

# Bloomfield Hills Overpowers Oak Park, 34-19

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Anyone who left the Bloomfield Hills-Oak Park football contest during the halftime intermission saw the Broncos take a 12-6 lead over the Barons in a slightly less than moving exhibition.

What Don Hoff said to his stalwarts during the break may never be revealed but when the second half started a "new" team was uncovered, and Bloomfield Hills stormed back to gain its first victory, 34-19.

"What did we do? We set up our defense a bit differently," said Hoff. "Substituted a bit. The boys reacted together more than they have, and they were more aggressive."

A HOFF EXPERIMENT seemed to have the Midas touch late in the second period when the "B" line substituted for the "starting" line.

Those boys on the "B" line were ready," commented Hoff. "There should be some real competition between the two lines."

While five different players shared in Hills scoring efforts only one, halfback Steve Karas, scored all of Oak Park's 19 points. The flashy Oak Park senior

skirted 82 yards along the sideline to open scoring early in the second period, giving his team a 6-0 lead.

HILLS' DRIVING halfback Roger Stewart picked up where Karas left off and yanked the piston under his arm for a number of gains and a first down on the Oak Park two yard line.

Quarterback Brian O'Neill went in for the six-point run on a sneak

to knot the game at 6-all, with only a minute or so remaining in the half.

After snafuw kicker Ron Stallworth booted to Oak Park's Al Stevens, Baron John Schweppe was the only man with a chance to stop the speed merchant who had outrun the entire Hills team.

Schweppe, with encouragement from the fans, made a dramatic dive and barely grabbed Stevens'

shirt. But the effort was good enough to stop the Oak Park runner on the 14 yard line.

The reoman effort by Schweppe was erased on the next play when Karas scored off-tackle to give Oak Park its 12-6 halftime lead.

RESERVE HALFBACK Fred Strossen-Reuter put Hills back on the scoring track early in the third quarter with a touchdown jump

from seven yards out. Pettibone ran for the extra point, giving the Barons a one-point margin, 15-12.

Then, in what was probably the back-breaker for Oak Park, the Redskins' Stevens was the victim of a jarring tackle and the ball was knocked loose from his hands.

Hills' end Bill Calhoun picked up the ball and raced 53 yards into the end zone for another six-point. Pettibone's run for the extra point was good and the margin grew to eight points, 20-12.

Early in the last quarter, workhorse Pettibone plunged from the Hills drive and quarterback O'Neill passed to Schweppe for the point-after-touchdown.

STRESSEN-REUTER'S second touchdown from the seven-yard line and a pass from O'Neill to Pettibone closed the scoring for the victors.

Sandwiched between the last two Hills touchdowns was a 41-yard scoring gallop by Oak Park's Karas, who also ran for the extra

point. To say that the contest was a ground game is quite an understatement. Hills accumulated 228 yards rushing and not one through the air. The Lakers entertained Clarensville at home Friday at 8 p.m.

## West Bloomfield Gridders Dump St. Michael's, 34-0

A driving, rushing attack unseated in a 24-point second-half drive West Bloomfield in opening day victory over an undermanned St. Michael's squad at Southfield Friday.

The Shamrocks of St. Mike's field favored West Bloomfield on terms during a scoreless first half but gave way to the brutal ground strength of their opponents at the outset of the third quarter.

The Lakers, last year's Wayne-Oakland League undefeated champs, hit for three quick touchdowns within a six-minute period during the third stanza. The final score was 34-0.

Bloomfield came on a 15-yard run by 180-pound halfback, Dave Bell. The try for the extra point failed. Final score: West Bloomfield 34, St. Mike's 0.

While on the road to their five touchdowns, the West Bloomfield lacrosse ran for 266 yards, with a passing gain of 84 yards. The Lakers amassed 339 net yards, with St. Mike's producing 84 yards

rushing and 16 passing for a total of 100.

ONE MARKED difference in the statistics of the game shows up in the average yards per punt. West Bloomfield's kicker averaged 41 yards for two punts, while St. Mike's booted averaged 34 yards for three kicks.

