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Links Champs Honored

Dale Rolph (right), manager of Birmingham's Springdale golf course watches the two new champions of the men's golf league show the form that helped them win the 1958 tournament. The two were officially presented Sunday with sterling silver cups bearing their names. They are Virgil Hartkopf, 1411 East Lincoln, second, who successfully defended his championship flight crown, and (left) C. D. Cole, 1528 East Maple, first flight champ.

Win Over HP Keeps Maples on Top

By TOM KERSHNER
Sports Correspondent

Birmingham high's gridders are only two games away from an Eastern Michigan league title. But these final two tests are big ones. The first comes at 8 p.m. tomorrow night on the home field against second place Port Huron, the only team besides the Maples which is unbeaten in the EML. The next one is Oct. 31 against third-place East Detroit.

The Maples are enjoying one of the best campaigns in several seasons under Coach Carle Lemle. They have a percentage lead in the EML with a 7-0 record against Port Huron's 2-0 mark. The Maples are also nearly insured of a winning season on the basis of their 4-1 record with four more games to go. The only loss was by two touchdowns against Royal Oak Dondero — ranked among the state's top 15 Class A squads.

BIRMINHAM vaulted defending champion Hazel Park, 20-13, last Friday while spoiling the Parkers' homecoming before an estimated 3,000 fans.

The Maples scored two touchdowns in the final five minutes to hand the Parkers their second straight setback and virtually eliminate them from title consideration.

The late rally was even a little more remarkable, considering the Maples were without the services of stellar halfback Ed Busch the entire second half. Busch, the player more than any other responsible for the Maples' rise this year, was injured during a pileup midway in the second period. He's expected to be back in action this weekend, however.

WARY of Birmingham's recent success on kick-off and punt returns (the Maples returned three for touchdowns in the past two games), the Vikings elected to play safe by using the onside kick all evening, conceding yards but limiting the chances for touchdown runbacks.

Hazel Park, nonetheless, struck fast for its first score. When the Maples stalled on their first series of downs, the Parkers rushed punter Phil Isbell. Slowed by his bobble of the pass from center, Isbell kicked only nine yards to the Birmingham 37.

EML Standings

	W	L
BIRMINGHAM	3	0
Port Huron	2	0
East Detroit	1	1
Ferndale	1	1
Hazel Park	0	2
Mount Clemens	0	3

THEN THE Parkers surprised, unveiling a new spread formation designed for passing, with only two men in the backfield and three flankers playing to the right along the sideline.

Tailback Bill Polly gave the Maples little time to get set and, getting plenty of protection on the first play, passed to end Bob Fulcher on the 19, Fulcher shaking off two tacklers and sprinting into the end zone for the score. Fulcher also converted, giving Hazel Park a 7-0 lead with the game less than two minutes old.

Birmingham received the kick and stalled. Isbell's punt this time was good for 44 yards and helped back up the Parkers to their own 12. Then Birmingham held and forced the hosts to punt.

BUSCH received and returned 22 yards to midfield. Sam Reeve, playing an outstanding game for the second straight week, moved 20 yards on the first carry. Four plays later Busch sprinted over from the 15. Isbell's conversion kick tied it up at 7-7.

Birmingham's Pete Palmer pounced on the ensuing unclaimed kick-off at the Hazel Park 32. But the Maples lost the opportunity to score on downs.

The second period turned into a ragged, fumble-marked deadlock. Although the Maples recovered three fumbles in Hazel Park territory, they gave up the ball each time on downs. One breakaway by Reeve did go for a touchdown but a holding penalty nullified the play.

THE SECOND half started in much the same way. Clint Hartung returned a punt to the Viking 37 but the threat ended as Hartung was ejected from the game on a personal foul.

Busch later bobbled a punt dangerously close to his own goal but recoveerd at the 11. Hazel Park took advantage of the cornered Maples and partially blocked Isbell's ensuing punt, which sailed out of bounds at the Maple 43.

