

# Maple Juggernaut Crushes Lincs; '57 Champions Next

## 33-7 Romp Third Win in 4 Outings

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Birmingham high's footballers took their first road trip of the season Friday night and came back with their third win in four starts in what could turn into another season like 1955.

Ferdale was the host and victim, 33-7. It was the second straight win for the Maple gridgers, who run up against the Eastern Michigan league's '57 champ, Hazel Park, tomorrow night at their foe's field.

For the second straight week, Birmingham won the toss, elected to receive, and then ran the ball back for a touchdown. George Forrest was the carrier this time, going 92 yards after slipping away from a man on his cut 35.

FORREST, incidentally, was the same runner who went for a long touchdown in last week's game but had it called back. Isbell converted to give the Maples a 7-0 lead after just 34 seconds.

Ferdale, although missing injured star quarterback Tom Morey, refused to be stopped so easily. With Mike Brown, converted sophomore halfback, doing the signal-calling and Jim Laster and Jim Mitchell doing the running, the Linc powered their way to a 68-yard march in 15 plays to tie the score. It was, however, the time Ferdale was in the ball game as the Maples pulled away. Birmingham took the kick and after a short march exchanged fumbles with the Lincs, finally getting possession on their opponent's 27. It took Birmingham just four plays to put across the tie-breaking touchdown.

SAM REEVE, playing one of his finest games, smashed over from three. Birmingham led 13-7 in the first play of the second quarter.

Ferdale took the kickoff and moved to their 47. Brown, displaying his inexperience, fumbled again and Bob King recovered for the Maples on the Ralflapitters 40-yard line.

## May Add Fencing To Rek Program

Three items on the Birmingham recreation department's bulletin this week are of interest to school district sports participants.

The department has had an offer from Iwan Danost, Wayne State's international-known fencing instructor, to instruct a fencing class here. Interested persons should contact the recreation office.

Hockey registration for boys 13 to 17 is under way. It'll close at the end of October, with Marty Pavlich, former Detroit Red Wing star, back again for instruction.

## Finsterwald PGA Golfer-of-the-Year

DUNEDIN, Fla.—Dow Finsterwald, 34, of Birmingham, PGA Professional Golfer-of-the-Year for 1956.

Finsterwald, who was 29 on Sept. 6, is the youngest man ever to win the award which was established by the PGA in 1948.

The youngest previous winner was Julius Boros, named in 1952, when he was 32. Ben Hogan won the first award at the age of 36. He repeated as Golfer-of-the-Year in 1950, 1951 and 1953.

Finsterwald, a Ohio university graduate and former air force officer, won by a landslide, as PGA members and representatives of the press, radio and television named him on 427 of a record-breaking total of 755 votes.

Arnold Palmer, the 1948 Masters champion from Latrobe, Pa., was second. Tommy Bolt, the current USGA Open champ, took third; Bill Casper, Jr., fourth, and Ken Venturi, fifth.

Trout eggs from Michigan have been transported successfully to such far-off places as Japan and South America.

quick kicked to the 50.

**THE MAPLES** started a march and traveled the 50 yards in just eight plays. Ed Busch went over the line on the one for the score. The kick was blocked but Birmingham led 19-7.

Each team displayed an ability to move the ball before the half, but neither could muster sufficient scoring power to score, although Birmingham's injured Phil Russell came in for one play to throw a 30-yard touchdown pass that was called back for holding.

Pete Russ kicked off the fumble-plugged lines at the second half. While Ferdale was frantically trying to assemble an offense, Luther Graham fumbled and Birmingham's Boyd Mayhew recovered on the line 15. After Jacobson carried to the 13, Ed Busch went around end for 13 yards and a touchdown. Isbell made the point to make the score 26-7.

**SCHEIN'S** touchdown, his second of the night and ninth of the season, gave the Maples a commanding lead and gave Busch a good chance to eclipse Tom Tracy's scoring record for one season. He has over half of the teams touchdowns this season.

The Ralflapitters' offense, sputtering and stalling throughout the game, again could not move the ball. Birmingham bobbled the punt but recovered its own fumble and began another drive.

With fourth down and 13 yards to go, Carl Lemie, head football mentor, was forced to pull a play out of his hat. He did just that as Russell hit Pete Palmer, all alone in the end zone, with a 24-yard scoring heave. Isbell's conversion ran the tally to 33-7.

A PERSONAL foul was called against the Lincs on the conversion and Birmingham kicked from the host's 45 to the end zone.

Ferdale began to move and on a fourth down and two situation in their own territory gambled and went the first down. Grubman, the ball carrier, was thrown back by the Birmingham line and the Maples took over on the Ralflapitters' 41.

