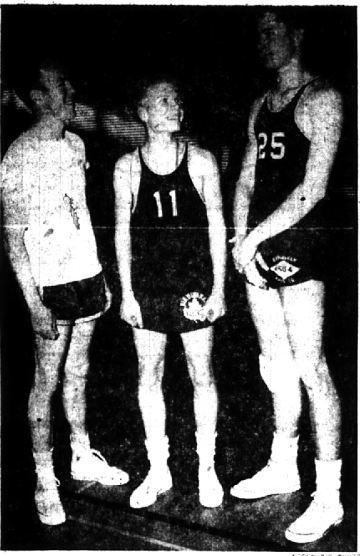


# Maples Defend Cereal Bowl Title Saturday



Seaholm basketball Coach Lou Parry got that "big man" in 6-6 Harry Dunne (right) and his height is emphasized by a little guard, Dennis Fry. Dunne saw quite a bit of action in Tuesday's opener against Dondero.

## Opening Day Jitters, R.O., Beat Maples

Seaholm high's basketball team, which has looked impressive in practice and a scrimmage game, succumbed to opening day jitters and Royal Oak's Dondero's John Meadows in going down to a 52-31 defeat Tuesday night.

The Maples finally snapped out of it after the first half, got off the batteries, but by that time it was too late.

ROYAL OAK took a commanding 33-19, halftime lead and was never troubled after that. Meadows, the 6-3 center, scored 21 points and controlled both backboards.

Maple shooters were far off the mark (as is evidenced by the half-time score), but Parry hopes the team will come around by the time Southfield invades the home court Tuesday night.

## Southfield Cagers Host Pontiac Northern

Pontiac Northern, still stinging from a trouncing at the hands of cross-town rival Pontiac Central will visit Southfield tomorrow evening in hopes of cutting down the high-flying Blue Jays.

After suffering a 62-40 whipping from Ferrdale Friday night, the Jays took their ire out on Hazel Park Saturday night, 51-34.

COACH WILL Steink's cagers revealed a balanced attack against Hazel Park—something that was non-existent in the Ferrdale game.

The Jays passed and shot with a confidence that surprised fans who, only one night earlier, were wondering if the Jays would come around in time to be in the thick of a league race.

Not only did Southfield down the Parkers, they had to come from behind to do it.

TRAILING by four points at halftime, the Jays came back to score 19 points in the third period while holding the Parkers to only nine tallies.

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## Cranbrook Takes 2 of 3; Country Day Also Wins

CRANBROOK — Two of Cranbrook's winter athletic teams won their respective games yesterday, but the basketball team is still looking for that first win.

The Cane cagers, who visit Lutheran West tomorrow evening, dropped their third straight game Tuesday night to Walled Lake, 38-56.

CRANBROOK TRAILED by eight points at halftime and never recovered as the boys can't seem to find the winning mark while on the road.

The Cranes will not be seen before a home crowd until they meet Kennedy on January 16.

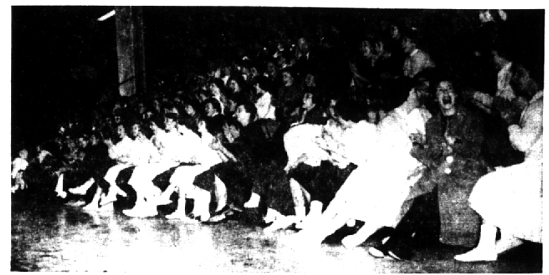
John Hayden and Jim Williams paced the locals with 17 points each, but couldn't touch Dan Allan's 24-point effort.

THE HOCKEY team won its second straight, downing Notre Dame, 3-2.

Notre Dame took an early lead, but on Steve Lind's an assist goal in the first with Art Billeston scoring a few minutes later on an assist from Larry DeWitt.

13 was Billeston in the second period with help from Dave Schultz and Notre Dame didn't score again until the third period.

Cranbrook won nine of 12 matches to grab its first wrestling meet of the year. After winning the first two by forfeits, Butch Heaverlich, Phil Kimbado, Tom Boyton, Art Glick, Ted Seyfarth, Tom Bennett and Roland Kaplan registered victories for the Cranes.



