Vikings Invade Birmingham and Southfield Friday

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THIS IS no time for Birmingham and Southfield to be looking ahead in their respective leagues, because the plum is right for an upset and could happen this week.

The Maples pillaged off a good Ferndale team, and face Hazel Park tomorrow before tangling with East Detroit and Port Huron which now appear like the two league giants.

The same goes for Southfield which tangles with Walled Lake tomorrow before hitting Van Dyke and Waterford, presently the strongest foes in the Inter-Lakes.

BIRMINGHAM will have to remember a reversed situation of last year when the underdog Maples handed champion Hazel Park a 7-6 setback, the only loss for the Vikings.

Now the shoe is on the other foot with Birmingham eyeing the title and Hazel Park priming to avenge that 1954 defeat.

"This is a must game," said coach Carl Lemke. "And we can't afford to breathe too easily."

There's a big psychological factor in favor of the Vikings. This new incentive stems from the recent shakeup in the Hazel Park coaching system, and it's remarkable at times what a new coach can do.

REMEMBER the Pitt situation a year ago, when coach Red Dawson was stricken ill after the Panthers dropped their first three games?

Athletic Director Tom Hamilton took over and like a bomb shell, the Panthers ripped through Navy, Nebraska and West Virginia in quick order.

NOT THAT the new coach is better than the old, but often there is a revitalizing atmosphere with a new face.

Charles Skinner, the Hazel Park reserve coach took over the reins after J. D. Webster called it quits last week.

This could be a strong stimulant for the Vikings, so the Maples better stay on their toes.

The big game of the EML tomorrow is at Port Huron where unbeaten and unscored upon East Detroit goes for number five.

One of these three teams, Birmingham, East Detroit or Port Huron will probably be eliminated and this week it could even be two.

AT SOUTHFIELD, the Jays face Walled Lake, a team that battered Berkley 25-0 last week.

Comparitive scores show that Southfield defeated Berkley 32-0, but this is by no means a criterion for showing Southfield to be stronger than Walled Lake.

Gotta remember that Walled Lake was able to score 25 points against Berkley in the mud, and the Jays had perfect weather against the lowly Bears.

Birmingham and Southfield are probably better than their opponents this week, but that pigskin could take one bad bounce and wreck those title thoughts.

ODDS AND ENDS

Southfield high school cross-country coach Beurmann Brewbaker was hooked between two loyalties last Friday when the Jays tangled with Farmington. The reason?—his son played for Farmington!

CRANBROOK coach Fred Campbell is still scratching his head about the way Flint Tech scored a touchdown against his team last week. When quarterback Pete Hubert saw red flags flying all over the field just as the play got underway he turned around as if to give the ball to the referee, when suddenly a Tech player raced around, grabbed the ball away from him and went unhampered for the touchdown. The score counted, because the ref ruled it was Cranbrook that was offside and Tech got the option of penalty or play. There were a lot of awed Cranes around wondering what hoppen!

Rain or shine, you'll see Will Oliver, a member of the Southfield school board, at every game giving the Jays vocal support.

GUY SPARROW, former Pontiac high and University of Detroit basketball star, was all set to play for the New York Knicks this year, when he got his notice from Uncle Sam. Four days later he was wearing a uniform. Guy, who was one of the best rebounders and scorers in the country last year, played for John Petrakis, now Maple cage mentor, while at Pontiac.

EML Chiefs Meet At Hillcrest CC

James M. Brown, dean of men at Michigan State Normal, spoke at the Eastern Michigan league sports dinner at Hillcrest Country club Oct. 6.

Meetings preceding the dinner were primarily to discuss the scheduling system in the League schools. It was decided that reserve football games will be played Thursdays instead of Mondays.

PRINCIPALS and athletic directors of the League decided that hereafter basketball schedules will be set up in a rotation pattern instead of playing the same schools at the same time each year.

Hubert Scores Three As Cranes Win 28-14

Pete Hubert, Cranbrook's split-T quarterback from Birmingham crossed the goal line three times last Saturday as the Cranes trimmed Flint Tech 28-14 on the Flint field.

Cranbrook scored early in the first quarter climaxing a 40 yard march after Pete Bedford fell on a Tech fumble. Hubert went over from the one yard line, and Bob Machus converted.

FLINT knotted the score in the final moments of the first period when Jerry Hudson picked up a Crane fumble and raced 28 yards. He also added the point.

Another fumble led the second Crane score in the second period. End Charles Gessner blocked a Tech punt on the 30, but then Cranbrook fumbled.

Gessner again was the man in the play as he fell on a Tech fumble immediately on the Flint 28, and Hubert muted across from the eight. Machus again converted and it was 14-7 at halftime.

