

Grid Team Battles Ferndale to 0-0 Stalemate, Friday

BY FRANK KANE
Birmingham's undefeated football eleven met its equal last Thursday night as it battled a powerful Ferndale team to a standstill in a 0-0 game under the lights at Pierce Field.

The big Ferndale outfit featured the most powerful running attack the Maples have met so far with a pair of swift backs in Welch and Price and a hard, fast line.

The opening quarter produced a Maple defense equal to the pounding Ferndale drives. Though the visitors took the ball on the offensive more than the Leafs, neither team drove deep into enemy territory. On a series of line plunges and short passes, Ferndale succeeded in advancing the ball from her own 23 to the Maple 26-yard line, where Kelley intercepted Welch's pass to smash the one scoring opportunity of the quarter.

The second period opened with a bang as Ferndale power maahs struck the Maples' defense on 27 where the ball was lost on downs. The local lads immediately took the longest drive of the entire half as they charged all the way from their own 20 to the Ferndale 40-yard line on an exchange of punts and a series of line plunges. The Ferndale defense held, and the Maple lads lost the ball on downs on the half end.

Again on an exchange of punts, after Ferndale was forced back to her own 17-yard stripe, the Maples launched another drive. The Ferndale offense crumpled in the face of a mass power attack sparked by Kelley and Spiggle, which reached the Ferndale 31, where Hopkins rifled a pass to Kelley to place the Maples on their opponent's 13-yard stripe.

Two plays later Hopkins' pass for Kelley was intercepted by Wright. Ferndale, who was immediately tackled in his own end zone. The impression was given that the play was a safety which would have given the Maples two points. The officials' announcement some time later that there was no score, produced some dispute over the question as the third period ended.

Ferndale immediately unleashed a powerful running attack which drove all the way from their own 20-yard line to the Leaf's 24. Time and again Welch and Ferndale would skirt the Maple ends for long gains. But the local lads' defense held and they received the ball on downs.

Using a spread-formation running play, coupled with swift end plays by Spiggle, the Maples again drove to the Ferndale 29 yard line where they lost the ball on downs.

Ferndale made a last minute attempt to score on Welch's end runs but the Leaf's defense broke through three times to block the scoring attempt as the game ended 0-0.

The Ferndale eleven showed a decided advantage on the statistical chart with 241 yards gained on offense to the Maples 180. The visitors also gained 13 first downs to the Maples' eight.

Kelley sparked the Maples and also contributed his usual hard line-plunges and long gains. Spiggle was another spark-plug whose speedy running provided some life gains for the Leafs.

Golling is another backfield man worthy of mention because of the fine punting job he did getting off kicks which averaged 42 yards.

Jameson Jones, Porter, and Dabkott provided the Maples with much of the needed defense power and offensive speed.

Men in Service

Editor's Note—Men in the armed forces, and parents, are invited to send to the Editor of the Birmingham Eccestric, Service men, scattered about the country, are hungry for news of their friends. Even the address of a newspaper is of interest.

WHAT CODE MEANS
The following are the codes for the service men in the Birmingham Eccestric. A, ready for induction; B, in service; C, in training; D, in the hospital; E, in the hospital; F, in the hospital; G, in the hospital; H, in the hospital; I, in the hospital; J, in the hospital; K, in the hospital; L, in the hospital; M, in the hospital; N, in the hospital; O, in the hospital; P, in the hospital; Q, in the hospital; R, in the hospital; S, in the hospital; T, in the hospital; U, in the hospital; V, in the hospital; W, in the hospital; X, in the hospital; Y, in the hospital; Z, in the hospital.

Classifications Nov. 3, 1941
Below are listed the names of the service men in the Birmingham Eccestric, as classified by the War Relocation Authority, as of Nov. 3, 1941.

John S. Gellatly, David Karpis, Joseph C. Wadsworth, Jr., Lawrence L. Pughman, Norman Mackinder, Ralph J. Donnan, Glen E. Metcalf, Kenneth E. Anderson.

Men Released
The draft office here has been notified of the release of six service men (some of them previously announced in "The Eccestric") who are now in the Birmingham area. They are: Franklyn Whitney, James E. Mallen, John J. 755 Army, John J. 1200 Army, Frederick G. Brown, Jr., 601 Bats, all over 28 years of age, and Charles L. Haskins, of Royal Oak. (The latter having been released by the War Relocation Authority.)

Promoted
Robert Mills, of 335 East Down, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, has been promoted to corporal, at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is in the artillery.

Will Help Returned Men
An appointment is about to be made of a Birmingham man whose job it will be to help returned soldiers get back their work as requested by law.

Those who Have Enlisted
Birmingham draft board has learned of the following enlistments: Jack Bell, 760 Bates street, in the Navy, Oct. 31; Eugene Parnment, 159 West Maple, Air Corps; Morris K. Winburn, 618 Dewey, midshipman's school, Navy; Norman Lounds, 804 West Long Lake, Air Corps; Joseph Barovsky, 5095 West Maple, Coast Guard.

