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Blue Jays In Grid Limelight

Southfield takes over the area prep grid spotlight this weekend when the Jays, now considered a serious threat in the Inter-Lakes circuit, move against VanDyke Friday night.

The triumph by Coach Monte Charles' prepsters over powerful Walled Lake last week—a win that ended a 10-game Walled Lake winning streak—indicated a championship might be within the Jays' reach this fall.

Birmingham, meanwhile, faces what is expected to be an easy Eastern Michigan foe when it plays host to Ferndale the same evening. (See related story this page.)

A Friday afternoon affair pits Troy, rolling towards an Oakland "B" loop showdown with Clawson, against Fitzgerald on the Colt gridiron.

SATURDAY afternoon Cranbrook, idle last week, opens Interstate Prep loop action against Shady Side academy of Pittsburgh on the Crane field.

Southfield shouldn't have too much trouble advancing to a third straight win Friday night in its game with VanDyke. The Jays' foe has suffered three straight shellacks—an 18-0 loss to East Detroit, a 24-0 defeat at the hands of Mt. Clemens and a 25-13 verdict in its contest with Berkley.

Fitzgerald will probably become Troy's fourth victim. The Colt opponent has a 1-2 record with a 6-0 win over Utica and loss

Birmingham .13	Southfield .19	Milford .25	Troy .13
Mt Clemens .12	Walled Lake .0	Blfield Hills .12	Roseville .7

REMAIN UNBEATEN: BARONS LOSE

Southfield, Troy Continue to Roll

Southfield has issued warning to the rest of the Inter-Lakes loop that it is going to be mighty tough the rest of the way. The warning came with the Jays' 19-0 surprise of Walled Lake Friday afternoon.

Coach Monte Charles' boys, unbeaten but tied one in their opener with Royal Oak Kimball—ended a 10-game Walled Lake winning streak with their triumph at Southfield. Walled Lake was considered one of the best in the conference.

Troy, meanwhile, kept right on rolling. Its third straight victim was Roseville, a strong team in the Oakland "B" circuit. The Colts 18-0 win Friday afternoon at Troy pointed to a possible title showdown in two weeks with state-ranked Clawson.

IN A third game, Bloomfield Hills suffered a 25-12 throttling at the hands of Milford, top contender for Wayne-Oakland honors. Cranbrook was idle over the weekend.

It was Bob Filzar who was the key man in Southfield's victory. Filzar tossed two touchdown

serials, one in the first quarter, the second in the final stanza. Southfield pounced on a Walled Lake fumble on the opening kickoff on the Walled Lake 35. Filzar

es to Lake Orion, 26-6, and Clawson, 36-6, under its belts. Bloomfield Hills has an open date this week.

pass to Ken Yauch covered the distance from there to the goal.

TOM RIDLEY added the second Jay score later in the first quarter. He capped a 55-yard drive with a seven-yard plunge. Henry Kopke converted.

Tom Doherty in on the receiving end of Filzar's second scoring pass. This play covered 24 yards and was the climax of a 55-yard march.

Both teams rolled up 11 first downs. Southfield's rushing yardage total was 222, compared with 84 yards picked up on the ground by the losers.

TROY scored both its touchdowns in the first two quarters and fought off a late rally by Roseville to remain unbeaten.

Wayne Figley gave the Colts a touchdown shortly after Troy received the opening kickoff. He covered 48 yards down the side lines. Bob Renshaw ran the point.

Ben Barkland recovered a fumble on Roseville's 31 to set up the second Troy score in the second quarter. Gary Littleton cracked the line from a foot out for the six points.

A fumble also led to the Roseville score in the fourth quarter. After the visitors had recovered a fumble from Frank Connolly, CYO director, over the team's 31-0 loss to Hazel Park St. Mary Magdalen at Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

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other time, Troy held for down on its 12. This came just before the end of the game after a long Roseville pass.

JOHN ZEEMAN and Jerry Hackett each racked up a pair of touchdowns in Milford's win over Bloomfield Hills Friday afternoon at the Hills.

Zeeman romped 43 yards for one and covered 17 yards for the second. Hackett scored on a 69-yard jump and caught a pass from Pat Kelley for his second six-pointer. Anderson handled the conversion.

