

# Groves Grabs Northwest Title

## Detroit Ski Fair Features Jump Contest

Heralding the onset of another season on the ski slopes will be the 1964 second annual Detroit Ski Fair, Nov. 8, 9 and 10 at the Detroit Light Guard Armory, 4400 E. Eight Mile.

Co-sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council and its 30 affiliated clubs, the three-day affair is scheduled to draw more than 20,000 ski enthusiasts and "would-be" skiers.

More than 100 exhibits will feature displays of the newest in ski equipment, fashions, travel and outstanding ski areas in Michigan and the U. S.

MEMBERS of the New England Ski Team will demonstrate the latest skiing techniques and continuous ski films will be shown.

Focusing attention on the 1964 Olympic games at Innsbruck, Austria, will be a special preview featuring a demonstration on miracle (See SKI FAIR, 2-E)

## Swimmers Take 3rd In Fitzgerald Meet

Swimming splashed its way back into the headlines Saturday and Sunday as the Maple Swim Club, coached by Seaholm's Corey Van Fleet, entered the third annual Fitzgerald School Meet.

The team, composed of area youngsters, churned to a third place finish with 119 1/2 points in what Van Fleet called "a tremendous effort, the best we've ever done."

The Maple Swim Club, just three years old, did remarkably well in the stiff AAU competition that included 45 teams and 750 swimmers.

PATTON POOLS of Detroit won the meet, Northwest Swim Club placed second and Lake Erie Swim Club of Ohio tied with the Maples for third.

The Maples won all four 10 and under relays, two for the boys and two for the girls. Three other relay teams placed for them.

Van Fleet called some of his swimmers' performances "top-notch" and said "they would make a varsity high-school team anywhere."

Don Parrish turned in a fine 26.7 leg to spark the boys 11 and 12 freestyle relay. Don Robertson swam a 59.8 100-freestyle. He is an eighth grader at Berkshires.

Laural Beauvois, a ninth grader at Groves, registered a 1:04.7 clocking in the girls 100-freestyle.

VAN FLEET said the fine performances turned in by the girls marked the first time in years that Birmingham girls have placed so often.

Not all the top performances by swimmers in this area were turned in by Maple Swim Club entrants. A Bloomfield Hills girl, swimming unattached, broke a state record. Sue Smith, well-known for her (See SWIMMERS, 2-B)

## EML CROWN AT STAKE

# Seaholm Blanks E. Detroit



UP, up and over, goes Seaholm fullback Brant Conley to score the first of two Maple touchdowns in the second quarter against East Detroit Friday night. Shamrock (16) tries to hold the 220-pound back out but to no avail. Sam Licari (58) of East Detroit grabs hold of Conley's leg in an effort to help his teammate. The two touchdowns were the only scores of the game as Seaholm won, 13-0, and moved closer to the EML crown.

Seaholm moved one more rung up the ladder in its quest for the Eastern Michigan League title, their first in eight years, with a 13-0 victory over East Detroit Friday night.

The Maples stretched their EML record to 6-0-1 and stayed ahead of Royal Oak Kimball (5-1) who disposed of Port Huron, 42-14, and Ferndale (4-1), who edged Roseville, 7-0.

But, Seaholm, the number five team in the state, must defeat Roseville tomorrow night in their final league game in order to win the crown.

A DEFEAT would mean Kimball or Ferndale would win the championship, if either team wins their last game, since Seaholm would be eliminated by virtue of the tie on their record.

The Maples were not threatened seriously by East Detroit, although the Shamrocks could have tightened the game on several occasions. Seaholm's powerful offense was not nearly as deadly, due probably more to anything to the absence of star halfback Ken Heft, who sat out the entire game.

Heft, the team's leading scorer, pulled some tendons in his leg in practice and was not used. He is expected to be ready for Roseville Friday.

