Cranbrook gridders upend Country Day, 13-6

By JOHN BOZZO

Cranbrook coach John Shooshan said t may take a few games for his play-ers to master his veer offense,

Shooshan, a first-year coach

Rebounding from an opening game oss, Cranbrook now is 1-1. Country loss, Cranbrook Day falls to 0-2.

"The veer offense is a reading type offense," Shooshan said. "Once we get the hang of it, we'll be hard to stop."

Cranbrook gained 230 yards—188 rushing and 42 passing. Jeff Hughs led the effort with 155 yards running in 20

Hughs also scored both Crane touch-downs on runs of four and 67 yards. Both scores came in the fourth quar-ter. Country Day opened the scoring in the third quarter when Dean Miyao

COUNTRY DAY failed to generate any offense. The Yellow Jackets gained a net of 39 yards rushing and 43 pessing for 82 yards total offenses. Playing without the services of first string quarterback Dave Colvin sev-erly hampered the Country Day

efforts. Colvin suffered a concussion in Country Day's first game. He had missed practice all week. In Colvin's place at quarterback was 56, 140-pound sophenore John Wilson. He completed three of eight passes for dy yards and two interceptions. He had minus 10 yards rushing.

"It was a difficult spot to put a sophomore quarterback in," said Country Day coach Joe D'Angelo. "There's a lot of pressure in this game."

Country Day was further hindered by seven fumbles, three of which were recovered by Cranbrook. The Yellow Jackets drew four penalties for 15

yards. But if anyone was giving the game away with fumbles and penalties, it was hard to determine who was giving. Cranbrook also lost three of six fumbles.

In addition, the Cranes were assessed for 65 yards for eight penalties.

Throughout the first half, Cranbrook controlled the football, led by quarterback Brian Crossman, moving freely until nearing the Country Day goal line where the Yellow Jacket defense proved impregnable.

PHIL STERN and Bill Aliber led the Country Day defense with seven tack-les each. Aliber also blocked a punt which Mark Fentress recovered.

The blocked punt gave Country Day field position at Cranbrook's 29-yard line. This led to Country Day's only touchdown.

Mike Rogers paced Crambrook's defense with six tackles. Kurt Peter-son had five tackles. Stephen Park and Jim Steggall each intercepted one pass. Park also recovered a fumble, as

Jim Steggall each intercepted one pass. Park also roovered a fumble, as did Federson.
Steggall's interception set up Cranbrook's first tourdrown, giving the Cranes possession at Country Day's 33 yard line.

AD. Miller's extra point kick first gave Cranbrook the lead, 7-8. Because of an illegal procedure penalty which multified the first kick, Miller's next toot covered 25 yards through the toot covered 25 yards through the Country Day Cranbrook plays host to Lutheran West at 2 p.m., while Country Day plays at Harper Woods, 1 p.m.

Benedictine blanks OLSM, 20-0

By BRAD EMONS

A physically strong and fast Detroit Benedictine squad ended the Eaglets' winning streak at 13 games, posting a

20-0 victory.

With 1:11 left to play in the first quarter, St. Mary's suffered a severe setback when junior starting quarterback Jim Kinville had to leave the

terback Jim Kinville had to leave the game because of a knee injury. He received the blow from a Benedictine ineman while throwing an incomplete sideline pass. Kinville, who directed the Eaglets' offense in their first victory over Detroit Country Day, sat on the bench the rest of the game with his knee ele-vated on ice.

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"We lost a lot of our passing attack
when Kinville got hurt," said Orchard
Lake head coach Al Dicken. "Benedictine knew they could play the run
more and really came at us."
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Orchard Lake got the first break of the game when it recovered a Ben-edictine fumble on Benedictine's 42-

Orchard Lake failed to move the ball in three running plays and was forced to punt. At 5:58 of the first period, Nua Vuci-naj of the Eaglets kicked the football into the end zone and Benedictine took over at their own 20 yard line.

AFTER TWO unsuccessful running attempts, quarterback Troy Russell til hallback Creston Gray, who got behind the Eaglest' effense for a 76-yard touchdown strike, at 4:23 of the first quarter. Anthony Kac kicked the extra point to give the Detroit Class C school a 7-0 lead.

Dave Kay moved from his halfback spot to replace Kinville and engineered a sustained drive at the start of the second quarter.

The Eaglets started the drive at the Benedictine 40 yard line after a poor punt. Halfback Tom Sikora made two eight-yard sprints' to aid the Orchard Lake drive.

Helped by a 15-yard personal foul Helped by a 15-yard personal foul penalty against cornerback Raynard Washington, Orchard Lake drove down to the Benedictine seven-yard stripe. The Benedictine defense then stiffened and held Sikora in check for two short gains. On the three yard line.

On fourth down, Kay rolled out under heavy pressure and threw a short dump to tackle Matt Martin, still four yards away from the goal line. Orchard Lake was penalized 15 yards on the play for an ineligible receiver down field, meaning Martin couldn't catch the ball. Benedictine declined the penalty and took rossession.

That Orchard Lake second period drive was the closest the team got to the goal line all afternoon.



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