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Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Elevens Win Grid Openers

Maples Romp Over Groves; Prepare for Kimball Clash

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Harvey banged over tackle for Seaholm on the first play and put the ball on the five.

Brant Conley, the Maples bruise, threw the 240-pound fullback, then drove thru the middle for the score.

The try for the extra point provided fans with a rarity to talk about for years. The Maples had four chances to add the point but failed to do so when it counted.

On the first effort, Miller's kick was between the uprights but a Maple was detected holding and Seaholm was penalized 15 yards.

Quarterback Jim Foster then connected on a pass for the point but this time an illegal procedure was called against Seaholm and the ball.

B'ham Junior House Keglers Open Play As Pin Year Begins

The defending champion Art Needlepoint is back on top of the heap after the first week of play in the Birmingham Junior House Bowling League standings.

Paced by Marvin Duckett's 625 series and Douglas Frank's 228 single game the 1961 leaders posted a 4-0 mark.

Tied with Needlepoint for first are Ed Ricker Chevrolet, Horst Lincoln-Mercury and Sanders Auto Parts.



AROUND THE first turn come a whole pack of Seaholm cross-country runners. Shown here are Jim Olson, Dave Kennedy, Tim Make, Stan Cutter and Bill Bachealer as they take out after the Edsel Ford runners.



KEN HEFT

was brought back another five yards.

FOSTER TRIED another pass but this time overshoot the mark, but pass interference was called on the Falcons and Seaholm was given another try.

Groves took the ensuing kick-off and returned to their own 37 yard line. Three running plays failed and the Falcons were forced to punt again.

A 20 yard jaunt by Ken Heft set up the third Maple touchdown. Drotler and Heft took turns moving

the ball to the Groves 20. From that spot the flashy Craig Drotler scampered up the middle for the third Seaholm tally.

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Heft, who is also a star diver on Coach Cory Van Fleet's 1961 State Championship swim team, scored the only tally in the last half early in the third stanza.

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RECENT PHOTO

UP AND OVER for a short gain goes Our Lady Lourdes fullback Bill Hand. The youngster from the downriver school had a busy afternoon as he scored two touchdowns and an extra point in Lourdes 21-13, victory over Brother Rice. The defeat marred Brother Rice's debut in the Detroit Parochial League. Tomorrow night the boys from Beverly Hills hope to get on the winning track as they tangle with Visitation at McCabe Field in Detroit at 8 p.m.

Lourdes Spoils Rice League Opener, 21-13

Suffering from a bad case of up 69 yards rushing against Lourdes.

A BRIGHT SPOT in the Rice offense was the passing of Jagels. The lanky signal-caller connected on four of nine attempts for 64 yards.

This week the Warriors take on Visitation at McCabe Field in Detroit at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

Country Day Opens Season With a Win

Country Day got off to a winning gridiron season Saturday morning with a 12-7 victory over Harper Woods Queen of Peace.

Senior fullback Arnold Beckerman paced the Country Day attack with two touchdowns.

The two teams played on even terms until late in the second period when Country Day end Paul Sonda pounced on Queen of Peace fumble on the Day 48 yard line.

STAYING ON the ground all the way Country Day moved the ball down to the Peace 18 yard line with less than two minutes left to go in the half.

On the first down play Beckerman raced around end for the tally.

In the third period Country Day kicked off to Queen of Peace and the Harper Woods squad deep in their own territory.

After Queen of Peace punted the Day offensive machine got rolling again and ground out three first downs carrying them to the Peace 25 yard line.

This time Beckerman rolled over guard, found an opening and raced into the end zone for the second Country Day marker.

THE QUEEN of Peace tally came late in the fourth stanza on an eight yard run by fullback Bob Thomas. Thomas also converted for the extra point. A 40 yard pass play had put the Peace squad in scoring position.

Country Day unleashed a fine rushing attack in the victory, piling up 193 yards on the ground. Beckerman was the leading ball carrier with 140 yards in 17 attempts.

Coach Dick Anderson was especially pleased with the defensive work of guard Wally Addis and tackle Steve Munson.

Tomorrow Country Day travels to Southgate to take on that downriver school.

This Week's Gridiron Offerings

FRIDAY Brother Rice at Detroit Visitation 8 p.m. McCabe Field Seaholm at Royal Oak Kimball 8 p.m. at Royal Oak

Bloomfield Hills vs. Clarkston 3:30 p.m. at Bloomfield Groves vs. Cranbrook 8 p.m. at Seaholm Field

Country Day vs. Southgate 3:30 p.m. at Southgate

Other members of the Maple team contributing to the 17 to 40 defeat of Edsel Ford were Dave Kennedy, Tom Brooks, Tim Make, Bill Bachealer and Stan Cutter.

