

# Seaholm Thinclads Improve Over '59 State Meet Mark

## Maples Finish Third In State Track Meet

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## Crane Baseball Squad Wins Three, Drops One

In the first of four non-league games last week, the Cranes baseball team swept to a 10-2 victory over Grosse Pointe high school last Wednesday.

Behind the strong pitching of Dick Mosher, who now has a 2-1 record, the Cranes were never in trouble.

The big guns for Cranbrook were Bill Mosher and George Martin, who both got two singles and accounted for 3 runs in apiece.

In the second game of the week against Flint Northern, the Cranes took the short end of a 3-1 score after ten innings of play.

**CRANBROOK'S ONLY** tally came in the seventh inning on a double by Bill Mosher, who then stole third base and scored on a fielder's choice.

It was in the tenth inning however, that the invaders from Northern managed to put the game on ice when Gary Locke singled going to second on an error. Ron Jackson then singled to score Locke and later scored after stealing third and home.

In a Thursday meeting with Hamtramck, the Cranes had to come from behind to win 3-2.

Hamtramck jumped off to an early first inning two run lead before starting pitcher Roger Rothenburger settled down, holding Hamtramck scoreless after the first.

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enrich scored the first run for the Cranes on a squeeze bunt by Rothenburger to put the score at 2-1 Hamtramck.

In the top of the fifth Cranbrook's Dave Napier and Rothenburger walked, both advancing on a sacrifice by Dave Schultz. Napier then scored on Bill Mosher's grounder, tying the score at 2-2. Rothenburger then scored on a double steal with Mosher for the winning run.

The fourth and final game of the week was against Assumption in Canada, with the Cranes returning across the bridge with an 8-3 victory in their pockets.

The fifth inning was the big one for the Cranes, with six runs crossing home plate before the third out. Jim Williams, Crane captain, hit a bases-loaded single driving in two runs.

**GEORGE MARTIN** followed him to the plate and lashed out a double to clean the bases, later scoring himself to put the Cranes ahead 6-0.

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Steve Jacobson, a virtual one-man team, gave Seaholm third place in the state track meet at Ann Arbor Saturday by winning the broad jump and finishing second in both dashes.

It was Birmingham's best finish since achieving Class A status. Last year the Maples wound up fourth.

A dozen other Seaholm athletes made the trip but, as it turned out, except for Dan Reid who gathered two points by placing fifth in the mile, it was all Jacobson in the scoring.

**FOR A WHILE** the big junior must have thought he had ended up in East Lansing where the Big Ten track meet was being held instead of at a high school finals.

He ran the 220 yard dash in :21.4, the same time with which the University of Michigan's Tom Robinson was winning that event in the Big Ten meet—but finished second!

The time was three-tenths of a second faster than the state record set back in 1925, but Flint Northern's Maurice Pea ran the distance in :21.3 to win.

In the broad jump, Jacobson leaped 23 feet 7¼ inches, only six inches short of the distance which proved the best in the Big Ten competition. It gained the Seaholm boy first place all right but fell an inch and a fraction short of the state record.

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## 43rd Annual Horse Show Opens Soon

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Mrs. Fred V. Davis is secretary of the show. John C. Emery, Jr. is legal counsel, and the show manager is Bert C. McIntire.

## Hills League Is Under Way

The Bloomfield baseball league got off to a rainy start last week. After having the first week completely washed out, several games were played in the rain, while others were postponed until Saturday.

A few of the highlights in the American league were the hitting success and pitching prowess of

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n. Jim Dunn, Edwin Doske, Carlos Facker, Paul H. Merch-Phillips, n. Van-

Shley, Marshall m. Jim Tim-torow-ox, Alton, wrence r. Tom

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