Maples Come From Behind to Win Thriller Over Ecorse, 19-14

Win Championship Of Their League For Second Year

By DICK GILBERT

Completing a 26-yard touchdown pass with two minutes remaining in the game, Birmingham High School football team came from behind to cinch the Twin Valley League crown for the second consecutive year by defeating Ecorse 19-14 last Friday before a large crowd of shivering, loyal enthusiasts at Pierce Field.

Sparkling plays, fumbles and passes provided the fans with the most exciting and thrilling contest of the year.

Ecorse scored its two touchdowns midway in the first quarter while Birmingham came back with one in the second quarter and the winning two in the final period.

All-State Material

Hugh Mack demonstrated that he is all-state material by producing most of the punch of the Maples. Bill Hopkins' passes and Joe Armstrong, all-around work were commendable. In the line, Dave Kennedy performed very capably, and Jim Lee and Olie Olson, the ends were outstanding.

Ben Smith, the Ecorse halfback, galloped for several sizable gains while Vaydus, Martin and White, all played well.

With five minutes of the first quarter left, Frank Armstrong's punt was blocked on his own 30-yard line. The ball bounded crazily over the Maple Leaf's goal where it was pounced upon by the alert Red Raider center, White, for a touchdown.

May, the right end, booted the conversion to make the score 7-0 in favor of Ecorse and mark the first time Birmingham has been behind this year.

Immediately, Ecorse kicked off to Birmingham. Unpursued by the bewildered Maroons, the pigskin was touched and rolled over the goal line where Gaydus fell on it for Ecorse's second touchdown in 20 seconds.

Holmes successfully place kicked the extra point to increase the visitors lead to 14-0.

Mack Romps 84 Yards

Late in the second period, the Maroons took possession on their own 16-yard line. On the third play Mack cut over left tackle and without a hand being laid on him, he romped 84 yards for a touchdown.

Paul Kelley's kick was blocked and the score stood 14-6 in favor of Ecorse.

A recovered Ecorse fumble on the second play after the kickoff gave Birmingham the ball on its opponents' six-yard line. But old Father Time intervened and the half ended with the Maple Leafs three inches from pay dirt.

In the third quarter, mostly on passes, Birmingham, marched to the Ecorse 20 where an intercepted pass terminated the only serious threat of the period.

Day's Best Play

After Mack had brought the ball to midfield on a 15-yard sprint, the spectators were treated to the best play of the battle. On a fake reverse, Bill Merrill broke through the center of the line into the clear. Just as he was being tackled on the 15-yard line, he whipped a short lateral to Olson at his side who raced over the remaining chalk stripes for the touchdown.

A short pass from Hopkins to Olson provided the extra point and brought Birmingham within one point of Ecorse's 14.

However this wasn't the end. A couple of minutes later, Birmingham returned a punt to its 48. On two pretty passes by Hopkins, the pigskin rested on the Red Raiders' 26-yard line. With two minutes left, Hopkins faded back, heaved a long spiral into the end zone where Mack, surrounded by opponents, leaped high and came down hugging the ball to his chest.

Miss Extra Point

It made little difference that the extra point was missed because the score was now 19-14 in favor of Birmingham.

The game ended with, Ecorse throwing long, desperate, and incomplete passes all over the field.

On Thanksgiving Day, Birmingham will play its traditional rival, Royal Oak, at Pierce Field.

'Gang Busters' Play Will Be Presented

A radio play entitled "Gang Busters" will be given by Mrs. Geraldine G. Forsythe's English 5 class for the Dramatics Club Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The class was very interested in radio plays after finishing the unit on radio. The result was the production of "Gang Busters" found in the book "The Best Broadcasts of 1939-40."

George Bagnall directed the cast and took charge of producing the play.

Those in the cast are Fletcher Plant, Frank Boomer, Arthur Brennan, David Nethercot and George Bagnall.

Toothacker Shows Slides of West

Colored slides were shown for the sophomore class, Nov. 13, in room 101 at Baldwin High School by W. S. Toothacker, science instructor.

The slides included scenes from Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, Pueblo Indian region, and the southwestern desert. Mr. Toothacker explained the slides.

The Red Cross had originally been scheduled to put on the program, but at the last minute was unable to do so.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the Thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ella Johnston Parks, Deceased.

Edgar Allen Parks, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the sixth day of January, 1941, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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Old Baldwinites Home for Game

Old Baldwinites from schools all over the country will return home for the Birmingham-Royal Oak game and formal dance Thanksgiving night.

