

Hit from Two Directions

Birmingham fullback Pete Green is nailed from both the front and back after chalking up a sizeable gain around end in the first quarter of Friday night's Maple-Ferndale

skirmish at Birmingham. The Ferndale tackler is Bruce Rogers, line end No. 85 is Ferndale's Mike Crane, a guard. The Lines upset Birmingham, 19 to 7.

Ferndale	19	Southfield	47	Cranbrook	46	Troy	26
Birmingham	7	VanDyke	0	Shady Side	19	Fitzgerald	0

Cranbrook, Southfield Crush Foes; Troy Powerhouse Drubs Fitzgerald

There wasn't any shortage of touchdowns last weekend as prep grid clubs from Cranbrook, Southfield and Troy romped to triumphs in their respective conferences.

Between the three, 119 points were chalked up as a 18-touchdown barrage snowed under opposition.

Cranbrook got credit for 46 points as the Granes crushed Interstate Prep circuit foe Shady Side, 46 to 19, Saturday afternoon at Cranbrook.

third quarter's waning minutes.

CLARK'S FIRST touchdown was a 15-yard right end sweep. His second was a 68-yard punt. Orzie Jacobson added the third Cranbrook six-pointer on an eight-yard run. Clark following it with a 60-yard scoring sprint.

Tom Noleware opened the second-half scoring parade with an 87-yard sprint. Clark took a Shady Side punt eight plays later and returned it 60 yards for a touchdown.

touchdown. Paul Marth threw to McVicar for the third Shady Side score. The play covered 42 yards.

TROY scored once in each quarter in thumping Fitzgerald. Jerry Cochran capped an 82-yard mark with a one-yard dive in the first quarter. Dave Stokes ran right tackle for the point.

Cochran recovered a stray Fitzgerald pichout on the Fitzgerald two to set up Troy touchdown No. 2. Figley cracked off tackle on the first play for the touchdown.

for first place with its routing of Van Dyke.

Moore scampered 30, 12 and seven yards for his three touchdowns. Tom Ridley picked up a pair of six-pointers on runs of 14 and eight yards.

Bill Johnson and Henry Koepke each added single scores, Johnson on a 15-yard jaunt, Koepke on a three-yard plunge.

starts. The Vikings were inactive last week when they forced postponement of a scheduled Eastern Michigan showdown with East Detroit.

HOW THEY STAND

EASTERN MICHIGAN			
Port Huron	W	L	T
Berrien	1	0	0
BIRMINGHAM	1	0	0
East Detroit	1	0	0
Steel Park	0	0	0
St. Clair	0	0	0
INTER-LAKES			
SOUTHFIELD	W	L	T
Farmington	2	0	0
Berkley	1	0	0
Waterford	1	0	0
Warren	0	2	0
VanDyke	0	2	0
WAYNE-OAKLAND			
Holly	W	L	T
Norville	1	0	0
Warren	1	0	0
W. Bloomfield	1	1	1
Warren	1	1	1
Clarkston	1	2	0
W. Bloomfield	1	2	0
Clarkston	1	2	0
OAKLAND B			
Lake Orion	2	0	0
Clemon	2	0	0
TROY	1	0	0
Madison	1	0	0
Avalon	0	1	0
Fraser	0	1	0
INTERSTATE PREP			
CRANBROOK	W	L	T
Nichols	1	0	0
Western Reserve	1	0	0
Shady Side	0	1	0
University	0	1	0

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a line... from les

By the end of the next three weeks there could be as many as six new trophies in Birmingham high's awards case. It's even within the realm of possibility that there might be a coveted state championship trophy in the group.

The awards will all be from one sport—cross country—and will be the result of the efforts of a coach and a group of youngsters who are competing in a sport that doesn't bring fame or the cheers of a huge throng of spectators.

But nevertheless they're out there running, and doing a fine job of it, as the records attest, and as the next few weeks will show.

THE HONORS that Birmingham's harrier team, under the direction of Kermit Ambrose, may garner in the forthcoming weeks include:

- (1) The Eastern Michigan conference dual championship.
- (2) The Eastern Michigan conference meet championship.
- (3) The Eastern Michigan conference reserve championship.
- (4) The class A regional championship.
- (5) The Albion College relay class A championship.
- (6) The state class A championship.

THERE ISN'T much doubt about the E-M dual crown. The Maples met East Detroit in a previously postponed meet Tuesday and have only Royal Oak Kimball left in their way. Kimball faces Birmingham next Tuesday.

As for the conference meet crown, that also appears sewed up, too. That run will be held at Kimball today.

Birmingham has won both the league dual and meet titles three years in a row.

Foe's Passes, Own Fumbles Spell Defeat for Maples

Hazel Park Boasts Strong Ground Game

Vikings Risk Perfect Mark, Title Hopes Against B'ham

Special to The Eccentric
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HAZEL PARK—Hazel Park high's gridmen, who rolled to three straight victories before flu forced a postponement of last week's contest, swing back into action tomorrow night at Birmingham with the Vikings gunning for a win in what will be their Eastern Michigan loop opener.

In nonstop play the Vikings boast wins over Flint Beecher, Royal Oak Dondero and Royal Oak Kimball. Dondero is the only team that has given the Vikings much trouble, bowing by just one touchdown, 13 to 7.

