

Cranes Drop Opener To Nichols School

By DAVE THEOBALD
Last Saturday Cranbrook played host to Nichols of Buffalo to open their league competition, only to lose 12-0 in a highly contested game. Although Cranbrook fought hard, Nichols ground game with Roy Enjison and Ron McNairy running, was too much for the Crane eleven.

exchanging punts, Nichols produced the first threat of the game when they drove to the Crane 20. However, brilliant defensive play by Pete Colwell and Marc Cunningham held them and Cranbrook took over on downs. The rest of the first quarter was a kicking duel between the two schools and the first quarter came to an end without score.

IN THE second quarter Nichols ground game, picked up as Empson ran the reverse beautifully and it took timely stands of the line sparked by Karl Lutonski and Bob Davidson to keep Nichols from scoring. Cranbrook's Pete Colwell, Joe Pendergast, and Marc Cunningham ran well but the Cranes couldn't get the necessary yardage when they needed it most. The half ended with the score still 0 to 0.

In the third quarter Cranbrook received the kick off and moved deep into Nichols territory but

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A PERSIAN MARKET SQUARE was the setting for the musical skit "Crazy Song of Arabes" when Kingswood school students presented the annual Autumn Festival last Saturday evening, Oct. 16. The Arabian theme was carried out also in the various booths erected by the girls for the sale of articles, as parents and Cranbrook school boys joined in the fun-making. Pictured above, at a market place store, left to right, are Marilyn MacKenzie, Marnie Stevenson, Debby Moore, Jane Romney, Maryjane Morrell and Ann Wright. The festival is under the chairmanship of the junior class president Jane Romney, aided by Rhonda Newcomb, Margie Thorp, Ann Sanders and Sue Hodges. (Eccentric Photo)

Nichols recovered a Crane fumble to halt the drive. After exchanging punts McNairy took the ball on his 47 and went all the way for the first touchdown which covered 53 yards. The extra point was missed and the score stood at the end of the third quarter 6-0 in favor of Nichols.

NICOLS took advantage of a fiasco early in the fourth quarter when Cunningham's kick was partly blocked on the 42. They promptly drove the necessary 58 yards, sparked by McNairy's and Webb's running with Webb going over from the nine. The point after the touchdown was no good and the score was 12 to 0.

Nichols then kicked off to Pendergast who returned the kick to his own 35 yard line. After beautiful running by Colwell and Pendergast, Pete Buskins threw to Dwight Davis on a play which covered 20 yards for the Cranes only touchdown. Pendergast's kick was wide and the final score was 12 to 6.

The score might have been higher in Nichols' favor if it hadn't been for the all-around play of Pete Colwell and Marc Cunningham.

Next Saturday Cranbrook takes on Cleveland University School in an attempt to even their league standings which now stand at one loss and no victories.

St. Hugo Eleven Racked by Cranes

Last Thursday, the Cranbrook Lower school football team powered its way past St. Hugo, 34-7, for its first victory this year. Their record now stands at one victory and one defeat.

Co-Captain Bill Vassu opened the scoring with a 30 yard touchdown jaunt around right end. Scott Smith made the score 13-0 at the half, when he plunged for the Cranes second tally, after a long sustained drive.

Co-Capt. John Butzel scored early in the third period, running 60 yards on a tricky reverse. Butzel set up the next touchdown with another 50 yard jaunt. John Steinitz, quarterback, sneaked for the score.

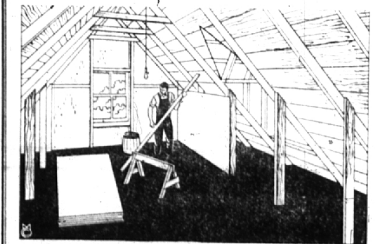
Fullback Smith scored again in the closing minutes of the game when he took a St. Hugo kickoff on his 30, and raced 70 yards for the tally. Vassu, Butzel, and Smith added the extra points on short runs.

Throughout the game, the Crane line was outstanding on both of Jense and defense. Few St. Hugo runners got by the strong forward wall, and large holes were opened by the same boys on offense. St. Hugo's lone tally came on a pass late in the game.

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Two Overtimes Needed To Win Over Nichols
CRANBROOK—Last Saturday play, but was not successful enough to score. Although play seemed more evenly matched, there was still no score for either team by the end of the second half.
To break the deadlock, two five-minute overtime periods were played. The first overtime period progressed in much the same way as the preceding game had, and Nichols managed to dominate the second overtime with no score.

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