



The Birdie Says:—

BOWDIE FOLKS! Dis is yore friend the whittle boid. I been makin' a ture of de griddle-iron, uh—de griddle-iron, uh—er, de football camps and got all de dope under the wing about dese here griddle, uh—er griddle, uh—football teams. Got all de secrets about de Mapus and my boid friends' de Blujays and dos Cranes. Dos Cranes, dey got big legs but I got big eyes and I hoid plenty.

EVEN HAD a few worms at U of M. Mishigan State and Ulice, and you wanna know how to bet tomorrow, den hear dis.

Birmingham 19 Souffield 6—De Jays ain't buildin any nests in de Mapul trees.

Detroit Lutheran 13 Troy 8—Dis kid Oton can pitch 'em for de Lepoids.

See you all next week with all de high school and collage games.

Officers Elected At B'ham Net Club

With the playing season nearing an end some 30 members of the Birmingham Tennis Club and their wives met at Fox and Hoards, Thursday, September 8, for a cocktail hour and the annual club dinner meeting.

OFFICERS elected for the 1956 season are Francis P. Henderson, president and treasurer; Ray C. Sackett, vice president; James R. Harrison, secretary. These three will make up the Board of Governors. Mrs. R. S. Bevan, Leon Bramley, Robt. E. Faught, Russell H. Frank, Mrs. Albert Holmes, John J. Mackowski, and Alvin W. Saks.



SOUTHFIELD COACH Monte Charles gives his backs a pep talk in preparation for tomorrow night's opener with Birmingham on the Maple

gridiron. The Jays are hoping to stop the BHS running attack with a strong defensive line.

Hills Primes For Opener At A. E. Smith

Bloomfield Hills isn't being given a ghost of a chance for moving out of the cellar of the Southeast Suburban League this year, but the Barons will get the first crack at defending champion A. E. Smith next week.

The Pirates from Riverview, Michigan, trounced the Hills eleven 49-0 last year, and with 15 lettermen they are again expecting to be the team to beat in the league.

COACH Don Hoff, has by necessity, moved out of the fundamental stage with his squad this week with a couple scrimmages and he plans heavy contact this weekend.

First call at quarterback has gone to Harvey Prantny, a 5'8" senior who is captain of the team. The Pirates will have an all-veteran squad headed by left half back Jim Vallmar, a 9-foot 175-pound senior rated as one of the best backs in the league.

SENIOR Arnold Milliman a 165-pound fullback and tackles Tom McCartney and Ron Strong, both 180-pounders, are among the outstanding players on the squad.

At right end Jerry Charon and at right guard Dick Butson complete the senior lettermen list which makes up the experienced nucleus of the team.

SMITH high was unbeaten in seven games last year, and the Pirates open the season tomorrow night against Thurston high school in a non-league game.



Teeing Off by Sally Sharp

Next year Tri-City will be at Toledo. The Inter-District match between Detroit's team and Western Michigan's team was held at Walnut Hills country club in East Lansing last week.

Detroit added another victory to their record with 20 1/2 points to Western's 11 1/2. For a first experience for me I was medalist of the tournament with an 81 while Mrs. E. O. Reynolds, last year's State amateur champion, carded an 82. Mrs. J. P. Staphinkas won the least number of putts with 27.

Representing Detroit's team were Mrs. Donald Weiss with an 88, Mrs. J. G. Israel 87, Mrs. V. E. Ryden 89, Mrs. J. P. Staphinkas placed third with 85 1/2. Carol Dringer won medalist honors with 84, Mrs. Don Watkins 89, Helen Grindl 86, and Mrs. Samuel Gawn 87 and Woffi Smith had a 78, with a 93.

THIS WILL conclude my column for this summer and I sincerely hope you've enjoyed reading it. Being able to write a golfing article such as this was really a thrill and a honor for me.

Here's hoping that next year the drives will still go down the middle of the fairway and those 20-foot putts will continue to drop.

Tiger Crockett
Davey Crockett played 28 games at first base for the Detroit Tigers in 1951. His batting average was .291.

Attention Bowlers

We will publish your weekly bowling league standings and results providing they are on the Eccentric sports desk by noon each Tuesday. Forms have been distributed to the local alleys for the convenience of the league secretaries. If they do not use these forms they may submit a carbon of the standings which they prepare. If your standings are not printed, please check first with your league secretaries.

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