A one-yard plunge by Jim Kearney and a 20-yard pass from Doug Danziger to John Leslie accounted for the two Hills scores.

Milford scored once in each of the first two quarters and twice in the third. Both Barton touchdowns came in the second quarter.

The Hills had a 10-6 edge in first downs but the rushing yardage saw Milford roll up 230 to 139 for the Barons.

Holy Name Protests Loss

Birmingham Holy Name's CYO football team has filed a protest with Frank Connolly, CYO director, over the team's 31-0 loss to Hazel Park St. Mary Magdalen at Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

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Football Results

Varsity

Birmingham 13, Mount Clemens 12. Southfield 19, Walled Lake 0. Milford 25, Bloomfield Hills 12. Troy 13, Roseville 7.

Junior High Football

Royal Oak Barton 14, Cranbrook 0. Troy 8th 6, Clawson 8th 6 (tie). Troy 7th 6, Clawson 7th 0.

Reserves

Bloomfield Hills 27, Milford 0. Walled Lake 33, Southfield 13. Cranbrook 18, Hazel Park 0.

Little Football

Wolverines 38, Spartans 0. Tigers 12, Browns 0. Gross Pointe 40, Troy 6. Wish Egan 19, Southfield 7.

Junior Varsity

Spartans 12, Wolverines 6. Tigers 12, Browns 0. Troy 13, Gross Pointe 0. Wish Egan 19, Southfield 0.

CYO Football

Hazel Park St. Mary Magdalen 31, Holy Name 0 (protested). Pontiac St. Benedict's 18, St. Hugo of the Hills 0.

Ferndale's Beef Trust

Birmingham's Friday foe, Ferndale, has plenty of beef on its forward wall in these four heavyweight tackles. Left to right are Chuck Molenda, 200 pounds; Gene Pidgeon,

250 pounds; Jerry Erickson, 225 pounds, and John Gerdes, 195 pounds. (Photo courtesy Royal Oak Daily Tribune.)

LINCS POINT TO UPSET

Winless Ferndale Seeks Rebound Against Birmingham Friday Night

Special to The Eccentric

By JIM HAYES
Editor, Ferndale Gazette

FERNDALE—Asiatic flu ho home! Stop Chuck Gibson!

Those are the twin battlecries heard echoing around Jefferson field as the Lincoln high football team prepares for the all-important clash with the big, tough Maples of Birmingham tomorrow night.

The Lincoln players realize that only a high-powered medical offensive can drive the undesirable flu bug back from whence it came. But the players, to a man, feel that they have the power to handle the second big problem; stopping Gibson.

The Lincoln squad has been racked by influenza during the past two weeks. The outbreak reached its peak last Friday when 30 members of the squad's 44-man team were laid up with the illness, forcing the cancellation of the Pontiac game.

"THIS WEEK" said head coach Ted Meister, "I've got a bunch of pale, weak youngsters out for practice. Naturally, to conserve their strength, I've had to cut short on drills."

But, Meister, never one to alibi, thinks his victory-starved charges can (1) overcome the ravages of flu; (2) stop the power drives of the 205-lb. Gibson, and (3) beat Birmingham for the first victory of the 1967 season.

The Lincoln coaching staff, guided by scouting reports of the Birmingham-Mt. Clemens game, figures that if they stop Gibson's drives between the tackles, they will stop the Birmingham attack. The Hallgatter board of strategy contends that, with the exception of Ed Bates, Birmingham backs are not fast enough to be serious outside threats.

HOWEVER, Meister faces a real headache in setting up a defense to stop the inside rushes of Gibson, Bates and guards, he readily admits, are the softest spots in his line.

Each of the first two ball games the middle of the Lincoln forward wall crumbled in the second half, permitting opposition

backs to gain huge chunks of yardage almost at will. This week Meister's tackle troubles were dealt another severe blow when first stringer Chuck Molenda announced that he is quitting the game for the season.

TO BEEP UP the forward wall, Bob Phendehirt, possible the top player on the club, has been shifted to right tackle. Gene Pidgeon, an inexperienced 230-pounder, has been moved into Molenda's vacated spot.

However, Lincoln this week is not only thinking in defensive terms.

"We've got some new, cute offensive tricks to throw at the Maples," the coach disclosed.

