

out of Big Red Threatens Maple Title Bid

By BRUNO L. KEARNS Sports Editor

PROBABLY the most popular figure on the football field is our feathered friend "The Birdie" who quips out his prize predictions on the area football games each week.

Don't know what the odds may be for calling any football game a tie but I would say that it would be an impossible 10,000 to 1 at least. Maple even a 100,000 to 1.

ANYWAY, when the Cranes-Nichols game ended last Saturday afternoon in a 13-13 tie, Coach Fred Campbell and the Cranes were almost convinced the Eccentric's "bid" was psychic.

"That was the score which in 'birdie' predicted, and believe me he was as amazed as anyone.

"When we missed that seven-point after touchdown, giving us 13, I was about to curse out the birdie," said Campbell.

"After Nichols scored and made it 13-13 however, I was about tempted to know damn well that the 'birdie' was something from heaven, and was able to stop that extra point."

WELL, the birdie slipped off the side of the kicker's foot and the game was a tie, 13-13.

"I was amazed," said Campbell, "and I was sure happy the bird was right this time."

One can rightly guess what was the topic of discussion on the 300-mile trip back from Buffalo, That's right, the birdie.

ODDS AND ENDS: Most dejected man in the area is not Lathrop and 10 Mile. The bubble burst for Monte Charles, Southfield high coach in the Van Dyke game.

"I really thought we could do it this year," said Monte referring to Inter-Lakes League title which went out the window with the loss.

THE CROWN was there for the Jays, but they just couldn't kick it up and tuck it away.

It was the loss was the score. All season, five opponents were able to amass only 27 points against the Southfield defense.

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QUARTERBACK Pete Hubert (12) stiff-arms a Nichols tackler on his way around end to score Cranes' second touchdown. Flattened out on the ground (left) is George Gary, who earlier intercepted a pass and raced 40 yards for the Cranes first TD. Final was 13-13. (Photo courtesy: Buffalo Evening News.)

Maple Rally Clips Shamrocks 25-9

By DICK McHUGH

Determination paid off for Birmingham high school's title-hungry football team.

After spotting East Detroit nine points early in the game, the spirited Maple got their forces together to whip the Shamrocks 25 to 9.

The Shamrocks opened up on the first play from scrimmage. Mickey Wexler kicking his own end for 54 yards up the sideline to the Birmingham six.

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Cranes Tie Nichols 13-13 in I-S Game

An alert defensive line which ended several serious scoring threats helped Cranbrook to hold a big Nichols eleven to a 13-13 tie in Buffalo last Saturday.

Nichols scored on the first break of the game by recovering a Crane fumble on the 45 yard line and after a sustained drive Chick Smith took a reverse and went five yards for the score. Giff Salisbury made it 7-0 by adding the point.

A COUPLE of breaks in the second period gave the Cranes the lead. Pete Bedford crashed through to defeat a Nichols pass. The ball deflected into the arms of captain linebacker George Gary who raced 49 yards for the touchdown, aided by a key block by Frank Storey. Matusch missed the point and it was 7-7.

Late in the second quarter, a bad pass from a punting down gave Cranbrook the ball on the Nichols 28 yard line. Quarterback Hubert sent around end on a 18 yard pass for the score, and Matusch converted.

CRANBROOK stopped Nichols on the 10 yard line as the half ended. Seven minutes remaining in the game, the Cranes' defense will again field on the seven to stop a threat.

CRANBROOK SUMMARY

First Downs	11	Nichols	16
Net Yards Rushing	22	Nichols	22
Net Yards Passing	16	Nichols	22
Total Net Yards	38	Nichols	44
Passes Completed	4	Nichols	4
Passes Intercepted	1	Nichols	1
Fumbles Lost	1	Nichols	1
Punting Average	23.7	Nichols	23.7
Yards Punted	49	Nichols	49
Box Score	12	Nichols	12
East Detroit	9	Nichols	9

COACH Fred Campbell is planning several moves to bolster the defensive backfield by moving Peter Turner into the safety spot and Bob Swank and Herb Stanton into the defensive halfback position.

Fastest man on the team is Ken Wheeler, a 70 pound junior, who will start at right halfback.

HINDERED by a leg injury from the 13-0 defeat which was to kick the extra point in the Shamrock game.

Last year Port Huron took a 19-7 decision from Birmingham, with practically the same team that lost to the Maple field tomorrow.

Many local fans will remember the better 13-0 defeat which was Birmingham's only loss during the 1951 season giving an unbeaten Port Huron team the I-S title.

THE MAPLES finished second in the league with a 4-1 record that game time is 7:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Little League Baseball Elects

Officers were elected Monday night for Birmingham's Little League Baseball activities for 1956.

New president of the league is Lloyd Simmons, former proxy of the American League.

Other officers are: 1st Lt. Don Parry, vice-president Jack Lauda, secretary-treasurer Glenn Jensen, publicity director Henry Breeman, farm system director and equipment director Lou Clark.

New president of the American League is Kirby Kubiak and of the Federal League King Kelly. Art Farrell returns as proxy of the National League.

Kelly, Kelly and Breeman were elected as the three new members of the nine man board of the Little League, replacing retiring members Glenn Jensen, Keith Alcorn and Watson Spelstien.

The League voted to add six additional men to the board to make it a 15-man governing body.

MINORITIES and elections will be held at the next meeting November 21.

Regional X-Country Meet Saturday

Besides Douglas and Williams of Pontiac and Waggner of Birmingham, Doug Douglas and Perry Williams is regarded as the team to beat in the regional meet to be held on the Birmingham high school course Saturday.

Birmingham's E.M.L. champions are not being beaten this year, are expected to repeat in the class "A" runner-up spot, with Royal Oak and Hazel Park among the contenders.

A NUMBER of individual stars make this year's meet one of most highly contested.

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