

# Safari Hunter Answers Call of the Wild

## Injury and Fullback Check Seaholm's Winning Streak

Fans may have been disappointed in Seaholm's 18-14 loss to Hazel Park Friday night but they certainly got their money's worth of excitement out of the fast-moving, hard-hitting gridiron battle.

Led with action had thrills Maple contest of the season, but it was the most evenly matched Steve Jacobson's third quarter

spined ankle and the Vikings' fast, burly, fullback Frank Stagg checked Seaholm's attack.

BY THE THIRD quarter it was a limpers' game with many of the earlier injured players returning to the huddle.

ALTHOUGH the Maples went to put the ball in Stagg's hands and he was off on his favorite lightning-like end around sweep.

WITH JACOBSON'S return to the game in the last quarter, the trailing Maples frustrated with 40 seconds left in the game.

With three seconds remaining, (See INJURY, 7-E)



## DCD Wins 1st League Skirmish

The Yellowjackets of Detroit Country Day bounced back Friday with a 13-0 victory over the Clintondale Dragons to offset the previous week's 20-13 loss to Maumee.

Behind the power-driving of fullback Al McBride who ground out 93 yards rushing, option plays of quarterback Mike Kramiec and dive plays of halfback Jerry Jaffe, the Jackets kept the game under control.

The Yellowjackets captured the lead in the first quarter on Jerry Jaffe's four-yard run which culminated a 65-yard drive. McBride ran for the touch, 7-0.

MCBRIDE TOOK off on a 83-yard sprint on the second play of the game but the touchdown was called back on a penalty. Jaffe's score came five plays later.

The Dragons' only touchdown came in the second quarter when guard Joe Sienicki picked up a fumble on the Yellowjackets' 10 (See WIN, 7-E)

## Backfields in Motion

Seaholm halfback John Van Doren dives into a flying tackle of Hazel Park's Frank Stagg as the burly fullback sets out on one of his many end around charges.

## Little Leaguers Open 1960 Football Season

Local Little Leaguers made the transition from baseball to football last week.

In variety competition last Friday, the Browns whopped the Tigers 26-7.

The Browns' first TD came in second quarter as Bob O'Brien ran 70 yards to hit pay dirt. Later in the same period, Bob Hogan returned 25 yards for a TD and kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0.

IN THE NEXT quarter, O'Brien grounded out 40 yards into the end zone, and Blandin Wright made the point after touchdown.

Brogan tallied in the final quarter on a 25-yard run to complete the Browns' scoring.

The Tigers' Larry Kirchner kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0. (See SEASON, 7-E)

## Northville Slips By Bloomfield Hills In 12-6 Gridiron Battle of Fumbles

Football is usually considered a game of passing or running but fumbling played a major role in Bloomfield Hills' 12-6 defeat last Friday at the hands of Northville.

It was a rugged battle for fumbles with neither team able to hold onto the ball.

ALTHOUGH Northville out fumbled the Barons five to three, they recovered two of their bouncing balls one of which decided the outcome.

WITH THE SCORE tied at 6-6 Bloomfield fumbled on its own 10-yard line early in the fourth quarter.

Northville recovered and drove to the two where halfback Tom Darling fumbled into the end zone but dove on the ball for the score.

Northville tried to run out the clock by sticking to a slow ground attack.

Bloomfield, however, brought the fans from their seats in the final two minutes as fullback Bill Jones passed to Bill Pettibone on the recovery of a Northville fumble

Northville, 25-yard line.

BUT, THE Barons just couldn't move the ball in for the score.

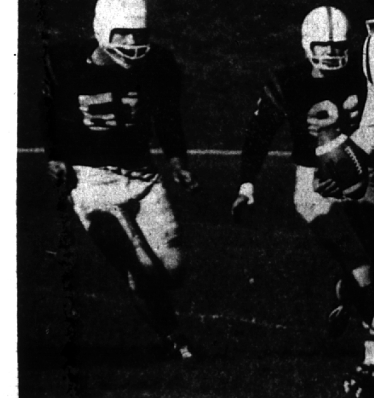
Bloomfield worked into several earlier scoring positions but fumbles were the key obstacles.

A first quarter drive to the Northville one-yard line ended in a loose ball on an attempted quarterback sneak with Northville taking over.

The Barons threatened again in the same quarter as Roger Stewart took off around end for 50 yards from his own 30. On the next play another wild ball bounced among the players with Northville recovering it.

STILL ANOTHER scoring opportunity, setup by Bill Pettibone's recovery of a Northville fumble

such fast-breaking runs, the Barons couldn't offset the game's many fumbles, which led to their 12-6 defeat.



Surrounded by Northville tacklers, Bloomfield Hills' fullback Bill Pettibone sprints up the middle on a quick opening through a host of tacklers. Despite several

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## Crane Gridders Trounce Confused Forrest Lake

Cranbrook's trip to Lake Forrest, Ill. Saturday was well worthwhile as the Cranes tucked away a 47-0 victory. Led by fullback Tom Demrick and halfback Dave Schultz the undefeated Cranes ran circles around their opponent.

