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SCORE IS 57-53

Mustangs Cavort; Barons Tame 'Em

Surviving a last period rally by upset-minded Northville, Bloomfield Hills today remains in the thick of contention for the Wayne-Oakland League title.

The list of contenders (for the time being) dwindled to two Friday—the Barons and front-runner, West Bloomfield—as Holly was handed its third defeat of the season by Clarkston, 60-57.

Meet at Holly Lures Area's Young Skiers

Birmingham - Bloomfield area youngsters are continuing to file their entries for the Michigan Open Ski Meet to be held at Mt. Holly Saturday and Sunday.

The downhill and slalom events will be run on an elimination basis with all classes for those under 18 being run on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

Deadline for entries is Friday, and among those who signed up early were Pam Waggoner, 17, of 1522 Groton Road, Bloomfield Hills;

RUSTY SPEIRN, 16, of Orchard Lake; Bill Fraser, 14, of 6044 Worlington, Birmingham; Dick Wood, 15, of 4833 Mayflower, Bloomfield Hills;

Speaking of Sports Writer Succumbs To 'Cage Fever'

By DAVE PHILPO Sports Editor

Victory is imminent. You sense it in the wild, insistent clapping, stomping, cheering throng that is basketball crowd.

Your MEMORY is jogged back to the afternoon at the pep rally when player predicted a victory over unbeaten Ferndale. Now it is coming true.

You, as a sports editor, will not become involved in the pandemonium.

Yet, with the seconds ticking away on the clock, you find yourself caught up in the maelstrom of excitement and tension that grips the others.

ONLY SIX SECONDS TO GO. Remind the photographer to save some film for the celebration that is sure to erupt when the game is over.

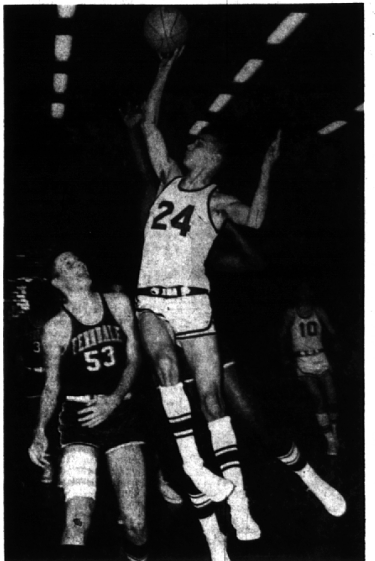
The game is over now. A player lies on the floor, kicking his heels in the air in an unashamed display of joy.

They are Ferndale players. A quick glance at the scoreboard tells part of the story. The fickle purveyor of points shows that Ferndale has won the game, 51-50.

BUT NOW you shuffle aimlessly toward the exit with the stunned silent crowd, an empty feeling settling in the pit of your stomach.

The losers are young, vibrant, elastic. By Monday, most of the hurt and disappointment will be gone.

Of course, you may never be quite the same.



BATTLE OF BRUCES shapes up as Bruce Rodwan (53) Ferndale center, attempts to block a shot by Seaholm's Bruce Nyberg. The Maple made his shot and Seaholm continued its domination of the game until the final second when Ferndale's Bob Falardeau tossed one in to wrap up the contest, 51-50.

Maples, Falcons Ready For Big (Duel) Meet

When Groves and Seaholm are pitted against each other, the sport is worth watching. Friday night will be no exception.

ALTHOUGH the Maples have rolled up an impressive string of victories (24 in the past two years) the Falcons (5-3 this season) are far from ready to concede the meet.

Both squads won handily last week. Seaholm swam to its 10th dual meet triumph this year with a 17-23 decision over Mt. Clemens.

THE MAPLES came close to posting a perfect meet as they took nine of 11 first and second places from the Bathers. They were disqualified in the 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard freestyle relay.

BOB HAYES, Ken Bradburn, Ted Blakelee and Bill Prew won the 200 medley relay in 158.4.

Other firsts and seconds included Jeff Straight and Randy Sims in the 200 freestyle; Tom Coupe and Dave Crosby in the 50 freestyle; Bruce Zimmer in the 200 individual medley; Steve Zimmer and Jim Fox in the diving events; Dennis Rozema and Jeff Wallace in the 100 butterfly; Chuck Gieggie and Dave Firth in the 100 freestyle; Rick Lotero and Dave Pyke in the 100 backstroke; Scott Kreisler and John McQuistin in the 400 free style and Bruce Cronander and Bill Bowering in the 100 breaststroke.

THE FALCONS did almost as well in their meet against Warren, taking seven first and six seconds.

Bob Mellott, swimming in the 100 backstroke set a new school record, with a time of 1:07.3 and Dick Henlotter posted a new mark of 4:37.4 in the 400 freestyle.

Others who finished first and second in the meet for the Falcons were Brian Opra and Dave Robertson in the 200 free; Kevin Tsarna and Rich Krogerard in the 200 individual medley; Dan Wickham and Bill Long in the 100 free; and Dick Blakeley, who finished second in the 400 free.