Flint Beecher was trounced 37 to 0 by Hazel Park. Kimball bowed by a 25-0 count.

CONSIDERED ONE of the title threats in the Eastern Michigan circuit, Hazel Park was scheduled to meet East Detroit in what was considered more or less of an E-M title showdown last Friday night. The flu-riddled Detroiters postponed the affair, however.

Hazel Park's winning success has been due to top-notch ball carrying and speed on the line, both offensively and defensively. Viking backs have scored 75 points and Hazel Park defenses have given in to only one touchdown.

The Viking ground powerhouse has plowed to 696 yards rushing.

Statistically, here's how Hazel Park looks in three games:

- Passing Yards—1
 - Passes Attempted—31
 - Passes Completed—21
 - Passes Intercepted—1
 - Passes Intercepted By—2
 - First Downs—33
 - First Downs Passing—3
- (See HAZEL PARK, Page 7-E)



The co-captains and coaching staff of Hazel Park's prep grid squad go over plans for Friday night's invasion of Birmingham. Left to right are Tom Krupa, Viking backfield coach; Tom Purdy, Hazel Park line coach; Chuck Skinner, head grid mentor at the Eastern Michigan conference school; Bill Murphy, end, and Andy Sneddon, tackle. (Photo courtesy Hazel Park News)

Flu-Hit Birmingham Upset by Ferndale

By LES LINE

Sports Editor

It wasn't a better team that defeated Birmingham, 19 to 7, here Friday night.

Yet what should happen—and what does happen—oftimes aren't the same, especially in this game of football. The Maples found that out.

Birmingham should have had win No. 3 under its belt when those 48 minutes of playing time ran out Friday. As it was, a winless Ferndale club that had been a heavy underdog went home with its first victory of the season.

The Maples' defeat can partially be attributed to flu. While most players out early in the week because of illness were back Friday, many were not in top physical shape.

The Birmingham team on the field was lifeless. There was no spark. It fumbled constantly. The pass defense was ineffective.

AND IT WAS two Maple fumbles and two Ferndale passes that led to the Birmingham defeat.

On the first play after the kick-off, however, Ken Rogers smacked off guard, found aweakening and headed for the goal 65 yards distant. Mike Crane converted to tie the score. There was 6:07 left in the half.

Birmingham threatened again before the half ended. The second series of plays after the Ferndale touchdown took the Maples deep into line territory. The fourth pass was scored around right end but was held on the line by Ferndale's Tom Morey. The ball squirted out of his arms into the air and the Ferndale ground crew came to the top of it, halting the scoring threat.

THE THIRD quarter went scoreless but the fourth period broke wide open with a Ferndale recovery of a Maple fumble on Birmingham 22 shortly after the stanza began.

There was 7:44 left in the game when Morey connected with Rogers in the end zone from six yards out. Crane's kick was blocked.

A 20-yard return of a Maple punt and a 15-yard penalty against Birmingham on the play led to the third Ferndale score just minutes later.

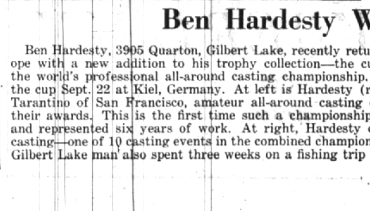
The Lines had a first and 10 on the Maple 26 and Morey flipped a pass that moved the ball to the six. Then Morey lobbed an aerial to Rogers who caught it on the three. He showed off a fine back-tackle and fell into the end zone. Crane's kick was again blocked.

There was 3:44 left. The game's statistics were fairly even. Birmingham picked up 13 first downs to 11 for the Lines. Ferndale led in rushing yardage, 184 to 151. The Maples completed five of 13 aerials for 89 yards while Ferndale connected on six of 13 tries for 65 yards.

Seek Recreation Cage Teams In Southfield

Recreation basketball teams are being sought in Southfield. Applications must be in the hands of Bob Watts, recreation director, before Nov. 1 for the 1957-58 program. Registration fee is \$25.

Games are to be played on Wednesday nights with two divisions — for 17-years old and even older — for under 17. Planned. Persons seeking additional information may contact Watts at Southfield High school.



Ben Hardesty Wins World's Pro Casting Crown

Ben Hardesty, 3905 Quanton, Gilbert Lake, recently returned from Europe with a new addition to his trophy collection—the cup representing the world's professional all-around casting championship. Hardesty won the cup Sept. 22 at Kiel, Germany. At left is Hardesty (right) and John Tarantino of San Francisco, amateur all-around casting champion, with their awards. This is the first time this championship has been held and represented six years of work. At right, Hardesty competes in fly casting—one of 10 casting events in the combined championship meet. The Gilbert Lake man also spent three weeks on a fishing trip in Sweden with

John Dieckman of Cosa Masa, Calif., second in the professional division. Center is an example of their fishing results—a 21-pound Atlantic salmon caught and displayed by Mrs. Len Borjstrom, wife of the owner of a Swedish fishing tackle firm which manufactures the Ambassador casting reel and the ABU Reflex spinning lure. The party fished the Moorun river of salmon from the Baltic sea. Hardesty caught nine salmon in two and one-half hours as well as brown trout and a fish called a sea trout. The first two salmon topped 20 pounds, Hardesty reports.

