

# Birmingham-Southfield-Troy Open Tomorrow

## Colts Must Stop Ace Detroit QB

By BRUNO L. KEARNS Sports Editor

**COACH CARL LEMLE** may not realize the expression that if he does not win something it will come true, to an extent of course.

Last spring Carl could foresee a bright spring if he could only get some help, especially at tackle.

**EVERY OCCASION** I had to point to the coach during the summer. Football naturally dominated the conversation.

"We were weak at tackle last year and this looks like the sure sign again this season," he said. "He figured to have good enough strength in the backfield but added, 'I agree with me could get some help from somewhere for that line.'"

"Figure I'll have to make a few mistakes to get that help from other positions," he said.

**THE WISH** was becoming almost an obsession, but his ears perked when he learned that a couple of transfers would move into the neighborhood.

"We wasn't sure for what positions the new comers were prospects, but again that persistent desire gave hope for some strength."

Before Fall practice started he had already planned his coup d'état in the other positions and started with the shifting of George Huffman a 195 pound end to tackle.

"The change would make at least two lettermen available at tackle. Only returnees who won the 1960 award were Nick Gilbert a 160 pound senior.

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**FROM KANSAS** City East high school came Dave Griffith a 230 pounder who looked like a likely candidate. Toledo, Carl's old home town, came through in the clutch.

A new family moving into the area from the Glass Bowl city in Michigan brought another 200 pound tackle in Lee Abernethy.

Both coming into the ranks with some experience behind them, Abernethy previously in the line at Ottawa Hills high school in Toledo.

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**THE young man** on the scale was John Forrester a lad from Buffalo, N. Y., and you guessed right, another tackle.

**FEW DAYS** later we sat in the press room talking about the sudden change in the tackle picture, and the numerous changes in backfield in the meantime when through the door walked what could be a coach's delight.

"I'll pick up some equipment coach," he said. "Sure cap," said Carl, and he proceeded to follow the manager out to the equipment room.

The addition was Dick Dexter a 217 pounder who could easily contend the arm of the scale past 210 pounds.

He was out for football two years ago, but last year studies kept him off the squad.

"Carl got a set of scales," said Lemle, "but potentially he's got it, every day of experience could be making him a star."

**LATER** scrimmage sessions Coach Carl's coach and Dexter was putting a solid block in the defensive wall.

Classed already started and coach Lemle, with a more satisfied mind was watching his first single day workout, when five big fingers dangled before him for a handshake.

Class was kneeling and when he got up his eyes were on level with one of those cowboy hats.

"Of course Carl isn't exactly a tall fellow, probably reaching that single day workout in raised heeled shoes to 5'8".

**ANYWAY** he looked up and there stood Bill O'Neal, about 6'5" from top to head.

"Am from East Worth, Texas," said Bill, and that about all he had to say. In a few minutes he was just by chance, he played the position of tackle at Fort Worth.

"The week the 40 player roster was forwarded to me and an interesting note to point to would be the 14 tackles who are listed."

**ANOTHER** item of interest is the fact that all of five new additions are heavier than any of those who were already on the roster before the migration, the three of the transferees going well over 200 pounds.

Carl will hate me for telling you all of this, but this one has to give satisfaction later in the credit or she may never lighten the door-step again.

"I hope it really doesn't bother coaches Monte Charles down at Southfield and Fred Campbell up at Cranbrook, the Maple opponents in the first two games."

**ASPIRINS** will be supplied before each quarter of each game under the south goal post. All players get behind Charles and Campbell.

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Stopping Detroit Lutheran's fine quarterback Tom Orton will be the big task for Troy high school tomorrow night, if the Colts hope to break a losing streak which goes back to 1953.

Orton is a versatile 6-foot 170-pounder who has been favored by pro scouts for his baseball pitching abilities. He is an all-conference senior in basketball and football in the Metro-Suburban league with a good pair of hands for ball handling and passing.

**LUTHERAN** defeated Troy high last year 14-0, with little Jack McPherson, a 5 ft. 6 in. 140-pound southside scoring both touchdowns. McPherson returns this year, along with fullback Bob Wiseman, a 150-pounder with hard churning legs.

The Leopards from Joy road last Grand Haven were hurt this year by the loss of Jack Parshall, a 200-pound tackle who was rated as one of the best linemen in the conference.

