

Barons Surprise Clarkston; Jeynes Nets 18 in 61-52 Win

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Bloomfield Hills Barons battled their way into undisputed possession of second place in the Wayne-Oakland basketball league by upsetting Clarkston, 61-52, Friday night.

After losing the first three league games, (one to Clarkston), the Barons are riding the crest of a four-game winning streak.

They are preparing for the big one Friday night at Holly. The Broncos are undefeated in nine games and are rated third in class B in Michigan.

It may be too late for the Barons to catch the Broncos but Hill's Coach Ed Wichert would like to add another feather to his hat and down highly rated Holly.

The last contest, sophomore Fred Jeynes came into his own. The spider-like center has never netted more than 10 points in one game. Against Clarkston, he astonished the fans, the coaches and his teammates with his aggressiveness and drive.

Jeynes swished seven baskets and netted four out of five free tosses for 18 points.

Earlier in the season, Wichert said that when Jeynes could come to Hills all night.

JEYNES, Billings and Art Trezona sacked-up all of the Barons' points in the runaway first quarter and gave the team a 15-8 lead which was insurmountable.

With lefty guards Billings and Trezona displaying ball-handling finesse and team leadership, Clarkston had to contend in playing an underdog role to a team it had beaten by more than 20 points earlier in the season.

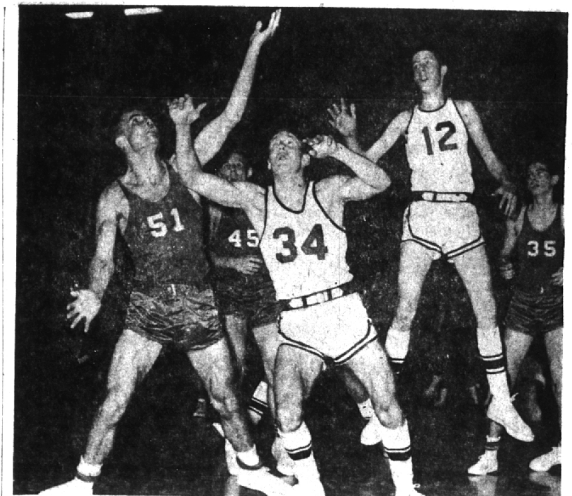
Wichert reated his starters in the latter part of the second

stanza, and Bill Pettibone, Roger Stewart and Brian O'Neil responded with quick baskets to keep the Barons ahead at the half, 29-18.

IN THE THIRD quarter, Doug Dedo took over where Trezona left off, and along with Jeynes and Billings provided enough scoring punch to hold a 43-32 lead going into the last quarter.

With nearly 1,000 cheering fans, the Barons played the accompaniment, the Barons played a tune of their own. They scored only three baskets, but swished 12 of 15 free throws to sail away another win and second place in the league.

With less than three minutes remaining in the contest, Hills went into a semi-stall and the over-anxious Clarkston cagers committed grievous errors in attempts to steal the ball.



These Seaholm and Kimball cagers appear to have halted their action so that the photographer could snap this photo. Bob Chilton (51) was caught in pretense of making great oratory while Seaholm's Jim Stephenson (34) looks like he's afraid of something that's about to happen. In the background, Maple center Jack Batchelor seems to be content exercising on a trampoline.

MANY REMARKABLE things have been happening at Northern Michigan since Dr. Harden became president four years ago. That's not surprising, because things always happen whenever Dr. Harden's around.

Consider Northern Michigan's intercollegiate sports development during Dr. Harden's tenure. The school's football team last year progressed from the small college semi-final round national championship game and lost out to Lenoir Rhyne to the small college Lenox Rhyne gained five more yards and this was awarded a berth in the finals.

THIS YEAR Northern Michigan's basketball team has lost only one game in a national third ranking major college team. Northern Michigan didn't figure to play Bradley either.

A few weeks ago, a Northern Michigan sprinter named Al Washington, from Jackson, tied the national indoor 60-yard dash record of six seconds.

Over the Northern Michigan is becoming one of the strongest small colleges in the nation athletic-wise.

This advancement in sports has been a scholastically underdog. The Marquette school is growing rapidly under the tutelage of its curriculum impressively. It has become a foremost leader of Upper Peninsula education.

Dr. Harden is demonstrating that scholastic and athletic programs can develop simultaneously; they are not opposed to each other as so many educators seem to assume.

HE'S PROVED it before. It was Dr. Harden who sparked Michigan State's continuing education program based at Kellogg Center. At the same time he served as MSU's representative to the Big Ten after the Spartans were placed on probation by the Big Ten several years ago.

Within a year Dr. Harden not only had the school off probation but in a position of power in Big Ten councils. And Dr. Harden is playing an important role in Michigan State's campaign to gain university status. He knows how to work with legislators, too.

IN SHORT, Ed Harden is what's commonly called an "operator." Education can use more of the same.