Powered by Polly's running, the Parkers scored in just nine plays. Polly carried seven times and chalked up the toughdown on a four-yard plunge. The conversion attempt was blocked for only a 13-7 Hazel Park lead and plenty of time for the Maples to pull the game out of the fire.

THEY WASTED little time, marching 63 yards in 11 plays, to tie it up. Reeve, George Forrest and Steve Jacobsen sparked the drive. Jacobsen grabbed Jeff Boucher's pass for a 21-yard gain and a first down on the Viking 15. Two plays later Jacobsen scored on a one-yard plunge. The score remained at 13-all, however, when Isbell's conversion attempt bounced off the goal posts.

Only three plays after the kick-off, the big break came for the Maples. Polly was hit and fumbled on the 43, Fred Buesser recovering.

BIRMINGHAM sniffed the chance to clinch the game. Reeve took a handoff from Boucher and bulled 12 yards to the Parker 35.

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Nice Day for Golf, Ace Tops It Off!

It was a beautiful day for golf, Sunday. The day turned out even better for Graham Smith of Redleaf lane, Southfield.

Smith canned a hole in one—the first of his links career—on the par three, 150-yard, No. 3 at Stoneycroft. He used a six iron.

It was the second ace of the season at Stoneycroft, the first on that hole.

In Smith's foursome were his wife, Florence, and Ed Thompson and Thompson's son, Dale.

Jays Romp 34-0, Regain Even Keel

By JOHN COUP
Sports Correspondent

Southfield and Waterford, presently tied for fourth place in the Inter-Lakes Conference, will tangle under the lights for Southfield Dad's Night tomorrow.

The Jays put an end to their two-game losing streak with a convincing 34-0 rout of Van Dyke in the homecoming tilt last Friday. The triumph, a successful dedication of Southfield's new lights, hiked the club's record to an even 2-2-1 for the season.

Cliff Solberg enjoyed a four-touchdown burst in a dazzling running display. He reled off a 68-yard gain in the first series, but the Jays were held on downs. Tom Ridley managed to put the Jays ahead late in the period on a short run.

Solberg opened up the second period with a 96-yard touchdown sprint. He brought in further scores on two short runs and a 15-yard pass from Gerry Odom, filling in for the injured Bob Filar.

The standings:

	W	L
Farmington	3	0
Walled Lake	2	1
Berkley	2	1
SOUTHFIELD	2	2
Waterford	1	2
Van Dyke	0	3

Bowling

Four-way tie for first features the battle in the Ladies Alley league, with Birmingham Federal, The Eccentric, Gordon's Salon, and Basil's Fashions all with 16 games won. M. Reynolds fired a 220 in 599 to set new league high game and series. H. Rennell also notched a 220. Birmingham Federal teamed for 796 and B/W Controller rolling 2248.

Yellowjackets Hoping

Title for Country Day?

Country Day's football team will be closely watching the outcome of two Central Suburban league rivals this weekend. The Yellowjackets have an outside chance to wind up as league champions. Coach Dan Halling's squad currently shares the lead at 3-1 with Harper Woods, Lutheran East a close second at 2-1.

Because this is the league's first year, scheduling problems allowed the Yellowjackets only four games in the loop. Harper Woods will play five. A victory in its final test could give Harper the league's first official title on a percentage basis.

MEANWHILE, Lutheran East needs a victory in its final league game to possibly wind up as co-champ.

Should Harper Woods lose its final game and Lutheran win, Country Day and Lutheran would share the crown. If both lose, Halling's team would become outright champions. All other teams have lost at least two other games.

The Days kept their hopes alive last Friday by winning their loop finale, 26-20, over Huron.

Halling came up with a new passing combination that clicked for three long touchdown passes.

JIM KRAMER, who took over the quarterbacking when his brother, Bill, was injured a week ago, connected on the throws to end Jamie Martin.

Kramer pitched one that highlighted a 67-yard play for the opening touchdown. The next touchdown pass covered 55 yards.

His third big throw came in the game's fading moments with Huron leading, 20-19. The play covered 21 yards and clinched the victory for the Days.