Letter From Wyoming
Editor, The Eccestric:
Well, I don't just know what to write about as far as Terrell Town have covered about everything.

Up till now I've not had much marching. I've been placed in the Quartermaster Corps, which is non-combatant and therefore we are not drilled as extensively as the infantry. This doesn't mean that we have no drill at all. We have what is known as "close order drill" for about two or three hours each day. The rest of the day is spent at school learning some sort of trade. There are many different units, for instance, there is a school for instruction in cooking, baking, typing, office work, truck driving, motor maintenance and even a laundry school. I've been placed in motor maintenance. It is divided into many branches. I'm in the radiator repair section. Others are in welding, lubrication, ignition or wiring, jumping and many others. Things are really organized.

I really feel sorry for the students in the baking school. They roll them out at 4 p. m. They are real tired. I'm allowed to sleep till 6:30 a. m. Almost without exception, at least in our barracks, everyone is in bed by 9 before 9 p. m.

We spend 13 weeks in basic training here, then we are shipped elsewhere. The group that was stationed here prior to this was sent to Alaska. I surely hope that's not where they've got me headed for.

Now about the weather: I all ways picture Wyoming as a nice, warm place to be in the winter. But I have changed my mind greatly. Over the weeks that I had over an inch of snow, and during the winter I've been informed that the temperature drops to only about 30 below! It's not a damn cold, though.

United States Navy
Questions and Answers
(Editor's Note—The U. S. Navy is putting on the most intensive recruiting campaign in its history to get men for the new two-boat Navy. Following are some questions and answers which will be of interest to young men.)

When do I get my first leave after I have enlisted? A few weeks after you have completed your recruit training period.

Who pays for my meals and carfare when I am sent to a U. S. Navy training station? The Navy furnishes you all transportation and meals.

If I attend a Navy trade school how many hours a week of school work will I have? Navy men in trade schools are given 32 hours of school work a week and about three hours of sport activities.

Does a bluejean have to pay for his own food and board while in the Navy? No. The Government gives you excellent food and board free.

Must my parents consent to my joining the Navy? No. You must be at least 17 years of age and under 21 years of age when you enlist. You must be the son of a citizen or the son of a permanent resident.

If I join the U. S. Navy, will I have to buy my own uniform? No. You receive a complete outfit of uniforms free when you enlist.

If I join the Naval Reserve, how long must I serve? Naval Reserve men serve for four years. Reservists will be returned to civil life.

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As soon as possible after the National Emergency is over, so that the term of active service may be less than 4 years.

Does the Navy offer retirement pay? Yes, it is possible for a enlisted man to receive as much as \$13,750 a month in retirement pay.

FLORIDA PROGRAM
The "Florida Program" illustrated with new natural color motion pictures "skin"-the audience on a 2,400-mile tour that includes every highlight of this renowned holiday state, will be the first of its kind, evening travel lecture to be presented by the World Adventure Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Van Wagner Waith will give this Florida lecture at 8:30 next Tuesday evening, Nov. 11.

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What Your City Commission Is Doing..

November 3, 1941.
Bills approved totaling \$4,025-\$81,000, \$9,850.00 applied to retirement of special assessment bonds.

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STICK TO ORDINANCE

The Birmingham Chevrolet Co. Monday night asked the City Commission to permit the placing of a platform and car between the sidewalk and curb near the many's used car lot. (The auto is the grand prize in a safety slogan contest.) The Commission, however, the request on the grounds that it would violate the sign and traffic ordinance.

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"All men now enlisting in the Naval Reserve will be retained on active Navy duty throughout the period of the national emergency, but they will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the length of time remaining in their enlistment."

Frank Knox
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

HERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY THAT THOUSANDS OF MEN HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR

Here is your opportunity to have all the advantages and privileges of Navy life but with a shorter enlistment.

Many men do not realize—but it is a fact—that your pay, your training, and your chances for advancement in the Naval Reserve are exactly the same as in the Navy itself.

FREE TRAINING WORTH \$1500.
Take your own case. Let's assume that you have had no special training. In that case here is your opportunity to earn one of the Navy's 45 big-pay trades, from aviation engineering to radio. You may receive training worth \$1500 the first year alone. In addition you get all the advantages listed in the second column of this announcement.

HIGHER PAY OPPORTUNITIES
But perhaps you have had special training or know a trade. In that case the Naval Reserve offers you the opportunity to use your knowledge. If you qualify (high school or college not necessary), you can join as a petty officer right away—with higher pay and allowances. Also, if you have two or more years of college credits, there are special opportunities to become a Naval aviator or a commissioned officer.

LOOK WHAT THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE OFFERS YOU
FREE TRAINING worth \$1500. Nearly 50 trades and vocations to choose from.
GOOD PAY with regular increases. You may earn up to \$125 a month.
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