



This Southfield high school cheerleader had lots of things to cheer about during the first half, but she was a sad little lady during the second half as the Blue Jays bowed to Pontiac Northern, 62-14. On this shot, the Jays had just tied it up before halftime.

## Jays Bow to Pontiac; Meet Waterford Friday

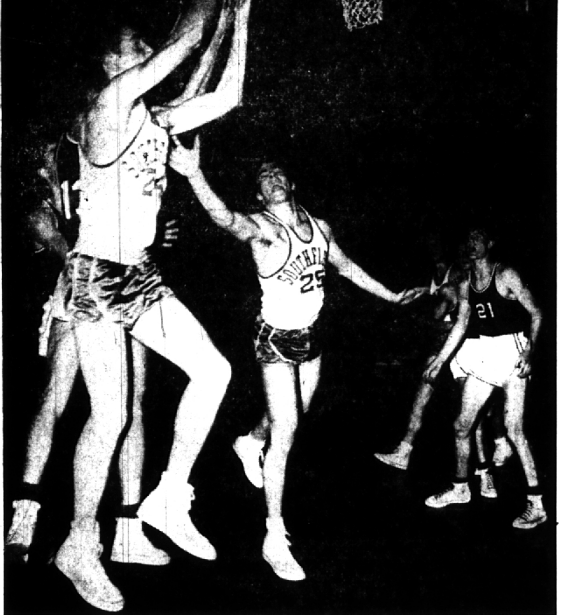
Southfield high's cagers, who met Seaholm Tuesday night, are still trying to recover from the stunning 62-14 whipping at the hands of Pontiac Northern Friday, will hit the road tomorrow night to visit Waterford.

The Jays suffered a similar whipping from Ferndale in the opening game, but bounced back strong to down Hazel Park, 61-54.

IT LOOKED as if they were on their way, but a cold second half doomed them to their second loss in three starts. Southfield trailed throughout the game with the exception of a few minutes when the Jays tied it up just before halftime. Pontiac Northern, however, held a four-point lead at the halfway mark.

WHILE THE Huskies scored 15 points in the third period, the Jays scored eight and the winners matched that figure in the fourth period while Southfield collected only seven.

Ed Schilt had 17 points for the Jays, but Mike Fedynik and Bruce Narton had 19 and 17 respectively for the winners.



Southfield cager Gordon Dye goes up for a rebound as does his teammate Ken Schaffer (25), but to no avail as Pontiac forward Mike Fedynik (behind Dye) grabs the loose ball. Fedynik led Pontiac to the 62-14 victory.

## Pioneer Relays Next For Maple Swimmers

Fresh from a triumphant defense of their Cereol Bowl crown at Battle Creek, Seaholm high's tankers will visit Hazel Park Friday night in preparation for the Pioneer Relays to be held in Ann Arbor Dec. 29.

The Maples hosted Utica Tuesday evening. Seaholm, which had just lost the Royal Oak Relays to Grosse Pointe only a week before, came through with a two-point victory over this week's opponent.

SEAHOLM IS THE only school to take the title two years in succession since Battle Creek did it five years ago.

The 200-YARD butterfly relay team of Donny Collins, Fred Anderson, Wayne Andreac, and Dave Granger set a new record with a 1:48 timing. The old mark was 1:51.3.

Outstanding performances by Collins, Bob Smith, Mike McCarthy and Jim Elliott brought the 200 freestyle relay team a first and the 200 medley relay team of Elliott, Anderson, Bill Driver and Larry Severy registered another victory.

The diving team of Dick Lowe

# Seaholm Cagers, Tankers Chalk Up Wins

## Jays Fall to Cagers, 65-38

A vastly improved Seaholm cage team had little trouble in downing a comparatively weak Southfield squad Tuesday night in preparation for an invasion of Hazel Park tomorrow evening.

Maple Coach Tom Parry saw his charges hold a 32-27 halftime edge and then pull away for a 65-38 win over the hapless Blue Jays.