Howard Hall starred for the losers, matching Martin's three touchdowns. Hall sprinted for scores on runs of five, 25 and 47 yards and converted twice.

THE DAYS, with an over-all 3-3 record, will close out the home schedule at 3:30 p.m., tomorrow. The battle promises to be a thriller. Arch-rival Grosse Pointe University School is the visitor.

GPUS also will bring a winning record into the game. Indication of a close struggle is evident in comparison of the two teams' scores against common opponents.

Each defeated Lamphere by one touchdown. While the Days dropped a 26-0 decision to Maumee Ohio Country Day, GPUS bowed to Maumee, 28-6.

The Days will close the season Saturday, Nov. 1 with a road trip to Indianapolis.

DOUG ASHLEY PHOTO

This breakaway run shows that Country Day didn't rely on passing alone in overcoming Huron in their see-saw, 26-20 battle last Friday.

Tigers (4-0) Clinch Share of LL Title

Tigers clinched a share of the Birmingham Jack Lowther Little League football title while remaining unbeaten in four games. The Tigers kept their streak alive by rallying in the fourth period to defeat Spartans, 18-13, in their clash last Friday. Tigers have two more games to play and are favored in both.

The passing combination of Chuck Hatton and Don Oatman clicked for the tying and winning scores in the comeback. The Spartans took a first-period lead when John Kimgscott raced 40 yards to the five, from where Bob Cliff scored. Hatton tied it up on a 24-yard jaunt around end. On the last play of the first half, Cliff received a 12-yard touchdown pass from Dick Swaney and Kingscott ran for the point, putting Spartans ahead again, 13-6.

HATTON connected on his first pass to Oatman as Tigers narrowed the count to 14-13 opening the fourth quarter. In the waning minutes, Oatman sprinted 47 yards to the Spartan 25, then capped the drive by taking Hatton's pass for the final tally, his ninth TD this year.

Browns, although failing to make a first down, chalked up their first win of the season by edging Wolverines, 6-2. Scoring opened in the first quarter as Wolverine lineman Stan Cutter tackled Browns' Mike McCasey in his end zone for a safety. Browns' halfback Bruce Gould raced for the deciding touchdown on a 70-yard end run in the second quarter. The Wolverines threatened in the second half, but fumbles and GFreg Riggs' punting helped keep them at bay.

BUCKEYES clung to the Freshman loop lead (3-0-1) after nipping Gophers, 7-6. Gophers tallied in the first period on Tom Bartholemew's 15-yard run. Bob Lindley tied it up on a 64-yard run in the third period and Bill McCracken plunged for the winning point.

Boilermakers remained only a half-game out of first by dumping Badgers, 20-0. Jim Angell provided an early touchdown on a 43-yard run, Mike Stern converting. Stern then sprinted 13 yards for a touchdown in the second period and 12-yards for the final tally in the fourth quarter. Pat Cleary passed to Charles Moore for the other extra point.

HOOSIERS evened their record at 2-2 with a 26-0 victory over Wildcats. Bob Fox tallied three times, twice on punt returns of 50 and 30 yards, and once on a 15-yard run from scrimmage. Bob O'Brien

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Maple Harriers Seek Regional Laurels Now

Birmingham high's cross country team wound up its regular season schedule with a flourish during the past week, copping its fifth-straight Eastern Michigan league title, a final dual meet 21-32 victory over previously unbeaten Royal Oak Kimball, and a fourth place in the Albion Invitational.

Coach Kermit Ambrose's squad, whose 28-meet victory string was broken in a one-point loss to Redford Union Oct. 10—the only loss of the season—is still a favorite to defend its regional crown Saturday at Farmington.

Jim Reilly set another home course record as he led Birmingham against Kimball with a time of 10:22.6. It eclipsed a mark he set less than three weeks ago by a tenth of a second.

Bill Pew was runner-up, only a second behind Reilly. Kimball's Bill Dallavo and Morris Emigh eight seconds farther bock in third and fourth.

It capped the Maples' dual meet record at 7-1 this season.

