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Maple Offense Checked As Berkley Defeats Birmingham Gridders 13-10

By BILL AIKENS

A punchless Birmingham eleven saw its hopes for a 500 season smashed in the last away game of the year when Berkley, turning two Maple fumbles in rapid succession into a victory, went all the way both times for the only scores of the game to win 13-10 at Berkley community field Friday night.

Shortly after halftime the Maples encountered what proved an insurmountable obstacle when main offensive threat Tom Tracy was taken from the lineup due to a leg injury.

He has scored 12 touchdowns and kicked three extra points so far this year to set a new Birmingham scoring record for recent years.

WITH TRACY OUT for nearly half of the game, the Maples had their poorest night of the season, picking up only 82 yards on the ground and 14 yards in the air for 11 first downs.

Berkley netted 135 yards rushing coupled with 51 yards passing. The Bears were cut to seven first downs as a result of penalties totaling 60 yards.

Late in the first quarter, Berkley's initial drive deep into Maple territory was temporarily halted when the Bears were held three yards short of a first down on the 15.

Taking possession of the ball as the second period began, the Maples suffered their first major setback when on first down Tracy's fumble was recovered on the Birmingham five. Time ran out before Berkley had time to begin a play, and the final score remained Berkley 13, Birmingham 0.

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THE MAPLES DUG in and for three downs held the Bears for no gain. On fourth down quarterback Don Sweet flipped a pass over the line for two yards out to end Ken Newlin in the end zone for the first score of the game.

On the opening play after the Berkley kickoff, the Maples sustained another crushing blow when Schroeder again covered a Birmingham fumble, this time just inside the Maples' territory.

Again the Bears smashed their way toward the goal, picking up a first down on the Birmingham one. Sparked by the defensive efforts of Tracy and Shira, the Maples momentarily rose to the occasion by holding the Bears for three plays on the one yard stripe. In spite of determined resistance, halfback Louie Kordus managed to shake loose and plunge across to pay dirt on the next play.

WITH TIME RUNNING short in the final period, the Maples began a final desperation offensive. End Art Fairbanks snagged three passes in quick order, moving Birmingham 40 yards to within 15 yards of the goal.

On third-down with only seconds left, the Bears smashed their way toward the goal, picking up a first down on the Birmingham one. Sparked by the defensive efforts of Tracy and Shira, the Maples momentarily rose to the occasion by holding the Bears for three plays on the one yard stripe. In spite of determined resistance, halfback Louie Kordus managed to shake loose and plunge across to pay dirt on the next play.

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BY ANN NONIMOUS

The spin lights have been shining very brightly this last week to allow for the various variety show rehearsals. We have noticed that this show has outrun every other activity.

Our congress officers Joe Bachman, Ronnie Phillips, Nancy Wilson and Chuck Gandy went to a convention in Lane Archer hall last week. They report a pleasant and profitable day with student council members from all over the state.

The Birmingham cheerleaders also selected the same destination appearing along with more than 2000 cheerleaders at the Michigan-Indiana game Saturday. It was quite a colorful spectacle.

Seen there, the break after school air were Joanie Sprue, Susan Swartz, Betty Timmerman, Velma Winkler, George Roehm, Bette Dyer, George Bosworth, Gordon Shira, Shira Henderson, Mike Dick Spademan and Carver Hendrix.

Following the Michigan experiment Black and White defeated KST 20-18 in a very close football game Sunday at Pump field.

Four of the clubs considered it better to have meetings together, with Black and White holding a joint meeting with Tri-A at the home of Pat Layland, while KST entertained CTA at Dwight Babcock's.

Tri-A showed club spirit by holding their first rummage sale and paper drive Saturday in Potomac.

Jane Woodhouse, Jack Hooper, Jan Kinney, Ronnie Phillips, Joanne Greiner, George Clark, Joanne Dayton, and Pete Plumstead were seen at the Tiara hayride this weekend. After it ended they gathered at the home of Sandra Henderson.

We will be back to give more news in the next issue. In the meantime, boys, don't forget our dates for the annual Drumstick Ball to be given by BJR Bar 2-26. We're all looking forward to seeing our alumni home again.

BHS Students Again Compete in Contest Of St. Anne's Guild

The annual poster contest, held each fall at Baldwin high school, is again being sponsored by St. Anne's guild of St. James Episcopal church. The contest is in connection with the guild's 12th annual doll tea and bazaar on Dec. 12 at the Bloomfield Open Club.

