

DCD Defeats Rivals In Close Contest

Detroit Country Day faced a rough schedule over the weekend but managed to pull one game out of the fire to split the series.

In Friday's game against Lamphere, the Yellowjackets were behind from the first quarter, when the visitors grabbed a three-point lead and held on to it for a 49-36 win.

It was 23-12 at half-time, when Detroit Country Day on the short end.

WITH THE START of the second half, the Yellowjackets played like a different team, coming up to within three points as the third quarter ended. Lamphere, however, managed to stave off the Yellowjackets attack and went on to win the game.

In the fourth quarter the action picked up pace, with both teams hitting the hoop with some degree of accuracy. Lamphere hit for 17 to the Yellowjackets 12, but the early first quarter advantage was more than enough for the Lamphere victory.

THE HIGH SCORER for the night was John Hawkins with 14 points for the winners. Jerry Jaffe hit the hoop for seven during the contest.

In the second game over the weekend, the Yellowjackets managed to defeat their arch-rival from Grose Pointe University School in the last few minutes of play 49-47.

Although the two teams have

look with a vengeance in the final half of the game, with the team functioning like a polished machine on defense. Although the scoring was kept down, the Jackets were able to retain a one-point lead going into the final quarter.

The fourth and final period was a sight to behold, with the Jackets maintaining control of the ball and exercising the old "stall" delaying action, preventing the visitors an opportunity to score.

As it was however, neither team could relax with such a slight difference in scores. With the final buzzer, Detroit Country Day enjoyed a two-point lead 46-44 and won the big one.

THE HIGH SCORER for the night was Dick Baron, of the losers, with 10 points.

Yellowjacket Tom Berletts was high man for DCD with 15, followed closely by Jerry Jaffe who hit for 14.

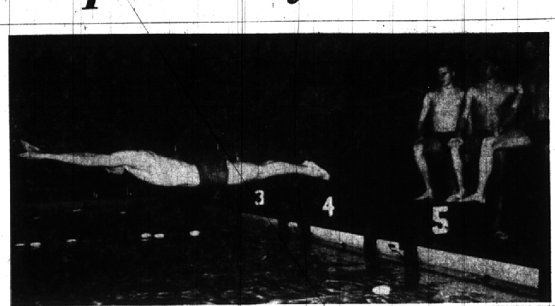
After losing seven straight games, the victory over their arch-rival was a morale booster, perhaps enough of a boost to help the Yellowjackets out of their slump and toward more victories against their next opponents, Lutheran East and Huron.

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Maples Defeat East Detroit 73-51



One of the big factors in any race is getting the jump on your opponent; seen here is one of the many reasons the tank team from Seaholm defeated Hazel Park 67-24 Friday night. The 200-yard free style relay.

Seaholm Tankers Win Tie National Record

When the Seaholm tank team wins they really go all out. This was certainly the case Friday night when the Maples downed Hazel Park 67-24.

Jay Meyer's swimmers jumped off to a big lead when they captured first and second places in the first seven events.

Before the night was finished, the Maples had taken eight first places, tied a national swimming record, broke an old school record and established a new school and pool record.

THE MAPLES have lost only two games, both of these in their arch-rivals from Royal Oak Kimball and at present enjoy a 7-2 record for the season.

In the 100-yard butterfly event, Wayne Andrew took first place and Deputy Collins led all the way in the 200-yard free style.

TOM SHERLING was especially impressive in the 100-yard back stroke, one of the most difficult to master. Still a junior, Tom will be a great asset to the Maples next year.

In the 100-yard free style event, Mike McCarthy took a fast lead and led all the way. The diving competition was very close, with Dick Lowe turning in his usual outstanding performance, but Hazel Park diver is one of the best in the league, nosing out Dick by several points.

Looking at the impressive record that the Maples tankers have notched up against some mighty good teams, it would seem safe to predict that the Seaholm swimmers will be the number one team at the end of the season.

Seaholm Cagers Now Tied In First Place

Looking at the tight race that has developed in the Eastern Michigan league, it seems that the coaches were more than right in their pre-season predictions that the league would be dominated by several teams.

As it stands now there is a four-way tie for first place, with Birmingham, East Detroit, Ferndale and Port Huron battling for the honors.

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Oaks Hold 1st Place

In one of the hottest contests of the season, the Oaks played a good, close game with third place Varsity Shop, defeating them 9-5.

Not to let the score bore the Oaks, the Oaks took a one goal advantage in the first period, while keeping the scoring column blank for the Varsity Shop.

In the second period the Oaks have lost for a grand total of six goals, although the Varsity Shop tried everything they had to stop the surge.

THE FIRST TWO of John Lafontaine's hat trick came in this period, leading the way for goals by Don Doyle, Paul Lafontaine, Ken Pello and Truman Smith. This gave the Oaks a seven point lead for part of the second stanza.

The Varsity Shop was not stopped completely, however, as

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Bill Allen and Jerry Vranesick both hit for the Shop.

It was in the third period that the action really got frantic, with the Varsity Shop skating like pros in their efforts to get back into the game.

ALLEN HIT TWO quick goals to open the third stanza, which gave him a "hat trick" for the day and Vranesick got his second hit to put the Varsity Shop back in the game.

The Oaks were not to be denied however as John Lafontaine hit for his third goal of the day and Ken Pello got his second.

The Oaks win, coupled with the Chiefs victory over the Preps will take the next Sunday where the victor will take the championship as well as the victory.

Southfield Victorious In Waterford Defeat

The Southfield Bluejays piled up an early lead that gave them a 7-0 win over Waterford Friday night.

In the Inter-Lakes League, the first place Pontiac Northern Huskies have clinched their place as champions when they won their seventh straight league game against Berkley.

