

Seaholm Defeats Groves In Extra Innings, 6-3

Maple 'Nine' Suffers First Diamond Loss

Seaholm's baseball and tennis squads tasted their first defeat of the season against East Detroit Tuesday. In other Tuesday action, Country Day won its second baseball game, while Bloomfield Hills placed second in a triangular track meet.

Seaholm's track squad, however, won its 60th consecutive EML dual meet, pasting East Detroit, 67-42. The other Maples had a rough time. On the diamond, Seaholm was trounced, 10-1, while on the courts, East Detroit earned a 4-1 victory.

SEAHOLM LOST all three single matches and split the doubles with the defending EML tennis champs. Only Dick Tobin and Dick Swaney could combine for a Maple victory.

Country Day smothered Pontiac Christian, 8-2, behind the four-hit pitching of Rest Nichols, for the school's second win in as many games. They defeated Orton-See (See LOSS, 3-E)

SEAHOLM PLACES 4TH

Hills' Miler Wins in Ohio

Runners from Bloomfield Hills and Seaholm put this area on the map as far as the Mansfield, O., relay is concerned.

The two schools each pulled down record-breaking performances as Seaholm finished fourth in the gigantic 199-team meet and Bloomfield Hills wound up 18th.

Probably the most notable achievement of the Saturday meet was turned in by Bloomfield's five miler, Bob Richards, who, by virtue of his wins in the Huron, Spartan and Mansfield Relays, has established himself as the top prep miler in the state.

RICHARDS added to his victories by placing himself in the record books alongside such greats as Jesse Owens when he won the open mile in the record time of 4:20.2. In that same event, Seaholm's Jim Olson set a school mark by placing third in the time of 4:26.5. But it was Richards who stole the individual honors.

In team performances, Seaholm's fourth place finish against such a formidable array of schools is truly noteworthy. They garnered 14 points with two thirds, a fourth and a first.

THE MAPLE distance medley relay team of Ron Fry, Howard Rubin, John Kingscott and Jamie Dennis finished first in 7:47.3. Dennis



FALCON HURLER Chuck Mitchell rears back to get a little extra behind a pitch for an awaiting Seaholm batter. Mitchell fanned 12 Maple opponents before succumbing in the ninth inning when Seaholm pushed across three runs to beat their city rivals. The contest was the first of the year for the two Birmingham schools.

Three-Run 9th Breaks Deadlock

By DICK ZEMMIN
Sports Editor

It was a typical way to start the prep baseball season Friday—extra innings.

It was also the first chance for Seaholm coach Don Sackett and Groves coach Dave Gattack to see just what their ball clubs could do. Both expressed satisfaction, though Sackett must have experienced a greater degree.

Seaholm spotted Groves two runs in the first inning, went ahead in the fifth, watched the Falcons tie it in the seventh and send the game into overtime, and then wrapped it up in the ninth with three runs.

GROVES, though losers in the contest, looked much more potent than they did a year ago. Sackett vouched for this.

The Falcons drew first blood, jumping on Seaholm starter Brant Conley for two runs in the first. Conley, allowed three walks and then Groves left-fielder George Ghazal dropped a Texas-leaguer to score both runners.

Mike Fremuth relieved Conley in the fourth and held Groves at bay with the exception of the minor uprising in the seventh that sent the game in extra innings.

Seaholm knotted the count in the third when Jim Higgins got to first on an error. Dave Wolfe singled, and an error on Groves' groundout permitted both players to tally.

THE MAPLES went ahead in the fifth when Mitchum walked,

advanced to second, stole third and raced home on Mike McCasey's ground out.

But Groves rallied in the last inning on a single by Bob Vihbert, a sacrifice bunt by Randy Fraser, and a clutch single by right fielder Dave Kaweki.

Both schools failed to score in the eighth and Seaholm clinched it with three runs in the ninth. Ken Savage singled, Don Outman doubled and with two out, after Fremuth walked, Bob Kovachevich delivered the winning single. Wolfe drove home the third run of the inning.

Groves tried to score vainly in the bottom half of the inning but failed. It might have been a good thing—darkness was threatening.

THE DEFEAT spoiled a magnificent pitching job by Chuck Mitchell who went all the way for the Falcons. He struck out 15, walked nine and gave up eight hits. Fremuth did a fine bit of relief and was in little trouble throughout except for the seventh when Groves could have ended it all.

