

Bears' Point After Touchdown Spells Defeat for Maples, 7-6

By Duke Layland

The Berkley Bears passed themselves to the biggest upset of the year when they downed Birmingham 7-6 last Thursday night at Memorial Field. The extra point again was the margin of the Maples' downfall.

In going down to defeat Birmingham topped the Bears in every department but, one—passing. Berkley threw seven passes

and completed five of them for a total of 74 yards and one touchdown.

Fullback Colin Campbell again led Birmingham in yards gained and scored the only Maple touchdown, leading the scoring drive and spearheading the Maples' other two threats.

64-Yard Drive
Two sophomores led Berkley to

the first victory in the hoped-for annual rivalry. Right halfback Ronnie O'Toole picked up 59 yards as the Bears drove 84 yards to score and quarterback Bill Acord passed to right end Ray Blackwell for the touchdown.

Birmingham made its first scoring threat of the game after the first series of downs. Captain Clayton Joyce tackled left halfback Don Taylor, forcing him to fumble, guard Bob Hardy recovering for the Maples on Berkley's 33 yard line. Bud Carten and Bob Littleton brought the ball down to the Bears' 44. The drive was cut short, however, when on an end around, Kellie McGinnis was thrown for a five yard loss.

The Maples' scoring drive materialized late in the second quar-

ter. Campbell bucked over from a yard line to climax a 26 yard drive by Birmingham which saw the fullback and seatback Dick Murray gain 12 yards apiece. Chuck Line's try for point after touchdown was wide, but the Maples led 6-0 with the second quarter almost over.

Maple Score Nullified
The second half opened with an exchange of punts with the Maples getting the most yardage out of their boots.

Birmingham started to move when Taylor kicked to Murray on the latter's 42 yard line. On the first play Murray took the ball around his own left end but was pushed out of bounds after making the longest run of the game, an 18 yard sprint down the sidelines.

Out of the eight plays it took to move to the Bears' seven yard line, Campbell carried the ball five times for a total of 29 yards rushing or 5.6 yards per try. Campbell bucked over for what appeared to be a touchdown but the officials ruled otherwise.

Birmingham was penalized for illegal use of the hands and set back to Berkley's 21. With third down and ten yards to go, the Maples elected to pass. Murray passed to end Kellie McGinnis in the end zone, but the pass was incomplete.

With three minutes to go till the end of the game, the Bears had the ball on their own 14 yard line. In 14 plays Berkley took the lead and went on to win the game 7-6.

Extra Point Wins
Taylor passed to right halfback Ron Pinchback who brought the ball to the 40 before being downed. The pass covered 26 yards, the longest heave of the game. Pinchback moved the ball to the 44 to set up O'Toole's spectacular run.

The sophomores gained time after time but was finally taken out of the game after bringing Berkley down to the Maples' 20 yard line.

Taylor passed to Blackwell who was brought down on Birmingham's 13 yard line. Acord then faded to pass and hit Blackwell on the two from where he fell over the goal line. John Harris kicked the extra point and Berkley led 7-6 with less than two minutes to go.

The game ended with the Maples attempting to pass.



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will get it to work—in general or in detail, Blakeman declared.

J. J. Hogan, plan commissioner and chairman of the group's finance committee, announced that he will be assisted by Herbert H. Gardner, Harrison E. Thurston, and John D. Maynard Recreation Committee Chairman Robert J. Mason said he would be aided by Manley Bailey and George S. Dixon. Other committee chairmen are expected to announce members of their respective groups at the December 3 meeting.

Tour of Area Planned

Mrs. Peter R. Loomis, chairman of the plan commission, said that Mason would head the important sewers and waste disposal committee, while E. B. Navin will take charge of plans on the city's water system and proposed water softening.

Since the regular November meeting date falls on Thanksgiving Day, the group decided to skip that meeting. However, prior to the Dec. 9 special meeting, they have agreed to take a "bus tour" of Birmingham and vicinity to obtain an up-to-date perspective of the area.

