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Maples and Cranes Win Regional Honors

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Seaholm and Cranbrook emphasized once again Saturday that they are the "cream of the crop" in regional track circles.

The Maples captured the Class A team title and the Cranes took the Class B nod at Thurston with identical scores of 47 points.

In the process, Seaholm qualified 15 thinclads for the state meet at Michigan State Saturday. Cranbrook, who won the Class B title for the seventh consecutive year, will not compete at East Lansing because of a league meet scheduled on the same day.

Other area teams were left behind in the rush for top honors. Bloomfield Hills finished fifth in Class A with 16 points; Brother Rice tied for ninth with seven points; and Groves was 11th with 5½ points.

THE CLOSEST competitors for the Maples were Detroit South-

western and Thurston, who tied for second place with 25 points. Cranbrook was trailed by Lutheran West and Benedictine, with 33 points each.

The pupils of Seaholm coach Kermit Ambrose captured five first places—chief of which was a prodigious put of the shot by Jack Harvey, who set a new school record with a toss of 56-10¼.

Jim Olson won the mile in

4:36.1; Bob Drothler finished first in the 220-yard dash at :22.0; and the mile relay team of John Kingscott, Dan Edison, Bill Schoen and Dave Kennedy were declared winners.

IN THE LATTER event, the Bloomfield Hills contingent finished with the best time—3:41—but was disqualified for bumping on the curves. The Baron team con-

sisted of Jack Armstrong, Dean Daggert, Bob Richards and Roger Stewart.

The Maples' other first came in the 880 relay with a time of 1:34.1. Team members were Drothler, Howard Dubin, Kim Bateman and Ray Jobson.

Cranbrook's four firsts included victories in the 440, the 180-yard low hurdles, the 880 relay and the mile run.

JESS BREWER was the leading point-maker for the Cranes with 9¼. He came in first in the low hurdles; was third in the highs and ran on the winning 880 relay team. His time in the lows was 19.9.

Bob Friz won the mile in 4:54.5. John Cobourn, who was leading in the event, tripped, fell, then got up and finished the race in second place.

Other members of the half-mile relay team were Dave Kitterman, Jeff Higgs and Jack Pulley. Roger Core, Steve Church, Arch Copeland and Greg Dearth finished second in the mile relay.

Bloomfield's points came on two firsts and a second place. Roger Stewart took honors in the 440, with a time of 52.7 and Jack Armstrong was fourth in the same event.

BOB RICHARDS gave the Barons the other first place in the 880 with a time of two minutes flat. Tom Hoopengardner was second in the mile at 4:37.7.

For Brother Rice, Bill Moore

won the high jump with a leap of 5-10 and Norm Koltys was fourth in the mile at 4:42. Moore will compete in the state meet.

Al Proctor was the only Falcon to qualify for the state. He was third in the 220 at 2.15.

Groves tied for fourth in the mile-relay with the team of Neil Grenadier, Dick Clark, Frank Janflie and Kirk Olson. Jeff Schubel was fifth in the broad jump at 19-11¼.

OTHERS FROM Seaholm qualifying for the state meet were Ken Heft, second in the high hurdles; Stan Cutter, second in low hurdles; Jobson, second in the 440; and Kennedy third in the 880.

Last week, the Maples defeated Hazel Park in a league dual meet, 56-51. The top race was the 440-yard dash, swept by Seaholm's Kim Bateman (51.9), Drothler (51.9) and Kennedy (52.0).

Prelims and finals in the high jump and pole vault at the state meet will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Finals for all running events will start at 1:30 p.m.



Cranbrook Seeks League Titles

Cranbrook may be able to pick out innings to 21.

Billings also struck out nine