

Country Day Edges Lake In Overtime

Richard Poole dumped in four points and Bob Parrish two, in overtime, to lead Country Day to a 57-51, win over Whitmore Lake. The victory, evened the Day mark at seven and seven for the year.

Whitmore Lake started the game at a fast pace as they hit for six field goals in a row and led Day, 12-6, at the first quarter mark.

HITTING ON 75 per cent of their field goal attempts, Lake had increased the lead to 29-19 at the half-time intermission.

Country Day began playing control ball in the second half and had cut Whitmore Lake's margin to five points by the end of the third stanza.

With five minutes left in the contest Country Day jumped into the lead for the first time, 46-44.

The halftime was knotted three times in the last two minutes of play.

High scoring Bob Ringle of Whitmore Lake hit with a 30 footer with eight seconds to go tying the score at 51-51, and send the game into overtime.

IN THE FIVE MINUTE extra period, Whitmore Lake was unable to get off three shots at the Day basket and could hit on none of them.

Poole and Cary Kresge paced the scoring with 19 points each for Country Day, and Bob Parrish added ten.

Ringle was high for the losers with 18 centers.

This weekend Coach Dick Anderson and his crew head for Maumee, Ohio and the Maumee Invitational Tournament.

Barons Win Two in Row; Wrap Up 2nd

Two games in as many nights had little effect on the Bloomfield cage quintet as the Barons came out on the winning end of both contests.

Friday the Barons avenged an early season defeat by Brighton as they downed the Bulldogs, 66-51.

Saturday the Hills faced at least a piece of second place in the Wayne-Oakland conference by coming from behind to edge out Milford in overtime, 64-62.

Northville wrapped up the league crown Saturday as it routed Cranecville, 84-48.

THE BARONS staged a tremendous last period rally to nip the Redskins.

A thrill packed 21-9 point spree in the final stanza featured the Barons with 19 points each for the game, 57-57, at the end of regular play.

This was the second Bloomfield-Milford overtime tussle of the year. The Barons won the first encounter 58 to 56.

Coach Ed Wichert found himself with manpower problem on his hands near the end of the regulation time as four of the five Barons starters fouled out of the fracas.

The game saw a record-breaking 55 fouls much to overcome.

Wichert showed a bit of coaching genius as he juggled his lineup and changed players every time time fouls were stopped in the final minutes of regular time and during the extra period.

Bloomfield led by one point at the end of the first quarter but inaccurate shooting put them behind, 34-27, at the half.

Bill Bennett netted 17 points to lead the Barons offense. He recorded their 10th win in 13 games.

FRIDAY'S ACTION saw the Hills have little trouble in stopping Brighton.

The Barons jumped off to a commanding lead and were never seriously threatened by the Bulldogs.

Art Tregenza, hampered by the flu, still was able to click for 16 points and Bennett had 12.

Friday the Hills face nearby West Bloomfield and then travel to Oak Park next Tuesday.

Birmingham Coaches Plan Summer Camp

Several Birmingham area coaches are planning a summer camp for local boys. The youngsters will be schooled in baseball, basketball, football, swimming and track.

All parents with boys in the grades 7-12 are invited to attend a meeting tonight, 7:30 p.m., at Barium Junior High, to discuss plans for the camp.

Bitzer Paces Falcons To Farmington Upset

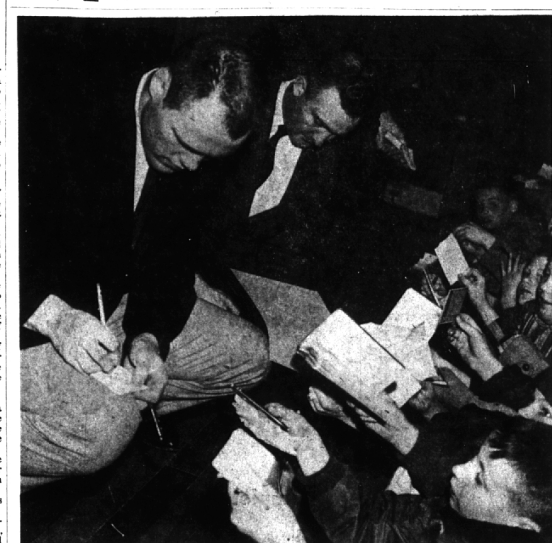
Russ Bitzer connected for 11 points in the final quarter as the Groves cage team rallied to down North Farmington, 49-41.

Tom Carson started four Groves seniors as the Falcons played before their home crowd for the last time this season.