Although Groves cagers had little trouble in handling Cherry Hill last week in the first game played by the new school this year, they were encouraged by the turnout that cheered every play. The Falcons responded with a 37-23 victory.

## Cranes Finish Games Groves '5' To Start Vacations

Busy athletic teams at Cranbrook wound up the pre-Christmas part of their schedules Tuesday with the exception of the basketball team that will play its finale next Tuesday at Lutheran West.

It was a busy weekend for the Cranes and Tuesday was even busier as the basketball team visited Walled Lake, the wrestling team hosted Northville, and the hockey squad was host to Notre Dame.

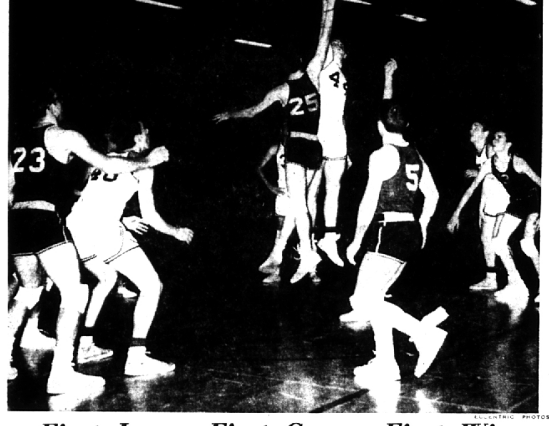
CRANBROOK trailed by only one point at halftime (25-24) but let their shooting eyes in the locker room and scored only eight points in the third period while Kennedy tallied 17.

Seely paced the attack with 14 points and teammate Jim Williams added 10.

Dearborn St. Alphonsus, the Cranes' hockey opponent Friday afternoon, made a wrong turn somewhere and didn't show up until 5:20 p.m.

AFTER ARRIVING over two hours late, it found the game had been forfeited to the Cranes by the officials.

The coaches, however, decided a scrimmage would be helpful to everybody and the Cranbrook players were called back to the rink.



## First Jump, First Game, First Win

Frank Morse (44 in white), got the Groves Falcons off to a good start as he won the first jump ball in the first game that eventually became the first win for the new school, Falcon Frank Green (40) blocks out Ron Cerretani (23) to take the tip-off as Morse outjumped Bob Miller (25).

## G.P. Lifts Royal Oak Relay Title

The Seaholm high school swimming team will head for Battle Creek early Saturday to defend its Cereal Bowl relay title.

Aroused because of a three-point defeat at the hands of Grosse Pointe tankers that lifted the mantle of the Royal Oak relays from their shoulders the Maple swimmers will be going all out in the finals starting Saturday night.

THE HOST CITY and Lansing Sexton are the teams to beat in Saturday's meet, according to Seaholm swim coach Jay Myers.

The meet with Southfield that was to be held Friday, has been cancelled.

After trimming Grosse Pointe the Pointer came back strong in the Royal Oak relays and win the final race and the meet.

Grosse Pointe had 75 points, Seaholm 72 with Royal Oak Kimball and Plymouth tied for third with 49. There were 16 schools entered in the meet.

SEAHOLM TOOK three firsts and set three records in doing so, while Grosse Pointe took only two firsts.

The Pointers, however, had more second-place finishes than the Maples and the local tankers had more than the Pointers in the final race to retain the crown.

Grosse Pointe took the final relay while Highland Park finished second.

Seaholm, which now holds four records in the relays, knocked off a full 12 seconds in the 400-yard medley relay with Larry Seever, Bill Driver and Anderson and Bob Sintz sharing the honors in 4:18.

DENNIS COLLINS, Wayne Andree, Dave Granger and Anderson combined talents to set a new mark in the 200-yard butterfly relay with a 4:43 timing. The old record was 5:13.

It was Seever, Andree and Jim Elliott in the 200 medley relay in 1:50.9 which knocked off three seconds off the old record.

