

out of sports

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FOOTBALL, the king of sports for high schools and colleges across the nation, takes over the spotlight this week and for the next three months.

No other season carries the color, excitement, thrills and the stimulating atmosphere of the gridiron calendar, and we here at The Eccentric are happy to bring the local football picture right to your reading chair.

The area schools are preparing for their campaigns, some grimly, and some hopefully. Throughout the season, on through basketball, we hope to bring you all the local results and pre-game roundups.

Taking a brisk check of the local prep picture, it looks like Birmingham high school will take the winningest honors.

THE MAPLES, with a stronger aggregation than the 4-5 record of last year, and strengthened with the help of some transfers, can be classed as contenders for the EMI title.

Never before has BHS been able to capture the football crown in 10 years of existence of the league. This has been the only EMI athletic title to elude the Maples.

Coach Carl Lemle isn't beaming with optimism, but he is hopeful of better things for 1955.

AT SOUTHFIELD, coach Monte Charles is finding it difficult to compare this year's team with that of last year.

The 1951 contingent won six of eight games, which is an enviable record to beat.

The Jays are big, but there's not enough of them, which means plenty of two-way action for many of the players.

For this reason, coach Charles has put an emphasis on conditioning for the past three weeks. It's sound reasoning that if many of the boys will have to play both offensively and defensively, then they will have to be in better shape.

Unless the Jays collapse, you could see a defensive battle on the Birmingham field tomorrow night.

UP AT BLOOMFIELD, Hills Don Hoff has probably more problems than any of the local mentors. Starting from scratch, without too much knowledge about the prospects is a big problem for any coach, more so if a new school. Bloomfield Hills has not back-ground in football.

One thing seems certain is that the Barons may finally win a game this year, and maybe more next year.

TROY is in a dither over its manpower situation. Losing a couple of better players to Clawson because of changes in school district boundaries, and a few more for other reasons doesn't help any team.

The Celts haven't won a game since 1951, and looking down the schedule, if they don't do it against Detroit Lutheran, it's doubtful they will against any of the other seven teams.

Granbrook has lost too many players from last year which dims its hopes of bettering the 4-4 record of 1954.

SO AS it stands, Birmingham looks like the only league winner around. Southfield could do it, but of course there's Berkeley to beat.

Second Meeting

Friday's game between Birmingham and Southfield will be the second meeting between the two schools. Last year the Maples took a 6-0 decision.



Hills

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pound center who stands 6 ft. 1 in. has an inside track on the job, with Denny Moriarty filling in the tackle spot.

SMALL but speedy Bill Stauffer, 5 ft. 9 in. and 165, is also a strong end choice.

In the backfield, three seniors and a junior lead the pack. With Pranian at quarterback, the Barons have junior Jim Kearney, 170 pounds, at fullback and Carl Morrow, 155 at halfback.

Coach Hoff will employ the single wing, shifting into the T as the basic offense.

THE OPENER is on the road, Sept. 23, against A. E. Smith high school in Riverview, near Wyandotte.

Michigan College and Pro Schedules

U of M

Sept. 24 Missouri
Oct. 1 Michigan State
Oct. 8 Army
Oct. 15 Northwestern
Oct. 22 at Minnesota
Oct. 29 Iowa
Nov. 5 at Illinois
Nov. 12 Indiana
Nov. 19 Ohio State
Big Ten Games

MSU

Sept. 24 at Indiana
Oct. 1 at Michigan
Oct. 8 Stanford
Oct. 15 Notre Dame
Oct. 22 Illinois
Oct. 29 at Wisconsin
Nov. 5 at Purdue
Nov. 12 Minnesota
Nov. 19 Marquette
Big Ten Games

U of D

Sept. 23 Toledo
Sept. 30 Wichita
Oct. 7 Houston
Oct. 15 at Boston College

Oct. 21 *Oklahoma A&M
Oct. 29 at Cincinnati
Nov. 5 at Marquette
Nov. 11 *Willanova
Nov. 19 at Tulsa
* Night Games
† MVC Games

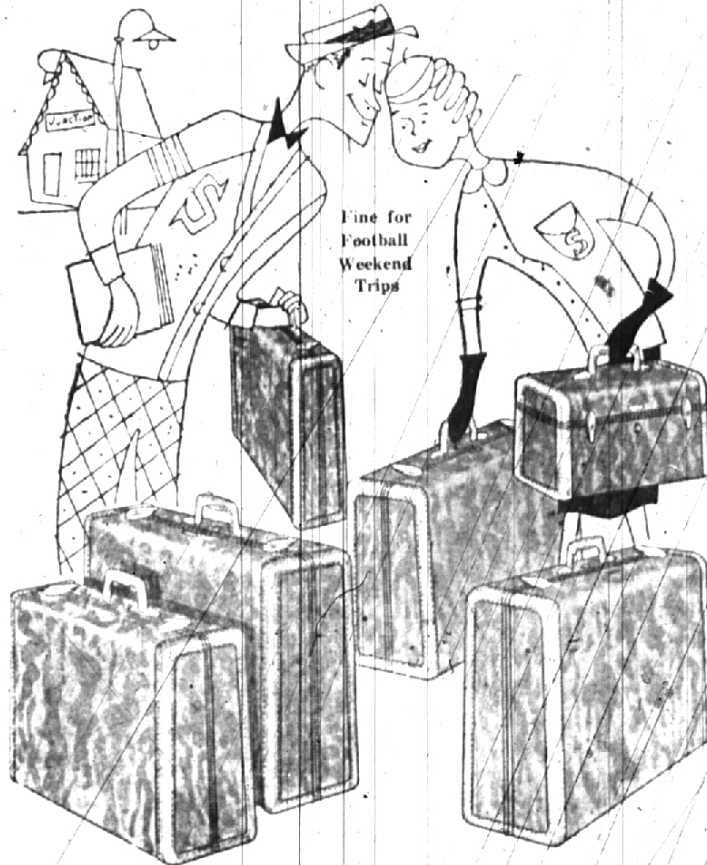
LIONS

Sept. 25 at Green Bay
Oct. 1 at Baltimore
Oct. 9 Los Angeles
Oct. 16 San Francisco
Oct. 23 at Los Angeles
Oct. 30 at San Francisco
Nov. 5 at Baltimore
Nov. 13 at Pittsburgh
Nov. 20 Chi. Bears
Nov. 24 Green Bay
Dec. 4 at Chi. Bears
Dec. 11 New York



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