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## Blue Jays Lose, 26-7

Southfield Coach Monte Charles must feel that the Royal Oak Kimball knock-out was a 41-yard scoring gallop by Oak Park's Karas, who also ran for the extra point. To say that the contest was a ground game is quite an understatement. Hills accumulated 228 yards rushing and not one through the air. The Lakers entertained Clarensville at home Friday at 8 p.m.

Other returning lettermen are backs Dave Napior and Paul Adair, and linemen Barry Butler, Tom Bennett, Byron O'Shaughnessy, Steve Erickson, Worth Matteson, Larry Hard and Tom Wilsted.

What does Slader think of the Cranes in the few weeks he's been able to work with them?

"Well, there's no particular speed. The linemen are not big or as agile as I thought they would be. I don't know the competition."

Slader replaced Fred Campbell, long-time Crane mentor who resigned at the end of the spring semester.

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## Cranes Open Saturday Against Groves Eleven

Cranbrook's new football coach and athletic director Peter Slader may receive his "baptism in fire" as early as Saturday when the Cranes open their season against Groves.

If the 47-year-old veteran of more than 20 years of prep school coaching looks at the record books, he'll see that Cranbrook thoroughly drubbed the Falcons in the 1960 opener, 40-7.

Happenings since that rosy day may paint a picture of a different color this time. Fullback Tom Demick, who led the team with 46 points last year; all-star tackle Tom Williams; tackle Pete Thinstad and halfback John Seely have graduated.

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## Week's Prep Card

FRIDAY  
Royal Oak Kimball at Seaholm, 8:30 p.m.  
Brighton at S'field Hills, 3:30 p.m.  
W. B. at S'field Hills, 8:30 p.m.  
S'field at Fernside, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY  
C'BROOK at GROVES (Seaholm Field), 8:30 p.m.

## Recreation Round-Up

FALL SWIMMING CLASSES  
Deadline for registration on the Birmingham Recreation Board's fall swimming classes for elementary school-age children is Friday. Application blanks should be mailed to the recreation office, Municipal building with the registration fee.

Anyone who has not received the application from the school should call the office. Classes are open to residents of the city and school district of Birmingham and registration is on first-come, first-served basis.

LADIES' SLIM-TRIM  
The fall series of ladies' slim-trim sessions sponsored by the recreation board will begin October 23 at the Seaholm High School gym and will be held each week from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Register now at the recreation office.

Activities will include exercises to music, Swedish gymnastics and various games for body conditioning. The gym will be open until 10 p.m. for those wishing to participate in volleyball, basketball or badminton. Swimming is also available from 8:30 to 10 p.m., for an additional fee.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING  
Special swimming instruction for the physically handicapped will be held each Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Barnum Pool beginning October 18. Register now for the first eight sessions.

WATER BALLET  
Synchronized swimming instruction for junior and senior high girls will begin Oct. 18 at Barnum. Advanced registration is required at the recreation office. Classes will be held each Wednesday 8-9 p.m. for eight weeks.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB  
Birmingham Senior Men's Club opened its Sept. 15 meeting before a large and enthusiastic membership. The professional Detroit Charles Perry, Martin Pottinger, Wolferson and Mr. MacWilliams. Gustav W. Ziegler offered the opening prayer. Clarence W. Johnson led singing and birthday songs for Thornton Lewis, Mr. Moore and C. Johnston.

Entertainment feature was the showing of the pictures of "Nautlius," and its submarine adaption described by "yeoman" Pierre bedescribed regulation white uniform.

Bruce Wasson, 1171 Holland, Birmingham, was voted to membership.

Fred Grupper is leading a group of seniors to visit the Pontiac Oakland County Hospital on Monday. After lunch the discussion group will be held by H. P. Walmisley expressed ideas on the subject, "Is a college education worth the effort today?" Friday the topic will be, "The status of our investments in case of a shooting war."

Feature for the Friday meeting will be Rev. Homer Armstrong speaking on "The Holy City."

## Orioles Take First In BAC Bowling Loop

The Orioles, with captain Larry Quinn leading the way, have forged ahead to take undisputed possession of first place in the two week series of competition in the Birmingham Athletic Club Mixed Bowling League.