CRANBROOK'S Herb Stanton took the opening kickoff and raced 92 yards with Al Sanborn throwing the key block to start the second half. Machus made it 21-7.

Another TD was added in the third period with Hubert running the belly play for seven yards around right end climaxing a 35 yard drive, Machus' fourth attempt was good.

Tech scored in the final period with Jerry Hudson scoring and adding the point. A Tech drive was stopped by Cranbrook on the two yard line late in the game.

Two Cranbrook touchdowns were called back because of penalties. One was a 95 yard dash by Dave Cooper after intercepting a pass, and the other was a long run by Stanton in the first frame.

IRON-MEN for the Cranes were guard Ron Hummel and ends Pete Bedford and Charles Gessner who have gone the entire routes in the first three games.

Gessner was a defensive thorn for Tech as he recovered four fumbles and blocked a Flint punt.

It gave Cranbrook a 2-1 record for the season, with the first league game slated Saturday against Western Reserve on the Crane field.

SUMMARY

Cranbrook		Flint Tech
7	First Downs	8
48	Net Yards Rushing	121
33	Net Yard Passing	17
81	Total Net Yards	138
3	Passes Attempted	7
1	Passes Completed	2
2	Passes Intercepted by	0
1	Fumbles Lost	2
5	Punts	5
27.1	Punting Average	13.0
40	Yards Penalized	15

BOX SCORES

Cranbrook	14	0	0	28
Flint Tech	7	0	7	14

Touchdowns Hubert (3), Stanton, PAT Machus (4) Hudson (2). PAT—Hudson (2).

SPLATTERING his way through the mud after nabbing a pass is Birmingham end Jim Tran who scored on the play. Maples won 20-0.

Maple Mudders Beat Ferndale 20-0

Capitalizing on four fumbles and an intercepted pass, a determined Birmingham team took first place in the EML by beating Ferndale 20-0 Friday night on the local raindrenched field.

THE MAPLES scored on the third play from scrimmage when halfback John Appleford broke off left tackle and scampered 56 yards behind crisp blocks by Jim Tran and Dave Griffith. George Huffman's conversion was good, and the score was a surprising 7-0.

After a scoreless second quarter with play on about even terms, Ferndale quarterback Ken Brown fumbled, and Lee Abernethy recovered for Birmingham on the Railsplitters' 38 yardline. Appleford carried for a first down and fullback Wayne Geggie plunged to the 11 for another.

ON THE next play Appleford took a pitchout from quarterback Bill Swaney and circled right end for 11 yards and for Birmingham's second touchdown.

The Maples were offside on the conversion attempt, leaving the 13-0 at the end of the third stanza.

Late in the final quarter alert Maple linebacker Harold Mitchell intercepted Brown's pass on the 35 yardline and returned the ball to the Railsplitters' 32. Swaney passed to Jim Tran for a first down on the 7.

WITH fourth down on the two, Tran slipped into the end zone where he caught a pass from Swaney for the third touchdown. Huffman's point made the score the final 20-0.

Ferndal's only serious threat came in the second quarter when Larry Wepling recovered a Maple fumble on the Splitters' two. Brown alternated Dick Sherwood, Jack Opie, and Malachi Gibson on running plays through the line. However the Ferndale attack stalled on the Birmingham 42.

ON FOURTH down Brown faked a punt and passed to end Myron Morey who ran to the 25. Birmingham's line refused to yield and again on fourth down Maple Nick Colbert recovered Sherwood's fumble to end the threat.

Individual efforts showed John Appleford with 106 net yards in 19 carries, and Bill Wedge with 44 yards in 12 attempts.

Jim Tran nailed two of the three passes for 39 yards.

SUMMARY

Birmingham		Ferndale
7	First Downs Rushing	3
1	First Downs Passing	0
0	First Downs Penalty	0
8	Net Yards Rushing	145
39	Net Yards Passing	0
198	Total Net Yards	145
3	Passes Attempted	3
2	Passes Completed	0
0	Punts	3
38.5	Punt Average	32
1	Fumbles	4
1	Fumbles Lost	3
5	Yards Penalized	5

BOX SCORE

Birmingham	7	0	0	20
Ferndale	0	0	0	0

HERE COMES that man Sam Manderachia again! Four Falcons from Farmington put a stopper on Manderachia in his attempt to gain a first down. He missed it, but the Jays won anyway, 6-0.

Swim Beginners Can Still Register

Beginners can still register at Hills School for swimming classes which are being held each Saturday morning at Barnum pool.

All children of elementary school age in the Birmingham school district are qualified to attend the classes under the instruction of Don Grothe.

ONLY limitation is that the boy or girl must be 47 inches from the chin to the bottom of the feet. This is so that the child's head will be above water.

Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and parents can register their children by calling the school board office.

