

Maple Harriers Take State Championship

B. H. Grabs 3rd Place In Class B

There's another state champion in the halls of Seaholm high school this week.

The Maples' cross country team journeyed to Ypsilanti Saturday morning and came back with the Class A championship.

BLOOMFIELD Hills put another feather in its track cap by taking third place in the Class B division as area schools proved once again that they are among the best.

The Maples' victory was a personal triumph for Coach Kermit Ambrose who has had the team finish first in the state seven times. Seaholm has come in fifth, third, second twice and this year took all the medals.

Top point-getters for the Maples were Phil Isbell (4th), Dick Kelley (10), Jack McPhee (15th) and Ted Egner (19th). Also finishing with points were Al Baumann (25th), Paul Simmons (60th), and Tim Tout (84th).

KEN STEWART came in fifth to lead Bloomfield Hills to its third place victory behind Howell and St. John's school.

Coach Stan Farnick saw Barry Armstrong come in 16th, Goetz Klaffer 20th, Dick Ford 29th, and Tom March 36th.

The Harons scored 108 points to Howell's 97 and St. John's 101.

SEAHOLM HAD 73 points and its nearest competitor, Ann Arbor, had 145. This was the second lowest winning total in seven years, according to Ambrose.

If any of the reserve team members come through for Seaholm, the Maple will be a good bet to finish among the top cross country teams in the state next year.

Jack McPhee, Ted Egner and Tim Tout are only juniors and will be back next season.

Orlick Signs 5-Year Pact

Tam O'Shanter country club president, Harry Sheftan announced that a new five-year contract has been signed by Warren Orlick, club professional.

Orlick came to Tam O'Shanter in 1953 from the Monroe golf and country club, and presently is the honorary president of the Michigan State PGA, rules and eligibility chairman on the teaching and educational committee and chairman of the past presidents' committee of the Michigan section PGA.

On the national level, Warren is a member of the Ryder Cup committee, rules chairman of the National PGA, member of the manufacturers' relations committee, active services and veterans' program and member of the Masters' rules committee.

Fraser Cocks On Occidental CC

Fraser Cocks, tri-captain of the 1958 Birmingham cross-country team is attending Occidental college in Los Angeles, and is one of the three top runners of the Occidental freshman cross-country team.

The freshman team has not been beaten in league competition for ten years.

With the favorable California climate, the cross-country and track seasons continue almost without interruption during the fall, winter and spring.

Heavy Reader Ken Russell of the Detroit Lions is an avid reader, sometimes devouring as many as four or five "paperbacks" editions the day preceding a game.



Offensive players for Derby junior high watch tensely as the defensive team takes over for a while in the Birmingham junior high school championship game played Friday night. It did them little good, however, since the teams played to a scoreless tie.

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Seaholm, Southfield Meet Tomorrow Night

Seaholm high and Southfield clash tomorrow night and although the Birmingham school is heavily favored, Southfield will be out to give the Maples a rough time.

Both schools lost last week and a 31-0 trouncing at the hands of Royal Oak Dondoro did not settle well with the Maple eleven.

SOUTHFIELD, on the other hand, is practically starving for a victory.

It might be said that the Jays are on a losing diet.

The only time they were able to break away was a 27-13 win over Waterford.

SEAHOLM IS already assured of a winning season on the basis of its 3-1 record going into tomorrow night's game on the Jay's home field. Game time is 8 p.m.

For Seaholm, it was a case of too much Bob Lezotte in the traditional game against Dondoro last week.

Lezotte, Dondoro's candidate for all-state nominations, scored three touchdowns in a smash hit, nine yards to lead his team to the win.

Gary Sunberg plunged for one touchdown and John Meadows recovered a Seaholm fumble in the end zone for another to put their names in the scoring columns.

ONLY CHECK Hartung's run-back of a pass interception (35 yards) prevented Seaholm from being shutout.

It wasn't as if the Maples didn't try.

After marching the length of the field in the first quarter, they lost the ball on downs inside the 10-yard line.

Dondoro moved in for a score, and Seaholm marched again.

THIS TIME the pass receivers betrayed the quarterbacks by dropping two perfect passes inside the 10-yard line.

Seaholm had a chance to make the score look semi-respectable late in the fourth quarter, but the gun sounded as the team started to line-up on Dondoro's one-yard line.

For Southfield, it was a case of another frustrating experience as the Jays bowled to Livonia Bentley.

Larry DeWitt tied it up in the first period for the booters by scoring on a free kick and then scored the clincher in the second period on an assist from Jon Flew.

Steve Brown tallied the final marker in the third from George Martin.

On Adrian CC Team Robert Tracy, a sophomore, from Birmingham is a runner with the Adrian college cross country team.

Since Tracy at Adrian is being crossed this season after an absence of four years.

The Adrian team has won three and lost three.

The Adrian coach is John Van Valkenburg.



Defensive halfback Andy White (left), and linemen Ron Read and Jim Gerhard planned new defensive plays for Clarkston last week and Bloomfield Hills players carried them out to near perfection—in the first half. The roof collapsed in the second half when Clarkston scored 22 points to win, 28-12.

Loss to Clarkston Ends Hills' Season

Another football season has come to an end at Bloomfield Hills and Coach Don Hoff is almost glad to call it a year.

It has been a disappointing season for the grid coach, but he has one thing to which he can look forward next year.

Bill Jones, his all-around player, will be back next September.

JONES, who HAS sparked the Barons eleven, had his best day last week in the 28-12 loss to Clarkston.