Balanced scoring among the five starters and a much improved

performance by the opening quintet spelled the big difference.

MERY GALLOP paced the attack with 15 points and teammate Hap Dunne found the hoop for 14. Starters A. Spontano and Tom Massey added 11 each and the fifth man, Ned Foley had eight.

For Southfield, Jim McGaffin paced the attack with 11 points.

His teammate, Gordon Dye, had only eight.

BLUE JAY Coach Bill Steinke was evidently disappointed in his starting squad early in the second period and sent in the second string when his team was trailing by 10 points.

The reserve team may get the nod against Waterford tomorrow night when the Jays take to the road. It was the third loss in four games for Steinke's cagers.

Using most of his sophomores and juniors, Seaholm swim Coach Jay Myers saw his young swimmers dump a novice Utica team, 73-33, as the Maples swept every first and second with only one exception.

Utica, only in its second year of competitive swimming, was at the meet because it was having trouble scheduling schools that carry the sport.

SEAHOLM TOOK the match to give the young swimmers an opportunity to participate in a meet.

As the Maples continued to pile up a commanding score, Myers urged his swimmers around to give everyone a chance to swim.

Nadal, 200 freestyle, and Larry Severy, 100 backstroke.

JIM LEAHY took the 100 breaststroke and Ron Cousineau the 200 breaststroke.

Don Morris gained first in the diving event. The team of Dick Leahy, Shelly Given, Bob Kennedy and John Emmet won the 200 medley relay while John Hays, Gary Garretson, Bill Watkins and George Walls took the 200 freestyle relay.

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## Cranes Get Needed Vacation After Loss

Basketball players at Cranbrook will soon be heading for home and their annual Christmas vacations. Crane Coach Burt McMahon will also take a vacation fairly soon.

Both the coach and his players feel they need one.

THE CRANES, who have been on the road for their first four games, can't find the winning side of the column while visiting other gyms.

To make matters worse, Cranbrook will start the new year in Kinnikinnick gym on January 8 and won't return to the friendly confines of home until its hosts Kennedy on January 16.

Cranbrook blew a six-point halftime lead and eventually lost its fourth consecutive game to Lutheran West last Friday 52-50.

The Cranbrook led at the end of the first quarter, 17-11, and held a 27-21 edge at halftime.

BY THE END of the third period, Cranbrook's lead had been cut to one point and Lutheran picked up speed.

At one point, the Lutherans led by nine points in the final period and only a last-minute burst by Cranbrook made the score close.

Max Wied did the most damage as he scored 24 points, for the winners while Jim Williams and George Blanchard paced the losers with 12 and 12 points respectively.

## Oaks Show Strength In Openers

The Oaks stamped themselves as the team to beat in the Senior division of the Recreation department hockey league last Sunday with a 5-2 win over the Princeton Prep Tigers.

Varsity Shop pulled into a two-way tie for second place with a stirring 5-3 win over the defending champion Chiefs.

SATURDAY'S games in the Midget and Juvenile were postponed because of rain and the December 19 schedule will be picked up this Saturday.

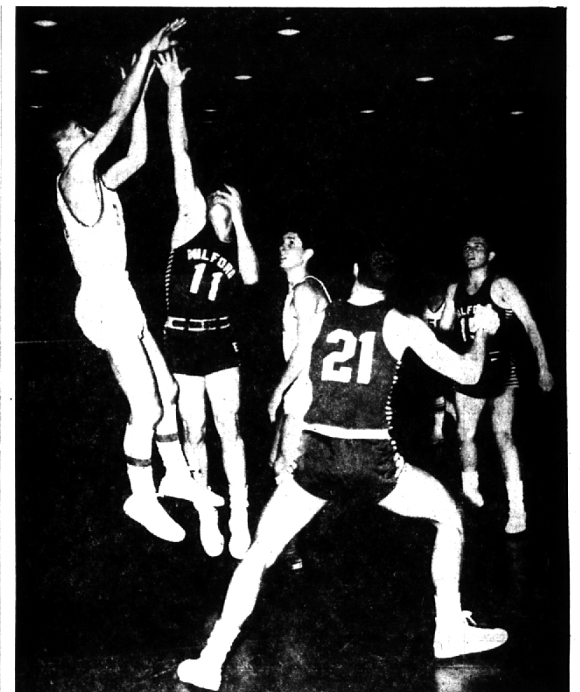
The postponed game will probably be made up during the holiday vacations.