Jim Leahy, Mike McCarthy, Bob Kennedy and Ron Cousineau finished second in the 400 individual medley relay.

Grosse Pointe and Seaholm were the only two schools to qualify a team in every event.

## Midgets, Juveniles Start Hockey Play Saturday Morning

The Midget and Juvenile divisions of the Birmingham Recreation department action early Saturday morning.

"Early Saturday morning" means just that, as the first game will start at 7:45 a.m.

THE MIDGETS will be the early birds when the Banthers and Hornets meet in the first game with the Yellow Jackets and El Dorados scheduled for the second contest.

The second game will start at 8:55 a.m.

At 10 a.m. the Bulldogs and Huskies will clash and at 11:05 a.m. the Jets and Tigers will meet.

The Yellow Jackets are defending champions in the Midget division and the Bulldogs hold the Juvenile crown.

## Dave Pew Earns Freshman Letter

Dave Pew, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pew, 1362 Kirkwood, Bloomfield township, earned his freshman cross country letter at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, recently.

He graduated from Birmingham-Seaholm high school last June.

## Chiefs Win 'Big One' Over Tigers

The Birmingham recreation hockey league Senior division champion Chiefs opened defense of their title Sunday and quickly showed why they have been named "the team to beat" this year.

The Chiefs trounced the Princeton Prep Tigers 10-1, with Wayne Brockman scoring four times to earn the coveted "hat trick."

DON DURST also scored the hat trick for the Chiefs and Bob Stephenson tallied twice. Frank Blancy picked up the other marker. Dave McFawn scored for the Tigers.

Jerry Durst picked up three assists during the game — one of them in front early in the first period when his five-foot shot trickled past Ralph Costa and John Schuchert a few minutes later on a screen shot from the point.

Early in the second period, John LaFontaine scored an unassisted goal with a screen shot from 20 feet out.

Jerry Vranesich tallied first for the Chiefs late in the second period when he lashed in a shot by Chris Nicholas and Nicholas put the Chiefs in the lead when he lashed in a rebound late in the third.

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Chiefs 1 0  
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## SECOND IN 56 OLYMPICS

Joanne Stuyvesant finished second in diving in the now retired Pat McCormack in the 1956 Olympics swimming competition, is a senior at the University of Detroit. Her picture appeared in the May issue of Sport Magazine.

## Skiing Fast Becoming Leading Recreation

Skiing, skiing, skiing—what is it? A fad or a new way of living, that is the question. Skiing has changed the dull mid-west winter into a time of exhilarating joy for many people.

That infectious downhill contagion turns meek docile housewives into enthusiastic sports-women for the day, men become stretch pants style experts, and children are too busy to pester their parents.

Even a leg cast has become a mark of distinction in some circles during the winter months.

MT. HOLLY SKI area, located 8 miles north of Detroit on U.S. 10, introduced snow making and night skiing to this region four years ago.

Mixing water with compressed air at below freezing temperatures produces snow. It is much like watering a lawn with an extra air hose attached to the water sprinkler.

Instead of watering the grass, Mt. Holly sprinkles snow for the enjoyment of many. Any natural snow added to the man-made snow serves as a bonus.

THE IDEA of snow making started in New England ten years ago and has now spread through-

## New L. L. Diamond Nears Completion

That new Birmingham Little League baseball diamond at Eton Square is nearing completion. The Birmingham Forestry and Parks department recommended that the contract for the ball-diamond, assessor wings and outfield fence, be awarded to the Arrow Fence company, low bidder on the project.

A BID OF \$1,370 was accepted by the city commission Monday evening and they approved awarding of the contract.

In late August, the commission approved the Recreation board's request for the construction of the fourth ball diamond at the park at an estimated cost of \$1,370.

The Birmingham Little League paid \$1,250 of this amount.

Construction of the new field was started in early October and work had progressed far enough to receive the fence bids by November 11.

The diamond will be completed in time for spring training.

TRACKMAN, TOO Nick Petrosian, Detroit, Lions tackle fullback from Notre Dame, ran the ruffles in track during his high school days in Ann Arbor, Mich.



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