

Groves Dunks S'field; Driver Sets Record

After four meets, the Groves swimming team has yet to taste defeat.

Latest victim was Southfield. The Falcons dunked the Jays on Jan. 3, 54:4. Each squad captured six first places, but Groves' five seconds and five thirds provided the winning margin.

Earlier in the season, the Falcons dunked Redford Union and Keene and tied Ferrdale. In the Ferrdale meet, flashy Lee Driver swam the fastest 100-yard breaststroke in Michigan's prep history, a 1:04.9. Present state mark is 1:03.3 set at the finals last week by Pontiac's Bruce Norvell.

Individual winners in the Southfield meet were Kline in the 400-freestyle, 4:37.8; Tom Waters (S), 50-yard freestyle, 2:44; John Post (S), 100-yard butterfly, 1:08.3; Tom Kaminski (S), 100-yard backstroke, 1:04.3; Lee Driver (G), 100-yard breaststroke, 1:05.5; Rod Moore (S), 100-yard freestyle, 55.4; Greg Geizer (G), diving; Driver (G), 200-yard individual medley, 2:26.8; Kline (G), 200-yard freestyle, 2:07.9.

RUSTY KLINE'S 2:19.1 in the recent Grade-Group Meet at Ann Arbor was bettered only by Seaholm's Don Spencer with a 2:17.1. Kline, a junior is one of the bright, young prospects at Groves. This is his first season of varsity competition.

Also in an earlier meet, the medley relay squad of Bob Sutton,

SOUTHFIELD took the medley relay, and Groves flashed back to edge the Jays in the freestyle relay. Rocky Driver, Mead, Martin and Unsworth combined for a winning 1:40.9.

Next meet for the Falcons will be Friday at Riverview. Warren 50-yard relay will be the feature for a Wednesday meet at 7:30 p.m.



Seaholm swimming coach, Cory Van Fleet, talks over strategy with star butterfly flier, Don Spencer, before Friday's meet with Ann Arbor. In the meet, Spencer tied his 56.0 mark with which he won the state title last year. The time was a new Maple pool record.

Seaholm Tankers Win, Cagers Lose

Seaholm sports fans last week were either happy or sad according to what they saw. The basketball team was drubbed by the East Detroit Shamrocks, 20-10. The fast senior made up for last year's only dual meet loss by dunking Ann Arbor, 20-10.

Both contests were Friday.

Seaholm's flying Don Spencer set a Maple pool record while trying his own school record of 56.0 in the 50-yard butterfly. The time equals the mark set at last year's state championships.

Another record - breaker was backstroker Bob Wolf who swam the 100 in 1:00.3, setting a school mark. Wolf also added a 200 freestyle victory in 2:01.5.

Mike Royster was a double winner, taking the 100 and 200 freestyle sprints, the 50 in 25.8 and the 100 in 58.0.

Ann Arbor tied a quick lead after winning the first two events, the 400 and 50 freestyles. But then, Coach Corey Van Fleet unloaded the bombs in his very strong events, the fly, the backstroke and the orthodox breaststroke.

WHILE THE TANKERS were swimming to their sixth consecutive dual-meet win without a loss, the cagers were being bounced for their third time in five games.

Coach Lou Perry's stalwarts couldn't stop the scoring of near-namaska Lou Perry of East Detroit. The 6-3 center tallied 21 points on his home court and teammate Ron Zormler scored 20.

Leading scorer in the game was Seaholm's John Slater, who netted 24 points. Jack Backlund was the only other cager in double figures with 13.

Bob Kennedy edged all-American Jim Bradburn to win the breaststroke in 1:08.5. Royster followed with his second win. The diving followed and Ken Heft and Bob Crutchank combined to take first and second places for the Mapsles adding much needed points.

Dave Blanchard next won the individual medley for Ann Arbor, but Wolf outpaced his rival to take the 200 freestyle.

Jim Leavitt, Bradburn, Spencer, and Tom Geizer teamed up for an important win in the medley relay, and Ann Arbor closed the only meet with a freestyle relay victory.

Rec Hockey Results

MIDGET
Eldorado 2, Green Hornets 2
The game late in the third period gave the Eldorados a hard earned tie. Doug Robertson's sixth and seventh goals of the season early in the third period had given the Green Hornets a temporary lead.

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1st Half Over For Keglers

The Birmingham Athletic Club's mixed doubles bowling league finished the first half of its season last week with the Cardinals capturing the top spot on a 41-23 mark. In second place for the half are the Hawks with a 40-24 record.

Rec Hockey Results

BANESHEE Yellow Jackets 0
The league leading Yellow Jackets' first loss of the season was suffered at the hands of the fast-rising Baneshees. Mike Henry's goal at 1:30 of the first period kept the Yellow Jackets in the game up for 30 minutes.