Groves jumped to an early lead and were out in front, 9-3, at the end of the first quarter.

FARMINGTON struck back in the second stanza and tied the

Maples Win EML Swim Title



Youngsters at the recent Little League baseball clinic mobbed Tiger bonus rookie Bill Freehan and veteran San Francisco Giant pitcher Billy Pierce for autographs. The two ballplayers and other baseball in-

structors gave the little leaguers tips on pitching, batting, catching and fielding. Over 2000 boys are expected to take part in the LL program this summer.

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Royal Oak Whipped; Set Marks

Four new school and pool marks fell by the wayside Friday as Seaborn's tankers came from behind to defeat Kimball High School, 57-48, at the Royal Oak school.

The victory was number 14 for the Maples in this year against one other loss as they capped the Eastern Michigan League Championship.

Flashy Don Spencer broke his own school record in winning the individual medley at 2:14. The all-star also took the honors in the 100 yd. butterfly in 57 seconds flat.

THE RACE for the second spot in both of Spencer's wins made for exciting contests. In the butterfly, Maple Jeff Wallace nosed out Kimball's Bill Brown and in the individual, Dick Hanson, of Royal Oak, was clocked one-tenth of a second faster than Seaborn's Tom Kennedy.

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Haged also won the 100 free style with a time of 52.3. The outcome of the meet was determined in the relay races. Seaborn needed a victory in one of the team races to take the win.

THE MAPLES again showed their well-balanced attack and came up with a winner in both relays.

Dick Leary, Jim Brumhart, Jeff Wallace and John Emmett teamed up to take the medley in 1:49.9. Much of the credit for the Maple finish in the medley goes to Wallace. He swam his leg of the relay in 25.6, the best time of his career. Jack Jellinek set a pool mark for Kimball in winning the breaststroke in 1:06.8.

The EML preliminaries get underway tomorrow at Royal Oak with the 400 freestylers and the divers getting into action. Friday the other events will be held.

Seaborn will be the host for finals March 2.

JIM OLSON took the scoring honors for Barium with 15 points on six field goals and three charities.

Plan Bonfire-Rally

Seaborn High School will hold a bonfire-rally Friday to promote school spirit. It will be held in the girl's hockey field at 7:30 p.m.



Friendship Survives Pal Wins Judy Bratton Memorial Trophy

"Judy would be happy to know that Donna has won the trophy," smiled Marilyn Bratton.

Judy Anne Bratton, Marilyn's younger sister, was killed in a riding accident at Outland's Stables last Aug. 19.

One of Judy's best friends, Donna Brown, has been declared the first winner of the memorial trophy given in Judy's name.

DOCTORS worked frantically on the injured girl for over five hours but Judy died that evening at Beaumont Hospital.

Although in her early teens, she was already an accomplished horsewoman.

She won the 1961 Aiken Club Show for all-around horsemanship.

In 1960, at the age of 13, she won the Earl Robinson Memorial Cup as the best jumper in the Intermediate class.

The trophy bearing Judy's name was donated by the Bratton family, to the Aiken Club, 5356 Lane Lake Road, Bloomfield Township.

THE TWO GIRLS were both members of the Aiken Club at Outland's and had spent many hours riding together.

The fatal accident that took Judy's life happened on a Saturday morning as the young girl was riding one of the stable's horses.

The animal refused to clear a jump and threw Judy to the ground.



JUDY A. BRATTON

Driver Sets Pool Mark; Groves Dunks Warren

Paced by All-American Lee Driver's pool record in the breaststroke, the Groves swim team bounced back from one setback to down Warren, 60-45.

Driver was clocked in 1:03 for his record shattering performance. The win was the ninth for Coach Jim Gilster and his tankers.

SIX FIRSTS, six seconds, and five thirds went to the Falcons as they broke a 27-27 tie to take the meet.

Another Warren pool mark was set by the winning Groves medley.

Recreation Round-Up

ICE SHOW Due to the miserable weather for both spectators and participants at last week's "Sundays Holiday" Ice Show the Recreation Dept. plans to repeat it this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Over 400 persons braved the snow and sleet storm to see the skaters perform and from comments and phone calls many more had planned to attend.

After several acts the driving snow became too much for many of the spectators but the game performers upheld the true tradition that "The show must go on."