Perhaps Dr. James B. Conant and others who insist upon long studies of the nation's educational system should look also at the Northern Michigan and Ed Harden.

MORE AND more it's becoming obvious that the key to the Detroit Lions management's squalid centers on the Lyle Fife group's ability to claim seven seats on the board of directors. If the Fife's have retained enough stock proxies to gain seven of the 15 seats, then the opposing forces of General Manager Edwin J. Anderson are faced with a dilemma.

Who will leave the board and who will remain?

Men recruited by Anderson to serve on the board aren't likely to step down willingly. It's nice to be on the board of the Lions; it offers help socially and in business, naturally.

Many were induced to join the board although not owning stock; arrangements were made for stock purchase later.

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Groves' Swim Squad Wins 2nd of Season

Groves' swimming squad won its second match of the season, Jan. 25. The local tankers faced Warren's 11th graders and under and came out on top of a 55-48 decision.

Individual winners for Groves were Bob Sutton, 50-yard freestyle, 25.5; Lee Driver, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:06.7; and Russ Martin, two-mile winner of the 200-yard butterfly, 1:05.6 and the 100-yard individual medley, 2:38.4.

Both Fulton relay teams came in first. In the 200-yard medley, Bill O'Neil, Lee Driver, Phil Trzos and Steve Meizinger outpaced their rivals and won a first place.

IN THE freestyle relay, Terry Unsworth, Bob Sutton, Jack Greenwood and Bob Graham functioned effectively as a team and won their event.

The Falcons swam against Livonia Bextley, Tuesday.

Next meet for Groves will be Feb. 14 against the Moxley of Clarkston. The contest will be staged at Seaholm beginning at 7:30 p.m.

SEASON'S record for the junior-less Falcons is two wins, one tie and five losses.

SEAHOLM's record for the season: BLMFLD Hills 1-1; Clarkston 1-1; Billings 1-1; Hill's 1-1; Trezona 1-1; Groves 1-1; Stewart 1-1; O'Neil 1-1; Totals - 10-12-12-12

State Meet Soon

Seaholm's Eastern Michigan league champion swimming team, along with Groves' tankers, anchored by record-breaking Lee Driver, will take part in the State Meets, Mar. 11 in Lansing.

Action-Packed

There's action galore at a Birmingham Varsity hockey game. Here, a Varsity player (11) has just taken a shot and it is swept away by the Fennell goalie, Birmingham won the game, 3-1, as Mike Thornton scored two goals and assisted on the third. (For details see story on Page 7)

They're League Champions! Seaholm's Aquatic Tankers

A league championship all wrapped-up with five meets left on the schedule.

That's what the amazing Seaholm swimmers have done. They convinced those with even a slight doubt that they are the best in the strong Eastern Michigan league.

Friday night at Royal Oak Kimball, before a packed house, the Maple tankers splashed to a 50-46 victory. Their record is now 6-0 in the league, and 7-1 overall.

JIM ELLIOTT, the state defending 100-yard freestyle champion, took his event in 32.6. He was also on the winning 200-yard freestyle relay squad which included John Emmett, Jim Falconer and Charles Harper.

The most spectacular time of the day was sophomore Don Spencer's 57.2 in the 100-yard butterfly. The time was a Seaholm school record.

Dave Ritchey was a double winner for Kimball. He won the 100-

yard backstroke and the 200-yard individual medley.

MIKE MCCARTHY continued his strong showings in the 400-yard freestyle by taking the event in 5:28.4. The grueling 16 lap race was a neck-to-neck rematch of the first contest between McCarthy and Kimball's Al McCarthy.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Jim Leary sped to the first time of 24.4 in taking first place honor. As in the first race, a Kimball swimmer came in second.

Jim Bradburn and Bob Kennedy came in 1-2 for the Maples in the 100-yard breaststroke. Bradburn's winning time was 1:10.7.

SEAHOLM'S Don Morris finished second to Kimball's Ed Bothman in diving. Bothman's fancy dives earned him 90.4 points.

Senior came in second to Kimball's Ritchey in the medley, while the Kennedys took third.

Kimball's Brook Bears outpaced Leahy and Bob Nadel to capture the 200-yard freestyle in 2:00.8.

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IN THE LAST event of the evening, Seaholm won the 200-yard medley relay. Jim O'Neil, Bradburn, Larry Severy and McCarthy outswam their opponents with a time of 1:52.8.

The moving took four seconds to five for the Knights, and seven thirds to their opponents two.

NEXT MEET for the champion Maples will be Feb. 5 at Hazel Park. League Finals also will be at Hazel Park, Mar. 3 and the state meet will be in Lansing, Mar. 11.

Former Caddie Elected to Post

Arthur Plaxton, 21, 920 Southdown, Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Plaxton, Bloomfield Township, was recently elected vice-president of the 64-man Evans scholar organization at the University of Michigan.

