

Falcons Nip Rice; Maples Rip Southfield In Finals

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Two Birmingham schools, Groves and Brother Rice, brought the football season to a close Friday night, and when the game ended, it marked the finish of a season that held joy for one and sadness for the other.

For Falcon coach Jim Kinnison, the 14-6 victory put the cap on a very successful season. Groves went through the schedule with only one defeat, the first game of the year against Seaholm.

The Falcons captured the North-west Suburban League crown and fashioned a 6-1-1 over-all record, quite a year for a team that surprised no one last season.

FOR BROTHER RICE, on the other hand, the 14-6 loss to Groves merely meant the end of a football season that must be deemed very long to coach Joe Pascuzzi. The Warriors switched leagues this year, moving into the strong Catholic Central First Division, and the road was mighty rocky.

graduating its first senior class come June, showed promise more than once in the course of the season, and the Warriors demonstrated this Friday.

GROVES, though outplaying Brother Rice, never had it wrapped up. The same trouble plagued the Warriors as it had all year. They could not muster a long offensive effort, even though the Warrior defense managed to hold Groves to two TD's.

The Falcons picked up 283 yards rushing (175 on the ground and 108 in the air) while Brother Rice could only total 116 yards (82 rushing and 34 passing).

Groves first TD was set up in the first period when they recovered a Rice fumble on the Warrior (See FALCONS, 2-E)

Cranes Close With Soccer, Harrier Wins

Cranbrook led undefeated Gilmour of Ohio for a brief moment Saturday, but faltered and finally absorbed their seventh defeat of the season, 29-6.

The Cranes, who finished 0-4 in Inter-State League play, joined their non-conference opponent in the first quarter when Tom Love put Cranbrook ahead, 6-0.

But, Gilmour scored twice before the half was up to lead 14-6, on a 72-yard pass play and a blocked punt, and then poured it in the second half to lead 29-6.

The Cranes only tallied seven times during the year, with Buz Mieras leading the team in scoring with 12 points. (See CRANES, 2-E)



Photo by Joel Smith

GROVES quarterback, Bill Stephenson, (12) has been known to run on more than one occasion. Here, Stephenson breaks loose for a short gain against Brother Rice Friday as a Warrior defensive back hangs on to the

Falcon quarterback's arm. Groves' Al Proctor (32) is coming up in the rear. The contest, which was the final game for both Birmingham schools, ended in a 14-6 win for Groves.

Seaholm Finishes 2nd To Ferndale in EML

Seaholm ended a near-perfect season Friday night, handing Southfield a 32-0 shellacking on the Blue Jays' home field, but the Maples only wish they could have used part of those 32 points elsewhere.

Three points, just three points, kept Seaholm from finishing the year undefeated and Eastern Michigan League champs.

Roseville tripped the Maples, 13-12, two weeks ago when Seaholm needed only a victory over the Wildcats to clinch the EML crown.

Park, the team that tied Seaholm earlier this season, had dropped a hard-fought decision to champion Ferndale.

It was a bitter pill for Maple coach Carl Lemle and his team to swallow. Instead of sitting atop the EML with the league's last title, Ferndale wrapped up their fourth crown in the last five years.

The present EML, now disbanded as league members Seaholm, Ferndale, Kimball and Hazel Park join Berley and Southfield to form a new conference.

The Maples wound up the season with a fine 5-1-1 record, second to Ferndale's 6-1-0 in league play. Over-all, Seaholm fashioned a neat 7-1-1 slate. The Maples were ranked

in the top 10 among Michigan's high school teams for weeks, until dropping out this week.

FRIDAY NIGHT, fullback Brant Conley powered for three touchdowns and end Ron Jacobsen scored two more as Seaholm outclassed a game Jay eleven.

Southfield, which ended the year as 2-6-1, equaled the Maples' ground attack. Each school had 184 yards rushing.

