

Seaholm Tied, 7-7; Groves Tops New League

Maples Score In 4th Quarter

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It's a funny thing about Seaholm football games. You never know just what to expect when you go to one of their games.

First of all, they shutout Groves, 12-0, after showing a somewhat shoddy offense that never quite exploded. Then, they put you into an utter state of shock by blasting Royal Oak Kimball in one of the most action-packed games witnessed around these parts.

Naturally, one would expect Hazel Park to be the victims of a manslaughter, but no indeed.

This very same Maple team makes you fidget and perspire until they finally pass across the tying touchdown with less than three minutes left in the game.

AS IF that wasn't enough, they then put the crowd in hysterics by almost salvaging a victory in the last 10 seconds.

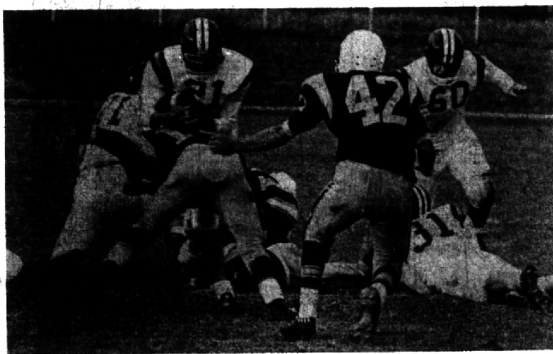
That, in a nutshell, is how the Seaholm-Hazel Park game went. It finished in a 7-7 tie, and although you might have to call the Maples lucky to get that score, there is no denying the fact that if only there had been another minute to go...

It was a tremendous moral victory for the Vikings who entered the game as decided underdogs and then almost walked away with what could have been their biggest win.

(See MAPLES, 2-E)

Grid Schedule

FRIDAY	
W. Kettering at Cranbrook	4 p.m.
Thurston at Groves (Seaholm)	8 p.m.
Seaholm at Port Huron	8 p.m.
Bloomfield at Northville	8 p.m.
West Bloomfield at Milford	8 p.m.
Walled Lake at Southfield	8 p.m.
SATURDAY	
Country Day at Postiac	Emmanuel Christian (Winner) 2 p.m.
SUNDAY	
Notre Dame at Brother Rice (Groves)	2:30 p.m.



ROB VIBBERT, Groves halfback, is stopped dead in his tracks by an unidentified North Farmington player after picking up a short gain. Pete Johnson (71) and Doug Jardine (31) of Groves have thrown blocks while Falcon Tom McKennie (60) moves to help. The action was typical of the defensive battle that Groves won 7-0.

STRIKE THROUGH AIR Cranbrook Blanks Howe, 20-0

Cranbrook's Cranes rebounded with a stirring 20-0 whitewash of Howe, Indiana, to even the school's football record at 1-1 this season.

Showing a much more potent passing attack than they displayed against Birmingham Groves two weeks ago, the Cranes rode the arm of quarterback Paul Shank to victory.

Striking fast, Cranbrook jumped off to an early lead in the first quarter when Shank and Bud Mieras, switched to end, combined on a 40-yard scoring play to put the Cranes ahead 6-0.

Shank dropped back, hit Mieras with a 20-yard pass and the one-time halfback went 30 yards to paydirt. The try for the extra point was blocked.

In the second quarter, Cranbrook marched 85 yards to score. The big play was again through the air, Shank hitting halfback Archie Copeland for 30 yards on a pass-run play.

Mike Yamasaki capped the drive going 10 yards around end for the touchdown. Shank kicked the PAT and Cranbrook led at half-time, 13-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Cranes erased any chance of a Howe comeback when second-string quarterback Johnny Goodman sneaked the ball over from the four to wind up an 83-yard drive.

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Defense Key in Win At North Farmington

If the Northwest Suburban League season ended today, there wouldn't be any tears shed at Groves.

By virtue of their 7-0 triumph over North Farmington Friday, the Birmingham school is sitting atop the new league in a first-place tie with Franklin-Livonia.