Zeke Ziegel, Jim Sifferman, Charles Mitchell and Jim Kougerud swept the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:53.2.

Coach Jim Gilster swam a total of 25 boys in the Warren meet.

By J. JAY MYERS, Special Writer

It is too often true that a prophet is without honor in his own country.

Therefore, it is time that Birmingham citizens become aware of the accomplishments of their own Peter Sintz . . . a young man known and respected as one of the finest athletes in the world.

He has earned this distinction for three years. He may very well be the only Birminghamite to ever be so honored. But it seems to have been a well kept secret in his own home town.

PETE IS a swimmer, one of the greatest the United States has ever produced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sintz, now living at 5750 Euclid, out in Walnut Lake. He graduated from Birmingham High School in 1958 and from Indiana University in 1962, and is now studying in the Indiana University Law School.

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Maples Upset by Ferndale

Eagles Rob Seaholm in Last Second

By DAVE PHILPO Sports Editor

Second-guessers had fun following the Seaholm game Friday night.

Here's the situation. See what you can do with it.

Seaholm has a one-point lead, 50-49, with six seconds to play, but Ferndale has the ball. One of the players passes to another under the basket.

1. Let the Ferndale player shoot. If he misses, you win the game. If he hits, you lose.

2. Try to block the shot. If you foul him, he gets two free throws. If he makes one, the game goes into overtime. If he connects on both, you still lose.

YOUR TIME was up before you finished reading the above. Three seconds is not very long.

The Maples elected to take the first choice and a Ferndale player named Bob Falardeau (the last one point up to that time) scored the winning basket as the buzzer sounded.

The loss was especially bitter for the Maples to swallow because they had led throughout the game.

"Our boys really went all out and sure deserved a better break than this," commented Coach Lou Parry after the game.

"Unless I miss my guess, the boys will take their disappointment out on our next opponent," said the coach. "I just hope the tremendous crowd we had last week will come and give these kids the same backing against Port Huron."

PARRY SAID that during the last seconds of the Ferndale contest, the Maples shifted into a "passive defense."

"Everyone was afraid to foul and it was easier for them to get the ball in," he said.

It was Ferndale's 10th win without a loss this season and left the Eagles alone atop the Eastern Michigan League. Seaholm and Port Huron are tied for second place with 5-4 records.

With seven seconds left, it looked as if the Maples had won their sixth game in a row. They had

Beverly Recreation Program at Groves

For the next nine Thursdays in February, March and April, fathers and sons in Beverly Hills will have the facilities of Groves High School from 7 to 9 for a free recreational program.

Councilman John A. McClanahan has announced that the cost of the program will be absorbed by the village. Jim Gilster, swimming coach at Groves, will be supervisor for the program.



Seaholm senior Ellen Webster: a portrait of . . . glee . . . and at the last moment . . . despair.

only a one-point lead, but John Slater was not to be rebuffed.

SLATER'S TOSS from the free throw line rimmed the basket, came out and landed in the hands of Ferndale center Bruce Rodwan.

The hall exchanged hands twice more down the court before it

Teenage skiers from the Birmingham-Bloomfield area are invited to a special "Skiers' Stomp" at the Mt. Holly ski area on Friday night, Feb. 15.

A tow ticket will be required for admittance and all skiers will be in ski clothes at the party. There will be no charge, other than this ticket, for the evening's activities.

The young people will be able to ski between dances, and European ski teachers will award prizes to the best and most unusual dancers

AT INTERMISSION time, the teens will be entertained by the yodeling and Tyrolean dances of the instructors.

Mt. Holly owner, Mort Gradiss, believes that by sponsoring these teenage activities at Mt. Holly, youngsters will be able to enjoy the sport of skiing plus a wholesome evening of teen-directed recreation.

The Valentine Dance activities will begin at 8 o'clock, but skiers are welcome any time after school.

SEAHOLM LED at the first quarter, 11-9; at the half, 26-22 and at the third quarter, 41-36. The Maple reserves salvaged some measure of victory out of defeat as they chalked up their ninth win in 10 starts, by a score of 61-53.

The Port Huron game tomorrow at Seaholm will begin at 6:30 for the reserves and 8 for the varsity.

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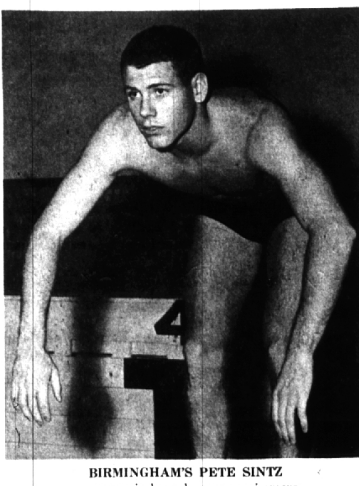
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