Police Appeal To Residents For Assistance

Thefts From New Homes Continuing; Fear Work of Gang

By Alice E. Morgan

With the continued thefts from new houses being built in Birmingham, Police Chief Ralph Moxley is again asking the assistance of residents living in areas where construction work is going on. The pattern of the robberies leads police to believe that it is the work of an organized gang, which has a ready outlet for the articles stolen.

Have Ready Sale

Last week a toilet, lavatory and medicine cabinet were taken from a house being built on Bennaville Monday evening. Two new homes under construction by the "North-west Homes, Inc., at 1892 and 1895 E. Humphrey were robbed of the same articles. In each case, the objects taken is something which is difficult to obtain due to existing shortages, and one which would have a ready sale.

In the past police have asked householders to notify them if strangers are seen around these homes. Moxley pointed out that to remove these plumbing fixtures must require considerable time and might create a certain amount of noise. Residents questioned would have no cause to offer, and no demand nearby for suspicious looking persons have been telephoned to the police.

Need Transportation

An added aid to catching these men would be to report any cars or trucks parked in the construction areas. Items such as have been taken in the past are heavy and demand nearby transportation. Moxley pointed out that the areas are so widely scattered that it is impossible to maintain adequate police-guard throughout the night. He said he had other police chiefs discuss similar conditions which exist in their cities, and that they, too, have had to appeal to their citizens.

Anyone noticing a stranger near one of the houses, or a car or truck parked for extended periods in the area, is asked to call headquarters at once. Police will be dispatched immediately to investigate.

Self-Protection

In his appeal, Moxley said, "There need be no fear of involving an innocent person. If we are called and the person to whom we speak has a legitimate reason for being there, he will be caused no embarrassment at all. We will simply satisfy ourselves that he is not involved in this theft wave, and be on our way. However, one phone call may solve the problem which is facing Birmingham, Royal Oak, Berkley, and many other nearby communities. Furthermore, you may save yourself, a friend, or some member of your family from suffering property damage and loss at the hands of these men."

Obituary

Mrs. Irene B. Kerr of Lone Pine road died Friday in Harper Hospital, Detroit, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday evening from the Bell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kerr, the wife of James M. Kerr, was born July 26, 1891, in Kemington, Ind. She was a graduate of DePue University of Music, and was a member of Tri Kappa and Delta Zeta sororities. In addition she held membership in the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, and the First Methodist Church of Covington, Ind.

She has been a resident of this vicinity since 1935, and of Bloomfield Hills for the past five years. Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, V. E. Balcom of Michigan City, Ind., and a sister, Clara E. Balcom of Remington.

A second funeral service was held Monday afternoon at the Central Funeral Home in Covington. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Alvin Leach
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Bell Funeral home for Alvin Leach, 78, Mr. Leach, of Rochester road, Troy Township, died Wednesday evening after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 24, 1869, in Bloomfield Township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leach, pioneer settlers in that section. He spent most of his life in the Birmingham area, operating a farm.

He married Alice M. Beach, who died 15 years ago. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Stella Capling of Big Beaver; three sons, Lloyd E., of Detroit; Edwin T., and S. Earl both of Pontiac; and one brother, John, also of Pontiac. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

John H. Gunn
John Henry Gunn died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital, Bay City, after a long illness. Mr. Gunn had been staying with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Holm at her home on Auburn avenue, Beverly Hills, prior to his illness.

He was born in Ypsilanti on Feb. 22, 1873, son of John H. and Anna Leach Gunn. He received his education there. On Feb. 13, 1899, he married Edith McDaniel.

Two Promotions Made In Bloomfield Hills Police Department
Elmer Kephart, city manager of Bloomfield Hills, has announced the promotion of Lt. Ima Banks to acting chief of the Bloomfield Hills police department. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Harry Strz.

Banks has been with the department since 1929 and has advanced through the ranks to his present position. He was made a lieutenant three years ago. Joseph Herr, a member of the department since 1937, was promoted from patrolman to sergeant.

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