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Football

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point was good, and the Maples had finished their scoring for the evening. Score, 27-0.

Tracy's three out of four conversions were something new for Birmingham as the Maples were weak in this department last year.

Dearborn was hampered in the second quarter when center Dick Wright was injured and removed from play.

Though outweighed 12 pounds to the man, the Maple line held the Pioneers to a scant 91 yards on the ground, while the Maple ground gainers totaled 186 yards.

Coach Vincent Secontine commented, "For the opening game of the season, the boys showed a lot of spark, determination, and alertness. But the running game sputtered; blocking, especially downfield, left a lot to be desired. Our tackling at times was very sloppy.

"Mt. Clemens improved 100 per cent over its first game in beating Van Dyke 45-0. It's a definite fact that Coach Buckholz vowed that he would get even with us for knocking his '48 championship hopes skyhigh by beating his Bathers 31-6 last year."

Starting lineups for the opening game of 1949:

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Tracy	QB	Werton
Boynton	LH	Gawronski
Baker	RH	Parks
Landino	FB	Slimmons

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Mt. Clemens Set to Revenge Last Year's Contest

By Bob Hardy

Playing their first Eastern Michigan League football game Saturday night at eight o'clock, the Maples will oppose a powerful Mt. Clemens eleven on the latter's home field.

Mt. Clemens has sharp offences, strong defenses, and driving spirit which the Maples will have trouble in overcoming.

All-state Jack Krause will lead the Bathers' fast hard-hitting team, armed with 13 returning lettermen, against Birmingham, each team gunning for a possible second victory.

Mt. Clemens has lost to Grosse Pointe 14-7 and trounced Van Dyke 45-0, scoring 33 points in the first half, and employing second and third stringers the rest of the game.

Remembering the 31-6 victory the Maples scored over his Bathers last year, and thus knocked his highly noted team out of the running in the league now, Coach Ernest Buckholz will have his big, fast team thoroughly primed for Saturday night's game.

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High School

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supervised from either the typing or bookkeeping room.

It can also be shut off as a classroom and will house the office machines such as comptometers, calculating machines, adding machines, mimeographs, dictaphones, and other equipment used in modern offices. A fourth room will be especially planned for classes in retailing.

A display window, show cases, wrapping tables, cash register, and other equipment needed in this area will be provided. The teacher will also have an office which can be used for interviews with students and employers. Storage space for materials used in these classes will also be provided. These four classrooms will also have to accommodate all stenography classes.

The Music Department

The one-story structure which continues north of the two-story classrooms described above will house the music department until the auditorium wing of the building is completed. It will later become the arts and crafts room.

"One should not conclude that the room will be inadequate for music," Ireland advised.

"A room approximately thirty-two feet square will be available for each division, vocal and instrumental music. Space will be available for instrument storage and uniforms, robes, office and practice rooms. Since this structure is separated by a stair well at either end and is a one-story structure, there should be no difficulty with sound interrupting any other part of the school program."

Shops and Laboratories

The single-story structure between the music wing and the gymnasium will take care of the science department, fine arts department, and practical arts. The tier of rooms on the south side are laboratories.

At the east end the chemistry laboratory is planned. This room provides laboratory facilities for 32 students, chairs for assembling these students for classroom instruction, and special facilities which include office, apparatus storage, chemical storage, balance room, and fume hood.

The instructor will have a demonstration desk, key cabinet, display cabinet and additional storage cabinets along the corridor wall of the classroom.

Adjacent to the chemistry laboratory is the physics laboratory. This room is designed so it can later become a chemistry laboratory if the need should arise. The physics laboratory contains tables for laboratory purposes which will accommodate 32 pupils, and chairs for classroom instruction for the same number. The instructor will have a demonstration desk.

Room for Transformers

A special room is designed to house the transformers and other electrical equipment serving the laboratory. There will be a large storage room for apparatus and a teacher's office. The room provides display cabinets, key cases, and storage cabinets on the corridor side of the room.

