

# Teams Lack Size At Bloomfield Hills, Cranbrook

## Barons Need Strength, Speed

BY DICK ZEMMIN  
Sports Editor

Bloomfield Hills will open their '64 football season tomorrow afternoon against host Oak Park and when they do, the Barons will be playing under a new coach—Bill Tunniff.

The former University of Michigan fullback is not overly optimistic about his team's chances in the Wayne-Oakland League this year.

The Barons posted a 2-6 record in 1963, finishing near the bottom of the pack and, from early indications, they're going to have a rough road back up the ladder of success.

Approximately 60 players, eight of them lettermen, turned out for fall practice. But size and speed are just two of the problems that have shown up in workouts.

Left half with Neil Fleming's position, at least for the first game. Senior Mike Kraatz, injured during practice, will miss the Oak Park contest, but may start in the second game the following week.

Bloomfield Hills is extremely thin at the ends with only junior Dave Robillard and senior Gary Fisher returning. Robillard, however, lettered as a sophomore and Tunniff hopes he will be a favorite target for Carney during the year.

Ken Davies (185), Dick Thomas (215) and Tim Hertzler (175), a converted end, will alternate at the tackles. Davies lettered in 1963.

Brian and Bruce Truett, a pair of senior twins who weigh only 135 soaking wet, could start at the guard slots. "They're tough and really put out, but size will handicap them," the coach said.

Center will be Marv Booth with sophomore Ken Black expected to see action. Hertzler or Rick Cruse will do the punting.

TUNNICLIFF expects Northville, Milford and Holly to be the toughest teams in the league this year. Bloomfield Hills, however, could prove a spoiler, playing Milford and Holly in their last two games.

Sigler, who was exempt from qualifying this season due to his 1963 showing, defeated runner-up Dan Matthews Jr., 1-up, after playing 19 holes.

SIGLER QUALIFIED for the finals by defeating John Duncan in the semi-finals, 1-up, through 18 holes. The three other teams in the semi-finals before falling victim to Sigler in the same way in the final match. He bested John Panchell, 1-up, on the 25th hole.

**Franklin Girl Rides To Four Victories In Annual Show**

Riders from the Klenner Riding Academy turned in an impressive showing at the Bridgeway Farms Annual Horse Show in Utica Sunday.

Nancy Greenleaf, riding her thoroughbred, "Barcarole," carried away four first place trophies to earn top honors at the event. She also won three second place ribbons in the competition.

Three other Klenner entries captured first place trophies. They were Abbey Allen, Pam Hodges and Carolyn Scherer.

## DUFFY REBUILDS '64 CLUB

## Graduation Hurts Spartans

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three articles previewing the state's top three college teams. Next week, The Eccentric will take a look at University of Michigan, the following week, U. of D.)

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Duffy Daugherty and the 1963 Michigan State Spartans fooled most of the football experts last season, but lightning will have to strike twice for State's '64 team to equal the fine 6-2-1 mark posted a year ago.

The Spartans head into the current campaign with major problems cropping up in the line and backfield. Both the offensive and defensive lines need rebuilding, as does the offensive backfield.

After several good years, MSU speed could be at a low ebb. Gone are Sherman Lewis and Dewey Lincoln, two of the fastest scats in the Big Ten last year.

"LAST SEASON'S success was the result of a bunch of upperclassmen, particularly seniors, playing better than we had any reason to expect that they would.

CHARLIE MIGYANKA  
Spartan Captain



QB HUGH CARNEY TOSSES TO END DAVE ROBILARD  
Baron coach Bill Tunniff hopes this combination works.

## Maple Runners Post 1st Triumph of Year

Seaholm, 1963 state cross-country champ, opened the new season with a convincing 19-43 win over Lakeview over a wet and muddy course Friday.

The Maples, who suffered heavy losses through graduation and the absence of Jim Olson, who moved, gave no indication of any weakness as individual winner Scott Bradley broke the course record.

Bradley came home in 29:28 to lower by almost two seconds the mark established by Olson last year. Lakeview's John Bennett was runner-up, 10 seconds behind Bradley.

SEAHOLM SWEPT the next five places as Mike Branc was third in 10:55; Neal Tooran

fourth in 10:56; Mike Johnstone fifth in 11:04; Bob Zane sixth in 11:09 and Terry Fremuth seventh in 11:12.

The Maples reserved bettered the varsity's score by trouncing Lakeview's JV, 15-49. Six Seaholm runners came in ahead of Lakeview's first thirteenth.

Tom Tollefson was the individual winner at 11:09, just one second in front of teammate Jim Lyons, who posted an 11:10.

OTHER MAPLES to finish in the first six were, in order, Jerry Mason, Terry McConnell, Dick Walker and Chip Gorman.

Seaholm faced Edsel Ford Tuesday in their second meet of the year and are now scheduled to run Hazel Park in their first league meet Friday.

