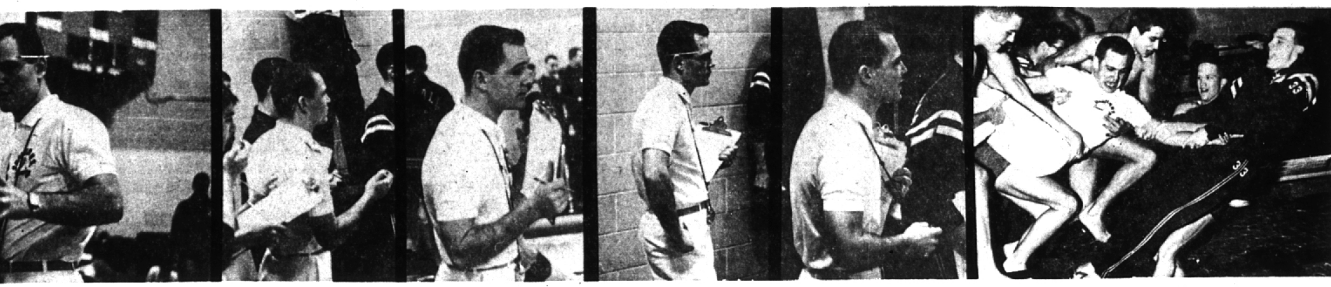


Seaholm's Corey Van Fleet Directs Winning Strategy



Here's the plan... We gotta do better... Oh well... Now let's see... Go boy... Ah come on fellows...

Maples Take 12th Crown Despite Kimball's Power

Seaholm's tank team rolled to its 12th Eastern Michigan championship in the league's 14-year history last week.

The Maples copped the crown despite a strong showing by Royal Oak Kimball. The final score was Birmingham 125-Royal Oak 100.

Six first places went to the Seaholm squad while Kimball grabbed the other five. Ferradae took third with 38 points while Mt. Clemens and Hazel Park had 40 each.

THIS WAS the second EML championship in as many years for youthful Maple tank coach Corey Van Fleet.

The Seaholm domination of the league began in 1949 and the Maples captured 11 straight titles before losing out to Royal Oak in 1959.

All-American Don Spencer had perhaps the finest start of his young career as he bettered two of his own EML records. The flashy Maple was the meet's only double winner.

The Seaholm junior won the 100-yd butterfly in 56 second flat, knocking one-tenth of a second off the mark he established in last week's EML preliminaries. His other victory came in the individual medley where he was clocked in 2:15.1, also bettering his own week-old league mark.

Fritz was a close second. Jim Bradburn battled Kimball's Jack Sellick to the final gun in the breaststroke as he came home the winner. Bradburn was clocked in 1:07.5.

THE OTHER Seaholm win went to the 200 yd freestyle relay team of Bill Watkins, Jim Emmert, Noel Burnham and Tom Coupe. The Maples were clocked in 1:38, edging the Kimball entry by three-tenths of a second.

The all-important second and third place slots went to the Maples in many of the events.

Wallace and Bruce Cronander finished the 100- and 200- yard butterfly, while Coupe took third in the 200 freestyle.

Ken Heft, Seaholm's only diver in the finals, finished second in that event, while Bob Wolf and Leahy took the second and third slots, respectively, in the backstroke.

Tomorrow and Saturday the Maples compete in the state finals at Ann Arbor. In 1961 the Birmingham squad finished third.

EML FINAL RESULTS

50-yard freestyle: Hoyt (Seaholm), Fritz (Seaholm), McCarthy (RO), Place (RO), Swamin (RO), Burnham (Seaholm), 24.1.

100-yard butterfly: Spencer (Seaholm), Wallace (Seaholm), Cronander (Seaholm), Brown (RO), Resner (Seaholm), Hanson (RO), 34 (league record).

200-yard freestyle: Rosen (RO), T. Cash (RO), Coupe (Seaholm), Falconer (Seaholm), Smith (Seaholm), Goodwin (Ferradae), 1:58.6.

100-yard backstroke: Rowe (RO), Wolf (Seaholm), Leahy (Seaholm), Goodland (RO), A. Cash (RO), Baker (RO), 1:01.1.

100-yard breaststroke: Bradburn (Seaholm), Sellick (RO), Zimmer (Seaholm), Bismarck (Seaholm), Lotzer (Seaholm), Stewart (RO), 1:07.8.

100-yard freestyle: Kinkaid (RO), Hagel (RO), Wolf (Seaholm), Hoyt (Seaholm), Watkins (Seaholm), Matthes (Seaholm), 53.3.

200-yard butterfly: Heft (Seaholm), C. Steinhak (Ferradae), Lyons (Ferradae), 2:15.1 (league record).