Jacobson cracked over guard for six, and then Bonner hit Bob Gertz up the middle for 16 yards and a first down on the 19. Rod Ruddy carried to the 14, and then Busch swept right and to the two, where he was hit and lost the ball.

Ferdale displayed some of its finest offensive power of the contest when they took over on the two. Two carries netted 17 yards, and then Brown faded back to pass up his Graham career on the 40. He took the ball without breaking stride and traveled 19 yards to the Birmingham 21. On the next play, however, Ferdale fumbled, spelling the end of their last big drive.

**THE GAME** could prove to be a good record for the Maples this season. They pushed their season record to 9-1 and a 2-0 mark in away competition. They now are perched atop the league with crucial games coming up against Detroit and Port Huron, the Big Reds of Port Huron rated the strongest of the league and will be played at Port Huron.

Birmingham looks like a strong offensive team with a not so strong defense. On the next play, however, Ferdale fumbled, spelling the end of their last big drive.

**THE DEFENSE**, however, still remains a question mark at least in the minds of some. Ferdale, even without their great quarterback, showed some of its defensive prowess. Even taking into consideration the absence of Lovell in competition, they saw only brief action, observers ask what will happen when the regular season starts next fall. This remains a question yet to be answered.

**IN A BRIEF** exhibition game played Sunday at Briggs stadium before the Lions-Rams meeting, the Tigers and Browns played to a scoreless tie.

The Badgers and Buckeyes, the only unbeaten teams in the freshman league, played to a 6-6 tie. The Buckeyes tallied in the second quarter on a two-yard plunge by Paul Rike, after Bob Slinger had raced 15 yards to that point. In the fourth quarter, Bob Slinger, Badger halfback, intercepted a Buckeye pass and raced 46 yards to tie the ball game.

The Gobbers handed the Badgers their first defeat of the year, 18-0. In the second quarter, the Gobbers scored from the two on a sneak. Late in the last quarter Gray fired a 15-yard pass to Bob O'Brien, who scored the second tally. Pete Foley ran for the extra point.

**THE HAWKEYES** scored their first win of the year, defeating the Badgers, 20-0. Bill Couch, Hawkeye halfback, opened the scoring in the first quarter when he raced 80 yards on his club's first play from scrimmage. Mike Trewoogy added the extra point. Mike Kennedy scored in the third quarter and Ted Hope added the final score in the last quarter. Chris Deane ran for the extra point.

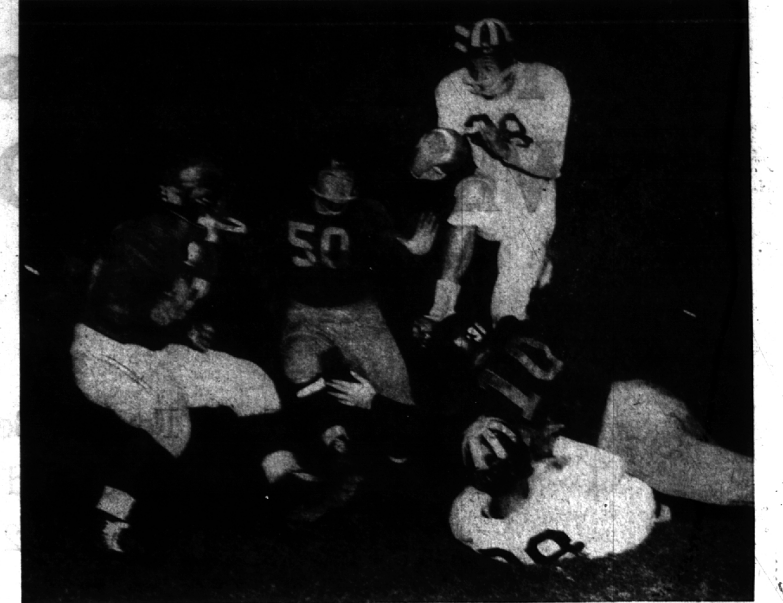
The Hoosiers also broke into the victory column, blanking the Indians, 20-0. Bob Wright, Hoosier halfback, tallied twice, one on a 40-yard run, and also passed 10 yards to Blaindin Wright for the third touchdown. Bob Fox and Wright each scored a point after touchdowns.

