

Port Huron Tie Costs Birmingham League Championship

Southfield Takes 3rd in League

With its league schedule all wrapped up, Southfield will concentrate its efforts on non-league football during the final two games of the season and will start with Livonia Bentley tomorrow night at home. Southfield finished the league season in third place behind Farmington and Walled Lake, but gained the extra ranking by taking the measure of Berkley Friday.

Senior quarterback Bob Piar paced the Jays by tossing three touchdowns passes and place kicking five extra points in the 41-8 blitzing of the hapless Berkley squad.

BERKLEY and Southfield were tied for third place at game time, but Southfield made it clear from midway in the first period that it wanted to have the slot all to itself.

Dick Perle gave Berkley some brief hope when he returned the opening kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown, but it was the last time the visitors ever threatened.

Piar came right back to toss a brace of scoring passes to Dave Newberry on consecutive plays of 14 and 17 yards and then hit Tom Ridley with a 28-yard aerial in the second stanza.

TERRY ODOM raced 22 yards for another TD and later plunged over from the one and Cliff Solberg duplicated the latter feat late in the fourth quarter for the final score.

Berkley caught a Jay back in his own end zone for two more points, but the only thing the visitors had to cheer about aside from Piar's run was the fact that Piar's performance supports Clark's statement.

Barons Finish Off League Play Friday

Bloomfield Hills will close out the league season tomorrow afternoon with Clarkson on the Barons' home field at 3:30 p.m. in an attempt to get back on the winning path.

Hills will finish the 1958 campaign a week from tomorrow when it visits Oak Park in a non-league encounter also at 3:30 p.m.

A three-touchdown outburst in the first half by W. Bloomfield proved to be too much for the Barons Friday as they came back in the second half for three TD's of their own, but missed two extra point attempts.

W. BLOOMFIELD jumped off to a 21-point lead and then coasted to a 21-19 win, but not before Bloomfield Hills came back with three touchdowns in the last half and were on the 10-yard line of its opponents when the gun sounded.

The lack of a field clock probably cost the Barons a possible victory over W. Bloomfield because they started to line up for a field goal attempt on the 10 yard line when the game ended.

W. Bloomfield's defense was solid, but the offense was not. The team didn't even see us and was eating and drinking along the edge of the water. We gilded as close as we could and when he jumped I let go with the first shot. He fell down and I finished him a minute later.

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"THIS WAS a particularly young moose and the meat was absolutely delicious," he said.

Better than deer meat? "Much better."

Geggie may take a week end for deer hunting this year, but says the limit on moose is one, he spent the rest of the time fishing and shooting partridge.

THE 1,200 pound young bull was feeding by the water's edge when Geggie and his guide gilded by in their canoe.

One shot crippled the huge animal and a second finished the job a minute later.

Geggie, a sheet metal engineer at General Motors, bagged his moose one hour after the season opened and spent the rest of the time watching other hunters trying to get theirs.

"After arriving at Pine Portage Camp, some 20 miles from Oba, Geggie said, 'my guide suggested we start right out.'

"While moving slowly down the river and watching for a likely spot, the guide pointed over to one of the banks.

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This is How it Should Be Done

Birmingham's Jeff Boucher and Ed Busch demonstrate the pitchout-option play against Port Huron in the Maples' 19-19 tie with Port Huron Friday night. Boucher (27) waits until the last second before tossing the lateral to teammate Ed Busch during the third quarter drive that netted Birmingham a touchdown. Boucher took out the would-be tackler by waiting and Boucher gained six more yards.

'Any Deer' Season Helps Herd Management Program

With an estimated 400,000 deer hunters in the woods this week, there are undoubtedly many arguments being bounced back and forth in the deer camps concerning that "any deer" season.

The "any deer" season allows the hunter with a permit to shoot a doe if he sees one. Once he bags that doe, however, his deer hunting is over for the rest of the year.

A die-in-the-wool buck hunter sneeringly refers to the permit holder as a "meat hunter," a disparaging hunting term at best.

The MICHIGAN Conservation Department, mainly responsible for the any deer season, explained its position in its latest issue of "Michigan Conservation," a bi-monthly magazine issued to keep the public informed of the latest developments.

FEEDING a herd estimated at nearly 700,000 deer seemed ridiculous to the conservation members, but they tried it only to be extremely disappointed with the results.

A second program was started by planting seedling trees to provide natural food for the deer, but this too failed because the animals refused to leave the trees alone until winter came.