Rice Not Bitter After Second Loss

It really wasn't "Bitter Rice" after the school's second basketball loss of the season Monday, but there were a lot of long faces.

The Rice cagers aren't used to defeat. They lost only two of their 23 contests, both this season.

1st Half Standings

Team	W	L
Cardinals	40	24
Hawks	40	24
Perros	38	26
Larks	38	26
Wrens	38	26
Pelicans	35	29
Titans	35	29
Quilans	35	29
Wings	35	29
Warriors	35	29
Knights	35	29
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CHATTERBOX

By JOE CADARIU

Things I'll remember most from my 390 days covering the Birmingham sports scene:

The tall, society-type brunette, to whom I was first introduced on a cold December morning in 1960. She was my introduction to The Eccentric, and soon I was to see the initiation of many days (days).

Don Spencer's amazing butterfly stroke. Besides being an accomplished swimmer, Don (of Seaholm High) is a fine student and a gentleman. Keep your eyes on this boy—he's going places.



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The meeting with Hal Newshower, whom I still think is the greatest left-handed pitcher to throw one down Woodward Avenue, as the late Harry Heilman used to say.

MANY OPEN MEMORIES

The National Open and the steady, unheralded play of the eventual champion, Gene Littler. Oakland Hills also was the scene of other great moments in sports during the Open: Sam Snead's childish reprimand of a photographer who it seemed disturbed the 14mer with the click of his camera shutter; Tommy Bolt's lightning-like emotional outburst; Ben Hogan's masterful 40-foot chip shot in the first round; and the surprising play of Ben Al Geiberger, who is the star of the future.

Chris Teeter's basket, ch. the King's Baneshee, and Madlyn Young's dalmation, ch. Dorchester's Captain George. And how can I forget the howling success of the Oakland County show?

Then there's Jack Gibson, relatively unknown (now out of the Bloomfield Hills area. He once was the country's top horseman. His stable in the Hills is a place of education and relaxation for many of the area's youngsters.

The interview with Ollie Spencer and his fine family. The huge Detroit Lion lineman says he probably has played his last professional game. Wants to coach.

Nick Kerbawy's well-planned press conference announcing his plans to sue Piston owner Fred Zollner for \$5.5 million. Nick's quite a guy.

USPENS PRODUCE THRILLS

Back to the prep scene—Seaholm's 70-36 slaughter of Groves in the school's first basketball meeting last season, then Groves 45-40 upset this week; Seaholm's 70-45 upset of cocky Ferrdale last season; Brother Rice's amazing win over Cranbrook's varsity a few weeks ago; the stellar play of gridlers Art Schueler of Groves, Roger

tions on muskellunge, northern pike and walleye pike.

CONSERVATION department officials are recommending that no change be sought in Michigan's goose hunting season during the 1962 legislative session.

Their recommendation, scheduled for consideration by the commission today, follows a request made last month by Harold W. Glasen, ex-commissioner and devoted goose hunter, who suggested that the season be extended through Dec. 31.

Officials say that although the state's ruffed grouse populations are now near the high point in their cycle, they will start their usual dip in 1963 or 1964. Partly in view of this, the conservation staff feels it would be poor timing to seek a longer season this year.

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Sports Away from Home

Judy Ewald Swims For State Squad

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Brother, Sister Win In Florida Meet

Ross and Cathie Pierce of 105 Hilltop Lane, Bloomfield Hills, recently captured honors in the South Atlantic Swim Championship Meet held at the Key Biscayne Hotel near Miami, Fla.

Ross took first place in the senior boys division while his sister, Cathie, won second place in the senior girls event. Their trophies were awarded by Curt Gowdy, national sports announcer.

Ross and Cathie spent the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pierce.

B'field Boy Plays Hockey at Williams

David G. Lougee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lougee of 324 Greenwood, Birmingham, is one of nine juniors on the Williams College varsity team which has a 4-2 record this season.

A graduate of Hebron Academy in Hebron, Maine, where he played football, hockey and tennis, Dave is a starting defenseman for the Williams six this year. Although he did not play last season, he has contributed a goal and two assists to date.

Plays at Houghton

Bill Massey of Birmingham is on the Michigan Tech varsity basketball team at Houghton. A sophomore majoring in mining engineering, Bill is a 1960 graduate of Seaholm High School where he lettered in basketball under Coach Lew Parry. This is his second year on the Tech varsity squad.

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MIDGET Standing as of Dec. 30:

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Eldorado	2	1
Baneshees	2	1
Warriors	2	1
Hornets	2	1
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