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# Another Grid Champion Crowned as Cranes Cop Title

## Swats Scores Three in Win Over Pitt II

Another area grid champion was crowned last Saturday with Cranbrook taking honors in the Inter-State conference.

The 26-0 victory over Shady Side Academy of Pittsburgh gave the Cranes their first title since 1933 and stretched the unbeaten streak to six games.

Only last year was the opener to another league champion, Birmingham, of the Eastern Michigan League.

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## SPORTS

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BACK IN the mid-forties when touchdown twins Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, along with Arnold Tucker made up the fabulous threesome of the West Point backfield, basketball countered with somewhat a less glamorous trio of towers as "Mr. Inside, Mr. Outside and Mr. In-Between."

For two years, as freshmen in the ranks of professional basketball with the Chicago Cubs, this cage tripartite rapidly gained the shine of the court world.

MR. INSIDE was big George Mikan, Mr. Outside was little Bobby McDermott and Mr. In-Between was Bob Callahan.

In their first full season together they led the Cranes to the pro championship, but by mid-way of the following season the Cubs folded and each went their own way.

Mikan, at 6'7", started his great career with the Minneapolis Lakers and later received basketball's greatest honor as the player of the first half of the twentieth century.

Known as one of the greatest set shot artists in the game, 5'11" McDermott went on to the Cheyebogan, Wis., pro team, and Callahan at 6'7", with his famous left hand shot, continued with the Dow Chemical pros.

AT THE basketball clinic held at Birmingham high school last week, big George Mikan, now retired from the player ranks, did some reminiscing of his 14 basketball years.

His new job is that of sports director at U.S. Rubber and a diplomat's task inclusive of the promotion of basketball shoes.

George put on his 13 1/2 Kod shoes and gave 175 coaches and players a demonstration of his pivot shot, and the do's and don'ts as he learned them.

This was one stop of his week-long tour in the Midwest for putting on clinics.

MIKAN never played basketball until his sophomore year at DePaul.

"I had no natural ability," he said modestly, "I was just hit and the coach put me to work."

"This is a basketball," said coach Ray Meyer, "now get it into that hoop the best way you can," said George.

When George joined the Cranes at 6'9" and 185 pounds, the coach told his rookie squad, "One idea in this game is to get the 'pirts'."

"We did," said George, with McDermott and the ole left hander Callahan, we sure did."

Mikan told the gathering he learned because he accepted the teachings, "If you don't accept teaching, you stop learning," he said.

DID THE Lakers miss big George when they lost out to Fort Wayne in the league last year?

"I sure missed them," he remarked.

After leaving the high school, one stop on his way to Toledo was at McNichols and Livernia.

At the U of D fieldhouse he met with Mr. In-Between, Bob Callahan, now coach of the Titans, and for more than an hour the cage session of old times and new was heard.

SURE WOULD love to have this place to play, said George on his way out.

SPEAKING of in-side, out-side and in-between, the local prep standings seem to have followed that pattern.

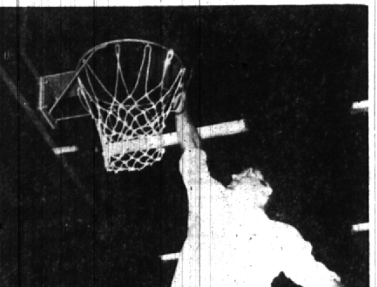
Birmingham and Cranbrook finished on the inside of the title races in their respective leagues, Troy and Bloomfield were on the outside and the cellar and Southfield was in-between by finishing third in the Inter-Lakes conference.

## Maples Finish Sixth In State Harrier Run

Birmingham's league and regional cross-country championship team took sixth place in the 33rd annual state meet held at Ypsilanti last Saturday.

Four runners in the meet were Lansing Eastern with 121 points, Pontiac with 145, Kalamazoo Central with 149, Jackson and Battle Creek tied with 147 and Birmingham with 156.

SOUTHFIELD placed 11th among the 16 teams competing. Individual honors went to Bob Lake of Kalamazoo Central with a running time of 49:42. For the Maples, Doug Wuggazer finished fifth, with Bob Brown third, Bob Benson fourth, Tom Fontaine 4th and John Emmerling last in the state meet.



BIG GEORGE Mikan, 6'7", who was named the basketball player of the first 50 years dunked one for the 175 spectators who attended the clinic at BHS last week.

## Barons Drop Slugfest To Ortonville, 19-13

A fumbled punt in the final minutes of the game broke up a 12 yard line but failed to push it to a 19-13 victory over Bloomfield Hills in a game marked by rough tactics.

"It was one of the roughest games I have ever seen," said Coach Don Hoff, who said that his team's tactics were justified.

THROUGHOUT the game, elbows and knees were obvious, and it became necessary for the officials to stop the game and warn the captains of both teams.

Ontonio's senior tackle Danny Dinan was ejected from the game in the third quarter. Dinan claimed that he had been slapped twice by the same player and the third time it was a matter of defending himself.

Not a single penalty was called in the first half for roughness. Ontonio took a 13-0 halftime lead after Bloomfield had a scoring chance of its own. The opening kickoff back to the Ortonville 30 and after gaining four yards in 10 seconds the ball on down.

In the fourth quarter, Bloomfield scored twice on passes from Jim Jones to Harley Davis. Morrow missed the second point attempt and it was 17-13.

