

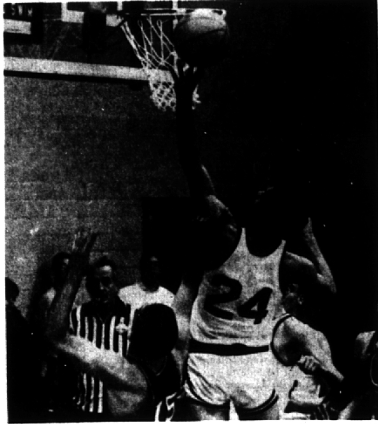
Seaholm Drubs State Champion Ferndale, 72-51



Photos by Sam Fowler

SEAHOLM OUTRAN, outshot and outplayed state Class A champ Ferndale Friday night before a packed fieldhouse en route to their 72-51 victory. A typical scoring play by the Maples is pictured here. In the picture above, Maple guard Tom Snyder deftly

bounce-passes the ball to oncoming teammate Bruce Nyberg (right) as a Ferndale defender tries to block the pass at the left of the key. In right photo, Nyberg completes play as he gets above Ferndale's Bob Super to drop in the layup.



Rip Eagles' Full-Court Press to Gain Victory

By DICK ZEMMIN
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It's too bad Seaholm doesn't play Ferndale more often this year. The Maples seem to have the right solution for victory. In football season, they handed a favored Eagle 11 a solid beating before losing the title in the last league game, and Friday they turned the

trick on the hardwood.

Ferndale, defending state Class A champ, was decisively defeated, 72-51, before a packed fieldhouse crowd at Seaholm Friday night.

The Eagles had won 22 straight games on their way to the state crown and were once again labeled the team to beat in the Eastern Michigan League.

ALTHOUGH ONE game doesn't tell a complete story, it is evident that Seaholm must be considered the team to beat for the EML crown.

It is also evident that Ferndale, hampered by injuries, could have a rough time if they don't play better basketball than they did Friday. Without Bob Falardeau, a forward holdover out with a kidney infection, the load must be carried by big Bruce Rodwan, the Eagle center. Admittedly, Rodwan is a fine ballplayer, but unless he gets some help, the road could be rather rocky for the Eagles.

The poor performance by Ferndale does not take away any of the glory from Seaholm. The Maples played an inspired game, displaying a well-balanced attack that featured good shooting, sharp passing and speed.

THE CONTEST started slowly and was in doubt until midway in the second period. Almost three minutes had elapsed in the opening quarter before either team hit the net.

Seaholm pulled into a 4-0 lead, but saw it cut to 3-4 when Ferndale finally hit the scoring column. At the end of the first stanza, Seaholm held an 11-7 lead.

But, in the second period, Seaholm ended any doubt as to the outcome of the game. They broke Ferndale's full-court press to build a 32-16 halftime margin.

Tom Nyberg and Harold Wilbur took turns stealing the ball, and combined with Seaholm's methodic way of breaking the press, the Maples widened the gap to 19-7 before Ferndale had scored in the second period. The 16-point spread at intermission was too much for the Eagles.

THE SHORTER Catholic Central squad out-rebounded the visiting Warriors, 54-25, quite an edge on the boards. Catholic Central relied on an all-junior starting line-up.

Dave Walters led Brother Rice in scoring, dumping in 18 points on five field goals and eight charity tosses.

Bill Moore connected for 16 points and Paul Jagels hit for 10 in the balanced Rice offense.

MIKE GARITY was high man for the winners, chipping in 18 (See RICE, 5-E)

SEAHOLM COACH Lew Parry (See VICTORY, 2-E)

GROVES FINISHES 3RD

Maples Win 4th RO Relays

Seaholm, defending state Class A swimming champion, opened the swim season Saturday night by winning the seventh annual Royal Oak Relays for the fourth time.

But the margin of victory was not as great as the Maples' triumph one year ago. Seaholm totaled only 82 points Saturday com-

pared to their 102 total last season. Royal Oak Kimball and Birmingham Groves emerged from the meet in second and third places, respectively, as both clubs looked stronger than in 1962.

KIMBALL FINISHED with 88 points while the Falcons totaled

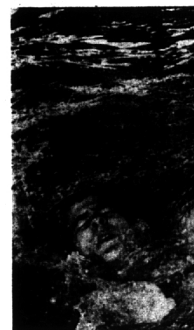


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CHURNING WATER, flailing arms and legs and lots of expression. That's what makes up a swim meet and the Royal Oak Relays followed the pattern perfectly as this competitor demonstrates. Seaholm, defending state Class A champ, won the 18-school meet for the fourth time. Groves, with the help of a record-setting butterfly quartet, finished third in the field. Host Kimball won up second.

29-POINT PERIOD

Falcons Outgunned By Red-Hot Romulus

Birmingham Groves, trying to improve on last year's 4-12 basketball record, ran into some phenomenal shooting from Romulus Friday and took a 74-49 lacing.

The downriver school hit the net at better than 60 per cent in the first half and raced to a 46-23 halftime lead.

The Eagles wasted no time getting under way. They opened up a 29-16 lead in the first quarter and added 17 more in the second period as compared to the Falcons' 7.

Bill Logan and Bill Stephenson with seven apiece.

The Romulus quintet was paced by Les Remington who dropped in 18 points. Doug Montgomery and Gary Kassuba each contributed 14 markers, while Ed Wells picked up 10.

