

# Maples Host E. D. in Final League Game

Seaholm high's Maples will host East Detroit tomorrow night in the final league game of the season and the eleven will be out to make it two in a row.

This should be a good opportunity for the Maples to improve their record since the Shamrocks are in an "off year."

ROYAL OAK Kimball, which suffered its only league loss to the Maples, bouted the Shamrocks all over the field Saturday in winning 25-0.

The Shamrocks, however, will be looking for their first league win of the season in four starts and

may be in an upset mood. One thing is certain, Seaholm Coach Carl Lemle won't bother to worry about the statistics in the E. D. Detroit game.

From here on in, all he will be concerned about is the score.

AFTER PUSHING Port Huron and Ferrdale all over the field and having a distinct edge in every statistics, all the Maples had to show for it were two straight league losses.

A stubborn Mt. Clemens team, however, turned the trick and led in the fourth quarter but lost the game 3-0 on Phil Isbell's 35-yard field goal mid-way in the final quarter.

Isbell, it is recalled, was out of the Ferrdale game with an injury and wasn't in top-notch shape against Port Huron.

HIS PRESENCE against Mt. Clemens was felt Friday night on a muddy field and he kept the Bathers in their own territory all during the game with his booming kicks.

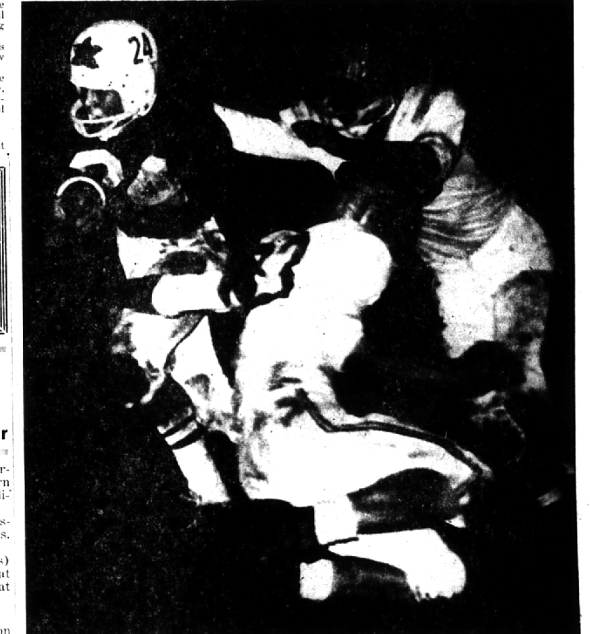
Isbell also intercepted the pass that set up his field goal a few minutes later.

After seeing his team lobbied away one opportunity to score, Lemle had center John Sisson waiting on the sidelines with the field goal tee just in case.

down after Isbell's pass, but the drive stalled in the end and with fourth down and five to go, Sisson went in with the tee.

Isbell's kick went just inside the left goal post.

The Bathers had 11 first downs to Seaholm's four and outstruck the Maples, 76-19. Mt. Clemens also outpassed the local squad, on 52-0.



Quarterback George Forrest looks like a halfback flying up the middle against Ferrdale and that is the position he played during the last half. The Maples, riddled with injuries, had to send Forrest to the halfback slot when Rod Suddy and Steve Jacobson were both lost through injuries. Jim Stephenson took over the signal calling chores.

## Cranes Set For Western School Teams

Anyway you look at it, Cranbrook had a rough time last Saturday.

And the Cranes will be out to atone for those defeats at the hands of the Shady-side academy football "secret" teams this Saturday when they meet Western Reserve of Cleveland.

## Country Day Can't Get Second Victory

Detroit Country Day, still seeking that elusive second victory, will travel to Indianapolis Saturday for a game with Indianapolis school.

Yellowjacket Coach Dick Anderson knows practically nothing about his hosts, but he does know that the school has lost only one game.

And Indianapolis is supposed to be in one of the toughest conferences down there," Anderson said.

Most of the small squad traveling Saturday will be sophomores and freshmen.

The Yellowjackets scored a consolation touchdown with five seconds left against GPUS when Mike Kramer hit Steve Solomon with a pass that covered 68 yards.

## Jones a Triple-Threat For Bloomfield Hills

It may be a little early for all-conference and all-county selections, but before the various committees and coaches start naming the different players, they had better consider one Bloomfield Hills griddler.

Halfback Biff Jones, although only a junior, has been outstanding for the Barons this season and has been mainly responsible for keeping the opposing clubs "honest."

"TRIPLE-THREAT" is something rarely heard of in these days of specialists, but Jones is one of those boys who does everything well.

He's the team punter, he runs, passes and receives and this is the player W. Bloomfield must stop tomorrow if it has hopes of winning.

## Seaholm's CC Team Enters Regional Sat.

Seaholm's cross country team will travel to Farmington Saturday morning for the regional meet in preparation for the state meet a week later.

The Class A division will start approximately 20 minutes after the Class B division that will begin at 10 a.m.

MAPLE HARRIERS had a rough time during the past week as they bowed to Detroit City League champion Redford, 22-33. They bounced back two days later, however, by finishing fourth in the Alton college invitational.

Redford runners took the first four of five places to gain an easy decision with Dan Reid finishing third for the Maples in their best showing.

Jack McPhee, Ted Egner, Dick Kelley and Tim Tout took sixth through ninth places.

