

Blind Snaps Free Game Losing Streak

Southfield Squeezes Out 20-19 Victory

By JACK KEHOE

One small point separated Southfield's football team from their fourth straight defeat as they finally came to life against a fired up Berkeley squad last Friday. The one point margin in the 20-19 victory indicates what a closely fought ballgame it was with the outcome in doubt until the last final snaps.

One "big" man was responsible for the Bluejays' win which might restore a little more inspiration in the team. Ron Brewer, the 180-pound hard running halfback accounted for all the Jay's touchdowns, as he put on an amazing display of rugged, shifty, open field dashes.

His explosive scores came on

runs of 48, 14, and 68 yards. Not to be overlooked was Brewer's kick on defense play. He came up fast from his secondary position on several occasions to spill Berkeley advances.

BERKELEY SCORED in the first period on an interception of one of Ed Foster's passes after the Jays had been bottled up around the goal line. The ball was returned to the two when Franz Neubrech plunged over. Neubrech munched several yards before the night, getting all three of Berkeley's TD's.

A few seconds after the second period had opened, Brewer, from the 48, broke over left end and smashed his way through a stand of secondary and romped alone into the end zone. The attempt was missed, tying the score, 6-6.

BERKELEY STALLED and had to punt. Southfield receiving it on their own 50. Assembling a quick opening offense the Jays moved rapidly down field with McCann, Foster and Brewer sharing the carrying duties. Foster, at Berkeley 14, Brewer cut directly over right tackle and across the goal line. This entire drive was featured by some sharp, crisp blocking up front with the timing between linemen and backs excellent.

Brewer ran over the extra point, leaving the score 18-6. Berkeley came back on a drive to the Southfield 29 using a short pass effectively and aided by penalty. On first down, Herb Duncan, Berkeley's sharp shooting quarterback, dropped back to pass, avoided a number of curbing linemen and finally arched a toss to Neubrech who was all alone. The score and the kick was good and the teams were even 13-13.

THE BLUEJAYS took the kickoff on their 20 and on a series of plays they moved to the 32. On first down, Brewer took a pitch from Foster and swung wide towards right end. He picked up a block and moved forward. Out of a medley of players he shot forward and broke into the end zone. Berkeley came back after the halftime homecoming ceremonies and tried desperately to make a weapon Duncan's arm. The Jays held and even moved inside the Berkeley 20 before losing the ball on downs.

THE JAYS FUMBLE with Berkeley recovering on the 30. They had three first downs in a row, moving to the Berkeley 14. The Wolverines took a pitch out and went wide to score. The all important kick for conversion was missed and Southfield still clung to their slim lead.

Throughout the rest of the game Berkeley tried desperately to score, mainly through an aerial attack. The Jays held and even moved inside the Berkeley 20 before losing the ball on downs.

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Big Red Whitewashes Birmingham, 28-0

By MIKE CONROY

Revenge thurst Port Huron shut out a sluggish Birmingham team 28-0, last Friday night at Port Huron.

The Maples just couldn't stop the Big Red from battering their defense for long gains and four touchdowns.

Maple back, Steve Pew, took the Port Huron kickoff and returned it to his own 30. After two futile line plunges, fullback Chuck Gibson quick-kicked to the Port Huron 48. Under the direction of quarterback Jim Robbins, the Big Red marched deep into Birmingham territory. From the seven, Robbins raced into the end zone for six points. The attack covered 52 yards in ten plays. Robbins' kick for PAT was good and the Blue Water Boys led 7-0.

The Maples couldn't move the ball after receiving the Port Huron kick and lost possession on downs. The Hurons were stopped, however, and were forced to punt as the first quarter ended.

BERMINGHAM took over on its own ten but third down Dale Burrows' pass was intercepted by Bill Hyson of the Maple 32. Burrows' pass was intercepted by the Birmingham defense held the Port Huron offense to a punt.

THE PORT HURON kickoff was returned to the Maple 15, but the Big Red stiffened and the Maples were forced to punt. Guyey kicking out of bounds on the Port Huron 47.

Birmingham couldn't contain the Hurons who marched 52 yards to the Maple one, with Martin buck-6. Quarterback Dave Guyey kicked a fourth straight conversion kick was good and the scoreboard read 28-0.

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JACK FIFIELD, Troy halfback, tucks in his head and plows forward over a slippery field to make a sizable gain against Lake Orion. This play set up a touchdown which was later scored.

Colts Splash Lake Orion Gridders, 25-18

Under a steady downpour on a soggy home field, the Troy Colts kicked up their heels and twice came from behind to take an Oakland Lake Hope victory over Lake Orion, 25-18.

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African Safari Brings Excitement and Prizes

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Two hunters, their guide and gun bearers crouched so close to a much sought after lion that they could hear the breathing but were unable to shoot for a long, tension packed hour and half.

That is only one of the many African episodes Erwin Wilson, well known Birmingham sportsman, can relate about his adventurous five week dark continent safari.

Erwin and his brother Edwards have just returned from a successful expedition into the highlands and lowlands of British East Africa. The 4000 trip was one that took them several hundred miles deep into the interior for a fantastic array of game.

