

# Area Schools Bring to Spring Sports

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Sports Editor

Tuesday the sun was shining on Bloomfield Hills. The crack of the bat and the thump of the tennis ball against cement marked the beginning of another spring sports season.

Hills' baseball and tennis squads met Cranbrook and Southfield in the area's first spring athletic contests.

How will Seaholm, Groves, Hills and Cranbrook fare this season? It's all a matter of time. Some squads are well stocked—others are green.

Either way, before summer vacation commences much action will take place in baseball, track, tennis and golf.

Here's how the teams stack up:

## GOLF

Only Seaholm and Hills have golf squads... and both did quite well last year.

Seaholm: Bob Goldsmith will be in his first year as Maple golf mentor. Goldsmith is an instructor of 8th grade mathematics and science at Groves.

He receives the reigns of the golf team after the "horses" have left. The 1966-67 starting team graduated. Only two players carried at all last year. The two are Marty Girard and Tom Steverson.

Last year, the Maples won the Eastern Michigan League championship and placed third in the State Class A.

Although Goldsmith has 28 boys out for the squad, it may be a tough rebuilding job. It may be a tough season. The Maples open

Tuesday against Bloomfield Hills at North Hills.

Back from last year's squad is all-around athlete Bruce Billings, who was named most valuable golfer in 1965 and honored as an all-league basketball player for the 1966-67 season.

Billings, a senior, is a natural outwiper, but golfers right-handed. Returning lettermen are Chuck West and Fred Ewald, both juniors. Others whom Coach Chuck Pulliam may rely upon are Joe Dullman, Steve Dultz and Paul Kasameyer, all seniors.

Competing for the first time in Class A, the Barons, who open their 11-0 record of 1966. They won the regional and finished second in State Class B, two strokes behind Hillsdale.

## BASEBALL

Cranbrook: After a dismal 4-7 record last year, the Maple ballplayers start this season with seven returning lettermen.

Tom Barsley will start at second base, Bob Townsend (ss), Karl Kalosey and Ken McGrath (of), Tim Tout (c), Bob Becker and Gene Schmidt (p).

Coach Sam Tassio is fortunate to have some experience at every position except first and third. Homer Davidson will probably start at first while third is a tossup among Jim Foster, Mike Davis and Jay Shurt, all sophomores.

According to Tassio, Becker and Schmidt will share the pitching duties in today's opener at Bloomfield Hills. Game time is 4 p.m.

Bloomfield Hills: With 68 boys reporting at the first organizational meeting, Coach Cecil Morgan at least has quantity.

And by the looks of the returning lettermen he may have quite a bit of quality.

Seniors are third baseman Mark Miller (3 letters), Fred Hayes (1b), two-letterman Forest Vydlik (if-of), Bob Pike (if-of) and Jim Hinds (p).

Junior returning lettermen are double winner Art Trengna (p-of), Bill Clark (of), and two-letterman Frank Heidenfelder (of), Bill Pettibone (1b) and Gary Garywood (of).

Major problems are: no seasoned pitcher to go with 110-pound Hills; no second baseman and shortage of seasoned outfielders.

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Mastertful Arnie Palmer proved that even the best sometimes make mistakes when he tried for a birdie to prevent a playoff and still missed put to lose out by one stroke.

Warren Orlik, of Birmingham, pro at Tam O'Shanter, was on the rules committee of the Masters to open a new ent.

Leading into his article on driving, Orlik mentioned a few observations about Player's drive.

"PLAYER IS quite a bit off about 5-6 or 5-7. Yet, he drives a 4-iron down-donously long. He lays a lot on the importance of physical fitness. He does about 35 pushups every day to strengthen his fingers.

"He's very conscious of his diet and even eats sugar while on the course. Player's an excellent example that the length of a drive isn't necessarily correlated to stature.

"Use of hands, arms and body, plus exceptionally good footwork and coordination add immeasurably to Player's driving ability."

With these introductory remarks, Orlik led into his article on driving, which we (with apologies to the book) may call "Advice and Report"—he gives advice and we report.

The Art of Driving by Warren Orlik

What a person should be looking for at all times is maximum club head speed with a minimum effort.

Although sometimes it appears (SEE TEE TALK, 7-E)

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