

# Birmingham Opens Football Season in Night Game With Grosse Pointe

## Opponent's Team Composed of Many Untried Recruits

By FRANK KANE

Opening a season that features night games will but one exception, Birmingham's football machine meets a raw, untried Grosse Pointe eleven under the lights at Pierce Field at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Handicapped by the loss of most of their team by graduation and by the appointment of a new head football coach, the Pointers are as yet largely an unknown quantity.

The four returning veterans on the Grosse Pointe team that only won one game last year are placed largely in the line. They are Art Francis, guard; Bill Cole, guard; Ted Held, halfback; Tom Crowley, tackle.

The probable line-up for the visitors will be Tom Lamb, acting captain and full-back; Mefner and Held at the halves; Reid, quarterback; Meyer, right end; Marshall, right guard; and Stamm in the pivot slot. Holding down the other guard position will be Cole, with MacDonell, left tackle and Robins left end.

## Good Health And Patriotism



Thousands of American homes will be reminded to buy war bonds by patriotic messages imprinted on familiar milk bottles.

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## Sports Showup

By RAY DENNIS

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## Three Men's Trip In Rubber Boat Described in Book

By LINDO MOORE

Captain Bligh, of the famous brig "Bonny," is ready to sell to navigate a small boat across the treacherous Pacific to India. But he had food and water, and was making under his feet and stout arms at the oars.

Not from the present war comes the tale of three men who navigated a rudderless, carless cork-hull rubber boat across nearly a thousand miles of the same Pacific. Their plane, forced down by lack of gas, drifted just long enough for the pilot and two men to get their collapsible rubber life boat into the water. Then the bomber sank like a stone, leaving the men struggling in the sea.

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## Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago Sept. 15, 1892

"Our local bicyclists are preparing for the races at the county fair."

"Miss Esther and Tom Marsh have gone to Alma where they will attend college."

"Mr. Ira Chatfield has been giving lectures on astronomy in Detroit with the aid of a \$8,000 telescope. His talks are very instructive."

"Eugene Brooks" shot with his rifle for humanely. He owned a family horse of W. H. Sherman, which had traveled this state of Michigan for 29 years. They have raised the faithful equine from a colt. Old age and infirmity will be the fate of the old horse.

## Fire Chief Advises Spark Arresters

Sept. 15, 1942

The fall and spring of each year always bring with them a great number of roof fires. These fires are caused by sparks from furnaces and chimneys, and are the cause of considerable loss of property.

Fire Chief V. W. Griffith points out that:

1. They burn unnoticed in the tops of houses until they have caused considerable damage and usually effect a great area of roof and ceilings.
2. This type of fire usually has complete combustion and burns very clean without a great deal of smoke that would be more easily detected.
3. Fire such as this usually occurs during the daytime when the occupants of the home are on the first floor and do not readily hear the cracking of the fire above.

Those persons who are approved by the fire department as spark arresters, registered nurses, members of the clergy, newspaper men, bus drivers, telegraph messengers, telephone operators, representatives of a humane society and undertakers.

Those who believe they need such an arm band may submit an application to City Manager D. C. Eibert.

## Offer Arm Bands For Moving About During a Blackout

Sept. 15, 1942

Birmingham's Defense Council is now receiving applications from persons who believe they should be permitted to go on the streets during blackouts and air raid drills. This applies to those who are not now already in the defense corps.

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## Naval Air Squadron Nearing Completion

Sept. 15, 1942

The Southern Oakland Navy Flying Squadron is fast nearing completion, needing a few more young men from Southern Oakland County, then they go in for active training.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 3 p. m. there will be a rally at the Royal Oak High School. At that time the young men that are now enlisting will be presented for your inspection.

The following cities of Southern Oakland County will be represented: Birmingham, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Clawson, Berkley, Ham Park, Pleasant Ridge, Oak Park and Huntington Woods. Headquarters is at 106 E. Fifth, Royal Oak.

AMERICANS have often been characterized as brief and to the point. Class and style are characteristic of almost all.

## BOWLING ALLEY Now OPEN!

11 a. m. till midnight  
For Reservations and League Information  
Phone Birmingham 1334  
Special FREE instructions by Betty Chapman  
RUSS CHAPMAN, Prop.  
CHAS. CHAPMAN, Mgr.

