

Seaholm Upset; Barons Rally To Down Lakers

Mt. Clemens Dumps Maples

Seaholm, after winning two Eastern Michigan League games at home, one an eye-raising victory over Ferndale, played Mt. Clemens away Friday and came tumbling out of the ranks of the undefeated. The underdog Bathers, prospering on free throws, edged the Maples, 72-69, in the final seconds of a rugged contest.

Guard Jesse Johnson, whose accuracy at the line hurt Seaholm all night long, canned two charity tosses to gain the victory as the Maples stood by helplessly.

"We used a pressing man-to-man and probably should have switched," Parry said. "I think potentially, we've got a great team, but right now we're performing too much as individuals and not as a team. I need to find a play-maker," he said.

Seaholm trailed 37-33 at half and was outscored in all but the last period when they moved ahead, 83-67, with under two minutes to go. But free throws, of which MC made 30 to Seaholm's 17, determined the win.

Bruce Nyberg led Seaholm with (See MAPLES, 5-E)

THE DEFEAT left Seaholm, previously at the top of the EML with surprising Hazel Park, now scrambling in a second place tie with BO Kimball and Ferndale. All have 2-1 records.

Hazel Park stands alone in first place with a 3-0 slate. Defending champ Ferndale now moves right back into contention. Coach Lew Parry said that "we just didn't play up to our capacity. We had a lot of foul trouble and had to play a game of catch-up." The rash of fouls called against the Maples probably was the deciding factor in the loss. Every time Seaholm appeared to be overtaking Mt. Clemens, a Maple player would procure a foul.

RON JACOBSON was in foul trouble early and had to be re-

B'ham-B'field Riders Capture State Titles



BOB LAMBERT, JR.
Set all-time state record

Birmingham and Bloomfield riders came away with their fair share of titles in the junior division of the Michigan Horse Show Association championships.

A dinner banquet held in Lansing Sunday honored the many fine young winners. Riders from the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club won many events. Star of the show was Robert M. Lambert Jr., 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lambert, 4251 Derry Rd., Bloomfield Hills.

BOB SET AN all-time state record by winning six championships, the most ever won by an individual in Michigan. It is a record that can only be tied in the junior division. His championships included Equitation over Fences 14-17 Years, Michigan Hunts Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Equitation (See TITLES, 2-E)

8 CLUBS PLAY Recreation Hockey Teams Open Season

As temperatures plunged below freezing, youngsters in the area donned hip pads and shin guards in preparation for the hockey season. Midget and juvenile players converged on the Municipal Ice Rink at Eton Park for the start of the Recreation's league.

Both leagues swung into action Saturday. Ice temperature at game time was a frigid 2 degrees but it was a lot warmer on the surface as the Green Hornets dumped the Yellow Jackets, 5-1.

GARY KIRWIN scored the first goal of the year to give the losers a short-lived lead. W. Jackson tied it up and Trow, Campbell, Kale and O'Connor added goals for the Hornets.

The Bull Dogs went into a first place tie in the Midget League as they downed the Banbans, 5-1. John Booth scored two goals and notched three assists. Paul Fleming got two counters and Jerry Polk one in the winner's total. Jim McLaughlin scored the lone Banbans goal.

In the juvenile league, Griswold Sports and Varsity Shop went into the lead. Griswold beat Birmingham Federal Savings, 5-3, after trailing 2-0 after three minutes of play.

MIKE HENRY, Ed Gray, Dave Dawewki, Doug Maclean and Bob Chouvin each scored for Griswold while Mike Lowrie scored twice and Paul Erickson once for Federal. The Varsity Shop edged the Tigers, 3-1, led by Tom McKennie, Roy Embarry, John Wakeman and

HOCKEY MOVED into the sports scene Saturday as teams in the Birmingham Recreation Leagues started play at the Municipal Ice Rink. In this photo, a Griswold Sports player attempts to center the puck after his



PHOTO BY SAM ZEMMIN

GREGG RIGGS, Bloomfield Hills guard, dribbles before West Bloomfield's Dan Greig (31) and Brian Melzian (44) as he tries to position himself for a shot in Friday's game between the two teams. The Lakers threw a scare into the undefeated Barons

before Bloomfield, led by Greg Anderson, rallied in the second half to win, 45-36. The victory left Bloomfield in a first-place tie with Clarkston in the Wayne-Oakland League. Bloomfield's Wally Wengren (44) is in the rear.

WARRIORS POST 69-66 WIN

Brother Rice Trips Austin

Brother Rice jolted Austin Friday night, 69-66, on the Friars' home court and established themselves as possible contenders for the Central Catholic crown. The Warriors at least served notice that their presence will be felt around the league this season, their first year in the division. The real test of Rice's ability could be Friday night when undefeated U. of D. High comes to the Warriors' court.

U. OF D. ALREADY considered one of the teams to beat in the league, will provide ample opportunity for Rice to demonstrate just how good they are this year. Brother Rice led all the way in

the victory Friday, but a slight lapse in the second half almost spelled disaster. Both teams were hot right from the start. Rice outscored Austin in the first quarter, 21-19, and then hit for 22 points in the second stanza to leave the court at half-time with a 43-33 lead. At one time, Rice was ahead by 15 points. But, after the inter-

mission, Austin closed the gap. BILL MOORE led Brother Rice with 23 points. Teammate Dave Walter chipped in with 21. High-scoring guard Paul Jagels was pressed most of the night and wound up with 11 points. Phil Hodgeman paced Austin with 12 points. Austin's reserves (See RICE, 5-E)

Basketball Tournament Set at Rice

Brother Rice High School will be the site for an invitational Catholic grade school basketball tournament Saturday through Monday.