But the difference came through the airways as Seaholm totaled 138 while the Blue Jays didn't complete a pass all night. Conley scored his first TD of the night with only four minutes gone (See SEAHOLM, 2-E)

THEN, FRIDAY night, on the heels of their decisive win over Southfield, word came that Hazel

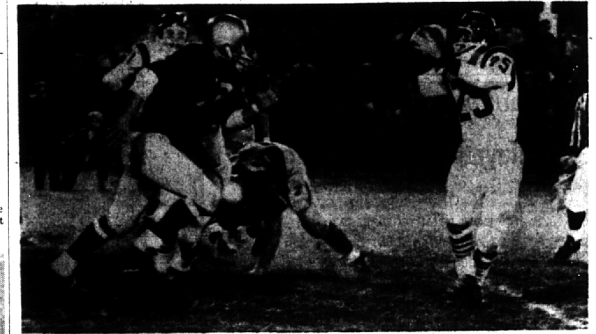


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SEAHOLM'S passing halfback, Mike McCassey, (25) was at it again Friday night against Southfield. As a charging Blue Jay lineman puts the pressure on the Maple back, McCassey sets his sights on fullback Brant

Conley downfield. McCassey got the pass off before he was hit and Conley gathered it in for an 18-yard touchdown, the first of the night for Seaholm, who went on to win, 32-0.

SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

Michigan's Deer Hunters Number Near Half Million

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Close to a half million hunters, possibly the greatest number in Michigan's history, will head into the northern woods tomorrow when Michigan's general deer season opens.

An estimated 75,000 deer hunters experienced better-than-average luck in the Upper Peninsula, where the season opened Saturday.

Other hunters open fire in the eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula and the Lower Peninsula Friday.

THE SEASON ends Nov. 24 in the Upper Peninsula's western half and on Nov. 30 elsewhere in the state. The Friday opening and the increase in the number of "any deer" permits is expected to boost the army of deer hunters to record proportions.

Little or no snow in the Upper Peninsula faced hunters Saturday, but a wet spell had caused deer to roam away from swamp and water bodies and provide hunters with a quieter foliage.

However, the Conservation Dept. reports that hunters may not find deer in their usual haunts because of the prolonged dry spell when the firearms season opens all over tomorrow.

NORMALLY, AT this time of year, deer range in upland areas. Above the Straits, they usually retreat to areas of heavy cover when the snow starts to pile up and temperatures drop. However, because of the early opener in the western Upper Peninsula, deer are still likely to be scattered throughout their summer range.

This year's generally poor acorn crop will also alter the hunting picture somewhat, the Department reports. For the most part, deer will not be found concentrated in their favorite feeding places of

Prep of the Week



This week's football honors from The Eccentric goes to Country Day's senior end, Paul Sonda. Playing both ways for the Yellowjackets against Cranbrook's reserves Friday, Sonda scored both touchdowns in the 13-6 victory. He caught a 40-yard pass in the first period and a 20-yarder in the third quarter. He also intercepted a Crane aerial late in the game.

IN NEXT ISSUE

Eccentric to Present Area All-Star Team

Football season, on the high school scene, has come to a close, and sports editors and writers who have followed the schools through victory and defeat now turn to the hardest part of all—picking the top players.

The Eccentric once again will select an All-Star team from areas deemed to bring recognition to those players who the paper feels are deserving of such an honor.

Players will be considered from school football teams from within the Eccentric's circulation area. These schools are Seaholm, Groves,

Brother Rice, Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Cranbrook, Detroit Country Day and Southfield.

AS IN THE past, selection will be based on the year-long performances of the players and will consist of a consensus of opinions among coaches and writers.

The 1963 All-Star Area Team will appear in next week's Eccentric. Although emphasis will be placed on individual performances throughout the season, selection will also be based on those players who have put forth the most effort for their teams and not necessarily in "starring" roles.

NEXT WEEK'S Eccentric will present a first team, second team and honorable mentions from the eight area schools.