Their main objective was big game and big game they got; three African buffaloes, a rhinoceros and a leopard in addition to a large number of smaller but highly prized animals.

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City's Ski Slopes Ready for Snow

All we need now is snow," declared Harvey Rasch, assistant director, Forestry and Parks Department, as he surveyed the new ski and ski slopes. A portion of the 66-acre disposal plant property, opposite the high school has been worked over by the department reading it for sled and ski use.

Files have been placed at the bottom of the hill where a small stream runs. The slopes have been cleared in two 60-foot sections—one for sleds, the other for skiing.

According to Rasch the hills are fairly steep, giving the users a good 175-ft. run.

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Illini Meet

The Illini Club of Detroit will host a buffet dinner after the Michigan-Illinois football game at Paul's Arlington 6,000, Plymouth, at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 10. This is billed as a post-victory celebration.

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Wolverines Top Tigers, Frosh Keep Win Streak

In a local Little Football League contest which divided the support and sentiments of Birmingham fans, the Wolverines and the Browns clashed head-on last Saturday.

Winner of the tussle was the Wolverines who topped their neighborhood rivals, 14-0. The Wolverines gathered all their scoring in the second period, and they did back playing defensive ball for the rest of the game.

Parrell started the big gun in the Wolverines attack collecting both TD's. His first score came on the 13-0. The Browns gambled to cross the goal line. John Wiggins ran the extra point.

IN HIS SECOND scoring jaunt, Parrell outscored the Browns defense and saved 35 yards on a reverse for his other six points. Art Trigenza made good the try for point.

Wolverines were able to set up their scoring punches through the defense of the Browns. Mathews and John Slater, they had solid line performances from Mike Fry and season four player held the Browns offense in check.

During the second half, head coach Ardin Kriz, unloaded the bench and gave every boy a chance to play in the second half. He gave the Wolverines four wins, one loss and one tie, clearing the way for this week's important game with the Birmingham Tigers.

IN THE OTHER scheduled game the Birmingham Tigers met undefeated and league leading Lincoln Park. Bears defeated the Tigers 12-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The rest of the game the Bears scored at will on short and long runs to gain the 12-0 sided victory.

In the freshmen games, the Tigers were victorious over the varsity wasn't, downing the Lincoln Parkers, 6-0. They jumped off to a score in the first quarter and first period on a pass from John Foster to Ron Jacobson. The play covered 45 yards and a half.

The rest of the game was a defensive battle as the Tiger line held against repeated drives of the Bears. Dave Wind made a game saving tackle of Parker back who had broken clear. Ron Slater also helped out with a key interception. In the forward wall it was Bill Fuller and Jack Toller who made strong defensive plays.

THE BIRMINGHAM Wolverines triumphed over their six straight tryouts on November 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Crane Gridders Lose, Soccer Team Wins, 4-1

It was another white washing for Cranbrook's football outfit as they were soundly throunced by a visiting league opponent, University School of Cleveland, 20-0.

The Crane's perpetual weakness, poor defensive end play, was a source for two of USC's touchdowns. Most opposing teams have exploited this spot to make a great deal of yardage and several touchdowns. Cranbrook's offensive punch was not very potent either. Two times they were inside the visitor's 10-yard-line but lacked the necessary power to get the ball out. On one occasion they fumbled and the next, the clock ran out.

CLEVELAND scored in the first and second quarters, adding one more in the fourth. The first two TD's came through the efforts of John Tilton, a safety halfback who sprinted around the vulnerable ends for runs of 65 and 85 yards.

The third score came on a quarterback sneak. Cleveland 20-0.

MEANWHILE back at the soccer field, the Cranbrook undefeated soccer team maintained their unblemished record with an easy victory over a squad representing University of Cleveland, 4-1.

Holm Sembach, high school player continues with his reputation of getting either all or a good percentage of the goals for the Cranes. Saturday he booted all four in the victory. This brings his total to 18 for six games, an outstanding goal and league record.

HIS FIRST score came in the opening period when he blasted a hard ground shot from a side angle. His second point maker came with the help of a pass from John Studebaker. His third was obtained on a solo try. Sembach hit on the fourth but in the third period to finish off a good day's work.

Saturday the Cranes will be off to Pennsylvania to meet the defending league champions, Shady Side Academy.

Stevenson New Lion Director

John Kershaw Stevenson, 841 Glenway, Bloomfield Township, was recently appointed a director of the Detroit Football Company, managed by Marvin Anderson, Detroit Lions president.

Stevenson along with William Clay Ford are the two new members who bring the boards of directors total to 16. Stevenson is president of the Servolux Corp. Ferndale.

He has followed the Lions since they first came to Detroit and has an active interest in all football. He is a native Detroit and presently on the United Foundation advisory board.

Here's the Proof, Illini-MSU Movies

MSU club of Oakland County will show movies of the upset game of 1956—Michigan State vs. Illinois knighted at the Birmingham Community House.

Special guests invited for the showing are Coach and his wife and doughnuts will be served.

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