

Maples Zip Past Cranbrook 22-13 On 3 Long Dashes

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Sports Editor

IF YOU caught a cold as result of the draft in the Birmingham school stadium last week don't blame Hurricane Iona or Janet. That big breeze that went by twice at 10:55 seconds per 100 yards was little Troy Evangelista, a speedy junior halfback who gave the Cranes bloodshot eyes with his 80 and 80 yard touchdown runs.

When the shift in his first run, Maple track coach Kermit Ambrose, who operates the buttons on sidelines for the switchboard, muttered "that's my boy." Ambrose was referring to the fact that Troy was one of the top sprinters on his track team last spring.

IN FACT both halfbacks on the field at the time were dashed for Kermit. John Appleford and Evangelista gave the Maples a potent pair of breakaway runners. For either back through the daylight and you'll see many more of those gallops you saw last Friday night.

The game itself wasn't strictly a defensive battle. There were 57 yards netted by the Cranes in Birmingham picking up 260 of the total.

Birmingham's young ball club did a yeoman's job against a bigger and more experienced Maple line.

THE CRANES have a fine offensive system under the tutelage of Fred Campbell. They move the ball well with the split-T belly series.

This system where the quarter back "rides the fullback" was the pattern of Sid Gillman, former coach of the University of Cincinnati and now with the Los Angeles Rams.

Very few school teams use the belly plays, but many are now picking up the idea.

Those prep teams that have a good split-T quarterback are missing the boat by not utilizing the series.

That is the big requisite for using the belly smoothly and the quick responsive quarterback and a hard hitting fullback.

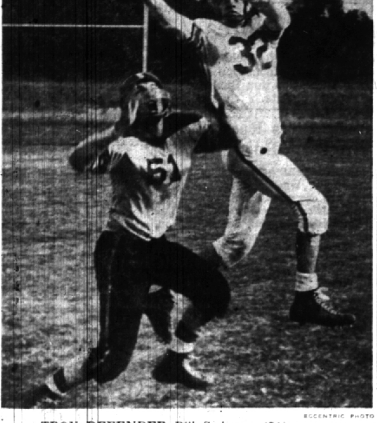
THE NAME comes from the idea of the quarterback putting the line in the belly and moving down the line with him to a point where he has the option of going either way—carry or keeping the ball himself.

This makes the fullback a decoy which the defense has to protect against, or make him a blocker for the quarterback.

The belly system was Cincinnati's key to success under Gillman during a 27-10-10 games from 1952 to 1954.

Fred Campbell did not employ the system against the Maples last year, but last week with a less experienced coaching staff and the Cranes showed what a potent weapon it can be by ripping the 267 net yards and 16 first downs.

NOT THAT the belly series is the ultimate key to success, but it's just a matter of being one of the first and few prep teams to use it, and it does confuse a defense which is in first contact with the system.



TROY DEFENDER Bill Swinson (51) goes up with Avondale's intended receiver for the ball. Neither of them got the ball.

Colts Lose to Avondale 19-0 in League "B" Game

led by the running of Ray Boyd and Dick Gronski, Avondale pushed inside three touchdowns in the final 16 minutes to beat Troy 19-0 on the Yellowjacket gridiron last Thursday.

It was the first Oakland "B" league game for both schools, and the second straight season loss for the Colts.

TROY fought gamely during the scores but could not get an offensive drive into Avondale territory.

Early in the third quarter came the first big break in the ball game, and moving down the line with him to a point where he has the option of going either way—carry or keeping the ball himself.

At Marwick's kick went high into the air, but Avondale took over on the Col 37.

IN NINE plays the Jackets scored with Boyd going over from the 27 yard line. He missed the point and it was 9-0.

The second touchdown came after three minutes of play taking with fullback Frey Hyten taking a punt and racing down the sidelines 40 yards for the score. It was 12-0 after the missed punt.

Troy got to the 43 but Fiegly was snared for a yard loss forcing Murdoch to punt.

THE JACKETS returned the punt after failing to move and the Colts were back on their own nine. Kelley picked up six, but then big Steve Saunders, Avondale line backer, intercepted Fiegly's pass on the 27 yard line.