THE ALBION invitational is considered by many to be a preview of the state meet since nearly every top rated Class A cross country team took first place with ease by scoring 66 points with Art Arter second at 131.

Seaholm placed fourth with 151 as Reid finished 19th, Kelley 21st, Egner 24th, McPhee 34th and Paul Simmons 48th. 143 runners finished the race.

Such top-ranked schools as Lincoln Park, Muskegon, Flint North-

## Along the Sidelines with Bill Arthur

The Detroit Lions were performing their Sunday afternoon ritual for the hometown fans via the idiot's lantern and the plays were being sent from the Los Angeles Coliseum where the Lions engaged a team named the Rams.

It was during the early stages of the game that the discussion was begun on merits of television coverage vs. personal attendance.

Jim Martin (of the Lions, not of the armchair players) stopped the conversation temporarily with a field goal that put the Lions in front . . . and the shock was so great that no one spoke for full two minutes!

CONVERSATION WAS resumed a few minutes later on the subject when Del Shofner made his 101-yard run that was called back because of a penalty, but it was generally agreed by that time that television had certain advantages over game attendance.

Ram quarterback Bill Wade moved the team to a touchdown in 10 plays and not a syllable was missed since this was expected and the intimate points of the argument were being (See SIDELINES, Page 7-E)

## Titles Up for Grabs in LL

If the late Bert Bell, National Football League Commissioner had been alive today, he would probably be asking who made the Birmingham Little Football League schedule.

Bell, who specialized in scheduling the best teams against each other at the end of the season, would have envied the man who made out the local schedule.

ON SATURDAY, at 9 a.m., the Browns, with a 4-0-1 record, will meet the Spartans (4-1-0) for the varsity championship of the little league. The game will be played at Seaholm high's field.

## Jays Still Seeking First Win

Southfield high school gridgers have three games in which to find the win column.

The prospects for a victory against one of the remaining opponents are not good.

THE JAYS will host Waterford tomorrow night, then visit Bentley week and host Seaholm on Nov. 13.

Southfield Coach Monte Charles, who has been playing juniors and sophomores since the first game, sounded a bit confused after the 19-13 loss to Pontiac Northern last week.

"We recovered a fumble on Pontiac's 40-yard line early in the first period and moved right in for a touchdown," Charles said.

"NOT ONLY DID we score right off the bat, but we looked good in doing so."

"Then we could not nothing until the fourth quarter when we scored again."

After Pontiac scored its third touchdown, we took the kickoff at our own 20 and moved right in for another score. I just don't know how we took so good one moment and so bad the next."

Charles converted halfback (he was moved from his end position to fill in for an injured player) scored the first touchdown on a short plunge and Bob McK tallied the same way in the fourth period.

AFTER SCORING the second TD, Pontiac controlled the ball for the remaining six minutes, mainly through a roughing-the-kicker penalty.

Pontiac out-gained the Jays, 270 to 190 with 250 yards over the ground. The Huskies scored in the second, third and fourth period.

## Coming Up the Middle

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## West Michigan Offers 29 Winter Ski Centers

Midwest ski and toboggan enthusiasts will have their choice of a record 29 winter sports centers in west Michigan for the 1959-60 snow-fun season.

Four areas — Jordan Valley Lodge near East Jordan, Hi-Lu Heights at Hudsonville, Inflan Hills in Grand Rapids and Gearhart Hills at Saugatuck will open for the first time this season.

Ludington ski area, southeast of Ludington, which opened late last season, will start its first full year of operation.

THE NEW areas give west Michigan one of the greatest concentrations of winter sports centers in the United States, according to West Michigan Tourist and Resort association. Of the total, largest in the area's history, 22 are skiing centers, two provide tobogganing, skating and skiing, one has both skiing and tobogganing, three offer toboggan runs and skating and one has tobogganing only.

Other new Michigan winter sports centers are Buck Hills near

2900 runs, ranging in length up to 2,400 feet and with vertical drops of up to 500 feet, and more than 100 tows, including double-chair lifts, Pomfritts, J-bars and T-bars.

More than half of the west Michigan areas are lighted for night activity. Six areas have specially constructed ski jumps.

OTHER NEW developments include water-snow machine coverage and a T-bar at Holiday Hills in Traverse City, completion of a second story on the lodge at Mount Manacoma, installation of a hard-surface entrance road to the Manacoma Ski Area and extensive widening of ski runs at Avalanche in Boyne City.

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Festivities are dampened

This unidentified young miss rode one of the convertibles in the Bloomfield Hills high school homecoming day parade—and got soaked for her trouble. After having her picture snapped, the young lady dashed into the crowd (presumably to dry off) before her name could be obtained. The football team had to settle for an 18-18 tie with Holly.

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## Bham Swim Club Takes First Meet

The Birmingham Swim club broke into the win column Saturday by defeating Grand Rapids, 71-34, after two straight losses at Derby pool.

The club is for girls of high school age and under and will travel to Ann Arbor Saturday to meet the local club there.

Double winners against Grand Rapids were Nancy Wilson in the 50 and 100-yard free style and Nancy Wells in the 50 and 100-yard breast stroke.

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Starting 25th Year

George Ely, 411 S. Adams, Birmingham, (left) and Chet Mowrey, of Orchard Lake, team in a badminton game to help start the Birmingham Badminton club on its 25th season. The club meets every Monday night at the Cranbrook gymnasium and persons interested can apply for membership at the gym.