

Here's A New Look in Area Prep Sports Picture

Fred Campbell Resigns; Cranbrook Selects Slader

There will be a new look on the Cranbrook football field this fall. And it won't be just the players. Peter Slader, from New York, has been appointed new athletic director and football coach for the Bloomfield Hills School. Slader replaces long-time director Frederick Campbell who recently resigned from both positions.

The crew-cut coach is a graduate of Springfield College. He majored in physical education. The 47-year-old also holds a master's degree in general science and chemistry from Columbia University.

Slader is married and has two children. He and his wife Rita, and their two girls, Mary 16 and Elizabeth 5, will reside on campus.

The new sports head comes to Cranbrook from Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y., where since 1951 he has been director of athletics and head football coach.

Slader will be assisted by a new full-time instructor in physical education at New Mexico University since receiving his master's degree there. He has played professional baseball and hockey.

CAMPBELL LEAVES the boys' school after 15 years on the faculty, 10 as football coach and five as director of the athletic program. He also had coached the other sports, including baseball where he built some of the area's finest squads.

A Lotus Jaguar motor car, his teams won 140 games while losing 100. During this time the Cranbrook team won four league titles and carried one of the toughest schedules of any Michigan prep school.

The resignation of Campbell also marks the departure of his wife Dorothy who had been admissions officer at Kingswood School for Girls.

The Campbell family attended the West Point wedding of famed football coach of Minnesota, Ben Carnavale, head basketball coach of the U. S. Naval Academy; Bill Murray, head football coach of Duke University; Dave (Boo) Ferris, retired Boston Red Sox pitcher; Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks basketball star; Clarence "Biggie" Munn, athletic director of Michigan State University; and Dr. Louis H. Evans, clergyman.

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Birmingham Athletes Attend Conference

Four Birmingham athletes were among the 800 who last week attended the 2nd Annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Summer Conference at George Williams College Camp, Williams Bay, Wis.

Local participants in the camp were Lou Sharkoff, 1850 Melbourne; Al Freed, 852 Henley; Kim Bailey, 905 Shirley; and Bob Smith, 984 Ridgedale.

The boys heard a keynote address delivered by Paul Dietzel of the 1958 Coach of the Year.

OTHER NOTABLE speakers included Murray Warmath, head football coach of Minnesota; Ben Carnavale, head basketball coach of the U. S. Naval Academy; Bill Murray, head football coach of Duke University; Dave (Boo) Ferris, retired Boston Red Sox pitcher; Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks basketball star; Clarence "Biggie" Munn, athletic director of Michigan State University; and Dr. Louis H. Evans, clergyman.

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Groves, Seaholm Add Four To Physical Education Staff

By JOE CADARIU Sports Editor

Four new athletic coaches have been added to the staffs of the two Birmingham high schools for the upcoming academic year.

James Kinnison, formerly in the Madison school system, will assist in basketball and football at Groves.

Seaholm's newcomers are Clarence Gabel, who comes from New Trier High School in Illinois; Garret Hallinan, from Farmington; and Chuck Yearn, who moves up from the Birmingham elementary school system.

Gabel and Yearn will assist in varsity football while Hallinan will handle the junior varsity squad.

THE ADDITIONS swell the coaching staff at the schools to a total of 19, 11 at the combined Groves junior and high school and eight at Seaholm.

Athletic Director Frank Whitney has announced that a new position in the athletic departments of the schools has been created.

Director of Intra-Murals will be the additional title given to Corey VanFleet, swimming coach at Seaholm; and George Landino, at Groves. Landino is in the Groves art department, but has been active in sports and recreation activities.

VANFLEET and Landino will act as co-ordinators of the intra-mural programs at their respective schools.

"We are trying to build not only a strong varsity program," said Whitney, "but also one of the best intra-mural setups around these parts."

