Cranbrook took the ball for a steady march down the field after the kick off. A pass from Rose to Raymond was the feature of the advance which ended in a touchdown by Rose within the first five minutes of play. Cranbrook failed in the try for extra point, and then kicked off to Madison. Stubblefield gained 30 yards on a triple pass play that caught Cranbrook off its guard, and Madison brought the ball to Cranbrook's 15 yard line. Here they were stopped, but after a punt from the Blue and Gray team, the visitors found themselves back on the 2 yard line when the quarter ended 6-0.

Madison Scores

The second quarter started off with a score for Madison who evened the count after Cranbrook had held three down on their 2 yard line. Winnert carried the ball over, and the attempted kick failed. Shortly afterward Cranbrook started on another march which brought out the best play of the afternoon. Miller, receiving the ball on a cross-buck, and aided by perfect interference, ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Again the try for extra point failed, and the half ended 12-6.

Shortly after the beginning of the second half Cranbrook took the ball on downs. Bill Rose ripped off tackle and tore through the entire Madison team for a touchdown from the 50 yard line. From then on, Madison was left behind by the faster Cranbrook aggregation. Receiving a punt, the Blue and Gray brought the ball to the two yard line as the quarter ended, and Rauch took the ball over on the first play of the final period.

Madison was held despite several attempts at forward passes which were successfully combated by the Cranbrook defense. Before Coach Keppel took his first team out, they scored their final touchdown, Raymond taking the ball over from the 20 yard line. All attempts for extra points failed, but a bad pass op the part of the Madison center cost the visitors 2 points when their back was downed behind his own goal line.

Substitutions were made liberally on both sides, all members of each squad seeing service. Cranbrook was unable to score again, but held the ball in Madison territory for most of the remaining minutes.

Cranbrook 32		Madison 6
Sawyer	l. e.	Austin
Renaud	l. t.	Daubenmeyer
Lynch, L.	l. g.	Trink
Devlin, G.	c.	Barr
Gillis, D.	r. g.	Keiling
Ward	r. t.	Meyers
Hoyt	r. e.	Kopp
Rose	q. b.	Watson
Rauch	l. h.	Winnert
Raymond	r. h.	Stubblefield
Miller	f. b.	Stall

Referee: Remington, (Mich.); Umpire: Lawton, (Mich.)

BALDWIN WINS RUNNING RACE

Whitney's Harriers Beat Rouge Team, 23-32, At Pierce Field Contest

A strong, fast Baldwin High cross-country team won its first meet in three years by defeating River Rouge, 23-32, at Pierce Field, between halves of the Birmingham-River Rouge football game Saturday.

The first man in was Hughs, of River Rouge, but Birmingham took second, third, fourth, fifth and ninth places. Birmingham's first man across the line was Virgil Owens, six seconds after the first man.

Besides Owens, Maurice Geisel, Victor Canever, Ward Conwell, and Leo Ward finished. Only the first five men to finish score. Each are awarded a number of points to correspond with the place in which they finish, low score winning. Thus, five men counting, a perfect score is 15.

The Birmingham harriers show promise for a strong season, after this, their second meet. Last week they held Dearborn, strongest team of the district and last year's State champions, so well that the opponents only secured a 13-point victory, and the River Rouge team is not weak. Coach Franklyn Whitney is optimistic about the season's prospects.

Summary: Hughs (RR), Owens (B), Geisel (B), Canever (B), Conwell (B), Clark (RR), Cooper (RR), Toyson (RR), Ward (B), J. Hughs (RR). Time, 9:36. Score—Birmingham, 23, River Rouge 32. (Low score wins).

Cooke Announces Adams Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first five week period at Adams junior high school has been announced by Principal F. Morse Cooke as follows:

"A" honor roll—7B: Margaret Lynd and Betty Spinning; 8B: Lucile Hallett; 9B: Dorothy Ray and Mary Ann Reed; 9A: Bob Sabom and Betty Sears.

"B" honor roll—7B: Ruth Aspers, James Cummings, and Donald Helferich; 7A: Carolyne Barnes, Oella Ford, Lawrence Kelly, William Pratt, Barbara Sears, and Wilbur Schlieske; 8B: Page Dinnel, Dorothy Porritt, and Elizabeth White; 8A: Roberta Chissus, John Parker, and Jane Pope; 9B: Henry Foley, Fred Schwarze, and Ross Morgan; 9A: Fred Boynton.

1930 Baldwinian Gets High Rating

A first honor rating in its class was received by the 1930 Baldwinian, school year book, it was announced recently by the staff adviser, Mrs. Aris Horwath, of Baldwin high school. The class in which the year-book is judged is determined by the enrollment of senior high school pupils.

The 1930 year book placed 30 points out of a possible 1,000 higher than did the 1929 annual although it did not receive so high a rating as the annual in 1928 which was an All-American rating.

In general the art work in the annual was superior to the work done in other annuals according to Mrs. Horwath. The art department at Baldwin high school is under the direction of Mrs. Helen Kidder.

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JR. 'Y' UNIT FORMED

The Adams Junior high school has recently formed a junior high "Y" unit and officers for the group have been elected. The first meeting was held Monday evening with more than 15 boys attending. The officers were elected and the projects for the winter season were outlined. The officers who were elected are:

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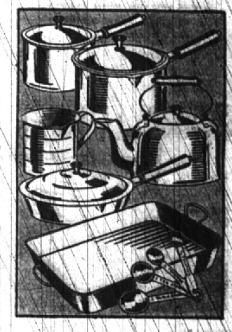

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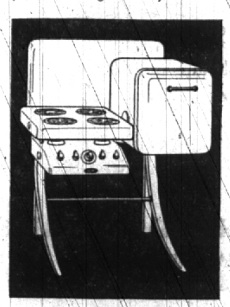

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