

Seaholm Defeats Mt. Clemens 59-47

In a battle that will go down to the wire, the Eastern Michigan league is now in the midst of a five team race for first and second place honors.

The Seaholm Maples defeated Mt. Clemens 59-47 Friday night in a contest that meant everything to both teams.

A win by the Maples would have created a tie for first place between Mt. Clemens and Ferndale, but now the battle will rage for second place because of the Maple victory.

AS IT STANDS now, Seaholm is in the thick of the mad scramble for second place, with Port Huron, East Detroit and Mt. Clemens all in hot pursuit.

The Maples jumped off to a fast lead Tuesday night, taking a 12 point advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Seaholm was never pressed in the first half, maintaining a healthy lead throughout the con-

test on some of the best ball-handling seen this year.

As the game progressed it was evident that Mt. Clemens was not going to be the "dark horse" team that some of the experts had been predicting it would be.

THE MAPLES' NEVER stopped applying the pressure, causing the Maples to shoot from the outside and hurry their shots.

The Maples on the other hand were calm and played a "control" type ball game, passing the ball

and setting up patterns that resulted in the scoring of baskets.

AT THE END of the third quarter the Maples were on the top of a 45-34 score and began to relax a little until the Maples started to use a "full press" on them, then it was back to the game, dribble, shoot routine that adds points to the score.

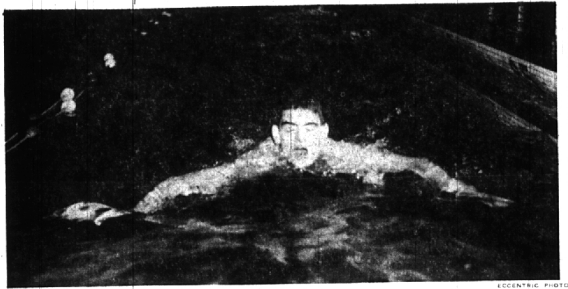
By the mid-mark in the fourth quarter, tempers were beginning to flare, with elbows flying and hands pushing, but this netted the

Bathers nothing.

The Maples paced themselves in the remaining five minutes of the game, taking no chances of a repeat of last week's performance and the effort paid off in victory.

BILL MASSEY, sharp-shooting forward was high man for the night with 17 points. Merv Gallen was runner up for the Maples, orbiting 16 points thru the hoop.

High scorer for the losers was Gary Brewer with 16 points.



Champion Displays Form

Establishing a new record time has been Bill Driver's goal all season. Against Grosse Pointe he set a new National High School record in the 100-yard breast-stroke with a time of 1:04.7. The old mark of 1:06.5 has

stood for several years. Maple tank coach Jay Myers called Bill "one of the finest swimmers I've ever had the privilege to train."

'Jackets Finish In Cellar

Two positions have been clinched in the Central Suburban league—first place by Harper Woods and last place by Detroit Country Day.

Harper Woods assured themselves of the league title after their 60-44 victory over Lutheran East Friday night while the Yellowjackets retained their grasp on last place with a 50-41 loss to Clintondale over the week-

end.

Tom Derleth, Country Day's big gun had a good workout at the foul line, hitting the hoop for 15 points on 18 attempts and getting three field goals for 21 points and high scoring honors for the night.

THE FIRST HALF found the Yellowjackets in the lead, and at the end of the first quarter the Jackets were in front by three points and at half-time they were leading by one.

At the start of the third period the invaders from Clintondale began to find the range, taking time to set up the plays that have kept them in second place.

At the midway mark of the third period the handiwork was on the wall, with Dales taking a four-point lead.

One of the most noticeable acts of the game was the close attention the Dales were giving to Derleth, watching him like a hawk, never letting the sharp-shooter get set before shooting.

THE RESULT WAS 21 points called on Clintondale to the Yellowjackets nine, but the difference didn't result in a victory for the Jackets.

The high man for the victors was Mat Cook who hit the net with 19 points.

Mike Kramer was the only other Yellowjacket to hit the double column figures with 11 points.

STANDINGS

Harper Woods	W	L
Clintondale	8	1
Lutheran East	5	4
Lamphere	5	4
COUNTRY DAY	2	7

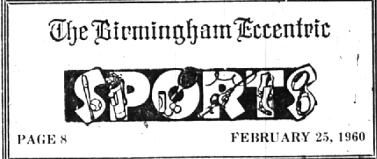
"Standings will change due to Tuesday's games. Harper Woods clinched the title in last week's games."

