

Last Friday afternoon, the Cranbrook Varsity football squad lost the season's closing game 26-6 to Fitzgerald High school. The first quarter remained scoreless, but Fitzgerald scored in each of the following three periods. Tom Johnson, Spartan full-back, figured directly in each of the Spartans' four scores, passing for one each to Ted Cunio and Don Vaingilder, running for another himself and handing off to Leo Lany for the last score. Jack Perona scored both of the completed extra points. Larry Asbury counted for the Cranbrook only tally when he plunged over from the two yard line in the final quarter of the game. The Cranbrook ended their season with a record of one tie and seven losses.

# Maples Top Bears For Fourth Win

By JIM MOSBY and PETE KASS  
Playing their best game of the year, the Maples trounced Berkley 19-7 last Friday night in the seasonal final game home contest.

Two of the Maples' touchdowns came via the aerial route. On both occasions it was quarterback Jerry Wedge passing to glue-fingered end Chris Christie. No effects of Christie's recent illness were evident when he grabbed a 37 yard pass for the locals' second tally. In the third period with fourth down and ten to go, Wedge fired to Chris on the eighth yard line from where Christie bulldozed his way across the goal line dragging two Bears with him. The Maples opened the scoring in the initial stanza going 48 yards with four down and ten in six plays ending with Phil Beck's 32 yard run which set up the tally.

**SKIRTING LEFT END**, Barger skipped down the sidelines to the two, Tom Beck and Wedge throwing key blocks to free Barger for his run. On the next play Beck plunged over for the score. Bill Watkinson's conversion attempt was not good, but this was his first miss since the opening game against Cranbrook. Berkley's passing attack began to sputter in the fourth period when Dave Gibson connected with Bob Blackwell four times in a 75 yard march ending in a score when Harry Berman crashed over from the two. Gibson successfully converted and Berkley had seven points.

Wedge made two thrilling interceptions to stop later Berkley threats in snatching a pass on the Bears' 40 and running to the two where the clock ended the first half before the Maples could start a play. LATE IN THE game Wedge went 60 yards with another stoic pass but the play was called back because the locals had 12 men on the field. The Maples' pass defense was extremely weak, Gibson being able to connect on nearly 75 per cent of his passes. It was fortunate that the Bears were unable to put their completions together until late in the game. The Maples now have a week's rest before the big Turkey day clash with ancient rival Royal Oak. The Acorns have a powerful 1953

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## Reserves Defeat Maple Freshmen

The Maple reserves ended a happy note by defeating the freshmen 14-7 last Wednesday in grudge battle. The reserves broke into the scoring column first, taking the ball on their own 20 and marching all the way to the frock four. There they were stopped three down, but on the fourth, Bob Olsen passed to Harold Mitchell for the touchdown. The freshmen struck right back when Tony Evangelista intercepted a reserve pass and ran 65 yards for the touchdown. There was no scoring for the rest of the half. The reserves got their final touchdown when Gordon Paule skirted end with a dazzling touchdown run. The reserves finished the season with a four win, two loss record.

**Starting Lineups**  
Birmingham Pos. Berkley  
Kattson L.T. Blackwell  
Sloane L.T. Vaden  
Teichman LG Ziegler  
Hohmeyer C. Phillips  
J. Beck RG Dollahan  
Thalacker RT Martins  
Christie RE West  
Wedge QB Donahoe  
Allen MH D. Gibson  
Johman RH Johnson  
T. Beck FB Berman

**Officials:** Head linesman, Wilbur Neiman, referee, Sam Madden, umpire, Milton Jacob. **Scoring:** Birmingham: Touchdowns Christie, 7; Blackwell, 1. Extra Point—Watkinson. Berkley: Touchdowns Berman. Extra Point—D. Gibson. Birmingham 14 7 0—19. Berkley 7 0 0 7—7.