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## Depth Hinders Crane Squad

Cranbrook's new football coach, Del Walden, has his work cut out for him this fall. The former assistant to Pete Slader wants to improve last year's 1-7 mark, but only 7 lettermen return from the 1963 team to give assistance.

"We have a lot of desire, but we're small and not too fast. Still we're working hard on fundamentals and I feel sure we can top last year's performance," Walden said.

Size will probably be the biggest hurdle for the Cranes to overcome. Their backfield averages around the 155 mark and the heaviest lineman is tackle Pete Stryker, who checks in at 180 pounds.

CRANBROOK OPENS the season on Sept. 26 at Seaholm's field against Groves, who handed them a 27-2 defeat last year.

As of present, it looks like the starting quarterback will be senior Tom Van Horn, who moved into the No. 1 spot late last year. Van Horn, who will succeed Paul Shank, stands 6-1 and weighs 170. A good passer, he will be backed up by junior Ted Lowrie.

Bob Foster (5-11, 140), and John French (5-8, 140) may get the starting assignments at the halfback spots, with sophomore speedster Jim Longley backing them up.

Three players are vying for fullback, Dave Craig, a 165-pound senior, has been moved from guard to fullback to add speed. He runs a 108-100. Senior Tom Buford and junior Craig Tallholz (5-11, 175) will also see action.

In the line, as in the backfield, most players are learning to play at several positions, since (See SQUAD, Page 2-E)

## Grid Schedule

FRIDAY  
Groves at Seaholm 8 p.m.  
Waterford Twp. at W.  
Bloomfield Hills at Oak Park

SATURDAY  
Southfield at Thurston

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Northwest Suburban League game and went on to win the title. Regardless of the outcome, the contest figures to be one of the best of the year and provides a thrilling way to open the 1964 season.

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## Gent Wins Championship At Springdale

Springdale Men's Golf League completed its most successful season with playoffs of 18 holes in both the championship and first flights.

Robert Gent was a 1-up winner over Ron Lynch in the championship finals, while Don Mitrovich bested Larry Glorios by the same margin in the first flight. The winners' names were engraved on trophies, which are retired if an individual wins three times.

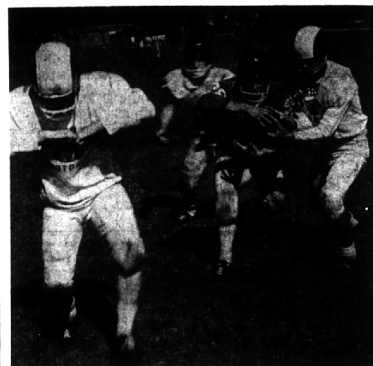
In the eight years of play, only Virgil Hartkopf has retired the championship a w.a.r.d. Hartkopf made it to the semi-finals this year, losing to Ron Lynch in 23 holes.

IN THE regular weekly play, Hyatt Ely placed first in the point standings with Seymour Hamrich a close second. Determined by individual play against par, with handicaps, Ely scored 138 points to Hamrich's 135.

Others who participated this season were Charles Delbridge, Albert Delahou, William Elliott, Robert Hoek, Ken Holden, Carl Keimholz, Bill Lightbody, Marv Moore, Dave Mortimer, Bill Mortimer.

Also Harry Muir, Paul Ott, Jess Pavey, Dave Piggett, Dr. Quarton, Louis St. Armour, Vern Severson, H. Shankweiler, Forest Shea, Joe Stee, Al Stracum, Rick Thornton, Jim Herman and Dennis Roy.

Springdale's club championships will be held Saturday and Sunday.



CRANBROOK BACKFIELD AT WORK  
Quarterback Tom Van Horn hands off to fullback Tom Buford as John French and Ted Lowrie (rear) run patterns.

## Racer First at Nationals

"Color Me Gone", a Dodge dragster co-owned by Dick Branstetter, 31, of 3219 North Adams, Birmingham, was the top stock eliminator at the National Hot Rod Association's Nationals in Indianapolis Sept. 27.

Branstetter, who teams with driver Roger Lindmood of Warren, watched his racer best nearly 100 other top dragsters in the NHRA meet.

"Color Me Gone" won the top stock eliminator trophy by defeating 16 of the fastest cars in the country in the final two days of racing.

LINDMOOD pushed the car to 127.41 miles per hour, as he covered the quarter mile stretch in an elapsed time of 11.31 seconds.

Branstetter and Lindmood, who have formed one of the most effective teams in the Detroit area, won a Mustang and other prizes for three days of drag racing at the Nationals.

Wayne U. Tackle Hails from B'ham

Birmingham's Greg Gargulinski, a sophomore at Wayne State University, is the leading candidate for the left tackle spot on the 1964 Tartar squad.

Gargulinski is the largest man on the team, standing 6-foot, 5-inches and weighing 230 pounds.

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