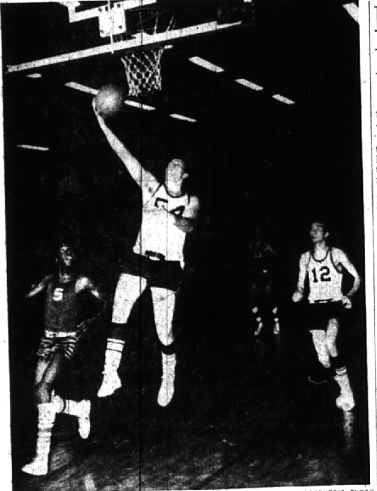


Seaholm Cagers Play Dundero in District Tournament



Barons Capture Third In Wayne-Oakland Race

Going into the final game of the Wayne-Oakland league, the Bloomfield Hills Barons clinched a share of third place with a victory over West Bloomfield, 62-55 Friday night.

In what turned out to be one of the closest races in any league, the Barons were one of the seven teams that were in the running for the one-two-three positions.

Two teams, Clarenceville and Brighton were co-champions with 74 records in the Wayne-Oakland title battle.

TWO TEAMS ALSO shared the second spot, Milford and Clarkston, who they finished the league season with identical 6-5 records.

The Bloomfield Hills Barons had to win their game against West Bloomfield to take a share of third place with Holly and W. Bloomfield.

In the first period, the Barons jumped to an early lead, increasing it to 16-9 as the second quarter started.

AT HALFTIME the invaders were knocking on the Barons lead, only four points behind, 38-25.

Barons Take Easy Victory

Finishing up the regular basketball schedule in good fashion, the Bloomfield Hills Barons added two victories to their record this week for an 8-8 season.

In the first game against Oak Park, a non-league contest, the Barons grabbed an early 14-point lead at the end of the first quarter, which they did not relinquish, for a 34-42 win.

The halftime score found the Barons on the top of a 34-15 score, behind the accurate shooting of their "big guns", Tom Maron, Fred Jaynes and Rick Clark, who hit for 17, 11 and 10 respectively during the night's action.

AS THE THIRD quarter opened, the Barons began to pass the ball around, trying to set up several of their younger players and to earn a share in the scoring. It was rather obvious what was up but the team from Oak Park could not get an effective attack started.

Oak Park's Earl Sweet was co-high scorer for the night with 17, tied with Maron.

However, who broke the tie for the Barons was not yet in their teamates that had not yet hit the scoring column, the Barons managed to pile in another 17 points during the final buzzer sound.

The Barons had one more game last week, that against their arch-rivals from W. Bloomfield, Friday night.

The action would determine whether the Barons finished in a tie for third or finished fourth.

Win In Overtime Become Champions B'ham Fishermen Good Sportsman

For the second consecutive year, the Franklin Community church basketball team under coach Tom Rex, has won the championship in the Birmingham church basketball league, sponsored by the Birmingham YMCA.

By defeating the First Presbyterian church of Birmingham 38-34, in an "overtime" period, the team will enter the Metropolitan play-offs, March 19, at the Fisher branch of the YMCA.

Members of the championship team are: Ron Garwood, Ed Lopp, now, Jay Madge, Tom Maxwell, Bill Emmerling, Ken McGrath, Marty Girard, Tom Burdick and Carter Billis.

A victory dinner will be held at which time Harry Frost, Jr., Franklin merchant, will be thanked for equipping the team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warnick, 1298 N. Glenhurst Rd., won recognition for good sportsmanship last week in the metropolitan Miami fishing tournament when they caught and released one jack and one bonefish while fishing with Capt. Joe Saladino from a skiff out of Little Torch Key in the Florida Keys.

Their act in helping to conserve South Florida's excellent fishing will be recorded on the front page of their personalized copy of the Year Book and will be considered Sportsmanship award plaques and trophies at the end of the Tournament April 17 for the freeing of surplus game fish.

Maple Cagers Share 2nd Place In League

The Seaholm Maples assured themselves a tie for second place (with Port Huron) after they defeated the Knights from Royal Oak Kimball 50-35 Friday night.

Dumping to quick free points led the end of the first quarter (15-10) the Maples went into a tempo slump in the second quarter that allowed the Knights to pull ahead by two points at half-time 23-23.

KIMBALL DISPLAYED some remarkable control in the first half, halting the Maples attack in the second period, especially the "big gun", Merv Galen, and Bill Massey.

After what must have been the best "top talk" of the season from Maple coach Lou Parry, the Maples returned in the third quarter and scored in a scoring binge that was good for 16 points, while holding the Knights to a mere four points.

W. Bloomfield was not out of the race yet, however, but in their attempts to score they became a bit reckless, and fouled Bruce Billings who then turned in a marvelous performance in the free throw department when he sank 10 of 12 shots to put the Barons in the lead for good.

THE HIGH SCORER for the night was Tom Maron, who sent the ball through the hoop for 25 points. Maron has been the mainstay of the Barons this season. In regular scoring honors in 12 of the 16 games played.

