

Maples, Shamrocks Play Scoreless Tie

By PETE KASS and JIM MOSBY

So near and yet so far. That was the story of the final seconds of play when Birmingham was held to a scoreless tie by East Detroit last Friday night. The contest was strictly a mid-field battle until the last of the fourth period. On a fourth down the Shamrocks attempted to kick from their own 45 yard line. A poor pass from center and the hard charging Maple line made a punt impossible. Punter Smith tried to run, but he was stopped short of a first down and the locals took over for the host team's 40 only four minutes remaining in the game. Halfback John Appleford turned left end for 11 yards and a first down on the 29. Three carries by Tom Beck moved the ball to another first down on the 11 yard line. Three more Beck plunges made it fourth down on the five.

ALL FANS were on their feet. Beck failed to pass. He filled an aerial intended for Appleford in the end zone. A wave of groans from the Maple stands followed when the pass was deflected by Shamrock defender, East Detroit had time for only one play before the game ended the game. East Detroit's only real threat came late in the third quarter. Again a punt situation developed on the Shamrocks' 19. The Maples

School Senators Ready For Action

New class senators were welcomed into the Senate meeting last Tuesday fourth hour in A 204 before the Senate elected club representatives and attacked the usual school problems. A good representation in the Senate were Froonium, Peg club, Varsity club, Assembly club and Publications. Class senators are Willis Sawyer, freshman; Nancy Clark, sophomore; Jim Mosby, junior; and Alice Richards, senior. Next on the agenda Janice Cooper was made chairman of the committee whose duty it is to meet with three representatives from the House for the purpose of revising the constitution to increase the power and authority of the Senate. Other committee members are John Hubert, Nancy Clark and Ed Peters. The problem of congestion on stairways throughout the school has received considerable attention during the next few weeks. With the aid of an investigating committee Jerry Beck and Bill Hiebmeier helped stop the Shamrocks' 15 but fumbled. Appleford pounced on the ball to end the threat. Several long gains by the Maples that might have developed into drives were nullified by families and Ed Peters. For the fourth week in a row the strong Birmingham defense made up for the weak offense. Despite painful injuries came Captain Howard Black, Tom Beck, Captain Jerry Beck and Bill Hiebmeier helped stop the Shamrocks' 15 but fumbled. Appleford pounced on the ball to end the threat. Several long gains by the Maples that might have developed into drives were nullified by families and Ed Peters.

Swim Practice Starts For 50

The Maple track season got underway last Monday with a turnout of more than 50 boys. With 16 returning lettermen, 12 of whom are seniors, this year's team promises to match the quality of the championship outfits of the past five years, with good hard practice for the next six weeks. The 16 lettermen include John Sloane, Jim Kelly, Russ Hibbard, Doug Lewis, Pete Zubert, Jim Sturgess, Tom Sheehan, Howard Knorr, Martin DeHaan, Thor Halvorson, Dick Schwarz, Wayne Goggin, George Stinnett, Bruce Terry, Jim Taup and Roger Hood. Coach J. J. Meyers stated that the turnout was one of the largest he has ever had though it does not include the 15 to 20 boys still out for fall sports. Maple Swimming Schedule: December 8 at Hazel Park, 7:30 p.m.; December 11, Ferndale, 7:30 p.m.; December 17 at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.; January 6 Pontiac, 7:30 p.m.; January 15 at Mt. Clemens, 4:00 p.m.; January 19 at Ferndale, 4:00 p.m.; January 26 Port Huron, 7:30 p.m.; February 5 Hazel Park, 7:30 p.m.; February 11 Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.; February 16 Mt. Clemens, 7:30 p.m.; February 26 League at Ferndale 7:00 p.m.; March 13 State Meet.

Maple Harriers Regain CC Crown On Home Course

By MARTIN ABBRECHT After two lean years the Birmingham cross country team recaptured the Eastern Michigan League championship Thursday on the local course. Leading the teams across the finish line was unbeaten Hazel Park runner Ernie Benetts with the creditable time of 10:29. Close behind and showing excellent form was Dave Long who led the Maple harriers for the first time this season with 10:33. The Maple victory resulted from the grouping near or under the important seventh place. This makes the fourth year Birmingham has held the championship in the League's six existing years. The final score was Birmingham 39; Mt. Clemens 41; Hazel Park 45; and Port Huron 112. OTHER MAPLE runners were Ed Hubbard, seventh; Jim Taup, ninth; Bob Libby, tenth; Jerry Kraus, eleventh; Captain Tom Rockwell, fourteenth; and Al Fuhrmann, fifteenth. This meet is the forerunner of the regional meet to be held on

the Birmingham course next Saturday. In the regionals about 40 schools will participate with almost 300 boys running. Under direction of Frank Whitney, director of physical education and recreation of Birmingham schools, journalism students will assist Maple coach George Pappas in the operation of the meet. Household Goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric. Page 7

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Kindergarten news—Mrs. Pinc. We have started to decorate our room for Halloween. We are going to make masks from paper bags. We are bringing our money for the torch drive. We are learning to cut and paste and to match colors. We have learned many new games and songs.

First grade—Mrs. Ayers. We are cutting pictures from magazines and making up stories. Using the words we have had in reading. We are making Halloween pictures.

Second grade—Mrs. Gregory. We now have a large collection of feathers for our bird unit. Also, we have been painting Halloween masks for our blackboards and walls. Our class monitor this week is Sandy Eymon.

THIRD GRADE—Mrs. Fike. This week we began having our class meetings. Our president is Tommy Brown and vice president is Jeanne Viter. The president also chose people for room duties.

Fourth grade—Mrs. Emerz. Good citizens for this week are Jimmy Scott and Carol Gurney. New officers elected for the Bloomfield Busy Bees are: president, Jimmy Scott; vice-president, Mimi Newton; secretary, Kent Rakes.

Fifth grade—Miss Allcorn. Seven children in the fifth grade gave a play about fire prevention week. It was a very cute play. All about matches, dirty rags, and old paper. We are going to give a little show today by musical instrument singing and dances.

Sixth grade—Mr. Crandall. The officers this week are Jack Garvey, president, George Harris and Ann Bauer, book chairman, Ann Abbott and Mike Hall room chair-

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