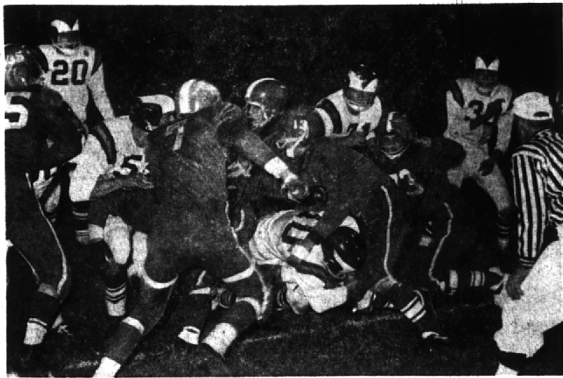


Falcons Go on Scoring Spree—Win First Game, 34-0



A SMALL HOLE is really all one needs, says Groves' quarterback Steve Green (10) as he gophers his way for one yard and the second Falcon touchdown against Haston Friday night. Green's teammates, Tom Sheppard (20), Pete Johnson (71) and Hugh

Nickel (30) watch anxiously as Haston defenders try to stop the little signal-caller. Groves ended a winless string by walloping the Dearborn team, 34-0. Al Proctor was the scoring star of the night as he accounted for two of the Falcons' five touchdowns.

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A Happy Ending To League Play

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

"It finally happened." No better words could have been chosen by Groves' coach Jim Kinnesson to sum up the frustration of players, coaches and fans that ended last Friday night at Seaholm Field.

All were beginning to wonder if lightning had to strike in order for the Falcons to win a football game.

THEN ALONG came Haston, a school from Dearborn, and the victory draught ended in a big way—with Groves on the important end of a 34-0 score.

Had it not been such a long and winless season, one could have felt sorry for Haston eleven who bore the brunt of all the Falcons' pent-up frustrations and un-scored touchdowns.

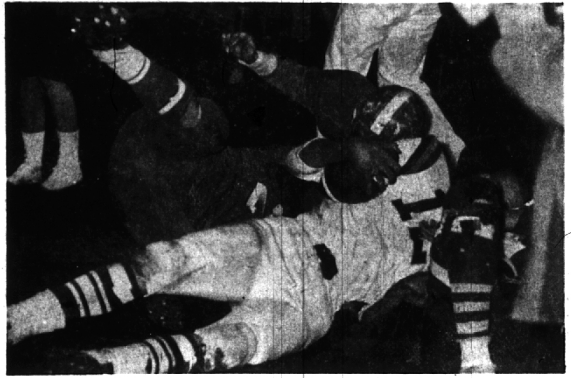
But it was all too easy to abstain from pitying the visitors and to savor the nice feeling of being a winner, as the home team, in its last league game, piled up five touchdowns, a safety and two extra points.

AL PROCTOR led the Falcon touchdown parade with two; Steve Green got one; Tom Sheppard

added one and Lloyd Lewis chalked up another.

Haston fumbled early in the second quarter and the Falcons were quick to take advantage of the break as they moved from midfield to paydirt in nine plays.

QUARTERBACK Bill Stephenson spearheaded the drive with a (See FALCONS, 2-E)



"TAKE IT EASY, FELLOWS" was the cry of partisan Groves' fans as they saw their quarterback, Bill Stephenson, ganged up on by three Haston gridders. On this play Stephenson picked up 10 yards on a roll-out pattern before being knocked out of bounds. Falcon coach Jim Kinnesson played his re-

served freely in the 34-0 rout and alternated Stephenson and Steve Green at the quarterback slot. In Tri-River Conference play, Groves won only one game but outscored opponents, 58-10. This is seen as a tribute to their defense prowess.

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SECTION E

BARONS TO BATTLE LAKERS FOR W-O CROWN

The 'Moment of Truth'

The moment of truth. That is what the Barons of Bloomfield Hills will face Friday when they host West Bloomfield.

Up for grabs will be the Wayne-Oakland League championship and all the glory that goes with an undefeated season.

THE BARONS have had neither. The nearest they have come was third place and a 9-2-1 record four years ago. The Lakers won the crown two seasons ago.