In a defensive ball game, Groves put together the only sustained drive of the afternoon and capitalized on it.

Senior fullback Dave Kawicki cracked through the middle of the North Farmington line for 25 yards down to the four, and then crunched over for the score.

Bill Stephenson kicked the extra point to finish the 80-yard march and that was all the scoring the Falcons need as they time and again stymied North Farmington drives.

GROVES was handicapped without their top back, Al Proctor, who missed the game due to a bruised hip, but the Falcons came through in fine style.

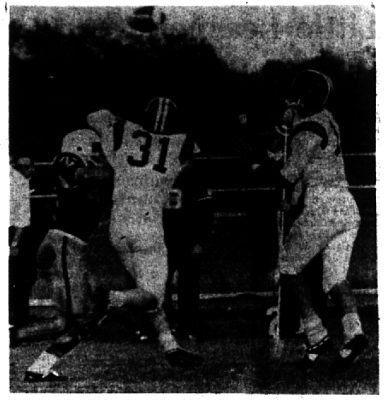
Groves led in the statistics, gaining 108 yards on the ground to North Farmington's 81. The Falcons hit on 4 of 10 passes and totaled seven first downs.

Kinnison's squad entertains Thurston tomorrow night at Seaholm, in their second league encounter. Thurston is 0-3 on the year.

"Although they have yet to win this year, they are big and look pretty good," Kinnison said.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Groves	0	7	0	0	7
N. Farmington	0	0	0	0	0



IT LOOKS like Groves' quarterback Bill Stephenson is heating the ball over the fence, but he's got nothing of the sort in mind. With the help of a good block from Doug Jardine (31), Stephenson gets off a sideline pass in action against North Farmington. The Falcons won the game, 7-0 and now lead the new Northwest Suburban League with Franklin-Livonia.



WITH 2:39 left in the game, Seaholm halfback Ken Heft (29) bursts through an opening in the Hazel Park line to score the tying touchdown in the Maples' 7-7 tie Friday night. Ray Husband (46) of Hazel Park looks on helplessly as Seaholm blockers cleared a path for Heft. Number (48) for Seaholm is Rick Snyder.

NORTHVILLE NEXT Barons Shocked By Brighton, 26-7

Any hopes Bloomfield Hills had of repeating as champs of the Wayne-Oakland league were practically erased Friday as Brighton rolled over the Barons, 26-7.

The visiting Bulldogs didn't even have the courtesy to be polite about it. On the third play from scrimmage quarterback Dennis Hartman hit halfback Mike Fournier with a pass and the flashy back went 69 yards to score.

"Our boys just gave up on that one. Several of them had shots at Fournier, but let up," Baron coach Don Hoff said.

HOWEVER, it was clear that the heavier Brighton line was doing the damage, pushing the lighter Bulldogs all over the field.

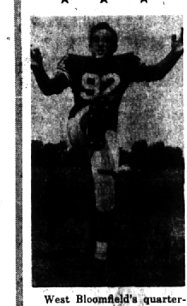
Hartman, the Bulldog quarterback, had a magnificent afternoon. With 2:50 to go in the first period, he rolled right, danced down the sidelines and galloped 40 yards for the second Brighton touchdown.

Bloomfield then made their one, and only, comeback. Utilizing the running of halfback Jay Shimmick, the Barons went 66 yards in eight plays to score, with Shimmick driving around left end for the final five yards.

That brought the half-time score to 13-7 and it looked like the Hills had just about enough of Brighton.

BUT, Brighton maintained ball (See BARONS, 2-E)

Back of the Week



West Bloomfield's quarterback, Dan Greig, gets the Eccentric's Back-of-the-Week honors. The flashy signal-caller hit on 10 of 18 passes on a 41-yard TD, in the Lakers 20-7 win over Clarenceville.

One Hockey Coach Needed for B'ham Recreation Leagues

The Birmingham Recreation Department is now accepting ice rink rentals from anyone who wishes to have a skating party or play hockey. Interested persons should call the Dept. at MI 4-1807.

