

Seaholm Ties for Class A Title at Central Michigan



Members of Seaholm's winning middle distance relay team at the Central Michigan Relays are (back row) Tom Brooks, Bill Schoen, Dan Edson and Dave Kennedy. Seated is Jim Olson, who placed second in the mile.



Bloomfield 1s 7th, Cranes 2nd in 'B'

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

Never under estimate the power of a Birmingham athletic team.

That was the advice offered by one of the many fans of the Seaholm track team after the Maples tied a powerful Flint Northern squad for the Class A title in the Central Michigan Relays at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Had it not been for a disqualification in the final event — the 880 relay — Seaholm might have taken the meet outright. The call was for passing out of lane.

The Maples and Flint tied for the championship with a total of 55 points each. Flint scored 16 points in the final two events to catch up with Birmingham.

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Richards time was 4 of a second better.

THE BARONS' sprint medley relay team came in third and also broke the meet record with a time of 2:31.8. Blanning for Bloomfield were Jack Armstrong, Jim Allen, Tom Hoopengardner and Roger Stewart.

Brian Bush, the Barons' pole vaulter, placed third with a jump of 12 feet 3 inches which was good enough for a new school record.

Perhaps the biggest boost for Coach Don Hoff's Barons came in the mile relay which Bloomfield won with a time of 3:30.9 Stewart (51 seconds), Hoopengardner (52.6), Armstrong (52.8) and Richards (53.6) were the runners.

The two-mile relay record was shattered by the Cranbrook team of Al Risch, Bob Fritz, Mike Pearce and Elliott Andrews. The new time was 8:29.3.



KERMIT AMBROSE
Proud as pulch.

Trumble, Ken Heft and Howard Dubin tied for second.

The two-mile relay team of Jamie Dennis, Pat Richardson, Tim Staker and Bill Schoen had to settle for a second place behind Flint Beecher, but managed to post a new school mark of 8:26.5.

JOHN KINGSCOTT, Jack Trumble, Heft and Dubin, pooled their efforts to tie for third with Lansing Sexton in the central relay.

The Maples also clipped a third in the shuttle hurdle relay with a time of 1:01.6 behind the running of Stan Cutler, Kingscott, Batesman and Heft.

It was Seaholm's best finish since 1960 when the team won the Central Michigan Relays. Last year the Maples finished fifth.

On Wednesday before the Relays, Seaholm won its 55th consecutive Eastern Michigan League dual meet at the expense of Mt. Clemens, 65-44.

B'ham Man Plans Rodeo For Detroit

Ralph D. Yanke of Birmingham, has announced the formation of Dodge City Rodeo, Inc. to handle the sponsorship of the World Championship Rodeo which will be held June 24-30 at the Michigan State Fair grounds.

His wife, Gay, has been appointed secretary-treasurer, and Burr Needham, manager of advance ticket sales.

THE WEEK-LONG rodeo, in which the country's leading professional cowboys will participate, will feature seven evening and three matinee performances, and a total purse of more than \$20,000.

More than 100 cowboys, some from Michigan's larger ranches, will come to Detroit to compete.

Dodge City Rodeo, Inc.'s offices are located at 878 E. Maple in Birmingham.



JACK HARVEY
Another winning heave.

Brother Rice Tops OLSM On the Track

The tracksters at Brother Rice took 12 of 13 first places Thursday and overpowered Orchard Lake St. Mary, 87-22.

Dave Walters swept both hurdles events, taking the highs in 17.1 and the lows in 22.7. Richard Hixah was second in the latter event at 23.2.

PETE FOLEY continued his dominance in the 100-yard dash with a time of 10.6 and the 220 with a clocking of 23.7. Larry Quilan was third in the 190 and second in the 220.

The Warriors swept both the 440 and the 880 with winning times of 55.6 and 2:13.4. In the 480 Paul Mason, Richard McDonald and Tom Hessay and in the 880 James Dean, Pat Feehan and John McAlon.

Bob Lytle placed first in the high jump with a leap of 5-8 and Bill Moore was second.

JACK KELLY was first in the pole vault at 10.5. John Novak, Rice's other top vault man, dominated an ankle on the first try and will be out for the rest of the year.

Norm Koltys (4:45) Bob Stark and Mark Tanguay swept the mile and McDonald, Feehan, Hessay and Dean combined efforts to win the mile relay with a time of 3:58.3.

The 880 relay team of Foley, Quilan, Moore and Mason captured that event with a clocking of 1:40.3.

Things look pretty good for Brother Rice for the rest of the season since Orchard Lake was listed among the toughest competitors.

The Warriors' next meet is against Divine Child.

Barons' Booming Bats Account for Two Wins

By RUSSELL HIGLEY
Special Writer

The Barons won their fourth and fifth straight games last week, trouncing the Clarenceville Trojans, 12-1, and edging the Brighton Bulldogs, 7-6.

Mike Miller blasted a two-run homer against Brighton in the sixth inning when the Barons were behind, 5 to 4. Miller's home run put the Barons out in front to stay as the Bulldogs could manage only one more run in their next two turns at bat.

