

**SPLASH, SWISH**

**Groves Wins: Riverview Gets Dunked By Tankmen**

Groves swimmers splashed to their fourth straight victory Friday as they downed Riverview 65-59.

The Falcons have yet to taste defeat and have only a tie with Ferndale to mar their 1961-62 record.

A total of seven first places and eight seconds went to the Falcons.

TWO POOL records fell to the race-setting Groves tankers, including Lee Driver's state tying mark of 1:06.1 in the 100 yd. breast stroke. Earlier this season the flashy Driver bettered the state prep mark but only records broken in state meets are allowed.

RUSTY KLINE established a Riverview pool mark in the 400 yd. free style with a 4:39.0 time. In his first season of varsity competition, Kline is one of bright young prospects for Groves.

OTHER INDIVIDUAL winners for the Falcons were Russ Martin in the 100 yd. freestyle, 55.4; Ken Kokes in the 200 yd. individual relay, 2:19.3; Terry Unsworth and Bob Sutton tied for first in the 50 yd. free style, 24.9; Greg Gieger, diving; and the 200 yd. freestyle relay team of Unsworth, Martin, Driver, and Sutton.

Riverview captured only the 100 yd. freestyle, 1:07 yd. backstroke, 200 yd. freestyle and the 200 yd. medley relay.

The Falcons journey to Thurston High for their next dual meet Jan. 25.

**Hoopsters To Battle For Second**

The Groves high flying cagers won their second victory of 1962 Friday by downing North Farmington 55-45.

The win moved the Falcons into a second place tie with Cherry Hill and Southgate in the Tri-River League with 2-1 records. The Falcons' 55-45 win over North Farmington was the show-down tussle tomorrow night at the Groves gym.

NORTH FARMINGTON jumped off to an early lead and led the Falcons at the end of the first stanza 13-10.

Groves rallied in the second period and led 25-19 in the half-time intermission. Except for a short time at the start of the third quarter the Falcons never gave up the lead.

RUSS BITZER paced the Falcons with 18 points on nine field goals. Team mate Jim Kokes was close behind with 15 points on five field goals and five free throws. Fred Bailey led scorers in double figures, contributing 10 points.

Mike Fleming led the losers and was high man for the game with 21 points on 10 field goals and one charity.

GROVES	NO. FARMINGTON
Bitzer 18	O'Donnell 10
Kokes 15	Cald 10
Scott 11	Lawson 7
Ball 11	Wing 7
Har 10	Wing 7
Hart 9	Thi 6
Butters 2	Lenis 2
<b>Total 54</b>	<b>Total 39</b>



MSU head swimming coach Charles McGaffree talks over strategy with three former Maple tankers. Van Lowe, Bill Driver

**Former Seaholm Tankers Pace Spartan Squad**

Three former Seaholm High swimming stars have earned positions on Michigan State's 1962 swimming squad. They are, Van Lowe, Bill Driver and Denny Collins.

Lowe, a 19-year-old sophomore, is regarded as the finest diver to come up to the varsity in years, and figures to be the top Spartan diver during the 1962 campaign.

While performing at Seaholm, Lowe placed fourth in the 1960 Michigan High School Class A championship meet.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lowe of 1039-3 N. Woodward, Birmingham and is enrolled in the University College, Bloomfield Township. He is majoring in business services.

Collins captained the 1960 Seaholm team and earned prep All-American honors as a freestyler.

He is slated to compete in the 100 and 200-yard freestyle events this year.

Denny is 19 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins of 1300 Edgewood, Birmingham.

He is enrolled in the University College.

**Seaholm Swim Team Wins Seventh Meet**

While the Seaholm cagers were busy playing host to the Ferndale hoop team, the Maple swimmers moved to the Dalea pool and came home a winner, 60-45.

Capturing seven firsts in the meet, the Maple tankers splashed to their sixth straight win of the campaign after dropping the opener to Groves Point.

Captain Bob Kennedy led the local tankers with a victory in the rugged individual medley with a fast time of 2:27.8.

BACKSTROKER DICK Leahy, following in his brother Jim's footsteps, captured first in that event with a winning time of 1:05.

The diving competition turned out to be the most exciting event of the night with Ferndale's Chuck

Stenback coming out the winner. Seaholm star Ken Heft was close behind.

OTHER MAPLE winners were John Emmett, 50 yd. free style, 25:01; Lynn Smith, butterfly 1:07.2; breaststroke, Dave Zimmer, 1:11 and Tom Coop, 200 yd. free style, 2:05.

The victory was the second in four days for the local tankers.

Friday, the Maples downed Royal Oak Kimball and stopped the Royal Oak winning streak at four.

THREE NEW POOL and one school record were set in the fast-moving meet.

Flashy Don Spencer set both a school and pool record in the butterfly with a time of 55.9.

Junior Bob Wolf bettered his own pool record in the 400-yard free style and set a new mark of 4:22.8.

Wolf also won the 100-yd. free style with a clocking of 1:52.2, the fastest time a Maple tanker has managed this season.