His defensive line play was one of the big factors in beating Troy last year. He is an all-A student and junior at Lutheran and is out for the season because of recurrence of bad injury.

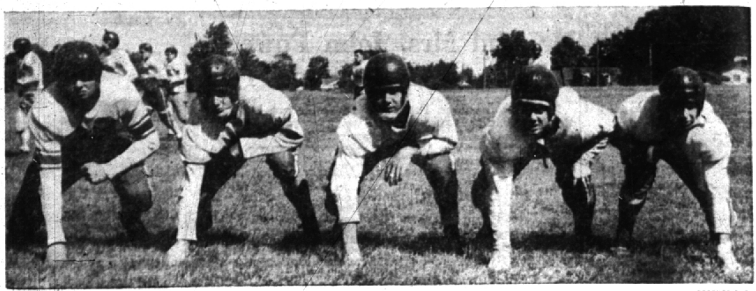
Coach Denis Tuomi considers this year's team to be the smallest in his three years at Detroit Lutheran. He has some tall boys but there isn't one player on the team better than senior and the leadoff is filled with 140 to 150 pounds.

**SMALLEST** lad on the team is a 4 ft. 11 in. Bill Hoyle, a sophomore from Royal Oak who weighs only 105 pounds.

Lutheran draws its material from all the metropolitan area of the conference.

A pair of veteran ends who will make good targets for Orton's pitching are senior Dean Anderson, 6 ft. 1 in. and junior Glenn Roberts.

**AT GUARDS** the Leopards have all-conference selection junior Bob Ferguson a 11 in. at 175 and Frank Maurer a 6 ft. 9 in. senior who weighs 190 pounds.



THERE'S PLENTY OF BEEF in these five Maple tackles who will see action tomorrow night against a big Southfield line. They are (L to R) Dick Dexter 215, Lee Abernethy 200, George Huffman 195, Dave Griffith 200 and Nick Colbert 185. Absent from the picture was transfer John Forrester a 240 pounder. Abernethy and Griffith are also transfers.



**BUMPING HEADS** for Troy's opener are the team's two heaviest players, Dick Kelley and Milan Varjak, both 180 pounders.



**JUNIOR FULLBACK** Chuck Grube, 170 pounds, will draw the starting nod for Cranbrook against Birmingham next week. It will be the Crane opener at BHS.

## Full House Expected For Maple-Jay Clash

Four prep school conferences will cross league boundaries for a pair of games involving three area schools Friday night.

Southfield of the Inter-Lakes loop meets Birmingham of the Eastern Michigan League and the Maple gridiron, and Troy of the Oakland "B" league travels to meet Detroit Lutheran of the Metro-Suburban league tomorrow.

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**CAMPBELL**, with only three lettermen on the small 20-player roster facing a serious rebuilding job this season.

The Cranes have begun heavy contact work from the left half position with senior Pete Hubert a 217 and 165 pounder calling the signals.

Twice daily workouts including a routine scrimmage session will continue until next Wednesday when classes resume at Cranbrook.

**SPEEDY** John Appleford will run from the left half position, with other Brown or Peckham calling the signals.

Birmingham's all-state candidate Jim Tracy a wrangle tackle and Jeffens is the prime target for the Maple aerial attack.

**TROY** High school, testing its switch from the wing to the split version, Pat Bedford led A-Sanborn a 170-pound tackle and trot Lutheran, which boasts one of the better quarterbacks in the all-league at center.

Last year Birmingham came back from a 6-0 deficit to defeat Cranbrook 21-15. The game next night, Friday, September 23, will begin the primary objectives for his past year.