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## SEPTEMBER PLANTING

Join the throng of autumn gardeners who are revamping their gardens for next year.

For evergreens you will want some Coryell specimens for immediate and future effect, and they may be planted now.

Shrubs and trees will be ready in a few weeks, but you may pick them out now at the nurseries while they are still in leaf.

Planting suggestions and estimates available.

## Coryell Nursery

BIRMINGHAM SOUTHFIELD UTAH  
EVERGREEN and 13 MAPLE RD.  
DEQUINDRE and 19 MILE RD.  
Phone Birmingham 2700

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Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results

## We're Busy Helping Uncle Sam

LAST YEAR, America's railroads moved 475 billion ton-miles of freight, history's greatest traffic job. (We'd like to tell you how many millions of soldiers and sailors we carried, but . . .)

This year the railroads may haul 50 million carloads of freight—10% to 15% more than in 1941.

We did the 1941 job pretty easily because freight shippers and receivers and the public cooperated. We can do this year's bigger job if we again get that cooperation.

This all-out war requires all-out transportation. Uncle Sam is depending on the railroads for that. We're handling 70% of his military freight. To let him down would be tragic.

So "the tall man in the high hat" comes first.

At any time now there may be one, even two or three fewer cars in your passenger train. You'll excuse it, won't you? Uncle Sam will be using them.

Or your freight may move out, or come to you, a little later than you had hoped. We're certain you'll overlook that, too. We'll be moving important things for Uncle Sam.

We knew you would. And you'll be helping him, too.

## GARDEN FOR VICTORY

Calling All Home-School Victory Gardeners!

Are you saving the finest vegetables and flowers to exhibit at the Village Fair on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26 and 27? The children will have their very own booths in the show at the Community House.

Do you have some luscious red tomatoes, some tempting young green vegetables, big orange pumpkins, canned or dried foods, or perhaps some lovely flowers that you have raised? Save them and use in a basket or an arrangement to exhibit the fruit of your efforts this summer.

Vegetable exhibits should be taken to Mrs. Wilson's room at Barnum school on Friday morning and flower exhibits should go directly to the Community House, to the big ball room, on Saturday morning. Baldwin High School students having vegetables to exhibit may take them to the Community House.

You and your friends will be admitted free to the show on Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 9 to 2 o'clock. Children will pay the adult fee of 25 cents admittance for the benefit of the Navy Relief at all other hours. Let's have all young Victory Gardeners get behind this show to help our soldiers and sailors!

—Help fight this war at home.

## Football Team Bids 'Tiny' Forester's C'bye

A fitting tribute was paid to one of Baldwin High School's most popular alumni Monday when every member of the Marine football team turned out at the railroad depot to see George "Tiny" Forester off for service in the United States Army.

Prior to his departure Tiny had held the position of equipment manager for the Detroit Lions professional football team. Since leaving the Lions two weeks ago he has assisted Coach George Wurster with the football team.

Tiny graduated from Baldwin High school in 1938 and was starred as center on the football team.

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## The Army and Navy are doing their part to ease the Long Distance load . . . ARE YOU?

Make only the most necessary calls to these localities:

All Pacific Coast Points  
Albany, New York  
Albany  
Baltimore  
Boston  
Buffalo  
Columbus, Ohio  
Dayton  
Indianapolis  
Louisville  
Minneapolis-St. Paul  
Muncie, Ind.  
Philadelphia  
Pittsburgh  
St. Louis  
Sydney  
Warren, Ohio  
Washington, D. C.

Officers and men are doing their part. They know the necessity of keeping the lines and central office apparatus clear for vital military and war production calls.

Today, many lines—especially those to the places listed at the left—are crowded with war calls. Adding enough new equipment to handle all the increased load is impossible because of material shortages. So it's up to all of us to make the most efficient use of what we have. Here are some of the ways you and every other civilian can help:

1. Make only the most essential Long Distance calls, and avoid especially the crowded lines to the points listed at the left.
2. Keep all your conversations as brief as you can.
3. When possible, give number of distant telephone you are calling.

The same kind of cooperation will help improve local service, too. Your own telephone line may never carry a war message, but every call you make passes through a busy central office where it may tie up a war call. Try to keep your calls short. Help save wires for war!

\* War calls must go through \*