The Bluejays are currently tied for third place with Farmington with a 3-1 loop record.

JOHN VAN BRUNT, who notched 20 points and Ed Schaff with 25 were the big guns for the Bluejays hitting for a total of 51 between them.

In the first period, the Bluejays looked sharp, taking an early lead and holding on to that lead throughout the contest.

In the second period, Waterford began to apply pressure but the Bluejays held out, never being

Bemis Hits Top 298

Howard (Bud) Bemis, 4889 Croswick, Bloomfield, Tom whiffed a near perfect 298 in the C and B league at Bloomfield Lanes last week.

This is the highest sanctioned ABC score posted on the lanes and is a new pool with the left 5-9 pins standing.

20 Tiger Pitchers

The 1960 Tiger squad includes 20 pitchers, six catchers, 11 infielders and nine outfielders. One player, burr Bob Paffel is a service list.

Rained-out Games To Be Rescheduled

Action in the Midgett and Juvenile divisions of the boys league was forced to be postponed last Saturday because of inclement weather.

The two divisions were forced to play their remaining games at different times than usual.

The Juvenile league will make-up the games Sunday, Feb. 14 at 7:45 a. m. and at 8:45 a. m. at Ron Rink.

The Midgets made up their games Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Cranbrook, where they usually practice.

Results of the games will be announced in next weeks issue.

Bloomfield Hills Retains Third Place-League Race

The Bloomfield Hills Barons retained their hold on third place when they defeated Holly 60-54 Friday night.

In a league (Wayne-Oakland) where there has been a race on for nearly every position, the Barons now find themselves in a four way tie with Holly, Milford and Clarkston.

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Merv Gallop hit the hoop for 20 to take high scoring honors for the night and also paced the Maples to their win.

Rotating in for the winners was Hap Dunne with 13 points.

Three Hazel Park players collected 17 points each in each of their efforts were in vain at games' end.

STANDINGS

BIRMINGHAM	5	0
EAST DETROIT	4	1
FERNDALE	4	1
PORT HURON	4	1
O. KIMBALL	3	2
Hazel Park	3	2

Lathrup Village Wins 6 Straight

The cagers from Lathrup Village have continued their winning ways with a 43-30 victory over St. Michael's in the Southfield Junior Recreation league Monday night.

The victory is the sixth straight for the Lathrup Village team, with an unblemished 6-0 record for the season.

Jumping off to an early lead the Village team was never headed, holding an eleven point lead at half-time.

The high scorer for the night was Tom Sweet who hit the hoop for 17, leading the Lathrup team to victory.

Gary Hamann hit the double-column figures with 10 and Mark Labonoff was good for eight points. Other players who scored were Dick Rankin, (4), George Kovacs (2) and Jerry Cook (2).

The high men for the opponents were Bill Francis (8), and Bob Richardson with eight points.

Cranbrook Wins In Hockey Yet To Win In Basketball

Although nothing much can be said for the Cranbrook basketball team which dropped two games over the past week to Lutheran West 45-46, and to Stuyvesant 47-49, the hockey squad is a different story.

One of the best hockey teams that Cranbrook has produced, the Blues split four games this week, for a 9-3 record.

The first contest was lost to St. Anne's of Ontario, 4-3 in one of the closest matches to date.

THE CRANES led by three goals going into the third and final period but were unable to contain the St. Anne team, giving up four tallies and losing the meet.

The second contest was won by forfeit when the St. Alphonse team failed to arrive for the scheduled game.

The third game was won against Notre Dame 3-1, on a goal by John

Flews and two by Andy Billesdon, John St. Almond scored for the losers.

In the big game of the week, the Blues were down in defeat, 7-2 to a team that they had previously beaten, Catholic Central, long a power in hockey.

THE FIRST PERIOD was a tight race, with both teams scoring single goals, John Flews for the Blues and George for CC.

The second period was a full day for Catholic Central, with Lee Fitzpatrick, John Tobin and Chuck Anderson all creating the nets for Catholic Central. The Blues were held scoreless during this stanza.

In the final period, Flews skated the length of the ice to be the CC goalie, but that was all for the Blues as CC's Tom O'Dea, George Rapam and Tobin all hit for goals.

Recreation Round-Up

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK: The Municipal Skating Rink is scheduled to stay open through the month of February. Special events will include a figure skating contest on February 13 and the "Skater's Holiday" ice show on Saturday, Feb. 21.

For the daily skating schedule, call MI 7-0664. For available rental periods call the ice rink at 10:30 a. m. on weekdays. The rink is open skating is 25c for persons below 18 years of age and 50c for adults.

FIGURE SKATING MEET: A figure skating competitive meet will be held at the municipal rink on Saturday, February 13, from 8 to 10 p. m. Awards will be given for first, second and third place winners. Entry fee is 25c. Anyone interested should register at the ice rink office, 2100 E. Lincoln before Friday, February 12 at 6:30 p. m.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Basketball for boys in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be conducted through the month of February at the following elementary schools on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30: Adams, Baldwin, Midvale, Pierce, Quanton, and Torrey.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Therapeutic swimming is featured at the Bathing Pool on Wednesdays from 7-8 p. m. for the physically handicapped. Fee is \$5 for 10 sessions. Register at the Recreation Office.

FAMILY SWIMMING: Family swimming will continue through February 29.

ADULT RECREATION: Adult recreation is held at the Recreation Center on Monday evenings from 7-10 p. m. for men and women 18 years of age and older. Activities include basketball, badminton, volleyball.

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Southfield's 75-60 victory over Waterford was laced with some hard-fought action throughout the game. Seen here is typical action of the Bluejays as they fight for pos-

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session of the ball. Southfield is now tied with Farmington for third place in the Inter-Lakes league.