

## BHS Frosh Drop Game to Reserves

By RED HALLAS

Completely dominating play in the last three periods, the Maple reserves whipped a sluggish freshman team 19-0 last Monday on the high school's new field to end a mediocre season for both outfits.

In winning, the reserves were dull and unimpressive, but even more so were the freshmen who did not grasp the opportunity to gain prestige by defeating the upper classmen.

The frosh crew raised some eyebrows in the first period when, two plays after the opening kickoff, halfback Larry Hamilton raced 75 yards to the reserves' one. On the next play fullback Pete Hubert smashed his way over for a touchdown.

However, the reserves came right back to tie the score, driving 68 yards in 11 plays to the frosh two. Tailback Bob Thompson lugged the ball into the end zone. Ernie Teichman's placement kick was wide.

THE FROSH HAD an opportunity to go ahead in the second period when Bill Dove hobbled a high pass from center attempting to punt, and Greg Davis recovered on the 20.

The freshmen could not move the ball, however, and the reserves took over.

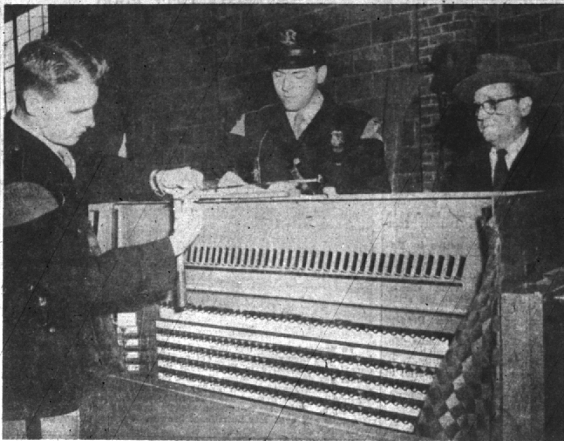
On the next play John Sloane hit Bennett Wright with a 30 yard screen pass advancing the ball to midfield. Thompson then ran 28 yards to the 22; on the next play Ed Gierok heaved a short pass to Wright in the left flat and Gierok ran the remaining distance for the tally. This time Teichman's conversion was good and the reserves led 13-6.

Opening the second half, Coach Kernal Ambrose's boys sewed up the scoring, driving 60 yards with Dick Morgan plunging over from the one.

Teichman's conversion attempt again was no good.

**Purchases Approved**

Birmingham city commissioners have approved the purchase of 200 curb boxes, service boxes and corporation stops at a total cost of \$1,728.72, including 8,400 feet of three-quarter inch copper tubing.



STATE POLICE TROOPERS Charles Johnson and John Benaglio of the Keego Harbor post check voting machine seals at the Birmingham DPW building as Henry Johns, Machine custodian looks on. The troopers were in the city Tuesday to make sure the machines had not been tampered with since the close of November 1 election.

## State Auto Club Cites Birmingham On Safety Record

Because of its excellent pedestrian safety record in 1951, the city of Birmingham has been cited by the Automobile Club of Michigan and the AAA. An award was presented at Monday's meeting of city commissioners to Mayor Dean Beier by Ernest P. Davis of the safety and traffic division of the Michigan club.

Davis said Birmingham was one of 69 cities in its population class to earn the award, and congratulated police and city officials on the record.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley pointed out that Birmingham is the only Michigan city out of 15 cities in this population classification (10-25,000) to receive this special citation. Seminole, Okla., was awarded the first place plaque.

MOXLEY SAID the awards are judged on a basis of traffic accident records, involving pedestrians, and on department programs. The latter includes public information through broadcasts, newspapers and posters, street signs, markings and proper lighting, safety programs in the schools and in the case of Birmingham, its custom of on-the-scene traffic warnings broadcast during the Christmas season.

"Five hundred points are awarded in each classification, records

## Have You Met . . .

The new residents of 18461 West 14 Mile road? They are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Ray, former Detroiters who moved to their new address in September. They have one daughter, Janice. Mr. Ray is secretary and treasurer of Automotive Finisher, Inc. He is a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Key Club of Detroit, Vortex Club, Friendship Lodge 417 F. & A. M., Palestine chapter No. 189 E. A. M., Damascus Commandery No. 42 K. T. Moslem Temple of Detroit, Detroit Executive Association and the Detroit Board of Commerce.

and programs," Moxley said. "The report that departments submit are based on several phases of both."

## Troop B-5 Scouts Appoint Leaders

Scoutmaster Tom Austin, Troop B-5 has announced the patrol leader appointments. New leaders are Warren Hardy, Asahey Phil Barger, Bat, Palmer Bollinger, Eagle, Jack Horn, Falcon; Bill Genter, Flaming Arrow and Doug Austin, Skunk.

