

Football Returns to Birmingham-Bloomfield Area

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Football time is here again. All over the Birmingham-Bloomfield area American males are tossing and kicking and running with footballs, all the way from the small fry in the backyard to junior and senior high school players.

No game demands more teamwork, strength, courage and alertness or provides a more thrilling spectacle than football—king of the

autumn sports world.

IN THE IMMEDIATE Birmingham-Bloomfield area it is safe to say that nearly 1,000 boys are taking part in some sort of organized football.

For the younger set the area offers Little League football. More than 400 youngsters, ranging from 9 to 12, have been practicing daily to get ready for the Sept. 28 opening games.

This year the Birmingham and Bloomfield teams have combined and will field four teams in the

Varsity division and eight squads in the Junior Varsity division.

On Oct. 14 two teams from the Little League will have an opportunity to play before 50,000 spectators at Tiger Stadium prior to the Detroit Lions-Los Angeles Rams National Football League battle.

FOR THE youths in the junior high age bracket each of Birmingham's three schools have organized football programs.

Derby, Barnum and Groves are all members of the Little Oak Jun-

ior High League and play many of the surrounding communities as well as each other.

On the high school level, Seaholm, Groves and Bloomfield Hills are all members of well-established leagues.

SEAHOLM is always a strong contender in the rough Eastern Michigan League along with powerful East Detroit, Port Huron, Ferndale and others.

Groves will be playing its final year in the Tri-River loop and has games slated with Cherry Hill,

Southgate and Haston as well as tussles with Brother Rice and Cranbrook.

Bloomfield Hills is always a strong contender in the Wayne-Oakland League. This season the Barons of the Hills will be hot on the trail of defending league champion Northville. In Roger Stewart, Bloomfield has one of the outstanding backs in Oakland County.

Brother Rice, the only Catholic High School in the area, enters the fourth West section in the Detroit Parochial League this season.

CRANBROOK, who posted a fine 7-1 record in 1961, opens their season Sept. 21 at Groves. The Cranes, members of the Inter-State League, have added a new school to their schedule, Howe Military Academy of Howe, Ind.

Country Day, playing an independent schedule, will open the season Saturday with a game against Our Lady Queen of Peace. The Country Day squad, fresh from a two-week stint at their training camp in Ortonville, Mich., is hoping to improve on last year's 2-6 record.

To enjoy football and take an

active part in annual fall madness you don't have to be a skilled athlete.

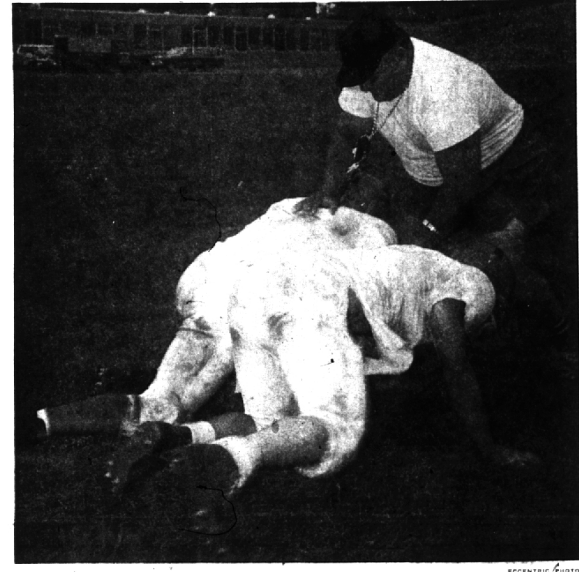
THE NEWLY established Seaholm Booster's Club has been formed by a group of Maple parents who want to promote and support sports on the local scene.

A meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight at the Seaholm gym by the Club. Late tomorrow afternoon the Boosters will hold a downtown Birmingham rally to stir up enthusiasm for that night's Seaholm-Groves battle.

A six-car caravan will parade through the downtown streets loaded with cheerleaders and Seaholm handmen. Booster Club members will be on hand to sell buttons and stickers and to remind shoppers of the 8 p.m. battle between the two Birmingham schools.

