

# Seaholm Cagers Knock Off Highly-Rated Ferndale, 70-65

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What else is there to say? The boquets have been given, the profits proce have been written. Seaholm beat Ferndale.

IT WAS AN upset. Ferndale had been rated third in the State and had lost but one game this season. Seaholm had lost seven of 11 previous contests. It was supposed to be a show-in for the neighboring Eagles.

But, there were five boys that didn't think so—"Happy" Dunn, Bob Sayle, Gene Schmidt, Steve Willis and even pint-sized 14-year-old Jay Shutt.

THESE FIVE Seaholm cagers played as well together as a quintet seen on the Birmingham floor in years. Even Referee Don Lund thought so. Lund is a former 11-letterman at Detroit's Southeastern High and nine-letterman at University of Michigan where he is now baseball coach.

Ferndale's boasting one of the best players in the State, Larry Tregoining.

In the first half, he showed the Seaholm fans why. He scored 20 points and led his team to a 34-26 halftime lead.

But he will never be the shouting. So thought the Eagle fans. They had seen their powerful cage squad roll over their opponents at times unmercifully in the second half.

DUNNE, Seaholm's candidate for All-State honors even though sitting out four games with an ankle fracture, took on the tough task of guarding the antelope-like Tregoining. He covered Oakland County's leading scorer like the proverbial blanket.

The Ferndale star was held to six points in the second half. This plus the fact that 6-5 Bill Daniels sat out most of the third period under the pressure of four fouls, plus the amazing drive of the Maple quintet, caused the week's biggest prep basketball upset.

Dunn played what may have been his best basketball game. Besides stopping Tregoining, he netted 24 points on 11 field goals and two free throws.

COACH LEW PARRY said he had tried everything he knew to

get the team out of the doldrums. So he told them before the game to get out there and run. And run they did, on offense and defense.

Ferndale used a pressing defense, which bothered the Eagles. He had thought of discarding the defense at times, but just when he was ready, the team showed the effectiveness of their defense.

The game started with exchanges of field goals by both teams. The Eagles were shocked by the shooting accuracy of the Maples. At the end of the period, the visitors held a slim 18-17 lead.

THE FERNDALE power showed itself during the second eight-minute period when the cagers scored 16 points as against only nine for the falling Maples.

In the third period, Dunn led the Seaholm underdogs. He picked off rebounds, scored emotionally and kept the team's emotional status at balance.

Meanwhile, Schmidt came through with key baskets to keep the team in contention, as Willis played one of his best games good position to capture rebounds.

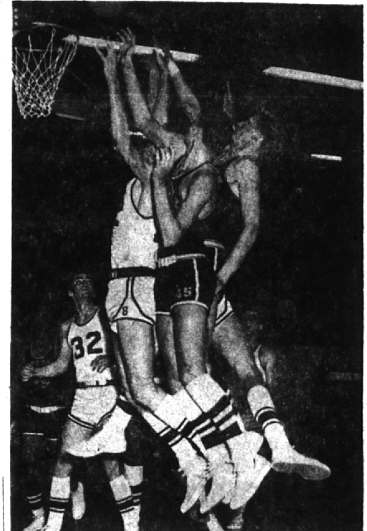
WITH 39 SECONDS left in the

third period, Boy Sayle sank a jump shot to put Seaholm in the lead. The Maples tallied 23 points in the big third period and continued their scoring for all 21 in the final quarter.

This is a key's up for our "cup losses," said Coach PARRY. "The boys really wanted to win this one. They all played an excellent game. It will amaze them after all these years in basketball, how an average team can rise to the occasion and knock off a team that is favored to win by everyone.

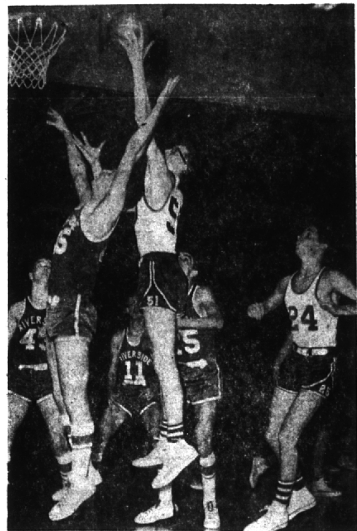
It's good to see "Happy" back in shape. He'll help us in our regional. Sure we will could end the season right here. What an end that would be."

SEAHOLM		FERNDALE	
Points	Rebounds	Points	Rebounds
70	24	65	18
11	2	4	1
24	11	16	12
2	0	1	0
2	0	1	0
1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
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## Big Men Battle

This mass of hands and legs belongs to Seaholm and Ferndale's tallest players. Pant number eight belongs to Bob Sayle, 6-4, of Birmingham, Number 45 is Larry Tregoining, 6-5. On the extreme right is Bill Daniels, of Ferndale, 6-5. Tallest man in the picture cannot be seen. He is Seaholm's "Happy" Dunn, who stands 6-7. Steve Willis (32) is observing the action.



Ron Hertzberg, Groves center, reaches far above his opponent's head to grab the ball off the backboard. Rod Thomas (24) is prepared for action in the background. Groves won the contest, upsetting Riverside Friday at home.

## Groves Surprises Two Classy Cage Opponents

"They were ripe for it," Groves' basketball Coach Tom Carson had the opportunity to say those words twice last week.

The Falcons were expected to make much of an impression in their first year. But last week, an inspired cage squad twice outscored highly-favored opponents.

A STRONG Royal Oak St. Mary's fell to the Falcons 59-50, Feb. 14, and Riverside, which posted a 10-4 record, was damped 60-53.

Groves has won six contests and lost six.

Flashy guard, Mike Bearden, 5-11, set a school record in St. Mary's game, scoring 32 points. The record didn't last long. He scored 33 in the Riverside affair.

