

# Barons Are Tops in Wayne-Oakland League

## Win All-Sports Trophy for 1963

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Bloomfield Hills is the 1963 baseball champion of the Wayne-Oakland League.

The Barons clinched the title Thursday by defeating the Clarenceville Trojans, 5-1. It was the Hills' 11th straight victory after dropping the first two games of the season.

More important, the Barons clinched the Wayne-Oakland League All-Sports trophy. It is the first time in the history of Bloomfield Hills that the school has won the honor.

The Barons earlier tied for first place with West Bloomfield in football and basketball.

JOHN AUGUSTEN started on the mound in the game against the Trojans, and pitched through the fourth inning when the Barons built a 4-0 lead. Then, when Augusten's strong right arm was no longer needed, Jay Shimmick and Jamie Miller finished the job.

### Local Residents Are Winners in Fishing Contest

Two Birmingham area residents have won first prizes for largest fish caught in the Winter Fishing Tournament at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Paul H. Nofke, 2238 Buckingham, Birmingham, earned a trophy and a citation for her 68-pound kingfish which topped all entries in that division and also tied with the all-time record set in 1958. She caught the fish in December.

David G. Rickerd, 4960 Hands Road, Bloomfield Hills, won the top prize in the sailfish division with a 62-pounder landed in April. He also earned a trophy and citation.

Shimmick pitched fine baseball as he struck out five of the six hitters he faced during the two innings he worked. He was very impressive for the first time this season and experienced no control difficulties.

Jamie Miller, a sophomore, who pitched the seventh inning, did a superb job, allowing the Trojans only one run on a walk and a double. Miller is expected to take a turn starting next year on the mound. His presence should help compensate for the loss of one of Bloomfield's greatest pitchers, Augusten.

The Barons got their runs in the first, second, third and fifth innings.

THEY MANAGED one run in the first inning on a lead-off single by Aidy Anderson, a walk by Marshall Scherba, a single by Dick Janz to load the bases, and a walk by Mike Miller to force in the run.

In the second inning, a single by Mike Griffin and a three base error on a ball hit by Scherba accounted for the run.

The third inning was the Barons' biggest inning, as they picked up two runs on three hits. A walk by Janz, three consecutive singles by Augusten, Kije Kerbawy, and Hoyt Byrum, followed by another walk, this one to Griffin, accounted for the runs.

The Barons picked up their fifth and final run in the fifth on a single by Miller, followed by a long triple by Augusten.

THE TROJANS got their only tally in the seventh. A walk, a stolen base, and a double was the combination.

Many substitutes saw action in the Barons line-up. It consisted chiefly of sophomores brought up from the junior varsity squad, Hugh Kerby, Bill Pappas, Gary Fischer, and Mike Miller (reserve), and Ken Davis (reserves).



The BARON PLAYERS, the COACH, and the TROPHY  
Jubilation in the showers after the game.



George Ghazal, Groves' lead-off man, slides home under Seaholm pitcher Mike Davis with the first run of the game. Watching the play is Maple catcher Chuck Hutton. Seaholm won 11-3 and scored all its runs in the fourth inning.

## Big Inning Earns Seaholm 11-3 Victory over Groves

By DAVID PHILIP  
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An uprising of angry batters in the fourth inning thwarted a bid by Groves to upset "neighbor" Seaholm in an intracity baseball game Friday.

The Maples sent 16 men to the plate and scored 11 runs off two Falcon pitchers in the wild inning that lasted almost an hour. The final score was 11-3.

In all fairness to Groves, several of the Seaholm "hits" were errors chargeable to the Falcon infield. In all fairness to the Maples, it must be said that they took good advantage of a bad situation for the losers.

THE MOST costly bobbie came early in the fourth after Seaholm had loaded the bases on two singles and a walk. Chuck Hutton tagged one toward third — a sharply hit ball — ideal for the double play.

Third baseman Ho's Behringer juggled the ball momentarily, just long enough for Ken Savage to score from third and fool Hutton to reach first safely.

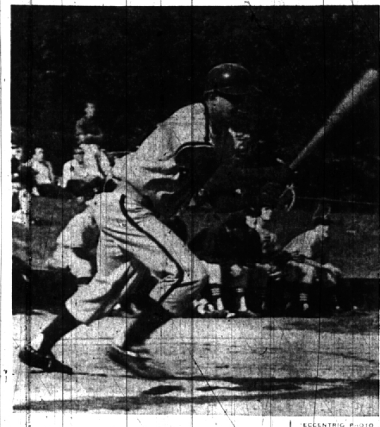
Had Groves been able to convert the situation into a quick double play it might have been an entirely different ball game.