Mrs. Robert F. G. Copeland, Mrs. W. A. P. John and Mrs. Edgar Dare will judge the contest which closes at 10. Five prizes are to be offered, a grand prize and first and second place for boys and girls.

All entries will be done under the supervision of Miss Shirley Trump, high school art director.

Baldwin Harriers Receive Letters

By Roy Horne

After completing a very successful season, the maple cross country team was awarded letters by Coach Jay Myers at an assembly last week.

Starting the season with a 31-25 loss to Walled Lake, the local harriers bounced right back to another Cranbrook 16-47. Roseville 20-0, and Hurd Park 29-26, as well as winning the Eastern Michigan league title for the third straight year and placing sixth at the state meet at Ypsilanti.

Plans are now being made for the first cross country banquet Nov. 30 at the Baptist church.

Receiving letters were Ted Averill, Bill Berndt, Charles Harris, Carver Hendrix, Roy Horne, Tom Lennell, Stuart Leslie, Ronnie Phillips, Captain Bill Pope, George Rockwell and Ronnie Peterson. Five letters are returning next year.

Survey Reveals Status of 1950 Baldwin Grads

By Bill Aikens

"What next?" in the question which dominates the thoughts of nearly every Baldwin graduate when all the thrills and good times of commencement have become only pleasant memories.

A job, perhaps, or training for a trade or pursuit, or most common of all, continuation of studies in college or university. These are the choices made by a great majority of Baldwin youth upon graduation as revealed in a recent survey of the June and January class of 1949, conducted by Larned Goodrich, guidance counselor at Baldwin.

THIS FOLLOW UP survey is made every year in an effort to determine and evaluate the adequacy of the school program followed by the students in preparation for the future.

Of the 194 students graduated from Baldwin in 1949, a fraction more than 60% or 102 persons are at present enrolled in one of four colleges of universities. As the national average of secondary school graduates continuing their studies on a college level is only 19% the educational system in Birmingham has established an enviable record.

Of the number of students going on to receive degrees in institutions with Michigan State college leadership, 23 members of the 1950 class, exactly half the number of in-state students. The University of Michigan is second with 12 enrollees.

THE 40 GRADUATES representing Baldwin in one of state colleges are scattered over the entire country, spreading from coast to coast from Lakes to Gulf in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

With an additional 15 graduates enrolled in junior colleges and business schools, the total number of graduates continuing in some form of education is boosted to 117 or 60.2 per cent of the class.

On account of the great emphasis placed on college preparation work at Baldwin some people believe that not enough attention is given to the curricula of those who do not plan to continue with their studies.

Actually this is far from the truth. The survey shows that 41 of the graduates of practical training courses have secured employment in desired fields, leaving only five unemployed.

High School Class Visits Grand Rapids

Up bright and early for their field trip, which they made last Wednesday, members of the Baldwin retailing class traveled to Grand Rapids to confirm their merchandise information of fabrics and woods.

The group visited the Looske carpet and rug display, exhibitors' hall and Bakers antique furniture studio. They also saw John Wildco's period furniture.

They also visited some furniture factories and saw the process of making furniture. Instructor of the class is Mrs. Joan C. Marks.

Ergasterion Selects Kaufman-Hart Force For Christmas Show

"The Man Who Came to Dinner", Kaufman and Hart force celebrating the holidays of Alexander Woolcott, will be the 32nd Christmas play to be presented by Ergasterion, Cranbrook's dramatic society.

Gene Tolfeer will play the part of Sheridan Whiteside on both Dec. 1 and 2. The part of Maggie, played originally by Bette Davis in the Broadway production, will be shared by Pat Hogan and Cynthia Hepburn. Nan Adams will play the part of Mrs. Stanley, with Norman Bouton as Mr. Stanley and Tom Downes as Bert Jefferson.

Directing the play is Robert L. Stevenson of the Cranbrook faculty, with Robert Hoffman and Carl G. Womberger assisting. As a curtain raiser to "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be "The Scorching", a fantasy with Buddy Moore, Jim August, Bob Whitlatch, Jim Robertson, Julie Ditchy and Liz Metcalf in the leading parts, with Carl G. Womberger directing.

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