

# Andover favored over Groves

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER AT BIRMINGHAM GROVES**—It's down to state playoff berth time with Groves very much in the picture. Both teams are coming off big wins last week. The Groves offense finally got in gear against Lusher a week ago but racked up 125 yards in penalties. They can't get away with that against Kirk Harris and company. Ken Baer is the type of quarterback that may give Groves fits. Mistakes will determine this one and Andover will make fewer. Score: Andover 22—Groves 20.

**ROYAL OAK DONDERO AT BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM**—An exciting matchup between two once-beaten, second place teams in their respective leagues. Seaholm avoid costly mistakes and throw in a little passing. Dondero is strictly a ground attack team. The team which controls the line of scrimmage will win and that will be the Maples by one touchdown.

**FERDALE AT BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER**—Groves completely shut down Lahter's shotgun offense last week while the Knights defense played worse in the first half. Ferndale is young and erratic but should score some touchdowns. Lahter will win this high-scoring affair, 31-20. **WALLED LAKE CENTRAL AT WEST BLOOMFIELD**—The Vikings are a

much improved team over last season. The Lakers may have trouble with Central if running back Jeff Cox is hurting. The Jay Sullivan to Chris Mayone combination is getting better each week. West Bloomfield should win by 10 points.

**DETROIT COUNTRY DAY AT GROSSE POINTE UNIVERSITY-LIGGETT**—The Yellow Jackets have rebounded from a very slow start and are at mid-season form right now. They still have a shot at the league title if Lutheran North loses. Country Day by at least two touchdowns.

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS CRANBROOK AT HAMTRACCK SATURDAY**—The Cranes are in the same position as Country Day. A Cranbrook win and Lutheran North loss would give the Cranes a share of the Metro Conference crown. Against the Hamtramck, an also-ran, Cranbrook will raise its record to 53 overall with a 31-0 victory.

**BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE AT DETROIT DELASALLE**—The Warriors are wishing this game was not on the schedule. Delasalle (2-5) is a Class B opponent and hurts Rice in the state computer ratings. Rice should take this quite handsly but will still be penalized for this one. Rice 42—Delasalle 7.

**ATHENS HIGH AT ROCHESTER HIGH**—Rochester and Athens are two of the most improved teams in the area. The Redhaws are 43 for the season, while the Falcons are 5-2 and co-Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL) titlists with Bloomfield Hills Andover. Bruce Bentley is Athens' main offensive threat. Rochester is a well-balanced offensive team, quarterbacked by Jim Jagels. The Falcons won last year's nonleague game with the Redhaws 35-6, and should have no trouble tomorrow on their home turf. Rochester by 10.

**OXFORD AT AVONDALE**—The Yellowjackets have clinched their third straight South Division championship and are eagerly awaiting a shot at Sterling Heights Henry Ford in next week's Oakland Athletic League (OAL) title game. Avondale must first get by Oxford. However, it is an explosive offensive team, led by senior running back Phil Konopkiski. Oxford is 2-5 for the season, and should be easy pickings for Avondale. The Yellowjackets should win by two touchdowns.

**LAMPHERE AT TROY** The Rams have lost only twice in seven games this year, while Troy's record is just the opposite (5-1). Troy won last week with a fake field goal in the game's final moments. Troy coach Tom Conley will have to come up with a few

more tricks to register a win over Lamphere. The Rams by 10.

**CLARKSTON AT ADAMS**—The Wolves were state title contenders at this time last year, but things have changed. Clarkston finished fifth in the Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL) with a 1-4 record. Overall the Wolves are 1-6, the same as Rochester Adams. The Highlanders, like Clarkston under the direction of a new coach, were humbled last week by Lathrup. The game is a toss up, but give the home field edge to Adams. The Highlanders by two.

**NO. FARMINGTON AT HARRISON**—High school football fans will flock to Farmington Harrison for this game on Saturday afternoon, and the trip will be worthwhile. Harrison—a bit down this year, but still worth watching—will give state-ranked North all it can handle. But North will win and maintain its unbeaten status.

**SOUTHFIELD AT FARMINGTON**—Southfield High, with a bit more speed than the Falcons, should win this battle of the hardluck high school squads on Saturday afternoon.

**LATHRUP AT KIMBALL**—Friday night at Royal Oak Kimball should be cold and dark for Southfield-Lathrup. Kimball, the team which snapped Birmingham Seaholm's win streak, shouldn't have that much trouble with coach Bob Marten's Lathrup club.

# Complete platoon system powers Cranbrook squad

Cranbrook's first-year football coach John Shoshan started something new last Saturday.

Judging from the results, a 34-10 victory over Harper Woods, he's going to keep the experiment going.

"I played 22 starters Saturday," Shoshan said. "We're completely two-platoon-ed. I don't know if we can continue to do that, but we're going to try."

"We're using some young kids," Shoshan said. "We only had two seniors on defense. It's good for the kids because they get some experience and it's good for us because we get a look at some players before next year."

Cranbrook raised its record to 4-3 on the season and 4-2 in Metro Conference action with the victory. Harper Woods is 3-3 overall and 2-1 in the loop.