The Falcons had protected a 1-0 lead from the first inning when George Ghazal scored in a sacrifice fly by Dave Kanecki.

agreed that the error was the game's deciding factor:

"The error gave Seaholm the momentum they needed and it was a big let-down for our boys. The play should have been to home and back to first for the double play."

The most damaging blow came in a bases-loaded situation. Seaholm's (See VICTORY, 2-D)



Bill Roemer of Seaholm heads for first base after singling in a run to put the Maples in front, 9-1.

## Palmer, Player To Duel at Orchard Lake

The \$52,000 Hulek Open at Warwick Hills, June 6-9, will not be the last meeting between Arnold Palmer and Gary Player this year in the Birmingham area.

The two golfing greats have accepted an invitation to compete in an exhibition match at Orchard Lake Country Club at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6.

SPONSORED BY the Women's Committee for Camp Oakland, the event will be a benefit for the Oxford camp for underprivileged Oakland County children and youth.

The top-ranked pro golfers will be swinging into another of their hotly-contested series of duels when they play here. The series dates back two years and 21 matches. Player is currently running one up in the competition.

The 18-hole match will be the first of their two-man matches to be played in the Detroit area.

Mrs. Ben D. Mills, Women's Committee chairman, said Palmer and Player will limit their annual exhibition series to only four matches in the United States this summer.

THE EVENT will be open to the public, with tickets available at a later date through members of the Women's Committee.

Gary Jim Player, known throughout golfdom for his amiable and articulate manner, was a leading money winner (\$67,540) on the PGA circuit in 1961.

The 27-year-old South African won the coveted Masters green coat in 1961. Palmer won the Masters in 1958, 1960 and 1962, joining Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret as the only three-time winners of the important golfing event.

Pennsylvania-born Palmer, 33, set the money record for the PGA in 1960 when he won \$80,968, with his powerful drives and his talent for dramatic super-putting in the final holes. Both men have won the British Open.

Palmer and Player are good friends everywhere but on the golf course where they are serious rivals. They staged their unique series of exhibition matches on world tours in 1961 and 1962.

PALMER weighs 175 pounds, is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall. His wiry opponent, Player, is 5 feet 7 inches, weighs 150 pounds.

The exhibition match will be the fourth annual benefit sponsored by the Women's Committee for Camp Oakland. The world premieres of Disney films "Huckleberry Finn" and "Bon Voyage" and the presentation of "An Evening with Mike Nichols and Elaine May" raised funds for the camp in previous years.

Camp Oakland conducts five

separate programs for children and youth on its 300-acre lakeside site. Largest of the programs is one in which 500 underprivileged children are given two weeks of free camping each summer.



ARNOLD PALMER

GARY PLAYER

## Maples Finish Sixth In State Cinder Meet

The Seaholm track team placed sixth in a state meet Saturday that saw nine new records set.

The Maples compiled 12 points in the meet as compared to 37 1/2 for the winner, Flint Northern.

The team's only first came in the shot put as Jack Harvey came through with his best effort of the year — a heave of 57 feet, 11 inches.

Dave Kennedy of Seaholm was fifth in the 880 and Bob Richards of Bloomfield Hills placed seventh in the same event.

ROGER STEWART of the Bar-

ons finished fifth in the 440 and teammate Tom Hoopengardner was seventh in the mile run — an event won by Detroit Eastern's Louie Scott in the record time of 4:13.2, second best in the United States this year.

The Maples placed in only one other event — the mile relay — in which they came in sixth.

Besides the mile, new marks were set in the high jump, 6 feet, five inches; 200 high hurdles, 14.2; the 220-yard dash, 21.4, the 440, at 46.6; the mile relay, 3:24.5; the 880 relay, 1:25.5; and the pole vault, 13 feet, six inches.

A RUNNER from Flint Northern tied the existing state record for the 100-yard dash with a clocking of 9.2.

The Maples now are preparing for the Oakland County Meet coming up on Saturday, and will close out the 1963 schedule on Tuesday at Hills Park.

The trackers are undefeated in dual meet competition this year.

## Hills Summer Rec Program Nears Lift-off

"Operation Recreation" at Bloomfield Hills shows all programs "go and counting," according to Recreation Director Edwin Wickert.

"All programs will get off the ground June 24," says Wickert, "and will include golf, tennis, both adult and teen-age day camps for grades 4-6, basketball for grades 4 through 12, soccer, instrumental music and swimming instruction."

IN SOME cases, enrollments are limited, and registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations are being taken at the Bloomfield Hills School District offices, 4200 Andover Road.

Those interested should register during the week of June 17-21 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Forms may be obtained at the Board office, or any of the school offices.

If forms are mailed, all checks should be made payable to the Bloomfield Hills Board of Education.



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