Cocaptain Demrick rambled for two touchdowns and kicked five extra points while Schultz tallied three touchdowns.

TO THE DISMAY of Lake Forrest fans, Demrick received the kick-off opening the second half and scampered 25 yards for his second touchdown of the afternoon. His first came on a 20-yard broken field run through the shattered Lake Forrest defense.

Schultz notched his 18th Cranbrook point in the second period seconds before half-time on a 30-yard run-and-pass play from quarterback Dick Mosher.



## Stiff Competition Limbers Up

Grams shows her younger generations, (mother and daughter), how it's done as the trio takes to the Birmingham bowling alleys to brush up on their games in preparation for their third year in the Franklin Women's Bowling League. From left Mrs. Patrick Carnahan of Detroit, Mrs. Homer Hyde, 32675 Franklin road, Franklin, lay it in for a strike. The three generations also make good a family sport.

## S'field Drops Third In Row To Waterford

Southfield's Blue Jays will be hungry for their first victory tomorrow night at Berkley after swallowing their third consecutive defeat last Friday at the hands of Waterford.

Although both teams were weak in their offensive attacks, the Waterford Skippers managed to punch across their only touchdown to win the game 7-0.

The Skippers took advantage of a second quarter interception and scored three downs later on Ed Stigers eight-yard jaunt.

IT WAS A fired up Southfield squad that moved the ball inside the Waterford 20 in the opening quarter, but their flame flickered out.

Fullback Fred Penness picked up some good offensive gains, sprinting for the game's longest run (39 yards) in the first period.

It was a defensive battle all the way with strong defensive lines forcing the squads to take to the air.

UNABLE TO move the ball on the ground, the game turned into a series of aerial attempts. Although passing dominated the play, few pitches found their marks.

Southfield line backer Jim Gatti held up to his usual outstanding performance on defense, figuring in almost every play.

Blue Jays meet Berkley at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

Tomorrow's Games  
Port Huron at SEAHOLM, 8 p.m.  
GROVES at RIVERSIDE, 4 p.m.  
CLARENCEVILLE at BLOOMFIELD HILLS, 8:30 p.m.  
Avalon at CRANBROOK, 4 p.m.  
SOUTHFIELD at BERKLEY, 8 p.m.  
DETROIT COUNTRY DAY at LUTHERAN EAST, 9 p.m.

## Modern Day Frank Buck Bags Rare Black Leopard

By LES LANGLOIS Sports Editor

The natives were probably still talking about the great white hunter when John Bowen III of Birmingham returned from his African safari.

Bagging the usual game of elephants, rhinoceroses, buffaloes, antelopes and zebras wasn't enough for the 25-year-old novice who had never hunted before.

As far as the natives, the guide, the expedition company, and every one else who has attempted to check his feat are concerned, Bowen is the first American to have bagged a pure black spotted leopard in East Africa.

RECORDS reveal only five other "albino" or black leopards are called, have been trapped in the Kenya area, and those were bagged by natives and farmers.

"It felt just as if somebody had found me a million dollars when I found out it was a black leopard," said Bowen. And Regi Destro, director of the Safari Club, outfitters of Nairobi, who was

born, raised (and lives in Kenya) and served as Bowen's guide, was just as excited.

"Regi's life long dream was to have a client get a black leopard," said Bowen. REGI and the 12 safari natives had been tracking the leopard for five days in the Kenya and Tana River area about 300-400 miles from the Congo and reached the idea of the leopard and resolved to make the return trip the

leopard was killing cattle and Bowen's safari had followed the beast into the woods.

But the hunting blinds and tree baits set up seemed to be in vain as the fresh meat of the gazelle failed to attract the prey.

BY THE LAST day (Sept. 6) of the 30-day safari, they had given up the idea of the leopard and resolved to make the return trip the (See LEOPARD, 7-E)



## Man Conquers Beast

John Bowen III poses with his rare black leopard recently bagged during a 30-day African safari. The seven-foot, six-inch, 200-pound beast is being mounted in a walking stance and will decorate an entire wall of a planned trophy room.

## Seaholm CC Runners Win Two, Drop One

Seaholm's cross country sprinters ran closer to the state championship title last week, winning two and dropping one meet.

The Maples tucked the big meet, Oct. 1, the Hastings invitational run, under their belts with 63 points while three teams tied at 74 for second.

Spectators Ed Heydon, Jack McPherson, Ted Egner, Mike Geer and Scotty Purvis placed 5th, 7th, 12th, 17th and 22nd out of a field of 82 runners.

"THE TEAM looked very good," said coach Kermit Ambrose, who's looking to the future with optimism for the state meet. "We'll have another opportunity to show them our strength when we meet in the league meet Oct. 15," said Ambrose.

SEAHOLM'S second victory of the week was against Ferndale by a 17-41 margin. The Maples took five of the first six places, and Newcomer to the team, Greg Frontier, has been developing fast, said Ambrose, and will be a runner to keep an eye on.

Ambrose and his runners are looking forward to Saturday's Oct. 8 All Oakland County cross country meet at Wallied Lake high school. The event gets under way at 11 a.m.

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