After the game the Pep Club of Seaholm will sponsor the fourth annual Kick-off dance in the Maple Field House, from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Football is an excellent team sport but it's more than that—it is a sport to be enjoyed by all.



POPULAR BLOOMFIELD Hills High tackle spots, try to upset the firmly entrenched Hoff. Bloomfield will open the area grid season tomorrow afternoon when they tangle with Oak Park at the Parkers home and Mike Griff, both lettermen at the

Veteran Line, Speedy Back To Carry Hills Grid Hopes

Mention the word football around Bloomfield Hills High School and a good share of the people within carboil will think of Roger Stewart.

The husky senior was second in scoring in Oakland County last season with 100 points in eight games.

Stewart is one of 11 lettermen that will take the field tomorrow afternoon as the Barons from Bloomfield open the season at Oak Park. Kick-off time is 3:30 p.m.

An anchor-man on Bloomfield crack 880 yard relay team, Stewart is expected to carry a good share of the Bloomfield offensive load.

AND looked good in the Barons scrimmage against Groves last week. Miller's targets are all Wayne-Oakland end Bill Calhoun and Tom Melrose.

The Barons boast an all senior line led by tackle Kyle Kerbawy. Averaging 185 lbs. from tackle to tackle the Barons will rely on speed this year.

KERBAWY, who won honorable mention in the Wayne-Oakland league last year, calls the defensive signals for Bloomfield. Other line standouts include letterman John Marshall and Craig Moncher at the guards and Skip Beckman at the center. The other tackle spot is held down by Mike Griffin.

Punting chores will be handled by Ron Stallworth, who is one of the area's leading kickers. He booted several over the 40 yard mark last season.

The Barons posted a 4-3 record in Wayne-Oakland play in 1961 good enough for a third place tie. Overall the Hills had a 5-3 mark.

Hoff figures the teams to beat this season are Northville, 1961 conference champion, and nearby West Bloomfield.

The home season for Bloomfield opens Sept. 21 against Clarkston. Hoff takes special pride in beating Clarkston because he is a resident of that city.

1962 Schedule

Sept. 14	at Oak Park
Sept. 21	Clarkston
Sept. 28	at Brighton
Oct. 5	Northville
Oct. 12	Clarkston
Oct. 19	at Miffland
Oct. 26	at Holly
Nov. 2	W. B'ham

Springdale Junior Championship Goes To Don Fouracre

Don Fouracre put together rounds of 37, 37, 38 and 38 to win the Junior Tournament at Birmingham's Springdale Golf Course.

Mike Fremuth took the second place honors with a 157 for the 36 holes.

Greg Gorva and Mike Koeneke tied with a 162 for first flight honors. Koeneke won in a sudden death playoff on the third hole.

THE SECOND flight also ended in a tie with Bill Owen edging John Merke on the second hole of the playoff.

Dennis Larson won the third flight by downing 12-year-old Tom Quarter.

Thirty-one boys between the ages of 12 and 18 entered the tournament.

The annual Springdale Championship will be played Saturday and Sunday. Tees will be closed to the public from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

B'ham, Hills Riders Win at Castle Show

Birmingham and Bloomfield riders took most of the honors in the 40th annual Castle Park amateur horse show held at Pine Lake recently.

Robert Lambert riding Dragnet was the winner of four blue ribbons. Bobby won first in Hunter Under Saddle, Conformation Hunters, Pair Class and Conformation Hunter Stake.

The young Birmingham resident won the Charles Kirchen Memorial Trophy in the Middle and Heavy Weight Working Hunters and the Brown Mantle Trophy in the Junior Equitation class.

Col. J. Brown Mantle presented Bobby with the Mantle trophy after the youthful rider defeated a field of 40 contestants.

SUE FOLEY of Bloomfield Hills won the Carter P. Brown Challenge Trophy riding Blue Monday in the Working Hunters Over the Outside Course.

A total of 70 entries, the largest entry for a single class in the history of the show, competed in the Hunters Under Saddle class.

