

Late Bloomfield Rally Falls Short as Milford Wins, 31-20

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Bloomfield Hills looked like the 1962 Baron team for eight minutes Friday as they struck for three quick touchdowns against Milford.

But football games are a lot longer than eight minutes and by the time Bloomfield got rolling, the damage was already done. Milford had a 21-0 lead.

The Barons gave the ball away a total of five times on four interceptions and a fumble and that was all Milford needed as the Redskins won, 31-20.

The loss was Bloomfield Hills' fourth in five games after a 6-0-1 record last year. Milford now stands 3-2.

Trailing 31-0 with only 10 minutes left in the game, the Barons gave it all they had by scoring three times and threatening for another as the game ended.

AFTER A scoreless first quarter, Milford's Skip Miller went three yards to score on the third play of the second period.

Milford then made two key interceptions which set up their last two TD's in the first half to give them a 19-0 half-time lead.

Mike Yeagers picked off the first of Hugh Carney's passes and returned it 30 yards to the Baron 40. Fullback Chuck Andrews backed over from the two.

Milford's Jim McFarland scored the next pass and the Redskins



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MILFORD'S hard-charging line put plenty of pressure on Bloomfield and held the Baron offense in check until late in the fourth quarter. Bloomfield's quarterback, Hugh Carney, (22), barely gets this aerial off as Milford's Jim Mendham (44) and Chuck Andrews (14) rush in and force the junior signal-caller to hurry the pass. Milford lasted through a late Baron rally to win, 31-20.

Barons 28. Jay Shimmick took a hand-off from Dick Janz on an inside reverse and sped 72 yards to close the gap to 31-13 with 6:13 left.

Milford again was stopped and after two first downs, Appleby caught a pass on the Redskin six. From there, Shimmick swept the end to score.

THE BARONS then executed a successful onside kick on the ensuing kickoff, but time ran out as their drive stalled on the Milford five.

Bloomfield Hills plays Holly tomorrow afternoon at home.

Tigers Meet Spartans In First-Place Battle

Probably the most important game of the season in the varsity conference of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Football League will take place tomorrow.

The Tigers, still undefeated, will meet the second-place Spartans, who trail by only a game. If the Tigers win it, they will become champs since there is only one other game left.

But, if the Spartans upset them, the two teams will head into their final games with identical 4-1 records.

In Friday's games, the Tigers just got by the Browns, 6-0, with Geoff Weston diving across in the last two minutes of the game. Marty Suds, Ian Muir and Bob Karp led the Tiger defense.

The Spartans, on the other hand, appeared ready for the Tigers with a 37-0 walloping of the Wolverines as Chuck Metzler literally ran wild.

METZLER SCORED four touchdowns on romps of 80, 90, 90 and 45 yards, all in the first three quarters. The Spartans added TD's in the fourth quarter by Jim Everett and Sandy Heavenly.

Bruce McGowen, Rick Hale, John Bratton and Jim Abbott were key figures in the defense.

In the junior varsity, the Hawk eyes remained unbeaten and stayed one game ahead of the Wildcats and Badgers with their 34-7 win over the Indians. Howard Tyson passed for two TD's, one to Chris Johnson. Greg Murphy scored with an intercepted pass. Jay Courage passed to Martin Lond for the Indians' lone score.

THE WILDCATS beat the Hoosiers, 19-6, with Jeff Keller, Andy Gordon and Steve Bethel scoring for the winners and Doug Seel hitting Jim Cosmi for a TD for the losers.

THE BADGERS shutout the Boilemakers, 18-0, as Rick Bach had another great game, scoring all three touchdowns on runs of 75, 50 and 55 yards.

The Buckeyes picked up their first win of the year, handing the Gophers a 19-0 loss. Bruce Olin scored two touchdowns and Dave Posther notched the other.

Tomorrow, in varsity games, the Tigers and Spartans meet in the big one to decide the league leader at Pierce at 7 p.m. The Wolverines and Browns meet at 8:30.

IN JV ACTION, the Boilemakers and Wildcats play at Seaholm on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by the Buckeye-Indian encounter.

At Bloomfield Hills, the Hoosiers and Badgers play at 9 a.m. followed by the Hawk eyes and Gophers.