ALL THE SCORING came in the second quarter. Fullback Brant Conley smashed over from the two at the 9:31 mark to give the Maples a 6-0 lead. Mike Lawrie missed his first PAT in 10 tries when a bad (See SEAHOLM, 2-E)

ed like they would run them off the field. Al Proctor gathered in the kickoff and raced 98 yards up the middle for the Falcons' only score. Bill Stephenson missed the PAT due to a bad pass from center.

BUT, LIVONIA dug in and refused to give up another touchdown. It soon became a defensive battle with Groves having the upper hand until early in the fourth quarter when Livonia evened the count with a 33-yard scoring pass from Bill Black to Sam Antonazzo.

Livonia missed a chance to win the contest and tie for the league crown when Black's extra point try sailed wide.

Randy Fraser turned in a sterling defensive performance for the Falcons with three pass interceptions and a blocked pass attempt. The defensive specialist has been a standout for the Falcons all year long.

Groves had a chance to go ahead at the half 9-0, when Stephenson tried a 20-yard field goal. But, here again, a bad snap from center resulted in a miss.

THE FALCONS put together two other drives that fell short. They even threatened on the last

play of the game, but an alert Livonia back intercepted a Stephenson aerial on his own goal-line.

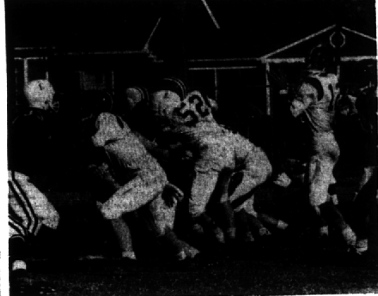
Dave Kawecki led the team with 47 yards on the ground. The balanced Falcon attack showed Proctor to have 41 yards and Rob Vibbert 45.

Again it was the Falcon defense that proved the key in the game. They yielded only 28 yards rushing as compared with Groves' 142.

Groves had 47 yards through the airways, while Livonia had 72. First downs went to Groves, 11 to 9.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Groves	0	0	0	0	0
Livonia-Bentley	0	0	0	0	6



IT'S what's up front that counts, and Groves backfield has been blessed with a strong forward line that has allowed quarterback Bill Stephenson (12) plenty of time to spot receivers in most of the Falcons' games this year. Here, Stephenson takes advantage of the blocking offered by center Kirk Olson (52) and the rest of the Falcon line to hit a receiver in the clear against Livonia-Franklin.

## HAWKS LEAD JV Tigers Clinch First In B'ham-B'field LL

It's all settled in the varsity division of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Football League. The Tigers clinched first place with a stirring 18-13 victory over the Spartans Friday.

It may well have been the best Little League game ever played in this area as the two teams showed fans what a remarkable job league officials have done in teaching youngsters how to play good football.

The Tigers (5-0) scored first when Paul Olson scored on an end run from 10 yards out to give the Tigers a 6-0 half-time lead.

BUT, THE Spartans came back to tie the score in the third period when John Sanguinart ran 12 yards over right tackle behind excellent offensive blocking.

## Falcons Notch 1st Victory in Cross-Country

Groves' cross-country team closed out the season in fine fashion Oct. 22, registering their first dual meet win of the year.

The Falcons downed winless Oak Park to wind up with a 1-3 Northwest Suburban League record. As usual, Jim Speicher came in first.

This time the Falcon senior set a new course mark of 10:01. It was the fourth league meet Speicher won. He also finished first in a league meet with Royal Oak Dondero and won the league meet.

AL WRIGHT took second with 10:34. Wright was the only other consistent runner coach Ray Vavruska had all season.

Dick Whiteman came in fourth at 11:41. John Bilo-bran was sixth in 11:13 and Jim Samanen was seventh in 11:15.

Other Groves runners were Jeff Schudel in 9th and Frank Orlos, who finished 11th. It was the best distribution of runners that Groves has had. The final score was 20-38, which proves what good running will do.

Since Groves did not place anyone in the state finals, Vavruska will now turn his attention to track, a sport in which Groves is much better equipped.