Results in order of finish:

- Children's Horsemanship—13 and under—Debbie Wilson, Unexpected; Wendy Mitchell, Star; Lynn Maedel, Bongo and Pam Evans, Commando.
- Advanced Horsemanship—14 through 18—Rick Cram, Flanigan; Robert Lambert, Dragnet; Alison Cram, Sonino and Meg Woodington, Masterpiece.

Seaholm Opens X-Country Card With A Victory

Seaholm's cross country team started the 1962 season just like it finished the 61 schedule, with a victory.

Kermit Ambrose's Maples turned back Thurston, 20-39, Monday afternoon.

Bill Schoen, a junior transfer student from Detroit, Redford, took first place honors for the Maples with a time of 10:57 for the two mile course.

SECOND PLACE went to Seaholm Sophomore Jim Olson. Running in his first varsity race the 10th grader was clocked in 10:59.

The victory was number 55 in 66 outings for the Maples in the last nine years.

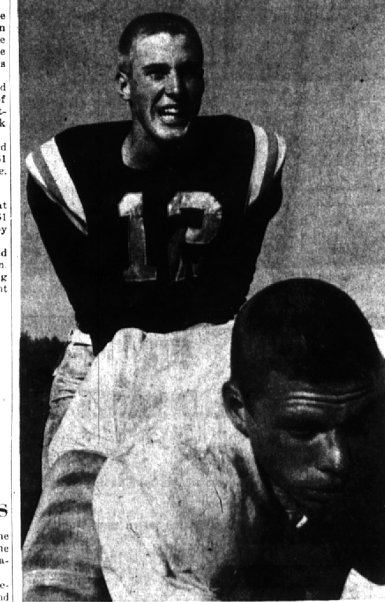
Other Seaholm point-getters were Tom Brooks, Dave Kennedy, Tim Maker, Bill Bacheiler and Stan Cutter.

The reserve squad also came home a winner, downing Thurston's reserves, 28-29. Al Woldley took second spot honors for Seaholm.

HORSEMANSHIP OVER fences—12 and under—Lynn Maedel, Bongo; Connie Hunter, Bonfire; Duncan Lloyd, Part Time and Pam Evans, Commando.

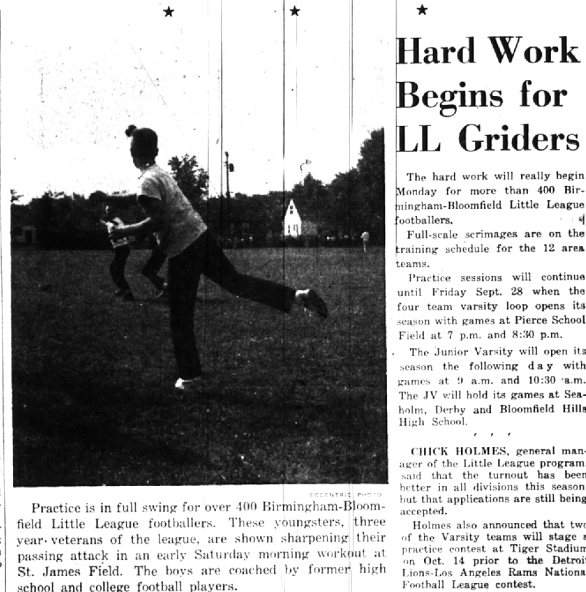
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Hunters Under Saddle—Robert Lambert, Dragnet; Tom Backman, Sukki; Lynn Maedel, Bongo and



Falcon Leader

Groves quarterback Bill Stephenson will call the shots tomorrow night as the Falcons take on Seaholm. Groves will be out to avenge last season's 15-13 loss to the Maples. The game is slated to get under way at 8 p.m. at the Seaholm field. There will be no reserved seats sold this season but the ticket windows will open at 7 p.m. to handle the crowds. Snapping the ball to Stephenson is sophomore center Kirk Olson.



Practice is in full swing for over 400 Birmingham-Bloomfield Little League footballers. These youngsters, three-year veterans of the league, are young sharpening their passing attack in an early Saturday morning workout at St. James Field. The boys are coached by former high school and college football players.

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