## Plan Pep Rally Before R.O. Game

A pep rally will be presented in the high school gym before the Royal Oak game Nov. 27. The committee in charge of this annual event is hoping to get a big name speaker to deliver the main talk. Cheers led by the school band will follow the talk.

## Interclub Council Reviews Membership

The interclub council met recently at Birmingham high school. Each club was represented by the president and one member. Among the many issues discussed were honorary memberships and dates for the various rush parties. Mrs. Joan Neilson, school bank director, directed all clubs to hand in their treasurers' reports promptly at the beginning of each month.

## Conduct Primary For Wash. Head

Letters were sent to 35 theatres in New York by the Washington group steering committee recently. After receiving the reviews and prices the Washington group members will vote plays they wish to attend. The theatre committee led by Roger Johnson includes Barbara Aikens, Mary Bachman, Mary Baldwin, Nancy DuCharme, Howard Knorr, Genevieve Leland and Elizabeth Williams. Primaries were conducted to nominate candidates for president of the Washington group with the election to be next week. Adviser of the group is E. A. Huoara.

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## High Variety Show Includes 28 Acts

The 1953 Variety Show will be presented for the first time on Thursday night, Thursday, in Birmingham high school gym beginning at 8 p.m. Rehearsing for the show are 28 acts. On the program are Birth of the Blues, French maid routine, Georgia Camp Meeting, Couple of Swells, the surprise faculty act, Bill, Dangerous Dan McGrew, a tumbling act and Mood Indigo. Two Little Girls from Little-rock, Badrige, 12 St. Rag, an Apache number, Because Just Because, the littering, piano foolery, a skeleton act, Stormy Weather, Blues in the Night, the Six Teeners, the Maple Four and Mississippi Mud. I'm Gonna Wash That Man, Water, Can't I, Goshen, the Five of Love, trick and fancy roping act, Bullin', the Jack, Wharf rats, and Water Wonderland at the finale.

## Village, Baldwin Win In Touch Ball

Bloomfield Village Gra-Y defeated Franklin Village Gra-Y 18 to 6 in a touch football game Nov. 6. Franklin, Gary Muow and Pete Jackson scored the touchdowns for Bloomfield Village with Jackson scoring twice. Paul Robertson took a long pass for Franklin and stepped across the goal line for his score. Earlier in the week Baldwin Gra-Y, using an Isbell to McKinnis passing combination, defeated Bloomfield Village 18 to 12. All three teams use six players and play two-hand touch. The squads change personnel at the end of each quarter to insure all boys an opportunity to play.

## Smile A Minute

Grocer: "You want a pound of ochre? Is it red ochre for painting bricks?"  
Small Boy: "No it's tappy ochre wot Ma makes puddin' with."

## LEGAL NOTICES

Oliver H. Kirk, Atty., Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, No. 44,718.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL J. SCANLAN, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1953.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Florence Stelman Holman, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof; the petition and the legal heirs of said deceased; assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said Administratrix.  
It is Ordered, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, to be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Herald, a newspaper published and circulated in said County, and that notice be given in the judicial notice in this cause, and all creditors whose claims have been allowed but not fully paid, order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipt demanded, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.  
ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Judge of Probate.  
24-25-26

Robert D. Heitck, Atty., 68 W. Huron, Pontiac, No. 41,609.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT VICTORIO, also known as ALBERT VICTORIO, Deceased.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1953.  
Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Notice appointing time for hearing claims is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 15th day of February, 1954, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.  
All creditors of claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under each containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.  
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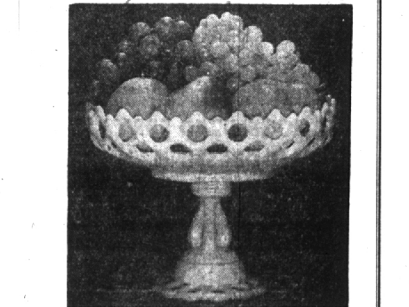
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