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# Falcon Thincas Race To 4th Win

## Twelve Firsts Spark Victory Over Franklin

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Groves, aided by a trio of double-winners, coasted to its fourth dual meet victory in

five starts, trouncing Livonia-Franklin, 85-1/6 - 23-5/6. Falcon coach Ray Vavruska shuffled his performers around but the outcome was never in doubt as Groves athletes walked off with 12 of the 13 events. Only the mile relay went to the losers. Franklin won that event in 3:40.5.

Dave Frink, Neil Granader and Floyd Cosmi each won two events to lead the Falcon assault. Dave Frink won both of the hurdles as Groves slammed the highs.

FRINK WAS timed in :15.8 in the highs, followed by Jeff Schubel and Jim Samanen. He tied the school mark of :20.6 in the lows.

Neil Granader copped the 880 and the shotput. His time in the 880 was 2:06.9, the first time he had ever run the distance. He won the shot with a toss of 46' 6 1/4". Floyd Cosmi, Groves' sensational sprinter, won both the 100 and 220. He was clocked in :10.5 for the former and :23.8 for the latter.

Groves' 880-yard relay team of Al Proctor, Cosmi, Steve Green and Jeff Schubel won the event in 1:33.5, while Green also was first in the 440 at :53.8.

JIM HEYDON and Francois Derioz tied for pole vault honors with vaults of 11 feet. Dick Anderson of Groves was first in the high jump when he cleared the bar at 5' 7 1/2". Steve Bartholomew of Groves was second and teammate Kirk Olson tied for third.

The broad jump went to Falcon Jeff Schubel with a leap of 19' 10". Groves also slammed that event when Derioz and Proctor wound up in second and third places, respectively.

Jim Speicher completed the Groves-dominated meet by com-

ing home first in the mile run. His time was 4:42.5. Groves, now 4-1, will run Brother Rice today and then travel to Thurston for the regionals with Seaholm, Rice and other local schools.

THE NORTHWEST Suburban League meet will take place Wednesday at Groves field. The Class A state meet is scheduled for May 23.

## Hills Netters Up Streak to 21 in League

There seems to be no doubt as to the cream of the crop in the Oakland tennis circles. Bloomfield Hills dumped three more opponents within the week to run its unbeaten string to 21 meets.

After slipping by Northville, 3-2, the Barons shutout their next two league foes, Clarenceville and Holly, by a 5-0 count.

Dave Gottlieb and Ed Anderson won against Northville, while Marc Miller and Steve Schulz teamed up in doubles. Don Hamilton and Rusty Spier defeated their Clarenceville opponents, 6-0, 6-0.

ALMOST AS successful is the Baron golf squad, which racked up its seventh, eighth, and ninth victories of the campaign, disposing of Holly, 171-176, West Bloomfield, 172-189, and Oak Park, 171-175.

Jim Froberg of Bloomfield captured the medalist honors against Holly with a 41, while Oak Park's Marc Easton and Baron Hal O'Neil shared honors at 40 Monday.

Waterford Kattering, meanwhile, defeated the Baron track team 72-37. Bloomfield's Tom Kearney won the mile in 4:43.8 and Bob Richards took the 880 in 1:52.2. The Baron mile relay team placed first in 3:36.8.

IN OTHER cinder action, West Bloomfield dumped Holly 67-42, to lift its record to 4-2 and Berkeley edged Southfield, 56-53, by winning the final event, the broad jump.

Southfield's Bob Maurer set a school record of 11' 11" in the pole vault.

RICHARDS' performance came in a meet that featured six track records. Bloomfield's Greg Weise heaved the shot 51' 1" and Baron Tom Kearney ran the 880 in the time of 1:59.6.

R. J. Anderson's Russ Brown was timed at :16.8 in the highs and :20.6 in the lows. Dondero won the meet, 70-39.



IT MAY LOOK a little on the confusing side, but every player in the picture knows exactly what to do. Bob Heaverly (left), Cranbrook shortstop, races to first in an attempt to beat out an infield grounder against Western Reserve Saturday. Pitcher Jim Brunner tosses to his first baseman, who is set to make the putout, while another team-mate backs up the play. Cranbrook won the game, 8-4.

