

# Maples Outlast Kimball, 38-27

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You had to see it to believe it. It was just that kind of a game. In what probably will be one of the most exciting games of the 1963 season, Birmingham Seaholm pushed across a last-quarter touchdown to give the Maples a 38-27 victory over hard-nosed Royal Oak Kimball.

When the final seconds ticked off, it was almost possible to hear a sigh from the huge crowd as spectators caught their breath for the first time in the action-packed contest.

The fervor was at such a high pitch all night long that Seaholm's base-drummer even punctured the skin of the drum. In an awesome display of offensive power, the two teams amassed a total of 65 points, 28 first downs and 513 yards gained rushing.

THE GAME also produced numerous injuries, the most serious ones involving two Seaholm players, one Kimball Knight.

Brant Conley, the big Maple fullback, suffered a slight concussion, but will be ready for tomorrow's game against Hazel Park.

John Dirnbauer received a sprained ankle and had to be carried off the field, but Coach Lemmie thinks he, too, will be able to play.

Kimball end Andy Crawford suffered a cerebral concussion and is still in Beaumont hospital, but is improving. His condition is now listed as satisfactory.

It was a bruising, almost seem-

ingly unbelievable game that produced three Seaholm touchdowns before the huge crowd had settled in their seats.

THE MAPLES took the opening kickoff and marched 73 yards, mostly on runs by Ken Heft. Fullback Brant Conley bucked over from the three with less than four minutes gone.

With Maple followers roaring, the startled Kimball team couldn't move the ball. As quarterback Bob Miles attempted to punt, Seaholm and Ron Jacobson blocked the ball. It rolled into the Knight end zone where tackle Dick Rozek fell on it for another Maple score.

Less than two minutes later, after Kimball had made a first down on their 38, Ken Heft intercepted a Miles pass and raced 57

yards from the Seaholm 43 to make the score 19-0 for the Maples with the game not yet eight minutes old.

If that scoring spree wasn't enough to show the crowd what kind of season it will be this year in the Eastern Michigan League, Kimball's uprising did.

WITH THE game appearing to be a runaway, Kimball put on a display of its own. Tom Bekemeyer picked up the first Knight counter on a trap play off tackle when he rambled 53 yards to make it 19-6.

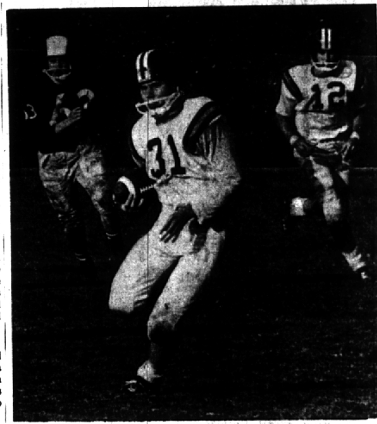
Kimball then marched 64 yards and scored on the first play of the second quarter when Miles hit Andy Stuhl on a 12-yard toss as he was alone in the end zone.

(10-13) Kimball's Ron Bemis recovered a Heft fumble and the first-down Royal Oak team marched down the field again to score with Miles sneaking the final two yards. Stuhl caught a pass for the PAT and Kimball astonishingly led 20-19.

SEAHOLM finally recovered from the shock and put together a 53-yard drive, capped by Ron Jacobson scoring on a 27-yard toss from quarterback Dick Swaney to regain the lead, 29-20 at half.

Seaholm seemed to put the game away in the third quarter when Walt Lindow recovered a Kimball fumble and Swaney again hit Jacobson, this time for 15 yards and a TD.

(See SEAHOLM, 4-E)



GROVES HALFBACK Doug Jardine breaks into the clear against Cranbrook for a sizeable gain as Cranes' Mike Stanton (63) tries to catch up with the fleet-footed Falcon. Groves quarterback Bill Stephenson (12) watches the action from the rear. Groves won the game, 27-2 over Cranbrook.