AT CLARENCEVILLE, John Augusten and Mike Miller were the big men with the bat as Augusten went two for four blasting a bases-loaded triple and double and driving in three runs. Miller went two for three with a single and a double.

In the Brighton game, two seniors, Jay Debandt and Kyle Kerboway went two for three at the plate. Kerboway had a single and a double and Debandt had two singles.

The Barons came through with four runs against the Bulldogs in the first inning on two walks by Andy Anderson and Bruce Perkins, followed by four singles by Dick Janz, Kerboway, Bill Barnes, and Debandt.

They picked up another run in the fourth inning on a walk by Perkins and a double by Kerboway.

TWO MORE runs were added in the sixth inning on a walk by Janz, followed by Miller's home run, the Barons' first of the season.

Several Bloomfield players on the bench claimed the ball went 350 feet before touching the ground. If so, Miller's hit could have been a home run in Tiger Stadium, which is only 325 feet down the foul line.

At Clarenceville, the Barons (See BARONS, 2-E)

FAMILY SWIMMING
The family swimming activity at Derby Junior High pool will be cancelled tonight due to school activities. It will resume on May 18 and will end May 23.

Family swimming sessions will resume in the summer after school is out for two evenings per week at Derby. More information on the summer program will be distributed the last week in May.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
A meeting for softball managers will be held at the Recreation Office in the Municipal Building on Monday at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering a team in the Recreation Department's adult softball league should call the Recreation Office.

Groves Records 2 Wins, One Loss

Groves played baseball Wednesday, Friday and Monday and took two of three games from Tri-River League foes.

Riverside was the latest to fall before the Falcons, 2-0. Both runs were walked in during a wild fifth inning by Riverside relief pitcher.

JIM WHITNEY started on the mound for Groves, and went the distance for the win. He gave up only three hits.

In the fifth, Tom Lindeman beat out a perfect bunt to load the bases. Two Falcons were walked home before the losing pitcher was able to get the side out.

On Friday Groves played a make-up game with Haston and received a 4-0 drubbing.

The Falcons were limited to just two hits, one a double by Lindeman with no one on base. Wally Kanak started pitched four innings, gave up all four runs for the loss.

ACCORDING to Coach Ed Mirer, the team had base runners, but couldn't get the hits to bring them home.

Groves scored nine runs on two hits and eleven walks Wednesday to shellack visiting North Farmington, 9-3.

The big blow of the game was a single by Dave Berry in the fifth, which combined with a North Farmington error, brought in three runs.

The other six runs were walked in during the last two innings.

CHARLIE MITCHELL was the starting and winning pitcher for Groves. He gave up three hits and walked eight batters.

The diamondmen are now 3-3 overall and 3-2 in league play. They will play at Cherry Hill Monday and come back home on Wednesday to meet Haston again.

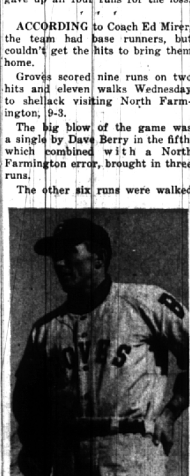
Groves has games scheduled with North Farmington on May 24; Riverdale May 22; and ends the 1963 season at Seaholm on May 24.

Ed Mirer
Sign from the hip.

Rob Vibbert
Batter with potential.



Bob Reberger, Groves' third baseman, makes a leaping catch as a North Farmington player slides under him for a stolen base.



Falcons Blitz Haston, 80-29 In Cinder Tilt

After the meet with North Farmington this afternoon, the Groves track team will know better how it is going to finish in the Tri-River League standings.

The Falcons were won their first two league meets—the latest an impressive 80-29 decision over Haston last Thursday—but the real tests come in the next three against North Farmington, Riverside and Southgate.

COACH RAY Vavruska sees Southgate as the sleeper and potentially the most dangerous team in the league. Groves will battle the Downriver squad May 23.

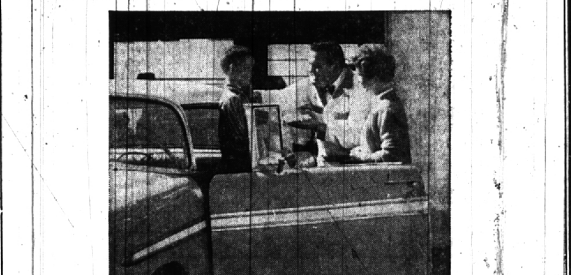
His charges took 11 of 18 first places in competing to the victory over Haston. The Falcons lost only the high hurdles and the high jump.

Al Proctor, a junior in his first year of track competition, ran away with the 100-yard dash at 10.7 and the 220 with a time of 22.7.

Jeff Schubel was another double winner as he set a new school record in the 180-yard hurdles at 21.1 and captured the broad jump with a leap of 19' 11".

IN ADDITION, Schubel was second in the high hurdles. Proctor took second in the broad jump; and both boys were on the winning 880 relay team with a time of 1:37.

Other members of the team were Don Nowak and Greg Morris. Other first place finishers in (See FALCONS, 2-E)



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