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Birmingham Little Footballers will be feasted at two banquets, one tonight for the junior varsity teams and the other Tuesday night for varsity gridders.

Both will begin at 6:15. The banquets will be held at Devon Gables.

Each boy will receive a photograph of his team and a certificate of participation.

The 50th-anniversary was turned in in the Ladies Junior House circuit, Brown-Moore, whose 224 single was high for the afternoon, rolled a 563. (Gene Rowing rolled a 314 three-throw, Elton Westerman had 48) for third place. Other high singles were: Marjorie, Knute, 177, and Rosemary Rosen's 176. Adams Greenhouse, still league leader with 25 games won, rolled the week's team high, 2,117.

Kimball	7	Southfield	25	Bloomfield Hills	12	Troy	7	Cranbrook	21
Birmingham	0	Redford Union	7	Oak Park	0	Avondale	7	Gilmour	0



Barons Close Season on New Field Friday

Bloomfield Hills high school will wrap up its 1957 football campaign on the Barons' new football field (above) Friday afternoon. The Hills foe will be Brighton, with the Wayne-Oakland clash set for 3:30 p.m. The new field was placed in use for the first time this fall. The new facilities include stands on the south side of the field and a cinder track.

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An Editorial

The Denby Problem... It Couldn't Happen Here

The controversy which has erupted in Detroit high school athletic circles over the inelegibility of a Denby football star and the resulting forfeiture of games and loss of a championship could have happened only in Detroit.

There are reasons why it did happen there... and reasons which such problems would not occur elsewhere in the state.

All Michigan high schools except those in Detroit are governed with a firm hand by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, established in 1926 and headed by Charles E. Forsythe. Detroit broke from the MHSAA shortly after it was formed, and while MHSAA rules are closely followed, and advice from the association often requested, the Motor City's public schools have their own board of control, empowered to make decisions in cases such as this.

THE ORIGINAL RULING of the City league board left the Denby player in question ineligible for the remainder of his high school career because of the forged doctor's signature on a medical exam. It did not, however, take undefeated Denby's victories away.

The mother of the athlete involved, however, requested a second hearing. As a result, the board restored one semester of eligibility and reversed its previous decision by ordering all Denby wins forfeited.

This reversal was the second of two mistakes made by the Detroit board, for by changing its original stand, the board left the way open for conceivably yet another reversal. The first mistake was not ordering the forfeits in its initial ruling.

For members of the MHSAA, forfeiture would be automatic in such an inelegibility case. It has happened many times in the past for varied reasons. One minor case involved a Birmingham cross country runner a few years ago.

THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CODE clearly states what must be done. It has cost undefeated records and championships through the years, but the rules are there and they are followed to the letter.

And appeals by parents whose sons have had their athletic careers abruptly halted or protests from organized groups of team backers have failed to sway the association or Forsythe. That's the way it should be.

Holy Name Wins Rivalry With St. Hugo

With Dennis Patria counting for LaMarre an extra point for the two touchdowns and one extra point, Holy Name trounced St. Hugo of the Hills, 34 to 6, at Booth Park Sunday afternoon.

It was the annual CYO interspersed clash between the two neighboring rivals and Holy Name's first win over St. Hugo in six years.

HOLY NAME, with one game remaining, has a 3-2 record. It was St. Hugo's final tilt. The Hills parochials wound up their campaign with a 2-5 mark.

Derry McGoover and Dan Kreuz each added seven points to the Holy Name cause. Dick Leahy scored one touchdown and Bob LaMarre an extra point for the Birmingham team.

Bob Tomlinson scored St. Hugo's touchdown.

Southfield Ex-Star On Tech Cage Club

HOUGHTON—Ray Pilar, former star Southfield high athlete, is a returning veteran on the Michigan Tech basketball team. Pilar saw action during the 1956-57 season but failed to win a letter.

Tech opens its season Nov. 29 against Oakbrook State Teachers and meets Bemidji State the following day. A number of games will be played at Houghton.

Al Higgins, captain of the Birmingham Child Care and Nurses Bureau team in the Industrial League, rolled a blistering 674 series Nov. 3 at Birmingham Bowling, Al, who has a 1.68 average, turned in 221, 245 and 182 games.

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Maple JayVees End on Winning Note

PORTR HURON—Birmingham high's Jayvee footballers wound up '57 play here last Thursday with their fifth win in six starts, a 12-7 verdict over Port Huron's reserve gridgers.

It was the first time the young Maple Vees have gone unbeaten in Eastern Michigan league competition.

Forrest led the game for Birmingham late in the third quarter on a reverse that capped a 65-yard Maple drive.

George Forrest scored both Birmingham touchdowns. The first came in the opening quarter on a 57-yard drive, giving Coach Tom Carson's club an early 6-0 lead. A 40-yard pass play from Bill Barr to Larry Kidd and a successful extra point run put the Big Reds in front, 7 to 6, at the half, however.

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