Team	W	L	T
Tigers	3	0	0
Browns	1	0	0
Hoosiers	1	0	0
Badgers	1	0	0
Buckeyes	1	0	0
Gobbers	1	0	0
Hoosiers	1	0	0
Hoosiers	1	0	0
Wildcats	1	0	0
Freshmen			
Buckeyes	1	0	0
Badgers	1	0	0
Hoosiers	1	0	0
Gobbers	1	0	0
Hoosiers	1	0	0
Hoosiers	1	0	0
Wildcats	1	0	0

## Former Crane On Yale Squad

Bruce W. McCaul, 708 Lone Pine Hill, Bloomfield Hills, is a candidate for the Yale varsity soccer team, one of 15 intercollegiate sports at the university.

McCaul, a sophomore, prep school at Cranbrook where he played on the Cranes' league championship team at Yale, Michigan, is a freshman in physics. He won his freshman numerals in soccer last year.



DOUG ASHLEY PHOTO

## One Way Out of a Jam

Up and over an opposition linebacker goes star Birmingham halfback Ed Busch in this action shot from Friday night's Maple-Ferdale skirmish. Busch, with seven

touchdowns going into the game, added two more in the 33-7 rout. He now owns nine of his team's 14 scores in four games this season.

## Danziger Breaks Barons Into Grid Win Column

Bloomfield Hills escaped the Wayne-Oakland loop's cellar Friday afternoon with a 7-6 home field triumph over Clearville.

Doug Danziger scored the Barons' touchdown on a 25-yard scamper, then tossed to John Leslie for what proved to be the game-winning point.

Clemenceville's six-point-er came in the third quarter. It was the first Bloomfield Hills triumph in three outings.

## Ace Helps Him To 86 Round

Otto O. Corsaut, Jr., 32170 Lakeside, Birmingham, negotiated the 183-yard third hole at Sunnysbrook golf club in one stroke on Oct. 8. Playing with Roland F. Reese, William K. Gardner and Lloyd Smith, all of Birmingham and members of the Lions club, Corsaut used a seven-iron for his perfect shot.

It was the first in more than 20 years of golf and helped him to an 86 for the round.

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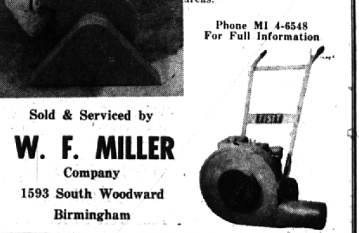
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## Sports Calendar

**Friday**  
Football  
Birmingham at Hazel Park, 8 p.m.  
Bloomfield Hills at Milford, 8 p.m.  
Huron at Country Day, 3:30 p.m.  
Van Dyke at Southfield, 8 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Football  
Cranbrook at Western Reserve, 2 p.m.  
Secor  
Cranbrook at Western Reserve, 2 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Cross Country  
Kimball at Birmingham, 4 p.m.

## Crane Booters Cop 5th Win; Gridders Lose

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PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Cranbrook's soccer squad kept its unbeaten skein intact here Saturday night, but the Crane footballers, at the same time, suffered one of the worst defeats in the school's history.

Shad Side academy was the Cranbrook foe, the first Inter-State Prep league opponent on the schedule and the Pennsylvanians handed Coach Fred Campbell's grid charges a 56-0 humiliation.

The Crane booters, though, came through with their 1-0 triumph on Tito Cortella's first period goal.

**THE CRANBROOK** football loss was the Cranes' third straight. Previous defeats came at the hands of the Cranes' veteran Tartan academy in Illinois school. Last week was an open date, with a trip to Cleveland for another loop game, with Western Reserve, on this Saturday's plans.

The first Crane home game will be Oct. 25 with Nichols school of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Crane veterans' Tartan academy an assist in the lone soccer score. Ken Strickland was the winning goal in the highly defensive contest. Shady Side had just five shots at the Crane goal, while the winners managed seven tries.

Cranbrook's soccer mark now stands at 5-0.

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## ROLLS TRIPPLICATE

William Lawson, Jr., bowled a 108 triplicate in the Holy Name Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:30 and Friday 10:00 A.M. to 1:00.

**BLOOMFIELD LANES**  
1528 N. Woodward,  
Bloomfield Hills  
MI 4-5125

For the first time since 1917, David L. Holmes is not on the Wayne State university athletic scene. The veteran Tartan athletic director and coach of track and cross-country, retired at the end of last season's school year. Frank McBride has taken over the track and cross-country coaching duties.



## Spartan Candidate

Mike Nordstrom (right), former Birmingham high star and halfback, candidate for Michigan State university's varsity football team, talks with Everett Grandelius, MSU's baseball coach. A sophomore and 19 years old, Nordstrom is a native of Buffalo, N. Y., is 6-0 and tips the scales at 175. He also starred in swimming and track at Birmingham.