

Green Cranbrook Eleven Crashes Through; All But 3 Return Next Year

The Cranbrook football team wound up a successful season last Friday, defeating Bush High School of Centerline 34 to 7, with practically every member of the Crane squad taking an active part in the game.

Relegated to Class B competition because of the number of students attending the school, Cranbrook displayed football ability far exceeding the quality usually found among Class B teams.

Generous use of substitutes held down runaway scores and permitted opposing teams to cross the Cranbrook goal line on six different occasions. However, the total points scored by Cranbrook in seven games was 184 against 34 for opponents.

Beaten Only Once

The only reverse of the season occurred in the opening game, Oct. 1, Romeo High School defeated Cranbrook 6 to 0, scoring on an 82 yard sprint while the Crane-

reached Romeo's one-foot line which started the game but were unable to score. Cranbrook opened two weeks later than most public schools and at the opening game the Cranbrook eleven was composed of entirely new and green material.

Not one letter man returned to the Cranbrook lineup this year but there will be a different story in 1944 when all but three of the first team are expected to return and Coach Paul Berger is already making plans for stiffer competition.

Preceding the last game of the season, Henry Witting, the powerful Cranbrook center around whom the whole team seems to actually pivot on offense and defense alike, was elected honorary captain for the season by unanimous vote. Witting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witting of Birmingham. His brother, Marcellus Witting also attended Cranbrook and played on the championship team in 1939. He is now holding down the pivotal position at Yale where he has made an outstanding record with All-American mention in the offering.

Many Players Live Here

About one-half of the boys in the Cranbrook squad are residents of the local area and five or six are expected to win their letters. The Cranbrook "C" is awarded by the Athletic Board of the school with the recommendation of the

Welsh Outstanding

Charles Welsh, powerful defensive fullback, seldom failed to gain the necessary yards for his team and to kick goals with two or three straight opponent's line to bring him down. His straight-arm resembled a sledge hammer and he was brought to the earth more often by stumbling over fallen opponents than he was by straight tackles. An outstanding player at Jackson in the high school, Welsh's combination of size and fullback who could win a place on any team.

All Did Their Part

The end positions on the Crane eleven were held down by three men of unusual talent. Tall, rangy and fast, these boys cooperated in maintaining the flank positions which kept opponents from open-field breakaways. Kim McL. Harbeck and Shnell seemed equally qualified to hold down the end positions with Kimmel displaying unusual uncanniness in grabbing passes from impossible heights and positions.

Other backfield men who performed nobly for the Crane are Hamel, Kuni and Dickinson at fullback and Shutes and Hatton at

quarterback. The board is expected to meet within the next few days.

Among the outstanding stars are the linemen, Harry Archibald, a halfback who accounts for many touchdowns and points themselves. He displayed exceedingly good judgment and accuracy in forward passing and out-kicked every opposing team, gaining many yards in the exchange of punts.

In the first six games of the year Welsh scored many points after touchdowns through placement kicks, and in the last game a Bush High School, he displayed additional versatility in drop-kicking two out of three tries. As a blocker, Welsh is the outstanding backfield man for Cranbrook and in the open field he displayed speed and a powerful drive which was beautiful to watch.

Andy Romette, a sniffling halfback, displayed beyond any of the season's opponents his outstanding characteristics as the intelligent use of his interference. He managed to control a snail's pace to win for his team and to kick goals with two or three straight opponent's line to bring him down. His straight-arm resembled a sledge hammer and he was brought to the earth more often by stumbling over fallen opponents than he was by straight tackles. An outstanding player at Jackson in the high school, Welsh's combination of size and fullback who could win a place on any team.

LOSERS BICYCLE

When Robert Ruch, 1482 Webster St., left the grandstand after the Birmingham Lincoln High School (Fernside) football game last Friday afternoon, he reported to police that someone had stolen his bicycle which he had left in the Pierce High School bike stand.

They're Applying 'Supercharger' Technique In Rehabilitation of Wounded at Camp Henry

ARMY'S enterprising Col. George B. West has put a supercharger on rehabilitation of wounded at Camp Henry, Va.

Colonel West is commanding officer of the Fort Storey Hospital, where soldiers wounded on the battlefields are brought for final stages of recovery.

The colonel looked about in the Camp Henry vicinity for some means of making the convalescent service man's lagging hours go faster and thus make his wounds heal quicker. It turned out that part of Virginia's Shenandoah State Park was not in use. So he applied to the governor for permission to convert the section into a playground and rest center.

That was okay by the governor.

There wasn't a great deal of work to be done. A detail of



men got busy on the surplus sand with a bulldozer and power sweeper, paint was applied, a few odds and ends of equipment were installed, and presto! Fort Storey Hospital's recoveries were on a supercharged basis. Men wounded in action are being treated to sunshine and, when they're able, useful work and physical recreation they really enjoy.

The rehabilitation center is

equipped with a kitchen, athletic equipment, a dispensary, showers and exerciser fields. About 150 go to and from the main hospital every day by bus.

Aside from nurses, there are three enlisted men on duty at the center. This skeleton staff can't handle all the work, so plenty of duties are left for the convalescents themselves. That's one angle of helping a man to get well. If he's been wounded in action, he's apt to feel pretty gloomy if left to mope about just loafing, useless to himself and everybody else.

There are compulsory drill and calisthenics for those who are able, but outside of that and a few chores, the men do most anything they please. Card games, swimming in the surf, writing letters, reading, baseball and the inevitable bull sessions make the days pass quickly.

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Mayflower Compact Signed 323 Years Ago This Sunday

This Sunday, Nov. 21, is the three-hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower Compact, in Plymouth Harbor, when the 41 male members of the ship's company that founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony put their signatures to the document that is generally agreed to contain the root from which grew the Constitution of the United States.

Observation of Compact Day is carried out nationally by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, of which William Howard, of 590 Lafayette, president of the Fittin John Howard Society, is the local representative.

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laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and orders... shall be the chief mark, most convenient and the general goal. The words of the Compact are the guiding rule of Democracy. Our Nation owes its existence to them."

Of No Account

Assistant—Have you an account with the house, ma'am?

Customer—No, but maybe I can arrange matters with your manager.

Assistant (to manager)—A lady of no account to see you sir.



The End of a Perfect Shay



Murray Weiner had a marvelous idea to beat the gasoline shortage in Los Angeles, where the big heard all those traffic noses, it went on strike—with those bouis. A sympathetic bystander tried to comfort the hay-burner, but it's really Murray's own disaster.

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'Potato Pickin' Mama'



She harvested a whole lot of potatoes at Arrostock, Me., did 71-year-old Mrs. Alice Davie of Lovell, Ky. Her total was 1143 bushels, an average of 55 a day, with best day of 69. At home she farms 10 acres. Here you see her in action at Arrostock.

Kids of Ketchikan



In the shadows of primitive totem poles Lieut. (j. g.) R. W. Carr of the U. S. Public Health Service—serving as medical corps for the Coast Guard—conducts an ear examination in Totem village, outside Ketchikan, Alaska. (U. S. Coast Guard photo.)

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