W. Bloomfield's Bill Maron could be an All-State candidate for his tremendous basketball ability, especially his outside jump shot.

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Southfield Bluejays Finish Season in Red

The Southfield Bluejays finished out of the running in the Inter-Lakes league when they dropped the last game of the season to Farmington 61-55 Friday night.

The Bluejays were behind during the first half of the game, as Farmington jumped to a six point lead in the first quarter with seven points 35-28 lead at half-time.

THE JAYS' CAME back in the third quarter, overtaking the Farmington team and actually taking the lead by five points for part of the quarter but could not hold it.

Farmington did not give up however, and came back with a streak that put them ahead by five points going into the final quarter.

In the fourth period, the action became hectic, with both Southfield and Farmington trying to score and in the attempts they taking the lead by five points for part of the quarter but could not hold it.

THE ADVANTAGE was not enough for Southfield however, and the final buzzer sounded the Bluejays' defeat.

Bill Smith was top scorer for the winners with 17, followed by Harvey Chapman with 16 for Farmington.

For the losers, John VanBrunt tossed in 17 points to share high scoring honors and was followed by Ed Schaff and Jim McGiffin, who each hit for 13.

Lamphere Defeats Falcons

The Groves Falcons went into their final basketball game against Lamphere Friday night and were stopped cold in the first quarter by the Rams who went on to win 50-35.

The Rams sport a 12-4 record for the season, whereas the Falcons, only in their first year of competition, have had some bad breaks, with a 4-5 record.

THE RAMS PILED up an early lead in the first half, leading by 21 points.

The Falcons tried desperately to get back into the ball game but just did not have the necessary stuff Friday night.

The Rams were so sure that victory would be theirs they used 11 players, each of them breaking into the scoring column before the action was over.

JOHN HAWKINS led the big Ram center, who hit man for the night with 16 points.

Falcon coach Tom Carson, who was saddened by the loss, but said that "next year the Falcons will have a well balanced team, with a year's experience and will go a long way toward the championship if there's a new league."

DKC Show In Detroit

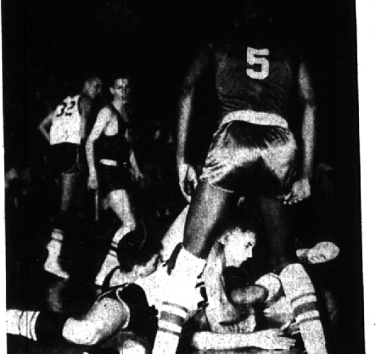
Gaines will be kings when the Detroit Kennel Club presents its 42nd annual all-breed dog show at the State Fair Grounds on Saturday, March 5, and Sunday, March 6. The DKC is the largest dog show in Michigan, and one of the foremost in the country.

The show has drawn an entry of 1,190 dogs from 83 breeds. The collies lead with 72 representatives, followed by the boxers with 58, Irish setters with 57, great danes with 52, English springer dogs with 40 and German shepherds with 32.

DOGS WILL BE housed in the Agricultural building and shown in six rings in the Coliseum. The show will be judged Saturday, and the working, toy and non-sporting breeds Sunday. The show will open each day at 9 a. m. Dogs will be judged only on the day when they are judged.

Two full days will be required to care the huge entry. The finalists, Albert Van Court, a Los Angeles businessman, has been named a top judge for 25 years, and name the best in show in the dramatic finale of the competition.

Tickets are priced at 50 cents for adults and 25 for adults. Two-day tickets for adults may be purchased for \$2.



Mad Scramble for Ball

In order to stay in contention for the number two position, the Seaholm Maples had to beat Mt. Clemens last week. In what was considered the "mud" game of the season, the Maples handed the Mt. Clemens Bathers a 69-47 defeat. The night's action provided the stage for some frantic fights for possession of the ball, both teams going all out to win this "big" one.

Coaches To Attend Meeting

Lansing—Nearly 800 prep coaches are expected to attend the 1960 annual meeting of the Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA) to be held on the Michigan State University campus, March 19-20.

A department of the Michigan Education association, the coaches association holds its yearly meeting during the final weekend of the state prep basketball tournaments.

Paul Smarks, president of the MHSCA and coach at Berkley, has revealed that the 1960 meeting will be the biggest and best in the history of the mid-March gathering.

GUEST APPEARANCES will be made by Chalmers "Bump" Elliott, University of Michigan football coach, and Hugh Duffy Daugherty, Michigan State football mentor.

In addition to a full-course dinner in the Big 10 Room of the Kellogg Center scheduled between the afternoon and evening sessions of the tournament finals, the coaches will offer 75 prizes topped by a portable television set, Smarks said.

As its special guest, the MHSCA will have the 12 coaches who are to be taken into its Hall of Fame and who will receive the annual "Free Press athletic plaques."

Also to be honored will be the association's Coach of the Year in both football and basketball.

