

Spotlight on EML and L Friday

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Cranbrook In Early I-S Lead

Cranbrook won its third straight game of the season and its first Inter-State league contest by defeating a surprisingly strong Western Reserve eleven in its homecoming week-end, Saturday.

Quarterback Pete Hubert scored both touchdowns from the one yard line in the first half, but it was not until seven P.M. that he scored again.

In the first period after taking over on its own 45 yard line, Cranbrook put on its first offensive drive with Bob Wagner and Bob Swain's timing of two quick first downs to the Reserve.

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Birmingham Harriers EML, Regional Hosts

Birmingham high school's course will be the scene of the Eastern Michigan League and Regional cross country meets on successive weeks.

Today, Hazel Park, Mt. Clemons and Birmingham, the only three competing X-country teams in the EML, will use the annual league meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Next Saturday October 29, starting at 10:30 a.m., there will be three teams along with eight other class "A" schools and nine class "B" schools will hold their regional meets in Birmingham.

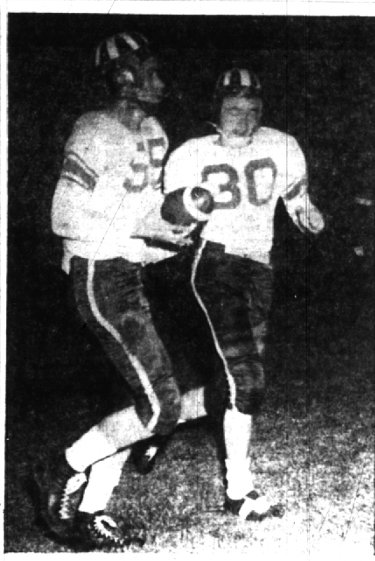
The chief race running power in their "B" teams, Bill Douglas and Terry Williams, who have crossed the finish line together in every meet this year.

Birmingham, runner-up to Pontiac last year, is again expected to finish behind the Chiefs.

Among the Walled Lake victims are Birmingham and Southfield. Co-captains Joe Bailey and Gerald Avery are the Vikings' best runners.

Southfield, also an entrant in the "A" meet, has Dick Holding and Jack Love as leading contenders, and Royal Oak is paced by its spark Evans Wehl.

Other schools in the "A" meet include Detroit Catholic Central, St. Joseph, Hamtramck, Waterford, Berkley and Mt. Clemons.



JIM TRAA, (155) with the ball, gets a pat from Bill Wedge (30) after scoring the first touchdown against Hazel Park last week. It was a 12-yard pass from Bill Swaney in the first period.

Birmingham Meets East Detroit; Southfield at Van Dyke in Key Game

Leadership in the Eastern Michigan League and the Inter-Lakes conference is up for grabs with the two crucial games in the spotlight featuring Birmingham and Southfield, a pair of title-hungry teams, in their respective leagues.

Birmingham faces its stiffest test of the season by pitting its undefeated 5-0 record against Rawlco, which has lost only one game in the Inter-Lakes conference.

The Mustangs beat East Detroit 137 last year, with both victories back for the battle tomorrow.

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"WHAT'S THIS?" This question would apply to the puzzled look on the faces of spectators and players alike last Friday night when the entire Hazel Park football team came back to its own goal line and huddled with the ball on the five yard line after each kickoff.

Startled Birmingham players had one choice, that being to pile right into the circle of their blockers in efforts to find the ball.

It looked like a game of "guess who has the ball." Nevertheless, it was an athletic play taken out of the football book of at least 15 years ago.

The play was then called the "Huddle." It was used by many Eastern colleges and some high schools, with great popularity around 1941-43.

In fact I recall one big prep football game in Western Pennsylvania which was decided on a successful 32 yard "Huddle" touchdown.

The essence of the play is connected with the kickoff, especially the opening kickoff to each team and/or the start of the opposing team.

After the ball takes the kick the teams huddle to find and around the 10 yard line, all of the other 10 players get around him in an actual huddle.

In the middle the ball is kept on the ground and the players are when the huddle breaks every one of the 10 players emerges as a fake ball carrier.

Western Reserve started its first early in the fourth quarter after falling on a 47 yard punt only 22 yards away from pay dirt.

Monte got 23 yards and Tom Mack scored from the one to make it 7-6 as the point failed.

Late in the game, the determined Jones started their march on the 20 and marched 21 yards for the drive, with Hubert again carrying from the one and Machus adding his seventh straight point.

George Cary, line captain and center, played in the game under unfortunate circumstances. His shoulder passed away the night before the game.

Chuck Grubb and Al Sanborn were singled out for playing a fine defensive game.

The win drew Cranbrook an early tie with Shady Side for the league lead.

Western Reserve had a total of 103 yards, with Hubert scoring 100. Birmingham had 100 yards, with Hubert scoring 100.

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Country Day Wins

The City and Country Day school defeated Brookside 16-7 in a football game at Brookside last Friday. Captain of the Country School eleven is Sanford Coleman with Peter Roper, Ronald Felost, Stephen Cohen, Marcy Layne, Howard Sandler, Mike McGuire, Bill Raynes, Bill Buckingham, Ricky Tomson, Howard Todd and Kippy Epps on the team.

Johnny Appleford, the Maple's fast stepping halfback, started the fireworks by breaking through left tackle 52 yards to the Parker's eight yard line.

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After two 12 yard penalties a 43 yard pass from Swaney to George Huffman put the ball on the HP 33. Traa then made a great catch of Swaney's pass on the 12 and another two to Huffman in the end zone made it 12-0. The point was good.

Three 15 yard penalties against HES led to the Vikings' first score, chased by a 34 yard pass from Nick Kamenoff to Dan Potter. Potter then blocked the kick and it was 20-0.

After the kickoff, Appleford scored 30 yards in one play. Huffman grabbed a 21 yard pass to the end zone. Wayne Greig easily scored through a scrum hole opened by Traa and Dave Griffith.

Maples Crush Hazel Park 33-13

It took Birmingham eight minutes to warm up its offensive machine. But after it got moving, the Maples went through a rapid process of erasing Hazel Park 33-13, leaving no doubts in the minds of the visiting Vikings that the locals are making their strongest bid for the EML title in many years.

This made it five straight, and three in a row in the league, and made Friday's agenda at East Detroit the most important item of business thus far this year.

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Notice Legion Junior Players

MANDERKACHA passed for 36 yards and rushed a tip in the drive, before going over from the two for the score.

THE VIKINGS failed to gain on the first crack, and were penalized 18 yards for being offside. Another rush and a pass failed for Walled Lake and on the fourth down, Doom fumbled and Southfield took over on the 19 to end the threat.

THE TIGERS moved up in the standings of the Jack Lowther league by a 13-0 shutout over East Detroit last Saturday afternoon. It was their third straight shutout in a row for the Tigers after they won two point games to start the season.

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