SPENCER was a double winner with a victory also in the individual medley with a time of 2:16.2.

Sophomore diver Ken Heft, younger brother of former Seaholm star Bud, took the diving honors.

All told, the Maples captured seven first place honors.

Other winners were Jack Hoyt, 50-yd. free, 24.6 and Jim Bradburn, breaststroke, 1:07.6.

COACH CORY Van Fleet and his charges will have no chance to sit back and rest.

Saturday the Maples take on a rugged Fordian team in a non-league tilt.

The meet is scheduled in the Maple pool beginning at 8 p.m.

**Ferndale Downs Seaholm Cagers**

The Seaholm cagers lost their third straight game Tuesday, by dropping a 57-52 decision to Ferndale.

Some bright spots loom on the Maple basketball horizon however, for almost the entire second half Coach Lew Parry played his 10th and 11th graders.

Bob Woodward and Bob Micheau, Woodward grabbed scoring honors for the night with 13 points and Micheau was close behind with 11 counters.

In last week's action the Maples were downed by the EMI leader Port Huron 69-55.

**Judo Instruction At B'ham YMCA**

Birmingham YMCA will offer Judo instruction for 14 to 17-year-old boys and girls for the first time.

Ross Faustino, holder of the Black Belt degree in Judo, past president of the Detroit Judo Club and a policeman at Detroit's 7th Precinct, will instruct the class.

Faustino points out that Judo as a sport is recognized by the National Athletic Association and that the course will emphasize defensive and competitive Judo.

EIGHT ONE-HOUR classes for 14 to 17-year-olds will begin Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. An adult class will begin the same day at 8:30 p.m.

A Judo prep class also is being considered for younger boys and girls.

All youth enrolling for the Judo class will be interviewed by a YMCA official and Faustino at 7 p.m. the night of the first class.

**Recreation Round-Up**

**ADULT AND FAMILY SKATING**

Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. are reserved at the Municipal Ice Rink for adults and family skating.

Anyone wishing to avoid the large crowds during open skating sessions should attend at that time.

Sessions for adults are offered on Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. For further information on ice rink activities call Miss Patricia Williams MI 7-0664 between 2 and 4 p.m. on weekdays except Mondays.

**SLEDDING & SKIING**

The lighted sled and ski slope on 1.5 Mile Road south of Cranbrook is open when weather permits. Slopes are available for beginning skiers and for sledding and tobogganing.

**SR. BOYS BASKETBALL**

A basketball league for senior high boys is being organized at Seaholm Gym on Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in playing should report to Mr. Schultz at the gym.

**ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Results of the South Oakland basketball league last Thursday:

Oakland Sports 73, Lathrup 51  
Jets 26, Twisters 58  
Frish 4, Torrence Oil 0 (forfeit)  
Jets 46, Torrence 41  
Fairlanes 48, Twisters 43  
Oakland Sports 51, Frish 39

**High Scorers:**  
Richard Moore, Fairlanes 22  
Jim Bahna, Twisters 20  
Stan Baxter, Frish 16  
Dick Mosley, Jets 10

**SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**

The club celebrated its fifth anniversary early this month. A feature of last meeting was the installation of the 1962 officers.

The new officers are Clarence W. Johnson, president; Haines P. Walmsley, vice president; Arvid A. E. Janke, secretary and Edwin B. Rank, treasurer.

**Two Area Youths To Participate in Hockey Exhibition**

Two Farmington youths will participate in a series of exhibition hockey games at Olympia during Youth Hockey Week, Jan. 20-27.

Both members of the Detroit Metropolitan Indoor Hockey League, Glen Linday, 14, of 34011 Schulte, is a goalie for the Industrial Ice Casting Pee Wees and Mike Smith, 10, of 33076 Manlynet, is a defenseman for Austin's Painters Battalion.

Smith's team is currently in first place in the league with 10 wins and 0 losses while Linday's team holds third place with 6 wins and 2 losses.

SMITH HAS EARNED the Amateur Hockey Association patch of the U. S. Zephyr Club awarded goalies who register a shut out.

Linday has played hockey in Detroit for the past five years starting with the original Detroit Skating Club Pee Wees.

Proceeds from the series of exhibition games will go towards the promotion of youth hockey in Greater Detroit.

**All-Star Bowler To Run New Lanes**

St. Thiel, veteran all star bowler, has been named manager of the new Strike and Spare lanes at Maple and Telegraph.

Thiel, currently boasting a 210 average in all-star class competition, formerly bowled with Fort Worth Panthers of the National Bowling League.

The 52 lane Strike and Spare will open next week.

**B'ham Skater Wins Crown**

A twelve-year-old Birmingham boy, Jack Deo, has won the Midwest Championship in the Juvenile Figure Skating Club.

The Derby Junior High seventh grader captured the crown at Denver, Colorado over the weekend.

Gary Visconti, of Detroit, took first place in the Senior Men's and will compete for the national title at Boston in February.