In the first period, Jones caught Art Trezona's pass and went yards for a touchdown.

His pass to Barry Armstrong helped set up the Hills' second touchdown in the second period when Don Hays plunged it over from the one.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS left the field with a 12-6 lead at halftime and the Clarkston team came back with 22 points in the final two periods while shutting out the Barons with a 2-12 record.

For some of the players, one season has come to an end and another is just beginning.

Basketball is just around the corner and some of the football players will be taking their knocks indoors instead of on the gridiron grass.

Ice Follies Stars Give Skate Clinic

Stars of the fabulous Ice Follies, currently in a smash hit engagement at the Olympia Stadium will perform at a free skating clinic Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 17 at the State Fair Coliseum rink. The demonstration will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the clinic, see some of the brightest stars of the Ice Follies do their stuff, and gain some valuable tips on how to skate better. There will be an admission charge.

Cranbrook Grid, Soccer Teams Close Out Season

Cranbrook's last chance to go over the 500 mark for the current grid campaign will come Saturday when the Cranes travel to Cleveland for a game with Gilmore academy.

The Cranes' soccer team, already assured of an outstanding season, met Chatham (Ont.) yesterday afternoon in the final game of the season.

IN SOCCER, the booters have a 5-1-2 record after a 3-1 victory over Nichols last week while the graders evened their season mark at 4-4 with an 8-6 win over the same school.

Jim Williams provided the winning margin for the graders when he went five yards in the first period and then ran for two extra points.

Nichols came back to score in the second period, but the run for extra points was stopped.

THE GAME developed into a see-saw defensive battle during the last half with neither team threatening.

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Along the Sidelines with Bill Arthur

There are seven young men currently wandering around the halls of Seaholm high school who are just a notch taller this week as a result of their performances at the Wash-tenau country club.

And since it is too late for sensible people to be playing in another athletic endeavor.

Their performance was of the cross-country variety and they came back with a state championship—or something along those lines, at any rate.

IF YOU ARE listed as an early riser, then perhaps you found enough energy to hike yourself out to Ypsilanti last Saturday morning to watch these youths perform.

Cross country is a twisted form of a track meet—with obstacles.

For the uninformed, the youngsters are Dan Reid, Dick Kelley, Joel McPhee, Ted Egner, Al Baumann, Paul Simmons and Tim Tout.

Track and cross country coach Kermit Ambrose calls them his horses.

THIS TERM was not meant in a derogatory way, but is complimentary in nature.

When asked the secret of his success, Ambrose simply says he has the horses. The horses, in this sense, means athletes who enjoy their work and who help younger runners on the team.

His classic example is usually one youngster showing another how to improve his stride, timing, jump or whatever other monkey business track athletes enjoy.

AMBROSE is a graduate of Wayne State Teachers college of Nebraska, where he frankly admits he being only 5000 in track. Basically, he was a football player and was good enough to play fullback in the first string.

He came to Birmingham in 1951, decided to stay, and has turned out championship teams like clockwork.

The cross country team took a little longer, however.

IN HIS FIRST two attempts at the state title, Ambrose's charges could do no better than sixth. Then his team finished fifth, third, second twice and this year came away with everything but the sixth tie.

Now, it is assumed, that Ambrose will take a little rest until sometime next spring when the other track team starts going.

Not so, says Ambrose.

THE TRACK TEAM is not content to start in the spring, it has to start now.

After all, the Maples will be going to the Michigan AAU invitational meet in January and then go back to Ypsilanti for the Haron relays a little later on.

Both these events are indoor meets which should lend some credence to the statement that the trackmen do have some sense.

WHILE ON THE subject of Ambrose, perhaps it would be (See SIDELINES, Page 7-E)

Groves School Wins Title in First Year

Groves school, in its first year of athletic competition, came up with the Birmingham junior high school eighth-grade title last week.

As the result of the scoreless tie between Barnum and Derby, Groves junior-high took the coveted crown since it has downed both schools twice and been tied once.

During the regular season, Groves downed Derby, 12-0, and one as good as that at Groves, 7-0, and defeated Barnum 13-0, and 12-7. In the playoffs, Barnum and Groves played to a 7-7 tie.

GROVES COACH Soerates Rolfs gave most of the credit to the team.

"I had the material this year," Rolfs said, "and they came thru in fine style. They wanted to work and it showed in the games they played."

Rolfs, who attended Pontiac Central high school, graduated from Wayne State university.

IT IS UNUSUAL for a new school to do too much in the way of sports during the first few years.

A rule of the thumb says it takes from three to five years for a school to become organized so that it can compete on an even basis with schools its own size.

Groves school has evidently found a short cut in the path to

Indoor Golf School Opens

The re-opening of the fall and winter indoor golf school in the Rockham Club House on 10-Mile road was announced today by Chet Jawor, head golf professional for Detroit's municipal courses.

Initial instructions for beginners and advanced players will get underway Nov. 15 and run through March 1.

Classes are now being formed with the indoor school scheduled to be open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Jawor stated that the installation of new golfing nets will facilitate the handling of more private and semi-private lessons and service all types of practice shots.

Three other professionals, Frank and Stan Jawor and Bob Young will be on hand at all times to help develop and improve your wood shots, iron play, pitching and putting, he added.

Burnett Makes Williams '1'

William B. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Burnett, 849 Chesterfield, Birmingham, is currently playing tackle on the Williams College freshman football team. So far this year, the team's record is no wins and three losses.

Bill is a 1959 graduate of the Cranbrook school, where he was captain of the football team in his senior year.



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