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Seaholm, Groves Suffer Setbacks in Week's Cage Action

'Too Many Misses Is Maple Woe

There is a bustle of activity in the Seaholm gym this week. And most of that activity is centered upon one thing—hitting the basket with a basketball, something the Maples could not seem to do against Ferndale last Friday evening. In a very low-scoring contest, Seaholm dropped its second Eastern Michigan League game as a result to a team that did very little better in the shooting department. The final score: Ferndale 36, Seaholm, 30.

THE WINNERS' Bruce Rodwan was the only player who scored more than nine points. He had 16—almost half of Ferndale's total output.

The dubious honor of being high-point man for the Maples went to Bruce Nyberg, with seven points.

After trailing 9-6 at the first period, Seaholm managed a one-point lead in the second, then fell behind 22-17 when the teams left the court at halftime.

In the final quarter, with just five points separating them, Ferndale scored six points to five for the Maples, and held on to the ball to chalk up its second league victory of the year.

The Maples hope to get their scoring problems ironed out before Friday, when they travel to Port Huron for another league game.

The team's record now stands at one win and two losses.

FERNDALE (36)		SEAHOLM (30)	
FG FT TP		FG FT TP	
Sahadani	0-3 2	M. Eris	2-7 2
W. E. Smith	1-2 4	W. E. Smith	1-2 4
T. McNeal	1-2 4	Slater	1-3 4
E. Hudson	2-4 6	Heston	1-2 3
C. Mowry	3-5 9	Schutt	2-2 2
		Harvey	0-0 0
		Jacobson	1-1 2

TOTALS		8-18-30	
FG FT TP		FG FT TP	
Ferndale	15-21 34	Seaholm	9-18 36
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Groves' Tank Squad Takes First Meet

The tankmen of Groves took 10 of 11 first places in their first dual meet of the season Friday night and defeated visiting Franklin of Livonia, 84-21.

The losers captured only one first place—in the 100-yard backstroke—and one second—in the 200-yard freestyle.

THE TEAM of Doug Hitch, Jim Sifferman, Kevin Toom and Bill Long won a first for the Falcons in the 200-yard medley relay, with a time of 1:56.8. Sifferman also came in first in the 100-yard backstroke, with a time of 1:14.6.

OTHER FIRSTS for the Falcons included: 200-yard freestyle, Dave Robertson, 2:11.5; 50-yard freestyle, Dave Mead, 24.5; 200-yard individual medley, Jack Weaver, 2:29.9; 100-yard butterfly, Tooma, 1:05.7; 100-yard freestyle, Mead, 57.0; 400-yard freestyle, Dick Hentel, 4:57; and the 200-yard freestyle relay, Whitlund, Wickham, Long and Opra, 1:44.6.

Other swimmers picking up points for Groves were John Gilbert, Jim Haydon, George Black, Ron Parsons, Pete Decker, Fred Ziegel, Dick Oakley and Dave Wind.

The Falcons' first big test will come Friday night in Royal Oak against Kimble.

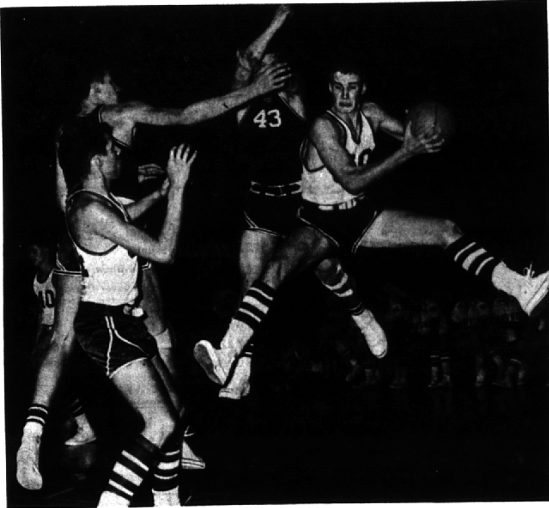
Rec Hockey Play Starts Saturday

League play for the midget and juvenile hockey teams will begin this Saturday at the Municipal Rink, Eton Park. These leagues sponsored by the Recreation Board through the assistance of the volunteer coaches have about 120 boys participating.