100-yard relay: Seasholm, Mt. Kimball, Ferradae, Hazel Park, Mount Clemens, 4:28.8.

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Pontiac Cooks Rice; B'field Hills Levelled

By LARRY EVOE
Sports Editor

Brother Rice and Bloomfield Hills were both eliminated from the state basketball tournament in games Tuesday night.

The Warriors from Rice were downed by Pontiac Northern, 75-60, and Waterford Kettering upset

the highly touted Hills quintet, 64-43.

Both games were played at the Pontiac Northern gym.

THE RICE CAGERS were getting their first taste of tournament action as they took on the Northern squad and the Warriors showed signs of nervousness.

Paced by the strong rebounding of burly Dave Shields and the sharp-shooting of guards Rick Fisher and Ed Wasik the Huskies built up a 20-11 margin by the end of the first quarter. Fisher and Wasik counted for 13 of the Northern points in the first stanza.

Northern's offense bogged down in the second period and the Warriors cut the lead to four points midway in the quarter.

With less than four minutes remaining, Northern center Gary Hayward went on a scoring spree that netted nine points for the Huskies and gave them a 38-28 intermission lead.

The Huskies kept up the torrid spree in the third quarter and outscored Rice 16-8 in one spurt.

Going into the final eight minutes the Warriors trailed Northern, 60-44.

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THE BLOOMFIELD-KETTERING contest was a wild affair with the lead changing hands seven times.

Bloomfield jumped off to an early lead on baskets by Art Trezenza, Bill Bennett and Roger Stewart.

Mid-way in the first period towering Richard Shipman tied the game for Waterford and seconds later little Earl Hook sank a 20 footer to give the Captains a 16-14 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second stanza the well-balanced Waterford attack kept the Barons at bay. The Hills were able to net only ten points and trailed 27-24 at the half.

ED WICHERT'S scoring machine got rolling in the third quarter and the Barons outscored Waterford 9-0 in one stretch to regain the lead.

Late in the third quarter, Melvin Patterson came off the Kettering bench and sank two fast buckets to regain the lead for Waterford.

In the final eight minutes the Barons offense fell apart as the usually high scoring Trezenza missed ten field goal attempts and was held scoreless throughout the second half. The Barons set was knocked to the floor early in the fourth period and was forced to retire to the sidelines for a brief period.

Paced by Robert Bagert and Hook, the Kettering cagers outscored the Barons 16-8 in the closing period.

Shipman took the game scoring honors with 17 markers. Bagert added 15 and Hook 10.

Bill Bennett netted 12 for the Barons and Trezenza hit for 10 counters.

Barnum Wins Pair To Close Season

Leading all the way in both contests the Barnum cage team closed their season with victories over Groves and the Brother Rice freshmen.

In the battle with the junior Falcons of Groves, Coach Pete Stoll and his hoopers built up a 26-10 margin at the half and then played control half the rest of the game to win 36-30.

Doug Dickson had 11 points to pace the Trojan scoring and Greg Anderson contributed nine. Dick Balgenorth led the point-minders for Groves with 14 counters.

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Dragons Edge Troy; Rout Groves, 51-41

Derby, like intra-city rival Barnum, closed their hoop season with a pair of victories.

The first was a thrilling double-overtime affair with Troy, 50-48, and the other an easy, 51-41, romp over Groves.

Coach Tom Taylor and his crew finished the 1961-62 campaign with a highly respectable, 8-2, record, best of the city junior high.

The three Birmingham schools all had a won two, lost two record against each other.

DERBY JUMPED off to an early lead against Troy and apparently with flying shanties on Kent Lake Road. The Dragons held a 15-7 margin at the end of the first quarter and 22-19 lead at the half-time rest period.

Late in the third period, Derby ran for four points and was forced to ease up on defense and were outscored 27-20 in the second half.

The end of regulation time found the score knotted at 45-45. Both sides were able to net a field goal and a charity toss in the first three minutes extra period to keep the score even at 48-48.

Late in the second extra session This was the identical score that Tro-River league champs had run up against Groves in an earlier encounter this year.

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THE 500 league ledger insured the Falcons of a second place tie with Southeast and Cherry Hill. Riverside jumped off to a 19-7 lead in the first period and kept the pack up throughout the game.

Coach Walt Bazylewicz's cagers from Riverside have been averaging 17 points a game in league tilts while holding their opponents to a mere 22.

Tom Binkowski took the scoring honors for the winners with 21 tallies and Neil Carter added 10 more.

Russ Ritter paced the Falcons with 12 markers, while Jim Kokones and Rod Thomas contributed nine each.

Tickets Available

The Varsity Shop has been named the local ticket outlet for the National Basketball Association and Michigan semifinal playoffs between the Detroit Pistons and the Cincinnati Royals.

