

Maples, Bluejays, Barons and Colts Ready for Friday's Kick-off

TEAMS: BIRMINGHAM VS. SOUTHFIELD
PLACE: SOUTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
LAHSER RD. & TEN MILE.
TIME: SEPT. 14, FRIDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Pos.	Player	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yr.
RE	Bernie Misovich	175	6'	Sr.
RT	Bob Waldron	180	6'	Sr.
RG	Ron Mytty	175	6'	Sr.
C	Todd Grant	165	6'2"	Jr.
LG	Dave Hiltz	160	5'10"	Jr.
LT	Russ Clark	155	5'10"	Jr.
LE	Len Lamb	185	6'3"	Sr.
LH	Ron Brewer	180	6'	Sr.
RH	Fred Rankin	170	6'	Sr.
QB	Ed Foster	165	6'	Sr.
FB	Jim Zurcher	250	5'10"	Jr.

Pos.	Player	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yr.
LE	Bob Isbell	190	6'3"	Sr.
LT	Pete Ritchie	210	6'	Sr.
LG	John Forester	175	5'10"	Sr.
RG	Jim Fry (Capt.)	240	6'2"	Sr.
RT	Bill Yorgus	180	5'11"	Sr.
RE	Jim Sechrist	180	6'	Jr.
LH	Mike Nordstrom	170	6'	Jr.
RH	Tony Evangelista	150	5'8"	Sr.
QB	Chuck Gibson	220	6'1"	Sr.
FB	Dale Burrows	180	5'11"	Sr.

New Coach Will Try To Lead Troy Out Of Cellar Position

Taking over the reins of head football coach at the young Troy high school is Joe Bechard. Last season he won a wide reputation as a skilled director of football talent when he led Troy junior high school team to an undefeated year.

His job at the Livorno location will be a much harder task since much of the young talent he developed will not be available for a year or two. One thing he can do to improve the gridiron record of the Colts.

In 1955 Troy didn't win a single game.

HIS STARTING line-up against Detroit Lutheran high school will have mostly seniors but many of these boys have had only limited experience.

Heading the forward wall will be a tough but light tackle, 150-pounder, Roy Klusendorf, captain of the team. He will have help from a couple of 190-pounders, Milan Varajan at guard and Gaylord Harrison at center.

Bench strength will be another of Bechard's problems but he will be calling on a big junior, Ben Burkland, 6-ft. 2-in., 210-pound middle guard and Joe Gajowski, a 170-pound defensive end.

OTHERWISE the Troy first string is expected to go two ways on offense and defense.

Operating the split T-formation is an experienced letterman Wayne Figley, a fine runner and a good

play caller. At the left half position is another veteran back, Sim Acton who runs and blocks in good fashion.

Dick Kelly, a real bruising fullback who logs his 205-pounds around like a medium-tank will miss the opener because of knee injuries.

That is one spot where the offense will be hurt because coach Bechard will have to call on the untied sophomore to fill Kelly's shoes. Dave Stokes gets the nod.

WITH THE LIGHT line and average speed backfield, it looks like the Colts will be primarily a ground running outfit.

Not too much can be said about the team until the new coach puts his club on the field in a game situation.

They have been rated by some, not to offer much in the way of a league threat but if the players come around, especially the mending of Kelly, there can be trouble for some opponents.

Bechard is too good of a coach to let any ballgame go by and he will take advantage of every situation.

Cranbrook

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At the halfbacks, there are two very fine speed merchants who also carry the brunt of the damage on straight buck plays. Six-footer, Herb Stanton is a returning 180-pound letterman and Bob Waddell is the other six-footer who can run the 100 in a little over 10-seconds.

Both Stanton and Cooper will not be available because of state ruling for the important game with neighboring Birmingham.

CAMPBELL will be looking for added bench strength from two juniors who have shown some talent. Tom Notewere at fullback and quarterback Orza, Jacobson. Both these boys need game experience.

Like many other coaches in the job and it would be difficult to predict the unknown quality of untied players.

p.m. prior to the night game with Cleveland.

Birmingham's representative in the All-American Conference—the Browns—are scheduled to meet the Royal Oak Rebels on October 14.

The selection of the Browns was by the flip of a coin, all three teams had an equal opportunity of winning the toss.

These are exhibition contests and will not affect league standings.

THE BROWNS will be fielding the heaviest team with an average of 108 pounds in the line and 107 pounds in the backfield. They also have five 12-year-olds in the offensive string that may show a lot of power.

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PLACE: BLOOMFIELD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
ONE BLOCK WEST OF TELEGRAPH
ON LONG LAKE ROAD.
TIME: SEPT. 14, FRIDAY, 3:30 P.M.

Pos.	Player	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yr.
RE	Bill Stouffer	165	5'11"	Sr.
RT	Tom Little	198	6'1"	Sr.
RG	Jay Miller	155	5'7"	Sr.
C	Doug Pfaff	170	5'10"	Sr.
LG	Chuck Farr	185	6'	Jr.
LT	Chuck Mazey	185	6'1"	Jr.
LE	Harlan Davis	165	5'10"	Sr.
QB	Al Bowland	170	6'	Sr.
LH	Dave Drury	170	6'	Sr.
RH	Jim Jones (Capt.)	155	5'8"	Sr.
FB	Jim Kearney	170	6'	Jr.

Pos.	Player	Wgt.	Hgt.	Yr.
LE	Stan Shackman	150	5'10"	Sr.
LT	Chuck Svalya	155	5'9"	Jr.
LG	Seymour Goss	150	5'6"	Sr.
RG	Norm Gussin	150	5'7"	Sr.
RT	Paul Manteris	160	5'7"	Jr.
RE	Arnold Eckhouse	190	6'1"	Sr.
QB	Marty Cicchelli	145	5'11"	Soph
RH	John McCoy	150	5'7"	Sr.
LH	Mike Mazza	160	5'8"	Sr.
FB	Bill Bailey	155	5'11"	Soph



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HARD-RUNNING Troy fullback, Dick Kelly is a powerful 205-pounder who will miss opening game against Detroit Lutheran due to a leg injury. If he gets back into shape, considerable offensive punch will be added to the Colts.

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Recreation Swim Program Opens

The Birmingham recreation department has organized their fall swimming program for boys and girls of various skills.

This will be the first of three ten-week series which will extend throughout the fall and winter months.

The department will accept enrollments on Monday, Sept. 17 at the recreation department in the municipal building.

Classes will be divided into three groups: beginners, intermediates, advanced. A limit of 35 children to each class is required.

TO QUALIFY for advanced, the swimmer must swim around the pool three times, a distance of 400 feet. For the intermediate class, the boy or girl must swim one length of the pool, a distance of 75 ft.

Beginners are children who have little or no swimming ability. All classes will be conducted at the Barnum junior high school pool from 8:45 a.m. until 12 noon Saturdays. Don Grobe, summer pool director, will instruct for the school year program.

DETROIT—Jack Christiansen of the Detroit Lions wouldn't stand a chance in a showdown vote at home. His family includes his wife, Doris, and four daughters.

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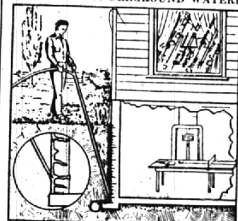
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