

Seaholm E.M.L. Champions Outdone by the '66 Team

Track Team Trains In School Gym

Like the other sports, such as basketball, swimming and the like are finished for the season, the only sport now in action is track.

Over at Seaholm, the Maple track team is training hard. The coach, Mr. Ambrose, has been training his runners with the use of light weights, usually carried in their jackets while running through the gym.

WHEN ASKED about this, Ambrose said, "I think that the light weights will condition the muscles faster than carrying heavy weights used by other coaches. It snags the runner and slows him down when the added speed is necessary."

Each coach is one of the best track coaches in the area, and should field a top team in the league this season. It was a number of lettermen returning to the team this year.

OTHER MEMBERS of the track team, pole vaulters and high jumpers are also receiving early training exercises. They are all poling to strengthen the leg muscles and improve their jumping.

The first meet will be the Huron Relays.

Caliin Named 1960 All-Catholic Coach

University of Detroit basketball coach Bob Caliin has been named All-Catholic Coach of the Year in a poll conducted by The Tablet, official organ of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Caliin, who just completed his twelfth season as hardwood mentor at Detroit, was selected by a vote of more than 80 Catholic colleges around the country.

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U-D Titans Establish 15 Basketball Records

Fifteen University of Detroit basketball records were broken or tied by the 1959-60 Titan squad which won 20 and lost seven under veteran coach Bob Caliin.

All-American Dave DeBusschere broke the single game rebound record with 39 against Central Michigan on Feb. 13, 1960.

DeBusschere and Charlie North both cracked the highest scoring total by a sophomore with 891 and 495 points. DeBusschere's 288 field goals and 540 rebounds are also new standards.

SENIOR RAY ALBEE'S 1062 points in three varsity seasons is a new mark for career points by a guard.

But it was the team which shattered the majority of records. On Feb. 27, 1960, Detroit scored 46 field goals against Seton Hall to tie the single game standard in that category.

On the season, nine most records were set: most points (226), best scoring average (83.6), most rebounds (1599), most victories (20) tie; most goals (874); most field goals attempted (2029); best field goal percentage (.431); most home victories (12) tie; home at goal (97,467 in 15 games).

DeBusschere was named to the All-American team by Charles North, Larry Hughes, Ray Albee and George M. Hager last week. All-Catholic honorable mention and Caliin was named All-Catholic coach of the year.

Maple Cagers Finish '60 Season Improved

Despite the fact that the Seaholm Maple Cagers had to settle for a second place tie in this year, their overall record is actually more favorable than the Maple champions of the 1954-55 season.

In the scoring department however, it was a different story, with the 1960 team topping the '55 champions with Mark Gallup's 15.4 and Bill Binsley's 12.8 marks for the year surpassing high scorer Dick Sheehan's 12.6 of 1954.

The overall team average of 54.7 points per game and an average winning margin of 4.5 points per game.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP team of the 1954-55 season finished up the season with a 14-2 record, as to this year's 11-6 record.

Another point in the '60 team's favor is the fact that they managed to tie last one game longer in the state playoffs than the old '55 champions.

Still, it looks good on paper only, for the fact still remains, that the '55 team was the Eastern Michigan League champion whereas this year's team had to play second fiddle.

Football Coaches To Hold Clinic

The Michigan high school coaches association, region seven, will hold a football clinic Friday, March 25, at Southfield High School.

The clinic will feature Bump Elliott and staff from the University of Michigan.

STARTING THE day off will be a keynote address from Dr. R.S. Young, prominent public speaker, with a coaches business meeting during the remainder of the morning session.

The afternoon, starting at 1:00, will be registration for the football clinic by field. The first speaker will be Ed. Haddock, who is speaking on the principles of the wing T offense.

OTHER MEMBERS of the U of M staff, Bob Holloway, Hank Fonde, Jack Nelson, Jack Fouts and Ed. Haddock will lecture and demonstrate techniques used in blocking, blocking and end positions.

High school coaches are invited to attend. They will be invited to the clinic which proves invaluable during the regular season.

Hughes Elected To Captain U-D Team

Larry Hughes, a 6-4 junior from Walled Lake, has been elected captain of the U-D basketball team.

Sophomore of the Year in 1958-59, Hughes led the team in rebounding and fourth in scoring this past season.

