

# Seaholm Caps Near-Perfect Season with 51-12 Romp

## C'try Day Hosts Athletes, Dads

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Country Day was host to over 300 fathers and sons Friday evening at the school's annual athletic banquet.

Hostmaster for the occasion was "Red" Jones, former American League umpire. Speakers included former Detroit Lions player Vince Banonis and Dorne Dibble, as well as Billy Hoelt, southpaw pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles.

FOOTBALL LETTERS were awarded to Country Day's varsity, junior varsity, and middle football teams and the cross country team by Athletic Director Richard Anderson and the athletic staff of the college preparatory schools. Entertainment and music was

provided by Dr. and Mrs. Bernie Roach with dance routines and the Country Day Yellow Jackets with songs.

THE VARSITY gridders include: Charles Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Dean, 1395 Willow Lane; Jim Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Guest, 650 Covington; Dick Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bagley Jr., 3325 Burning Bush; Chuck O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. O'Neil, 3544 Burning Bush; Lee DeGalen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. DeGalen, 5066 E. Miller Way; Mike Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney D. Bannon, 720 Ardmore Drive, all of Birmingham;

## Ski Fans Await 1st Snowfall

With weather forecasters predicting record-breaking snowfalls this winter, Birmingham area families have already begun waxing their skis and are dreaming not only of a white Christmas, but a white Thanksgiving as well.

Bill Beck, YMCA director, has announced that winter ski programs have already been filled to capacity on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, so Monday and Thursday segments are being offered to area youngsters and their families.

Because of good skiing weather usually means bad driving, the Y has arranged to have buses ready at the Y at 4:15 p.m. to transport the youngsters to Mt. Holly and bring them back at 6:15 p.m.

Once these groups arrive at Mt. Holly, basic instruction has been arranged on a weekly basis with special rates for towel and equipment rental included in the package.

An adults only evening has been reserved for Mondays at Mt. Holly, but there will be no bus for this group.

Families wishing to ski in the evenings may do so on Fridays. Their bus will leave the YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, at 7:30 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m.

The weekly schedule will be in effect as soon as there is snow, and from the looks of the registrations pouring in, Birmingham will really hit the slopes this winter.

For application blanks or information, call the YMCA office.

JOHN SWAIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swain II, 75 Devon Road, Bloomfield Hills; Paul Engel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Paul Engel, 5225 Franklin Road, Franklin; David Blome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Blome, of Rochester; Pat Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hill, 1600 W. Maple Road, Troy; Bob Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton K. Smith of Royal Oak; John Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed Jr. of Pleasant Ridge;

JOHN MARKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Marks of Oak Park; Bob Katzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Katzman of Huntington Woods; Steve Serlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Serlin; Paul Sonda, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul Sonda; Eric Winkelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Winkelman; Steve Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Munson; Arnie Beckerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Beckerman, all of Detroit; and Wally Addis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Addis of Northville.



IN A GAME MARKED by fumbles, intercepted passes and thwarted offensive punch, Groves won its second game of the year, over Brother Rice, 13-0, Friday. On this play, Falcon halfback Lloyd Lewis dashes for a short gain around his own left end. It looks as if Chuck Schafer (27) of



ALTHOUGH COACH CARL LEMLE watched most of the game from the pressbox (he has a cold) no one could keep him from the sidelines as his Maples emerged victorious over Southfield, 51-12, Friday night. In winning, Seaholm gridders gave Lemle his best record (8-1) in the nine years he has

been coach at the school. Among the jubilant players who hoisted the coach to their shoulders are, from left, Mike McCassey, Mike Preece and Jack Harvey (36). Halfbacks Bob Drotthler and Ken Heft scored three touchdowns each to lead the Maples over Southfield, winless in nine games.

## Area 'Dream' Team

Eccentric Will Pick One Next Week

The prep football season is over and the basketball season is almost upon us.

In the void between the two sports writers and editors inevitably turn to the difficult yet enjoyable task of picking what they feel is the ideal or "dream" team.

THIS YEAR The Eccentric will present its All-Star Team of 1962. The selections will be made from teams within The Eccentric's circulation area.

Schools included will be Seaholm, Groves, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Cranbrook, Country Day, Brother Rice and Southfield.

SELECTIONS ARE to be made on the basis of individual and team performances throughout the year. This project is undertaken not to place undue emphasis upon the "starring" aspect of prep football but to give deserved recognition to those who have contributed most to a team effort.

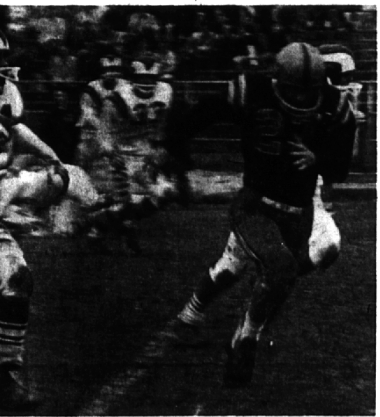
Meanwhile, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills have dominated selections made by coaches for an all-league team in the Wayne-Oakland League.

THE LAKERS placed five and the Barons had three players picked for the first team.

Selected from West Bloomfield are Dan Greig, quarterback; Dave Helmreich, end; Hill Elason, tackle; Bob Mannor, guard; and Ken Victor, center.

BARONS PICKED for the first eleven are Roger Stewart, halfback; Bill Caloun, end; and Craig Moncher, guard.

Pete Vidor, fullback; Kyle Kerbaway, tackle; and Jon Marshall, guard, of the Barons received the nod for the second team, while John Nemyer, halfback, was picked from the Lakers.