DEPTH helped the Maples continue its domination of the EML with a first-place total of 45½ points last Thursday at Royal Oak Kimball. The hosts took runner-up honors with 56½, Hazel Park third with 74, and Mount Clemens, Port Huron, East Detroit and Ferndale finishing in that order.

The Maples were again paced by Jim Reilly, third in 10:44 to the course record 10:31.5 by Kimball's Bill Dallavo. Ferndale's Jim Ronney nipped Reilly by three seconds to take second.

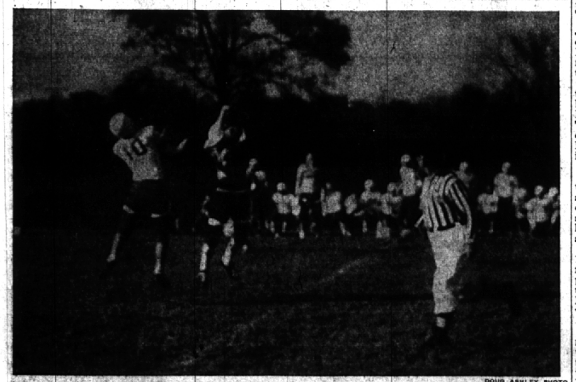
Fraser Cocks and Dave Pew took eighth and ninth, respectively, for the Maples, with junior Dan Reid tying for 11th. Sophomore Ted Egner, showing his best form of the season, took 14th, while Dick Kelley and Tom Brown finished 17th and 27th.

BIRMINGHAM receives copped the team title in their division with an overwhelming runaway total of only 17 points, compared to 66 for second-place Hazel Park and followed by Mount Clemens, Kimball and East Detroit.

Steve Thorson led the rout in 11:23, with seven more teammates finishing among the first nine places. Al Baumann, Phil Satterthwaite, Jock McPhee, Bill Sabo, Ed Phelps and Dave Hunter provided the points.

THE WEARY Maples' varsity, running its second meet over the three-day period, could do no better than fourth at Albion. Flint Central coasted to first with 43 points. Lincoln Park had 140, Wyandotte 145 and Birmingham 148.

Flint's Bill Milum sped to a 10:14 finish. Reilly led the Maples again, taking fifth in 10:32. Other Maples to finish included Pew (12), Reid (41), Cocks (42), Kelley (48), Egner (51) and Brown (56).



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Country Day Passes Click

Jamie Martin fights to grab one of Jim Kramer's passes in Country Day's 26-20 victory over Huron.

Bloomfield Shoots For No. 3 at Holly

Bloomfield Hills will be trying to stay above the .500 mark in its visit under the lights at Holly tomorrow night. Coach Don Hoff's squad carries a 2-2 record into the Wayne-Oakland league test after pulling a 6-0 upset against Milford last Friday. All games have been in league play and have resulted in a fifth-place standing for the Barons.

"We're going to see plenty of razzle-dazzle by Holly's backfield," Hoff says. "They use all kinds of variations from the T-formation and split-T. They use spinners, cross bucks, and sometimes have the center snap the ball through the quarterback's legs on a direct pass to another back. Fullback George Coggins is the key man in their offense.

"HOLLY WON'T be a pushover for us. Breaks will decide the outcome."

Hoff says that ace quarterback, Doug Danziger, who suffered a broken nose just before halftime in the Milford game, is expected to be back in his starting role.

Danziger was the Barons' key running threat in the victory over Milford and was injured while stepping off a 20-yard gain.

DON HAYES carried for the lone touchdown on a two-yard plunge in the first period, capping a long march. The game wasn't as close as the score indicates. The Barons dominated throughout and had one touchdown called back on a penalty and muffed three other scoring opportunities by fumbles and penalties.

The team also was lacking the services of left halfbacks Johnny Page and Biff Jones and one other regular benched for disciplinary reasons. The gaps required use of two fullbacks and two quarterbacks. Even Hoff, himself was absent, called away because of a death in the family. Assistants Hal Trott and Chuck Robinson handled the squad.

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