Adjacent to the physics laboratory is the general science room which will be furnished with laboratory tables and chairs, adequate storage cabinets, and a demonstration table for the instructor.

"This room can later be transformed into a physics laboratory if the need should arise," Ireland continued.

The room adjacent to the general science laboratory will be used for fine arts.

"This room is spacious with ample storage cabinets for materials," he said.

Plant Conservatory

The room to the far west will be the biology room with a conservatory for plants. The conservatory has southern exposure and should be ideal for growing plants for laboratory use. A very adequate storage room is provided for biology supplies and equipment and a large aquarium is built in the wall between the classroom and the storage room. A workroom is also provided for preparing slides and specimens for the work of this department.

Across the corridor from the laboratories are the shops. The shop program is of a general type with no attempt to provide highly technical training.

"It may seem limited in area to some persons, but is an area which can be expanded," he explained.

At the east end of the structure, the auto-mechanics department will be located. Four stalls will be provided for working on cars; and adjacent space will accommodate engines mounted for study, lubrication equipment and a car hoist. There will be a locker room with wash basin, and a lecture room 18 x 26 feet for visual aids.

Between the auto-mechanics' shop and the woodworking shop there will be an area assigned to storage, toolrooms, spray booth and finishing room.

Similar to Present Department

"The woodworking shop will provide benches and tools similar to our present department with fundamental machines installed which will provide basic training for the boy," he emphasized.

An electrical unit is also provided in this area. A total of 1,140 square feet has been set up and carefully planned for this shop.

The metal working shop will have 1,728 square feet and will include such basic machines as lathes, grinders, drill presses, etc. There will be a forge in connection with this department.

A store-room for materials has direct access to a loading dock and provides an area 15 x 24 feet which the instructors feel is ample for the present time. Adjacent to the storeroom are locker and toilet facilities.

The printing department provides 1,344 square feet of space and is designed to provide the fundamental equipment to teach the basic skills in this area.

The drafting room (1,165 square feet) is adjacent to the printing department and provision is also made for blueprinting and photography with darkroom.

A planning room and an office complete the plan for this department.

"It should be stressed that the entire area is highly flexible and can be expanded as this department grows," Ireland said.

Classrooms for Expansion

On the ground floor, under the mathematics department and the commercial department, three classrooms can be converted when the need arises. Four additional classrooms will be provided when the auditorium wing is completed, and the design of the entire structure permits the construction of additional classrooms with very little difficulty.

"Thus the building is truly planned to expand to take care of whatever needs that may develop. This is in keeping with the over-all program of the Board of Education and is based on the idea of building as the needs arise rather than to guess at some figure which may or may not represent the future growth in the Birmingham area," continued Ireland.

On the ground level, under the library, the cafeteria will be built. It is designed to serve 588 persons at one time, and provides 595 square feet which can serve as a faculty dining room. The kitchen extends under the English classrooms and provides storage, receiving room, and complete kitchen facilities adequate for this school.

Direct Access from Street

West of the cafeteria kitchen, on the ground floor, will be the homemaking department. This department will have direct access from Lincoln Street through a small porch. As one enters this department, there is a small apartment made up of livingroom, dinette, kitchen, and bedroom. Beyond the apartment is the foods laboratory which is made up of five unit kitchens. Adjacent to the foods laboratory is a storage room for foods, a demonstration room, a laundry room and a library room.

The foods laboratory is separated from the clothing laboratory by an office. The clothing laboratory has an area for modeling and fitting rooms.

The ceilings of the homemaking department have been reduced from the average classroom ceiling to a ceiling of about eight and one-half feet and all windows are of normal size and can be treated as windows in the average home.

"Everything in this department is as homelike and attractive as it can be made to encourage girls to elect work in this very important area," he said.

Gymnasium Studied Carefully

"The gymnasium has received a tremendous amount of study in an attempt to overcome some of the difficulties which have curtailed the program of health and physical education in the Birmingham Public Schools for years.