BOYLE and Irons, Avondale backs, went because of several losses by other backs, their team total showed 115 net yards via the system.

Colts Meet Romeo In Ist Home Pilt

Unbeaten Romeo high will furnish the first home opposition for the Colts. Romeo, Friday afternoon.

Colts, leader on the road in their first two starts, will again be in the untested role against the Bulldogs who have beaten Richmond 25-21 and Kearsley 19-0.

ROME has a speedy backfield made up of 140-pound halfbacks Chet Markham and Lyle Abbott and John McFall, a 160-pound fullback.

EML Action For Maples

By DON WEIR

Birmingham invades Mt. Clemens Memorial field for the opening game of the Eastern Michigan League Friday night with the kickoff set for 8:50 P.M.

The Maples will be trying for their third straight victory of the season, while the Cranes in mind for the 19-13 setback suffered at the hands of the Bathers last year.

COACH ROBERT Shoenky's Mt. Clemens squad is sparked by co-captains Ken Grimes a big experienced end and Bob Gibson a 180 pound senior fullback.

The Bather squad has only six seniors in the roster along with 72 underclassmen.

In their opening game the Bathers were drubbed by powerful Grose Pointe 34-0 last week with two TD's in the final 40 seconds. Van Dyke appended Mt. Clemens' 10th.

The Mt. Clemens eleven operates from the wing, with halfback Chuck Ebert, one of the leading ball carriers on the team.

Ebert raced 14 yards for the Bathers' lone tally last week. "We are rebuilding this year," said coach Shoenky, "and we hope to be ready for Birmingham Friday night."

Birmingham will be without the services of guard Hava Shephard who suffered a leg injury in the Cranbrook game. Coach Lemke said he will send senior Don Fry into Shephard's post.

Booklet Available In Preparing Game

With hunting seasons just around the corner, few booklets are again available from the State Conservation Department, showing the methods of dressing, cooking and preserving game meat.

The 23-page colored and illustrated booklet entitled "Good Eating From Woods and Fields," lists a variety of recipes for preparing game.

Chicago Eleven Seeking Revenge Against Cranes

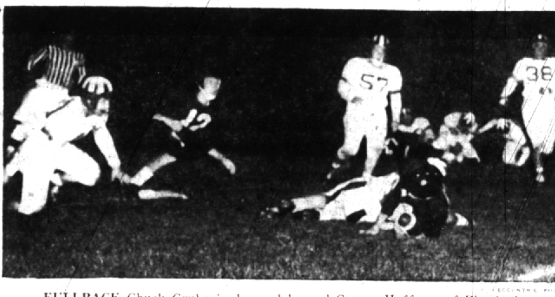
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"LAKE FOREST will be after our scalps," said Campbell, pointing to the fact that last year the Cranes straggled a two year winning streak for the Chicago school by taking a 1-2 decision.

Game time at Cranbrook Saturday is 2:00 P.M.

Watch the Birdie!

Senior pictures will be taken Sept. 30 to Oct. 7 at Birmingham high school in the Cranes' lounge. Students will be scheduled by home-room representatives. Pictures of those not keeping appointments will not be taken.



FULLBACK Chuck Grabe is dropped by end George Huffman of Birmingham after a short gain for Cranbrook. In the picture are Dave Griffith (57) and Nick Colbert (58) of Birmingham and Pete Hubert (12) of Cranbrook.

Jays Win, Priming for Berkley

Southfield high school warmed up for its league opener against Berkley tomorrow, after edging Wilbur Wright 12-6 for its first victory of the season last Friday.

ON the first play of the game from scrimmage, Brewer raced 65 yards to the 12 yard line. On the second play Morgan went the remaining 12 yards and in less than a minute, Southfield had a 6-0 lead. Moulton missed the extra point attempt.

The game appeared as if it were going to be a high scoring contest as Wilbur Wright took the following kickoff and six plays crossed the goal line to tie the score.

Big play in the series was a 53 yard pass play to the TD. The point was not scored and it was a 6-6 TIE.