The schedule for the first round of games on Saturday is as follows: Midget, Bulldogs vs. Banhees, 8:15 a.m., Green Hornets vs. Yellow Jackets, 8:15 a.m.; and juvenile, Variety Shop vs. Eton Federal, 10:25 a.m., Tigers vs. Huskies, 11:25 a.m.

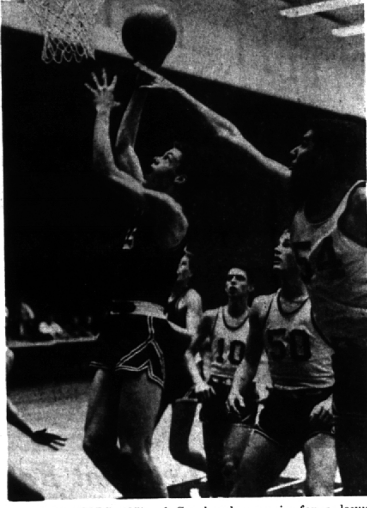
Local Youths Swim At Albion College

Two Birmingham youths, both freshmen, are listed on the 1962-63 swimming roster of Albion College. Tom Giegrie, 18, will participate in freestyle events, and Fred Rollins, 19, will help bolster the divers as Albion kicks off its 15-week swimming schedule.



IT CAN GET ROUGH under the basket when several players are vying for a rebound and no one is better qualified to testify of that fact than Bill Stephenson (with ball) of the Falcons after Friday night's game between Cranbrook and Groves. Here, Bill

manages to come down with the ball despite the efforts of Larry Willey (43) and Jim Bailey, big 6-4 center of Cranbrook. Led by scrappy, little Joe Kimble (5-6) with 24 points, the Falcons rolled to a 65-46 victory over the Cranes.



JEFF HIPPS (25) of Cranbrook goes in for a layup despite the efforts of Falcon Fred Bailey (54). Bill Stephenson (50) and Jim Kokones (10) concentrate on a possible rebound in case the shot is missed. Kokones was the leading scorer for Groves with 15 points. The Cranes jumped off to a 19-13 first quarter advantage and the Falcons never led in the contest, marked by some scrappy, rough-and-tumble play.

Bloomfields Make Short Work Of Wayne-Oakland Opponents

Whether it's on the gridiron or a basketball court, you can count on the Barons of Bloomfield Hills and the Lakers of West Bloomfield to be in the thick of the fray for Wayne-Oakland League title honors.

Both won Friday night to keep their cage slates unblemished and to heighten the excitement in anticipation of their first meeting on the court Jan. 4.

THE BARONS ran their winning string to three, against no defeats, by nipping Northville, 53-48, while the Lakers won number two, by trouncing Clarenceville, 72-27.

From the very first buzzer, it looked like a romp for the Hills' quintet. The cagers widened a first quarter margin of 14-10 to a comfortable 32-21 advantage at the half.

HOWEVER, in the third quarter, the Northville offense perked up and scored 10 straight points, while holding the Barons to nothing.

It was just about every turn that the Barons were rebuffed by a resurgent Mustang defense. The Hills five finally rebuilt a 42-28 edge going into the final eight minutes.

The gap was narrowed to 44-41 with five minutes to go, but the Northville attack went cold, and the Barons finished with a five-point

bulge. Northville's Craig Bell was high point man for the night, chalking up 18 points.

BRIAN BISH, with 14, Bill Calhoun, with 12 and John Augusten, with 11, paced the Barons well-balanced attack.

The Lakers parlayed a lively offense and an unyielding defense to their victory over hapless Clarenceville, who scored only five field goals during the contest.

Charles Robinson, with 13 points and Bill Elason, 12, to pace the victors. In all, 10 Lakers found the range and tallied to help the winning cause. (See **SHORT WORK**, 4-E)

AFTER 88-39 WIN Rice Has Happy Coach

Ken Yastic is a happy man this and Dave Walters, with 10.

His Brother Rice Warriors found the range last Friday night and chalked up their first victory this season on the basketball court.

The 88-39 trouncing of Allen Park's St. Frances Cabrini halted a two-game losing streak and gave Yastic hope of better things to come.

