

# Falcons, Maples Rip League Rivals

## Groves Trims OP in 2nd Win

Groves track team turned on the speed and power against Oak Park last Thursday and came away with an overpowering 76 1/2-82 3/4 victory.

The Falcons swept nine events with a balanced team showing as they registered their second dual meet win of the year.

Jim Speicher grabbed the first Falcon victory of the day, after Oak Park had captured the 880-yard relay in 1:38.5, when he finished first in the mile run at 4:42.4. Teammate Jim White came in second.

Groves' mile relay team of Blanton, Eckels, Swoboda and Whitman took their event in the time of 3:53.5, while Falcons were one-two in the pole vault, with Heydan winning at 11 feet and Francis Derio second.

NEIL GRANADER won the shot put with a toss of 45' 9" and Olsen and Bartholomew placed first and second in the high jump. Olsen won it at 5' 6".

In both hurdle events, Groves took all three places. In the lows, Dave McCracken and Jim Samanen followed Schubel across, while Dave Frink and Samanen chased him in the highs.

The Falcons face North Farmington today.

JEFF SCHUBEL gave his team a big boost when he slammed the hurdles. The Falcon thinned down his legs in 15.6 and was first in the lows with a time of 21.5.

Rick Whiteman captured the 880-yard run with a clocking of 2:14 as Groves' Huffman was second. The Falcons slammed the 400 with Al Proctor, Jim Olson and Doug Jardine winding up one, two, three. Proctor's winning time was 54 seconds flat.

## Preps Stage Events Despite Foul Weather

Although rain continued to force postponement of many prep events, a few managed to weather the storm during the week.

West Bloomfield won a pair of track meets and lost a baseball game. The Lakers posted a 3-1 mark on the cinders, dumping Hill, by 63-46, and outlasting Northville, 57-48. Times were slow and the pole vault was called off in the Northville meet due to bad weather Monday.

The Lakers were shutout by Milford, 6-0, Friday, as Milford's Ed Sparkman lost a bid for a no-hitter with two out in the seventh when Jim Haskin delivered a single.

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## Seaholm '9' Drops 2nd EML Game

Seaholm won a non-league game with Rochester April 22, 2-0, but when the chips were down, the Maples couldn't come through. They lost at Port Huron Friday, 3-1.

The defeat left Don Sackett's team at 0-3 in Eastern Michigan League action, although the Maples are 2-2 overall.

At Rochester, Brant Conley picked up his first win of the year, striking out seven and walking five. He was relieved by Jim Horner in the sixth.

## Brother Rice Shocks Catholic Central, 60-49

Brother Rice had to go all out to defeat Catholic Central in a Catholic League track meet Tuesday, but the Warriors turned in fine performance, edging their opponents, 60-49.

Bruce Fulgenzi won both dashes, setting a school record of 1:10.3 in the 100. He captured the 220 in 23 flat.

Catholic Central's Frank Hagerty swept the hurdles as was expected. He won the highs in 15.1 and was first in the lows at 20.0. Both times set new track records.

BUT BROTHER Rice put together an all-around effort and defeated Central, winners of the Brother Rice Relays. The Warriors are now 5-0 in league action.

John MacAloon of Rice set a school record in the 880 run with a time of 2:04.5, while teammate Paul Mason cracked another Rice mark with a clocking of 1:52.2 in the 440.

BOTH TEAMS scored four times in the third, but Seaholm doubled five times in the fourth to wrap things up. Dave Wolfe tallied home three runs with a double and Jim Higgins picked up two rb's with a two-bagger.

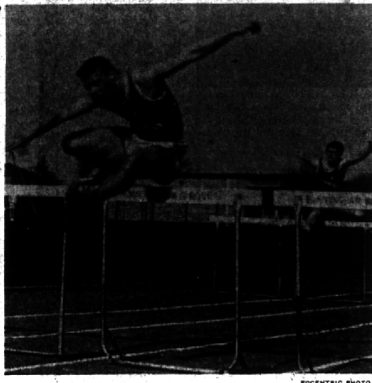
At Port Huron, Seaholm managed just three hits off the host, Mike Fremuth, Seaholm's starter, allowed only four hits, but was the victim of three unearned runs.

Bill Kovachevich delivered two hits and the only Seaholm run batted-in when he singled home Don Oatman in the fourth.

But Port Huron scored three times in the bottom half of the frame when Kovachevich made two throwing errors from behind the plate with men on base.

FREMUTH FANNED six, but lost his second game of the year. "We're just not doing any hitting," Sackett said. He picked out first baseman Mark Fritz as the only player hitting the ball well.

