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Sports Editor

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Maples Take Early Lead in EML Race

By DICK McHEUGH
Coupling defensive brilliance with a smooth working offense, Birmingham rolled over Mt. Clemens 21-0 in the league opener for both schools on the Bather field last Friday night.

The Maples struck out an early Bather threat on the four yard line with a strong defensive stand and a five yard penalty which hurt Mt. Clemens.

WITH TWO minutes gone in the second period linebacker Harold Mitchell blocked Bather quarterback Jerry Plunka's punt and fell on the ball on the Mt. Clemens third yard line.

The line smashes gave Birmingham a touchdown, with John Appleford carrying over from the point gave the Maroons a 7-0 lead.

Plunka again gave the Maples a scoring opportunity when he punted short, the ball rolling out of bounds on the Bather 25.

BACK TO PASS, Swaney was unable to find a receiver after a fullback Wayne Geggie scored Birmingham's second extra point on the ball to the ten yard line.

FOR THE third time in the game a poor punt cost Mt. Clemens a touchdown.

The Bathers made an desperate attempt to score in the final seconds, after clicking on a long pass play, but time ran out before they could line up again.

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Cranes Win 13-0 After Losing Several Chances

Cranbrook had to penetrate the Lake Forest 20-yard line five times before tallying the first of 13 touchdowns to beat the Illinois eleven, 13-0, last Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron.

The Cranes moved to the 10, 14 and 17 yard lines in the first half and the 7 yard line in the third quarter, losing the ball on fumbles three times, before sophomore halfback Dave Cooper from Birmingham crossed pay dirt on a 28 yard dash.

LATE in the fourth period Cooper again scored from the eight yard line as the Cranes chalked up their first victory of the season against a single loss.

Cranbrook put on several fine defensive stands after losing the ball on fumbles.

In the first game against Lincoln Park which Birmingham lost 14-12, young Dan Hooton kicked 64 and 52 yards for both touchdowns.

Watched him against Grassie Pointe Woods, and the first time he got the ball, he tore around 60 yards without a hand being laid on him for the touchdowns.

He had 57 yards in a fairly big in height for a boy his age and he is a coach's student at Harmon.

STEVE J. Johnson of Mt. and Mrs. Eric Johnson on Bates. Wonder how he does in basketball?

ODDS AND ENDS
SAT IN U. O. stadium last Friday night and really couldn't believe what happened. Never saw a team so fired up over the physical work that 41-0 score over a real good Wichita team was an exaggeration. There's a halfback on the U. O. I found named Billy Russell, nephew of Hanson Dan Tucker, who is the fastest player we've seen in many years on any college eleven. And what a center he is!

GIVE MICHIGAN STATE a pat for the great game against Michigan. The Spartans did everything but outscore the Wolverines. Not that we're anti-MSU, but we do want to see Kramer and Company in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

WHEN SOUTHFIELD beat Berkley last week for the first time since the two schools got together three years ago, the happy Jays raced over to the bench and carried off one of their teammates who was sitting there with his crutches. It was Fred Johnson, who broke his leg in the Wilbur Wright game and is now lost for the season. The Jays presented him with the game ball.

Troy Drops 3rd; Faces Roseville

A pair of victory hungry football teams will face each other when the Colts of Troy high school and Roseville tangle in an Oakland B' league game on the Livorno gridiron Friday afternoon.

Neither team has yet tasted victory this year, but having lost their first three starts.

LAST WEEK Troy fell apart in the second half to take a sound drubbing from Roseville high school.

The Colts failed to take advantage of four scoring opportunities in the second quarter. Each time Troy was within Romeo's 15 yard line, but was unable to score.

Romeo scored in the first quarter after a bad punt Milan Varajon went straight up into the air on the 12 yard line.

IN THREE plays Romeo scored and converted to make it 7-0. This was all the scoring in the first half.

Another fumble in the third quarter led to Romeo's second touchdown, and the third came on a 35 yard dash by John Fowler. Three more were added by Romeo in the final period.

IT WAS the second straight shut out for Troy in the league having lost 19-0 to Avondale a week before.

ROSEVILLE went out of its class in the opener and was routed 22-0 by Battle Creek Central. The Gratiot eleven lost to Lake Shore 21-13 a week later and last week fell to Lawson 20-0.