PAUL JAGELS, a 5-11 junior forward, set a torrid scoring pace as he tossed in 13 field goals for 26 points. The best part of it all was the fact that he attempted only 16—which comes up as a sizing 87 per cent.

Other Warriors in the double figures were Bill Moore, with 15,

Kimble-Led Cranes Top Falcons, 65-46

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

Led by a scrappy, little gum-chewer named Joe Kimble, Cranbrook handed Groves its second defeat of the young basketball season in a "neighborly" battle Friday night.

Kimble, a 5-6 guard, dribbled around, over and through Falcon defenses in scoring 24 points and pacing the Cranes to a 65-46 victory.

Also aiding the winning cause was the sharpshooting of Cranbrook's Bill Estes, who contributed 19 points.

JIM KOKONES, with 15, was high man for Groves. The Falcons bid for their first win of the year was dealt a serious blow when Kokones fouled out at the beginning of the fourth period.

Groves battled to within eight points of Cranbrook with 1:50 left in the game, behind the shooting of Russ Ritter, who accounted for 10 points during the contest.

NOTHING WENT quite right for the Falcons from the opening buzzer as their shots failed to go in and a mixup in defensive assignments enabled the Cranes to maintain a comfortable lead on easy layups.

The battle of the boards saw Bill Stephenson (6-2) of Groves and Jim Bailey (6-4) of Cranbrook just about break even on the number of rebounds recovered.

THE CRANES jumped off to a 19-13 lead at the first quarter mark and the margin was still the same (35-29) at the half time intermission. Going into the last stanza, Cranbrook held a 50-39 advantage.

Both teams will play at home Friday night, with Groves meeting Riverside and Cranbrook hosting South Lyon.

CRANBROOK			GROVES		
FG FT TP			FG FT TP		
Estes	11-19	Whitney	11-17		
Kimble	10-24	Cantrill	11-17		
Hudson	1-3	Kawak	1-4		
Wheeler	3-9	Kokones	2-10		
Wiley	1-3	Stephenson	2-10		
Milburn	0-1	Ritter	2-10		
Totals	26-65	Totals	18-66		

OTHER FIRST line sinkers were Monty Loud and Win Conrad. Second line players are John Brandt and John Theobald, with John Strickland and Matt Friedman on defense.

Walter Young, better known as "The Rev.," is the coach of the hockey contingent. On Friday afternoon, his charges will go against Detroit Cathedral on the home rink. Cathedral has won four league games.

PLYMOUTH, CEREAL BOWL RELAYS

Kerplunk! Maples Win 2 More Meets

Seaholm continues to be the talk of state prep swimming circles, as last week the tankers chalked up two more impressive victories.

The first came in a dual meet against Plymouth Thursday night, which the Maples won by a score of 74-31.

Seaholm compiled 59 points, as compared to 42 for second-place Ann Arbor and 48 for Battle Creek.

The team took two first place events, was disqualified in another and won all second places, except in diving.

"If we hadn't been disqualified on that had been, we would have

set an all-time record for the relay team without the services of Ted Blakeslee, Jack Hoyt and Bill Prew, all of whom stayed home with colds.

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Probably the most exciting race was in the 400-yard individual medley when Seaholm and Ann Arbor went to the wire in near dead heat. The Maples, with Reema, Lotero, Kennedy and Spencer, set a new record in the preliminaries in 4:12.4 but Ann Arbor won 4:06.9 and Seaholm 4:08 in the finals.

Ken Heft and Bob Cruickshank put together enough points in the diving competition to give the Maples a third in that event.

In defeating Plymouth, the Maple tankmen won every event except the 100-yard backstroke. Five sophomores accounted for points during the meet.

On Thursday, Seaholm will travel to Thurston, who, according to Van Fleet, has "two of the finest swimmers in the state." The coach will be counting on his tankers' depth to overcome that handicap.



LIKE OLE MAN RIVER, the Maple tankers of Seaholm just keep rolling along. Last at Battle Creek without the services of which they won two more meets, to go with three star swimmers. The picture was made during one of the relay events against Plymouth Thursday night the tankers posted an easy out, which saw several good sophomore prospects make their swimming debut.

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