Brother J. F. Taaff, basketball moderator at the high school, has organized the tournament, which consists of eight Catholic area grade schools. In the first round of action Saturday at 5 p.m., St. Hugo of the Hills will face Holy Name. At 6 p.m., Guardian Angel meets Queen of Martyrs.

THE 7 P.M. contest features St. Michael against LaSalette, followed by an 8 p.m. game between St. Benedict and St. Regis. Saturday's four winners will square off in games scheduled for (See TOURNAMENT, 5-E)

Cranbrook Nips Culver For 4th Straight Win

"It was a typical Indiana barn-burner." That's how Cranbrook coach Hugh Davidson described the Cranes' impressive 67-64 win Saturday over Culver Academy, Ind. "We were outshot about 50 percent to 30 percent, but we stayed with them while they were hot and that made the difference," Davidson said.

It was quite a victory for Cranbrook, which is now undefeated through the first four games. They trailed 38-42 at halftime, but weathered a blistering outside shooting attack and came on to win in the second half.

THE VICTORY was even more impressive considering the Cranes did it almost without Jim Bailey, their 6'6" center and ace scorer. Bailey had four personals in the first quarter and was held to three points. But, he made himself felt on the boards.

Bailey netted 12 rebounds in the short time he played. Bill Estes and Buzz Mieras also did a fine job on the boards, according to Davidson. Doug Fisher did an outstanding

job, grabbing 20 rebounds, after Bailey was forced to leave. Tom Van Horn, another tall boy used to clear boards, also pulled down some crucial rebounds. But, it was Bob Heavenerich, the little 5'9" guard, that Davidson cited as the key player. "He holds us together and never loses the ball," the coach said.

CRANBROOK rallied from its (See WIN, 8-E)

B'ham Youth Voted Best Frosh Athlete

James H. Bradburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bradburn, of 1400 N. Glenary Rd., Birmingham, has received the "Freshman Athlete of the Year" award from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.

The award, presented by Olympia, the senior athletic honorary society at the Institute, symbolizes outstanding athletic achievement by a member of the freshman class. Bradburn set three pool records in the breaststroke, individual medley and medley relay last year. He broke his own record for the breaststroke six times during the (See ATHLETE, 5-E)

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Bloomfield Hills, trailing arch-rival West Bloomfield throughout the first half, rallied to defeat the Lakers, 45-36, Friday night.

The victory enabled Bloomfield to remain unbeaten in four games and also made possible a Wayne-Oakland League showdown between the Barons and undefeated Clarkston on Jan. 3.

Both teams are tied for first place in the circuit. Bloomfield, however, must get by a tough Milford quintet Friday night before any league-leading battle can take place.

CLARKSTON, A 500 team a year ago, is the surprise of the loop this year. They also have won three league games, including a lopsided 60-26 shellacking of Brighton.

The Bloomfield-West Bloomfield game Friday didn't have the glamour of last year's tilt. At that time the two schools were tied for the lead. The Lakers won both meetings although they tied for the conference title with the Barons. It did, however, have the excitement.

This year, West Bloomfield has only one conference win to its credit. But, they almost ruined Bloomfield's hopes to repeat.

The Lakers grabbed an early 12-0 first-quarter lead, and hung on throughout the first half to lead, 19-16, at half.

THEIR DEFENSE had the Barons all but bottled up. The Hills regained a slim 30-29 lead at the end of three periods, but West Bloomfield went ahead, 33-30, with only eight minutes to go.

Greg Anderson, the Barons' leading scorer, and certainly the key player in the Bloomfield attack, then hit for six straight points and Bloomfield was never headed.

His game-high total of 21 far surpassed any other player on either squad. Brian Melzian got 10 for the Lakers.

Dan Greig of West Bloomfield (See RALLY, 8-E)



BASKETBALL GAMES and pretty cheerleaders are made for each other. But, anyone who watches the girls, realizes that they work almost as hard as the ball players, at least they jump just as much. Kris Potts, of 2505 Ramsbury Rd., Birmingham, and a senior cheerleader at Bloomfield High, shows how high a girl can go when she has to. Evidently the leap helped. Bloomfield came back to defeat West Bloomfield, 45-36 Friday.

Fouls Ruin Falcons' Bid At Thurston

Groves had three of their starting players foul out against Thurston Friday night and came out on the short end of a 72-55 Northwest Suburban League score. The Falcons, who matched Thurston with 24 shots apiece from the floor, saw the difference come from the referee's whistle.

Thurston had a total of 41 free throws and capitalized on 24 of them, while Groves only went to the line for 13 tosses. The Falcons hit on eight of the charity heaves.

THE FIRST half of the contest was fairly close, Thurston holding a 12-9 first-quarter advantage and a 27-25 halftime edge.

But the second half was a different story. Thurston hit for 26 points, a good portion of those from the line, compared to only 14 points for Groves.

The final period saw Thurston hold a slight 19-17 lead in scoring, but the damage was already done. Groves could not catch up.

By that time, Bill Logan, Bill Stephenson and Dennis Rafferty were sitting on the bench, due to foul trouble.

RAFFERTY LED the Falcon attack with 16 points. He has been (See FOLLS, 2-E)



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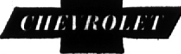
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