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Sports Editor

40 Hopefuls Turnout At Bloomfield

"Better turnout than I expected," said new head coach Don Hoff, as he greeted nearly 40 candidates at the first drill sessions Monday at Bloomfield Hills.

Hoff, who starts his first season at the Hills school, faces the mammoth task of putting football on a sound competitive basis.

Twice daily scrimmage sessions are planned for 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. until the opening of classes next week.

First scrimmage session is set for Saturday morning. And no drills are scheduled for Labor Day.

AMONG the candidates, there are eight who received letter awards last year, and about 18 who have won some football action a year ago.

In the backfield, some of the returnees are Jim Kearney, Carl Morrow and quarterback Harvey Cranran.

Largest among the linemen is 190 pound Tom Little along with Dave Smith, Ed Danzinger and Will Willett.

BLOOMFIELD Hills faces a seven-game schedule this year, opening September 23 against A. E. Smith at home.

Home games included are with Detroit University School, Fraser High, Huron High and Brandon Township.

THE VAUGHAN school field will be used this year for practice and games. Next year it is hoped to have football on the new high school site on Long Lake just west of Telegraph.

"BASKETBALL" was the big thing at Negauve, he said, "and football was just an after-and sport."

In 12 years in its league, the high school never finished among the first division teams.

In 1952 he took over as head coach, and a year later for the first time in nearly a decade, the football team posted a 2-6 record by winning and losing four games.

THE SCHOOL even finished in the first half of the league for the first time.

5-21 Negauve was second in the league missing only one game.

"That's why I'm not discouraged," he said, "because there is almost the same, and could be even better."

There are starting new right from the start, while up at Negauve he was cranking a "no football barrier," he said.

NOT to misunderstand his attitude, Don liked it at Negauve very much, but this was another challenge for him and he accepted it.

"It like a good challenge, and this may be a struggle, but the future here looks very bright, and I want to be a part of it," he said.

Eugene L. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools of Bloomfield Hills, gave Hoff a vote of confidence by the assurance that football could become a strongly integral part of the school's educational program.

AT THE new Bloomfield Hills high school which opens this month, plans are laid for a football field, baseball diamond and tennis courts.

The main gymnasium near completion is a fine modern arena, and ready to house a representative city team.

For coach Don Hoff there's only one way to go—football-wise and that's up.

THE HILLS graders haven't won a game in a couple of years, and one win this year would be a 100 per cent improvement.

"I don't care if the kid that comes out is 80 pounds or 250, if he's got the heart and enthusiasm to give his best, that's what counts," Hoff said.

There may not be a game for another year or even two, but I promise these kids will get some out of the game," he said.

Hoff isn't feeling sorry for himself. His shoulders are too big to stand under any team.

WE SURE will give him the best of luck, he'll need plenty of it.

Cranes Open Grid Drills Labor Day

It will be Labor Day in the strictest sense of the term at Cranbrook Monday.

This will be the opening day of football drills for the Cranes with a turnout of about 50 candidates expected.

COACH Fred Campbell must rebuild a graduation-riddled team with only three lettermen as a nucleus. He has lost 15 letter winners.

Two of his best players are seniors George Gary and Pete Bedford.

BEDFORD lettered as a sophomore last year in the opening game he injured his elbow and was out for the rest of the season.

He is a 6 ft. 2 in. end and the top pass receiver on the team.

The loss of quarterback Pete Hawkins now at West Point, Michigan, presents the big problem of filling his capable shoes.

Three candidates for the signal calling post are Pete Hubert, Dawkin's understudy last year, who is a senior and juniors Dave Cooper and Dave Campbell.

TWICE daily sessions will continue at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. until classes begin September 19. The opener is September 23 against Birmingham.



"NEW HEAD football coach at Bloomfield Hills, Don Hoff, greets some of the first arrivals with a bit of grid talk. Huff, who formerly coached at Negauve, Mich., high school, faces the big task of building a representative football team for Bloomfield Hills high school. The Hillsmen haven't won a game in two years.

Southfield Jays Get Head Banging Early

There's no wasting of time for the Southfield Jays. Head coach Monte Charles put the team through the first scrimmage session of the season Wednesday, only two days after the opening of drills.

"Top men to do in too little time," and Charles, and he really means it.

TWICE a day sessions are scheduled until the opening of classes Wednesday, September 7.

The turnout for the squad was smaller than expected with less than 50 candidates reporting. This number is expected to be down to squad size of 35 to 40 players in another week.

THREE of the top backs, Charles, Fred Coarsville, Dave Juhnke and Jerry Gatti are gone.

Defensive backs, Ron Brewer and Jack Morgan are getting running trials with the offensive unit.

Among the yearling newcomers are Jim McGinnis, a sturdy 135 pounder, only 15 years old who started with the Southfield Babe Ruth league as the leading slugger this summer.

Ed Malone another halfback and Jim Zacher a 200 pound prospect are also among the new recruits.

THE JAYS open the season Friday night, September 16 against the Maples in Birmingham high school stadium.

Colts Minus Two Players In 1st Drills

Coach Bob Nyquist had 40 hopefuls turn out for the opening of grid drills at Troy high school this week.

A single workout is planned for Labor Day Monday morning, with twice-daily sessions on other days until classes start next week.

THERE ARE 12 backfield men among the candidates, which included a total of 42 lettermen.

Two players from last year were lost to the Colts as a result of injuries. A Troy area going into the Clarkson school district.

Leading punter and a top quarterback prospect, Tom Collins, and tackle Dave Moxley, a 150 pounder will be playing in a Trojan high school uniform this year.

ANOTHER loss due to school difficulties was that of Steve Nyquist.

Top heavy man on the team is lineman Cliff Satoro, a 250 pound junior.