Eddie Yost, of the Detroit Tigers, again led the American League in bases on balls last year with 116 walks, only one of them intentional.

Crane Hockey Squad Captures First Place

The Cranbrook Cranes hockey club, to date the best that Cranbrook has had, captured first place in the Detroit area race and also in the International high school league.

Saturday night the Cranes met Nichols and were defeated 7-3 in the toughest fight the Cranes have had this season.

Nichols started on an early lead on the first of three goals by Buster Littell, who received the "hat trick" during the night's competition.

Although Mieras put on a show of his own, it was just a matter of time before Nichols tied the game up.

AS THE THIRD and final period began, Nichols went on a scoring binge that resulted in four goals.

The Cranes tried desperately to stem the invaders but could not put up an effective defense against the hard-shooting winners.

The Cranes have one more non-league game with W. Reserve, of Hudson, Ohio.

They finished the regular season with an overall 14-3 record, capturing the championship and provided Cranbrook with at least one winning team for the year.



Where's the Poor Goalie?

The Cranbrook Cranes hockey club, one of the best in the school's history, had a rough time of it last Saturday night when they were defeated by put-state Nichols 7-3. The game was filled with action as the invaders poured on the pressure and at times virtually pushed Crane goalie Neil Mieras right out of his net. The Cranes now have a 14-3 record for the season.

Going Up for Two

In action against the Mt. Clemens Bathers, the Seaholm Maples showed remarkable ability to work the ball in for some easy layups. Maple Phil Isbell comes in for a layup as Merv Gallop watches the action from a few feet out.

Crane Cagers Gain Victory

The Cranbrook Cranes basketball team has had a tough season this year, starting the season with nine straight losses before a win.

Then the Cranes went on a winning streak that went to three in a row before the next loss, this going to Gilmore.

IN ACTION Saturday against Nichols, the Cranes once again picked up the winning combination and handed Nichols a 49-28 defeat.

In the first quarter, the teams battled back and forth, neither being able to take any real lead.

As the second period began, the Cranes grabbed a small advantage that resulted in a seven point, 29-19 lead at half-time.

IN THE THIRD quarter, the Cranes began to catch fire, hitting the hoop with five fast baskets that bowled Nichols' chances.

Jim Williams, Crane forward, began to find the range late in the third quarter and ended up high scorer for the night with 17 points.

He was followed-up by Roger Rothenberger with 12 hits.

Local Student Performs Well

Dave Shepar, of 920 Hazel, a Marquette junior, scored a perfect 10 points on the still rings, one of the six events he entered in the Junior division of the Wisconsin Open Gymnastics meet several weeks ago.

Although Shepar finished ninth in a field of 11, he was competing against several Olympic hopefuls and his performance on the still rings were particularly impressive.

HE ALSO PERFORMED on the parallel bars, horizontal bar, low bar and side horse and entered the free exercise division.

Marquette gymnasium coach Bob LaCrosse said he will take Shepar and possibly some others to the state AAU tournament at LaCrosse March 5.

Seaholm Tankers Set League Swim Records

Five Eastern Michigan league swimming records were broken Friday during the preliminaries held at Seaholm high school.

Three of the records were set by Maple tankers, and the others were established by swimmers from Royal Oak Kimball and Ferndale.

Maple Jim Elliott set a new league record in the 50-yard free style event with a time of 23.7, good for first place.

The 200-yard breaststroke, Maple Bill Dwyer, who broke the national high school record several weeks ago set a new pool record with a time of 1:06.7.

Donny Collins, another Maple tanker, took first place in the 200-yard individual medley when he set a pool record with a time of 2:34.4.

The other two records were set by Lloyd Redlin of Kimball and Larry Jacobs of Ferndale who both hit a new time of 58.7 in the 100-yard butterfly event.

IN THE DIVING competition, Maple Dick Lowe placed first and John Horner and Don Morris placed third and fifth respectively.

Other Maple qualifiers: Jim Leahy and David Jensen, 50-yard free style; Fred Anderson and Wayne Anderson, 100-yard butterfly; Mike McCarthy, Bob Natal, 200-yard free style; Larry Severy and Fred Oasin, 100-yard back stroke.

IN THE BREASTSTROKE event, Bill Driver, Jim Bird and Ron Cousin all placed, with Bill Driver representing the Seaholm Maples.

The Eastern Michigan league finals will be held at Kimball, Friday, March 4, at 8:00 p. m.

The Detroit Tigers will play a record number of 24 night games in 1960. From 1948 to 1957 they scheduled 14 games at night, for the past three years have played 21 under the lights.

Seven of the 41 men on the Detroit Tiger roster, including MVP Roger Federer, are Michigan natives. Six hail from Pennsylvania, four from Illinois, three each from California and Ohio.

Among the many entries from the Birmingham area in the Detroit Kennel Club all-breed dog show at the State Fair Coliseum Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6, is King, an English setter, shown here with his master, David Burnley, 10 years old, of 4911 Burnley Drive, Birmingham.

One Last Practice