# Cranbrook bows, Lahser guns on

By GEORGE PAWLUS

A bad handoff in the mile relay sent the Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Cranes down to defeat against defending Class B state champ Ecorse at Cranbrook Wednesday.

Ecorse's 66-57 win was decided on the last two relays, both of which it won. The Cranes needed to win just one and had a good chance in the mile relay but the bad handoff going into the anchor leg gave Vince Guinn too big of a margin to make up.

Cranbrook now sports a 7-4 mark.

Ecorse 66,
Cranbrook 57
Running Events

Two mile – 1. Bob Zisis (C) 11:16.5, 2. Norman Fill (C); One mile – 1. Vince Guinn (C) 4:55.4, 2. Stefan Koerner (C); 880 – 1. Jeff Albrecht (C) 2:09, 2. Peter Hildinger (C); 440 – 1. Gardner (E), 54.8, 2. Trester (C); 220 – 1. Stalworth (E) 22.8, 2. Felton (E); 100 – 1. Stalworth (E) 10.9, 2. Nate Wimberley (C); 120 low hurdles – 1. Hoskey (E) 15.8, 2. Mike Manhart (C); 180 high hurdles – 1. Hoskey (E) 18.9, 2. Mike Manhart (C).

Field Events

Long jump – 1. Gardner (E) 19-4, 2. Mike Manhart (C); High jump – 1. tie: Craig Dolby (C) and Gibson (E) 5-10; Shot put – 1. Mark Smith (C) 45-7, 2. Clark Schuler (C); Pole vault – 1. Hoskey (E) 11-4, 2. Andrews (C).

Team Relays

One mile – 1. Ecorse 3:41.8, 2. Jeff Albrecht, Greg Mast, Chico DeJesus, Vince Guinn (C); 880 – 1. Ecorse 1:36.8, 2. Chris Newman, Bob Wilson, Chico DeJesus, Clark Schuler (C); 440 – 1. Ecorse 47.2, 2. Chris Newman, Bob Wilson, Tim Falk, Clark Schuler (C).

Bloomfield Hills Lahser won its last Metro Suburban Association (MSA) meet of the season Thursday, defeating Southfield-Lathrup 68-55. The win made the Knights' MSA record 3-2 and their season record 6-2.

Lahser sophomore John Kretschmer won the pole vault, long jump and tied for first in the high jump. Sophomore teammate Tom Mahoney won the high and low hurdles.

Lahser and Lathrup ran in the Sterling Heights regional Saturday. Monday night, Lahser takes on crosstown rival Bloomfield Hills Andover in a nonleaguer at Andover.

Lahser 68,
Southfield-Lathrup 55
Running Events

Two Mile – 1. Foley (SL) 10:28.9, 2. John Tyson (L); One mile – 1. John Lee (L) 4:42.4, 2. Mike Benner (L); 880 – 1. Tom Fleming (L) 2:05.3, 2. Kolloff (SL); 440 – 1. Driscoll (SL) 52.7, 2. Paul Siatczynski (L); 220 – 1. Boyle (SL) 23.3, 2. Setauda (SL); 100 – 1. Brian Dunn (L) 10.3, 2. Wanderlich (SL); 180 low hurdles – 1. Tom Mahoney (L) 20.5, 2. Goldsmith (SL); 120 high hurdles – 1. Tom Mahoney (L) 15.7, 2. Walt Green (L).

Field Events

Long jump – 1. John Kretschmer (L) 19-2, 2. Yee (SL); High jump – 1. tie: John Kretschmer (L) and Mark Bander (L); Shot put – 1. Craig Miland (L) 13-5, 2. Walt Barszcsak (L); Pole vault – 1. John Kretschmer (L) 13-4, 2. Harris (SL).

Team Relays

One mile – 1. Gilby, Blankinship, Breslin, Driscoll (SL) 3:27.9, 2. Tom Fleming, John Lee, Mike Hegrae, Dave Swilium (L); 880 – 1. Setauda, Gould, Boylin, Wanderlich (SL) 1:32.8, 2. Dave Swilium, Bill Oberman, Craig Roebuck, Brian Hershman (L); 440 – 1. Setauda, Gould, Boylin, Wanderlich (SL) 44.9, 2. Paul Siatczynski, Tom Mahoney, Bill Oberman, Brian Dunn (L).

Heavy rains forced the cancelation of Orchard Lake St. Mary's meet with Centerline St. Clement. It will be made up Tuesday or Wednesday at Centerline High.

St. Mary's, whose Catholic League A-East and season record stands at 1-2, ran at the Harper Woods Lutheran East Class C regional Saturday. This Thursday at 4 p.m., they host Pontiac Catholic in a league meet.

## BAC champs

The Birmingham Athletic Club cap[illegible] 1973-74 junior squash program campaign recently with a championship tournament.

Listed by age flights, tournament champions and runners-up follow:

- Boys 18 and under – Jim Austin defeated Bruce Giammattei, 3-1.
- Boys 14 and under – Bill Austin defeated Dave Olshefsky, 3-0.
- Boys 12 and under – Chris Sherry defeated Blase Keating, 3-2.
- Girls open – Jane Giammattei defeated Katie Peacock, 3-0.

# Falcons fly, Barons fall

By ANITA CRONE

Purportedly in honor of Birmingham Seaholm's visit, the softball field at Birmingham Groves was mowed Wednesday.

But the hospitality of Coach Audrey Cox's Falcons ended there as they handily dispatched their visitors, 12-5.

Sue Hameister started on the mound for Groves. She fanned seven of Coach Sharon Watson's Maples before being relieved by Bonnie Beresford in the sixth inning.

Although Seaholm pitcher Beth Maxwell showed steady control, she got little help from her teammates who allowed the Falcons to have a field day during the first two innings.

GROVES' BATS steamed through the first inning, as the entire team came to the plate. The onslaught peaked when Falcon catcher Sally Burger slashed a lead-off homerun in the second inning.

The Maples seemed to regain control of their fielding when Kathy Frye, still suffering from a fractured arm, entered the game in the third inning.

But, by then, it was too late as Groves commanded an 11-3 edge.

The Falcons next will play Tuesday when they visit Utica Eisenhower. Game time is 4 p.m.

Seaholm will entertain Ferndale Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

IN WAYNE-OAKLAND League (WOL) play Wednesday, Bloomfield Hills Andover bowed to front-running Clarkston, 19-11.

"We gave them three unearned runs in the first inning," Baron Coach Gordie Richardson said.

"The game was much closer than the score indicates," Richardson added. "We just committed our errors at the wrong time."

Debbie Hubbard took the loss for Andover, despite the hot hitting of Tracy Boone and Karen Santoni, mainstays of the Barons' offense.

Andover will travel to Waterford Kettering Monday and will host West Bloomfield Wednesday. Game time each day is 4 p.m.


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