Jim Herbst, Bob Eade, Erwin Coveney, Cal Vary, Dick Harvey, and Charlie Fiske will trot home from Ann Arbor along with Mary June Hastreiter, Molly Carney, Charlie Booth and Jean Atkinson.

Clark Pardee came home last week for the Ecorse game and Royal Oak game from Western Military Academy in Missouri.

Among those from Michigan State will be Margaret Carey, Shirley Smith, Tish Williams and Bill Holmes.

Jane Ellen Ford, and Ruth Navin from Dennison and Emily Giffels and Pat Houff from National Park Seminary, John Bathgate will leave his Wooster studies for a while and George Mullins will come home from Albion. From Ohio Wesleyan will come Jean Houff, Bob Kendall and Martha Mellinger.

Many Students See 'M' Game

Many people at Baldwin High School braved the cold last Saturday to motor to Ann Arbor to attend the crucial game between Michigan and Northwestern.

Seen among the crowd were Bruce Carey, Frank Armstrong, Joe Armstrong, Derwood Gamble, Bob Fisher, Don Fisher, Allan Valpey, John Gordon, Bill Roberts, Phil Breitmeyer and Howard Breitmeyer.

Others were Virginia Bostwick, Jane Ray, Dorothy Essery, Sue Averill, Maggie Nowell, Janet Farrell, and Jane Branson.

Many stayed over for the dance after the game. Among the couples were Barbara Beecher, Charles Dean, Sue Sharp, Steve Wygant, Dot Stephanek, Dick Denyes, Nancy McCarty, Erwin Coveney, Barbara Houghton and Chuck Booth.

Hi-Y Resumes Its Meetings

The Hi-Y Club of Birmingham got back to its weekly meeting last Thursday night after two weeks when it was impossible to hold a meeting.

Laurie Walker had charge of the meeting until new officers were elected. The offices filled: President, Paul Westerby; vice president, Bill Mutch; and secretary, Bill Morrison.

Plans were discussed for holding the next meeting Monday in Baldwin High School. Use of the gymnasium was also requested for recreational purposes.

Barnum Home Room Sponsors Dance

Last Friday, the Rangers, 9-B home room of Barnum School, were the sponsors of a dance that was held in the gymnasium.

The dance was from 7:30 to 10:30 during which time refreshments were sold in an adjoining part of the building.

As the purpose of the dance was to raise money for current expenses, records were used to supply the music.

Interclass Basketball Staged at Barnum

Interclass basketball games have, during recent weeks, become a part of the recreational program of Barnum School.

Under the direction of E. T. Engel, each home room from grades seven to nine, has selected at least one team to take part in the games.

There are 14 teams in all and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday they compete with each other. The games are held after school at the rate of three games a night.

If anything should happen in this fool world now that would surprise us, we'd be astonished.—Washington Post.

Life begins at forty all right, according to a Hollyrood man. It begins to get worse.—Hollyrood, Kan., Gazette.

U. of D. Star Nears End of Career

Capt. Casimere Brovarney, captain and guard on the University of Detroit football team, will wind up his collegiate career against Marquette when the Titans meet the Golden Avalanche at U. of D. Stadium, Saturday, Nov. 23. Brovarney has been called by Bud Boeringer, the Titan line coach, "the greatest guard I ever coached."

Record Rambling

BY BARBARA HOLLAND

"Thank goodness," some poor soul sighed as she politely pushed her way through the large mass of people gathered at the record counter clamoring for the newest record of Harry Clinton's, "Bolero in Blue."

Evidently we haven't forgotten our stomachs as yet, because after remembering such songs as "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "Tomatoes Are Cheaper," Glenn Miller, comes out with a new pressing of "Celery Stalks at Midnight." Suppose folks can start their gardens any day now.

For two melodies which introduced themselves late last summer, "Whispering Grass" and "Maybe" haven't done badly at all with a great deal of credit going to the Ink Spots for their recording of both on Decca.

Besides his latest songs from "Rythim on the River," our old friend Bing Crosby has an old done up with a pink ribbon, and the card presented with it contains such favorite names as "Do You Ever Think of Me" and "You Made Me Love You." The Mercy Mac's do a nice job with Mr. Crosby.

In review this week, "Only Forever" is the second week favorite on your-hit parade.

