

# Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Maintain Unblemished Records

## Maples Heft-ed To 43-6 Triumph

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Up to now, Carl Lemle has avoided using the word "championship" in talking to his players.

But this week the coach has pulled out all the stops and the Maples will be going for broke when they meet Ferndale Friday night, in what is expected to decide the Eastern Michigan League victory.

"If we want to win the championship, we have to beat Ferndale," said Lemle. "I don't think they have a better team than we do. It will be a matter of who wants to win the most."

IN CRUSHING Port Huron 43-6 last week the Maples are rated the favorite to win the title.

Seaholm served notice in the Port Huron contest that there will be no letdown in efforts to capture the crown. The Maples came up with their most potent offense to date, racking up a total of 406 yards.

Ken Heft, a swift halfback, accounted for two of the seven touchdowns. Bob Drotzler, Jim Foster, Brent Conley, Brent Miller and Jim Foster added the others.

Port Huron, although outclassed, became the first team to score against the Maples this year. Larry Butler, scooting 70 yards with a

kickoff, set up the touchdown and Webster scored four plays later from the eight.

NINE PLAYS after the opening kickoff, Seaholm had its first touchdown. Foster crashed over from the one. The play was set up by a 45-yard sprint by Drotzler to the Port Huron 27-yard line.

Heft went in from the three a few minutes later to put the Maples out in front 12-0. A 98-yard effort, also by Heft, put Seaholm into scoring position.

Coach Carl Lemle's charges suited only once during the contest and that was nullified by a rough-line-kicker penalty against Port Huron.

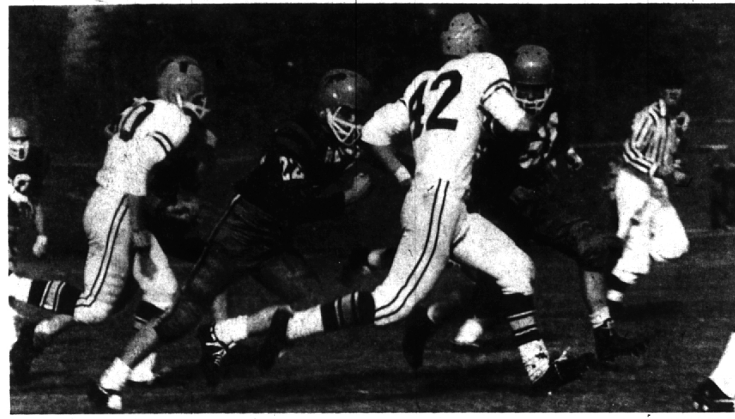
BIG MIKE PRICER, a tackle, broke into the scoring column as he took a pass from Foster and ran it into the end zone during the second quarter. On this particular play, an end dropped back, making Pricer eligible as a receiver.

Drotzler, with only seconds remaining in the first half, traveled three yards to put the Maples ahead 25-6 at the intermission. Heft's second touchdown came in the third stanza when he zipped 55 yards from the Port Huron 45.

CONLEY TALLIED on a pass-play from the five and Miller ran six yards for his touchdown.

Miller booted one out of seven attempts for the extra point.

(See TRIUMPH, 2-E)



MAKING LIKE A HALFBACK is John Marshall (42) who is actually a guard on the Bloomfield Hills football team. He intercepted a pass and ran it back 11 yards before he was brought down by Craig Bell (22) and Dave Jerome (61) of Northville. Trailing on the play for the Barons is

Roger Stewart (50) who scored a touchdown and an extra point to lead the Hills' eleven to a 7-0 victory over Northville. It was the Barons' fourth of the season—the win left them tied with West Bloomfield for the Wayne-Oakland League lead.

### TO WATERFORD KETTERING, 21-20

## Cranbrook Loses 'Cliff-Hanger'

In a wild, see-saw battle, Cranbrook lost its first game of the season Friday night, 21-20, to previously undefeated Waterford Kettering.

As Crane Coach Peter Slater so aptly put it:

"It was anybody's ball game and a real cliff-hanger all the way."

KETTERING HELD the lead by a slim margin of 7-6 at the end of the first quarter, following a two-yard plunge by Bill Haviland and a kick by Bill Whitaker.

Crane Quarterback Dick Mosher had put his team into an early lead when he faked a punt and threw to halfback Dave Schultz for a touchdown that covered 50 yards. However, the kick for the point was blocked.

Mosher and Schultz were instrumental in a Cranbrook lead of 20-14 at halftime, but it was short-lived.

IN THE SECOND period Schultz scored on a two-yard dash and Mosher tallied on a five-yard keeper play.

Other scoring for Kettering came from Haviland on a run of 15 yards and Orville Mullins, who raced 82 yards with a kickoff.

An unnecessary roughness pen-

alty against the Cranes in the third quarter set up the winning touchdown. From the 18-yard line, he took Kettering four plays to score as Haviland finally took it in from the 15.

