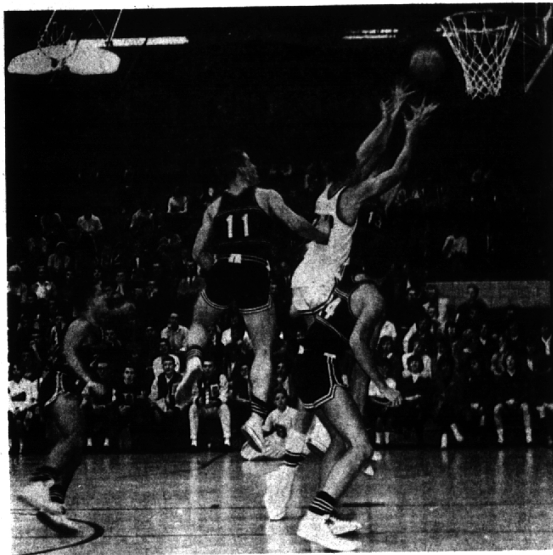


Rejuvenated Maples Perform 'With Vigor'



DON'T PUSH, BUDDY, says Seaholm forward John Slater (in white) as he battles for a rebound with Hazel Park players Dennis Duncan (13) and Vex Hill (11). Slater paced the Maples with 12 points, but his work under the boards was more significant as Seaholm outwitted the Parkers, 52-40.

for the second straight Eastern Michigan League victory. The Maples had their troubles earlier in the season, losing three in a row to EML opponents, but in the victories against Mt. Clemens and Hazel Park, they seemed to regain much of their lost poise.

Maples Win 21st Dual Swim Meet

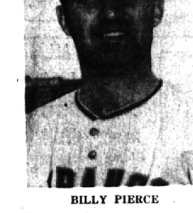
The Seaholm swimming team posted its 21st consecutive dual meet victory Tuesday night with an impressive 82-23 win over visiting Ferndale.

The triumph, coupled with last week's 74-31 drubbing of Royal Oak Kimball, heightened the Maples' prestige as the state's top-ranked prep swim contingent.

THE TANKERS set two new pool records in the meet against Ferndale. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Bob Wolf, Randy Matthews, Jack Hoyt and Tom Coupe set a new time of 1:33.6. In the 200-yard medley relay, Dave Nelson, Dave Zimmer, Don Spencer and Hoyt posted a time of 1:46.2.

In the diving events, Bob Cruickshank, with 71 points, and Ken Hef, with 66, bested Ferndale's Chuck Stenback, who was third in the state last year.

A real battle in the 100-yard breaststroke between Zimmer and Frank Freeman is expected at Seaholm pool Saturday night when the Maples host Ferndale. Freeman is ranked first and Zimmer second in the state.



BILLY PIERCE



Man-to-Man, Pop!

"It's like this, Dad. I think we should have Slater breaking for the basket more often. And I noticed that Hazel Park doesn't do too well against a press defense." Whatever bit of strategy five-year-old Jeff Parry whispered to his father, Seaholm coach Lou Parry, it must have worked because the Maples defeated the Hazel Park quintet, 52-40.

Kaline, Pierce Booked for Clinic

A total of 1400 persons—youths, their dads, and coaches—are expected to attend the joint Birmingham Little League-Pony & Colt baseball clinic from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Derby Junior High School, on Derby Road at Adams.

The appearance of such stars as Al Kaline of the Detroit Tigers, Billy Pierce of the San Francisco Giants and Joe Ginsberg of the Baltimore Orioles is expected to make the clinic a standing-room-only affair.

KALINE, who lives in Franklin, and Pierce, of Beverly Hills, will brief the boys on the fundamentals of batting, pitching and teach them how to play various infield and outfield positions.

Ginsberg, a former Tiger and now catcher for the Baltimore Orioles, will show the youngsters how a catcher works with the pitcher and how to handle any situation that might arise in that position.

Floyd Braugh, president of the Little League, will open the clinic and Steve Gromek, former Tiger pitcher and commissioner of the Pony & Colt League, will be the moderator.

ALL BOYS, ages 8-16, who live in the Birmingham school district, are eligible to attend the clinic which is free and also open to the youngsters' fathers, managers and coaches.

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

Overheard at the Seaholm game Friday night:
"They're playing much better than they did before Christmas. Why, they seem like a different team."
"Truer words were never spoken. The team that played and defeated Hazel Park, 52-40, Friday bore no resemblance to the squad that absorbed three straight defeats before and immediately after the holidays."
"And much of the regained poise and confidence displayed by the Maples must be attributed to coach Lou Parry, who has done a notable job in working with the boys."
"DURING THE period when things looked the blackest, Parry emphasized making the shots count and the value of ball control."
"And the advice paid off against

Seaholm made it three in a row over EML opponents Tuesday night by outlasting Roseville, 68-62. It was the third straight victory for the Maples.
Ron Jacobson collected 18 points and forward John Slater added 16 in leading the Maples past Roseville. Bill Hood had 16 points for the losers.

Hazel Park. The visitors moved within three points of Seaholm in the final minutes of the game and a alert ball-handling enabled the Maples to widen the gap, instead of losing possession of the ball.
Lanky John Slater played a key role in the victory. His point total was not overly impressive (12) but he hid a reemana's joy under the boards.

SIGNIFICANT in the victory, too, was a well-balanced offense that featured Jay Shutt with 11 points, Chuck Hutton, also with 11, and Bruce Nyberg, who had nine. What delighted Parry the most, however, was the contribution the team received from two reserves—

Hills Skiers Win First of Prep Meets

Bloomfield Hills won its first scheduled prep triangular ski meet of the season at Mt. Holly recently, defeating Berkley and Royal Oak Kimball in both the boys' and girls' divisions.
Geoff Smith and Butch Blumenfeld led the Barons in taking five of the first six places in the boys' events. In third place was Dave Clarke of Kimball, followed by Bloomfield skiers Dick Wood, Marc Miller and Rick Wright.