UNDER the pressure of a bright disadvantage, Carson had his players go into a tight zone defense for the first time this season.

The strategy worked as Groves held St. Mary's to six points in the third quarter and slid into a 49-34 lead going into the last stanza.

Determined to end the Royal Oak quintet, the young Falcons deployed to a 19-point quarter, while St. Mary's got only 16.

BEARDEN pumped 19 of his 32 points in the first half, when he

## Tankers Start Prelims Tonight

Seaholm closed its season with the most successful swimming team in Oakland County which holds one of the best athletic records in the State.

The Maple tankers finished the regular schedule last night as they swamped the Mt. Clemens tankers to mark up their third straight win in the last eight straight. They lost one meet to Ann Arbor, earlier in the year.

Tonight and Friday, the swimmers compete in the preliminaries at Hazel Park March 3, the league finals will take place at Seaholm's pool and the Big State meet will be in Lansing, March 11.

Feb. 14 at home, the Maple tankers dunked cross-city rival Corey Van Fleet, swimming coach, held back some of his first-line tankers in favor of younger boys who will compete before the State meet.

As was the case throughout the year, the team was plagued with lack of depth. His starters did quite well, but the lack of depth could have hurt the team's chances for victory.

Groves' Bob Graham led off the night's events by taking the 400-

yard freestyle in 5:02.5, Seaholm nailed down second and third.

ALL-AMERICAN Jim Elliott was kept out of his favorite, the 50-yard freestyle, and the Falcons' Bob Sutton took the race in 28.3. First Seaholm swim of the meet was Don Spence's first in the 100-yard butterfly with a timing of 57.6.

Co-captain Larry Severy led his Maple teammates in taking the 100-yard backstroke in 1:34.8 while captain Dick Leahy took second, Bill Quick of Groves came in third.

LEE DRIVER, Groves' candidate for State and All-American honors

kept his undefeated string, winning the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:06.3. Driver is favored to break the state record in the Class B final which will take place in Ann Arbor, March 10-11.

Elliott entered the 100-yard freestyle contest and finished first with the fast time of 52.8. Teammate Bob Nadel took second to give Groves eight points in the event and crash any 6-0 odds hopes Seaholm may have had for an upset.

Since Groves had no driver, the competition was limited to an exhibition, with Seaholm's Coach Van Fleet turning down any points.

TOM KENNEDY took first in the 200-yard individual medley in (See TANKERS on Page 6-E)

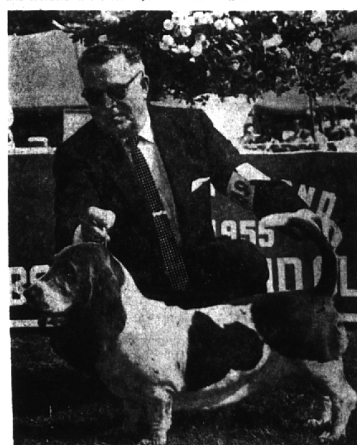
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The most highly decorated dog in the United States lives in Birmingham.

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## He Leads a Dog's Life

Chris Teeter, the country's premier dog breeder, admires his present champion, Ch. the Ring's Bansee, Bansee has won more groups and best-of-shows than any other dog in the United States.

## 14-Year-Old Boy Bowls 242 Game

Most bowlers would be satisfied with a 200 game. Not Roger Ulrich, who had his 10th birthday Monday.

Last week, the 10-year-old bowler stepped on his lane at Birmingham Bowl and bowled a 242 game at the Barnum Junior High League, and many others watched in amazement.

ROGER THREW a 109 in his first game. Then he bowled 127 in seven straight strikes. Word got around, and other bowlers and fans milled around to cheer him on.

On his eighth ball, Roger missed 242. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ulrich, 559 Southfield, Birmingham.

## Recreation Board Scores Ice Hit

The Birmingham Recreation Board scored a tremendous hit with its fifth annual "Skaters' Holiday."

More than 750 people observed the ice figure skating by local people.

A Western theme prevailed at the show. Eddie Runyon, former professional skater with the Ice Capades, was guest star.

MAYOR FLORENCE H. Willett commended the Board and the Recreation Department on the success of the show.

Don Martin, recreation director, said "This year's 'Skaters' Holiday' was one of the most successful in recent years. The weather was ideal and the crowd encouraging."

City commissioner William H. Buttram, also a member of the Recreation Board, reported the show a success.

## Crane Cagers Lose Two; Beat Madison

With only two games left, Coach Hugh Davidson's Cranes look must win them both to come out with 5-0 season.

The Cranes played three games last week, dropped two and took one.

Feb. 14, they fell to Wall'd Lake 63-47 as the Lakers swished 20 points in the second period to put the game out of reach.

CRANBROOK could score no more than 13 points in any period and got only 10 in the second.

George Blain led the Cranes in all three games. He scored 22 against Wall'd Lake, 19 against Madison and 22 against Culver.

In the Madison contest, Friday, the Cranes took their only win of the week, 48-46.

## Recreation Round-Up

CHILDREN'S SWIMMING CLASSES: Registration for the spring series of children's swimming classes will begin March 6. Application blanks which have been distributed to the schools should be mailed to the Recreation Office, Municipal Building before March 10.

These classes are open to elementary school age children residing in the city and school district of Birmingham. Application blanks are also available at the Recreation office.

MUNICIPAL ICE RINK: Activities at the Elk Park Ice Rink will continue through March 6, weather permitting. For information concerning the daily schedule and ice conditions, call MI 7-0064.

THERAPEUTIC SWIMMING: Swimming sessions for the physically handicapped are offered at Barnum Pool on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Register now at the Recreation office for the spring (See RECREATION on Page 7-E)

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