## COMPLETE NUMERICAL ROSTERS

BIRMINGHAM												SOUTHFIELD											
NO	PLAYER	POS	CLASS	AGE	HGT	WGT	NO	PLAYER	POS	CLASS	AGE	HGT	WGT										
20	John Appleford	QB	So	16	5-10	150	5	Jim Zacher	C	So	16	5-10	240										
21	Bob Forrester	QB	Jr	17	5-11	185	19	Ed Benson	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
22	Bill Wadsworth	QB	Jr	17	5-11	170	10	Red Rankin	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
23	Wesley George	HB	Jr	17	5-11	185	11	Ed Moore	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
24	George Miller	QB	Jr	16	5-09	155	12	Bob Waldron	HB	Jr	15	5-10	160										
25	Tom Kemmel	QB	Jr	17	5-11	170	13	Bob Walcott	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
26	Tom Evans	QB	Jr	17	5-07	145	14	Lee Snyder	C	Jr	17	5-10	165										
27	John Wadsworth	QB	Jr	17	5-11	170	15	Ed Benson	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
28	John Wadsworth	QB	Jr	15	5-07	160	16	Russ Clark	C	Jr	16	5-10	160										
29	John Wadsworth	QB	Jr	15	5-07	160	17	Ed Benson	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
30	Bill Wedge	HB	So	15	5-08	155	18	Frank Mackin	FB	Jr	18	5-10	165										
31	John Wadsworth	QB	Jr	15	5-07	160	19	Ed Benson	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
32	John Wadsworth	QB	Jr	17	5-11	170	20	Ed Benson	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
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42	John Wadsworth	QB	Jr	17	5-11	170	30	Ed Benson	QB	Jr	16	5-00	140										
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**The Birmingham Eccentric**

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## Ramblers Beat Acorns In Benefit Polo Match

Rich Gibson and Dave Williams each slammed across four goals with two more added by Don Harnes, to give the Birmingham Ramblers a 10-8 victory over the Royal Oak Acorns in the benefit polo match played Sunday at the Ivory polo field.

**Jay Harriers in Five Dual Meets**

The Royal Oak Harriers kept the lead throughout the first three chukkers until a long drive by Dave Williams from the center of the arena with only two minutes remaining in the final period put Birmingham ahead 5-3.

At the half Royal Oak led 4-3, but a goal in the third period tied the score at 4-4.

The Acorns tallied twice more to go ahead 8-6 at the end of the third Chukker.

**GIBSON** started the fourth chukker springing and another by Don Harnes tied the match at 8-8 until Williams' shot put Birmingham ahead for the first time.

At the sign, Williams again scored, and the final score read 10-8.

Brother Larry Williams had three goals for Royal Oak, with Bob Peterson getting three and Bob Sayer adding two.

**JOHN F. IVORY**, president of the Ivory polo organization was the guest of honor. He made an honorary Member of the Kiviana and he was presented with the Citizenship Award by the Birmingham YMCA.

All proceeds of the match will go toward the youth and charity programs of the Birmingham Kiviana and YMCA.

## LFL Tigers to Open Saturday

A league game and an exhibition encounter in Briggs stadium will open the 1955 season for the Birmingham Tigers of the Little League Football League Saturday and Sunday in Briggs Stadium.

**THE LITTLE** Tigers begin their first season of competition in the city at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

Last year Lincoln Park was one of the strongest teams in the league, taking second place behind Gross Pointe Woods, whom the Birmingham graders will meet on the following Saturday on the Pierce field gridiron.

The 1955 schedule: Sept. 22-Detroit Lutheran II Sept. 23-Waterford II Oct. 2-Grand Rapids II Oct. 11-Walled Lake II Oct. 20-Conference Meet II Oct. 27-Redford Union II

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## Sportsweek

**Football**  
 Sept. 16-Birmingham vs. Southfield, high school field, 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 17-Troy at Detroit Lutheran, Grand River and Warren fields, 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 18-LFL Tigers at Lincoln Park-1:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 18-LFL Tigers vs. Gross Pointe Park at Briggs stadium, 2:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 23-Cranbrook at Birmingham-8:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 23-Little Football League exhibition at half time of BHS-Cranbrook game-9:00 p.m.

**Cross Country**  
 Sept. 15-Thurston at Birmingham-4:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 22-Detroit Lutheran at Southfield-4:00 p.m.

## Thurston X-Men First Maple Foe

Thurston high school of Redford township opens the cross-country season for the Maple Harriers at the high school this afternoon.

Coach Bob Parks of Thurston, which is a class "B" school, has one boy who runs at 11:30 and several who are 11:30 men.

**THE MAPLES** have 18 competitors among the 38 candidates on the squad, including three lettermen.

One of the runners expected to return but was lost because of moving was Ed Stieble a junior who now resides in West Virginia.

**THE REGIONAL** and conference cross country meets will be held at Birmingham this year.

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