

Records Fall in Groves-Seaholm Swim Rivalry

Eight New Marks Set by Tankers

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After the meet was over, it didn't seem to matter what the score was or who had won. What lingered in the memory was how much effort each swimmer had put forth, in winning or losing, and the avid interest in each event by the fans of both teams.

For the record, Seaholm won its 12th straight dual meet, 69-36, at the expense of Groves, in the Falcons' home pool.

PERHAPS more significant was the fact that two school and six pool records were broken. This is some indication of how intense the rivalry is between the two schools. A pool record fell in the first event—the 200-yard medley relay—as the team of Dave Nelson, Bill Prew, Don Spencer and Jim Henderson set a new mark of 1:47.4.

In the 50-yard freestyle, it was Groves' Dave Mead who shattered both school and pool marks, replacing them with a new time of 1:02.4.

Midgets Win Over Hornets

The first round of the state hockey play-offs matched the Birmingham Green Hornets with the Detroit Heilmann Midgets at the Birmingham Municipal Rink Monday night.

A breakout shot by Kirwan in the first period put the Green Hornets in the lead until the last two minutes of the second period when Sizemore, assisted by Signorillo and Petrone, netted the first goal for Detroit.

The Heilmann Midgets really put the pressure on the Green Hornets

23.5. Gary Witbeck of Seaholm finished second in this event.

MAPLE DENNIS Rozema, swimming in the 200-yard individual medley, posted a new pool record of 2:17.7. He was followed by teammate Tom Kennedy and Jim Krogard of Groves.

Both Bob Wolf of Seaholm, who came in first at 5:14, and Mead, second with 55.3, shattered pool records in the 100-yard freestyle. Mead also broke his old school mark of 54.9 in the process.

Dick Henlotter of Groves, participating in the grueling 400-yard freestyle, swam to new school and pool marks as he posted a time of 4:34.5 in the event. He was followed by Scott Kreisal of Seaholm.

THE MAPLES' 200-freestyle relay team of Bill Pratt, Tom Coupe, Tom Fritz and Jim Henderson set a new pool record of 1:34.4.

Other winners included Jeff Wallace of the 100-butterfly, with a time of 60.2, followed by teammate Ted Blakeslee; Bill Prew of the Maples in the 100-breaststroke, at 1:10.0, followed by Jim Sifferman of Groves; and Rick Lotero in the

100-backstroke, at 1:03.1. Doug Hitch of Groves, second, set a school record.

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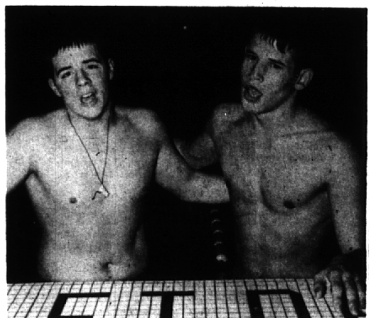
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Dick Henlotter (right) of Groves... congratulated by Maple Scott Kreisal after posting new school, pool marks in the 400-yard freestyle.



JIM GILSTER... kids had their best times.

Presbyterians Capture Third YMCA Crown

First Presbyterian won its 21st straight league game and third league title in a row by beating First Baptist, 70-35, Monday night in the Birmingham YMCA senior high basketball league at Derby Junior High.

First Presbyterian will represent Birmingham in the Detroit area YMCA tournament beginning the first week in March.

GARY SMITH scored 22 points and his teammates Jerry Walker and Mark Lindsey, 12 and 11 points, respectively. Tom Schwyer had 13 points for First Baptist. Smith is the league's top scorer with a 19 point per game average.

In the second game of the doubleheader, St. Andrews Lutheran defeated St. James Episcopal, 62-23.

Bob Drotzler, Mike Suttle and Ren Oehler had 17, 15 and 11 points while Jerry Bigler connected for 12 for St. James.

League standings: W L First Presbyterian 7 0 First Baptist 4 3 St. Andrews Lutheran 4 3 First Methodist 4 4 St. James Episcopal 0 8

Results of last week's action: First Presbyterian 79, St. James 27 First Methodist 40, St. Andrews 37 Final league games next Monday (Feb. 18) at Derby Junior High: First Presbyterian vs First Methodist, 7 p.m. First Baptist vs St. Andrews 8 p.m.

JUNIOR SOCIAL DANCE

Openings are still available in a teen social dance class for junior high boys and girls. Instruction by Jack Barnes will include the swing, fox trot, and cha cha. The class is scheduled for McKinley School, Southfield, at 6 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

Win or lose — there's one thing you can say about the Barons of Bloomfield Hills. They have stamina.

Tomorrow night the team will play the first game of their second double-header in as many weeks. The opponent is West Bloomfield, an old nemesis, and co-leader with the Barons in the Wayne-Oakland League.

Last week, in Friday and Saturday night affairs, the Barons added two more to their victory column with wins over Brighton and Groves.