Falcons

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scoring play. It gave Groves a 20-0 half-time lead.

The Falcons scored the first time they had the ball in the second half. After a holding penalty set Groves back on their own 34, Stephenson leaved long and deep to halfback Al Proctor.

Proctor raced behind the Redskin secondary, caught the pass on the dead run and outdistanced the Oak Park team to paydirt. The play covered 67 yards. Stephenson again converted for 23-0.

The last Groves TD came with 4:06 left in the game as Stephenson rolled right on the Oak Park 21, stiff-armed one Redskin, dodged another and danced into the end zone to make the score 34-0.

THE FALCONS scored in every quarter and ran their league record to 3-0. Groves gained 357 yards in the game with Proctor getting 153. Stephenson netted 109 yards himself.

Livonia-Franklin's loss ensures Groves of at least a tie for the Northwest Suburban crown when the two teams meet Saturday.

"We want to go all the way. We won't settle for the tie," coach Jim Kinnison said.

He said that Oak Park was the weakest team they had played all year, and that practically everyone saw action. He cited Randy Fraser as the defensive star.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Groves 7-34
Oak Park 0-0-0-0



'Dais' Celebrates First Hole-in-One

Mrs. Joseph P. Stapchinskias (center), better known as "Dais" among her golfing friends, made her first hole-in-one on the 140-yard 13th hole at Oakland Hills Country Club. Mrs. Stapchinskias used a number four wood while hitting into the wind. She

carded an 89 for the round. Helping her celebrate the occasion are, from left, Mr. W. L. Mosher, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Laundry and Miss Helen Hanley, ladies' champ at Birmingham Country Club.

Recreation Round-Up

ADULT GYM

Basketball, volleyball and badminton for men and women are played each Monday evening at Seaholm gym from 7-10 p.m. Fees are collected at the door.

OPEN SWIMMING

Swimming sessions for elementary, junior and senior school students begins tonight at the Derby Jr. High pool. First through sixth graders may attend from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. and Jr. & Sr. High students may attend from 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. All non-swimmers must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Adults may attend either or both sessions. Fees are collected at the door.

This activity will be held each Thursday evening with the exception of Oct. 31, Nov. 14 and school holidays.

FAMILY SWIMMING

Swimming sessions for children and adults are held each Monday evening at Seaholm pool from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied in the water by a parent. Fees are payable at the door.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB

This club has been honored by an invitation to join the Citizen's Action Committee of Birmingham. At their meeting Friday, Sam Fish was appointed as the Club's representative on this committee.

The entertainment feature scheduled for the Oct. 23 meeting is a movie entitled "The New Detroit," courtesy of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

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Maples

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John Ashbey scored Mt. Clemens' lone tally with 6:38 left in the third quarter to make the score, 21-7.

Coach Lemle said that the defense again was the key to victory. Conley was switched to defensive end and Rick Snyder played middle linebacker.

THE MAPLE defense came up with two fumbles and picked off three stray passes.

Tomorrow Seaholm entertains East Detroit in the Maples' homecoming game. East Detroit threw a scare into Royal Oak Kimball last week before succumbing, 26-20.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Seaholm 0-21-0-0-21
Mt. Clemens 0-0-7-0-7



ANITA CANTALINE



ELVIRA TOEFFLER

Top Women Bowlers Hold Local Clinic

Anita Cantaline and Elvira Toeffler, two of the nation's top women bowlers, will conduct Learn to Bowl clinics in the area.

Strike n' Spare Lanes, located at West Maple and Telegraph, will be the site of the clinic, which lasts for four weeks.

The bowling course at Strike n' Spare will be held on Thursdays, beginning today and lasting through Nov. 14, from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The two bowlers will also direct a four-week course on Fridays, starting tomorrow through Nov. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Interested bowlers should contact Strike n' Spare to pre-register for the clinics.

Diving Champ

The most expert of all diving ducks is probably the old Squaw. It sometimes swims underwater as deep as 180 feet to reach its favored crustacean food on the bottom. In Lake Michigan, these birds are often accidentally caught in the gill nets of commercial fishermen at depths of over 100 feet. As many as 2,400 have been found in nets in a single day, and one fisherman caught 27,000 in a single season.



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