The opening game of the best three-of-five series will be played next Friday, 8:30 p.m. at Detroit's Convention Arena.

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Hills Closes Season With Leading Mark

Even though Bloomfield Hills finished the season by dropping their last two games, the Barons ended up with the best season record of the area's senior high schools.

Ed Wichert's cagers compiled a 11-5 mark for the year, best in Birmingham history.

Hills finished second in the final Wayne-Oakland League standings, trailing only undefeated Northville. The Mustangs closed out a perfect regular season with an 80-43 romp over Milford.

THE BARONS also possess Art Trezenza the most prolific scorer in Hills history. The flashy Trojan set a new mark each time he scored during the Hills final games.

In their last two regular season tilts the Barons showed the same slow-down that plagued them last year.

Oak Park downed the Hills in a mid-week, non-league encounter, 62-59. Only Trezenza kept the Barons in the Oak Park contest.

The high-flying senior netted 31 points, the highest effort of his career and only one shy of the all-time Bloomfield mark. Bruce Billings set the record at 32 last season.

TO WIND UP their basketball calendar, the Barons traveled to Detroit to take on the Wolves.

Big first and third quarters carried Clarkson to the triumph. The Wolves moved ahead of the Barons 15-7 at the end of the first quarter, but saw Bloomfield narrow the gap to 28-22 at the half-time intermission.

In the third stanza the Clarkson five exploded for 26 big points to put the game out of reach despite a late in the game Baron scoring spree.

Clarkston's Chuck Funk took the game scoring honors with 23 points. The talented Funk also controlled the boards for the Wolves.

| | G | FT | T |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Stewart | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Bennett | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Johnson | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Schwabe | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Quinn | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| High | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Walters | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| O'Neil | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Albion | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 14 | 66 |

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| Applegate | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Funk | 10 | 1 | 13 |
| Clarkson | 10 | 1 | 13 |
| Quinn | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Walters | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Albion | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 48 | 11 | 67 |

Local Canine Chosen Best of Breed

Czech's Petit Picie owned by Arlene Czech, 2095 Yorkshire, Birmingham was judged of breed in the Detroit Kennel Club show weekend.

The local canine was picked over the English-Canadian champion in the Papillon class.

Stouran Maryne's Autumnal Gigi, also owned by Arlene Czech, scored 197 points out of a possible 200 in the Open B absence trials in his first show outing.

The one-day show drew over 1,200 dogs from 16 states and Canada. Officials estimated 12,000 persons attended the show.

Riverside Rips Groves In Finale

Groves cage team became the tenth victim of the season for powerful Dearborn Riverside last week. The Falcons were soundly whipped, 75-42.

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Honored by Albion

John Horner of Birmingham has won a letter in swimming from Albion College. The sophomore diver scored a total of 20 points in dual meets this season despite a lengthy early season layoff because of illness.

Future Thunderbird?

Dennis Mrowczynski, 61, 6735 Meadow Lake, roller, 233 game and 573 series to pace the Saturday morning Teen League at the Strike and Spare Lanes, Dennis, a 160 average bowler, is a freshman at Brother Rice High School.

Recreation Round-Up

SWIMMING & LIFE SAVING CLASSES

Tomorrow is the deadline for registration in the children's Sat. swimming classes and in the senior life saving course. Enrollments are limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Sat. classes are open to elementary school age children in the city and school district of Birmingham and the senior life saving is open to students 16 years of age and older.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The South Oakland Adult Basketball league under the sponsorship of the Birmingham and Madison Heights Recreation Departments finished the season's schedule last Thursday with Lakewood Village taking the championship. The Birmingham Jets, coached by Bob Mirer, lost to Madison (See ROUNDUP, 7-E).

Ice Show Tryouts

Local figure skaters will have an opportunity to audition for the national Ice Capades show now playing at Olympia Stadium in Detroit tomorrow, 4 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Applicants are asked to bring their own skates.

Loons Hold Lead In BAC Bowling

The Loons continued to dominate play in the Birmingham Athletic Club bowling competition last week. The birds were firmly entrenched in the top spot with a 22-10 record.

The birds' game honors for the week went to Janet Defendorf with a 174, Frank Boyer with a 202 and the Loons with a 620.

Betty Smith had a 446 and Web Buell rolled 546 to take the series while the Loons had a 1069 three-game mark to take the team honors.

William Taft, assistant superintendent at Kensington Metropolitan Park, advises that fishermen with fishing shanties on Kent Lake remove them as soon as possible.

He pointed out that fishermen while conditions are still suitable for transporting. Usually the ice breaks up almost immediately when warm weather hits.

Failure to remove fishing shanties is covered by the conservation laws of Michigan, including penalties and fines which cover such violations.

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