THE HILLS quintet had little trouble with the Brighton squad, winning by a 61-40 count. The final score in the Groves contest found the Barons out in front, 60-52.

Cranbrook Romps To 84-32 Victory

The Cranbrook basketball team bounced back from a Saturday defeat and swamped visiting L'Anse au Loup, 84-32, in a Tuesday afternoon affair.

Joe Kimble, with 18 points, Jeff Hipps, with 16, and Bill Estes, with 12, paced the scoring attack which saw the Cranes roll up their largest total of the season. Coach Hugh Davidson said it was the best team play "we've ever had."

It was a far cry from the 54-51 loss to Cleveland University School Saturday. In this contest, the Cranes hit only 25 per cent from the floor and connected on 17 of 28 from the charity line.

BUZZ MIERAS led the losers with 17 points and center Jim Bailey contributed 15. The loss evened Cranbrook's Interstate League record at 1-1. The Cranes will host Culver Military Academy Saturday night.

Meanwhile, the Crane hockey team met with a stroke of luck and now holds down first place in the International Hockey League.

Catholic Central, previously in the lead, has been playing in a recreation hockey league, which violates a state rule. This will disqualify them from the championship playoffs.

The Cranes now boast a 9-0-1 record.

Physical Fitness

A program designed for the man who doesn't get enough physical exercise is regularly held on an informal basis at Birney School on Monday evening and Lederle on Wednesday evening from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Volley ball, table tennis and basketball are available. A minimal door charge is assessed each week. For further information, please telephone the Southfield Recreation Department offices.

and 40-22 after three quarters, added 12 each to set the pace for until Brighton hit for 18 points against reserves in the final period.

FOR GROVES, the defeat at the hands of the Barons marked the end of a nightmarish doubleheader that began with a 65-31 loss to Southgate the night before.

The Falcons were handicapped in both games by the absence of Russ Bitter and Jim Bailey, suspended for the season as a disciplinary action before the Southgate contest. Bitter has been Groves' leading scorer this year.

Coach Tom Carson's squad faces Hoston at home Friday night, travels to North Farmington the next week and winds up the season at Cherry Hill at home on March 1.

NORTHVILLE gave Ed Wichert's squad an unexpected boost Friday night by upending West Bloomfield, 46-37, and throwing the league into a scramble.

THE MAPLES have remaining games on their schedule. Mt. Clemens, Hazel Park, Roseville and Kimball — any of which could prove detrimental to the team's hopes of a second-place finish in the Eastern Michigan League.

However, the worst of the season is over, and the Maples will not be forgetting three straight losses earlier in the schedule. Since that time, the team has gained poise and added depth to its roster.

The victory on Friday broke a second-place tie, leaving Seaholm in sole possession of the runnerup slot in the E.M.L.

John Slater paced the Maples with 18 points, 10 of which came in the last quarter when they were most needed.

JAY SHUTT contributed 12 and Bruce Nyberg added 11 to the winning effort.

Seaholm boasted a six-point lead with less than a minute to play, but the advantage faded in the waning seconds. The clock, this time, favored the Maples as Port

Huron was thwarted in its come-behind attempt.

The eagles will attempt to avenge an earlier defeat Friday when they travel to Mt. Clemens. The next home game for the Maples is against Southville, Feb. 22.

Herring	FG	FT	PP
Ingram	2	4	2
Cole	2	4	2
Widage	2	0	1
Powley	1	2	2
Totals	24	9	17

SEAHOLM (59)	FG	FT	PP
Slater	9	2	1
Nyberg	6	4	2
Shannon	3	5	1
Strider	3	0	0
Foy	1	0	0
Totals	22	11	5

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
Port Huron	12	11	16	18	57
Birmingham Seaholm	12	8	10	19	49

the team then will be called upon to face Clarkston the following week and third-place Holly in the season finale on March 1.

Meanwhile, the Barons junior varsity, under the tutoring of Bill Hyry, boasts a perfect 12-0 record.

According to Hyry, three of the reasons for the stellar showing, are Dave Gottlieb, Mike Richter and Marvin Booth.

Jagels, Walters Spark Warriors Over Mt. Carmel

Although Brother Rice will have to settle for third place in the Catholic League's Class A West Division, the Warriors derived considerable pleasure in knocking off second-place Mt. Carmel, 69-58, Friday night.

Koza's charges evened their season record at 6-6 as Paul Jagels, with 23 points, and Dave Walters, with 21, accounted for two-thirds of the Warriors' total. Bill Moore also came through with a stellar performance, adding 15 to the winning effort.

The two teams played swap-out as Mt. Carmel dominated play in the first half, leading 17-15 and 32-20 at the first two breaks. Rice, with Moore and Walters controlling the boards, roared back to take a 45-38 third quarter advantage.

Dennis Swideraki of Mt. Carmel was high scorer for the evening with 30 points.

Swimming in the Southfield High indoor heated pool at 10 Mile and Lahser Road is open for the great mobil of the school district and city on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday afternoons, 1-4 p.m.

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