"In the first place, it is necessary to have two gymnasium floors of regulation size which will make it possible for boys and girls to be scheduled simultaneously throughout the school day. These floors have been designed to provide both boys and girls with a court 50 x 80 feet in dimension. These courts are separated by a steel curtain which can be raised for varsity games. The varsity court will be 50 x 94 feet in dimension.

"Another serious problem arises with students who are unable because of physical disability or do not desire to carry on the activity on the main floor and should have another type of activity or a modified activity. The area ordinarily used for permanent seats may serve this purpose as all seats fold into the wall and all floor space becomes available for gymnasium activities. When varsity games are scheduled these seats can be pulled out and will accommodate approximately 2,100 people," he said.

At the north end of the gymnasium is the lobby with direct access to the street and the parking area. Public toilet facilities are provided, and ticket booths are located at either side of the lobby. Equipment rooms are also located at either end together with janitor facilities.

Planned Over Five Years

At the south end of the gymnasium is the health department. This provides a room for the nurse, an examination room, restroom, dressing rooms and toilet facilities. There is an office for the women's director of physical education, an office for the coach, and an equipment storage room.

On the ground floor, under the seating area of the gymnasium are the locker rooms, shower rooms, towel storage, and team rooms for varsity sports.

There is direct access from the gymnasium as planned to the play areas outside the building.

"This entire plant has been planned over a period of approximately five years and is designed to meet the immediate needs of the secondary schools of Birmingham. The plans are expansible in that additional space can be added to this building whenever the need arises. The structure is also highly flexible. All service lines are located in corridor walls and partitions between classrooms are easily moved whenever the program can be improved by so doing. The entire building is designed in modules of 16 feet each which gives simplicity as well as flexibility in construction.

"Such a building would be the pride of the city and would provide adequate housing for the secondary program of the Birmingham public schools which needs improved facilities as well as expanded facilities," Ireland concluded.

Ohioan Reports Theft of Property From Car

Bloomfield Hills police are investigating the theft last Thursday of articles valued at $200 and valuable legal documents from the car of W. C. Pifer of Findlay, Ohio.

Pifer reported to police that he had left his car in a parking lot in Bloomfield Hills, and when he returned found one window had been forced open and the articles taken. He said the legal documents were of no value to anyone but himself. Police, believing they may have been thrown away when found to be valueless, ask that anyone finding them, return the papers to their office.

Ditch Cave-in Fatal to J. G. Scott, 37

Jackson G. Scott, 37, of Pontiac received fatal injuries when he was buried Saturday morning while working in a ditch at Marl borough street in Bloomfield township. Workman freed his head after ten minutes work, but were nearly an hour before they were able to remove him from the ditch. He died shortly after admittance to St. Joseph Mercy hospital.

His employer, Gene Shelton, was also buried to the hips in the cave-in, but was not seriously injured.

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Mary Garden Opens Town Hall Series in Detroit Oct. 5

Mary Garden, the century's most glamorous opera star, and Adolph Menjou, popular movie and television actor, will be among the 18 celebrities booked to appear at Detroit Town Hall next season.

The 20th consecutive season of the Forum which meets Wednesday mornings at the Fisher theatre will open October 5, with Miss Garden as the attraction. The noted diva is making her first lecture tour after 10 years of retirement in Scotland.

As in past years, Detroit Town Hall management will present internationally known speakers discussing foreign and national problems.

Among the experts scheduled to speak during the fall and winter are Robert Magidoff, former Moscow correspondent who will penetrate the Iron Curtain; Krishna Nehru and Raja Hothesing, Indian diplomats; Quincy Howe, radio and television news analyst; Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, Hungarian statesman; Judge Camille Kelley, famous Memphis juvenile judge; Carleton Smith, director, National Arts Foundation; Spencer Irwin, foreign affairs columnist; Dr. Paul Hawley, who will debate the question of socialized medicine.

The series will include the Elena Imas' Dance Trio, a famed troupe from Argentine. Another musical attraction will be a concert by Mario Braggiotti, noted piano virtuoso. Robert Dudley, creator of women's hats all over the world, will be on the program.

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