As an Evans scholar, he is one of 440 ex-caddies currently enrolled in colleges throughout the United States on the famed Chick Evans caddy scholarship.

Renewable for four years, Plaxton's scholarship, which provides tuition and room at the Evans scholar home is sponsored by the Golf Association of Michigan.

The 1957 Bloomfield Hills High School graduate qualified for the scholarship by caddying at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Week's Prep Sports Card

FRIDAY
SEAHOLM at Hazel Park 7:30 p.m.
(Basketball)

Saturday
Cherry Hills at Hazel Park 8 p.m.
Hazel Park at SEAHOLM 8 p.m.
Maple Park at SEAHOLM 8 p.m.
Midford at W. BLOOMFIELD 8 p.m.
Huron at COVINGTON 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Shady Side at CRANBROOK 4 p.m.
(Basketball)

SUNDAY
Shady Side at CRANBROOK 4 p.m.
(Basketball)

NEXT TUESDAY
(Basketball)

SEAHOLM at E. Detroit 8 p.m.
COUNTRY CLUB at Hazel Park 8 p.m.
NEX TUESDAY
Dundee at SEAHOLM 7:30 p.m.
(Basketball)

NEXT WEDNESDAY
(Swimming)

Postville North at CRANBROOK 4 p.m.
NEX TUESDAY
Flint at SOUTHFIELD 7:30 p.m.

Center of Attraction

Bill Powell, 6-5, picks off rebound for Clarkston. The huge center collected 24 rebounds and 26 points, but not enough to keep the Bloomfield Hills cagers from their fourth straight victory. Hill's high man, Fred Jeynes (12) and Bill Pettibone (44) vainly attempt to grab the ball. Doug Dedo (14) observes the action. The Barons won, 61-52.

Schmidt's Last-Minute Basket Wins Game for Cagers

There's a new hero for Seaholm basketball fans. With star center "Hap" Dunne sidelined with a bone fracture, Maple followers have been without a "hero".

With time running out, Royal Oak Kimball held a slim one-point margin, 51-51. Seaholm called a time out with 12 seconds remaining.

After the ball was put back into play, Jim Stephenson, Steve Willis and Ron Rickets each took a shot at the hoop. Then, forward Gene Schmidt took aim and fired.

THE SPHERE fell in the buzzer sound, the fans cheered wildly, and the Maples won, 53-52.

The goal was the only scoring of the night for Schmidt.

Falcon Cagers Drop Decision to Riverside

Tom Carson's cagers dropped their sixth game of the season Friday as Riverside downed Groves, 48-30.

The 14-point margin isn't as large as it seems. The Riveriders only outscored Groves 32-30 from the floor. But they connected on 16 free throws as against but four for the Falcons. Groves could have won two games.

CARSON HAS one factor on his side in that he has no graduating seniors. The problem, he said, is to find the right boy for the right spot, and effectively organize a working unit.

Groves again was Mike Bearden, 5-11, who compiled 13 points. Joe Gall was high for Riverside with 14 and Neil Carter collected 12.

The Falcons were able to outscore their opponents only in the last quarter (5-7), but it was too late.

AFTER A slow start, Riverside

jumped to an 11-8 first quarter lead. Gall, Carter and Tom Binkowski combined to put Groves in the hole.

According to Carson, the second quarter was the deciding period in the game. Riverside stored away 17 points while Groves could gather only six.

The third quarter was somewhat closer. The difference in points was two, 13-11. Then Groves made its move in the last period and outscored Riverside by two points.

The basketball Falcons take on Cherry Hill, Feb. 3 in an 8 p.m. home game.

SCHEIDT DIDN'T hit for a 20 his average like Dunne, but his only two points of the night won the game and kept the Maples out of the league basement.

Their conference record is two wins and four losses, the same as their vanquished opponent, Kimball.

Seaholm was outscored from the floor 20 baskets to 17, but the free throws made the difference. The Maples netted 19 of 30 while Kimball got only 12 of 23.

NEXT GAME for Seaholm is Feb. 3 against Hazel Park. The contest will be played at 8 p.m. on the Maple's home court.

GROVES		RIVERSIDE	
Player	PTS	Player	PTS
Bearden	6	Gall	5
Binkowski	1	Binkowski	5
Burke	4	Burke	1
Huffman	4	Wick	3
Morse	2	Carter	2
		Carter	4
		Macrae	1
		Swain	1
		Ricketts	4
Totals	15	43	44
		Totals	16

SEAHOLM		KIMBALL	
Player	PTS	Player	PTS
Stephenson	4	Chilton	12
Willis	1	Willis	2
Schmidt	1	Grant	0
Steele	1	Steele	0
Shurt	1	Shurt	4
Harvey	2	Harvey	2
Ricketts	4	Ricketts	4
Totals	17	15	22
		Totals	20

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