## IN TECUMSEH RELAYS

### Cranes Post 8th Triumph

Cranbrook's eighth consecutive win at the Tecumseh Relays highlighted a sports-filled week for Crane athletic squads, who also dropped three of four baseball contests and won two of three tennis matches.

Cranbrook outran seven other schools in the annual track meet Saturday, placing first with 60 points. Willow Run was second with 44 and host Tecumseh finished third with 28.

John Coburn ran the second fastest mile in Crane history as he set a new meet record of 4:28.4. Other Cranbrook thincas won three more events.

THE MEDLEY relay quartet of

Craig Talberg, Tom Love, Greg Dearth and Jeff Hipps won in 1:39.4, the two-mile team of Al Risch, Greg Bower, Tom Love and Eric Muirhead were first in 8:34.1, and the mile relay of Coburn, Dave Craig, Steve Church and Dearth placed first in 3:34.6, a meet record.

In tennis, Cranbrook blanked Ann Arbor, 7-0, Friday, lost to Western Reserve, 3-2, Saturday, but bounced back to shellack Ferrdale, 6-1, Monday.

All four singles matches against Ann Arbor were decided in two sets as were two of the three doubles. But Saturday, Cranbrook could only win one of each.

Steve O'Grady took his singles

and Dave Weidemer and John Gardner teamed up to win in doubles.

MONDAY, Ed Wilson, O'Grady and Day Krolik defeated their singles opponents and Crane netmen swept the doubles. The tennis team now sports a 5-3 mark.

Action on the baseball diamond was a little rougher. Notre Dame did the impossible Friday, scoring seven runs in the last two innings on five Crane errors to erase an 8-2 Crane lead and win, 9-8.

Steve Hanway was ~~in~~ the loss and John Walters picked up the victory. Both squads got six hits but Cranbrook had nine errors.

(See TRIUMPH, 2-E)



FALCON RUNNERS Floyd Cosmi (left) and Steve Green execute the most crucial part of a relay, the exchange of the baton. The action took place in the 880-relay against Livonia-Franklin last Thursday. Cosmi, completing the second leg of the race, hands the baton to Green who later passed off to Jeff Schubel. Groves won the relay and the meet.

## Baron Batters Pound W. B'field for 14 Hits

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The Bloomfield Hills Barons are back playing 500 baseball again after dropping a game to Holly on Thursday, 1-0, and bombing West Bloomfield at home Monday, 9-3.

Coach Hal Henderson juggled his starting nine for both games as it fell into the groove in the game, but overwhelm him in the second.

The switch paid big dividends Monday as the Barons overpowered the Lakers, picking up nine runs on 14 hits. Dave Todd started on the mound for the first time this season and got the win. Don Dixon took the loss for West Bloomfield. It marked the first time this season that the Barons really belted the ball for an entire game. Their previous high for hits in one game was eight. The Lakers managed three runs on six hits and committed three errors.

THE BARONS got their runs in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings, while the Lakers notched theirs in the second, fourth and fifth frames.

West Bloomfield started the scoring in their half of the second when Todd walked the lead-off man, Dan Greig. Greig promptly stole second and went to third on an error by the first baseman. He scored on an infield single by Clarence Vick.

The Barons went ahead in the second when Perkins led off with a walk. Zellen was safe on the field. Perkins' choice and Chris Ricketts was hit by a pitch. Andy Anderson then came through with a double to left.

Time to Register For Y Swimming  
The Birmingham YMCA has opened registrations for its annual swim swimming program with the cooperation of local pool owners.

Classes for beginners, intermediate, advanced and lifeguarding will be held for one hour each week for eight weeks and will be taught by Mrs. Jorry Peterson and Mrs. Doris Small.

All registrations and pool assignments must be made in person at the Y. Enrollment will be limited to 12 per class and a \$4 fee will be charged to Y members.

A County Fair for Fitness  
ATHLETICS STRESSED IN HEALTH PROGRAM  
A county fair always generates excitement and enthusiasm and the extravaganza planned at Pontiac Northern High School Friday, Saturday and Sunday should be no exception, at least for sports-minded people.

field to score the runs.