Vavruska declined to comment on the chances of the Falcon track squad, but a quick glimpse at the boys' available forecasts better (See FALCONS, 2-E)

BARON RUNNER FIRST

Maples Win Regionals; Qualify for State Finals

Kermit Ambrose has had quite a season for cross-country at Seaholm. His Maples ran through the dual meets undefeated, they won the All-Oakland County run and the EML league meet.

But, the season is not over yet. Saturday, the Maples qualified for the state finals by winning the regional championship, edging vastly-improved Milford, 50-51.

So, when meet comes begin to look over the track rosters. Ambrose is still in the thick of preparing for cross-country meets.

SATURDAY he'll take his squad to Ypsilanti to compete against nine other schools in the finals. Milford and Wyandotte could offer the stiffest opposition.

Bob Richards of Bloomfield Hills stole the individual honors at the regionals by coasting across the finish line a good distance ahead of Milford's Bill Nelson, who took second.

Seaholm grabbed third and fourth as Jamie Dennis and Bill Schoen came in one behind the other. Jim Olson, running despite a foot injury, placed 13th and Pat Richardson followed him home in 14th.

The Maples also took 16th, 21st and 22nd to round out their point total of 50. Milford, besides taking second, also placed 7th, 8th, 15th, 19th, 28th and 62nd for their 51 points.

Bloomfield Hills' Tom Kearney finished 10th. The Barons wound up 10th in team standings with 300 points, largely due to Richards' fine run.

THURSTON WAS third in team standings with Livonia-Bentley, Pontiac Northern, Garden City and Pontiac Central rounding out the top seven schools.

Southfield finished 18th, Brother Rice was 20th and Groves was 21st in the 23-team run.

The state finals will pit Seaholm against runners from Milford, Wyandotte, Ann Arbor, Clio, Flint Central, U. of D. High, Royal Oak Kimball, Grand Rapids Christian and Kalamazoo Central.

The finals will be held at the



## Clarkston Knocks Lakers From League Race, 20-13

West Bloomfield's chances of repeating as champs in the Wayne-Oakland League went down the drain Friday as Clarkston nipped the Lakers, 20-13.

The defeat left Art Paddy's team with a 4-2 conference mark and dropped them 4 behind Clarkston and Northville who are tied for first with 5-1 records.

Clarkston, a cellar-dweller last season, now must face perennial power Northville tomorrow in the league's showdown battle of the year to decide the title.

West Bloomfield, who had been in a three-way tie for first, now must settle for a second-place tie, at best. The Lakers play arch-rival Bloomfield Hills tomorrow night.

THE TWO Bloomfield teams tied for the league crown last year when they played each other a 7-7 deadlock in the final game of the season.

The Lakers, after handing Northville a solid 25-13 beating the week before, appeared to be off to

grains were prevalent in the tight defensive battle which ended in a 6-6 tie and gave Groves the Northwest Suburban League championship.

Craven plunging the final yard. John Williams, the game's leading ground gainer, went seven yards off-tackle before the half ended to give Clarkston a 20-7 lead and ice the game.

But, West Bloomfield, the pre-season favorite to repeat as champs, still didn't give up. With 1:45 left, Greig punched over the final Laker score.

Clarkston controlled the ball for the last minute and ran out the clock to insure the hard-fought victory.

The defeat was a bitter pill for Laker-coach Art Paddy to swallow. His team had pulled out several certain defeats this year, and when the Lakers soundly beat Northville the previous week, it looked like Paddy might have a repeat winner.

Grid Schedule

FRIDAY		
B'field at W. B'field	8 p.m.	
Seaholm at Roseville	8 p.m.	
Dr. Rice at Cath. Cen.	8 p.m.	
B'field at RO Dondero	8 p.m.	
SATURDAY		
GPUS at C'ry Day	10:30 a.m.	
C'brook at Nichols, N.Y.	11 a.m.	

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