Romulus displayed speed, accuracy and a balanced attack. After leading 46-23 at halftime, the Eagles were outscored by Groves in the third period, 16-12, as the Falcons made a valiant effort to come back.

BUT THE 23-point spread was too much to overcome. Romulus, with little or no pressure on the team in the final stanza, opened the lead again by scoring 16 points to Groves' 10.

Carson said that the worst break suffered by his team occurred in practice when forward Bob Scharf broke his wrist. Scharf, who has hit 18 points, will be out for four weeks. Groves faces Cranbrook tomorrow.

Cage Schedule

FRIDAY	
Cranbrook at Groves	8 p.m.
Port Huron at Seaholm	8 p.m.
De La Salle at Br. Rice	8 p.m.
Northville at W. B'field	8 p.m.
Emmanuel at	
Country Day	
B'field Hills at Brighton	8 p.m.
Southfield at Red. Union	8 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Waterford at	
W. B'field	7:30 p.m.
Cranbrook at	
Emmanuel Christian	4:30 p.m.

GROVES (28)		ROM (74)	
Logan	11	M'Henry	22
Stephenson	7	Baker	2
Montgomery	14	Tidwell	2
Kassuba	14	Wells	10
Remington	18	Carroll	4
Hafferty	3	Kassuba	4
Wells	10	Carroll	4
Bigner	1	Paratta	0
Jardine	0	Paratta	0
McComb	0	Paratta	0
Whiteman	1	Paratta	0
Kuhl	1	Paratta	0
Totals 29-13-49		Totals 33-8-74	
SCORE BY QUARTERS		SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Birmingham Groves	18	7	10-49
Romulus	29	17	12-74

Bloomfield Triumphs In Season's Opener

Bloomfield Hills, under new coach Hal Henderson, used a tight defense to edify improved Oak Park last week, 47-37, in the opening game for both schools.

The Barons, last year's champions in the Wayne-Oakland League, never gave up the lead,

although the Redskins pulled within one point late in the third stanza.

Henderson's young squad, hurt drastically through graduation, was spotted by a 15-point performance by forward Greg Anderson.

State Adds 20 Lakes to Fishing List

Fishermen in Michigan will have 15 new lakes next year as a result of a Conservation Department development program co-financed by federal Accelerated Public Works funds.

Fishing in these waters should be better than average according to department authorities. The waters will be stocked with game fish and experience has shown that new impoundments provide good fishing in the first four or five years because of a fresh supply of nutrients and a lack of competing rough fish.

Pike, bass, bluegills and trout will be planted in the new waters, depending on individual characteristics of the impoundments.

IN ADDITION to the program for next year, plans are underway for establishment of nine trout lakes in the Upper Peninsula and two in the Northern Lower Peninsula for 1965.

Five lakes were added this week (See LIST, 2-E)

Bloomfield, 10-8, at the end of the first period and then outscored Oak Park, 12-7, in the second period, to leave the court at halftime with a 22-15 lead.

Then the Redskins put on a burst and narrowed the gap to just one point, 30-29, at the end of the third quarter. They outscored the Barons, 14-8, in the third period.

Bloomfield, however, erupted for 13 points in the final period and pulled away from the losers to give them the 43-37 victory.

Nine players hit the scoring column for the Bloomfield Hills team. Dave Gottlieb, Greg Biggs and Wally Wengren each scored five points.

OAK PARK'S Fred Bradley, a guard, led the Redskins in scoring. (See OPENER, 2-E)

Clarenceville Upsets West B'field, 41-35

The Wayne-Oakland basketball league reversed itself Friday night. Clarenceville, last year's cellar-dweller with a meager 2-12 record, upset defending co-champ West Bloomfield.

The Lakers, who last season fashioned an 11-3 game mark, had only Dan Greig returning on the starting five and the loss through graduation showed.

CLARENCEVILLE'S returning letterman Dave Graves and Ray Reed, a guard, led the home team. Graves netted 18 points while Reed contributed 13. West Bloomfield was led by Mike Hargrove's 18 points.

Clarenceville held a slight lead at halftime, 18-15, but put the game away in the third quarter when they outscored West Bloomfield, 14-4, to go ahead, 32-19.

Neither team was very sharp in shooting, especially on the foul line. West Bloomfield hit on 13 of 25 attempts, while Clarenceville could notch only nine of 25.

The win put Clarenceville into a three-way tie for the Wayne-Oakland lead with Milford and Clarkston.

GRAVES, A 6-4 senior center, was the big man in the Clarenceville attack. Reed, a returning forward, also played a key part in the win.

The Lakers grabbed a 7-6 lead in the first quarter, but the Trojans stopped in 12 points in the second period to lead, 18-15.

Clarenceville opened it up in the third stanza and fought off a Laker rally in the final quarter. Laker guard Dan Greig was seven-for-eight at the line.

CENTREVILLE (41) W.		B'FIELD (35)	
Reed	21	Hall	10
Fuller	1	Melikian	6
Jones	6	Jones	2
Adair	1	Haviland	2
Gehardt	1	Allen	2
Pezer	0	Hogan	0
Ray	0	Harvath	2
Totals 16-9-25-41		Totals 11-13-24-35	
Clarenceville	0	12	14
W. Bloomfield	7	8	16

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