IN THE third inning the Barons exploded for four runs and five hits. Dave Robillard and Dave Todd singled to center and Mike Miller walked to load the bases. At that point, Dan Greig came in to pitch and Perkins greeted him with a single through the box to score Robillard.

Jay Shimmick followed with another single to center to score Todd. Jim Zellen came up with a double to left to bring in Perkins and Mike Miller singled and retired. The Lakers picked up their second run in the fourth frame. Greig led off with a double to left and two outs later Vick singled him home.

BLOOMFIELD put two more across in the fourth after the second hitners had been retired. Todd and Mike Miller singled and Perkins. (See BATTERS, 3-E)

## Seaholm Powerhouse Rolls Along...Cops Waters Relays

The eighth annual Dick Waters Relays may have been held in Monroe, Mich., Saturday, but looking over the winners, it read just like a local track meet.

Seaholm, the elite of the prep racing crowd, carried home another trophy for its showcase and Bob Richards of Bloomfield Hills the top miler in the state, ran off with another record.

Seaholm picked up 53 points to leave most of the other schools in its wake. Groves, another local power, grabbed sixth-place honors with 16 points and Bloomfield had five points to tie for 14th place.

THE MAPLES won three events. Groves captured one and Bloomfield another. Seaholm also was second in two more, third in two and fourth in the same number.

Seaholm's first all came in relays. The Maples entered 11 of the 13 events on the program and placed in 10. The distance medley team of Ron Fry, John Kingscott, Larry Bell and Jamie Dennis won

in 7:50.6, a new meet record. The two-mile quartet of Pat Richardson, Bill Bacheler, Mike Branic and Bill Schoen set another meet mark in the time of 8:18.8.

A new meet and school record of :44.4 was set by the 440-yard relay of Ken Heft, Dan Edson, King-secott and Jim Christensen.

FOR INDIVIDUAL performances, the honors again went to Richards, who turned in a brilliant 4:19.4 over a rain-soaked track. For three-quarters of a mile Jack Lacey of Ecorse kept pace with him but fell off and Seaholm's Jim Olson placed second in 4:20.1.

Richard's time was a meet record, as was Olson who set a new Seaholm mark.

The Falcon shuttle hurdle team of Dave Frink, Francois Derioz, Jim Samanen and Jeff Schubel pulled down a first. They were timed in :59 flat.

Another Maple second came in the mile relay with Dennis, Bell, and Francois Derioz.

Richardson and Schoen, covering the course in 3:31.4.

SEAHOLM'S Rick Snyder was third in the shot put and Ken Heft placed third in the 120-yard highs. The 880-relay team and Jim Thompson in the high jump were second-place finishers. Ken Evangelista was fifth in the pole vault.

Groves' 440-yard sprint team placed fourth and the 880-relay team garnered a fifth.

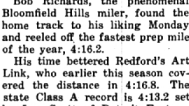
Bob Richards, the phenomenal Bloomfield Hills miler, found the home track to his liking Monday and reeled off the fastest prep mile of the year, 4:16.2.

His time bettered Redford's Art Link, who earlier this season covered the distance in 4:16.8. The state Class A record is 4:13.2 set by Lou Scott of Detroit Eastern.

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## Richards Covers Mile in 4:16.2, Fastest in State



BOB RICHARDS  
Best time in state

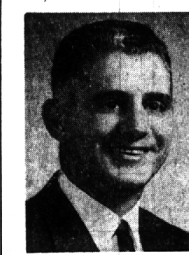
## Rice Runners Place 2nd at St. Joseph

Brother Rice, scoring in every event, pulled 12 points to finish in second place behind Catholic Central in the second and final St. Joseph Relays Sunday.

The winners were led by star hurdler Frank Haggarty, who competed in four winning relays. Catholic Central totaled 102 points in the nine-team field.

Rice, leading the Catholic Division in dual meets, met U. of D. at home Tuesday. Previous to that meet, the Warriors sported a 7-0 mark.

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