"We're all looking forward to what we feel will be a good ball game," said Coach Dick Swaney. "It will be quite a challenge—to put it mildly."

THE CONTEST will pit two un-

defeated, untied teams against each other. Both have identical 6-0 records.

Although Hoff admits he has made "a few adjustments" in his team's offense, he would not reveal the details of the changes.

THE COACH said his gridders



ROGER STEWART

will be in good shape physically for the clash with only a few catches and punts.

The Barons had a relatively easy time in a warm-up game with Holly last week, shutting them out, 65-0.

Roger Stewart turned in another fine performance as he ran for two touchdowns and passed for another.

THE QUARTERBACK scampers 83 yards with a punt in the first period and plunged two yards in the second to put the Barons in front 19-0 at halftime.

Stewart passed to Bill Calhoun for 50 yards and another six points. Dick Janz ran 88 yards.

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THE CRANES' soccer team fared little better, losing to the Pennsylvanians, 2-1.

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BRIGHT SPOT of the day was the cross-country team which saluted a victory, 28 to 32, over the ShadySide harrriers.

The Cranes took four of the first five places, led by John Cobourn, with a time of 11:29.

with a punt later in the game to add to Holly's deficit.

STEWART HAS scored 65 points thus far this season, quite a feat for a quarterback. Last year he was among the state's leading scorers from a halfback position.

Hoff will be banking on Stewart as never before in the Hills' bid for their first championship.

The Baron-Laker clash will start at 3:30 p.m.

First Downs	Statistics	BH	H
First Downs	10	10
First Downs Passing	2	0
First Downs Rushing	10	10
Total First Downs	12	10
Yards Gained Rushing	126	204
Yards Gained Passing	12	28
Total Net Yards Gained	232	236
Passes Intercepted	5	0
Passes Averaged	51.8	67.0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Fumbles Returned	3:50	4:50
Penalties	3:30	6:45

SCORING PLAYS
BH—Stewart, 43 punt return (Stewart blocked).
H—Janz, 88 punt return (run failed).
BH—Stewart, 2 plunge (run failed).
H—Calhoun, 50 pass from Stewart (run failed).

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bloomfield Hills..... 12 0 0 0—42
Holly..... 0 0 0 0—0

Mistakes Costly to Cranbrook

Cranbrook does not want to be a collar-dweller.

So you can rest assured that the Cranes will be going all out to win Saturday when they travel to Ohio to meet Western Reserve School in a contest that will decide who occupies last place in the Inter-State League.

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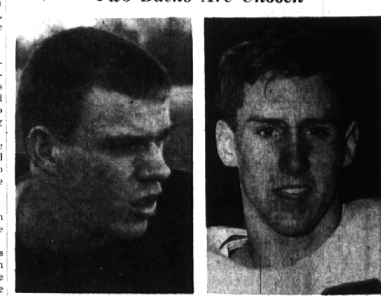
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Prep Stars of the Week

Two Backs Are Chosen



JACK HARVEY (left) and AL PROCTOR share honors as The Eccentric's Prep Stars of the Week. Both were instrumental in leading their teams to victory last Friday. Harvey, halfback for the Maples, scored four touchdowns in Seaholm's 36-13 romp over East Detroit and Proctor, a halfback, scored twice in Groves' first victory of the season—a 34-0 shellacking of Haston.

Wanted: Hockey Coaches

The Birmingham Recreation Department has put out an all-points bulletin to be on the lookout for adults interested in coaching a boys' hockey team this season.

Persons who feel they can qualify should phone the Recreation office at once.

A meeting for coaches and officials will be held at Eton Park Ice rink on Monday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m., to discuss rules, regulations, schedules and practice sessions.

Clinics and league practice for boys 10 to 13 years old, will be held on Saturdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and five mornings during the Christmas holidays. Tryouts for boys, 13-17, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, League games will begin Dec. 8.

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Running Wild

Maple Harriers Win State Berth

Seaholm came within two points of capturing the Class A Regional Cross Country Run last Saturday at Rouge Park in Detroit.