A versatile performer, Hughes has played in all positions in basketball this year and started every game with the exception of one which he missed due to illness.

Fishing Regulations To Remain Unchanged

Officials from the Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin conservation departments, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Great Lakes Fishery Commission met in Lansing to discuss adopting several uniform commercial fishing regulations for the Great Lakes.

With the rehabilitation program for lake trout in the upper Great Lakes serving as the focal point, officials discussed many questions for further restrictions on commercial fishermen and to support liberalizing certain regulations as suggested.

The fishery officials agreed on the mesh size of club nets should not be removed as recommended by some fishermen.

MICHIGAN officials indicated they would consider changing the size limit on perch in a triangular area of Green Bay to match Wisconsin's eight-inch minimum.

Some of Michigan's commercial fishermen contend they are at a disadvantage under the current eight and one-half-inch limit.

Pending results of an experiment by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, action was delayed on permitting use of the otter trawl, a new type of fishing gear, in Michigan's Great Lakes waters.

Record Entry Seen At Hazel Park Track

A record entry for its stake program, plus the heaviest request for stalls in the track's history, with optimism for the track's eighth season of operation on Wednesday, April 27.

Every stake event but the Cadillac Trot on Friday, June 17 has attracted more horses than a year ago. Most events have drawn heavy fields with the Gahagan Trot on Tuesday, May 10, attracting 60 horses.

The \$600 added event is named for the late Colonel Gahagan, a nationally known harness writer who covered the sport from the early 1900s until his death here in Detroit last fall.

IT'S APPARENT that some of the stallions who will want to race at Hazel Park's 46th night meeting this year are going to be disappointed. Requests for space were than double the number of stalls available.

It's also evident that the track will have lots of seasonal campaigners on hand when it opens. The request for stalls came from racing in California are heavy and the number of other stallions who are in the act of being shipped here.

Early Bird Golfers?

Although not the case, it appears that this five-some is relaxing after a fast nine hole of golf. What is actually taking place is that some members of the city government are visiting the new Springdale Park golf course clubhouse. From left to right:

are: Chuck Gale, Birmingham Parks and Recreation Commissioner; William H. Burghum, Birmingham Commissioner; Mrs. Florence Willett, city commissioner; L. R. Gare, city manager; and William E. Roberts, city commissioner.

Dad's Club Forms New Team Play

The Dad's club of Holy Name parish has had in effect for the past several months, a new athletic program for its members.

On one night a month, eight Dad's teams meet for a session of volleyball after the regular monthly meeting.

Up to now there has been a good turnout, but there is still room for sixteen more players. Each team needs one more regular member and at least one alternate.

THE NEXT MEETING is tonight, March 24, at 8:30 p. m. in St. Anne's Hall, Holy Name parish, and any Dad is invited to attend and participate in the activities.

As the league enters its second month, the Bombers are leading in play. Commissioner Leon Hart has a lead of sixteen more players.

There are three teams, the Titans, Bulldogs and Chinese Bandits tied for second place in this division.

In the second division, a three-way tie exists between the Bombers, the Ramblers, Phantoms and Keystones out ahead of the Titans by a full game.

DURING THE COURSE of the play, Commissioner Leon Hart, former Detroit Lions, pinch-hit as a substitute player, arbitrator, referee and official coach of the league standings.

Steve Gromek, former Tiger pitcher, played as a member of the league leading Bombers.

Lions Are Bound For Hard Year

Those Detroit Lions have several years of tough going ahead of them before they assemble anything like the championship teams of the middle 50's.

That's the opinion of ex-Lion Lou Creekmur, one of professional football's great tacklers. He's now a district manager for a transfer company.

IN A TALK Monday noon to Birmingham Rotarians, Creekmur predicts something like a 2-10 season for the Lions next season. "I love the Lions, but I have to be realistic," said the 6-foot-4, 255-pound Creekmur. "The Lions are starting a major rebuilding program, and will have a rough year ahead of them."

He predicted that Lion president E. J. Anderson has another year—"two at the most"—as the club's boss. Creekmur also believes Coach George Wilson will be replaced "soon."

There's a question to the audience, Creekmur said "college football has not been made more spectacular due to the grapes, primarily in Ann Arbor."

