

DAVE RITCHIE SCORES TWICE IN 13-7 TRIUMPH

Port Huron Second Straight Victim of Surging Maples

By LES LINE Sports Editor

Some may call it a stunning upset. In reality though, it was just plain good football, the kind Birmingham was capable of playing all season but just didn't get started playing until two weeks ago, that toppled Port Huron's Big Reds, 13 to 7, here Friday night.

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Birmingham, Southfield Set Swim Cards

New pools will be initiated at both schools when winter swimming commences. The Birmingham conference preliminaries will be held Nov. 27 at Birmingham and Dec. 5 at Southfield. Swimming schedules for the two high schools were released this week. Birmingham opens at home in its new pool at Highland Park. Southfield makes its bow in preparation swimming competition against Hazel Park.

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The fall of 1959 may see the start of a new prep athletic rivalry in Birmingham—a cross-town affair between what is now known as Birmingham high school and the city's new high school, tentatively scheduled to open in two years.

With the approval last June of a \$68,000 bond issue calling for, among other things, construction of a new junior-high school, the board has set such a rivalry was laid. Thus, within a few short years, this city may boast a full scale battle similar to long-standing rivalries that have gained state-wide recognition in communities of similar size, such as the Muskegon-Muskegon Heights clash and the Bay City Central-Bay City Handy annual encounter.

B'ham Harriers Second in State

YPSILANTI—Birmingham high's cross country squad wound up its highly successful 1957 campaign Saturday afternoon by adding the state class A runnersup trophy to its long list of conquests.

The Kermit Ambrose-coached harriers finished second behind powerful Lansing Eastern in the Michigan top class A runner-up country club here. Only 23 points separated the Capital city club from Arthur Hill, Paul Doonan, and Birmingham.

Lansing Eastern totaled 118 points, Birmingham scored 141. Third was Flint Central with 167, followed by Saginaw Arthur Hill, 163; Jackson, 172; Wayne, 217; Lincoln Park, 235; Royal Oak Kimball, 271; Dearborn, Ebel Ford, 278; and Grand Rapids, 300.

College Grid Timber

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Sports Calendar

Football Friday: Royal Oak Kimball at Birmingham, 8 p.m.; Redford Union at Southfield, 3:30 p.m.; Oak Park at Bloomfield Hills, 3:30 p.m. Saturday: Cranbrook at Gilmour (Cleveland), 2 p.m. Soccer Friday: Chatham Vocational at Cranbrook, 3:30 p.m. Thursday: Birmingham at Port Huron, 4 p.m.; Cranbrook at Royal Oak, 4 p.m. Junior High Football Thursday: Troy at Axondale, 7 p.m.; Cranbrook at Royal Oak, 4 p.m. CYO Football Sunday: St. Hugo at Holy Name, 2:30 p.m.

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The Wolves finished with a 7-0 record in the Little Football standings. Varsity: Wolverines 6, Browns 0, Spartans 0, Tigers 0, Spartans 0, Spartans 0, Spartans 0.

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Babe Ruth Meeting

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gaged in a scoreless deadlock all the way. Neither team penetrated the 100-yard distance in the first 36 minutes. The Jays finally exploded in the last quarter, however, striking paydirt three times. A Farmington scoring bid was actually what started the Jays rolling. The Falcons pushed to the Southfield 28 in late minutes of the third stanza before a Jay fumble recovery halted the drive. In 13 plays, 250-pound Jay Zyrus, Blue Jay fullback, smashing over even, 25 pieces Farmington, connected for 14 of 14 aerial attempts. Just two and one-half minutes elapsed before Southfield struck again. A Farmington aerial was intercepted by Ed Marzou on the Falcon 29. Tom Ridley sprinting 26 yards for the touchdown. SOUTHFIELD'S ONLY pass attempt of the game counted for the final six-point try with two minutes remaining. Bob Pitar hit Ridley, the play covering 25 yards. First down statistics saw Farmington with 72 yards in 13 plays, 250-pound Jay Zyrus, Blue Jay fullback, smashing over even, 25 pieces Farmington, connected for 14 of 14 aerial attempts.

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