The department then tried to concentrate on the "deeryards," plots of open land where deer were known to gather. After discovering that there are approximately 2,400,000 such yards in Michigan, the department abandoned that plan.

There was only one alternative (See "ANY DEER," Page 7-E)

St. Hugo's Takes Half Game Lead

Only one team stands between St. Hugo of the Hills and the CYO Suburban League championship today.

A 26-7 romp over St. Michael's of Pontiac Saturday pushed St. Hugo in front of the pack by a half game and set the stage for this Sunday's title clash.

St. Hugo will travel to Pontiac again this week for the all-important game to meet St. Benedict and a win is a must for a clear-cut title.

A SCORELESS first quarter gave no indication as to what was to come since the teams appeared evenly matched. It looked as if the breaks would decide it when Chuck Schaffer went off tackle for a 10-yard TD run early in the second period.

St. Hugo completed an onside kick on the next play and Schaffer went 30 yards for another tally five plays later on a tricky reverse. Peter Vidor made it 19-0 when he swept his own left end for 20 yards midway in the third and then capped the scoring by plunging over from two yards out in the fourth.

THE FINAL touchdown was set up by Bob Landry who went 50 yards in four carries.

John Harding scored St. Michael's touchdown late in the game on a 35-yard run.

The win maintained St. Hugo's unbeaten record of 5-0-1.

Recreation Round-Up

SENIOR MEN The men's club met Friday at the Community House as usual. The speaker of the day was Wilbur Manley of the brokerage firm of Manley and Bennett of Detroit, who reviewed the economic and financial situation in the country today, apparently inflation is welcome to all except those with fixed incomes and it is also apparent that inflation will continue far into the future.

The featured entertainment for tomorrow will be a talk and sound movie by Gerald Taple of the Michigan state police on the subject of the experience and work of that department, and therefore will be of unusual interest.

Maples Victim of Late Touchdown Drive by PH

Birmingham's title hopes were all but ended last Friday as the Maples tied Port Huron, 19-19. The tie gave the locals a record of three wins, one loss, and one tie for league play.

While Birmingham's schedule is completed, the other contending teams, East Detroit and Port Huron, each have one more game left. Port Huron rates a slight edge in that they meet a weak Hazel Park squad that has won only one league encounter in four tries.

A victory at home for the Big Red would give them undisputed possession of the loop's championship.

East Detroit still has one game to play with tough Ferndale, winner over Hazel Park the last time out. An East Detroit win coupled with a Port Huron defeat would make the Eastiders the champs.

BIRMINGHAM'S HOPES look grim. Losing to East Detroit the previous week, their tie was as good as a loss. Now the best they can hope for is a combination of setbacks by the two contenders, giving the locals a share of the title with Port Huron.

For the second week in a row, the absence of a steady kicker hurt the Maples. Phil Isbell, who did the extra point booting all season long, missed two of his three chances last Friday after missing all three in the Maples 20-18 setback against East Detroit two weeks ago.

Birmingham started the game slowly and could not seem to get moving in the first half. An exchange of punts gave the Maples a lead on the Red 35 early in the game, but the locals could not get a first down. After an extra exchange of punts, Port Huron took the lead on a 15-yard drive that ended with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Ed Busch to Mike McDonald on 48 yards.

Left halfback Fred Red dashed 40 yards and his cohort, Mike McDonald, took 30 yards around and to put Port Huron deep in Maple territory. The play was capped by a 10-yard drive that ended with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Ed Busch to Mike McDonald on 48 yards.

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They gained, however, only five yards in four plays and lost the ball on down.

LADY LUCK was with the Maples at this point in the ball game. On their first play, Palmarer fumbled the ball and the Maples had a first down on the PH 35.

Determined not to squander another scoring chance, the Maples navigated the yardage in eight plays with George Forrest going the last 14. The PAT was good and the Maples trailed by only 6, 13-7.

After a short Port Huron drive, the Maples recovered another Big Red fumble, this time on the mid-field strip. Birmingham marched in for the score with a big play a 12-yard scamper by Jeff Boucher. Ed Busch finally plunged across to knock the game up to 19-13.

A penalty and two losses forced Port Huron back deep in their own territory. A fourth down situation, Birmingham took the ensuing punt on the PH 40.

HIGHLIGHTED by a 20-yard loss from Boucher to Forrest, the game ended with a 19-19 tie. For the score, Boucher going over for one, Isbell again missed the PAT. (See MAPLES, Page 7-E)

With The Bowlers

The Detroit Bowling Council will be sponsoring a Bowling Tournament for Charity which will be held in all Detroit and suburban bowling establishments the last two weeks of November.