Club Plans Horse Show

The Tally-Ho Club Horse Show will be held at the Bloomfield Hills college Tar golf, March 27, at 10:00 a. m. and at 1:00 p. m. It is located on Long Lake road. Admission is 50c.

Riders for the show will be from the Bloomfield Hills and Grosse Pointe Hunt clubs, and those that ride with Charles Grant and Robert Egan.

THERE ARE 12 classifications, starting with beginners, intermediate and the advanced division. The show is open to the public and will provide an excellent opportunity for the novice to learn something of the sport.

Michigan Deer Herd Faces Long Winter

Michigan's deer herd would have emerged from the winter in relatively good shape, provided it hadn't encountered a close second weather comparable to that of last March.

If generally mild conditions had continued only a small fraction of the herd's 300,000 to 600,000 deer would die from starvation. Conservation Department men estimated.

During last winter's bitter assault of snow and freezing temperatures, deer were starved and wasted in the woods from starvation, according to a minimum estimate.

Conditioned by a mild spring break-up, coupled with spring rains, deer were expected to have expected a surplus of about 200,000 deer at the onset of the 1959 fall season.

WITH SOME 250,000 to 300,000 deer surviving roughly the same number of fawns, the herd probably will number between 700,000 and 800,000 by October.

Timber cuttings and last fall's special season harvest of 45,000 surplus deer will help temper starvation losses. Much of course, hinges upon the weather.

Water—This Year's Wildlife Week Theme

"Water—Key to Your Survival" is billed as this year's National Wildlife Week theme. Its March 20-26 observance will be sponsored throughout the country by the National Wildlife Federation and its state affiliates.

Co-sponsoring the Wildlife Week theme is the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Michigan Conservation Society, the Michigan Conservation Society, the Michigan Conservation Society, the Michigan Conservation Society.

Implicit in this theme is the need for conservation to meet the growing demands of a mushrooming population.

WITH THIS IN MIND, civic organizations, parent-teacher associations, sportsmen clubs, garden clubs, youth groups and other interested organizations have helped to promote Michigan's Wildlife Week observance by:

B'ham Youth Sets Record

Aside from producing an Ivy League championship in basketball, a share of the league title in football, and a 3-5-6 performance in intercollegiate squash a racquet court, the Princeton teams finished "record breaking" swimming season.

Paced by a concentrated assault on the record books, the Princeton varsity and freshman swimming squads established new individual marks during the season.

THE FRESHMAN medley relay team of Gardner Green, Chris Brown, and Bob Hines, of the Princeton team, won the 400-yard event against Pennsylvania.

They also set freshman marks in the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle events with times of 2:41 and 5:53 respectively.

The Detroit Tigers have had 28 players appear in the All-Star game since its beginning in 1933.

Recreation Round-Up

ADULT RECREATION: Monday, March 28 is the last night for adult recreation at the Seaholm pool. This activity has been conducted for 20 seasons on Monday evenings from 7:10 since October 24, 1939. The pool is open to the public, volleyball, badminton, pingpong, trampoline and exercises.

SNOW DEPTHS were about normal, ranging between two and three feet, and were in good condition. Deer were a yard throughout the upper peninsula but varying rather well for this time of the year.

MUCH OF THIS is due to over-browsing which was so intensive in this region last winter that the range wasn't able to recover completely.

Although signs of malnutrition were noted among smaller deer, the larger ones appeared in good condition. Deer were a yard throughout the upper peninsula but varying rather well for this time of the year.

Maple Girls Host Playday

One hundred thirty girls from the Eastern Michigan League schools took part in the sports activities of the Maple girls school last Thursday.

Badminton and trampoline competition took place in the gym, while the bowling lanes were held at the Bowling lanes.

Many thanks to Van Horn, general chairman of the E.M.L. playday, was aided by Sharon Woodburn and Nancy Bowen, who were in charge of refreshments.

The reception committee was headed by Karen Domes and equipment was handled by Kathy Hilling, Pam Conrad and Kitty Doyle were chairmen of the bowling tournament.

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The trampoline competitors, badminton players and bowlers received their medals and instructions preceding the actual playday.

After the events, the athletes returned home of the Detroit area for refreshments and the receiving of awards.

At a cost of approximately \$100,000, the exterior of Briggs Stadium, home of the Detroit Tigers, has been repainted during the off-season.