

Seaholm, Groves Lose Opening League Games

Hazel Park Eleven Jolts Maples, 21-20

Seaholm's Maples, a title favorite in the newly-crowned Southeastern Michigan Association, made an successful debut Friday night dropping a 21-20 decision to Hazel Park.

After winning two non-league contests, the Maples scored as Hazel Park piled up a 21-6 first half advantage, then came back with two touchdowns in the second half, only to fall short by one point.

The Vikings scored all three touchdowns on pass plays and then added a safety which turned out to provide the winning margin for the game.

HAZEL PARK struck fast. On the first play from scrimmage quarterback Jeff Gifford pitched back to Lloyd Welch, who arched a 33-yard pass to Steve Anzur at the Maple 35. He scampered the remaining distance for the score.

The Parkers upped their lead by adding another touchdown and a safety in the first quarter. Gifford hit end Jim Poe with a nine-yard scoring pass for the second TD and captain Ray Ritchie dropped Seaholm's Buzz Downey in the end zone for two more points.

Downey took a punt near his goal line midway through the quarter and Ritchie caught him with a diving tackle behind the line.

Bruce Pearn got one back for the Maples in the opening period, going 12 yards into paydirt, but the PAT was no good when Hazel Park made it 21-6 in the second period when Gifford and Poe again combined, this time for 15 yards.

SEAHOLM GAVE it a go in the second half. Pearn scored from the eight-yard line in the third quarter and senior fullback Tom Marsh added another in the final period.



SEAHOLM'S DAVE RAUP (22) MAKES TACKLE DAVE WOODSUM (73) AND DAN GRANADER (76) MOVE IN TO HELP.

Hills Uses Ball Control To Defeat Clarkston

Bloomfield Hills started slowly Friday against Clarkston but the Barons came on strong at the end to defeat their Wayne-Oakland League opponents and achieve their first win of the year, 18-7.

Clarkston took the opening kickoff and marched 67 yards to paydirt to take a 7-0 lead in the first five minutes, but Bloomfield Hills scored in each of the last three quarters to atone for two earlier losses.

THE BARONS utilized ball control throughout much of the game as Clarkston found itself on the defense for most of the four periods.

Bloomfield Hills got rolling in the second quarter, mostly behind the running game of fullback Bill Barnes and halfback Mike Krazak.

The Barons moved 65 yards to post their first score, a six-yard run by Barnes, who carried 105 yards for the drive and totaled 125 yards for the game on 47 carries. The PAT was not good.

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Grid Schedule

FRIDAY
Southfield at Seaholm
Bloomfield Hills at Brighton
Cranbrook at Ketterling
W. Beld at Clarenceville

SATURDAY
N. Farmington at Groves
Seaholm at Country Day
Warren Woods at Cranbrook

SUNDAY
Br. Rice at Notre Dame

B'ham-B'field Teams Open Football Year

Friday marked the beginning of the 1964 football season for teams in the Birmingham - Bloomfield Football League and the Tigers and Spartans jumped off into a first-place tie in the varsity conference.

The Tigers dumped the Broncos, 13-0, on touchdowns by Larry Odey and Chuck Piger. Odey went 21 yards in the first quarter and Piger punched over from the three in the third period after quarterback Dave Postner went 25 yards to the Brown 18.

THE SPARTANS grabbed a share of first place by edging the Wolverines, 7-0, on a fourth quarter touchdown by Pat Connelly. D. Hagerman and S. Bethel sparked the 60-yard drive that ended when Connelly scored from the five-yard line. He also added the PAT.

Doug Hagerman went 60 yards to score with an intercepted pass, but time had run out.

In the junior varsity, the Hoosiers, Hawkeyes and Wildcats each moved into a tie for first with victories, while the Indians and Badgers were 0-2-0 dead-end.

The Hoosiers scored a 7-6 win over the Buckeyes as Dave Cornell passed to Dan Slinger for 22 yards and a TD. Brian Hunt added the all-important PAT. The losers scored when Doug Harcke went in from the one.

THE HAWKEYES defeated the Bolleymakers, 27-0, scoring in each quarter. Kevin Thorhill scored on a four-yard plunge, Mike Hillier getting the PAT. George Stephens went around end from the six.

Robbie Hodgson added the PAT. Hodgson got the third TD and John Cargill went 55 yards to cap the scoring with Keith Fritsching, adding the PAT.

The Wildcats earned a 12-0 win over the Gophers as Josh Jaroszewicz scored the opening touchdown on an intercepted pass.

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