IN THE GIRLS' division, Carol Clark of Kimball took individual honors in the team with Pam Waggoner of Bloomfield Hills in second place. Joan Gray of the Hills took fourth place.

The Hills team, coached by Don Gregory, is rated the top contender for the Southeast Michigan prep meet to be held at Mt. Holly, Saturday, Feb. 16.
Until then, 12 triangular meets have been scheduled for Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Other teams in the Oakland County high school ski association include Waterford, Walled Lake, Kimball, Berkley, West Bloomfield and Southfield.

Rice Win Formula: Get Rebound—Shoot!

By DAVE PHILPO
Sports Editor

Brother Rice concocted a mixture of superb rebounding and good shooting last week and the recipe was worth copying as they won two basketball games over Catholic League opponents.
The Warriors won handily Tuesday night, drubbing St. Patrick's, 68-43, behind a well-balanced attack, supplied by Paul Jagels and Dave Walters, with 17 points each and Bill Moore with 14.

THE 'FEARSOME THREESOME' combined efforts again Friday night and led Rice to a 70-54 triumph over Our Lady of Lourdes from River Rouge.

In this contest, Moore tossed in 22 points, Jagels was next with 21 and Walters contributed 11.

In both games, the Warriors dominated play under the boards and limited the losers to few shots from the field. In the Lourdes tilt, Rice had its best shooting percentage of the season, with 74 per cent on free throws and 64 on field goal attempts.

AN INDICATION of the punch provided by the three—Jagels, Moore and Walters—is seen in the statistics. So far, Jagels has 140 points for seven games, for a 20-point (See FORMULA, 2-5).

sophomores Harold Wilbur and Tom Snyder.
"They both played very well," said Parry. "And it gives us a little depth, which we didn't seem to have before."

The game was not one of big leads. Although Seaholm never relinquished the lead, the game was always close enough to "keep the Maples honest." At the first quarter, they led 17-12, at the half, 28-22, and at the third period, 37-32.

SEAHOLM maintained its early advantage by going into a press, forcing the visitors to shoot most of their shots from the outside.
Most of the emphasis in practice this week will be on sharp shooting

ing as the Maples prepare for a home game with Royal Oak Kimball Friday night.
Kimball was defeated last week by Ferndale, a team that sits atop the Eastern Michigan League with a perfect 5-0 record.

SEAHOLM (23)	FC	FT	TP
Slater	6	1-1	11
Shutt	4	3-4	11
Wyberg	2	5-7	9
Matthews	2	3-4	11
Jacobson	2	5-7	9
Wilbur	2	0-0	4
Totals	19	14-25	52

HAZEL PARK (40)	FC	FT	TP
Hill	6	1-3	11
Duncan	6	1-6	11
Daniel	4	3-5	11
Michael	4	0-0	0
Rowland	0	1-2	1
Totals	20	10-16	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Hazel Park	17	11	9	15	52
Seaholm	12	16	15	8	51

Lakers Lose First; Barons Are Victors

You just can't keep Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield apart.

Two weeks ago, they both were riding high atop the Wayne-Oakland League. Then, the Lakers downed the Barons and took over sole possession of first place.

Friday night, the two were right back together again—tied for second place this time. The Lakers were beaten by Holly, 54-50, and the Barons edged Clarkston, 39-36.

Both trail Holly, who has a perfect 5-0 league record.

THE LAKERS pushed a fast break and good ball control into an early 5-0 lead and three times during the first period held eight point leads.

The Holly defense tightened in the third quarter, allowing West Bloomfield only six points. The Lakers trailed, 37-31, going into the final period.

With only 10 seconds left in the game, the score was noted at 48-41. Two free throws each by Holly's Woody Pierce and Jack Bennett left the Lakers without a

Country Day at Play

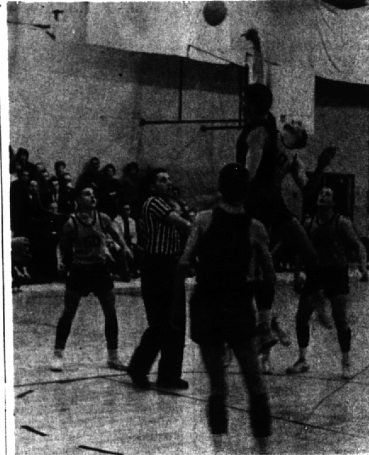
Cagers at Detroit Country Day school hosted arch-rival Grosse Pointe University School Saturday night and came out on the wrong end of a 58-21 score. The Beverly Hills quintet had rough going trying to cope with GPUS' George Perrin, with 12 points, and Dave Hughes and Dan Bryant, with 11 each. Handicapped by lack of experience and depth, the Country Day squad is winless this season.

Crane Wrestlers, Rinkmen Split

Cranebrook wrestlers managed to eke out a 28-22 triumph over Willow Run matmen Friday but the Crane hockey team did not fare as well.

The rinkmen suffered their first loss in four starts, falling 5-2 before the sticks of visiting Catholic Central.

THE CRANE matmen fell behind in the first few events but managed to overcome the deficit behind the pin-work of Bill Steud Monty Lead.



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(145), Jim Carr (154), John Thingstad (165) and Tom Barlow (180).
On the ice, it was a different story. The Cranes fell behind in the third period when Central scored two goals.
Cranebrook's goals were scored in the first and second periods. Dave Schultz chalked up his 10th goal of the season, on an assist by John Billeason and Billeason scored in the second period on an assist by

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