

# Maples Rock Ferndale; Lead EML



**BRENT MILLER (28)**, Seaholm halfback who personally added 70 yards to his team's 295 yards rushing over Ferndale, deftly dodges past the outstretched arms of a Ferndale attacker on a play led by fullback

Brant Conley (42). Number 30 for Ferndale is end Ron Vestrand. It was this type of running that sliced the Ferndale defense to shreds with Miller and Heft sweeping the ends and Conley pounding up the middle.

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There may have been a "super" playing Friday night at Seaholm when the Maples and Ferndale squared off, but he certainly wasn't wearing a Ferndale uniform. It could have been fullback Brant Conley, halfback Ken Heft, or guard Rick Snyder, but one thing is certain, it was Seaholm, all Seaholm. The Maples waited a full year to even the score the Eagles left last year when they hung a 27-7 defeat on Seaholm. But Friday night, revenge was sweet.

**NOT ONLY DID** it move the Maples ahead of Ferndale in the EML race, but the 35-13 victory put Seaholm on top of the conference, thanks to a Royal Oak Kimball squad that almost beat Seaholm and Saturday night knocked Roseville out of the league lead. Actually, there wasn't much doubt as to the Seaholm-Ferndale outcome after the half, even though the Eagles narrowed the count to 14-13 in the third quarter.

It was obvious that Seaholm wanted this one of the way they went after it. Ferndale, sporting a 4-0 record and a 4th place in the state's high school rankings, never had a chance to loosen up. The victory moved Seaholm into the top 10 in the state, 5th in a local poll and 7th in the Associated Press ratings.

**SEAHOLM** rushed for a total of 295 yards and an amazing 19 first downs against the 200-pound Ferndale line. In contrast, the Eagles managed only eight first downs for the night.

Ken Heft got the first Maple score, going 12 yards into the end with 5:42 left in the half. Mike Lawrie boosted his first five perfect conversions and Seaholm led 7-0.

Ferndale came right back to score on an 87-yard drive capped

by a 29-yard touchdown run by halfback George Morey with 2:55 to go. The PAT was missed and Seaholm led 7-6. Then the Maples put together four quick first downs to stretch their lead before the half ended. Heft scored his second TD, this time traveling 32 yards to paydirt with only 11 seconds to go. Lawrie converted and it was 14-6.

At the onset of the second half, Ferndale made its last bid to get back in the game when Morey again scored the first time they had the ball, covering six yards for the score to make it 14-13.

**BUT THAT** was all for the Eagles as quarterback Dick Swaney used Conley to the utmost. The

230-pound bulldozer responded with his best effort all year, grinding out 120 yards on the ground.

Heft and halfback Brent Miller made some thrilling runs but it was the workhorse Conley who contributed the most. Time and again Swaney would send him off-tackle on crucial third-down plays and Conley never failed. He scored from six yards out in the third quarter and from the same distance in the final period. Heft got the other counter in the fourth period after a beautiful run of 60 yards by Miller set it up.

The game, besides offering proof of the offensive strength of the Maples also showed clearly that Seaholm has a far better than average defense.

**LED BY** Rick Snyder, a defensive standout who made 17 tackles and personally put a stop to Ferndale quarterback Bob Super's plans, the Maple line and backfield continually thwarted Eagle advances. Super did not look up to par, and possibly the answer to this was the tremendous rush put on him and the fine job of covering his receivers by the Seaholm secondary.

The Ferndale quarterback was hampered by the loss of star Bob (See MAPLES, 2-E)



**SEAHOLM** fullback Brant Conley meets a Ferndale lineman head-on and both come to an abrupt halt, but not before the bruising, 230-pound Maple runner picks up the needed yardage for another first down. Conley led the Seaholm attack, grinding out 120 yards on the ground as the Maples handed Ferndale a 35-13 pasting to take over first place in the Eastern Michigan League.

### MILFORD NEXT

## Clarenceville Routed, 33-0, by B'field Hills

Victory tasted mighty good to Don Hoff and his charges from Bloomfield Friday after they whipped Clarenceville, 37-0.

It was the first victory for the defending co-champion Barons in the Wayne-Oakland League and stopped a losing string that had lasted for three straight weeks.

But there was never any doubt about this one. Bloomfield had enough of the cellar and decided to let Clarenceville have it to themselves. The Barons are now tied with Holly, both teams owning 1-3 records.

