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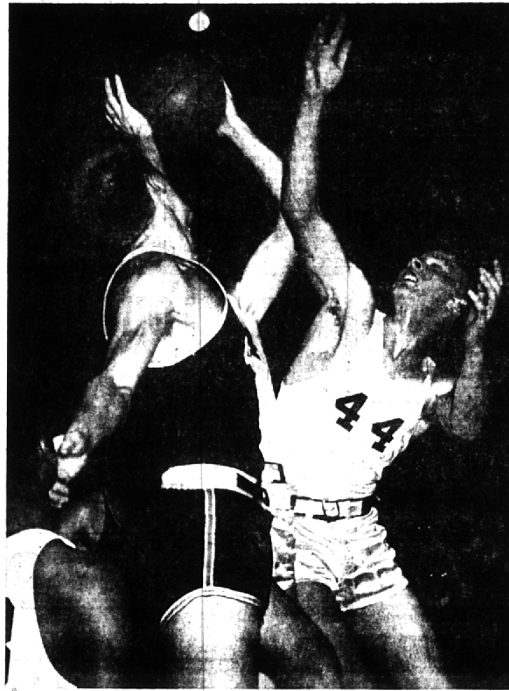
MT. HOLLY—Anyone who can find a bare spot anywhere in the Mt. Holly ski area will be treated to a fillet mignon dinner by the resort's owner, Mort Graddis. Skiing is that good there, Graddis reports. The area, where temperatures are reportedly eight degrees colder than Detroit, has one to three feet of snow. Graddis terms conditions "excellent."

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Michigan Tech ski coach Fred Lonsdorf is smiling these days over the fact that he will have two former pupils on the FIS team and who will compete in the world championships in Bad Gastein, Austria. They are, Sonnie Foley and Cyc Ferris, both of Houghton. They are the first skiers from the central area to make the FIS team.



The Bathers Got This One

Birmingham's Phil Russell, in the dark uniform, joins a pair of Mount Clemens basketballers in a struggle for a rebound in the hall. No. 41 is Mount Clemens' Bill Friday night's Eastern Michigan league Webber. The Maples won, 57 to 48.

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 form of legitimate "appearance money". The PCA has outlawed any other type of "appearance money". The program assures sponsors of participating events improved fields.

It's doubtful, in the opinion of veteran Birmingham official Hal Buerge, that the newly adopted college rule on football conversion points will be accepted by high schools this year.

What does Buerge think of the change which awards two points for a point-after-touch-down kicked up on a pass or run but still gives one point for a kicked conversion? "It'll help eliminate tie games," he states. Buerge feels high school rule makers will let the colleges experiment with the change for a season before making a decision on adopting it for prep play.

Speaking of officials, this writer took the opportunity Friday night to drop down to St. Elizabeth's gym to see his alma mater, Aquinas college of Grand Rapids, in action against Detroit Tech, and wound up witnessing what might be the oddest of the year as far as Michigan college sports are concerned.

Cass Michaels, the former Chicago White Sox infielder, was one of the referees. At halftime Michaels became involved in a row with the Tech coach, Dick Davis, and as a result refused to officiate the second half and stormed out of the gymnasium.

Tom Hetu, the game's official scorekeeper, replaced Michaels. Dave Sachs was the other official. Aquinas is coached by Ray Null,

whom area University of Detroit alumni will remember as the Titan athletic director of a few years ago. Tom Tracy will be the guest Jan. 22 at the Birmingham Lions club's weekly meeting. Detroit Lions films from the '57 championship season will be shown.

Null, incidentally, might be called Michigan's "singing coach". Obviously displeased over the officiating quality, Null broke out in song on several occasions with "There's back Davis, the Tech cage monster No Place Like Home".

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