

Groves Blanks Cranbrook; Lakers Nip Barons



CONFERENCE ON THE SIDELINES
Groves coach Jim Kinnison and halfback Doug Jardine.

Falcons Explode In Second Half

BY DICK ZEMMIN

Groves and Cranbrook fought it out on even terms for one half Saturday night, but the Falcons broke the game open in the final two quarters to win going away, 25-0.

The smaller Crane outfit, playing its first game of the season, fell hopelessly behind in the final half and couldn't muster a scoring threat against the heavier Groves line.

Senior fullback Tom McKennie continued his two-touch-down-a-game performance by scoring on runs of 70 yards and one yard, while halfbacks Doug Jardine and Ron Oehler accounted for one apiece.

CRANBROOK'S TOM VAN HORN, the Crane quarterback, proved a capable ball-handler and dangerous runner as he chalked up most of Cranbrook's yardage on keeper plays.

Sophomore signal-caller Mike Rafferty got his first start of the year and completed five of 17 passes for 68 yards for Groves.

The Groves offense totaled 359 yards in the game, piling up 294 of it in the ground as McKennie, Jardine and Oehler continuously ripped off yardage through the Crane forward wall.

Groves scored on the first play from scrimmage when McKennie broke through the middle and galloped 70 yards for six points. But Cranbrook held for the remainder of the rain-dampened first half to leave the field at intermission trailing 6-0.

Groves poured it on in the final 24 minutes. In the third quarter, Jardine swept the end for 26 yards and a touchdown to make it 12-0.

THEN IN THE final stanza, Groves marched down the field with McKennie powering over from one end and the later added a fourth score when Oehler tallied from the 12.

It was a pleasant evening for (SEE FALCONS, 2-E)

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FRIDAY

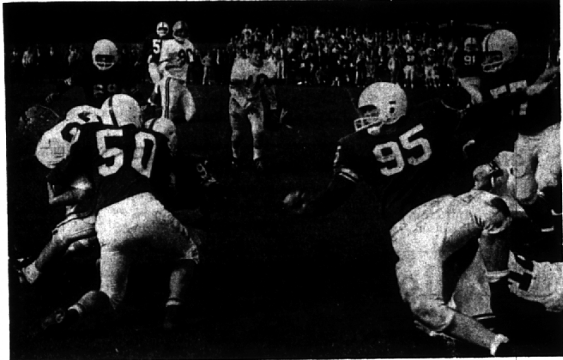
Livonia-Franklin (at Groves)
Livonia-Hazel Park
Seaholm at Hazel Park
Bloomfield at Clarkston
Holly at West Bloomfield
Southfield at Ferndale

SATURDAY

Howe at Cranbrook
Pon. Christian at Country Day

SUNDAY

Austin at Brother Rice



BLOOMFIELD'S JIM ANDERSON RUNS INTO TROUBLE
Bob Brown (50) and Bruce Ferguson (93) haul down Baron.

W. Bloomfield Rolls Up 329 Yards Rushing

West Bloomfield rolled on the pass-catching of All-Star end Rick Hacht and the ball-handling wizardry of sophomore quarterback Tim Moller to carry them past arch-rival Bloomfield Hills, 12-7, Friday.

The game, first in the Wayne-Oakland loop this season for both clubs, was not as close as the score indicates. The Lakers amassed 329 yards rushing, 249 on the ground, to the Barons' 184.

Not until the last minute of play was Bloomfield Hills able to put together a sustained drive and dent the West Bloomfield goal line.

MOLLER COMPLETED six of 14 passes Friday, most of them to senior Hacht as he capably filled the shoes of the departed Dart Greig. The sophomore quarterback's agility in ball-handling consistently opened holes in the Baron line.

It was the first win of the year for West Bloomfield. The Barons, though outplayed, never gave up in the game and almost pulled it out after their only score with 1:01 remaining. An onside kick failed and the Lakers ran out the clock.