The Maples were nosed out, 118 to 116, by Detroit-Northwestern, but the second-place finish won a berth for them in the state meet at Vpsilanti's Washtenaw Country Club Saturday.

IN ANOTHER regional meet at Farmington—one of six held throughout the state—Bob Richardson of Bloomfield Hills clocked

sizzling time of 9:21.2 to take top individual honors. The Barons placed 14th in the meet won by Redford.

Groves placed 15th with 377 points in the 20-team meet at Rouge Park.

BILL SCHOEN turned in his finest performance of the year as he placed fifth and paced the Maples to their ninth consecutive trip to the state finals. Seaholm was the regional champion from 1955 to 1960 and placed second during the other three years.

Schoen's efforts were seconded by Jim Olson, who finished 15th; Tom Brooks, 20th; Tim Maker, 29th; Jim Dennis, 49th; Dave Kennedy, 69th, and Bill Bachelor, 79th.

A team must finish first or second in the regionals in order to qualify for the state championship run.

IN THE STATE meet, Class C-D will run at 10:30 a.m.; Class B will run at 10:50 a.m.; Class A individual race will start at 11:10 a.m. and the Class A championship race will get underway at 11:30 a.m.

During the last eight years, Seaholm has won the state meet once (in 1959) and placed within the top seven the other years.

THE HARRIERS defeated Port Huron last week, 22 to 38. Bill Schoen was first with a time of 10:29; Jim Olson was third at 10:36; Tom Brooks was fourth at 10:45; Tim Maker was fifth at 10:53; Bill Bachelor was ninth at 10:59; Jim Dennis was 10th at 11:02, and Dave Kennedy was 11th at 11:08.

The reserves also downed Port Huron by a perfect score of 15 to 0. The first eight were Don Edson, Ron Fry, Gary Groh, Al Wolfley, Mark Hoagland, Rich Schrecongott, Gary Webster and Jack Trumble.

Harvey Paces Maple Victory

Seaholm coach Carl Lemle got his wish Friday night.

But, as far as he is concerned, it was a little premature.

He was hoping that someone would "knock Ferndale off" so that his team would still have a chance in the Eastern Michigan League race.

Roseville did just that, upsetting Ferndale, 16-13, but it doesn't count because Roseville is not a member of the EML. The team will join the league next year.

Lemle is still optimistic.

"ROSEVILLE probably caught Ferndale down," he said. "It could happen again. Kimball is getting tougher every day."

The Maples ended their league slate with a 26-13 victory over East Detroit. The win gave them a 5-1 record over EML foes.

SENIOR HALFBACK Jack Harvey starred for Seaholm in the romp as he scored four of the

team's five touchdowns.

Harvey received many of the running assignments as East Detroit, for the most part, contained the slants and end runs of halfbacks Ron Heft and Bob Drothler.

DROTHLER SCORED the Maples' fifth touchdown on a 63-yard sprint. Heft tallied twice on runs of 20 and 45 yards, but both were nullified by clipping penalties.

Harvey's first six points climaxed a 86-yard drive in the first quarter when he plunged two yards for the score. Brent Miller then kicked the first of four extra points to put Seaholm in the

front, 7-0.

EARLY IN THE second stanza, Harvey scored again, this time on a one-yard effort.

The Maple offense picked up considerably in the third period when they scored 14 points—Harvey on a 43-yard jaunt and Drothler on a sprint of 63.

DEFENSIVE CENTER Craig Johnson crashed through the East Detroit line and blocked a kick in the end zone to give Seaholm a safety and two more points. Conley had previously put the East Detroiters in a hole with a booming, 62-yard punt.

Dick Swaney, filling in for quarterback Jim Foster who has mon-

itored the game, executed a daring pass play in the fourth quarter.

AS THE ENTIRE East Detroit defensive line rushed through unchecked (by plan, of course), Swaney flipped a short pass to Harvey, who, escorted by five blockers, raced 31 yards for the final score.

Both of East Detroit's touchdowns came in the last period on passes to Dan Dresinski.

Lemle's crew will have a chance Friday night to see what they can do with Roseville. The two teams meet at 8 p.m. at Seaholm Field.

Swaney probably got the starting nod at quarterback, according to the coach.

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