SCHULTZ KICKED both points

Area Teams Rate With the Best

Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield gained added stature this week as they moved up in the ranks of the state's best teams, according to an Associated Press poll.

Seaholm (4-0) jumped from sixth to fourth in the Class A competition; Bloomfield Hills (4-0) went from 24th to 10th and West Bloomfield (4-0) climbed from eighth to fifth in the Class B ratings.

for Cranbrook and Whitaker added three—and the winning margin for Kettering.

"I thought our kids played very well," Slater said after the game. "But Kettering played an inspired game. They zeroed in on Mosher and Schultz and kept us pretty well contained."

Slater hopes that Cranbrook will "rebound" Saturday against visiting Nichols School from Buffalo, N. Y.

THIS WEEK Slater will be drilling his gridders on defense against Nichols' single-wing formation. He also is revising his offense.

"I'm going to pull our wingback, Paul Adair, back from the line and use him as a third halfback," said Slater. "It should give us a little more variety and improve scoring opportunities."

The game is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

## Groves Seeks Answer To Victory Riddle

"What do we have to do to win a game?"

This must be the question plaguing coaches and players at Groves High School.

The Falcons have lost the last two games by a total of three points—the latest defeat coming at the hands of North Farmington last week, 7-6.

"OUR DEFENSE was excellent, but our offense wasn't good," said Coach Jim Kineson. "After Farmington scored on that opening kickoff, they didn't get within our 40-yard line."

The coach referred to an 80-yard

kickoff return by North Farmington's Jim Acitelli, which, along with a kick for extra point by the same fellow, beat the Falcons.

Al Proctor, playing in his first game at halfback, provided the only spark in the Groves' offense as he scored on a 49-yard run. The touchdown came in the last minute of the game and Jim Thomas' kick for the extra point was no good.

INDICATIVE of the poor offensive showing of both teams was the fact that only three first downs were made by Groves and North Farmington.

Standing out in the defensive department were Steve Meininger, Pete Smith and Dick Clark. Clark intercepted the only pass thrown by the winners.

Groves outstruck North Farmington 177 yards to 86 and picked up 19 yards on passes as compared to -6 for the home team.

KINESON hopes that his gridders will be fired up for the Homecoming game against Riverside at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"Riverside will be real tough," the coach said. "They have a very good fullback and their halfbacks played by injuries for the past week, will be back in the lineup for the Riverside contest. Although the coach said he is stressing 'getting our offense going again' which includes 'blocking more and running harder.'"

### Cranbrook Soccer Team Wins, 1-0

The Cranbrook soccer team met Nichols School from Buffalo, N. Y. on the Cranes' field at 10 a.m. Saturday.

In an afternoon contest last week the Cranes edged Oberlin College junior varsity 1-0. Scoring in Cranbrook was Guy Bramble, with an assist from Steve O'Grady.

The Cranes dominated play in the first quarter but the rest of the game was fairly even, with the exception of the lone goal in the fourth period.

STATISTICS

First Downs Rushing	7	2
First Downs Passing	3	4
First Downs Penalties	1	4
Total First Downs	11	10
Yards Gained Rushing	94	127
Yards Gained Passing	39	22
Total Net Yards Gained	124	149
Passes Intercepted	0	6
Punts and Kickoffs	12	6
Punts and Kickoffs Yards	123	61
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Penalties and Yds. Penalized	10-75	8-102

SCORING PLAY

C-Schultz (40 yds from Mosher kick blocked)	7
K-B. Haviland 2-point (Whitaker kick blocked)	2
C-Schultz 3-point (PAT; Schultz run)	3
K-Mullins (82, k. returns) (Whitaker kick)	3
K-B. Haviland 15-run (Whitaker kick)	7

HOOPENGARDNER, a senior, came in first with a time of 10:22.5 and Richards was right behind at 10:03.

The Maples outran barriers from 15 other schools and posted 72 points, far ahead of Milford in second place with 122.

Southfield placed sixth with 177 points; Bloomfield Hills was eighth with 207 and Groves was 13th with 303.

SEAHOLM RUNNERS were Jim Olson, seventh, 10:18; Bill Schoen, ninth, 10:36; Tom Brooks, 12th, 10:59; Dave Kennedy, 14th, 10:41.

(See HARRIERS, 2-E)

## Stewart Sparks Baron Offense

The taste of victory was particularly sweet to Coach Don Hoff Friday afternoon as his Bloomfield Hills squad defeated Northville, defending champion of the Wayne-Oakland League.

The 7-0 loss marked the first time Northville had been beaten in 14 previous league starts.

Roger Stewart, who alternates at quarterback and halfback for the Barons, scored all the points and reaped a large share of the praise from Hoff.

"Stewart is doing very well at quarterback," said the coach. "He

throws well and is always a running threat on rollouts."