Brother Rice is running interference but he is actually moving in for the tackle. Behind Lewis is Groves' quarterback Bill Stephenson. The most exciting play of the game was a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown by Doug Jardine. The play was nullified by a clipping penalty.

## Falcons Triumph, 13-0, in Season Finale

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DEFENSE WAS a different story. They lost two games by only one point, another by two, and held the highly-touted Riverside, champion of the Tri-River Conference, to just 12 points.

In league play, Groves outscored opponents by a total of 58 points to 40, while winning only one game. The defensive showing, coupled with the fact the squad this year was loaded with sophomores and juniors, could be good omens for the 1963 season.

STEVE MEINZINGER, a senior tackle, has been named to the first team of the Tri-River League, and sophomore guard Tom McKinnie was named to the second team by coaches from all the participating schools.

The Falcons scored all 13 points in the first half and spent most of the final two periods repulsing Brother Rice attacks.

THE MOST exciting play of the game, a 90-yard punt return for a touchdown by Doug Jardine, was nullified by a penalty.

After receiving another punt following the penalty the Falcons took just three plays to score. The payoff came when halfback Al Proctor sneaked behind the Brother Rice defense and took a Bill Stephenson pass with clear sailing in front of him.

THE PASS PLAY covered 73 yards and put Groves ahead 6-0. Stephenson's kick for the extra point was no good.

A pass interception deep in Brother Rice territory set up the next score.

An aerial by Rice quarterback Tom Schafer was picked off by Groves' guard Tom McKinnie on the 25 who ran it back to the five.

THREE PLAYS later, fullback Rick Swanson plunged over from the Rice one to the touchdown. Stephenson booted the point to give the Falcons a 13-0 lead.

The second half held nothing but frustration for the Warriors as they took the ball on fumbles and intercepted passes but could not score.

Three times Brother Rice gained possession of the football within Groves' 20-yard line and gave up the ball on downs.

ABOUT THE only bright spot for Rice was the running of halfback Dale Carrico and the defensive performance of end Dale Gardner.

By throwing passes for big losses in the second half, Falcon linemen managed to hold Brother Rice to a total of 11 yards rushing. Groves picked up 126 yards in the same category.

Groves' passers completed four nine passes, attempted 20, and Brother Rice completed three of 20.

## Strong Maple 'Medicine' Peps Up Ailing Coach

By DAVE PHILPO  
Sports Editor

About the best tonic for an ailing football coach is a winning team.

At least that's the way it was Friday night as Seaholm concocted a mixture of spirited running and hard-nosed tackling to close out the season with a 51-12 shellacking of Southfield.

Maple coach Carl Lemle watched most of the game—played under an intermittent drizzle—from the pressbox. He has been plagued by a bad cold for a week.

score on a three-yard pass from quarterback Jim Larson to Rick Gross.

THE MAPLES drove 67 yards to go out in front, 13-7, at the intermission. Sophomore quarterback Dick Swaney capped the drive with a 26-yarder to Bob LaMar in the end zone. Brent Miller kicked the point.

In the third quarter, it began to look like a rout.

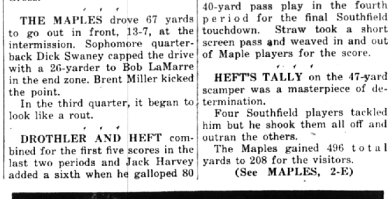
DROTTLER AND HEFT combined for the first five scores in the last two periods and Jack Harvey added a sixth when he galloped 80 yards with a screen pass from Swaney.

Jim Dary hit Bucky Straw on a 40-yard pass play in the fourth period for the final Southfield touchdown. Straw took a short screen pass and weaved in and out of Maple players for the score.

HEFT'S TALLY on the 47-yard scamper was a masterpiece of determination.

Four Southfield players tackled him but he shook them all off and outran the others.

The Maples gained 496 total yards to 208 for the visitors. (See MAPLES, 2-E)



HIS SPIRITS buoyed by the aggressive play of the Maples, Lemle arrived on the sidelines just in time to be hoisted to the shoulders of his jubilant charges and carried off the field.

It was the last game for 15 seniors on the squad so they didn't hesitate to pour on the score over winless Southfield.

SENIOR halfback Bob Drotthler, a key man in the 8-1 record posted by Seaholm this year, put on an excellent display of running talents in the final performance of his prep career.

Drotthler scored on runs of five, 26 and 13 yards.

KEN HEFT, the fastest man on the field, gave a sneak preview of what he plans to do next year when he also scored three times—on jaunts of 22, 47 and three yards in one of his best performances of the season.

Both Drotthler and Heft warmed up things for a chilled bunch of fathers who turned out for the annual Dad's Night program.

THE GAME WAS close for the first two periods.

Drotthler scored first in the second period, giving Seaholm a 6-0 lead.

Southfield marched 72 yards with the ensuing kickoff and tied the



MAPLE RESERVES got in some licks in the closing minutes of the Seaholm-Southfield contest and generally gave a good account of themselves. Above, John Kingscott (35), a promising sophomore halfback, dashes for a first down before he is pulled down. Blocking on the play is Mike Halpin, senior end for Seaholm. The Southfield players are Joe Andrews (on the ground) and Don Ford (46).

## Set Turkey Shoot In Southfield

Northland Center's annual turkey shoot in Southfield for children 12 years of age and under has been scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Two target ranges will be used this year. One range will be located in Fountain Court and the other in Great Lakes Court.

As in past years, boys and girls age 12 and under will use bows and suction-capped arrows to shoot for bull's-eye and win a Thanksgiving turkey. The youngsters will be assisted in their efforts by pilgrim-costumed helpers.

## BROTHER RICE IS VICTIM

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