Coach Art Paddy's squad drew first blood in the first quarter when Moller connected with Hacht for a 50-yard touchdown loss at 1:12 to put them in front, 6-0.

Then, in the third period, halfback Bruce Ferguson shot off tackle on a trap play and went 41 yards to paydirt. Ferguson and Dan Peterson were consistent threats.

WITH JUST OVER two minutes left in the game, the Barons moved from their 25 to the Laker 40 before fullback Bill Barnes cracked over for the TD. The PAT was good.

The Lakers were bothered by fumbles and an 80-yard scoring run by Pat Windy. The victory was the seventh in eight meetings for West Bloomfield. The other contest ended in a tie.

Seaholm Edges Mt. Clemens for 2nd Win

Seaholm chalked up its second straight non-league victory Friday Bill Kennedy banged over from night with a 14-6 win over Mount Clemens, but the issue wasn't decided until the final seconds of the game.

With the Maples leading 7-6, Bill Beadle punted to the Mt. Clemens' 11 with 50 seconds left. On the first play from scrimmage, a Mt. Clemens pass was intercepted by

Cluck Goffrey and four plays later Bill Kennedy banged over from the one to give the Maples a touchdown and victory.

The final counter went along with a second-period TD when track speedster Howard Duhin broke loose for a seven-yard jaunt to cap a 50-yard drive. Both times Mike Lawrence, Maple kicking specialist, booted the extra points.

THE FIRST HALF was played in a heavy rain that erupted into a cold downpour toward the end of the second quarter.

Although the Bathers were always in contention, they couldn't organize a drive against the big Seaholm line until late in the fourth quarter when they launched a 50-yard drive.

A pass play took the ball from the Seaholm 30 down to the three and two plays later fullback John Ashby hauled over for the score. But the try for the conversion failed and Seaholm held on to a narrow 7-6 margin.

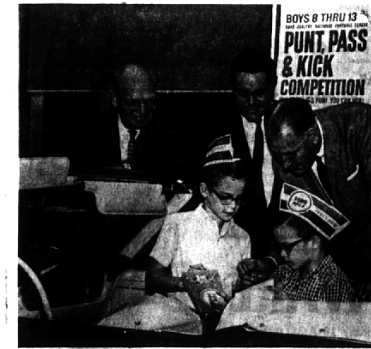
SEAHOLM HAD five first downs to Mt. Clemens' six, but the Maples outplayed the Bathers, 134-124 yards. Seaholm will face Hazel Park in their first Southeastern Michigan Association game of the year Friday.

SEAHOLM SWAMPED Southfield on Friday, 16-47, without coach Kermit Ambrose using his top six men. Jim Lyness won in 9:53.6 as Jerry Mason, Tom Tollefson and Alex Grether came in behind him.

On Sept. 22, Seaholm placed first in a meet with T. J. Ziegler and Howell. Scott Bradley won in 9:53.6 as Seaholm scored 26 points to Thurston's 42 and Howell's 67.

GROVES MADE UP for an earlier loss by dumping Oak Park last Thursday, 19-10, and edging Berkley Monday, 25-22. Rick Whitman placed first against the Redskins in 10:44 and then ran a 10:32 two-mile to place second against Berkley.

In the Oak Park meet, Dave Ward, Dave Russell, Jim Samanen and Paul Bodor nailed down 3-6, while Bill Hills ran a third against Berkley. Groves faces Livonia-Franklin today.



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RICE WALLOPED, 41-0

S'field, Country Day Lose

Southfield, Country Day and Brother Rice all absorbed defeats in the second week of action on the high school football front.

The Jays, after winning their first encounter of the year, dropped a tight, 13-7 count to Waterford in a non-league bout Friday, after grabbing the early lead.

SOUTHFIELD quarterback Ted Simmon, only a sophomore, tossed a 29-yard scoring pass to veteran end Rich Smigajski in the opening period to put the Jays in front, 7-0. Smigajski had scored all three Southfield TD's this year.

