

Fall and Football Season Are Just Around the Corner

Groves, Seaholm Prepare for Clash



THESE GROVES seniors will be counted on heavily by coach Jim Kinnison in the coming inter-city rivalry with Seaholm. They are (left to right), bottom row: Neil Granader, Hugh McCombs, Bill Stephenson. Top row: Greg Hendrick, Al Proctor, Dave Kawicki, George Ghazal.

Break out the pom-poms, cowbells, noise-makers and petnants. You'll soon be needing them. No, it's not Halloween, not yet, anyway. It's football time!

In exactly 15 days from today, high school teams all over the country begin throwing their weight at each other in earnest.

There's just one catch. The opening date is Friday, Sept. 13. And for one of these two teams pictured here, Friday the 13th is going to be a very, very unlucky day. Practice began Monday, Aug. 26, at both Seaholm and Groves as the two city rivals get set to knock heads in the season's opener.

Over on 13 Mile near Southfield, Groves' head football coach, Jim Kinnison, has 23 returning lettermen to work and try to reverse last year's results in the inter-city contest.

Seaholm completely dominated that game, easily handing the Falcons a 31-14 licking.

MEANWHILE, the creek of helmets and pads against one another can also be heard at Seaholm, where Coach Carl Lemle is putting his Maples through two-a-day workouts.

Graduation took a big bite out of last year's squad that fashioned an 8-1 record during the season. Lemle lost 15 boys and will have 18 coming back, 12 of them lettermen.

However, with Ken Heft at half and Brant Conley at fullback, Lemle figures the backfield is every bit as good as last year.

"John Kingscott, a junior, is even bigger than Bob Drothler, Dick Swaney will be at quarterback, Brent Miller can play full and half. We also have Mike McCassey and Don Voelker," Lemle said.



COACH CARL Lemle hopes these Maple seniors can show how they beat Groves last year, 31-0, the last time the two teams met. From left, bottom row: Ron Jacobson, Ken Heft, Brant Conley. Top row: Brent Miller, Mike McCassey, Graig Johnson and John Dirmbauer. The Maples and Falcons meet Sept. 13.

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Service Clubs Hold Tourney

Birmingham's five service clubs held their annual Inter-Club Golf Tournament at the Rochester Country Club Aug. 21.

The tourney, which was originally started as a meeting to decide golf supremacy among the service clubs for the year, now awards prizes to golfers with the lowest net score from each club.

This arrangement is necessary due to the unequal participation of members from the competing clubs,

according to Dr. George E. Marin, general chairman.

LOW GROSS winners this year were Dr. William Cutler, Rotary Club, 78; Herb Brown, Lions, 83; Dr. Frank Rennell, Exchange, 84; Hoot Gibson, Kiwanis, 86; John Miller, Optimists, 88.

Dr. Marin termed the outing "very successful" as 72 members participated in the golf tournament and 95 attended the buffet dinner.

Waterford Schedules SCCA Race

Sports car racing enthusiasts are in for one of the biggest weekends of the year when Waterford Hills stages a two-day program, Saturday, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1.

The Sports Car Club of America will hold a divisional race on the Oakland County road course.

Drivers in the national event are expected from Kentucky, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, as well as top drivers from Michigan.

This will be the first divisional program of the S.C.C.A. to be held at Waterford. The 1.5 mile asphalt road course is located six miles north of Pontiac and a quarter mile east of U.S. 10.

IN ORDER to enter a divisional classic such as the one this weekend, drivers must have at least three sanctioned races recorded in their logbooks. Ten lap events are slated for the Saturday schedule and fifteen lap races are on the program for Sunday afternoon.

Officials expect to see at least three records fall during the S.C.C.A. races. The Waterford course has already posted five new track lap time records in the prior meetings.

Competition will be especially keen between the big production class cars, Jaguar XKE, Corvette and Lotus.

Spectator areas are available for several thousand people at Waterford and parking is provided on the grounds.