Prizes will be given to the winners of each league. The winners will have a 70 percent handicap between their average and a scratch of 200.

A league secretary should have the details and entry blanks.

Helen Rannell dug a groove in the Bloomfield Lanes bowling alleys last week to the 1-3 clock. Helen rolled games of 164 and 174 for a new high series of 538.

The Birmingham Eccentric remained in a first place tie on a 23-13 record with Birmingham Federal Savings.

Most unusual game of the night, however, was Delores Masarik's all-star line in which she finished with a 177.

PATTERSON Twin Pines still leads the Walnut Lake Bowlerettes, but is being hard-pressed by second place and Whitener Insurance which is only one-half game behind.

Golden Cleaners moved up two notches to third place by "cleaning" leaders with a three-point sweep.

Hoosiers Honored By LL Boosters

The Hoosiers of the Birmingham Little League football league were honored at a party held in their honor by Dr. and Mrs. David C. Burnham Saturday.

Coaches Andrew Seed and Ace Sherwood were also honored as the team finished in a three-way tie for first place the freshmen division.

Helping with the refreshments and serving were Dr. and Mrs. Clay Young and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Fox. Since the party was held in the basement of the Burnham home, only a few of the parents attended. The whole team of 29 players attended en masse.

Crane Gridders Bow; Soccer Team Wins, 4-3

Cranebrook's gridders took it on the chin again last week, but the soccer team came through in fine style as both squads prepared for the season final this weekend.

The Crane gridders, 25-0 to Cleveland University school Saturday, will host Gilmore, also of Cleveland, this Saturday afternoon in a final attempt to put a mark on the winning side of the ledger.

On the other hand, the soccer team has had to taste defeat since this season as the buster came through with a 4-3 win over a tough Cleveland team also on Saturday.

SCORING ONCE in each of the quarters, Cleveland whipped out the easy victory when John Howson grabbed a 32-yard pass from Ted Uible in the first period. This same combination clicked again in the second period, this time for 12 points.

Tom Preston scored in the third on a one-yard plunge and Bill Miller continued to spoil the Cranes' homecoming with a 48-yard dash.

Those alumni who attended the soccer game, however, came back with smiles on their faces after seeing one of the top clashes of the season.

Charles Hubbard, with an assist from Pete Kink, put the Cranes out in front in the first period, but Neil Thompson tied it up just before the end of the half.

Tito Corleone scored an unassisted goal, following a scorching third quarter pass, but Thompson came right back to tie it up again.

IT WAS Corleone who pushed the Cranes into front in the second half, with his second unassisted goal, but John Plev kicked in the winning goal with only three minutes left.

Ted Raft put in Cleveland's final goal on a penalty kick, but that is almost impossible to stop, but the defense held out for the win.

Cranebrook's soccer team will visit Chatham (Ont.) Vocational school Friday, but no one could blame the team if they keep an ear open for the results of a game

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DCD Gets One Week Rest for Title Game

Detroit Country Day Coach Don Halling and his charges took advantage of a break in the schedule this week in an attempt to straighten out both the offense and defense for next week's championship game with Lutheran East.

Country Day will host the Lutheran squad at 3:30 p.m. on November 14 to decide the Central-Suburban title.

The Yellowjackets will have to snap out of the doldrums that have been dogging them the past two weeks and have resulted in two straight losses.

A TWO-TOUCHDOWN outburst in the fourth quarter against Indianapolis proves that the Yellowjackets are capable of much better ball than has been seen during the last two games.

Trailing, 20-9, Country Day came to life late in the finale, but the 20-point lead was too much and the locals bowed, 20-13.

Jim Kramer set up his own touchdown with a 60-yard dash midway in the fourth quarter and then converted the extra point.

Sensing a chance to make a comeback, Country Day tacklers began to hit a little bit harder and Indianapolis fumbled a few minutes later on its own 45.

KRAMER tossed a pass to John Sealey on a play that covered 30 yards and Jerry Jaffe went over on an 11-yard sweep. Jaffe also converted the extra point.

Indianapolis received the kickoff and then concentrated on killing the clock—a job that was successfully completed when the gun sounded two minutes later.

CD Back Has No Blockers

Country Day fullback Sheldon Skidare (49) is probably wondering what happened to all his blockers on this particular run. As he soon found out, the blockers were few and far between and he got humped a few steps later by that horde of black-shirted Indianapolis defenders as Country Day bowed for the second straight week.—Doug Ashley Photo.

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