TWO AMATEURS and the club recently tested the new putting surface of modified No. 8 hole at Oakland Hills, site of the first annual Carling World Golf Championship, August 27-30. Making his Arnold Palmer is Ian B. Dennis (left), chairman of the Carling Brewing Company, tournament sponsor. Holding the pin is world famed golf



SEAHOLM HURDLER Ken Heft clears another barrier on the way to his victory in the high hurdles against Port Huron Friday. Heft won the event in 15.1, ahead of teammates Greg Chryst and George Hamilton (behind Heft). Heft also won the broad jump. Monday, he duplicated the feat against Mt. Clemens and added the low hurdles to his laurels.

## Barons Halt Skid; Dump Northville, 5-2

By RUSS HIGLEY  
Special Writer

Coach Hal Henderson and his Bloomfield Hills Barons rebounded from a two game losing streak last Thursday at Northville by defeating the Mustangs, 5-2. Two sophomore pitchers did the hurling.

The Barons' sophomores, Dave Beebe, in his first high school start on the mound, went all the way to get the victory allowing only four hits in seven innings. Jerry Insland, also a sophomore in his first start, took the loss for Northville.

Henderson was impressed with Beebe, who gave up no earned runs, allowed only four hits and walked one. Bloomfield may have uncovered a new top-notch pitcher.

THE BARONS got their run in the third, fourth and fifth innings, while the Mustangs got their two runs in the fifth and seventh innings.

In the third frame, Hugh Carney, the lead-off man, was called out on strikes. Bill Pappas followed with a walk and advanced to third on two straight wild pitches by Insland. Anderson flew out to left field for the second out, but Beebe then came through with a double to right field to drive in Pappas.

Beebe then advanced to third and came home on two consecutive passed balls to score the second run.

In the fourth inning the Barons added two more runs on only one hit. Dick Jans started it off with a safety on an error and Dave Todd followed with a single. Insland walked Carney to lead the bases. He then threw a wild pitch, allowing Jans to score.

PAPPAS THEN hit a ground ball that the shortstop muffed, allowing Todd to score.

The Barons got their last run of the game in the fifth inning. Dave Robillard, the sophomore sensation at first base, led off with a double.

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## Seaholm Gets Victory No. 61

By DICK ZEMMIN  
Sports Editor

The Seaholm track juggernaut moved onward Friday, leaving another EML opponent in its wake. This time it was Port Huron.

The Maples shellacked the visitors, 73-31, to post their 61st consecutive dual meet victory under coach Kermit Ambrose.

Seaholm took 11 events and simply overran the outclassed Port Huron squad in their third win of the season. Howard Dubin and Ken Heft led the Seaholm assault.

DUBIN FLASHED to a 29.100 and then came back to take the 220 in 22.8. He won the broad jump at 29' 10 1/4", captured the high hurdles in 15.1, ran the first leg of the winning 880-yard relay team and placed third in the pole vault at 10 feet.

Jim Olson and Jamie Dennis tied in the mile run, both thin-clads crossing the line in 4:47.7. Bill Schoen and Pat Richardson finished one-two in the 880-yard run. Schoen was clocked in 1:59.5.

The 880-relay team of Heft, Dan Edson, John Kingscott and Dubin won in 1:32.7, while the mile relay of Kingscott, Edson, Dennis and Schoen were clocked in 3:31.8.

Greg Chryst and George Hamilton chased Heft to the wire in the high. Larry Bell of Seaholm was third in the 440 and Jim Christiansen third in the 100 and 220.

IN THE FIELD events, Rick Snyder earned a first in the shot with a heave of 50' 5 1/2". John Dirnbauer was second at 46' 11 1/4".

Ken Evangelista took the pole vault at 11 feet and Jim Thompson was second in the high jump at 5' 9".

Seaholm will join in the Central Michigan Relays Saturday, the meet in which they tied for first last year with Flint Northern.

## Maple String Intact; Dump Mt. Clemens

Seaholm scored what may be its toughest dual track meet victory of the campaign Tuesday, downing highly-rated Mt. Clemens, 61-47.

In other Tuesday action, Bloomfield High and Cranbrook suffered a defeat at the hands of U. of D. in track, 73-31.

Kermit Ambrose's Maples totaled eight firsts, five seconds and six thirds in disposing of the school that was supposed to give them a real threat this season.

KEN HEFT swept the hurdles, winning the low in 15.1 around a corner and taking the highs in 16.1. He also placed first in the broad jump with a leap of 29' 7 1/4".

It was the 62nd consecutive dual meet victory for Seaholm. Howard Dubin repeated as winner of both dashes. He defeated Mt. Clemens' Sam Robinson in the 100 with a time of 1:01.1 and then took the 220 in 23 flat.