But, Waterford tied the count in the second stanza when Tom Hoke

Titan Hopes Climb With Improved Club

BY DICK ZEMMIN
(Last of a series)

With two games under their belts, the University of Detroit Titans could be headed for one of their best seasons in recent years. U. of D. opened against highly-rated Kentucky two weeks ago and, although three touchdowns underdogs, the Titans suffered only a respectful 13-7 defeat.

Last week, behind the running of

THE LINE IS heavier this year, also. Coach John Idzik's front wall averages 235 pounds, a big help to running backfield mates.

Halfback is one of the strongest positions with Dennis Assemacher second to Beier in rushing with 233 yards. Mike Randall and fleet-footed Wendell Smith form alternates at the other half.

Backing up Beier at fullback is Dennis Hackett, a sophomore who rolled up 298 yards in five fresh games.

The defensive backfield is fairly well set with returning juniors Bill Hadeya, Jim Choate, Tom Siedlaczek adding senior Gary Wilkie.

In the line, huge Steve Mass, at 275, heads a corps of tackles. Mass, a first-team All-Catholic selection in 1963, is still one of the fastest linemen on the team.

JOHN EVERLY and Tom Beer are top-notch ends who will start ahead of able replacements Jim Gillespie and Dick Alge.

At quarterback, Royal Oak Shrine's Ron Bishop had the starting role in the Titan's first two ball games. Bishop, after a year of ineffectuality, will give U. of D. passing strength.

IN NEWCOMERS LEAGUE

Golfers Award Trophies

Anita Cocklin won the Newcomers League Class A golf tournament by defeating Bea Hutton, 1-up, Tuesday at North Hills Golf Club.

Ginny Widener was consolation winner with Marilyn Bradley second and Dot Henderson was tops in Class B. Becky Stoegebauer runner-up. Class C went to Betty Goodman ahead of Ginny Moore and Jane Dugan and Betty Van Loan were one-two in Class D.

SANDY MOLL received an award for most improved golfer of the year, while the following women were awarded plaques for most improved play in classes:

Madeline Gladchun, Class A; Ruth Miskell, Class B; Barb Dooliver, Class C; and Ruth Marshak, Class D.

In the June handicap tourney, first place went to Becky Stoegebauer, while Elsie Hanter was runner-up. Ruth Miskell won consolation.

WINNING COMBINATION FOR LAKERS

Tom Miller (92) hits end Rick Hacht (95).

COUNTRY DAYS' Don Evans sprinted 40 yards in the first half to the Waterford 20, but the Yellow Jackets bogged down and failed to surmount a threat.

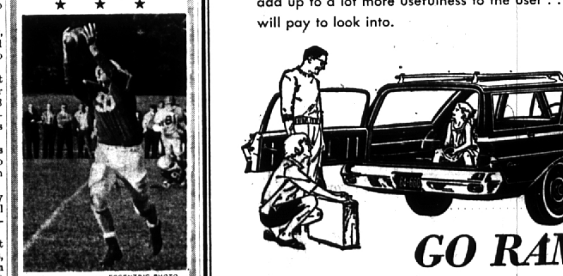
The Yellow Jacket defense, led by Jeff Bisage and Jon Marks, held the winners four times within Country Day's five-yard line. Jon Marks gained 82 yards in 10 carries.

Brother Rice was handed its second straight loss as powerful Cathedral Central rolled to a 41-0 victory Friday night.

Overweighed 15 pounds per man, Rice fought an uphill battle as Regis Cavalend scored three times for the winners on romps of 80, 25 and 15 yards. Fullback Tom Wilson added two more and Dave Ferry added the final one on a 20-yard scoring pass to Jim Banar.

THE WARRIORS got past the Central 40 just once as interceptions played a key part in the win. Cathedral scored on the first play of scrimmage and led at the half, 27-0.

Prep Star Of the Week



RICK HACHT, senior end from West Bloomfield wins this week's honors as he snared a 30-yard touchdown pass, was on the receiving end of others and played top defensive ball in the Lakers' 12-7 win over Bloomfield Hills Friday.

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