Maple Tennis Squad Trips Falcons, 4-1

Groves will have to wait until May 23 to try and even the score with Seaholm on the tennis courts. The Maples had the edge Friday, dumping the Falcons, 4-1.

Seaholm swept the singles as Phil Foss defeated Dave Wind, 6-4, 6-2; Bruce Green felled over Tom Dushnik, 7-9, 6-2, 8-6; and Bob Wingreiter trimmed Bob Scharff, 6-1, 6-2.

IN DOUBLES competition, the two teams split. Seaholm won the first set with Dick Tobin and Dick Swaney defeating Hugh McCombs and Dave Torok, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0. Greg Adams and Steve Bartholomew won the final set for Groves defeating Seaholm's Chip Beel and Steve Smith, 7-5, 6-4.

In preliminary action, Bill Green won a singles match for Seaholm while Mickey Lund and Craig Johnson won a doubles match for the Maples. It was the first dual meet of the year for both schools.



SEAHOLM second-sacker Ken Savage gets set to swing the lumber in action during the Groves-Seaholm game at Groves Friday. Seaholm scored three times in the ninth inning to defeat Groves, 6-3, in the season's opener. In the batter's circle watching his

teammate is Seaholm third-baseman Mike McCasey. Catching for Groves is Dick Baigernorth. Both teams have scheduled games with Brother Rice to fill in openings before continuing league action.

CLARKSTON WINS OPENER

By RUSS HIGLEY
Special Writer

Bloomfield Hills, behind the strong right arm of Jay Shimmick, rebounded Monday from an opening game defeat to edge Holly, 4-3, in a come-from-behind victory.

The Barons, victims of a 3-4 defeat to Clarkston Friday, spotted Holly three runs and then came roaring back to win their first game of the year and start the defense of their title in the Wayne-Oakland League.

Holly scored twice in the first inning on five Barons errors and no hits. The losers, who managed only three hits off Shimmick, added a third run in the fourth

inning when they bunched all of their hits together.

By that time, however, the Hills had settled down and began to play steady ball. They cut the lead to 3-2 in the fourth and went ahead in the fifth to stay.

Catcher-captain Mike Miller started it all off in the 4th with Holly three runs and then came roaring back to win their first game of the year and start the defense of their title in the Wayne-Oakland League.

In the fifth, Hoyt Ryrum singled and shortstop Andy Anderson doubled him home. Jans then drove in his second run with a double to left.

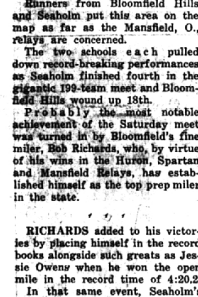
THE BARONS picked up seven hits in the process. Shimmick struck out five and walked only one.

Bloomfield lost its opening game of the season Friday to the Clarkston Wolves, 9-4. Andy Anderson was the losing pitcher even though he failed to retire one Clarkston batter before he was replaced.

The Barons had four runs on (See HILLS, 2-E)

Van Fleet Picked

Corey Van Fleet, Seaholm swimming coach, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Inter-Scholastic Swimming Coaches Association at Michigan State University Sunday.



BOB RICHARDS

anchor leg of 4:25.7 for the mile shattered Olson's mark. The combined time set a new record.

mark for the relays, bettering the previous time by 23 seconds. The time also set a new school record.

A third place finish in the four-mile relay by Scott Bradley, Bill Bachelor, Neal Tottman and Pat (See MILLER, 2-E)

Crane Baseball, Track Teams Set for Action

Cranebrook's track and baseball teams returned from their annual southern trips to begin the year's schedule. The baseball team had little rest, playing Pontiac Central Wednesday.

The Crane "nine" practiced in North Carolina and then engaged in a five-game tour on the way

back north. They won two and lost three on the trip.

After battling Newport, Ky., to a 1-1 tie in the opener, Cranebrook swept over Cincinnati Indianwood High, 9-3.

CINCINNATI Country Day spoiled the Crane batters in the third game, 2-0, on a one-hit performance by Mike Maundrell, but Cranebrook wound up the tour splitting a twin bill with Reading High, 0.

The Cranes won the opener, 6-1, behind the five-hit pitching of Steve Hanway, Bob Heaverlich and Larry Willey each bagged a triple and single. Reading blanked the Cranes in the nightcap, 8-0.