GIVING MORAL support by leading the cheers in University of Michigan's 14-7 victory over Michigan State last Saturday was Ralph R. Watts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Watts, 17211 Kirkshire, Beverly Hills. Young Watts is a sophomore at U of M, a member of Theta Delta Chi and in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. He was cheerleader at Birmingham high in 1952-53.

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TOUCHDOWN signals the referee with Southfield's Ron Brewer under the pileup. In the foreground (31) is Dick Morgan of the Jays. Southfield won 32-0 over Berkley in the first Inter-Lake League game.

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the two-yard line, from where Brewer carried over with three on his 18-yard line.

THE FOURTH TD of the first air when Morgan and Manderchia half came when guard Bernie Moilenen scored on the receiving ends to the four.

Manderchia hit Filar with short toss and it was 22-0 after only 40 seconds of the fourth period.

Berkley got the Southfield 35 only twice during their game. The Bears' bar, but inadequate line could not open a hole for its running attack. Only light for Berkley was the running of halfback Steve Dujlan.

SOUTHFIELD kept its passing onslaught throughout the game, as Berkley kept three men close to its six-man line and only two men back to defend against the aerials.

Ends Ray Filar and Len Lamb, along with center Clayton Smith and guard Bernie Moilenen were the pillars of strength in clobbering the Berkley offensive attack.

SOUTHFIELD-BERKLEY SUMMARY

	SOUTHFIELD	BERKLEY
1st	14	0
2nd	14	0
3rd	2	0
4th	2	0
Total	32	0
Yards Passing	188	14
Yards Rushing	14	14
Passes Attempted	11	11
Interceptions	1	0
Fumbles	1	0
Points	32	0
Yards Per Game	32	0
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DOWN GOES "Big Sam" Manderchia after a long gain against Berkley. He scored three touchdowns as the Southfield Jays whipped the Bears for the first time, 32-0.

GRID STANDINGS

EASTERN MICHIGAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	All Games
Birmingham	1	0	0	1
Mt. Clemens	0	1	0	0
Country Day	0	1	0	0
Port Huron	0	1	1	1
Lawson	0	1	0	0
Hazel Park	0	0	2	2

OAKLAND

Team	W	L	T	All Games
Clawson	0	1	0	0
Avondale	2	0	0	2
Warren	0	1	0	0
Higley	0	1	0	0
Roseville	0	1	0	0
Lake Orion	0	1	0	0
Troy	0	1	0	0

INTER-LAKES CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	All Games
Southfield	1	0	0	1
Warren	0	1	0	0
Van Dyke	0	1	0	0
Warren	0	1	0	0
Walled Lake	0	1	0	0
Harsh Park	0	1	0	0

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN

Team	W	L	T	All Games
Fresh	0	1	0	0
A. K. Smith	0	1	0	0
Bloomfield Hills	0	1	0	0
Warren Woods	0	1	0	0
Huron	0	1	0	0

LFL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Lincoln Park	0	1	0
Detroit Edison	0	1	0
Warren	0	1	0
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Coll Athletes to See Training Film

Members of the Troy high school athletic staff and athletic teams will be shown a color motion film on "Athletic Injuries." Their parents and fans are part of the physical education program Friday afternoon October 7.

First place went to Redford Tennis Club in 1954.

Next Tuesday, coach Hermann Hoveler's squad faces the powerful Walled Lake 8 team at home.

Against Ecorse on Monday Southfield took over of the first 10 minutes to 13-0 and most of the season 19 1/2 to the Jay course.

Holiday again was first with a time of 10:07.

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The Birdie Says:
DIS HERE BIRDIE is feeling purty good about de prog-nosis-kittens of da football game last weekend.
Agin it was dos Ude Titans dat upset de dope, but dis was one time I was glad to be rong. Dey really wumped dos Shockers 41-0 and I taught de wuld get a beaterin.

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So now de recurd stands 16 right and 3 wrong.
Dis Week It Looks Like
Birmingham 20-Ferndale 12-Points 20-0
Southfield 28-Troy 20-Points 28-0
Roseville 15-Troy 20-Points 15-0
Cranbrook 15-First 20-Points 15-0
Country Day 28-Bloom 10-Not Yet Barons
Little Tigers 24-Berkley 0-Not Yet Barons
Michigan State 14-Southfield 14-Points 14-0
Michigan 27-Army 28-Honks Away on de Calendar
Huron 21-U of D 19-Hope 19-Points 21-0

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