"We didn't play very good in the first half," Shoshan said. "Our kids were a little down after the North loss last week. (Lutheran) North beat us on a lot of mistakes we made. Up until then Cranbrook was in contention for the league title."

"Harper Woods scored first on a field goal and that woke our kids up," Shoshan said. "After that we scored five touchdowns. Trenton scored one touchdown again later in the fourth quarter."

**FOUR OF THOSE** five Cranbrook touchdowns were supplied by one person—Jeff Hughes. Hughes happily harangued the Harper Woods defense for 14 yards in 23 carries. He now has 730 yards after seven games.

Hughes scored on runs of 15, 13, one and two yards. In the middle of those four touchdowns, Jeff Norris crossed the goal line on a 10-yard run.

Cranbrook ran up 374 total yards, 264 rushing and 110 passing. Junior quarterback Brian Crossman completed four of seven passes for 105 yards. It was his third 100-yard passing game in the last four games.

One of Cranbrook's defensive stars of the game is a senior who had seen duty only on the special teams prior to Saturday. Brian Smith came off the bench under Shoshan's new two-platoon policy and responded with seven tackles and five assists. Dan Salsuski played his best game of the season in the defensive backfield. Shoshan said.

Shoshan also added that senior captain Gus Goetz, a tackle, also played his best game of the season. It was the first time he has not seen double duty on offense and defense.

Another senior, Andy Cohen, described by Shoshan as a "steady performer all year" played his best game. Cohen punted for an average of "close to 40 yards" including one 50-yard effort. Cohen was also the leading receiver on the team with 69 yards in receptions.

Cranbrook continues its Metro Conference schedule 2 p.m. Saturday at home against Hamtramck.

"Hamtramck is winless this year, but our seniors have never beaten Hamtramck," Shoshan said. "I hope the kids are pretty excited for the game."

# Yellow Jackets sting Lutheran West

Detroit Country Day School upset a Lutheran West football squad which was tied for first place in the Metro Conference going into last Saturday's game at Country Day.

"The Yellow Jackets scored a 21-14 victory which knocked West out of first place and left Lutheran North as the undisputed leader in the Metro Conference."

It was the fourth consecutive victory for Country Day, a team which lost its first three games of the season. The Yellow Jackets are now 4-3 overall and 4-2 in league play.

"Some people have been a little surprised with the recent results after our beginning," said Country Day coach Joe D'Angelo. "Right along I've been saying I thought we'd be a good football team once we got experience and confidence."

"I think that's what happened," D'Angelo said. "The last two games we've played about as well as we could with the talent we've had. If we could win this week it would be quite a comeback for this team."

Country Day continues its Metro Conference schedule 4 p.m. this

Friday against University Liggett at Grosse Pointe.

**LUTHERAN WEST** opened the scoring last Saturday on an 11-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter. Mark Fentress put Country Day on the scoreboard with a 36-yard run at 2:31 of the second quarter.

Just before halftime Country Day pulled a dizzy-doodle play which netted another touchdown. Dean Miyao stood up at the line of scrimmage receiving a lateral from Country Day quarterback Dave Colvin. Miyao then tossed a 22-yard pass to Ron Angeli for

the score. There were only seven seconds on the clock when the play began, here that he is asked questions that, often, are out of the ordinary.

"Perhaps it is because he's been strolled along the river of printer's ink for so many years that they make of him the target to start a friendly discussion."

So it wasn't surprising the other day when one of the service club brothers turned to him and said, "You must have met a lot of colorful figures in your strolls. Which of them was the most unusual character?"



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Saturday, Oct. 28 - Major Colleges

Alabama State	26	Arkansas	10	California State	15	Central Tennessee	8	East Tennessee	11	Florida State	13	Georgia Tech	12	Illinois	14	Indiana	15	Iowa State	16	Kentucky	17	Louisiana State	18	Michigan State	19	Mississippi State	20	North Carolina	21	Ohio State	22	Oklahoma	23	Penn State	24	Rice	25	South Carolina	26	Tennessee	27	Texas	28	Virginia Tech	29	Washington State	30	West Virginia	31	Wisconsin	32	Wyoming	33
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Other Games - Midwest

Ball State	1	Central Michigan	2	Eastern Michigan	3	Indiana State	4	Michigan Tech	5	Northwestern	6	Ohio State	7	Purdue	8	Western Michigan	9	Wisconsin	10	Yale	11
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Other Games - West

Arizona	1	California	2	Colorado	3	Idaho	4	Montana	5	Utah	6	Washington	7	Washington State	8	Wyoming	9
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Other Games - South and Southwest

Alabama	1	Arkansas	2	Florida	3	Georgia	4	Louisiana State	5	Mississippi State	6	North Carolina	7	South Carolina	8	Tennessee	9	Texas	10	Virginia Tech	11	West Virginia	12	Wisconsin	13	Wyoming	14
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Other Games - Far West

Arizona	1	California	2	Colorado	3	Idaho	4	Montana	5	Utah	6	Washington	7	Washington State	8	Wyoming	9
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