WITH LESS than four minutes to play Ortonville punted again. Morrow grabbed for the ball on its own on his own 25 from where Ortonville passed for the winning score.

## Set November 29 To Honor Maples

The annual fall sports banquet honoring the Birmingham football and cross-country team will be held November 29 in the Maple rooms of the high school.

Treasurer for the affair will be Reverend Robert D. Dewey. Guest speakers will include Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Superintendent of Schools; Ross A. Wagner, principal; Carl Lemle, football coach; and Kermit Ambrose, cross-country coach.

Trophies and special awards will be made at the banquet.

Refreshments for the event will be Mrs. George Huffman with Mrs. Russell A. Swaney, the football chairman and Mrs. Theodore Waggner, the cross-country chairman.

## ON HIS WAY to one of his three touchdowns is Cranbrook's Bob Swats (43) who was a pitch-out from quarterback Pete Hubert (12) last Saturday. The 26-0 win over Shady-side clinched the title for Cranbrook, the first in 16 years.

### Prep Grid Standings

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## Rolph Aids Chips to Title

Completing his fourth year of football for the Chippewas, a 6-foot 190 pound guard from Birmingham is a veteran of the three I.A.C. championships that the Chips have enjoyed.

ROLPH was elected to the all-I.A.C. second team last year, and though hampered by a shoulder injury this season has nevertheless been a standout in Central's bid for a fourth league title.

### EASTERN MICHIGAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
BIRMINGHAM	5	0	0
Port Huron	2	2	0
Westland	2	2	0
Pontiac	1	3	0
McOmbs	1	3	0

### INTER-LAKES LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T
Van Dyke	4	1	0
Waterford	4	1	0
SOUTHFIELD	2	3	0
Farmington	2	3	0
Malvern Hills	2	3	0
Berkley	1	4	0

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Team	W	L	T
Shady Side	2	2	0
Cranbrook	2	2	0
University School	2	2	0
Nichols	1	3	0
Western Reserve	1	3	0

### CO-CAPTAINS

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## Team Offensive Balance Shown In Statistics

Birmingham high school's unbeaten streak this season is strong, 12 games by the total statistics for the eight games played.

The figures show strong offensive balance in pass receiving, rushing, passing and scoring.

LEADING point-maker is half-back John Appleford who has 42 points on seven touchdowns to his credit. Close behind is fullback Wayne George with 30 points, George Huffman with 20 points, Tony Evangelista and Jim Trau with 15 each and Bob Ishell with 14.

## Managers Named In Southfield Baseball Leaps

New presidents and managers were elected by the Little League and Babe Ruth Leagues of Southfield.

Edward Jara was elected president of the Little League succeeding George Lombardi.

Lombardi will now manage the National Braves team which is sponsored by Gorman Guy products.

## Officers Elected at Franklin Hills CC

Officers were elected for 1936 at the Franklin Hills country club this week. New president is Charles H. Gerberstein; Louis Blumberg, vice-president; Gertrude Levy, secretary; David Zook, treasurer, along with board members Max Fisher, Harry Jacobson and Harry Goldman.

## Roll 630 Triplet

Team No. 2, the Eagles, posted a triplet 630 series in the Oak Knoll Ladies Bowling League at the Bloomfield Lanes last Friday. Captain of the Eagles is Mrs. Harry Jones.

## Jays Drub Redford, 52-7, in Finale

Southfield ended a two game losing streak and gave its homecoming crowd something to cheer about by drubbing Redford Union 52-7 in the final game of the season last Friday.

Big Sam Mandaracha, who was converted from end to halfback this season, scored three touchdowns to give him a total of 10 for the year.

## COACH Monte Charles called it Mandaracha's "best performance of the season."

The big 6'3", 195 pound back carried a total of 210 yards rushing, 125 during the run away in second half.

Southfield started the fireworks early with Dave Hiltz picking up a Redford fumble and racing 65 yards for the score. The victory passed to Ray Pilar for the point.

REDFORD scored in the second half on a reverse play, a fumble with Don Morrison completing a 22 yard drive with a six yard burst to score. It was 13-7 for Southfield.

After the ensuing kickoff, Mandaracha raced 70 yards for his second touchdown. The score made it 20-7.

In the second half, Southfield added humiliation to defeat by tallying three times in the third quarter and twice more in the fourth period.

Ed Foster started the spree with an 85 yard run back of the second half kickoff.

Every time the Jays got the ball hereafter resulted in a score. Bill Morgan followed with a 66 yard dash after a reverse around his left end.

TACKLE Mike Saltsinger who saw spotted duty in the backfield tried to get into the scoring, but twice his touchdowns were called back for off-side. He then returned to tackle and John Moleson passed to Mandaracha to make it 38-7.

Saltsinger tried again in the fourth period and this time scored on the three. The last score came on a reverse and end around with Lem Lamb scoring from the 28 yard line. The kick was good and it was 45-7.

SOUTHFIELD a 6-0 record of 55 yards rushing and 24 passing of which 227 was in the second half. Redford got only 22 yards in the second half.

This was the highest score in the third year history at Southfield. Final season record was 5-3.

BIRMINGHAM's first in the Jack Lowther League is this squad of Tigers under head coach Bill Guay (rig it). The Tiger varsity finished third in the league, and along with the junior varsity, the teams were honored at a banquet in Birmingham high school's Maple room last week.