### TALLY ONCE EACH PERIOD

## Country Day Scores 26-7 Triumph Over Webberville

If it's up to Country Day, then they'd like to invite Webberville back again. They enjoyed the Spartans' short stay wholeheartedly.

The Day School pounded out a 26-7 opening game victory over the winless Spartans behind the arm and legs of quarterback Steve Serlin, the Yellowjackets' version of Eddie LeBaron.

Although coach George Brown was a little concerned about his defensive backfield, which let Webberville complete 9 of 15 passes for 153 yards, he was more than pleased with the looks of his offense.

The Yellowjackets rolled up a

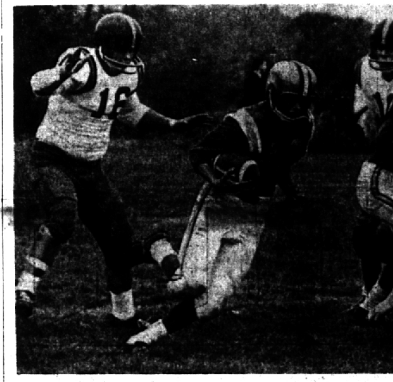
grand total of 317 yards rushing and 111 yards through the air, as Serlin hit on four out of five pass attempts.

Senior halfback Jim Guest scored the first Country Day tally when he plunged two yards in the

opening period to make the score 6-0. Serlin lugged the pigskin over for the conversion.

Before the end of the first half, the Yellowjackets scored again, this time Jon Marks doing the

(See TRIUMPH, 4-E)



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### Springdale Club Awards Trophies To Men, Women

Springdale Golf Course wound up its club tournament season with trophy presentation ceremonies Sunday at the club.

Jack Way won the men's championship with Bob Gent finishing as the runner-up. Debbie Mortimer captured the Women's club title over runner-up Dollie Allen.

In men's A flight competition, Al Schumm was awarded the runner-up trophy.

Mike Rosenberger was the winner in men's B flight over Dick Sauerbrun.

In the club's Scotch Foursome Tournament, low gross honors went to Debbie and Dave Mortimer.

A three-way tie occurred in the battle for low net among pairs, Irene and Doug Fairbanks finished in first place along with Aimee and Jack May. Jane and Dave Pigott also grabbed a third of the tie.

In other events, Thelma and Bob won the "blind holes," while Helen Heikkinen and Jack Patter-

son took the fewest number of putts.

Dollie Allen won the longest drive contest for women, and Jim Herman hit the farthest tee shot among the men. Seymour Hamrick won the closest-to-pin event.

Presentation of the trophies was made by co-chairmen Irene Gowing and Jack Patterson. Over 170 people attended.

## 3rd X-Country Win Notched by Maples

Seaholm's powerful cross-country squad left another opponent in its wake as it rolled to another near-perfect score, 16-47 over Roseville.

Jim Olson won his third straight meet as he finished in the winning time of 10:35, but this time he had company all the way.

Maple harriers took the first

four places and seven out of the first eight spots.

Jamie Dennis, who finished just half a second behind Olson, ran his best time of the season, a 10:35.5 clocking.

Pat Richardson, third with a 10:37 and Bill Schoen, fourth with a 10:45, also posted their top marks of the current year.

### Groves Harriers Lose to Livonia Franklin Squad

Groves cross-country squad managed a first place in their opening meet of the season, but lost to Livonia, but that's about all they managed.

The Falcon harriers ended up losing the meet, 22-37, when Franklin runners grabbed the next four places in the two-mile run.

Jim Spiker, the number one man on coach Ray Vavruska's squad, turned on the steam and caught Eric Dahlberg of Livonia in the final turn to win the run in a time of 10:29.

But no other Groves runner followed Spiker's last minute burst, as Falcon runners finished 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th in the varsity meet.