Among the leading prospects are end Slim Acton a 165 pound junior who stands 6'7" and who lettered with the Colts capers last year.

All-conference center Ray Budulka and quarterback Wayne Fagley will co-captain team this year.

THE COLTS open the season Friday night, September 16, at Johnson field, Grand River and Warren against Detroit Lutheran high school.

Telfer's "Cheerio" Wins 48 Class

"Cheerio" the hand built speed class last week, may be for sale soon as Tom Telfer, which took Riverama honors in the 48 hydro Stanford University, started building his classy craft nearly three years ago after he began working in a boat builder's shop in Mt. Clemens.

AFTER completing it in 1953 he entered in one race and in 1954 he took part in seven speedboat races throughout the country.

This year, thus far, Tom has raced six times, taking first place in the Detroit Memorial race June 25, and last week winning the 48 hydro in the Riverama race. He also had a second in New Richmond, Ohio, and a third in Buffalo this year.

After a couple of more races, one on Sunday, September 14, in Frankfort, Kentucky, Tom explained he would sell "Cheerio."

NEXT summer he would be attending an ROTC training school, giving him very little time for racing the boat.

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More than 600 Shooters In National Skeet Meet

The National Skeet Tournament got underway this week at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club in Waterford with more than 600 shooters from all over the United States and possessions competing.

Shooting began Monday in the preliminary Gun Handicap, followed Tuesday with the National Sub-small Game (410) and the National Sub-lance and Women's Junior championships, 100 targets all gauge.

FRIDAY, the National All-Gauge championship first for all ages 12 gauge and under all start with 100 targets of 250 target program.

Second 100 target will be the Saturday morning, with the final 50 targets and 100 targets slated for Sunday.

A total of 575,000 in shooting will be awarded.

At 8:00 p.m. tonight the annual N.S.S.A. Directors' meeting will be held in the Oakland County club-house.

In the sub-small gauge championship Tuesday, 10-year-old Ed Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Buffalo, shot a fine 27 out of 30 to win the title.

He is one of seven brothers in the club team, and recently took state honors at the Detroit Gun Club.

Golf Tournament Won by Shelley

John Shelley, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Shelley, 413 Baldwin, captured the junior and tournament of Springdale which ended last week.

SHELLEY, winner of the first flight defeated Tom Rutledge, winner of the junior and tournament of Springdale which ended last week.

Third flight winner Paul Simmons, 12, shot a 53 to defeat Jim Fairbrock who had 60.

With 11 strokes less handicap, Shelley's score of 27 was six better than Rutledge who, after a 12 handicap, had a 33.

LAST YEAR'S winner, Warren Stinson, was not eligible because of age to compete in the tournament.

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Maples to Hold First Scrimmage

Lemle May Make Switches

First scrimmage session after the first week of football drills at Birmingham high school has been called for Saturday morning by coach Carl Lemle.

More than 70 candidates turned out Monday morning for the first practice which consisted of only limbering drills.

Twice daily sessions are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., but "should it get too hot we will hold the workouts at 6:00 p.m.," said Lemle.

Day after being in the morning, and after classes start next week, the drills will be changed to one daily in the afternoon only.

Several transfers have reported for practice, which may give the Maples some line strength. One transfer from Kansas City who moved from Birmingham this summer is Ed Hill, a 150 pound senior tackle.

Another is Lee Albernathy a lineman from Toledo. Seniors are available at every position for the Maples, but Lemle has indicated that several sophomores and juniors may be switched to different positions.

JUNIOR Ed Bob Isbell who tips the scales at 200 and stands 6'4" may see action at tackle, and in order to utilize his abilities, Bob Piekleska a reserve quarterback, may be moved to halfback.

Leading candidates for the regular backfield posts are quarterback Bill Swamy, halfbacks John Appleford and Tony Evangelista and fullback Wayne Gergie.

Lemle is expecting a good hitting punch with Gergie a 180 pound senior.

BEHIND Gergie is Steve Pugh, reserve fullback last year who was cracked 100, appendixitis. He is 6'0 and 185 pounds.

With Evangelista and Appleford, the Maples will have two speedy runners, who are members of the BHS track team.

Evangelista fractured his leg a year ago last season. He will play again with the Maples.

BIRMINGHAM will open the season Friday night September 16 on the new stadium against Southfield. The Maples open 6:00 over the days at Southfield last year.

Hunters Galore

A record 1,500,000 deer and small game hunting licenses are being sold by Michigan's 4,000 home dealers through the first two weeks of September.

Olympic Trials at Metamora

Preliminary trials for selecting a U.S. Olympic team are being held in the Olympic in Sweden.

Lead participants in the trials are Ernie Duffy and James H. Duffy, both top honors at the Olympic trials at Nashville, Tenn., last year.

RIDERS will compete for \$150,000 in prizes and trophies with the trial winners at Metamora being trained by E. Lynn, North Carolina, to train for the Olympics to be held in London, England.

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Men's League at Springdale Ends; Tourney Play Starts

Tom Stinson, 212 W. Lincoln and Tom McDaniel, 320 Fairfax, took team honors in the Springdale Men's Golf League which completed the regular season last week.

WITH 16 teams in the league on the basis of six points per match, Stinson and McDaniel finished with a total of 67 points.

In runner-up position was the team of Bob Gatti and Charlie Moore with 64 points.

Following were Mackey Hart, kofor and Virgil Harkwood with 63 points; Harry Mudge and George Harabesin with 62 and Bill Dreck and Russ Grinnell with 59 points.

THE SPRINGDALE match play tournament got underway on Tuesday with the second round played for today.

Third round will be played Tuesday, September 6. All of these are nine holes.

The semi-finals and finals of 18 holes will be played Saturday and Sunday, September 10-11.

THREE ARE contestants in the tournament which will conclude league and tourney action for the season.

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