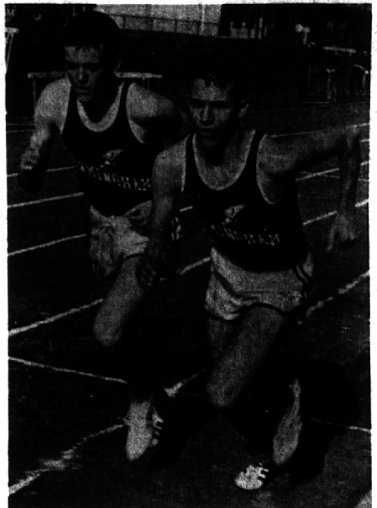
Jamie Dennis and Bill Bachelor placed one-two in the mile run. Dennis winning with a clocking of 4:36.5. Jim Olson sat out the meet with a bruised foot.

Bill Schoen and Pat Richardson were one-two in the 880 as Schoen turned in a 1:56.3, one of the best in the state. John Kingscott was second in the quarter-mile.

SEAHOLM'S MILE relay team of Dennis, Larry Bell, Richardson and Schoen won in 3:31.1. Rick Snyder placed first in the shot at 51' 5", his personal best, and Ken Evangelista won the pole vault with a leap of 11' 6".

Cranbrook won only three events in their Tuesday defeat. John Co-

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MAPLE RUNNERS Pat Richardson and Bill Schoen (right) start off stride for stride at the beginning of the 880-yard run against Port Huron Friday. Schoen won the event in 1:59.5, while Richardson came in second in 2:01.7. Seaholm won the meet, 73-31. The Maples then traveled to Mt. Clemens Monday and wrapped up their 62nd straight dual meet victory under coach Kermit Ambrose.

### SINCE SOUTHERN TRIP

## Cranes Winless on Diamond

Cranbrook witnessed a rather rough week on the spring sports schedule. The Cranes lost two out of three tennis matches and dropped a baseball game. The track squad placed sixth at the Hastings Relays.

The Cranes had three straight tennis matches in as many days. Last Thursday, Cranbrook was blanked by a strong Hamtramck squad, 7-0, as all but the third doubles were decided in two sets.

On Friday, the Cranes hosted Grosses Pointe High, and managed only one victory, dropping a 6-1 decision. John Gardner and Dave Wiedemer combined to take one of the doubles in the match.

SATURDAY, the Cranes decided they had had enough of losing and defeated league-member Shady Side, 3-2. North Zeebman and Ed Wilson won their singles, while Bruce Henderson and Dave Wiedemer combined to win one of the doubles. Cranbrook is now 2-3 on the courts.

On the baseball diamond, the story was much the same. Shady Side beat the Cranes, 4-2, as Cranbrook suffered its fifth straight defeat. Steve Hanway took the loss.

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## Oakland Hills Plans For Carling Tourney

The Carling World Open may be almost four months away, but Oakland Hills is already preparing for the hectic action when the pros descend on the Birmingham area to participate in the first \$300,000 tournament.

Hospitality chairman William Frew has reserved more than 300 rooms to accommodate the contestants, officials and members of the press. A fleet of 25 courtesy cars is being assembled for the occasion.

A STAFF OF 400 marshals, 75 from the Oakland Hills membership and 225 from other area clubs, is being organized to provide proper control of the huge crowds expected.

The scorers committee will need the assistance of 100 women to operate scoreboards for the golfers and press.

The tough, famous Oakland Hills course, scene of four U. S. Open Championships, will need only a re-contouring of No. 8 to get it ready for the first World Open.

Nearly 7,000 yards of fairways, trepped by 115 sand hazards will severely test the winner who takes home the \$25,000 first-place money.

EXPERTS PREDICT that, with a course to test even the skilled specialists in the World Open, Oakland Hills' invincibility will remain steadfast.

There have been but seven individual sub-par rounds of golf, only a one-over par 72-hole total of 281 and a low 18-hole score of 67 in tournament play on the course. An estimated 150 newswomen will be slated to cover the tournament, with headquarters for the press in a 100' x 110' tent to be stationed on the north tennis course. Photo towers will be installed at the rear of the 18th green.

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TWO AMATEURS and the club recently tested the new putting surface of modified No. 8 hole at Oakland Hills, site of the first annual Carling World Golf Championship, August 27-30. Making his Arnold Palmer is Ian B. Dennis (left), chairman of the Carling Brewing Company, tournament sponsor. Holding the pin is world famed golf course architect Robert Trent Jones, responsible for revamping the Birmingham course to its present challenging proportions back in 1951 in preparation for the third visit to Oakland Hills of the National Open. Looking on is club pro Al Watrous. Re-contouring of No. 8 is the only modification being made for the world tourney.