"The intra-mural program should be one of the strong parts of a physical education setup," he said. Head coaches at Groves for the 1961-62 season will be the following:

Football—Carl Pendrak
Basketball—Tom Carson
Swimming—Jim Glaser
Track—Ray Kavaraka
Baseball—Bill Miller
Head Coaches at Seaholm will be the following:

Football—Carl Leslie
Basketball—Tom Carson
Swimming—Jim Glaser
Track—Ray Kavaraka
Baseball—Bill Miller

SEAHOLM WILL continue participation in the Eastern Michigan League. One school has been added to the roster, increasing the number of league schools to eight.

Roseville will become the newest member of the E.M.L. when football season begins next month. Other members are Royal Oak Kimball, Hazel Park, Ferndale, East Detroit, Port Huron and Mt. Clemens.

Groves will for the first time officially compete in the new Tri-Rivers League. Competition will be in football, track, swimming, basketball and baseball. The program will be expanded as the league expands.

All schools in the new conference are relatively new schools, so competition should be on an even keel. Groves will have its first senior class this fall.

Other schools in the league will be Riverdale, Hazlet, Farmington, Cherry Hill and Southgate.

CROSSFIRE The Task: Hold Off Orioles

By LOU CHIESI

Unless the New York Yankees falter unexpectedly, the American League pennant race obviously has been decided. And the Yankees do not act like a team about to fold now that manager Ralph Houk has his pitching staff organized.

The Detroit Tigers undoubtedly still possess dreams of overtaking the New Yorkers, but realism dictates that manager Bob Schefling concentrate mostly on withstanding the Baltimore Orioles for second place. If Schefling can nurse his pitching staff to a 500 pace during the remainder of the season the Tigers should be able to hold off the Baltimore club.

Regardless, it's been a most successful season for the Tigers. The club figured as a 500 club from the start and played far above its rated ability. The Tigers were a club worth watching this season, for the first time in several years, and attendance increased during a year when parks elsewhere suffered smaller crowds and lower revenues.

As the end of the season looms, Schefling and the front office realize more than ever what must be accomplished by next April if the Tigers hope to perform as well in 1962.

The club needs two or three more pitchers badly, particularly a strong relief hurler. Pitchers are difficult to find.

And the infield remains a little shaky. Steve Boros at third base and Jake Wood at second have performed well for rookie clubs. But Wood may not be able to stick in the majors, although the Tigers have no one in sight to succeed him.

THE CATCHING also is less than adequate. Dick Brown helped admirably and Mike Soukrie certainly superior to what the Tigers have had behind home plate in recent seasons. But a first class receiver remains a Tiger necessity.

Schefling has been anxious enough to realize that he can't rely on another season in which Norm Cash hits over 300 most of the campaign, in which Frank Lary, Tim Lincecum and Don Mossi enjoy exceptional seasons.

Undoubtedly the Tigers will trade in the off-season and here's a guess that Schefling will dip into the National League to acquire a few players he believes can fill the gaps.

FOR YEARS THE BIG TEN has regarded itself as the strongest football conference in the nation. The conference's record in the Rose Bowl affirmed this contention. Other conferences, particularly in the South and Southwest, professed disagreement, but most of the country accepted the Big Ten as the very best.

So it comes as something of a surprise to note that in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's list of games to be televised nationally next fall not one Big Ten contest is included. Hereafter Big Ten games have been highlights of the NCAA list.

Perhaps two consecutive defeats in the Rose Bowl have dimmed the Big Ten's luster. Obviously, the sponsors of the NCAA program didn't protest the exclusion of Big Ten games, and sponsors want games which attract the most national attention.

IOWA PLAYS a non-conference game on the national network. Otherwise, Big Ten teams probably will be viewed only on some of the four regional telecasts in November.

It's likely that the announced game on the four successive November dates will include Big Ten teams unless a Notre Dame contest is telecast instead. The announced game on each date leaves the Midwest open, setting up a Big Ten contest.

THE NCAA scheduled blanks out the Big Ten for more than the first half of its season.