U-D Honors Cage Coach

University of Detroit basketball coach Bob Callahan will be given a "night" prior to the Titan-Seton Hall game, Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Memorial Building.

The special event, sponsored by the student body of the university, will highlight the final home game of Callahan's 12th season as Titan mentor—a season that could be Detroit's best ever.

His best full season to date was 1949-50 when the Titans posted a 20-6 state, and his current edition, now 18-5.



Groves Falcons Lose In Overtime Period

The Groves Falcons have had their troubles in basketball this season but coach Tom Carson has set his sights for next season.

The young club has steadily developed into a real ball club and the experience they gained this season will show to advantage next year.

If the new league, consisting of Groves, Riverside, Cherry Hill and Southgate Division is formed by September, 1960, the boys will have a polished ball team for league play.

IN ACTION Friday night, the Falcons met Riverside and played one of their best games, but lost a heart-breaker in overtime, 52-50.

Groves came alive in the first half, jumping to an 11 point lead in the first quarter, 16-5. The second quarter was akin to the first, with the Falcons taking advantage of their opponents in every department.

The half-time break found the Falcons enjoying a 15-point lead.

Leading all the way up to the fourth quarter the Falcons looked good. Passing the ball with speed and accuracy and playing their game well.

Cranbrook Cagers Win Third Straight Game

The Cranbrook Cranes apparently liked the taste of victory after their two wins of last week for they defeated the invaders from Walled Lake 58-37, Tuesday.

The Cranes caged had gone nine straight games without a win, then downed Grosse Pointe University school and Cleveland University in the same week.

Carrying on the winning streak, the Cranes jumped off to an early lead against Walled Lake and at half-time were on top of a 37-18 score.

THE VISITORS could not get started against the Cranes, while the Cranes could do no wrong. Some very good plays were seen in the action, with the Cranes working the ball in at will.

The high scorer was Crane Roger Rotherberger who tallied 22 points. He was followed by John Hayden with 18.

IN THE SECOND game of the week, Cranbrook played Gilmore and dropped a hard one 42-35.

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Maple Cagers Battle In Close Title Race

Action in the Eastern Michigan league has been steadily growing in the past few weeks, and with just one more week to go, five of the teams are still

As of Tuesday, Ferndale was leading the pack with an 8-2 record after defeating Seaholm 58-60, Friday night.

The loss cost the Maples first place and was also one of the best games that the Maples have played this season.

ACCORDING TO Maple coach Lou Parry, the game was lost in the last five minutes "on a number of very technical official calls."

When Ferndale began to find the range the Maple cagers began to put the pressure on and the result was several "close" calls and one basket interference.

The close calls seemed to worry the Maples into several costly errors and in the ensuing scramble Ferndale forged ahead.

Seaholm jumped to an early lead in the initial period, leading by one point at half-time.

IN THE THIRD quarter Seaholm had increased their lead by seven points 42-35 and maintained that cushion well into the fourth quarter. With 3:31 to go, the Dales went on a scoring spree that got them 11 straight points and the lead.

Mike Brown was the big gun for the Dales, caging, hitting for two baskets and closely followed by team-mate Dennis Stinson who added three more to the score.

After the costly rampage by Ferndale, Seaholm's Merv Gallon cut the Dales lead by four points on two quick tallies that put the score at 52-50.

FERNDALE WAS NOT to be

stopped, however, and hit for six fast points to put the game out of reach for Seaholm.

The high scoring honors went to Merv Gallon who was high with 21 points. He was the only Maple to hit the double figure bracket, Mike Brown was high for the Dales with 13.

It was perhaps this out-of-balance in the technical officials' handling the game. It is natural to assume that one or two boys will be "bad" on any given night, but when only one player is producing those two-pointers the going is bound to get rough.

Don't count Seaholm out of the race yet, however, for there is still the strong possibility for a share of the title.

All-Stars Defeat 'Jackets

The All-Star games held last Saturday marked the end of the Birmingham Recreation department's hockey season and was also the setting for some fast action.

The Yellowjackets, champions of the Midwest division, met the combined all-stars of the midwest teams and dropped a hard-fought game 2-1.

STU FOREST opened the scoring for the All-Stars when he took a pass from Bud Brown and beat the Yellowjackets.

Although the Yellowjackets played their usual game, it was to no avail. Their power plays could not get up steam in the first two periods of play and the score remained 2-1.