The Juniors will start Saturday when the Huskies and the Jets clash at 7:50 a.m. with the Tigers and Bulldogs following at 8:55 a.m.

The Miglet league will start when the Green Hornets and Yellow Jackets meet at 10 a.m. with the Eldorados and Banishes scheduled to start at 11:05.

Balanced scoring power proved to be the difference for the Oaks as five different players tallied in the win.

BOB SMITH scored in the first and John Burkart in the second period to put the Oaks in front and a three-goal outburst by (See SIDELINES, Page 7-E)



Tom Maron lets one go early in the first period for Bloomfield Hills in its win over Milford last Friday. Milford cager Jerry Reis (11) and Bob Lawrence (21) couldn't stop the scoring shot.

## Along the Sidelines with Bill Arthur

A group of pinocle friends were discussing the sports world in general and sportswriters in particular when the query was put forth as to why said writers are so bitter.

Bitter? Bitter, said one, as he melded 24 points. The question was rephrased to: What makes you so cynical?

CYNICAL? CYNICAL, said his partner as he trumped one of our aces.

Perhaps cynicism is being mistaken for anger over the particular blunders and general happenings in the sports world today.

That seven-player trade between the Yankees and the Athletics could be used as a starter.

In the past five years, the Yankees and the As have made 17 deals and the only other trade made by either club was the Yankee-Oriole trade some three years ago.

Cynical? Who's cynical?

THEN THERE is the frustrating case of the Lions. Of all the quarterback listed on the Detroit roster, only one looks like a quarterback—Jerry Reichow.

How often has Reichow been at the signal calling post? Only long enough to show what a quarterback should look like.

It must be admitted, however, that Morrall has looked reasonably well on several occasions... but has been found wanting in "the big game."

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## Two Free Throws Win For Jackets

Two last-minute free throws by Mike Kramer gave Detroit Country Day a 49-46 win over Clintondale Tuesday night.

Yellow Jacket Coach Dick Anderson said earlier in the season that Clintondale and Harper Woods were the teams to beat in the Central Suburban league—and he's already beaten both of them.

KRAMER SANK his free throws with only 1 1/2 minutes to go and Jerry Jaffee tied the decision with a jump shot with four seconds to go.

DCD stalled out the last minute after Clintondale had come down the floor, taken a quick shot and missed.

## Name Seaholm B.H. Win Would Give To Host Cage Barons Best Start

If Bloomfield Hills can get by a tough Northville team tomorrow night, the Barons will be off to one of their best starts in 10 years.

A victory over the visitor would give the Barons a 2-1 record which would be their best mark heading into the Eastern Christmas tournament December 28-30.

There will be 30 days of tournament play with 12 schools participating.

SCHOOLS ASSIGNED to the class A division are Seaholm, Berkley, Ferndale, Hamtramck, Hazel Park, Highland Park, Oak Park, Royal Oak, Southfield, and Kinross.

THE WINNERS went into an effective stall during the last five minutes of the game and Hayes added two more points when fouled by a Milford cager.

The Barons trailed by seven points at the end of the first quarter, but came back strong to lead by three at half time. They fettered the lead away during the third period and trailed by one at the beginning of the final quarter.

Tom Maron (16) and Bruce Billings (12) paced the winners, while John Schaffner and Gene Schuett had 12 each for the losers.