Bloomfield had two touchdowns called back and could have scored more except that Hoff substituted freely.

**IN THE FIRST** quarter, Roger Wolla crashed through to drop a Clarenceville back in his end zone for a safety.

Then, in the second period, Jay Shimmick plunged one yard to give the Barons an 8-0 lead after the PAT was missed.

Before the first half ended, Dick Janz shot off-tackle for a 20-yard scoring spree that gave Bloomfield a 15-0 half-time edge.

In the second half, quarterback Hugh Carney, in his first start at the helm, pitched a 15-yard toss to end Gerry Appleby to make the score 21-0.

Janz scored his second TD of the game, this one on an off-tackle trap play that netted 15 yards and the fourth Barons counter. Pete

### Two Area Golfers Score Holes-in-One

Two area golfers scored aces recently on the links. Emmett Lewis, 824 Colonial C.L., Birmingham, earned his hole-in-one while playing at the Detroit Golf Club.

Sam Lang, of Bloomfield Hills, scored his ace on the 160-yard fifth hole at Bloomfield Hills CC with a No. 4 iron.

## Prep Stars of the Week



**Lineman**  
Bloomfield's aggressive guard, Sandy Eynon, has been picked for The Eccentric's Lineman award this week. Eynon, only 19 years five feet eight inches tall and 165 pounds, has been a tower of strength in the Barons line and earned coach Don Hoff's praise as "the best lineman on our team." The rugged interior two-way performance Friday-lineman was a key figure in Bloomfield's 37-0 shellacking of Clarenceville.

**Back**  
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### Grid Schedule

FRIDAY	
Milford at B'field	3:30 p.m.
Oak Park at Groves	8 p.m.
Cranbrook at Mt. Clemens	8 p.m.
SATURDAY	
Maumee, O. at	1:30 p.m.
Country Day at University	8 p.m.
School, Cleveland, O.	2:30 p.m.
S'field at Waterford	8 p.m.
SUNDAY	
Br. Rice at Salesian	(Hammersburg Field) 8 p.m.

## Tigers, Hawkeyes Stay on Top in LL

The Tigers and Hawkeyes emerged as leaders in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Football League after all teams had played their third games of the current campaign.

In JV varsity action, the Tigers remained unbeaten by edging the Wolverines, 14-6, by scoring twice in the third quarter.

The Wolverines led at half, 6-0, on a pass from Dave Girard to Jeff Watts. But Tom Ellis and Paul Olson tallied for the Tigers to win it. Bill McMahon, Jeff Weston and Jeff Holmes played well for the Tigers.

**THE SPARTANS** moved into second place in the varsity league by beating the third-place Browns, 6-0.

In JV action, the undefeated Hawkeyes took over sole possession of first place by blanking the Wildcats, 21-0.

Chris Johnson and Ron Trapp scored in the second quarter, and Trapp added another in the final period. Kurt Hubert and Steve Marshall were stalwarts on defense.

**THE HAIGERS** tied the Wildcats for second place by blasting the Buckeyes, 30-0. Bob Dodd scored on runs of 38, 35, 20 and

## B'ham Man Selected for Crosby Golf

Lewis G. Miller, 7190 Cottonwood Knoll, Birmingham, is one of 27 golfers selected in the nationwide "Beat Bing" contest to compete in the playoff at the Tuscon National Golf Club, Oct. 25 and 26.

Should Miller win first place in his class at Tucson, he and his wife will be invited to attend the Bing Crosby Pro-Am Tournament at Pebble Beach, Calif., in January, and will be spectators at the big time competition with many of the greats of golf and show business.

Miller was selected after a round of play in the contest, which is sponsored by the 3M Co.'s Duplicating and Microfilm Divisions for their "Thermo-Fax" products.

Miller, in which he scored 65, beating Bing Crosby's net 70 which the crooner-actor entered at the White Bear Yacht Club, Minn., on Aug. 24.

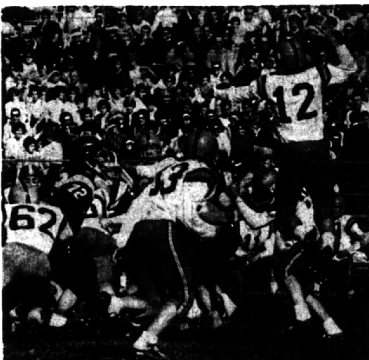
In addition, if Miller is first in his class at Tucson, Preston Meisel, pro at the Farmington Golf Club, will be Bing's guest at the Pebble Beach Tournament. By having certified the winning card, Meisel would become eligible for the trip if his player wins.