The instructions are being broadened with the advent of three swimming pools in Birmingham in the near future.

BESIDES Barnum pool, one is under construction at Derby junior high and at the high school.

DISPATCH PHOTO

JIM JONES (on right with face mask) of Bloomfield Hills goes up with a Grosse Pointe player for a ball which neither caught. The Barons lost 30-6 at Vaughan field.

Barons Get Knightedby GPUS 30-6

The muddy Vaughan school field looked like a castle moat as the Knights of Grosse Pointe University school whipped the Bloomfield Hills Barons 30-6 last week.

Grosse Pointe took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards for the first touchdown with quarterback Jay Fitzgerald hitting Tom Purdy with a nine yard pass.

PURDY scored three touchdowns on passes from Fitzgerald during the afternoon.

The Barons missed early opportunities to keep the Knights in their own territory and possibly the chance to score a couple times by fumbling a pair of short punts.

Grosse Pointe had to punt from its own one yard line early in the second quarter, but Tom Morrow dropped the slippery pigskin and the Knights had the ball on their own 35.

AFTER failing to gain, GP again punted and once more Morrow lost the kick and the Knights had the ball on the Baron 35.

After a 20 yard gain around end by Fitzgerald, Purdy took a 14 yard touchdown pass and it was 12-0 at the half.

GP added two more tallies in the third and another the fourth to hold a 30-0 lead before the Barons scored with Jim Kearney going over from the four.

IN THE first quarter the Hillsmen had only three offensive plays, and in the second period only six plays from scrimmage, as GP dominated the play.

Birmingham Tigers Trim Dearborn 20-0 Saturday

The Birmingham Tigers of the Little Football League scored their second straight shutout victory Saturday with a 20-0 whitewashing of Dearborn at Pierce field.

It gave the Tigers an even .500 mark for the season after losing the first two games by extra-point margins to Lincoln Park and Grosse Pointe Woods.

IN THE preliminary game the Tiger Junior Varsity scored a third quarter touchdown to tie Detroit O'Shea 7-7.

The Tigers tallied in the first quarter with Steve Jacobson racing 20 yards around end. Dan Pierce added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

In the second period quarterback Art Tregenza went over on a sneak from the four yard line and Pierce again added the point for a 14-0 halftime lead.

THE FINAL six-pointer came in the fourth quarter when tackle Harvey Wallace fell on a Dearborn fumble in the end zone to complete the scoring at 20-0.

Jacobson picked up 83 yards from the line of scrimmage including three dashes over 20 yards each.

Dan Pierce added 28 yards rushing and Bill Henderson 17 yards.

Coach Bill Guay used three quarterbacks, Tregenza, Bill Townend and Fred Jeynes in the game.

GUAY commented on the line play of tackle Wallace, Bill Baby, Bob Apple and Jim Ruhly.

After spotting O'Shea seven points in the first quarter, the Junior Varsity knotted the score in the third quarter. Quarterback Chuck Lowther passed a 15-yard aerial to Don Matthews, and after a four yard gain by fullback Kirk Quillian, Lowther went over from the six yard line. Quillian added the point.

SATURDAY afternoon, the Tiger Varsity travels to East Detroit for the last road game of the season.

The game will be played at Northeastern Memorial Field, 10 Mile and Flower in East Detroit. The team will leave Pierce field at 12:30 with game time set for 2:00 p.m.

Southfield Nips Farmington 6-0

Southfield won its third straight game of the season and took a foothold in the Inter-Lakes title race by edging Farmington 6-0 in a sea of mud last Friday.

The Jays failed to move out of their mire in the first half as the teams battled to a standstill each losing an opportunity to score.

FARMINGTON recovered a Southfield fumble on the opening kickoff on 23 but after one play the Falcons fumbled away their only threat.

In the second period Southfield moved to the Farmington 18, but with inches to go on a fourth down, big Sam Manderachia was dropped in his tracks.

A pair of breaks and a beautiful catch of a pass from John Moilenen to Same Manderachia gave the Jays the first and only score of the game.

After the second half kickoff, Farmington fumbled on the second play and Mike Salsinger recovered for Southfield on the 30.

FOUR PLAYS failed in the first down attempt and Farmington had the ball on its own 23. The second break came when the muddy pigskin slipped off the punter's toe, and it was partially blocked giving the Jays the ball on the 33.

Manderachia hit Bagl Filar with a 12 yard pass for a first down on the 21. Three downs picked up only three yards, rushing, and then Moilenen hit Manderachia for the 18 yard scoring play.

Farmington failed to get beyond its own 40 yard line in the second half.