AFTER this score, Wilbur Wright failed to cross the 30 yard line for the remainder of the game.

In the third quarter Southfield started a march from the Pilot 40 yard line, and in 5 plays, the Jays scored with Morgan kicking 22 yards for the touchdown.

GRID STANDINGS

League Standings

Grose Pt. Woods	10
Detroit East	9
Detroit West	8
East of Oak	7
Southfield	6
East Detroit	5
BIRMINGHAM	4
Grose Pt. Park	3
Lincoln Park	2
East of Oak	1
West of Oak	0

Hills Bopped 47-6; To Meet Country-Day

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Evangelista Rips 80 and 88 Yards In Two TD Jaunts

By TID McHUGH

Speedsters Tony Evangelista and John Appleford, couple dashmen, from the Maple track team, broke loose three times on touchdown runs over 65 yards each, to pace Birmingham to a 22-13 victory over neighboring Cranbrook.

It was the running of junior Evangelista, playing in his first game of the season, that dazzled nearly 3,500 top spectators on the Maple gridiron last Friday night as he outran everyone for 80 and 88 yard TD's.

BIRMINGHAM took a 2-0 lead with 7:40 in the first quarter when center Jim Robertson blocked Cranbrook's punt. Quarterback Pete Hubert's kick sailed through the end zone for a safety.

After the safety, Appleford broke through left tackle and ran 65 yards for the touchdown. Huffman added the point and the quarter was tied.

The 4th game came back with a sustained drive by Cranbrook. Pete Hubert scoring around right end on the belly play in the final minute of the quarter. Hubert's kick was blocked and it was 9-6 at the quarter end.

AFTER FOUR minutes of the second period, Evangelista found nearly 80 yard openings in an opening in the 20 and streaked down the sideline 80 yards, the TD. Huffman missed the point and it was 16-6 for the Maples.

When the half ended, Birmingham was perched on the 20 yard line after a 50-yard drive.

Late in the third quarter, Evangelista again drilled the crowd by taking quarterback Bill Swaney's handoff on the 12 and racing 88 yards for the Maples' final tally.

CRANBROOK put on the longest sustained drive of the game by moving 96 yards in 15 plays, including several first downs. It was the game to score with 35 seconds remaining. Hubert again utilized the belly play to score. Machus kicked the point.

Both teams piled up a total of 657 yards ground rushing and passing, 390 of which were picked up by the Maples.

Cranbrook outpointed Birmingham in first downs with 16 to eight for the Cranes.

EVANGELISTA, honors went to Tony Evangelista who had the longest run of 150 yards in six attempts for a remarkable 32.7 average.

ARMFORD, leading yards in tries, with Bob Hubert leading in the pass, receiving with three catches for 29 yards.

Pete Hubert, in the belly series option, netted 71 yards in 17 carries. Bob Machus had 52 yards gained in six attempts, and fullback Chuck Grabe netted 29 yards in five attempts.

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Bowling Scores

HOLY NAME LADIES

Billie Lumber Co.	8	0
Dewey Reiss Beauty Saloon	5	0
Wesley Drugs	5	0
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LADIES JUNIOR HOUSE

No.	STANDINGS	WON	LOST
1	Accurate Foundry	7	1
2	Wesley Drugs	5	3
3	Dahlquist Sales	5	3
4	Wesley Drugs	5	3
5	Johnston Plumbing	5	3
6	Birmingham Bowling	4	4
7	6 Fishers' Market	4	4
8	Sabbath Farms	3	5
9	Yonah's	3	5
10	Yonah's	3	5
11	Blomfield Barber	1	7
12	Tip Top Products	0	8

WEEKLY LEADERS

Ind. (11)-Barton Pub.	190
Ind. (13)-E. Wiering	819
Team (13)-E. Wiering	2102
Ind. (11)-Gawronski	188
Ind. (11)-Johnston Pils	742
Team (12)-Twin Fives	2102

BILL HENDERSON, fullback for the Birmingham Little Tigers, gets piled up by Grose Pointers after a short gain. The Tigers lost 13-12 Saturday.

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