State Cross-Country Champions

Seaholm's cross-country squad closed out the season in Ypsilanti Nov. 2 by winning the State Class A High School Championship. The Maples were defeated for the season. From left, front row: Mike Branice, Jim Olson, Jamie Dennis, Bill Bachelor, Bill Schoen, Pat Richardson and Scott Bradley. 2nd row: Ron Fry, Roger Ulrich, Neal Touran, Dan Edson, Eric Hoagland, Alan Wolfer, Joe Welch and Bob Zane. 3rd row:

George Schwimmer, Harvey Bell, Paul Good, Jerry Mason, Bruce Green, Mike O'Connell, Larry Bell, Jim Lyneis and Terry O'Connell. 4th row: Jim Chute, Mark Morley, Dick Walker, Rick Kennedy, Rick Moxley, Larry Kirchner, Bill Rohn and Malcolm Brown. Top row: Terry Fremuth, Rick Kirby, Jim Sheibels, Ron Seipp, Harry Carlson, John Siegesmund, Greg Baumann and coach Kermit Ambrose.

Final Grid Standings

EASTERN MICHIGAN		INTER-LAKES		SOUTHFIELD		WAYNE-OAKLAND		CENTRAL CATHOLIC FIRST DIVISION		COUNTRY DAY		INTER-STATE SOCCER	
Ferndale	10	Walled Lake	10	Southfield	10	Northville	10	Nature Dale	10	Country Day	10	Northville	10
Maple	9	Westland	9	Southfield	9	Northville	9	Calhoun	9	Country Day	9	Northville	9
Maple	8	Westland	8	Southfield	8	Northville	8	Calhoun	8	Country Day	8	Northville	8
Maple	7	Westland	7	Southfield	7	Northville	7	Calhoun	7	Country Day	7	Northville	7
Maple	6	Westland	6	Southfield	6	Northville	6	Calhoun	6	Country Day	6	Northville	6
Maple	5	Westland	5	Southfield	5	Northville	5	Calhoun	5	Country Day	5	Northville	5
Maple	4	Westland	4	Southfield	4	Northville	4	Calhoun	4	Country Day	4	Northville	4
Maple	3	Westland	3	Southfield	3	Northville	3	Calhoun	3	Country Day	3	Northville	3
Maple	2	Westland	2	Southfield	2	Northville	2	Calhoun	2	Country Day	2	Northville	2
Maple	1	Westland	1	Southfield	1	Northville	1	Calhoun	1	Country Day	1	Northville	1
Maple	0	Westland	0	Southfield	0	Northville	0	Calhoun	0	Country Day	0	Northville	0

Speaking of Sports

Fathers Must Teach Gun Safety to Sons

By DICK ZEMMIN
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Although Michigan's duck and pheasant seasons are now just a matter of history, other small game, varmint and now, deer will still draw the attention of approximately one million hunters around the state.

As this huge army of hunters enters the woods in search of a whitetail or other prize, many fathers will take great pride in taking along their sons.

The hunting season provides a father with a tremendous opportunity to establish a relationship with his offspring that is unequalled elsewhere. It is a time when he has the undivided attention and respect of his boy, a time when he can impress upon him the desperate need for intelligent thinking and caution.

A BOY, no matter how young, need only hold a gun and he becomes a man. Whether he becomes an intelligent man or a careless man depends a great deal on the actions and teachings of his father.

If his dad is the type that hunts with a gun in his hand and a bottle in his pocket, it is a good bet that the son will become involved in one of the many hunting accidents that occur all too often nowadays through careless, hazardous actions.

Each deer season, about 25 per cent. of the state's firearm accidents involve hunters who shoot themselves. A big share of these self-caused accidents can be traced to carelessness while handling, loading and unloading weapons, and to carrying loaded guns in cars and while hunting with the safety off.

(See GUN SAFETY, 2-E)

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