THE THEME for this year's show is "Orient on Ice" and includes the following acts:

Sushu Night Serenade is a procession of Chinese lanterns. Children featuring Patricia Collins and Martha Frew. Children are Carolyn Beauvais, Christine Carron, Ann Ebert, Maureen Garchow, Peggy Hill, Carol Johnson, Nancy Lamont, Katrina Marcotte, Leigh Marrison, Suzanne Marrison, Sandy McCullough, Nancy Nowak, Joan Peterson, Jeff Platzer, Ralph Price and Mary Simpson.

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Kismet Diane Young, Great Lakes and Eton Park Figure Skating Clubs.

Scherzadee The Haram Girls (See REC ROUNDUP, 7-E)

relay team of Bob Shimer, Lee Driver, Bob Obrecht and Ed Troutman. The Falcon foursome was clocked in 1:56.1.

The backstroke honors went to Shimer with a time of 1:10.4.

In the diving competition the Falcons placed one-two, with Bob Fennell squeezing out teammate Bob Parson.

Rusty Kline captured first place in the individual medley for Groves with a time of 2:22. The red head also placed second in the butterfly with a time of 1:02.8.

The freestyle relay quartet of Dave Mead, Terry Unsworth, Rocky Driver and Troutman were clocked in 1:41.3 as they took the honors in that event.

The Falcons will close their 1961-62 season tomorrow night, 7 p.m. when meet Madison Heights at the Groves pool.

Area Junior Highs To Hold Swim Meet

The Birmingham Junior High schools will hold their second tri-city swimming meet Friday, 7 p.m., at Groves pool.

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The Eagles from Ferndale rolled to an easy, 72-55, victory over the Seaborn cage team last Friday.

The loss was the tenth of the Season for the Maples of Lee Parry.

Birmingham's offensive machine had little spark in the first quarter and the Maples fell behind, 19-8.

THE FERNDALE front court combination of Bob Michien, Bob Woodward and Dave Nielson continued the Eagle scoring spree and had built the margin to 40-20 at the half-time rest.

In the third quarter Seaborn rolled from behind and cut the Ferndale lead to nine points, 62-43.

Jack Bachelor narrowed the gap to seven for the Maples early in the fourth stanza but again the Eagle's terrible threeome pushed the game out of reach.

High scoring honors were shared by Ferndale's Michien and Nielson with 17 points each.

BACHELER and John Slater shared the Maple scores with 12 points each.

Seaborn winds up regular season play Friday with a home game at 8 p.m. against Royal Oak Kimball.

Dan LaRose, an All-American at Missouri, is a starting defensive tackle for the Detroit Lions.

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Brother Rice Splits Pair; Stop St. Joe, Bow to Cranes

The Brother Rice Warriors split a pair of cage decisions last week.

Cranbrook downed the Warriors in a close one, 53-47, and the Rice team whipped St. Joseph, 57-46, in the other contest.

Good shooting early in the game gave the Cranes the victory. Led by Seniors Mike Dibble and Larry Hard, Cranbrook, jumped off to a fast clip to cap the win.

THE WARRIORS outscored Cranbrook in the second half, 25 to 21, but the early Crane lead was too much to overcome.

Dibble and Hard each had 13 for the Cranes and Dave Walter and Paul Jagels contributed 13 apiece for Rice.

In the St. Joe battle the Warriors hit for 14 points in the second period to notch their 12th win of the campaign.

Trailing, 12-10, at the end of the first eight minutes, the Warrior offense sparked by Jagels and Bill Moore roared out in front early the second stanza and couldn't be stopped.

Loons Hold Lead In BAC Bowling

The Loons retained their lead in the Birmingham Athletic Club bowling league action last week.

The birds have a 17-7 record in 24 games.

Janet Diendorf took the top honors for the ladies with a high single game of 219 and a 934 series.

Frank Winchell and Chet Wisniewski shared the spotlight in the men's competition. Winchell rolled a 484 series, while Wisniewski had a high game of 197. Team honors went to the Hawks for their 625 game total and 1710 series.

Current Standings:

Loons	17	11
Cranes	14	10
Warriors	13	11
Hawks	13	11
Bears	13	11
Parrots	13	11
Cardinals	12	12
Eagles	12	12
Robins	12	12
Leaves	10	12
Penguins	10	14
Pelicans	10	14
Owls	9	15

Both teams hit for 14 points in the third period and the game was still mottled when the snappy Biter put on his scoring exhibition.

Hitting on his famous jump shot the flashy pair tied the Falcons to a 19 point final eight minutes.

Bitzer and Farmington's Mike Fleming shared the scoring honors with 19 markers each.

Friday the Falcons take on Cherry Hill at the Dearborn School,

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