The reserve team for Edsel Ford turned the tables on Seaholm's reserves with a 17 to 45 win.

Seaholm's cross-country racers will take on Roseville tomorrow on their opponents home ground.

Parkers Stop Rushing Game; Barons Turn to Air Attack

Bloomfield Hills stopped on the ground by its traditional opening day rival, Oak Park, took to the airways last Friday afternoon to score two touchdowns in the last half and gain a 13-6 victory.

The win for the Barons was their sixth in a row over Oak Park. The Hills have yet to taste defeat at the hands of the Parkers.

The Bloomfield victory combined with West Bloomfield's trouncing of Waterford, 34-20, and Plymouth's upset win over Northville, 19-6, give the two Bloomfield schools the inside track on the race for Wayne-Oakland League crown.

Although the two schools don't meet till the end of the season, Nov. 2, indications are the game will probably decide the conference crown.

PENALTIES AND fumbles on the part of both Bloomfield and Oak Park were common in the first 24 minutes of action.

Offensive drives of both squads never got going and neither team got inside the other's 40 yard line.

Bloomfield scored the first time they had their hands on the ball in the third quarter. Roger Stewart, normally a running ace, calmly flipped a perfect 40 yard strike to all-conference end Bill Calhoun who was dropped on the Oak Park 10.

ON THE NEXT play, Stewart showed the form that enabled him to score 100 points last season as he swept around right end and into the end zone for the score. A run for the extra point failed and the period ended without further scoring.

On the opening play of the final quarter Barons punting ace Ron Stallworth sent a booming kick

down to the Oak Park 30 yard line where the ball struck a Parker receiver on the leg and an alert Craig Moncher fell on the loose pigskin for Bloomfield.

With a first down on the Oak Park 30 yard marker the Barons tried a running play that ended in a 17 yard loss.

On the next play, sophomore signal-caller Jim Miller stepped back and lofted a pass into the end zone and into the arms of the waiting Calhoun. Miller ran for the point after.

OAK PARK'S lone tally came late in the game on a pass play.

Basic Seamanship Class Underway at Community House

A course in basic seamanship and small boat handling started this week at Birmingham Community House under the auspices of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The course, which is open to the public, will be held each Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 for the ensuing eight weeks. Course fee is \$4.00.

SIXTEEN PERSONS attended the first session. An enrollment of 20 is expected for the remainder of the classes. It has been recommended to all Michigan residents interested in water safety by the Water Safety Division of the Michigan State Waterways Commission.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is conducting a number of such classes this fall in areas throughout Detroit and Detroit suburbs. One started last week at Southfield High School.

Quarterback Marshall Senopp spotted Lewis Jordan open in the Hills' secondary and connected. The play covered 67 yards. The try for the extra point failed.

Much of the credit for the Barons must go to Stallworth whose punts kept Oak Park bottled up all afternoon.

The left-footer kicked punted six times for the Barons and had a 40-plus average. One of the kicks traveled over 50 yards and two of the punts went out of bounds inside the Oak Park 10 yard line. The only time the Parkers managed to get inside the Bloomfield 40 was on the scoring play.

THE BLOOMFIELD rushing attack was completely stalled in the first half and the Barons managed to pick up only 25 yards on the ground. By the end of the game, however, the Barons had piled up a respectable 100 yds.

Tomorrow Bloomfield opens the home season with a 3:30 p.m. league encounter with Clarkston.

GAME STATISTICS

Table with columns: Bl., Op., First Downs Rushing, First Downs Passing, Total First Downs, Yards Gained Rushing, Yards Gained Passing, Passes Intercepted By, Punts and Average Yards, Fumbles Lost, Penalties and Yards Penalties. Rows: Seaholm, Groves.

SCORING PLAYS Bloomfield: Stewart, 10 yard run, run failed. Bloomfield: Calhoun, 45 yard pass from Miller, Miller run. Oak Park: Jordan, 67 yard pass from Stallworth, run failed.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Bloomfield: 0 0 0 6 13 Oak Park: 0 0 0 6 6

BLOOMFIELD LINEUP ENDS - Aquino, Steve Calhoun, Melrose, TACKLES - Rottick, Karbowy, Griffin, Guards - Marshall, Hamilton, Trues, Moncher, CENTERS - Beaman, Newk, With, BACKS - Miller, Stewart, Allen, Jantz, Shimnick, Vidor, Barnes, Stallworth.

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