In the third and final stanza, the Yellowjackets started to click, powering their way into the lead. Stu Forest, forcing the goalie into some tight situations.

Finally the Yellowjackets came down ice and came flying in on the boards, letting go with a blazing shot that crossed the net for a goal. The score was then tied at 1-1.

IN THE FINAL minutes of the game the All-Stars formed a power play that was determined to score

and score they did, with Doug Walton taking a pass from Jeff McPartlin for the winning goal.

The second stanza opened the doors for a scoring binge by both teams, with four goals scored to keep the game moving.

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B'ham Chiefs Win-Picked For Houghton

Although the Senior division of the Birmingham Recreation department's hockey season is in its last week, the Chiefs, division champs, have continued their winning ways in the State playoffs.

The Chiefs, representing Birmingham, defeated Detroit team 5-3 Sunday night at the Michigan State Fair grounds.

JERRY DURST had a great night, getting the "hat trick" and leading the team to victory. Bill Allen and Wayne Groleau both scored one apiece in the contest.

The second game found the Birmingham Chiefs pitted against Bay City Monday night in the lower Peninsula finals and a 5-0 victory was the result.

The goals were scored by Bill Allen, who split the net for two, Wayne Groleau, Jerry Durst and Frank Blanz all hitting for one apiece.

THE NEXT GAME will be played for the state championship by the Birmingham Chiefs in Houghton, Mich., on March 6 and 6. The team-members are eager to represent Birmingham, but have encountered some financial difficulty when it was discovered that no provisions had been made to cover or defray expenses by the league.

It is hoped that the residents of Birmingham will decide to aid their team so that the State championship may be brought back to Birmingham.

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Huskies Lose To All-Stars

In the final game of the season, the Huskies' Juvenile division champions of the Birmingham recreation hockey league were defeated by the All-Stars, composed of members of the other three teams in the Juvenile division.

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Over the Barrel

Falling snow did not have Terry Browne, World's Barrel Jumping Champion from 1951-54 over the barrel. Far from it as he prepares to clear five barrels during the Birmingham Recreation department's annual "Skaters' Holiday" ice show held Sunday night. Browne is a North American Champion, eight time State speed champion and a Silver Skates winner.

Recreation Round-Up

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK: The Municipal Skating Rink scheduled to stay open through Monday, Feb. 29. Hockey league play ended Saturday, Feb. 28, with all-star games in the midwest and juvenile divisions. The skating rink scheduled to end Saturday, Feb. 27.

For the daily skating schedule, call M-1-0064. For available rental periods call the ice rink office between 1 and 3 p.m. or the Recreation Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. The fee for open skating is 25c for persons under 18 years of age and 50c for adults.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: Basketball for elementary school boys will end Saturday, Feb. 27. These sessions have been held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during January and February at the following schools: Adams, Baldwin, Midvale, Pierce, Quanton, Terry and Barnum.

ADULT BASKETBALL: The men's basketball league finished the first half of the season with the Torrence Oil team in first place. The winner of the second round of league play will compete with Torrence Oil in the championship play-off scheduled for March 1.

FAMILY SWIMMING: Family swimming will continue at the Seaholm pool on Mondays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., through Feb. 29, and at Derby Pool on Thursdays, 7:10 a.m. through March 31. Children must be accompanied by their parents. Fees are 25c for children and 75c for adults.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS: Women's instructions are given at the Seaholm pool on Mondays from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for a fee of \$1 which includes admission to family swim sessions on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during January and February at the following schools: Adams, Baldwin, Midvale, Pierce, Quanton, Terry and Barnum.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Therapeutic swimming is featured (See RECREATION, Page 7-B)

Out of the Way Fellow, This One's Mine

Even in defeat the Seaholm Maples looked good. Here one of the Maple cagers, Mike Brown, was seen in action during the game.

The Maples were beaten in the last minutes of the game by a terrific rally by the league-leading Eagles.

Cranes Hockey Squad Leads In Title Race

With a 14-2 record for the season, the Cranbrook Cranes hockey team has compiled one of the best records in the school's history and lead the league.

The Cranes met Benedictine Tuesday and defeated them 5-3, in then on, an action-packed contest.

THE SCORING was opened by Tom Cooper, patting the Cranes out in front in the early minutes of the game. Pat Forsee hit for Benedictine shortly after to tie the game at 1-1.

Some hard, close-checking developed until Larry DeWitt broke away down ice to put the Cranes ahead 2-1 in the first period.

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