## Pontiac Northern Defeats Southfield 16-12, in Squeaker

Southfield's game football squad put together a strong uphill drive in the second half, but couldn't quite catch up with Pontiac North-

The Blue Jays trailed 16-0 at the end of the first half and then scored twice in the final 24 minutes only to lose, 16-12.

The defeat left the Jays mired in the basement of the Inter-Lakes League with an 0-2 record. Southfield plays Waterford tomorrow in a game that could pull the Blue Jays out of the cellar.



**BROTHER RICE** quarterback Paul Jagels (12), leaps high in the air on an attempted jump pass against U. of D. Sunday. Blocking for the Warrior signal-caller are (62) Bob Miller and (33) Joe Varley. Number (72) for Detroit is tackle Eric Kleiner. Jagels used the air to the best of his advantage, completing 12 of 26 passes in the 34-6 defeat.

## WILL BEAT SALESIAN

## Br. Rice Improves In Defeat to U of D

If Brother Rice has lost all their conference games so far, you wouldn't know it by the crowd of the players' enthusiasm.

Playing a strong U. of D. team Sunday, the Warriors gave a good account of themselves and showed their fans they could move the ball against tough opposition.

A new prep club started at the school gave the Warriors all the backing they needed, and for a while it appeared that Brother Rice might just pull the upset of the day.

**U. OF D. DREW** first blood when Gary Rosenberg swept left end and went 10 yards to score in the first quarter to lead 7-0.

Rice several times threatened but could not get the big gain and failed to score in the first quarter. U. of D. tallied once again when quarterback Tom Tybrinka hit John Przybyczen with a scoring toss of 10 yards.

Before the close of the half, Rosenberg notched his second TD of the game on a 2-yard dive. That gave heavily favored U. of D. a 21-0 lead.

But, the Warriors, looking much better than before, never gave up and quarterback Paul Jagels took to the air in the second half.

**IT PAID OFF**, as he completed an outstanding 12 for 26, and set up the Warriors TD, which Jagels scored when he attempted to roll-out, saw no one in the clear, turned and ripped 30 yards up the middle to paydirt.

U. of D. scored twice more in the second half to give them the 34-6 win over the Warriors. Brother Rice travels to play Salesian Sunday and judging from their recent performance, should be ready to pick up their first Catholic Central League victory.

### CREUSE GETS -2 YARDS

## Groves Tramples L'Anse

What a difference a season makes! Last year Groves was a solidly beaten school, floundering around in the ranks of the also-rans.

But this year the Falcons sport an overall 4-1 record and sit atop the newly-formed Northwest Suburban League in a 2-0 tie with Livonia-Franklin.

Groves earned their fourth victory of the season with a 13-0 win over previously once-beaten L'Anse Creuse Friday.

**BUT THE SCORE** doesn't tell half the story. Look at the statistics if you want the full picture. The Falcons rolled up 237 yards rushing and held their outclassed opponent to a negative two yards on the

ground. Quite a accomplishment against a team that is leading the Tri-County League!

Not only that, but Groves racked up 14 first downs compared to a meager four for the losers. In passing, the Falcons' totaled 87 yards while L'Anse Creuse hit for only one pass for 10 yards.

"We should have had 600 yards rushing and at least 30 points, but we were hampered by some tough penalties," coach Jim Kinnison said.

Groves was penalized 140 yards in the penalties, two of which ruined possible touchdowns.

Rob Vibbert got the first score in the second quarter when he punched one yard to complete a 50-yard drive by the Falcons.

**THE FINAL** touchdown came in the fourth quarter when Al Proctor went 31 yards and Bill Stephenson booted the conversion.

Proctor netted 132 yards on the ground and 67 through the air to lead the Falcon attack. Neil Grandner and Tom McKennie were standouts in the Groves defense which muffed any L'Anse Creuse threat.

"We played a fine game defensively and in blocking. Our weak spots are polished up and we're pretty strong all around now," Kinnison said.

Doug Leupen and Randy Fraser, both defensive specialists, each pulled down interceptions to help stop the L'Anse Creuse air attack.

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