If the NCAA intends to relate Big Ten contests to regional telecasts, some Big Ten officials are likely to reason why the Big Ten should not adopt a TV plan of its own over Midwest stations. Such a package would be easy to market and the return would exceed the income from the NCAA program.

In time, the NCAA television program may result in domination by regional TV programming, the most sensible policy possible. No college conference enjoys national interest. Why not allow regional telecasts to audiences interested in the teams playing?



PETER SLADER

Two B'ham Speedsters Take Firsts

Two Birmingham drivers piloted their sports cars to victories in last weekend's Mid-Summer Trophy Races at Waterford Hills.

Glenn Baldwin drove his Lotus XVII to a first place in the H-Modified class. He got the checkered flag ahead of Junior's Ralph Darlington.

A Lotus Junior formula was driven to a win by Ron Nielson of Birmingham.

Big winner in the Oakland County Sportsmen's Road Race classic was Pontiac's Bob Clitt, who was a tripple winner Sunday. Clitt drove his C-Modified Corvette to a win in the 15-lap feature for his class; won the Australian pursuit and the 20-lap feature in each.

Tom Payne was second in each of the three events and captured the Production Feature Race.

Also in the races were Bob Gubbins of Birmingham.

Local Dogs Expected in Pontiac Show

Many Birmingham area entries are expected in the Pontiac Kennel Club's annual summer show, held at Waterford High School Athletic Field.

There are 505 dogs entered with 69 breeds represented. Entries in Poodles with 67, Cocker Spaniels with 46. Other leaders include 29 Labrador Retrievers, 27 Great Danes and 22 Boxers.

All dogs will be judged between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at which time the Best Dog in the show will be selected by Mrs. Edith Nash-Hellerman of Severn, Md.

Area Schools' Fall Sports Schedules

GROVES VARSITY FOOTBALL	Oct. 27-East Detroit	H 8:00
Sept. 15-Seaholm	H 8:00	
Sept. 21-Cranbrook	H 8:00	
Sept. 23-Whitmore Lake	H 8:00	
Oct. 6-Riverdale	H 8:00	
Oct. 13-Hazel Park	H 8:00	
Oct. 20-Cherry Hill	H 8:00	
Oct. 27-Whitmore Lake	H 8:00	
Nov. 4-Harpe Woods	H 8:00	
Nov. 11-Whitmore Lake	H 8:00	
Home games at Seaholm.	H 2:30	

VARISITY BASKETBALL	Nov. 2-Lampshire	H 8:00
Nov. 24-Lampshire <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Dec. 1-Seaholm <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Dec. 2-Cherry Hill <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Dec. 8-Lampshire <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Dec. 15-Whitmore Lake <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Jan. 3-Haston <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Jan. 19-Farmington <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Jan. 26-Southside <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Feb. 2-Farmington <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Feb. 21-Cherry Hill <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Feb. 28-Riverdale <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Mar. 6-Tournaments <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	
Mar. 13-Tournaments <td>H 8:00 </td>	H 8:00	

CROSS COUNTRY	Sept. 11-Thaxton	H 4:00
Sept. 13-Zabloski <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Sept. 19-Port Huron <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Sept. 21-Hazel Park <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Sept. 24-Ferndale <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Sept. 26-Oakland County <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Oct. 1-East Detroit <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Oct. 5-E. H. D. Dodder <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Oct. 17-Kimball <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Oct. 24-Tournaments <td>H 4:00</td>	H 4:00	
Nov. 4-State Meet <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	

VARISITY SWIMMING	Nov. 28-Whitmore Lake	H 7:00
Dec. 7-Plymouth <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Dec. 14-Whitmore Lake <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Dec. 15-Hazel Park <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Jan. 8-Farmington <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Jan. 12-Kimball <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Jan. 15-Ferndale <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Feb. 2-Mt. Clemens <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Feb. 16-Hazel Park <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Feb. 20-Battle Creek <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Feb. 23-E.M.L. <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Feb. 27-E.M.L. <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Mar. 2-E.M.L. Finals <td>H 7:00</td>	H 7:00	
Mar. 9-State Meet <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	

SOUTHFIELD VARSITY FOOTBALL	Sept. 10-Kimball	H 8:00
Sept. 12-Ferndale <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	
Oct. 1-Waterford <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	
Oct. 15-Farmington <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	
Oct. 22-Farmington <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	
Oct. 29-Farmington <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	
Nov. 5-Allice Park <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	
Nov. 10-Seaholm <td>H 8:00</td>	H 8:00	



More Than 8,000 Golfers Toured the Links at Kensington Metropolitan Park near Milford before a hole-in-one was made.