Something old, "Goodnight, Sweetheart," something new, "Who Am I," something borrowed, Benny Goodman's "Let's Dance" and something blue "It's a Blue World."

The old law of compensation always gets in its dirty work. There is less static on the radio in the fall and winter, but more comedians.—Minneapolis Morning Tribune.

Marionette Show Coming to Barnum

Meredith Bixby, well known marionette man, will pay his annual visit to Barnum School tomorrow. Mr. Bixby, who is the operator of Meredith Marionettes, is one of the best known in his profession.

It has been his custom to visit Barnum School once a year and entertain the student body with his shows.

This year the marionettes are going to do the popular "Aladdin and His Lamp." One of the characters used in this show is an elephant puppet which has never been used before.

The show will be held during the assembly period at 10:15 Wednesday.

Christmas Dates Are Announced

To avoid unnecessary confusion, and so that Birmingham citizens can plan ahead, Victor Ulgich, instructor of vocal music, submitted last week the Christmas schedule.

The Baldwin High School Parent-Teacher Association will present the A Capella Choir, junior and senior high school glee clubs, and the band in a Christmas program of instrumental and vocal music, Dec. 10. Mr. Ulgich will direct the singers and A. W. Berndt, the members of the band.

Adams and Barnum Junior High School students will present their traditional Christmas programs, Dec. 17 and 19 respectively. On the stage of Adams School, "Why the Chimes Ring" will be given under the direction of Miss C. J. Beals while at Barnum School, Miss Lyla McCormick will guide students in the production "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

Tea for Mothers Held at Barnum

To better acquaint the mothers with teachers, the room mothers of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of Barnum School gave a tea Friday, Nov. 15, in the Community room of the school in honor of the mothers of children in those grades.

Mrs. Gladys Carson, Mrs. F. R. Grosvenor, Mrs. Ewald Schaidt, and Mrs. Henry Watson were the mothers in charge.

Mrs. Wesley Ackerson, Mrs. Howard D. Crull, and Mrs. E. A. Langwish poured.

Rifle Club Meets Every Wednesday

The Rifle Club of Baldwin High School has been very fortunate in securing Fire Chief V. W. Griffith to instruct them in using guns. He was at one time connected with the National Guard.

The club meets every Wednesday after school at the Birmingham police range. The club is divided into three squads which compete for points.

Doug Ewen's squad has Louis Corsi, George Watt, Don Burnett and Betty Lou Hock.

Karl Burnside has John Gilchrist, Bob Foley, Allan Keogh, Newell Wright, and John Maynard.

John Pilkington heads a squad of Laurie Walker, John Eustis, Bruce Rundall and John Gillespie.

John Gillespie is president and Sid Wilkins secretary.

Sports Showup

By BOB CRAIG

The Royal Oak game will start at 10:30 Thursday morning.

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The Acorns of Royal Oak will face Birmingham with a record of four victories to three defeats; but one fact is not to be overlooked; the Royal Oak squad had a very tough schedule this year with all class A schools except Birmingham.

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Hugh Mack, modest halfback, has been doing a swell job running the ball and calling the plays this year, with a great record resulting. Last year on the all-state selections, Hughie made the second team and should rank high in the nominations this year. He is one of the best backs to come out of Baldwin High School.

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Next year the Birmingham line should be fairly strong with a few experienced men returning, the foremost of whom is Dale Ballard who has played left guard this year. Nick Martin, Al Jones and Harvey Watts have a good amount of experience. Coming right along are Jack McCormick, Norm Porter, and Hank Dahlquist. These boys will also serve in the line.

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The backfield will have Joe Armstrong as the only regular back returning. Joe will probably do the punting and passing for the team with Paul Kelley who is adept at drop-kicking, figuring somewhere in the backfield. Paul has drop-kicked many extra points so far this season. Others shaping up for the backfield are Bill Galling, Dick Hopkins and Bob Carnahan.

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If a man kicks to you about the lack of enterprise in your town, ask him if he is doing any boosting individually or otherwise, to make his town or country neighborhood better. It is the easiest and laziest thing on earth to sit on a curbsone and find fault.—Altoona Tribune.

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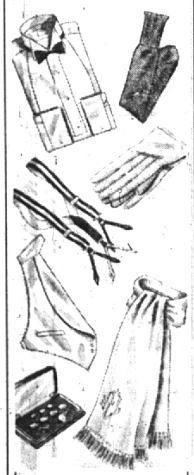

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