JACK, 1962 Colorado is a member of the newly organized Great Lakes Figure Skating Club. The local group is affiliated with the U.S. Figure Skating Club.

The young skater won the right to compete at Denver by winning a gold medal at the sub-sectional competition in Cleveland last month.

**Little League Holds Clinic**

A baseball clinic for all boys between 7 and 12 is being staged by the Birmingham Little League, Jan. 31 at Derby Junior High.

Members of the Tigers and other major league clubs will be on hand to give the youngsters tips on hitting, fielding and pitching.

The program will also include films on the diamond sport and is slated to start at 7:15 p.m.

**Cardinals-Orioles Lead BAC Keglers**

The Birmingham Athletic Club's mixed doubles bowling league has ended the second half of its season last week with the Cardinals and the Orioles sharing the top spot with 4-0 records.

Don Fleming, Cardinal captain, broke his own high individual series with a 697. He also rolled the first single game with a 237.

Topping the leaders was June Fleming with a 458 series. Winnie Green was the high individual game leader with a 197.

The Hawks captured the team honors with a 595 single game mark and 106 series.

**The Birmingham Eccentric SPORTS**

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**Brother Rice Chalks Up Seventh Victory of Year**

The Brother Rice cagers chalked up their seventh victory of the season Friday, trouncing Harper Woods Queen of Peace 62-24.

Couch Ken Yastic and his crew had the game in hand all the way, although the score was knotted 12-12 at the end of the first eight minutes of play. A 20 point barrage in the second period gave Warriors a 32-10 half-time margin.

THE WARRIOR offense shifted into high gear in the second half and outscored Queen of Peace 16-2 and 14-3.

This was Brother Rice's second victory over Queen of Peace this season.

Eleven Warriors got into the scoring column paced by Dick Krueze, with 11 points on four field goals and three free throws.

Big Dave Walters tallied 10 points, as did teammate, Bill Moore. George Dungan and Gary Motigue were close behind with nine and eight points.

Queen of Peace	FG	FT	TR
Jahack	1	1	1
Wamble	1	1	1
Blair	1	1	1
Van Horn	1	1	1
Pierce	1	1	1
Loeber	1	1	1
MacFarlane	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

**Rec Department Plans Competition For Figure Skaters**

The Birmingham Recreation Department will sponsor a competitive figure skating meet for boys and girls six years of age and older on Feb. 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The meet will be conducted at the Municipal Ice Rink, Lincoln and Eton Road and will be open to residents of Oakland County.

APPLICANTS must be turned in at the ice rink office prior to Feb. 9.

Divisions are:

Toddlers - 6-8 years old  
Juniors - 9-10 years old  
Juniors - 11-12 years old  
Seniors - 13 years and older

REGISTRATION FEE is 75 cents and must be paid when application is submitted. For further information call the Birmingham Recreation Department between 2 and 4 p.m. except on Mondays.

Brother Rice	FG	FT	TR
Moore	4	5	10
Walters	4	5	11
Yastic	4	5	11
M-Tigue	3	2	8
Green	3	2	8
Scott	1	0	2
Wambler	1	0	2
Hawbell	1	0	2
Blair	1	0	2
Brown	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>

**Bloomfield Hills Downs W. B'field**

Fine all around play enabled the Bloomfield Hills Barons to down their arch rivals West Bloomfield 76-50 Friday.

Fast breaks and strong rebounding gave the Barons their fourth win of the season and moved them into a second place berth in the Wayne-Oakland League race.

The victory helped to forget last Tuesday's 41-47 loss to Brighton.

BLOOMFIELD, hitting 38 per cent from the floor, jumped off to an early lead and controlled the entire contest.

John Schweppe, 6'3" Baron center, and sharpshooters Chuck West and Art Trezenza paced the Hills to a 17-10 first period margin.

Coach Ed Weichert's charges increased their lead to 30-19 at the half-time intermission and coasted the rest of the way.

TREZENZA led the high-flying Hills quintet in the scoring column with 19 points.

West contributed 15 points and Bill Bennett added nine more.

Sophomore Mike Greig led West Bloomfield with 19 tallies.

Tomorrow the Barons take on Clarkson at the Bloomfield High gym.

**Rec Hockey Results**

**MIDGET**  
Banhees 4, Green Hornets 2

The fast rising Banhees gained a first place tie with a 4-2 victory over the Green Hornets. Harry Brown, Doug MacLean, George Higgins and Mike Henry each scored a goal to lead them to victory. Mike Lawrie and Dean Wisniewski scored for the Green Hornets.

**Yellow Jackets 4, Eldorado 4**  
The league leading Y.J.'s third period rush enabled them to hold

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**B'ham Varsity Hockey Team Undeclared**

Winner of four straight games in the South-Oakland Inter-City Hockey league is the Birmingham Varsity hockey team. Members are (from left, front row) Tim Mitchell, Tim Grey, Bruce Coburn, John Fleming, Ed Brown, and Jon Cauley. (Standing) Assistant Coaches Brock

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