The map expected to engineer the offensive machine will be a 170-pound quarter back named Tom Morey. This junior expects to expose Birmingham defenses to a sleight-of-hand magic built around a series of cross backs and spinners.

MOREY, too, is an able runner, and can be expected to utilize pass-run options frequently.

Rounding out the Lincoln backfield will power runner Dick Sherwood and seat-back Luther Graham at the half backs, and Co-Capt. Ken Rogers at full back.

Barring injury or additional illness, Meister can be expected to start this line-up:

Ends—Bruce Rogers (6-1, 175) and Leo Schwartz (6-1, 155). Tackles—Pidgeon (6-4, 230) and Phendehirt (6-1, 185). Guards—Ken Anderson (6-0, 175) and Mike Crane (5-11, 160). Center—Dennis Gouine (5-7, 155). Quarterback—Morey (5-11, 170). Left Half—Sherwood (6-1, 180). Right Half—Graham (5-6, 160). and Fullback—Rogers (5-11, 165).

Tigers, Wolves Still Undeclared In Little Football

The Tigers and Wolverines remain undeclared in Birmingham Little Football varsity play. The Tigers coming through with 12-0 win over the Browns Saturday morning and the Wolverines routing the Spartans, 38 to 0, Friday night.

The Wolverine varsity counted for three first-half scores and added three more in the second half in trouncing the Spartans.

The Tiger varsity was paced by Tom Angell, who scored both the game's touchdowns.

THE SPARTAN junior varsity, in its game with the Wolverines, broke a 6-6 tie in the closing minutes of the first half for its win. There was no second half scoring.

Bruce Bearn scored two touchdowns and Ronnie Matson, Ken Savage and Richard Lowmyer added single scores as the Tiger JV rolled to a 31-0 win over the Brown junior varsity.

The Birmingham Little Football Standings:

Varsity	W	L	Pct.
Tigers	2	0	1.000
Wolverines	2	0	1.000
Spartans	1	1	.500
Browns	0	2	.000

Junior Varsity	W	L	Pct.
Tigers	2	0	1.000
Wolverines	1	1	.500
Spartans	1	1	.500
Browns	0	2	.000

419 total, while Panny Lewis copped third singles honors with a 152 score.

Dave McManus put together a 176-146-177-235 series to lead the Birmingham Little Football league. Bob Kipp with 81.5 and Mike Wade with 78.5 followed. Kipp rolled a 149 single and Wade tossed in a 118 single for his individual honors in that field. Dave McManus added a 178 single. Panny Lewis is still undefeated and in first place. More boys are expected to join the league, the secretary, Monte, reports.

BOWLING

Bob Kipp put together a 236-169-181-377 series to finish way out in front of the Bloomfield Lakes Junior classic bowlers. His 216 single was high individual score. Dave McManus was second with 167-129-100-485 series and Ward Brown rolled a 182-161-137-453 series. McManus' 150 was second high individual and Bob Knoblock was third with 155.

Jim Bringer's team of boys all under 14, led the Bloomfield Lakes Junior Classic. More boys are needed to complete the team. Bill Mendt, the league's secretary, reports.

Irene Munn put together a 157-202-174-533 series to lead the Ladies Junior House league. Her 202 was high single. Margaret Kroll's 182 series was second followed by Elizabeth Horcher's 485, including a 189 single that was second high for the evening. Lillie Racine turned in the third high single, a 179 count.

Team No. 6, leads the Ladies AHS league with 11 wins and one loss, with E.W. Controller No. 1 and Gordon's Salom tied for second with 9-3 records.

Helen Owen put together a 161-148-179 series to lead the Franklin Village Bowlers. Barbara Worcester earned high single game honors with a 191.

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Team No. 6, Princeton Prep, leads the Ladies AHS league with 11-1 record. E.W. Controller No. 1 is second with a 12-4 record with The Eccentric in third with a 11½-4½ record.

Monahan's Beef Buffet leads the Holy Nat. Ladies bow with a 12-4 record, followed by Hall & Young, Inc. with 10-5 record and two teams, Wm. Vass Personal Home and Petrol by Murphy, with 9-7 marks each.

Kay Reiser captured both high and single honors in the Bloomfield Lakes Junior league. She hit a 168 single and a 178 single. Panny Lewis, Case, with a 429 series and a 184 single, were second in both categories. Wm. Steward had the third high series, a

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