The track squad, under coach Ben Snyder, paused on the way through Ohio to shakedown Portsmouth High 86 1/2-31 1/4, as Jeff Hipps won the broad jump, 100 and 220.

CRANBROOK has some bright spots on its squad this season, besides Hipps. Captain Arch Cooper is dependable in the quarter and also a good anchor man. John Coburn is possibly the best individual athlete. A top cross-country runner, he has blossomed into one of the state's best milers.

At Rich leads the half-milers and Terry Verity the hurdlers, along with Jim Bailey and Paul Miller. Bailey is also a top hope in the high jump with Tom Van Horn.

Chip Brethen, Paul Shank and Jim Hsu form the pole vault trio, while Doug Green and John Kovich will put the shot.

CRANBROOK will re-enter state competition this season, since a scheduling difficulty has been overcome. The Cranes have won seven straight regionals and placed second in the state in 1959 and 1960. They face U. of D. at home on April 28.

New Cage Coach At Brother Rice

William Norton, former University of Detroit coach, has been appointed head basketball coach at Brother Rice High.

The 25-year-old Norton was re-prep football coach at Mt. Clemens, St. Mary for the past two seasons. He will also teach English at Rice.

Babe Ruth League Schedules Tryouts

The Birmingham Babe Ruth Baseball League will hold tryouts Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. James Field for 13, 14 and 15-year-old boys, especially those with Little League experience.

Players from last year should report to their managers: Jim Conley (Tigers), MI 6-6782; Chuck Grissom (Orioles), MI 6-3644; Bill Hogan (Senators), MI 6-3181; Jack Hocking (Yankees), MI 6-5188; Lee Swaney (Indians), MI 4-0211; and Glenn Wiegand (Red Sox), MI 6-2910.

Warriors Prepare For Br. Rice Relays

Brother Rice's track team, with one win and a loss on its record, prepares for the first running of the Brother Rice Relays Saturday.

A list of 12 top high schools will compete in the event, which

school officials hope can be made into an annual affair on the prep track scene.

The Warriors, after pulverizing Cathedral Central, 99-37, last week, had the shibes turned on them with Redford Monday. They came out on the short end of a 62-47 count.

REDFORD, a perennial strong Detroit school, was "not as strong as usual," according to Rice coach Paul Maloney. Rice lost the meet due to a few close races that went the wrong way as far as the Warriors were concerned.

Redford captured the 880-relay in 1:37.6 and also the mile relay in 3:43.2. Skip Pardee was the only double winner, taking the high hurdles for Redford in 1:16 flat and the lows in 21.4.

The closest race of the day was the open mile, won by Redford's John Ecker in 4:43.4. Rice's Norm Koltyas was nipped at the wire by less than a step.

REDFORD WON the half-mile and quarter-mile, but Pete Foley of Brother Rice took the 100 in 10.6. Teammate Bruce Fulgenti captured the 220 in 23.2.

In the field events, Bill Moore of Rice took the high jump with a leap of 5'8", while Jack Kelley gave Rice the pole vault, topping the field with a new school mark of 11'7".

The Warriors faced Detroit Austin Wednesday in their third dual meet, but attention is focusing on the upcoming Rice Redford.



IT WAS JUST THIS close in the open mile at Brother Rice Monday. Warrior Norm Koltyas (left) gave it all he had but John Ecker of Detroit Redford nipped him at the wire. Ecker was clocked at 4:43.8 as Redford triumphed over Rice, 62-47. The Warriors now will concentrate on the first Brother Rice Relays scheduled for Saturday on the school's new track.

Bill Farrah Says:

BE FAIR TO YOURSELF!

You Can Drive A

NEW RAMBLER

For As Little As

\$39 A MONTH

FULLY EQUIPPED!

SEE OUR BIG-VALUE USED CAR BARGAINS

1961 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE
Beautiful white finish convertible, black top. Full power, mint condition. \$1695

1963 RAMBLER CLASSIC 770
4-door V-6 with automatic transmission, power steering and brakes. \$1495

1963 RAMBLER AMERICAN
2-door, automatic transmission, radio and heater. Total price is only \$1397

Over 100 Used Cars In Stock—Guaranteed 1 Yr.!

Come in. Check the Week's BEST BUYS at . . .

VILLAGE RAMBLER

666 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham MI 6-3900