ON THIS particular occasion, Stewart sneaked over from the one-yard line and then shifted to halfback and ran for the extra point.

The victory set the stage for the Nov. 2 clash between the Barons and West Bloomfield, also undefeated this year.

Barring any upsets between now and then, the winner will be crowned new champion of the Wayne-Oakland league.

"OUR DEFENSE played a great game," added Hoff. "Northville's passing worried us, but we stopped them twice on interceptions."

The work on pass defense during the week before the game paid off as linebacker John Marshall plucked two stray aerials from the air to stop Northville scoring threats.

The Mustang's deepest penetration into Baron territory came in the fourth quarter when they had a first down on the Bloomfield 15. Bloomfield held and took over on downs.

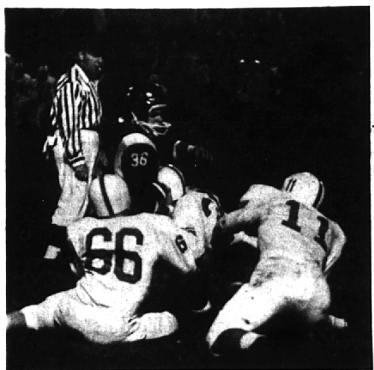
THE MOST spectacular play of the game happened in the first period when Stewart threw a 45-yard pass to end Tom Melrose that carried to the Northville 3-inch line. Stewart went in for the touchdown but it was nullified when a referee found that the Barons had 12 men on the field.

The Hills displayed a balanced, though meager attack, picking up 84 yards rushing and 88 passing. Northville led in total yardage 185 to 108.

A 12-YARD RUN by Stewart, a 2-yard pass from Jamie Miller to Bill Calhoun and passes of 13 and 16 yards from Stewart to Melrose were the key plays in the 70-yard touchdown drive.

Boistering the Baron forward wall against Mustang onslaughts were Craig Moncher and Kyle Kerhawy.

(See STEWART, 2-E)



JACK HARVEY (36), Seaholm halfback, is swarmed by a host of Port Huron tacklers as he bulls his way for a first down in Friday night's game. The Maples piled up a total of 466 yards and scored seven touchdowns in defeating Port Huron, 43-6. The six-pointer was the only score chalked up this year against Seaholm.

## Pony & Colt Baseball To Debut Here in '63

A group of Birmingham business and professional men have announced that Pony and Colt baseball will come to the city next year.

This means that youngsters no longer will have to give up their favorite sport when they become too old for Little League competition.

PONY AND COLT baseball, long active in other metropolitan Detroit communities, is designed specifically for the 12- to 16-year-old age group.

Steve Gromek, former Cleveland Indian and Detroit Tiger star pitcher, has been named Commissioner and Chairman of the Executive Committee, which also includes the following Birmingham residents:

F. Robert Spitznagel, assistant commissioner; Edward R. Howard, secretary; Ed C. Shreck, treasurer; Norris A. Host, city coordinator and Searles G. Deck, publicity chairman.

ACCORDING to Deck, the Pony and Colt leagues "will take over where Little League ends and takes into account the more professional abilities of the older age group."

The organizers, most of whom have been active in Little League activities, feel that there is a "real need to keep these boys active" and that the new program will go a long way toward that goal.

Pony League, designed as a transition program between Little League and full regulation baseball, is tailored to the physical qualifications of 13 and 14-year-old boys, using 75-foot base paths and a pitching distance of 54 feet.

THE BIRMINGHAM Pony League will consist of eight teams—each with a roster of 15 players. Pony League officers are A. C. Gagstetter, president; Leon E. Riccioli, vice president and Deck, player agent.

Colt League baseball, for boys 15 and 16, is played on the regulation diamond with 90-foot base paths and a pitching distance of 54 feet.

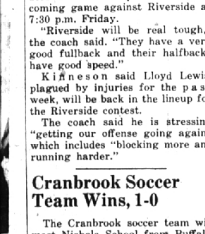
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## Prep Stars of the Week

Back Lineman



KEN HEFT, speedy, light halfback for Seaholm, is a natural choice for Back of the Week. In a natural choice for Back of the Week. In a natural choice for Back of the Week. In a natural choice for Back of the Week. In a natural choice for Back of the Week.



FOR HIS OUTSTANDING job in bolstering the forward wall of Birmingham's Groves' team, tackle Steve Meininger has been chosen the Eccentric's Lineman of the Week. Although the Falcons were edged 7-6 by North Farmington, the 185-pound senior turned in his usual fine performance. Meininger is a co-captain of the team.

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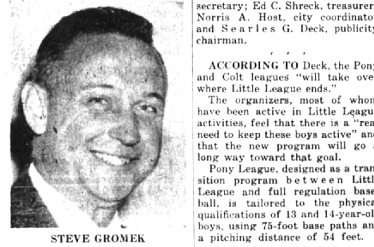
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