"It was the sweep of second through fifth places that killed us," Vavruska said. "We had a nice block of runners, too, but they came at the wrong end," he said, referring to the last four finishers.

Dahlberg, of Franklin, finished second in 10:20, just one second behind Spiker. Tom Lee was third in 10:53, Dick Burett, fourth, in 10:55 and Craig Roberts, fifth, in 10:59.

(See HARRIERS, 4-E)

### B'ham-B'field Little League Opens Season

Little League football will share the spotlight this weekend as the Birmingham-Bloomfield Little League opens its 1963 football season.

Games start tomorrow night and continue through Saturday, Nov. 2. All varsity games will be played Friday evenings, while freshman games will be played on Saturday mornings.

The league is composed of boys who live in the Birmingham and Bloomfield school districts. Players need not attend public schools.

This week's schedule pits the Tigers and Browns against each other at Pierce Field, tomorrow at 7 p.m. The other Friday varsity game scheduled is the Wolverine-Spartan game at Pierce at 8:30 p.m.

In the freshman conference, the Buckeyes play the Hoosiers at Seaholm at 9 a.m. Saturday, followed by the Bulldogs-Browns at a week's contest at 10:30 a.m.

At Derby, the Indians meet the Badgers at 9 a.m. and the Wildcats and Gophers square off at 10:30 a.m.

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### Prep Stars of the Week



Back

Country Day's little 5-foot 6-inch, 130-pound) quarterback Steve Serlin earns the Eccentric's Back-of-the-Week recognition as he led his team to a 26-7 rout of Webberville Saturday. Serlin raced 95 yards with a Webberville fumble for one touchdown, passed 40 yards for another and ran over a conversion. He completed four out of five passes and averaged 9.7 yards per carry while going both ways for Country Day in their opener.



Lineman

Seaholm's fine end and co-captain, Ron Jacobson, gets the nod for Lineman-of-the-Week honors for his solid performance against Royal Oak Kimball Friday. The 205-pound senior blocked a Knight punt that enabled a teammate to fall on it for a touchdown, grabbed a 27-yard toss to score and took a 17-yard pass to score another. He also caught two passes for conversions and was a stalwart on defense for the Maples.

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## Groves Hands Cranbrook 27-2 Opening Game Loss

Groves football coach Jim Kinnison could smile Friday. There was no Ken Heft on Cranbrook. In fact, there wasn't much of anything, and that's what Groves' Pete Slider worried.

Birmingham Groves romped to an easy 27-2 decision over the Cranes to get even for the 19-0 setback they were handed a year ago.

The Falcons were never headed in the battle between the two area

teams with the exception of a few anxious seconds when Crane end Mike Stanton blocked a Falcon punt for a safety.

Otherwise, there wasn't much trouble as Groves rolled up eight first downs, 118 yards rushing as compared to Cranbrook's 32 yards rushing and one first down.

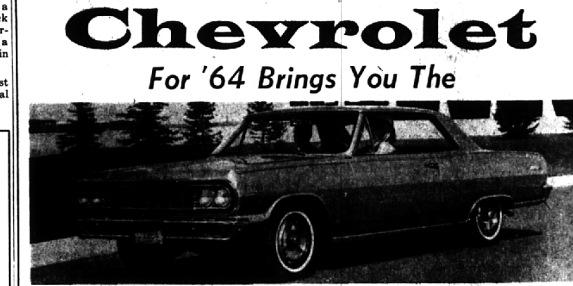
The heavier Groves line rushed Crane quarterbacks time and again, putting an end to any hopes for a passing attack.

Things went bad for Cranbrook right from the start. Verity fumbled the opening kickoff and Groves' Martin fell on the loose ball on the Crane 19-yard line.

Four plays later, Stephenson quarterbacked it over from the one to give the Falcons a 6-0 lead in the opening minutes.

Cranbrook's Mike Stanton made its only play of the day. After Groves had regained the ball, Proctor tried a

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