SUMMARY

Southfield		Farmington
12	First Downs	4
125	Net Yards Rushing	57
18	Net Yards Passing	34
143	Total Net Yards	91
7	Passes Attempted	14
3	Passes Completed	3
1	Passes Intercepted by	0
5	Punts	7
35	Punting Average	32
1	Fumbles Lost	2
5/5	Yards Penalized	15

BOX SCORE

Southfield	0	0	0	6
Farmington	0	0	0	0

DISPATCH PHOTO

UP GOES Dick Morgan (dark jersey) of Southfield breaking up a Farmington pass.

Lions Should Know

Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League, says the next ten years will be tougher than the last ten.

He has coached the Browns for ten years, and in nine championship clashes he came out with the title six times. "We've been last or second-last in the draft so long," he said, "that things may be catching up with us."

All Local Prep Teams to Engage League Foes on Home Gridirons

The Vikings have planned a pincer movement against the local gridirons Friday.

From the West a determined band of Walled Lake Vikings will draw their battle lines against the Jays of Southfield on Lahser road.

From the Southeast the Vikings from Hazel Park will arrive in force, hoping to put a stopper on the Maples on the BHS field.

Both battles stand in the way of the league title ambitions for Birmingham and Southfield.

TOMORROW afternoon, Southfield will be first to meet the Vikings, when the Jays take on a fired up Walled Lake team.

Last week the Jays had to skim by Farmington 6-0 while Walled Lake was trimming Berkley 25-0.

These Vikings, with a 1-1 league mark have not discounted themselves as conference contenders, and will take the field hoping they Southfield may be looking ahead to Van Dyke and Waterford.

With dry battle grounds, Walled Lake may throw an aerial barrage against the big Jay forward wall.

FRIDAY NIGHT, the scene will change to Lincoln and Cranbrook where the Maples face a formerful Viking team from Hazel Park.

The defending champs of the EML, Hazel Park crew will be out to avenge the 7-6 loss handed them by Birmingham last year.

New head coach Charles Skinner, took over the team only last week when J. D. Webster suddenly resigned, and the Vikings are building plans to present their new coach with a victory.

REGULAR quarterback Bill Hazelrigg and injured back Nick Kaidanoff are expected to be ready for duty against the Maples.

Hazel Park has one of the biggest linemen in prep football in 250 pound center Dick Rasmusson.

One of the big games in the EML will take place at Port Huron where unbeaten East Detroit clashes with the Big Red.

IN OTHER local league games, Bloomfield Hills faces Fraser in a Southeastern Suburban encounter, and Troy meets Fitzgerald in an Oakland "B" clash.

Fraser, presently tied with A.E. Smith with a 2-0 mark in the SE league, is heavily favored to hand the Barons their fourth loss of the season on the Vaughan School field.

Troy, still struggling for victory, is host to a shaky Fitzgerald team which is 1-1 in league play.

IT'S HOMECOMING at Cranbrook this weekend, with the Cranes opening competition in the Inter-State league against Western Reserve from Hudson, Ohio, Saturday afternoon.

The Cranes trimmed the Ohioans 34-6 last year, and go into league play with a non-conference mark of 2-1. Game time is 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Holy Name Eleven Wins Third Game

Holy Name of Birmingham won its third straight CYO football game by defeating Guardian Angel of Clawson 26-6 at Booth field Sunday.

St. James of Ferndale will visit Booth field to meet Holy Name at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Want a good used car? Look in the Classified columns under "For Sale—Automobiles."

Bowling Scores

Ladies Jr. House

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Acrylic Foundry	15	4
Sealfet	12	4
Adams Greenhouse	11	5
Tod's Inc	10	6
Sec. Inc	9	6
Johnston Plumbing	8	7
Birmingham Bowling	8	7
Bloomfield Lanes	8	7
Twin Pines	8	8
C. L. Stout Altar	7	9
Fisher's Market	6	10
Trans Mo. Co.	6	10
Mints Ice Cream	5	11
Dominick's Barbecue	4	12
Village Shoe	4	12
Yoder's	3	13

WEEKLY HIGH

Ind. (3) M. A. Reynolds	188
Team (3) Team No. 13	532
Ind. (3) E. Westerveld	487
Team (3) Team No. 15	2135

Our Shepherd Lutheran Mixed

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Pins Pals	11	2
One Hefter	10	3
Bowlerettes	8	5
5 Jets	7	6
5 Dukes	7	6
Pin Spillers	7	6
Soft Goofers	7	6
Honeydrops	6	7
Smith Bros.	6	7
Sabers	3	11

WEEKLY HIGH

Ind. (3) Eleanor Beery Burdick (195)	
Team (3) Pin Spillers (Ray Lueder Zang)	
Ind. (3) Ladies' Lynn Hafner (555)	
Ind. (3) Merv Zeb Karl (555)	
Team (3) Pin Spillers (714)	
Team (3) Sabers (2272)	

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