

Maples Salvage Tie With Lincs On Late Score

By CHUCK HALLAS

A 25 yard scoring pass from quarterback Bob Appleford to Captain Gordon Mutch with only three minutes remaining in the game, gave Birmingham High school a 14-14 tie with Ferndale last Friday night at Jefferson Field.

Neither team looked impressive, particularly Birmingham on defense, the lead changing hands twice.

Although statistically the Maple offense was at its best to date this season, it failed to produce needed yardage many times during the game. The defense lacked the drive and alertness exhibited in the two previous games.

Birmingham drew first blood early in the initial period. With Mutch and Fullback Bill Donaldson spearheading a drive which started on their own 33 yard line, the Maples marched to the Ferndale six, where Mutch galloped into the end zone untouched. Mutch kicked the extra point and Birmingham led 7-0.

THE RAILSPLITTERS quickly retaliated, taking the next kickoff on their own 33 yard line, the Maples marched to the Ferndale six, where Mutch galloped into the end zone untouched. Mutch kicked the extra point and Birmingham led 7-0.

Ed Winters ran the ball over

for the extra point and the score was knotted 7-7.

LATE IN THE SECOND QUARTER, Maple Halfback John Monaghan raced 52 yards up the sidelines to the Ferndale 25, but two straight clipping penalties ended the Maples' threat.

Just after the third quarter got underway, Ferndale took the ball over on downs and penetrated to the Birmingham 22 yard line where Tailback Winters shot off tackle, faked the safety man out of position and scored. Don Gilme passed to end Fred Cody for the extra point, giving the Lincs a 14-7 edge.

LATE IN THE FINAL PERIOD Ferndale drove to the Birmingham 37 but ran out of gas and gave the ball up on downs.

The Maples took over and Appleford threw two 20 yard passes to Russ Nordman and Mutch, advancing the ball to the Ferndale 33. Mutch ran five yards to the 28. With time running out Appleford faded back and ran to his right, avoiding opposing linemen, jumped and heaves a 25 yard pass to Mutch on the three. Mutch stepped over for the touchdown.

According to Coach Vince Secontine, "This was easily the outstanding play of the game."

Mutch again converted, tying the score at 14-14.

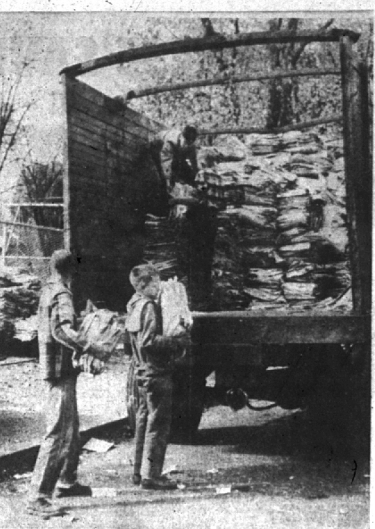
With less than a minute left, Appleford intercepted Ferndale's pass. But before the Maples could get another drive started the gun sounded with the teams deadlocked.

Birmingham outgained Ferndale on the ground 197 yards to 179 yards and also in first downs 22 to 10.

Appleford completed six out of nine passes good for 98 yards. Secontine said that he was not at all pleased with his team's performance and that there probably will be some changes made.

The Maples will play a much improved Hazel Park eleven Friday night at Hazel Park.

*** Smile a Minute ...**
First Boy: "What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"
Second Boy: "That requires technique. First, you put your arm around her waist. Then you gently take her left hand and—"
First Boy: "She's my sister."
Second Boy: "Oh! Then you just push her off the dock."



BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP B-4, ADAMS SCHOOL, did their bit to ease cluttered attics, basements and garages as they joined in a waste paper drive Saturday. Troop Chairman Mark B. Duffield estimated that the boys collected over 40 tons of paper. Stan Mattson is the troop's scoutmaster. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL NEWS

New officers elected in the fifth grade are Jane Slater, president; Jackie Paulus, vice-president; Gus Wade, books; and Jim Broadwell, books; Jack Gurney and Sara Bartholomew, boards; Mike Jackson, pencils.

The Girl Scouts held a picnic on Monday and had wieners and cider. The picnic was at Springdale Park.

Boys Clubs Plan October 25 Dance

A dance recently planned for October 25 by members of the four boys' social clubs of Birmingham high school will have music provided by Bill Minor and his band.

The dance will be in the Birmingham community house.

Clubs FHS, KST, DJFR, and Black and White are sponsors under the heading "the bigger four."

Dress for the dance will be school clothes and prices are 20 cents stag or one-dollar per couple.

Cider and doughnuts will be served as refreshments.

As yet a theme has not been decided upon.

Students Attend Journalism Day

Michigan State College presented its annual journalism day yesterday for all high school news-paper and yearbook staff members in Michigan.

This program is under direction

*** Smile a Minute ...**
The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. When he had come to the end he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there's something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling-block to the son."
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Southland Singers Perform For Students

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The quartet carried recommendations from other schools, and was received very well by the audience.

Radio Workshop Plans In Making

As soon as the equipment comes in the new radio workshop will begin functioning.

Students who are taking radio speech will automatically become members of the club. Other interested students may audition in about two weeks from now. Allen Bumpus will be chief engineer.

Mrs. Monzelle Clark, instructor, is making many plans for the coming year, including broadcasts over WCAR every other Thursday at 1:45 by the choir, band, and students in drama productions.

Defense Council Organized At High

The Birmingham high school defense council held its initial meeting recently to organize and discuss projects.

The elected officers are Jack McKenzie, President; Roger Hood, vice-president; and Nancy Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

Representatives to the city defense council are seniors, Elizabeth Cobb and Peter Guck; Juniors, John Hayes and Cherry Harris; sophomores, Leonard Gorlitz and Sue MacDonald, freshmen, Bill Rice and Bill Reilly.

At this meeting it was decided that the council would again take charge of the United Foundation Torch Drive which is to begin in the high school next week. Planning air raid drills to be conducted in the high school this year was other business.

Membership is incomplete, but eventually there will be one representative from each homeroom. Faculty adviser is Larned Goodrich.

Country Day Wins Over Cranbrook

Cranbrook School's Lower school football squad dropped their first game of the season to Detroit Country Day in a hard fought contest 7-6. The game saw no scoring until the last quarter when Dick Harfst of Country Day grabbed a long desperation pass for the only Country Day touchdown. Country Day then added the extra point to jump into a seven point lead. Cranbrook struck back on a brilliant pass interception by Roger Coffman. Coffman raced sixty yards until he was pulled down from behind on the Country Day twenty yard line. Quarterback Dick Rosenthal then completed a screen pass to Ed Love who went over for

the lone six points. The conversion was missed and Cranbrook was still on the short end of a 7-6 score.

The Cranbrook forward wall, sparked by Ralph Barber, Henry Van Mater, and Paul Gearhart, held the opposition to few yards through the line. Dick Rosenthal called a fine game from the quarterback position for Cranbrook and kept the team scrapping throughout the entire contest.

The Lower School squad is sharpening up for their next game with St. Hugo.

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