And a West Bloomfield man Saturday became the first to do so.

Henlotter, of 6641 E. Dartmoor, aced the 125-yard 17th hole using a number seven iron.

Birmingham Community House Newcomers golfers substituted par for their three worst holes in the recent special tourney at North Hills.

In a flight, there was a three-way tie among E. Wilking, C. Daniels and S. Willis. In Class B, M. L. Skouki was winner with 17, Brunk and D. Beck tied for second.

Winners in Class C were E. Swart and R. Staley. L. Christian was first in Class D, with S. O'Brien and J. Bauman tied for second.

The last round of the championship tournament is to be played this week.

Duane Freese aced the 140-yard 10th hole at Forest Lake last week with a number seven iron. He had an 86 for the round.

Plum Hollow was the scene for Robert G. Shaw's first ace. He shot a hole-in-one on the 163-yard 14th hole Friday with a four iron. Shaw tallied an 85.

S'field Rec Calls July Big Month

Peter J. Cristiano, superintendent of Southfield parks and recreation department, reports that the city's summer recreation program went into full swing during the month of July.

Highlights of the playground program during the month included the weekly inter-playground tournaments, swimming meet, softball tournament, Youth Fitness Day and a field day.

Tournaments were held in checkers, horseshoes, badminton and croquet.

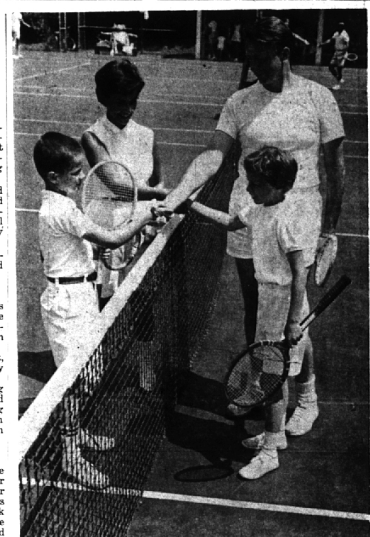
THIRTY-FIVE boys and girls from Southfield participated in the Metropolitan Youth Fitness Program held July 27 at Metropolitan Beach near Mt. Clemens.

According to the monthly report, 16,577 was the attendance for July at the nine city playgrounds.

A second series of swimming classes began during July and finished last week. The swimming team competed with Madison Heights and Plum Hollow Swim Club in dual meets.

A DOUBLEHEADER under the lights provided the highlights for two age divisions in the summer softball program. The junior boys of McKinley played Northbrook for the junior crown while the John Grace senior girls played East Southfield for the senior crown.

Lathrup's Favorite Gordie Howe, star hockey player with the Detroit Wings, calls Lathrup his home. The veteran of many hockey years is active in community affairs and has a great interest for growing youngsters.



Court Session

Birmingham Tennis Club partners shake hands before beginning friendly competition. Miss Jan Malone and Bobby Gray (left) and Weston Meyer and Melanie Tobin (right) enjoy the sound of the swishing racket as it hits into the tennis ball. At least they hope the impact comes about.

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Minor League Champs

These are the all-stars of the Federal Minor League. Picked as the best players in their league, the boys went through a Fred Shinnick, Lou Robbins and Earl playoff series undefeated and won the 1961

crown. Manager of the stars was Jack Tobin, 2151 Derby, Birmingham. Coaches were Fred Shinnick, Lou Robbins and Earl Bacon.

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