The Department is also looking for a volunteer hockey coach to help with the Bantam, Midget and Juvenile hockey leagues.

Any person interested may call the Recreation office or come to the coaches meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Eton Park Shelter Building.

Maple Harriers Earn Two More Victories

The Seaholm cross-country squad remained untouchable over the past week as they easily disposed of East Detroit 18-0 and then handied arch-rival Ferndale 17-42 pasting.

Against East Detroit, the Maples took seven of the first nine places and against Ferndale, they took six of the first seven.

In both meets, coach Kermit Ambrose held out Pat Richardson and his number one runner Jim Olsen, who won the first three meets.

In fact, Ambrose only entered six runners in the Ferndale meet. He could have used 20, the result would have been the same.

JAMIE DENNIS won both races, with a time of 9:13 over the shorter East Detroit course and a clocking of 10:36.9 against Ferndale.

Scott Bradley and Bill Bachelor finished 2-3 at East Detroit, Neil Touran was fourth, Al Wolfley was seventh, Eric Hoagland, eighth and Bruce Green finished ninth. All Maple harriers were under 10:01.

At home with Ferndale, Bill Schoen was second in 10:06 and Scott Bradley was third in 10:56.5. Ferndale managed a fourth, but the other three Seaholm entries came in fifth, sixth and seventh.

In order of finish, they were Bill Bachelor, Mike Branich and Neal Touran.

The reserves, at least those classified as reserves for the two meets, continued their winning ways. They beat East Detroit by the perfect score of 15-50 and also

(See HARRIERS, 2-E)

Austin Hands Rice Second Setback, 16-0

Brother Rice lost their second Catholic Central Division game Sunday to Detroit Austin, 16-0, but there were bright spots to ease coach Joe Pascuzzi's pain.

At least the Warriors showed more offensive punch than they did in their inept performance against Detroit Cathedral in the opener for both clubs.

As a matter of fact, it was a shame Brother Rice didn't score. They really deserved a better fate than to be held scoreless in their first two games.

Although they were outplayed by a superior Austin squad, curiously, they only gave up one legitimate touchdown.

THAT CAME on a 40-yard drive

In the third quarter when Austin made the score 14-0 on a quarterback sneak.

The other two scores came as a result of lapses in the offensive line, not the defense.

In the second quarter, Brother Rice went into punt formation, Bob Butson charged through to block the punt and Anthony Cimini picked up the loose pigskin and legged it in for the touchdown. Tom Trendergast sneaked in for the extra point.

After Austin pushed across their third quarter touchdown, both teams settled down once again. But, in the final period, quarterback Tom Schaffer, relieving starter Paul Jagels, was dropped in the end zone trying to pass for a safety with one minute left in the game.

COACH PASCUZZI said that the team showed "a lot more spirit" for this game.

Jagels completed five of eight passes and the Warriors rushed for 106 yards. Brother Rice meets powerful Notre Dame Sunday at Groves.

W. Bloomfield Stays on Top With 20-7 Win

The arm of Dan Greig and the hands of converted end Jim Smith proved too much for Clarenceville Friday night as the Lakers pounded out a 20-7 victory to remain unbeaten in the Wayne-Oakland league this year.

Smith, a 145-pound junior, had been backing Greig up at quarterback but was switched to end earlier this week in order to give the squad two players who could catch the ball, according to coach Art Faddy.

Smith certainly proved he could do the job, pulling down six of Greig's tosses for 112 yards, one of them a 41-yard touchdown aerial.

Smith also partially blocked a punt and was a standout on defense.

Greig was his usual superlative self, as he connected on 10 of 13 pass attempts and led the Lakers to another uphill victory over a stubborn Trojan team that trailed only 6-0 into the final quarter.

Halfback Tim Ruen scored in the second quarter on a 30-yard end run to give the Lakers their narrow lead.

Then, in the fourth quarter, on a fourth down and three situation on the Laker 41, Greig faked a punt

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