Orioles' record is seven wins and one loss. Three teams are tied for second place with 6-2 marks. They are Hawks, Lakas and Robins.

High individual series was rolled up by Dorothy Lovett (370) for women, and Web Buell (482) for men. High individual game for women was Althea Bagley's (144) and for men, Chet Wisniewski's (32).

High team series was Hawks' 1600 and high team game was Hawk's 500.

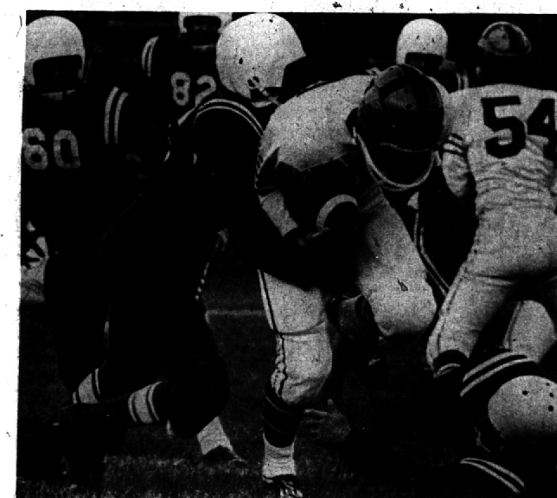
Jim Gibbons of the Detroit Lions caught 51 passes during 1960 to lead the second best mark in the Detroit record books, topped only by the 65 total of Bob Mann in 1946.



SEAHOLM PHOTO

**End Run, A Sneak—Six Points**

Bloomfield Hills halfback Roger Stewart (above) carries the ball for a long gain to the two-yard line during Friday's contest against Oak Park. From the two, quarterback Brian O'Neill (below) drives through the middle of the line for the touchdown. Hills took the game 34-19.



SEAHOLM PHOTO

## Seaholm's Depth Too Much For Upset-Minded Falcons

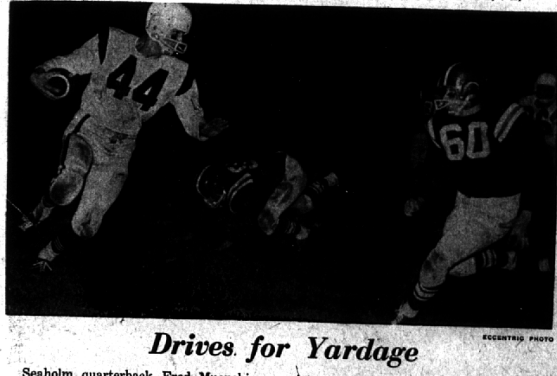
"They just wore us down," said Groves grid mentor Carl Penderack, after his team lost a 19-point lead and a 15-13 decision to cross-city rival Seaholm on Friday.

Groves went ahead in lightning-like fashion, gathering 13 points in the first period and leading 13-2 at halftime.

But Seaholm's depth and worry-free substitution paid off in the grueling last half. The Maples tallied their other 13 points in the third quarter and held off a last-minute rush by the threatening Falcons.

WITH 1:45 remaining in the game, Groves moved the ball to the Seaholm 14-yard line. After four tries, the Falcons could not dent the Maple defense and had to relinquish the ball—and the game.

Fleet halfback Art Schueler, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.8,



SEAHOLM PHOTO

Seaholm quarterback Fred Muenchinger carries the pigskin for a long gain during Friday's contest against rival Groves. The senior gridders was a big factor in the Maple victory. The contest, the first between two Birmingham schools, proved to be an exciting affair as Groves at one time led 13-0, and then eventually lost, 15-13.

# Sports Fans ...

## Don't Miss Chatterbox

Starting Sept. 28, a new all-sports local column, written by Sports Editor Joe Cadariu, will be added to The Birmingham Eccentric's sports section. The weekly feature will consist of provocative comments on local problems, probing views of area "stars," and chatter on almost any other phase of the Birmingham area sports scene which deserves to be highlighted.

With a touch of humor and a bit of irony, "Chatterbox" will start ...

**NEXT WEEK**  
**SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
with "Genesis"