The troop has reached an all-time high with more than 70 members and 10 applications pending. The troop is sponsored by the Men's club of Christ Church Cranbrook.

R. E. Paquette, advancement chairman, said the fall court of honor would be held Dec. 15. Members who have advanced in rank or earned merit badges will be recognized at this time.

Second class ratings will go to John Paige, Gus Leader, Jamie Martin, Tom Camp and Jim Auker. Warren Hardy will receive badges for swimming and rowing, Tom Tabor for astronomy.

Scoutmaster Austin, Assistant Charles Starr and Leaders Harry Muenchinger and Tom Ward supervised a weekend campout at the Charles Howell Reservation Nov. 8-9, when 31 Scouts took part.

**Minor Fire Damages**

Faulty controls on an automatic furnace were responsible for a minor fire Monday morning at the home of LaFord Sandy, 1777 Pembroke. Fire Chief V. W. Griffith said that fire which followed cold air ducts burned a hole into the attic. He estimated damages at between \$100 and \$150.



HERBERT N. BUMPUS

**GUEST SPEAKER** at the Nov. 17 meeting of the Birmingham Exchange club, Herbert N. Bumpus will tell of developments in long-distance telephoning as perfected by Michigan Bell. Customer relations supervisor for the company, Bumpus' talk, "Speeding Speech", will cover operator toll-dialing and advance in switching equipment that make it possible to complete cross-country calls in a matter of seconds.

## Maples-Berkley Scrap Tomorrow Promises Action

By CHARLES WEIR

Back on the victory trail with their 14-6 win over Waterford, the Maples invade Berkley tomorrow night on the Bears' homefield. With the kickoff slated for 8 p.m., Berkley will try to avenge last year's 21-0 loss at the hands of the Maples.

Although Berkley's season has not been of the successful variety this year, the promise is for tough competition for the Maples. Friday's game will be the Bear's last '52 engagement, and they will consider their season a success if they defeat the Maples.

Berkley has looked like a fine team one game and has played like a grade school squad the next. They have two very fine running backs in Bob Jarvis and Jack Van Riper, this year's captain and the Bear's main offensive threat.

THE LINE IS spearheaded by end Paul Brando and tackle Darrell Kensor. These two boys have been standouts for the Bears, continually keeping them in the ball game. Berkley uses the T and split T formations. In the last two games they have thrown a grand total of 50 passes.

In Birmingham's 14-6 victory over Waterford, the Maples concentrated on their ground attack, throwing only two passes the entire game.

Even in losing Berkley has looked good in a couple of games. Against Ferndale an intercepted pass beat the Bears 14-7 and they were beaten 7-0 by Farmington on a forward pass.

The defensive team is noted for its hard tackling and aggressive line play.

Coch Vincent Secantone says, "I hope our team will not take Berkley for granted because this will be a rugged ball game."

## To Pave Humphrey And Bannville

Bannville and Humphrey on the east side of Woodward will be paved from Woodward to the business alley. Birmingham commissioners decided Monday night.

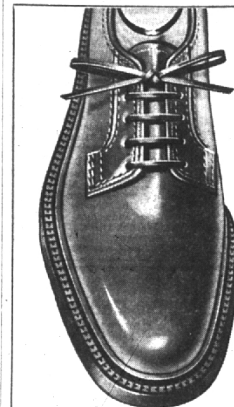
They also ordered that a sidewalk be constructed along the east side of Woodward from Lincoln to connect with the existing sidewalk south of Emmons.

The pavement will be 36 feet wide to accommodate parking in response to resident objections that cars were parking over the sidewalk in muddy water.

The city will negotiate with the state highway department regarding parking control on the Woodward right-of-way where substantial business development exists.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert agreed to get cost estimates for a temporary sidewalk along Humphrey for commissioners next Monday night. The temporary walk would serve the street until spring when permanent sidewalk could be laid.

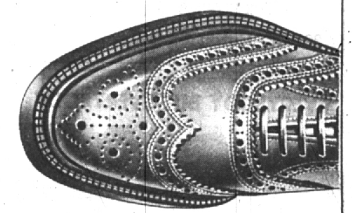
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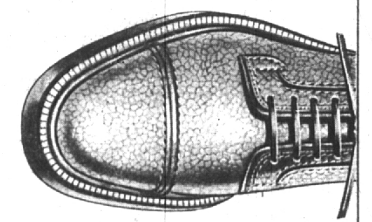
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