Springdale Course Sets Tournament; Open to Residents

Springdale Golf Course will hold its annual Men's and Women's club championships on Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8.

The 36-hole event is open to all residents and is played in flights according to golfers' established handicaps.

Jack Patterson and Mrs. Delmar Gowing head the committee. The entry fee is \$2.00 and deadline for registering is Monday, Sept. 2.

HOWEVER, THAT was primarily a young squad, and Kinnison considers himself fortunate to have only lost five seniors through graduation.

Gone from the 1962 team are starters Lloyd Lewis and Steve Meininger, along with seniors Greg Morris, Rick Dwyer and Tom Lindeman.

But, Kinnison has nine offensive regulars and eight defensive starters returning to help weave a different record than last year's 2-7.

Heading the crop of returnees is Bill Stephenson, quarterback; Al Proctor, halfback; and Tom McKinney, guard.

"One thing sure," Kinnison says, "we're going to reverse last season's record. Last year we had a sophomore and junior team; this year we're mostly juniors."

Stonycroft Hills Crowns Women's, Men's Club Champs

Men's and Women's club championships were decided recently at Stonycroft Hills Club.

In the men's division, Mike Whelan, 17, of 1157 Norfolk Drive, Birmingham, defeated Don DeArmen in the 36-hole final, 5-4.

Mrs. Tom Perkins, 169, Bassett Place, Birmingham, won the women's title on the 19th hole of a sudden death playoff, 1-up, from Mrs. Many Simpson.

Mrs. Perkins has previously finished as runnerup twice before.

Bloomfield Hunt Holds Horse Sale

The second Annual Michigan Mixed Sale of thoroughbreds will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, 405 E. Long Lake Road.

The sale, under the authority of the Michigan Thoroughbred Breeders Association, will offer 18 selected yearlings to the public.

These yearlings will be the future contenders for approximately a quarter of a million dollars in purses here in Michigan.

Auctioneers will be Milton J. Dance, Jr. and Ralph H. Retler of Panig-Tipton Company, Inc., New York.

The horses are offered for sale according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

A buffet dinner will be served from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Slow-Pitch Over

A Mens Slow-Pitch Tournament in Wyandotte, Michigan climaxed the Southfield Mens Slow-Pitch League. League play was scheduled on weekday evenings at 12 from September to June.

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relay team in the country last winter.

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The Culver Summer Schools are operated for 1,650 boys by Culver Military Academy. The Academy is a college preparatory school for 850 boys in grades eight through 12 from September to June.

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LEMLE FIGURES the line will be the big question mark. Ron Jacobson is well tested at end. John Dirmbauer will be at either tackle or center. But, juniors will fill out the balance.

"I'd like to say we could do better than last year's record, but it will depend on how some of the boys come through in the line," Lemle said.

One thing is sure, both squads are pointing for this opener. Each one wishes the other a very unlucky 13th.

Katz Wins Crown
A par on the 37th hole gave Fred Katz the club championship at Franklin Hills last Sunday.

Katz defeated David Rose, 1-up, in the finals. It marked the third successive year that Rose has finished in the runnerup slot.

Onward to Victory

JIM MORGAN on his way to winning the boys 9-10 25-breaststroke, bobs up to refill his lungs. Jim won the event with a time of 21.6, and then came back later to win his group's 25-freestyle for the host FHSC.

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Golf
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to beat Mrs. Robert Gamble of Lochnore, 1-up.

"I THINK that the 17th hole was the turning point for me," Mrs. Hume said. That was the hole that finally brought the two golfers even.

Other flight winners were Mrs. C. F. Fox, Farmington CC, 1st flight; Mrs. John Bjorkquist, Waukegan CC, 2nd flight; Mrs. Jack Mendelsohn, Gowanville CC, 3rd flight.

Consolation winners were Miss Margaret Watkins, CC of Detroit, championship; Mrs. Nelson Yeabrough, Detroit CC, 1st flight; Miss Anne Bauer, Oakland Hills CC, 2nd flight.

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